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# WHY TRAVEL BY TRAIN

Travelling by train is a unique experience, be it for the efficiency of high speed, the abundant comfort, the scenery, or the attractive prices. If you haven't decided how to travel, we've put together 5 compelling reasons to choose the train for your next trip.



## CITY-CENTRE TO CITY-CENTRE

Most major train stations are located in city centres, allowing you to easily begin exploring on foot or via public transportation. The train allows you to avoid endless lines at airports or the stress of driving in a different country.



## COMFORT

Trains provide comfort with spacious seating, ample legroom, and designated areas for luggage.



## BE GREEN

Trains are an eco-friendly, low impact form of travel. High speed trains are 3 times more energy efficient than regional trains.



## UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Enjoy diverse experiences; watch rolling landscapes pass by, stretch your legs as you walk through the train, and chat with locals and other travellers.



## SAVE MONEY

Our broad product range of rail passes and train tickets fit the needs and budgets of all travellers: adult, senior, youth, child, groups, and families.

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# ABOUT TRAVELLING BY TRAIN

Europe is a land filled with journeys just waiting to be discovered. We are committed to helping travellers find their own path by guiding and offering inspiration and tools to travel by train in Europe, turning your dreams into reality. We are your source for European train travel with a wide range of products and services for planning and booking your journey.

## THE BASICS

Now that you know the benefits of train travel, these are answers to the questions we are asked most often. Should you have a question that is not answered here, contact your trusted Travel Advisor for more information.

## WHAT IS A TRAIN TICKET?

A train ticket is a travel document issued when you are travelling between two specific destinations and you know when you want to travel. Choose from two types:

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| <b>Open ticket</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid for travel on a specific route within a set period of time</li> <li>No seat is guaranteed</li> <li>Valid from one city to another</li> </ul>                |
| <b>Global ticket</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid for travel on a specific route for a specific date and time</li> <li>Mandatory reservations are included</li> <li>Valid from one city to another</li> </ul> |

## PAPER TICKET OR E-TICKET?

Depending on the rail carrier, your train tickets will be issued in either paper form or electronically.

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| <b>Paper ticket</b> | <p><b>Conventional paper travel document</b></p> <p>A paper ticket is handed to you by your agent or sent via courier before you depart.</p>  |
| <b>E-ticket</b>     | <p><b>Print at Home</b></p> <p>A PDF of the ticket is emailed to you and must be printed before arriving at the station. Once printed, your ticket is valid for travel.</p> <p><b>Print at Station</b></p> <p>An e-ticket confirmation code (PNR) is sent to you to use at a self-service ticket kiosk in the station. You must retrieve your ticket prior to boarding.</p> |

## WHAT IS A RAIL PASS?

A rail Pass allows unlimited travel on the rail network(s) of the country(ies) covered. Passes are usually the best value if your itinerary includes three or more journeys. A pass also allows you to choose when you travel within a set period of time. There is a wide range of passes from the Eurail Global Pass, covering 28 countries, to passes covering only one country.

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| <b>Which rail pass is best for me?</b> | <p><b>Continuous Pass</b></p> <p>Travel consecutive days during the validity of your Pass.</p> <p><b>Flexi Pass</b></p> <p>Travel on the days of your choice within the validity of your Pass, either consecutive or non-consecutive days.</p> <p><b>Saver and Twin Passes</b></p> <p>Two or more adults travelling together, at all times, with a Pass may be entitled to a 10-20% discount off the regular price.</p> |
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## RAIL PASSES vs TRAIN TICKETS

	RAIL PASSES	TRAIN TICKETS
Best for discovering more than 3 cities	✓	✗
Children usually travel free	✓	✗
Often includes travel bonuses	✓	✗
Seat reservations included for most trains	✗	✓

## Good to know about rail passes:





- Passholder fares are mandatory on most high speed, scenic and night trains
- Discounted reservations available for rail Passholders
- Children travel for free on most rail Passes with a paying adult
- Discounts offered for youth, senior and people travelling together
- Rail Passes come with a variety of travel bonuses and perks

## WHAT IS A RESERVATION?

A reservation guarantees a seat, or berth, onboard the train. Reservations are mandatory on most high speed, scenic and night trains. Global tickets include a reservation and your seat number is printed on your ticket. On some trains, when travelling with a Pass, the reservation is called a "Passholder fare." **When travelling with an open ticket or a rail Pass you must book reservations separately.** Space is subject to availability, so book early.



### HOW DO I FIND MY TRAIN?

-  **Locate** the large DEPARTURE and ARRIVAL board in the centre of most stations. If you do not have a reservation, proceed to the platform and board the train. If you have a reservation, follow the steps below:
-  **Match** what is on your ticket with the Departure Board - Look for Train Number, Departure Time, and Platform Number.
-  **Head to the Platform** and look for the Carriage (or Coach) Number that is printed on your ticket. Your ticket will indicate your Carriage/Coach number and your class of service.
-  **Seat Reservation** If you have a reservation your ticket will also include your seat number.



### ARE THERE DISCOUNTS ON RAIL PASSES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND SENIORS?

**Important:** Age limits vary according to the product or the country travelled, so check before booking. Different rules apply for train tickets.

- Children**
  - ▶ Under 4 travel **FREE** (unless a reservation for a separate seat/berth is required)
  - ▶ Aged 4–11 years old usually pay half the adult fare
  - ▶ Swiss Travel Pass: children under 16 travel free with a parent
  - ▶ BritRail Pass: a child under 16 can travel free with an adult or senior
  - ▶ Eurail and German Rail Passes allow two children under 12 to travel free with a paying adult
  - ▶ Reservations for separate seat/berths are at an additional cost
- Youth**
  - ▶ Eurail and German Rail Pass: discounts offered to youth between 12 and 27 years of age
  - ▶ BritRail and Swiss Travel Pass: discounts offered to youth between 16 and 25 years of age
  - ▶ In most cases, Youth Passes are available in First and Second Class
- Seniors**
  - ▶ Travellers 60 years and older are considered seniors and may benefit from special discounts on certain Passes

### WHAT'S AT THE STATION?

Most stations offer services such as currency exchanges, shops, information desks, restrooms, restaurants and more. Unwind at Europe's longest champagne bar at London's St Pancras station. Enjoy high-end fashionista shopping at Milan Centrale. How about a little art infusion at Madrid's Puerta de Atocha train station, home to a permanent sculpture display? You'll also find that many of Europe's train stations are hubs for other transportation like local buses and subways.

### WHAT DO I DO WITH MY LUGGAGE?

Storage compartments are available on all trains and are most often located at the end of each carriage and/or above the seats. Pack lightly for manageability and allow time if you have more than one suitcase and need to change trains. Please label your luggage to avoid mix-ups and note that some major train stations do have luggage storage facilities. For groups of 10 or more, luggage handling is available for advance purchase on select trains.



### WHICH CLASSES OF SERVICE ARE OFFERED?

Train travel offers several options, though most often they are classified as First or Second Class. In all classes, seats are large and comfortable with ample legroom.

#### Second Class experience

- ▶ Comfortable seats
- ▶ Space for luggage
- ▶ Access to onboard restaurant/bar-car for food and refreshment purchases.



#### ▶ HINT

For a nominal increase in price, treat yourself to an upgrade from Second Class to First, or from First Class to Premier, and enjoy the benefits.

#### First Class experience

- ▶ Spacious cars
- ▶ Comfortable reclining seats with ample legroom
- ▶ Generous space for luggage
- ▶ Some trains offer extra services including meals, lounge access, and taxi reservations
- ▶ High speed trains such as Eurostar, Lyria, Thalys, Frecciarossa, and Italo offer Premier or Executive Business Class, in addition to First and Second Class



### GROUP TRAVEL

Groups of 10 or more travelling together receive discounted pricing and personalised service. Our Group Travel Consultants are dedicated to your booking needs throughout the process and will work with you to secure space months in advance and provide helpful information to ensure your journey is a success. They can help you organise:

- ▶ Seat, sleeper and couchette reservations
- ▶ Train charters or exclusive carriages
- ▶ Meal service and luggage handling
- ▶ City transportation cards and museum passes
- ▶ Secure space months in advance of journey

From student groups to corporate incentives, we've got you covered.



## TYPES OF TRAINS

Whether you are on a high speed train flying through the beautiful countryside at 200 mph/322 km/h, scenic trains enjoying breathtaking vistas or an overnight 'hotel-on-wheels', you will experience the very best in efficiency and comfort and freedom to enjoy a truly unique adventure.

### DAY TRAINS

Offer a wide range of schedules and destinations and several classes of service.

#### High Speed

##### Trains

- ▶ Eurostar, Frecciargento, Frecciarossa, ICE, Italo, Railjet, RENFE, SJ High Speed, TGV, Thalys, Virgin
- ▶ Up to 200 mph/322 km/h

##### Premier, Business, or Executive Class on select high speed trains

- ▶ Business lounge access
- ▶ Newspapers and magazines
- ▶ Onboard catering served at seat
- ▶ Quiet cars
- ▶ Taxi reservations

##### First Class

- ▶ Spacious seats, generous legroom and ample space for luggage
- ▶ Affordable pricing when you book far in advance (vs. air fares)

##### Second Class

- ▶ Comfortable and economical

#### Scenic

##### For spectacular vistas

- ▶ Bergen Railway, Flam Railway, and Rauma Railway in Norway
- ▶ Take in the Alps and UNESCO World Heritage vistas on Switzerland's Bernina Express, Glacier Express and GoldenPass Line

### NIGHT TRAINS

Allow you to cover long distances while saving time and money on hotels. Arrive the next day in the city centre rested and ready for sightseeing. Night trains can be found in France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Sweden. For more detailed information about night trains, contact your trusted Travel Advisor.

#### Popular night trains

##### Nightjet, EuroNight, Lusitania, Thello, Nice-Moscow and Paris-Berlin-Moscow

- ▶ Save time and money
- ▶ Arrive refreshed and ready to tour

#### Accommodation

##### Vary by route but most include

- ▶ Deluxe Sleepers with 1 and 2 berth cabins, shower and toilet in cabin
- ▶ Sleepers with 1, 2, and 3 berth cabins
- ▶ Couchettes with 4 or 6 berth cabins
- ▶ Reclining seats
- ▶ Bar buffet car for light meals & drinks



### HIGH SPEED TRAINS AND TICKETING

Enjoy extraordinary comfort, amenities and efficiency as you're whisked from city-centre to city-centre onboard the most popular high speed trains like AVE, Eurostar, Frecciarossa, ICE, Italo, Thalys, and more. High speed train tickets include reserved seats and offer discounted rates to rail Passholders. E-tickets are available on all of the high speed trains featured here either as Print at Home or Print at Station\*. See chart.

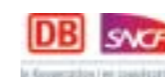
COUNTRIES	POPULAR ROUTES	E-TICKET	ADVANCED PURCHASE
Britain Belgium France	London–Paris: 2h 15m London–Brussels: 2h 01m London–Lille: 1h 22m London–Lyon: 4h 41m	Print at Home  Print at Station**	6 months
Britain	London–Glasgow: 4h 29m London–Holyhead: 3h 37m London–Liverpool: 2h 12m London–Manchester: 2h 04m	Print at Station	3 months
Belgium France Netherlands Germany	Amsterdam–Brussels: 1h 51m Amsterdam–Paris: 3h 18m Brussels–Paris: 1h 22m Cologne–Paris: 3h 22m	Print at Home Print at Station^	3 months
France Switzerland	Dijon–Lausanne: 2h 03m Geneva–Marseille: 3h 33m Paris–Geneva: 3h 11m Paris–Zurich: 4h 03m	Print at Home Print at Station^	4 months
France Germany Italy Spain	Paris–Avignon: 2h 37m Paris–Frankfurt: 3h 38m Paris–Milan: 7h 09m Barcelona–Toulouse: 3h 02m	Print at Home Print at Station^	3–6 months
Germany Austria	Munich–Salzburg: 1h 34m Berlin–Frankfurt: 4h 05m Frankfurt–Munich: 3h 11m Munich–Berlin: 3h 55m	Print at Station^^	3 months
Italy	Florence–Milan: 1h 40m Florence–Venice: 2h 05m Milan–Bologna: 1h 02m Rome–Venice: 3h 45m Rome–Florence: 1h 31m	Print at Home	4 months
Spain	Madrid–Barcelona: 2h 30m Madrid–Malaga: 2h 32m Madrid–Seville: 2h 30m Madrid–Valencia: 1h 42m	Print at Home	2–3 months

\*See page 3 for explanation.

\*\* Lille and Marne-la-Vallee tickets can only be retrieved from a Eurostar kiosk (BLS).

^ Thalys and French International TGVs Print at Station tickets can only be retrieved from a SNCF ticketing kiosk in France. This includes roundtrip tickets.

^^ DB International Print at Station tickets can only be retrieved at a Deutsche Bahn ticketing kiosk.



# MAKING MEMORIES

Whether this is your first trip to Europe or you're a seasoned traveller looking for something different, you share the same purpose – you want to make the trip your own, and you want it to be memorable. On the train, and off, we can help you turn dreams into reality. Some insider tips, like these, may help.



Smaller cities and villages invite you to take a rest from the breakneck speed of daily life. Enjoy the peace and quiet of sitting in the village square, lingering over the lunch table in an outdoor restaurant, or discover the intricate work of craftsmen in local workshops.



If you are looking for Europe's untouched wilderness and particular lifestyle, take the train from the south of Sweden to the Norwegian fjords, and from the Arctic Circle to buzzing Stockholm and Helsinki. This route is full of great surprises and will enchant nature lovers and design enthusiasts.

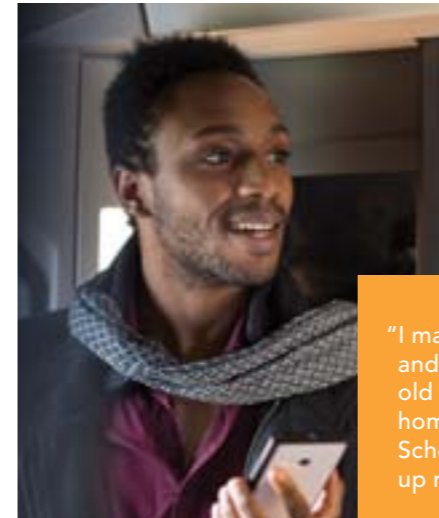


The varied mountain regions invite visitors to experience a wide array of cultural and outdoor activities each season: skiing, gentle trails, Nordic and Alpine hiking, and mountain biking...not to mention locations for ice skating, swimming, tennis, horseback riding... the list just goes on!



# INSIDER INSPIRATION

Exploring Europe by train provides you with the opportunity to really create a unique itinerary. Not sure where to begin? Take some inspiration from some of our staff and customers.



"I took the train from Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic to Budapest. Budapest was my favourite place outdoors. I think it just might be the most beautiful spot on the continent. It's known to be the "hipster capital of Europe" so I made sure to wear my knit cap everywhere. Only kidding. But not a joke—this playground is perfect for people looking for cultural enrichment and some über-cool nightlife. I checked out District VII's offbeat shops and cafes, popped into a "ruin pub," and ogled the city's gorgeous architecture. You could just feel the history everywhere."—Glen, age 20

"I made a lot of friends along the way, and some of them travelled with me to Vienna and Bratislava. In Bratislava we spent the day hiking and cycling, walking around old town and then up to the Castle before returning to Vienna. In Vienna we paid homage to Beethoven and Sigmund Freud and toured some incredible palaces like Schönebrunn. From Vienna we took the night train to Munich. I loved it because I woke up ready to take on the day. It even saved me a night's hotel bill!"—Javier, age 42

"The first thing I did was get myself and my husband Swiss Rail Passes, and First Class at that. We also got a free Swiss Family Card with our Passes that let our two kids travel FREE (any kids under 16 travelling with a parent or legal guardian get to travel free!). Our 11 and 14-year-old loved that they could stand, stretch, and walk on the train. Our trip included a stop in Montreux for a visit to Chillon Castle, also free with our Pass. Stunning doesn't even begin to describe this place that supposedly inspired writers like Victor Hugo and Lord Byron."—Anne, 40-ish



"We knew we wanted to go to Amsterdam and Barcelona. They're super-hot places right now—a lot of our friends had gone in the last year. So we got a Eurail Select Pass with Benelux, France & Spain that included five train travel days. That's what made the train perfect: none of the stress of driving or navigating."—Phoebe, age 33

"I decided on a Eurail Global Pass, and went with a 22-day continuous Pass which covered the 10 countries on my list. I even sprang for First Class since I was going to be doing so much travelling by rail. I made the required train reservations before I left so everything was done in English and there was no currency exchange confusion. Math was never my best subject."—Simon, age 59

Our Artist in Residence brings travel by train to life for you on [YouTube.com/raileurope](https://www.youtube.com/raileurope)



"We planned an 11-day trip, with eight days of train travel using a BritRail Senior Rail Pass that took us through England, Scotland, and Wales. It was easy to go First Class with the money we saved as seniors."—Florence & Diego, late 60s



More first-person accounts can be found through [#talesonrail](https://twitter.com/talesonrail)

# JOURNEYS AND DESTINATIONS

When you travel by train, the journey along the route is as important as the destination. Discovering Europe by train is easy, seamless and memorable. We believe the spirit of train travel is about enjoying simple pleasures, respecting the environment and connecting to people, places and cultures.

## EURAIL PASSES

Explore all 28 countries or just a few—learn about the different Eurail Passes starting on page 12.

## FRANCE & SPAIN

Nothing beats France for romance or a two-hour day trip with Paris as home base. Then it's really easy to get from France to Spain on a high speed train and delight in tapas and beautiful architecture. Learn more on page 14.

## ITALY & SCANDINAVIA

From Tuscan hills to the breathtaking Amalfi coast, there is so much to delight the senses. Or head north to Scandinavia where the sun never seems to set. See page 15 for details.

## GERMANY, EASTERN EUROPE & BEYOND

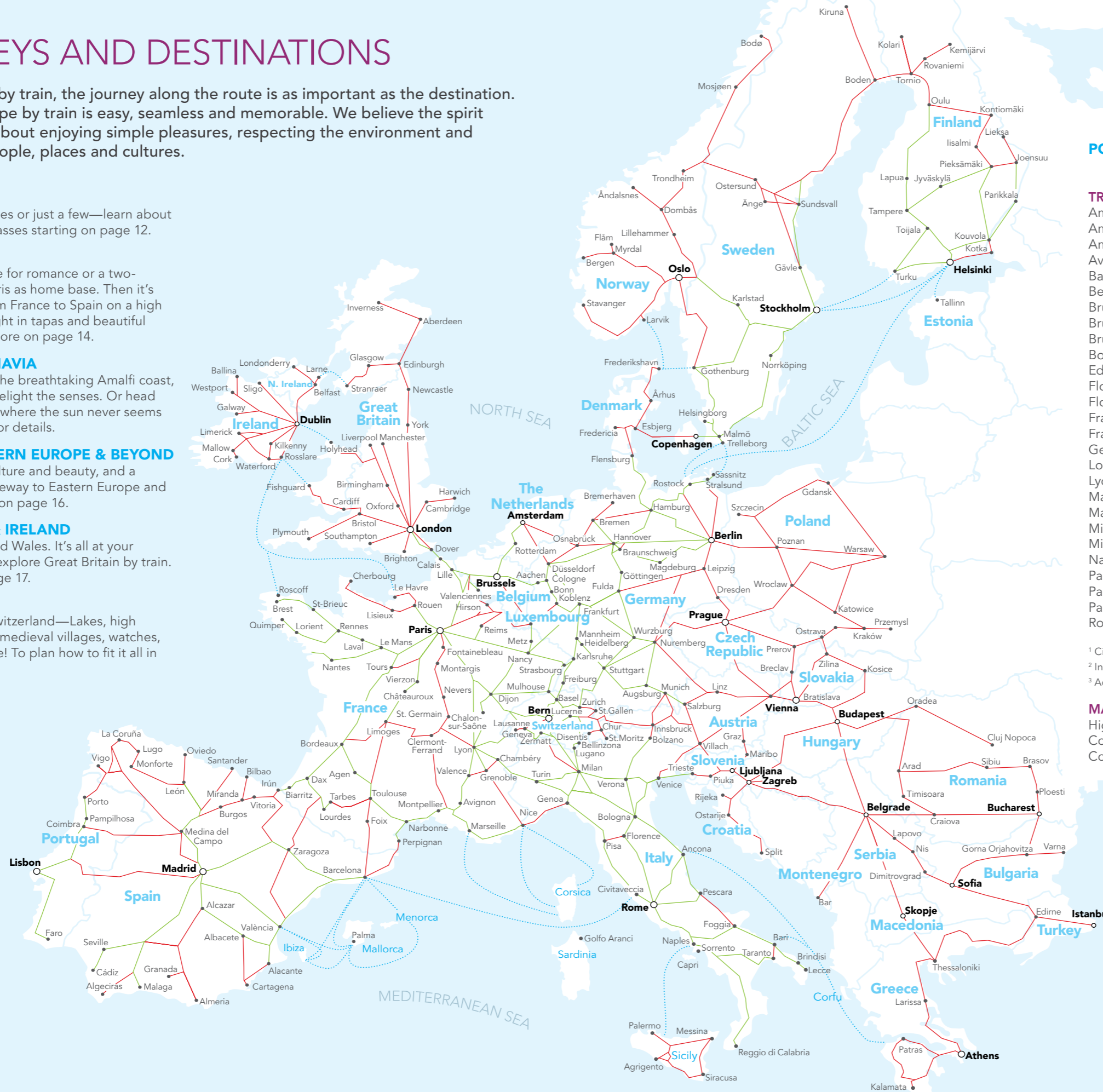
Germany is rich in culture and beauty, and a central European gateway to Eastern Europe and beyond. Learn more on page 16.

## GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

England, Scotland and Wales. It's all at your fingertips when you explore Great Britain by train. Find out more on page 17.

## SWITZERLAND

Embrace all that is Switzerland—Lakes, high Alpine peaks, quaint medieval villages, watches, chocolate and cheese! To plan how to fit it all in see pages 18 and 19.



## POPULAR ROUTES & AVERAGE TRAVEL TIMES

TRAVEL TIME BY <sup>1</sup>	TRAIN	AIR <sup>2</sup>	CAR	TRAINS/DAY
Amsterdam–Brussels	1h 51m	4h 15m	2h 21m	12
Amsterdam–Frankfurt	3h 56m	4h 40m	4h 37m	5
Amsterdam–Paris	3h 17m	4h 45m	5h 16m	9
Avignon–Paris	2h 40m	NA	7h 24m	18
Barcelona–Madrid	2h 37m	4h 50m	6h 26m	18
Berlin–Frankfurt	4h 05m	4h 45m	5h 32m	15
Brussels–Frankfurt	2h 59m	4h 35m	4h 08m	4
Brussels–London <sup>3</sup>	2h 01m	4h 40m	4h 31m	7
Brussels–Paris	1h 22m	NA	3h 10m	23
Bordeaux–Paris	2h 08m	4h 40m	5h 40m	23
Edinburgh–London	4h 19m	4h 45m	7h 40m	19
Florence–Milan	1h 40m	NA	3h 19m	40
Florence–Rome	1h 20m	4h 20m	3h 04m	43
Frankfurt–Munich	3h 15m	4h 30m	4h 23m	16
Frankfurt–Paris	3h 38m	4h 50m	6h 02m	5
Geneva–Paris	3h 11m	4h 35m	5h 56m	8
London–Paris <sup>3</sup>	2h 15m	4h 45m	5h 38m	14
Lyon–Paris	1h 58m	4h 30m	5h 07m	27
Madrid–Seville	2h 20m	4h 35m	5h 01m	18
Marseille–Paris	3h 05m	4h 50m	7h 33m	15
Milan–Venice	2h 23m	NA	2h 46m	18
Milan–Zurich	3h 26m	4h 25m	3h 19m	6
Naples–Rome	1h 08m	NA	2h 20m	41
Paris CDG–Avignon	3h 09m	NA	6h 41m	7
Paris–Strasbourg	1h 46m	4h 30m	4h 55m	15
Paris–Zurich	4h 03m	4h 45m	6h 38m	6
Rome–Venice	3h 45m	4h 30m	5h 17m	23

<sup>1</sup> City-centre to city-centre

<sup>2</sup> Includes estimated transfer and check-in times

<sup>3</sup> Add 10–45 minutes to train time for check-in

## MAIN EUROPEAN RAIL LINES

- High speed rail lines ———
- Conventional rail lines ———
- Conventional ferry lines ·····

## TRIP TIP

Destinations in the Two-hour range make a perfect day trip! Want to go further? Consider booking a reservation on a night train and get there ready to explore.



## EURAIL PASSES

If you're looking for the most European rail Pass options, you've come to the right place. Rail Passes make travelling by train a breeze by offering flexibility and bonuses. Look for reduced or free fares on ferries, cruises, private trains, hotels, museums and other attractions—plus local discounts. Travelling with a rail Pass is like travelling with a great companion who helps you keep your budget on track.

### EURAIL GLOBAL PASS

Travel far and wide throughout these 28 countries in Europe: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.



### TO BOOK

#### Choose your validity

Continuous pass: 15 days, 22 days, one, two or three months of train travel

Flexi pass: 5 or 7 days of train travel within a one month period, or 10 or 15 days of train travel within a two month period

#### Choose your fare

1st Class accommodation/seating for Adult and Saver

1st or 2nd Class accommodation/seating for Youth

### TO BOOK

#### Choose your validity

Flexi pass: 3, 4, 5 or 8 days of train travel within a one month period

#### Choose your fare

1st or 2nd Class accommodation/seating for Adult, Saver and Youth

### EURAIL ONE COUNTRY PASS

When you're exploring just one European country, choose where you want to explore and seek out the hidden gems in any one of these 23 countries.

Austria	Greece	Scandinavia
Benelux	Hungary	Serbia <b>NEW</b>
Bulgaria	Ireland	Slovakia
Croatia	Italy	Slovenia
Czech Republic	Norway	Spain
Denmark	Poland	Sweden
Finland	Portugal	Turkey <b>NEW</b>
France	Romania	

### BOOK A RAIL PASS IN THREE EASY STEPS

#### 1: Pick the right rail pass

Choose your 1, 2, 3, or 4 country combinations or try the Eurail Global Pass for train travel in 28 countries.

#### 2: Reserve your seats

Reservations are required on most high speed, overnight, scenic and international trains. We recommend always checking your desired journey for any specific seat reservation requirements.

Travelling on local and regional trains allows you to explore at will. Simply board with your rail Pass and choose any open seat.

#### 3: Activate and travel

Your rail Pass requires that you activate it by getting it stamped at the ticket window at the departure station on the day of your first train journey. Once activated, you are all set and ready to explore.

### Eurail Pass Discounts and Benefits

- ▶ Saver: discount for two or more travelling together
- ▶ Youth: discount for young travellers under 28 years of age
- ▶ Child: Two children ages 4–11 can travel for free per adult
- ▶ Passholder fares on most high speed trains
- ▶ Free or discounted offers on ferries, hotels, museums, and more
- ▶ Free European rail map with each Pass

### EURAIL TWO COUNTRY SELECT PASS

Choose your ideal two country combination for your Eurail Two Country Select Pass—Includes 35 pairings!

Austria–Croatia/Slovenia	Bulgaria–Turkey	France–Switzerland
Austria–Czech Republic	Czech Republic–Germany	Germany–Poland
Austria–Germany	Czech Republic–Poland <b>NEW</b>	Germany–Sweden
Austria–Hungary	Czech Republic–Slovakia	Germany–Switzerland
Austria–Italy	Croatia/Slovenia–Hungary	Greece–Italy
Austria–Slovakia	Croatia/Slovenia–Italy	Hungary–Montenegro/Serbia
Austria–Switzerland	Croatia/Slovenia–Montenegro/Serbia	Hungary–Romania
Benelux–France	Denmark–Germany	Hungary–Slovakia
Benelux–Germany	France–Germany	Italy–Spain
Bulgaria–Greece	France–Italy	Italy–Switzerland
Bulgaria–Montenegro/Serbia	France–Spain	Montenegro/Serbia–Romania
Bulgaria–Romania		Portugal–Spain

### EURAIL THREE OR FOUR COUNTRY SELECT PASS

This pass is ideally suited for travellers planning to visit three or four bordering countries. Use this chart to create your own Eurail Three Country Select Pass or Eurail Four Country Select Pass.

COUNTRY	CONNECTED BY TRAIN OR SHIP TO:	COUNTRY	CONNECTED BY TRAIN OR SHIP TO:
<b>Austria</b>	Croatia/Slovenia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Slovakia, Switzerland	<b>Ireland</b>	Benelux, France
<b>Benelux*</b>	France, Germany, Ireland	<b>Italy</b>	Austria, Croatia/Slovenia, France, Greece, Spain, Switzerland
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Greece, Montenegro/Serbia, Romania, Turkey	<b>Montenegro/Serbia*</b>	Bulgaria, Croatia/Slovenia, Hungary, Romania
<b>Croatia/Slovenia*</b>	Austria, Montenegro/Serbia, Hungary, Italy	<b>Norway</b>	Denmark, Sweden
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Austria, Germany, Slovakia	<b>Portugal</b>	Spain
<b>Denmark</b>	Germany, Norway, Sweden	<b>Romania</b>	Bulgaria, Hungary, Montenegro/Serbia
<b>Finland</b>	Germany, Sweden	<b>Slovakia</b>	Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary
<b>France</b>	Benelux, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Spain, Switzerland	<b>Spain</b>	France, Italy, Portugal
<b>Germany</b>	Austria, Benelux, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Sweden, Switzerland	<b>Sweden</b>	Denmark, Finland, Germany, Norway
<b>Greece</b>	Bulgaria, Italy, Turkey	<b>Switzerland</b>	Austria, France, Germany, Italy
<b>Hungary</b>	Austria, Croatia/Slovenia, Montenegro/Serbia, Romania, Slovakia	<b>Turkey</b>	Bulgaria, Greece

### TO BOOK

#### Choose your validity

Flexi Pass: 4, 5, 6, 8 or 10 days of train travel within a two month period

#### Choose your fare

1st or 2nd Class accommodation/seating for Adult, Saver and Youth

### TO BOOK

#### Choose your validity

Flexi Pass: 5, 6, 8 or 10 days of train travel within a two month period

#### Choose your fare

1st Class accommodation/seating for Adult and Saver

1st or 2nd Class accommodation/seating for Youth

\*The following country groupings only count as one country: Benelux = Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg; Croatia/Slovenia; and Montenegro/Serbia



## FAVOURITE ONE COUNTRY PASSES

### FRANCE

France conjures up images of rolling vineyards, gourmet food and incomparable art. This is a nation to see in its entirety. Watch the landscape change from your window and relax as the train transports you through the magic of France. The French rail network is yours with the Eurail France Pass. With extensive train travel and 3,000 railway stations, you can go almost everywhere—from chic cities to the countryside and around to the vineyards. See page 12 for Eurail One Country booking and validity guidance.

#### Recommended City Pass

**Paris Pass®** A city card that provides entry to over 60 top attractions, public transportation in central Paris, a Seine River Cruise, wine tasting and hop-on/hop-off bus tour.

### DAY TRIPS FROM PARIS

Wine connoisseurs' trips to the World Capital of Wine got easier with the opening of the Paris–Bordeaux high speed rail line. In just two hours, day trips from France's capital city are now possible for wine lovers and wine novices alike. Beyond the region's many vineyards and wine cellars, foodies can't miss La Cité du Vin, the famed decanter-shaped museum dedicated to France's gastronomic history.



### SPAIN

All trains reach out to Spain's great cities from magnificent Madrid, the country's geographical and cultural centre. Visit the oldest university in Spain, founded in 1218 in Salamanca. The Basque region is home to the stunning Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, a sight not to be missed. For train travel in Spain you have the option of a Eurail Spain Pass (see page 12 for Eurail One Country booking and validity guidance) **OR** the RENFE Spain Pass, a unique e-pass. With a RENFE Spain Pass you can choose the number of journeys you want: 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12 segments for travel within a one month period, and reservations are free. A perfect e-pass for all the trains in Spain!

### DAY TRIPS FROM MADRID

Using Madrid as your home base, take the train to the medieval town of Toledo and visit the city's monuments and cathedrals which hold a large collection by the painter El Greco. On another day, take the AVE train to Seville and see the Giralda tower and the largest Gothic cathedral in the world. Also in Seville don't miss the opportunity to experience the passion of Flamenco dance. Flamenco is part of the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO.



### ITALY

Italy is filled with classical delights and is home to some of the most magnificent works of art in the world. There is no greater experience, or more beautiful sight, than arriving in Venice by train, exiting the station and seeing the Grand Canal before your eyes. Relax along the Amalfi Coast or enjoy Italy's vast amount of art and culture—everything is just a train ride away. With nearly 10,000 miles of rail, and over 7,000 trains running daily, a Eurail pass on the Trenitalia trains puts you on the right track to enjoy it all. See page 12 for Eurail One Country booking and validity guidance.

If you're extending your travels to Greece consider the Eurail Greek Islands Pass with roundtrip ferry between Italy and Greece and providing travel by ferry between the Greek Islands.

### DAY TRIP SUGGESTIONS

Explore more of Italy by train with day trips. Florence to Pisa is an easy 45 minute ride. From Milan, in just 2 1/2 hours you'll be at the Grand Canal in Venice. Base yourself in Rome and travel to a variety of cities less than two hours away: Naples, Florence, Salerno and more.

#### Recommended City Pass

**Omnia Vatican and Rome Card** Includes Fast Track entry to Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, including St. John's in the Lateran & Cloister and St. Peter's Basilica.



### SCANDINAVIA

Scandinavia offers stunning scenery; enjoy it all with the Eurail Scandinavia Pass. It gives you extensive travel on the national rail networks of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden. Four countries with a One Country Pass. Now that's beautiful! Speaking of beautiful, you'll be surrounded by some of the most gorgeous landscapes on the planet. Discover countries where storybooks are written and fairytale endings are recorded for posterity. With a Eurail Scandinavia Pass, hit the tracks and create your own amazing journey by train wherever you want to go, including ferries, and popular tours like Norway in a nutshell. See page 12 for Eurail One country booking and validity guidance.

### EXPLORE THE FJORDS

Norway Fjord Tours combine travelling by rail, bus and boat offering spectacular scenic journeys.

#### Norway in a nutshell

One-way and round-trip itineraries combining travel by train and ship through the fjords and by bus between Voss and Gudvangen.

#### Sognefjord in a nutshell

One-way and round-trip itineraries combining travel by train and by ship through the Sognefjord.

#### Hardangerfjord in a nutshell

**(select markets)** One-way and round-trip itineraries combining travel by train, ship, and by bus between Norheimsund-Bergen.







BritRail Scotland Passes are all valid in Standard class, and offer a discount for children 5–15

## GERMANY

Germany boasts a vast rail network, freeing you to explore the entire country. With world-famous sites like the Black Forest, the Rhine Valley and the castles of Bavaria, Germany is exciting and accessible. You can even use your rail Pass to go to Salzburg, Austria and Basel Bad, Switzerland.

In addition to train travel across all of Germany, the German Rail Pass covers ICE International trains to Liège and Brussels, DB-ÖBB EuroCity trains to Kufstein, Innsbruck, Bolzano/Bozen, Trento, Verona, Bologna, Venice, DB IC Buses from/to Berlin-Copenhagen / Berlin-Wrocław-Kraków / Dusseldorf-Eindhoven-Antwerp-London / Frankfurt-Hahn-Trier-Luxemburg / Munich-Milan / Munich-Prague / Nuremberg-Mannheim / Heidelberg-Strasbourg-Paris.

### Recommended City Pass

**Berlin Pass** A smart-chip card that provides public transportation in Berlin zones ABC, free access to over 50 attractions, a hop-on/hop-off bus tour and a river cruise.

### TO BOOK

#### Choose your validity

Consecutive Pass: 3, 4, 5, 7, 10 or 15 days of train travel

Flexi Pass: 3, 4, 5, 7, 10 or 15 days train travel within a one month period

#### Choose your fare

1st or 2nd Class accommodation/seating for Adult, Twin, Youth or Child



## EASTERN EUROPE & BEYOND

### EUROPEAN EAST PASS

Train travel in Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia.

### TO BOOK

#### Choose your validity

5–10 days train travel within a one month period

#### Choose your fare

1st or 2nd Class accommodation/seating

### CENTRAL EUROPE TRIANGLE PASS

Two unique itineraries covering the most popular cities in Central Europe offering one-way train travel in 2nd Class. Travel in either direction.

### TO BOOK

#### Choose either itinerary

Vienna – Prague – Budapest – Vienna

Vienna – Prague – Salzburg – Vienna

### THE BALKAN FLEXIPASS

Travel on the rail networks of Bulgaria, Greece, the former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, the Serbian Entity of Bosnia Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Romania and Turkey.

### TO BOOK

#### Choose your validity

Flexi Pass: 3, 5, 7, 10 or 15 days train travel within a two month period

#### Choose your fare

1st or 2nd Class accommodation/seating for Adult, Senior, Youth or Child

## GREAT BRITAIN

Ride the British rails to the land of royals and roof-raising pubs. From the cliffs of Dover to the Scottish Highlands, enjoy the dramatic transition in countryside and culture between north and south on Britain's numerous rail lines. We can help you explore the big cities like London and Edinburgh, as well as quaint countryside villages. The wide variety of Passes featured for Britain allows you to pick the best one for your travel plans. Travel every day with the Consecutive Pass or with the Flexi version, travel at a leisurely pace, stopping for extended periods between journeys. Let's get started!

### Recommended City Passes

**The London Pass**® Free entry to over 55 London museums/attractions plus special bonus offers. Also available with a public transportation option.

### Choose your pass

#### BRITRAIL PASS

For train travel throughout England, Scotland and Wales.

#### BRITRAIL ENGLAND PASS

For train travel throughout England.

#### BRITRAIL SOUTH WEST PASS

Train travel within a specific area of southwest England and the Gower Peninsula in South Wales.

#### Choose your validity

Consecutive Pass: 3, 4, 8, 15, 22 days or one month travel

Flexi Pass: 3, 4 or 8 days train travel within one month or 15 days within two months

#### Choose your fare

1st or 2nd Class accommodation/seating for Adult, Senior, Youth or Saver for three or more travelling together

### Choose your Pass

#### BRITRAIL LONDON PLUS PASS

For travel within the southeast area of England surrounding London.

#### Choose your validity:

Any 3, 4 or 8 days train travel within a one month period

#### Choose your fare

1st or 2nd Class accommodation/seating for Adult, Senior and Youth

### Choose your pass

#### BRITRAIL SPIRIT OF SCOTLAND PASS

Experience train travel within Scotland, including the Caledonian MacBrayne ferries from mainland Scotland to the islands and from the cities of Carlisle and Berwick.

#### Choose your validity

4 days train travel within 8 days, or 8 days train travel within 15 days

#### BRITRAIL CENTRAL SCOTLAND PASS

Perfect for day trips from Glasgow or Edinburgh.

Valid for 3 consecutive days.

#### BRITRAIL SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS PASS

Explore Northern Scotland by rail, ferry and bus to enjoy some of the most scenic routes in Scotland.

Valid for 4 days within 8 days on designated rail, ferry and bus lines in Northern Scotland.

### FULL-DAY MOTORCOACH TOURS FROM LONDON

- ▶ Windsor, Salisbury, Stonehenge and Bath
- ▶ Windsor, Bath and Stonehenge
- ▶ Stratford, Oxford, Cotswold and Warwick Castle
- ▶ Total London Experience, within London only

### FULL-DAY TOURS WITH TRAIN TRAVEL FROM LONDON

- ▶ Beatles & Liverpool\*
- ▶ Day Trip to Edinburgh\*
- ▶ Easy Day Trip to Paris
- ▶ Simply Paris Tour
- ▶ Splendor of Paris Tour

### OVERNIGHT TOURS FROM LONDON

- ▶ Edinburgh Overnight\*
- ▶ Paris Overnight Tour

### AIRPORT TRANSFERS

**Heathrow Express** Connecting Heathrow and Paddington Station in the centre of London.

**Gatwick Express** Connecting Gatwick Airport and Victoria Station in the centre of London.

**Stansted Express** Connecting Stansted Airport and Tottenham Hale/London Liverpool Street stations.

### FARE TYPES

**Senior Pass** Travellers aged 60 and over

**Saver** Three or more adults travelling together

**Youth Pass** Travellers under 28 years of age

**Family Pass** One child 5–15 years of age travels free with each full fare (Adult or Senior) or a BritRail Pass, BritRail England Pass, or BritRail South West Pass

\* Discount with BritRail Pass



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Nestled in the heart of Europe, Switzerland is a country renowned for its unparalleled beauty and a cultural diversity that includes four national languages: French, German, Italian and Romansche. We embrace that diversity, offering rail passes to explore, scenic trains to delight, hotel packages to relax, and mighty peaks to put you on top of the world.

The Swiss Travel System includes trains, lake steamers, postal buses, and city transportation lines—all synchronised for easy connections. Reservations are not compulsory in Switzerland, except on scenic trains.

## SWISS TRAVEL PASS

Includes Swiss Museum Pass with access to over 500 museums and public transportation in 90 towns and cities.

## TO BOOK

### Choose your validity

Consecutive Pass: 3, 4, 8 or 15 days of travel

Flex Pass: 3, 4, 8 or 15 days train travel within a one month period

### Choose your fare

1st or 2nd Class accommodation/seating, Adult, Youth

## SWISS TRANSFER TICKET

1st or 2nd Class round-trip train travel from a Swiss airport or border to a destination in Switzerland

## SWISS HALF FARE CARD

- ▶ 50% off tickets for most trains, buses and boats
- ▶ 50% off public transportation in 90 towns and cities
- ▶ Valid for one month

## SWISS FAMILY CARD

- ▶ FREE
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- ▶ Request at time of purchase

## EXPRESS FLIGHT LUGGAGE

Check your luggage at any airport and retrieve it at your choice of more than 30 Swiss railway stations. Choose **Express Door-to-Door Flight Luggage** and have your luggage delivered directly to your home or Swiss hotel.

## EXPRESS LUGGAGE

Travel light. This service offers same-day delivery of your luggage between rail stations in more than 30 Swiss destinations or choose **Express Door-to-Door Luggage** for same day service between your Swiss accommodations.

## SWISS PACKAGES

Combining transportation and hotel accommodation these exciting packages allow you to see the best of each Swiss region. Itineraries can be extended, booked in the reverse direction, rail and hotel upgrades are possible. Seat reservations are additional.

**Glacier Express Tour** 3-day/2-night package includes journey on the Glacier Express and overnights St. Moritz and Zermatt.

**GoldenPass Tour** 6-day/5-night package highlights the GoldenPass Line's scenery between Lucerne and Lake Geneva, an excursion to Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe with overnights in Lucerne, Interlaken and Montreux.

**Grand Train Tour of Switzerland** 8-day/7-night package features the GoldenPass Line, Glacier Express, Bernina Express, Gotthard Panorama Express, excursion to Jungfrauoch with overnights in Interlaken, Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Lugano and Lucerne.

**Rail Adventure** 8-day/7-night package combines travel on the Gotthard Panorama Express, Bernina Express, and Glacier Express with overnights in Lucerne, Lugano, St. Moritz and Zermat.

**Top of Europe and Titlis** 5-day/4-night package contains excursions to Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe and Mount Titlis with overnights in Interlaken and Lucerne.

**Tops of Switzerland** 5-day/4-night package includes excursions to Jungfrauoch and Mt. Pilatus with overnights in Interlaken and Lucerne.

## HERE ARE THE MOST RENOWNED SCENIC ROUTES

- Bernina Express**  
This UNESCO World Heritage listed journey features a north-south Alpine crossing from Chur to Lugano, with breathtaking views as you travel from ice-age glaciers to palm trees.
- Cheese Train**  
A roundtrip excursion from Montreux or Zweisimmen to Château-d'Œx, includes an artisan cheese making demonstration, cheese fondue and entry to Musée du Vieux Pays-d'Enhaut.
- Chocolate Train**  
This train is not just for chocolate addicts. This one-day trip includes a visit to the famous Broc chocolate factory, a stunning trip through Montreux vineyards and the medieval city of Gruyères.
- Glacier Express**  
Between Zermatt and St. Moritz, you'll cross 291 bridges, pass through 91 tunnels and reach the 2,045-meter-high Oberalp Pass, slow enough to enjoy every single detail of the view.
- GoldenPass Line**  
The GoldenPass Line is one of the most picturesque in Switzerland. It links the Swiss Riviera to Lake Lucerne, the historic heart of Switzerland.
- Gotthard Panorama Express**  
Cross Lake Lucerne on a historic paddlewheel steamer. Continue the journey on a scenic train, heading to Italian-speaking Lugano. Impressive ravines and majestic snow-covered cliffs guaranteed.
- Voralpen Express**  
With the Voralpen Express, you travel through the Toggenburg region past Rapperswil (City of Roses) and via the Rothenthurm Upland Moor to lakeside Lucerne.

## RECOMMENDED MOUNTAINTOP EXCURSIONS, FREE OR DISCOUNTED WITH YOUR SWISS TRAVEL PASS

- ▲ **Glacier 3000** A short 15-minute cable-car ride rewards you with a panoramic view of four snow-capped peaks.
- ▲ **Gornergrat** Europe's highest open-air cog railway and one of the best panoramic views of the Swiss Alps.
- ▲ **Jungfrauoch** Travel from Interlaken, Grindelwald or Wengen to the Jungfrauoch at 11,333 ft./4,454 m., the highest railway station in Europe.
- ▲ **Jungfrau Travel Pass** Explore the Jungfrau region with 3, 4, 5 or 6 consecutive days of travel on Jungfrau Railways.
- ▲ **Matterhorn Glacier Paradise** Experience a Glacier Palace, ice slide and view of the French, Swiss and Italian Alps.
- ▲ **Mt. Pilatus** Reach the Pilatus summit by cable car, panoramic gondola and the world's steepest cogwheel railway.
- ▲ **Mt. Stanserhorn** (NEW for 2018: FREE with Swiss Travel Pass) Travel by nostalgic tram and on the world's first double-decker, open-air cable car to reach the summit of Mount Stanserhorn.
- ▲ **Mt. Titlis** Travel from Engelberg to Mt. Titlis in the world's first revolving cable car.
- ▲ **Schilthorn / Piz Gloria** (NEW for 2018: FREE with Swiss Travel Pass) The four segment cable-car used to reach the summit is the longest cable car system in the world.
- ▲ **Schynige Platte** A relaxing 40-minute scenic journey by cogwheel train brings you to Swiss nature at its best.
- ▲ **More Swiss Peaks** Grindelwald-First, Rigi, and Rothorn.

Note: Reservations on scenic trains are mandatory, and are an additional cost.




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