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London Underground is called ”Tube” even though more than 50% of it is not actually under the ground – according Ontrack 2 comprehensive book. Underground started running in 1863 as the Metropolitan Railway.

The Tube is a slang word, the Underground is divided to 9 different zones for collecting fees, circle line is the most central zone. Some stations are on 2 zones, and the cheapest fare applies. When I was in London I argued with my friends, walked a few kilometers and then jumped into Underground and got lost. It was time before mobile phones and I couldn´t remember the name of the hotel we were staying. Luckily it was free to sit on the Tube and could remember that station that was the nearest of our hotel – it was free to use the circle line :)

London Underground fares are the most expensive any railway system on the world, however they keep on rising at very high levels.

Commuters get their daily traumas from the Tube, as its not designed to handle such a big mob as it has to nowadays. In the busy hours commuters and other travelers are often forced to travel in intolerable conditions.

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