

EUROPE BY TRAIN

The official Rail Europe guide



2023: Expand your world, connect your people.

We're in the business of connecting people with their dream destinations and we know you are, too. That's why we're passionate about train travel. It is by far the safest, greenest way for travellers to experience the magic of Europe.

Your customers will have their choice of operators. Our ever-expanding catalogue includes the best ticket (SNCF, SBB, Eurostar, Thalys, Lyria, Trenitalia, Italo, DB, Renfe, Ouigo Spain, and National Rail) and rail pass providers (such as Eurail/Interrail Passes and the Swiss Travel Pass). In addition, we offer commissions for travel agents, a full range of fares, after-sales service, and more. If you're ready for a deep dive, more information is available on our e-learning platform, in our training videos, and on our fact sheets.

We've got over 90 years of experience, and we're itching to share our expertise, insights, and passion with you.

So, if you share our vision for comfortable, sustainable, and affordable train travel, why not join us?

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10 reasons to travel by train

Travelling by train is a unique experience. Be it for the thrill of high speed, the comfort, the scenery or the attractive fares, there are hundreds of reasons for choosing to travel by train in Europe. Here are the 10 reasons most commonly quoted by our customers (backpackers, families, couples, older travellers, businessmen and women, and more).



1 No hassle

Avoid the endless queues at crowded airports, or the stress of driving in a different country, with its own rules of the road and lots of traffic jams... If you travel by train, you'll go from city centre to city centre, smoothly and efficiently. On top of which, all major European stations and trains provide information in English, as well as in the local language... So just sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride!



4 Environmentally friendly

Planning some holiday travel? Think about making that trip a little greener by travelling by train. The well-established high-speed rail systems in use today are more environmentally friendly than air or road travel. When you travel by train, you're making a responsible, environmentally friendly choice.



2 Go wherever you want

Europe by rail means freedom. Choose the pass most suited to your needs from our range of passes, starting with single country passes to regional passes and even the Eurail Global Pass, which covers 33 countries. Tickets are also available for a large choice of routes.

5 Easy daytrips

Board the train early in the morning, have a look around the city, stop for lunch, do some shopping and come back late afternoon. From Brussels, for example, it's a piece of cake to go to London, Paris, Cologne or Amsterdam for the day. And there's no luggage to carry or hotels to book.



3 Save money

Whether you opt for a ticket or a pass, you can always benefit from attractive prices. Tickets can be very cheap when booked in advance, and passes not only offer various discounts (children, youth, senior, parties of two adults or more) but also come with a range of "bonuses" (free or discounted local transport, attractions and services).



6 Travel in style

Comfort is always welcome, whatever the length of the journey. Treat yourself and upgrade to First Class, you'll have more room to stretch your legs, larger seats, and a higher level of service to make your trip memorable. Check the prices, you'll be surprised to see how small the difference between First and Second Class can be.



7 Travel overnight

Optimise your time and budget by taking the night train: you'll save on hotel costs, get a safe, comfortable night's sleep, and wake up the next morning at your destination, refreshed and ready to explore.



8 Get off the beaten track

With 240,000 kilometres of track, rail reaches into virtually every corner of Europe through forests, fields, and mountains that just aren't accessible by road.



9 Meet the people of the region

In Europe, the train is very popular. Everyone goes by train, so you'll have plenty of opportunities to meet local residents, learn more about their country, and pick up tips on the best secret destinations.



10 Go whenever you want

With multiple train services every day on most routes, you have plenty of opportunities to make the most of your trip. Stay longer in Venice and take a later train to Rome, or arrange a day trip to Mont Saint Michel from Paris... No need to adapt your schedule, the trains will adapt to yours.



Europe's 10 most famous high-speed trains and main hubs

High-speed trains are by far the easiest, most comfortable way to discover Europe's main cities. Wide seats, on-board catering and other dedicated facilities, depending on the route, combine to make it a truly enjoyable experience.

Save considerable time by taking the train and getting off in city centres. Avoid the hassle of spending hours waiting at the airport or the fatigue of driving for hours.

Train tickets for all trains can be booked from two to six months in advance. E-tickets are available in two formats, Print at Home and Print at Station. Rail pass holders can get discounted rates when reserving their seats for high-speed trains. Note that reservation before travel, on board high-speed, scenic and night trains, is compulsory for rail pass holders.

High-speed trains	Countries	Popular routes	Travel time*	Booking horizon
TGV INOUI	France	Paris <> Marseille Paris <> Lyon Paris <> Bordeaux	3 hours 2 hours 08 mins 2 hours 04 mins	90 days
EUROSTAR	France, UK, Netherlands, Belgium	London <> Paris London <> Brussels London <> Amsterdam	2 hours 15 mins 1 hour 51 mins 3 hours 52 mins	120 days
THALYS	France, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany	Paris <> Amsterdam Paris <> Brussels Amsterdam <> Brussels	3 hours 20 mins 1 hour 22 mins 1 hour 53 mins	120 days
TGV LYRIA	France, Switzerland	Paris <> Geneva Paris <> Zurich Lausanne <> Dijon	3 hours 11 mins 4 hours 04 mins 2 hours	180 days
ICE	Germany	Berlin <> Munich Berlin <> Frankfurt Munich <> Frankfurt	4 hours 4 hours 07 mins 3 hours 19 mins	900 days
ITALO	Italy	Milan <> Florence Milan <> Venice Rome <> Venice	1 hour 54 mins 2 hours 27 mins 3 hours 26 mins	120 days
FRECCIAROSSA				180 days
FRANCE-SPAIN HIGH SPEED	France, Spain	Paris <> Barcelona	6 hours 39 mins	180 days
OUIGO SPAIN	Spain	Barcelona <> Madrid	2 hours 30 mins	90 days
AVE		Madrid <> Barcelona Madrid <> Valencia Madrid <> Malaga	2 hours 30 mins 1 hour 40 mins 2 hours 46 mins	

* Travel time can be subject to change.



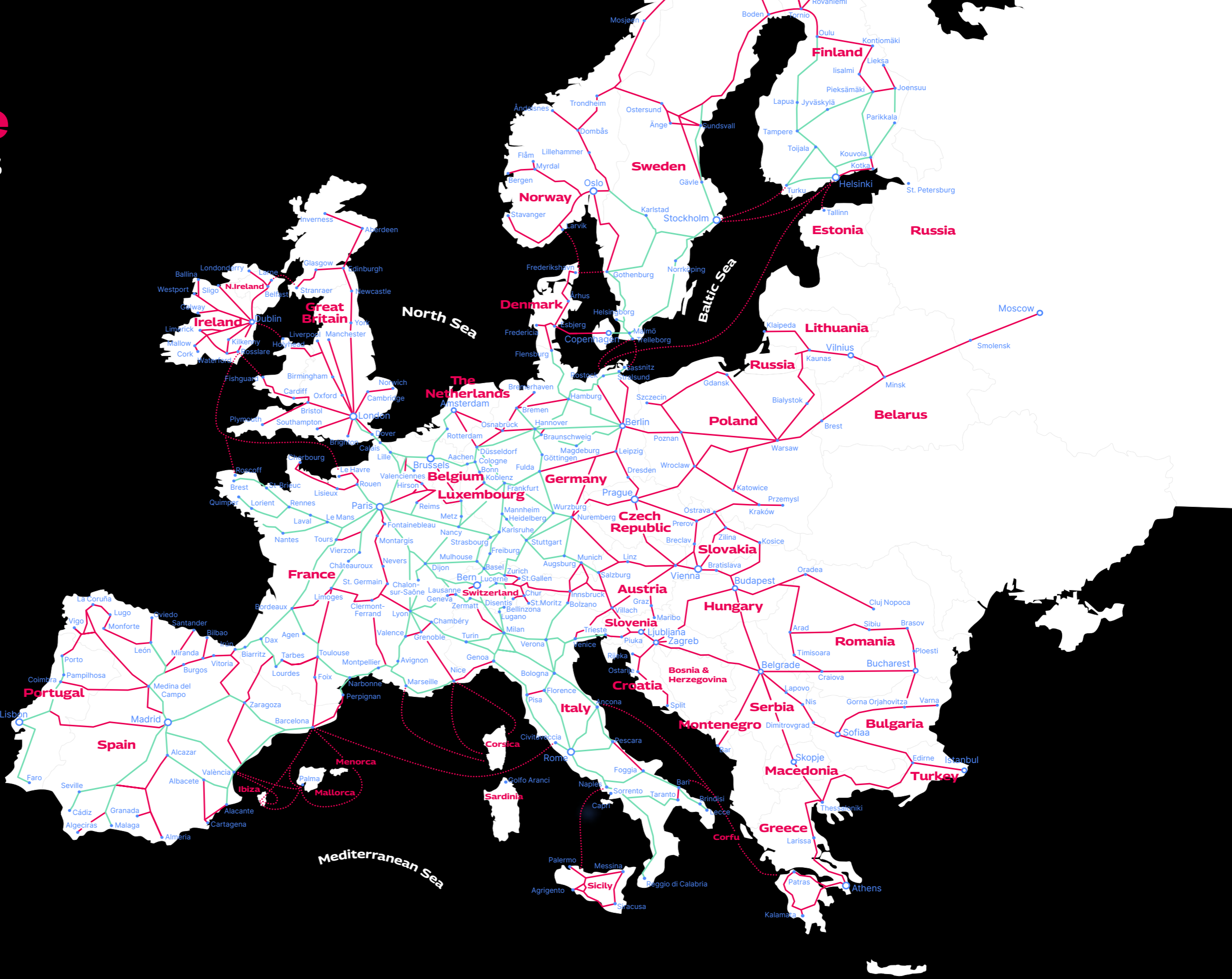
Our tips:

- Travellers should arrive at least 30 mins before train departure (45 mins for Eurostar to allow customs processing).
- Travellers with a rail pass should reserve prior to boarding.
- Travellers with a First Class ticket can enjoy dedicated lounges in some main train stations



Rail Europe

Unlock connections



Types of trains

A wide variety of trains are available for travel throughout Europe. Whether you're travelling a short distance on a local train, whizzing through beautiful countryside at 320km/h, enjoying Alpine vistas on a scenic train or taking an overnight «hotel-on-wheels», train travel in Europe boasts not only efficiency and comfort, but also a relaxing environment where you can just sit back and enjoy the ride.

Day trains

There's a wide range of schedules, destinations and service options on offer. Many InterCity and Express trains, as well as most high-speed and scenic trains, require advance reservation.

High-speed trains

Perfect for long-distance travel, high-speed trains connect all the main cities of Europe. They generally run at a speed of 300km/h.

Intercity trains

They cover long distances at an average speed of 170km/h. Intercity trains or Intercités are the way to enjoy the countryside and admire wonderful landscapes. They stop at every little town or village, offering you the possibility to discover the heart of a region.

Regional or local trains

These trains travel shorter distances and make frequent stops, connecting smaller cities and towns.

Scenic trains

To take in some of Europe's most exceptional vistas, there's no better way than to board a scenic train and enjoy the ride. From Norway's Bergen Flam and Rauma Railways to Switzerland's Bernina Express, Glacier Express and GoldenPass Line, the experience is worth every penny.

Night trains

Night trains cover long distances, allowing travellers to save time and money on hotels. You'll arrive in the city centre the next day, rested and ready for sightseeing. Night trains require reservation prior to boarding.

Accommodations vary by route, but most include:

- Deluxe sleepers with one and two-berth cabins, shower and toilet in the cabin
- Sleepers with one, two, and three-berth cabins
- Four or six-berth couchettes
- Reclining seats
- Bar and buffet car for light meals & drinks



Types of tickets

What is a point-to-point ticket?

- Point-to-point tickets are valid on a specific route, between two stations
- If you only have a few trips in mind, then point-to-point tickets are recommended instead of a pass
- Depending on the routes and the trains, you'll be offered "open tickets" or "global fare premier train tickets"
- Open tickets allow you to travel on a given route at a fixed price within a limited period of time
- Global fares are tickets allowing you to travel onboard most high-speed and night trains. Travel must take place on the specific train indicated on the ticket and includes a seat reservation. There is a wide range of fares and discounts of up to 60% when you book in advance

What is a rail pass?

- A rail pass gives you unlimited travel on the rail networks of the countries covered by the pass
- Passes are usually best value if your itinerary includes three or more journeys
- There is a wide range of passes available: from the Eurail / Interrail Global Pass (covering 33 countries) to passes covering only one country such as Swiss Travel Pass or any of the Eurail / Interrail One Country Passes. A pass is also flexible, allowing you to choose when you travel within a set period of time
- Discounts offered: Children, Youth and Senior for Eurail Passes. Children and Youth for Swiss Travel Pass
- Children travel for free on most passes
- Passholder fares provide travellers with a discount on trains requiring reservations





European train offers by country

France

France is hailed the world over for its eclectic heritage, both natural and cultural. From the Alps to the Ardèche, from Paris to the Provence, France is one of Europe’s most visited countries, and for good reason. Taking it all in by train is by far the best way to appreciate the Hexagone, as the French like to call their homeland, with a superb network of high-speed trains transporting you from Paris to the north, south, east and west. Whichever compass point you pick, you’ll find cities with superb architecture, world-famous galleries, and landscapes that are undeniably French.

Many different types of trains run on the French national rail network:

HIGH-SPEED TRAINS TGV INOUI BY SNCF

TGV INOUI offers high-speed train services connecting the major cities of France. TGV trains run smoothly and silently at speeds of over 300km/h in complete safety.

First and Second Class coaches both offer outstanding comfort for work, rest and relaxation. Some TGVs have special spaces laid out for customers travelling on business, and others for families or small groups.

FRECCIAROSSA BY TRENITALIA

Frecciarossa are high-speed trains featuring four levels of service (Executive, Business, Premium and Standard). They travel at 300km/h on the Paris-Lyon route and at a maximum of 200km/h on conventional tracks (between Lyon and Milan). The journey from Paris to Milan takes about six hours.



What is a reservation?

- A reservation guarantees accommodation (seat/berth) onboard the train
- Seat/berth reservations are mandatory on most high-speed, scenic and night trains
- Reservations are included in a global fare premier train ticket. A seat number is printed on the ticket
- Reservations must be booked separately when travelling with an “open ticket” or a pass
- For pass holders, the reservation is known as a passholder fare on some trains

Route	Best travel time
Paris <> Lille	0 hrs 58 mins
Paris <> Rennes	1 hr 25 mins
Paris <> Lyon	2 hrs 08 mins
Paris <> Strasbourg	2 hrs 20 mins
Paris <> Bordeaux	2 hrs 04 mins
Paris <> Marseille	3 hrs 00 mins
Paris <> Montpellier	3 hrs 16 mins
Paris <> Nice	5 hrs 28 mins
Paris <> Toulouse	4 hrs 08 mins



Switzerland

World-renowned for its unparalleled natural beauty, the linguistic and cultural diversity of Switzerland still holds some surprises. Thanks to its stunning scenery, punctual rail service and smart timetabling, exploring the country by train is nothing short of exquisite.

SWISS TRAVEL PASSES

The Swiss Travel Pass and Swiss Travel Pass Flex are our top offers, and enables visitors to travel free of charge on the Swiss Travel System’s entire network for three to fifteen days a month. Just imagine - unrestricted travel from the airport railway station right up into the mountains and back again! We also have a selection of other tickets for visitors with different requirements.

Some of the advantages of a Swiss Travel Pass and Swiss Travel Pass Flex:

- Unlimited travel by train, bus and boat
- Unlimited travel on premium panorama trains (seat reservation fees and/or surcharges apply)
- Unlimited use of public transport in more than 90 towns & cities
- Free admission to more than 500 museums
- Mountain excursions included: Rigi, Stanserhorn and Stoos
- Up to 50% discount on many other mountain excursions

A flex pass is the perfect solution for those travelling multiple non-consecutive days in the same month. Flex passes can be used from three to fifteen non-consecutive days.

SWISS HALF FARE CARD

The Swiss Half Fare Card is a great deal for short trips and excursions throughout Switzerland. Get up to 50% off fares for one month.



SBB TICKETS

When only a single journey is required, point-to-point tickets are available to travel over all of Switzerland, from major cities to small charming villages.

INTERCITÉS AND TER

Intercités and TER trains operate on medium and long distances connecting small, medium and large cities throughout France.

Route	Best travel time
Paris <> Clermont-Ferrand	3 hrs 28 mins
Paris <> Limoges	3 hrs 02 mins
Paris <> Toulouse	6 hrs 26 mins
Toulouse <> Bordeaux	2 hrs 14 mins
Toulouse <> Nice	6 hrs 20 mins

EURAIL FRANCE PASS

The Eurail France Pass is the perfect way to discover France’s diverse cities, coastline and countryside by train. Enjoy the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Paris, the city of love, relax in Nice on the French Riviera or enjoy local delicacies in Lyon, the capital of French gastronomy.



United Kingdom

Given that Great Britain was home to the first full-scale working railway, it's not surprising that it still has a very impressive train network. From the White Cliffs of Dover to the Scottish Highlands, from London to the Lake District, you can count on the trains to take you on an exploratory trip through the country's history and heritage.

Whether you're travelling to the capitals of London, Edinburgh or Cardiff, to the traditional rural towns of the Cotswolds or to Cornwall, there's always a rail pass available to make your adventure the best of British.

Train companies run many different types of trains across the UK rail network:

Route	Best travel time
Glasgow <> Edinburgh	0 hrs 58 mins
London St Pancras <> Paris	2 hrs 15 mins
London Kings Cross <> York	1 hr 51 mins
London St Pancras <> Brussels	1 hr 51 mins
London Kings Cross <> Cambridge	0 hrs 48 mins
London Kings Cross <> Newcastle	2 hrs 51 mins
London St Pancras <> Nottingham	1 hr 44 mins
London Euston <> Manchester Piccadilly	2 hrs 07 mins
London Euston <> Birmingham New Street	1 hr 22 mins
Birmingham New Street <> Glasgow Central	3 hrs 57 mins
Manchester Piccadilly <> Edinburgh Haymarket	3 hrs 18 mins



Italy

Italy never fails to live up to expectations, frequently overwhelming new visitors with its natural, cultural, culinary and historical magnificence. Travelling by train allows you to visit the country at a slower pace and get a real taste of La Dolce Vita.

Route	Best travel time
Bologna <> Florence	37 mins
Turin <> Milan	1 hr
Rome <> Naples	1 hr 10 mins
Milan < > Florence	1 hr 45 mins
Rome <> Milan	2 hrs 59 mins
Naples <> Milan	4 hrs 10 mins
Rome <> Turin	4 hrs 13 mins

HIGH-SPEED TRAINS FRECCIAROSSA BY TRENITALIA

Frecciarossa are high-speed trains connecting Turin, Milan, Bologna, Rome, Naples and Salerno. The trains run at maximum speeds of 300km/h, and feature four levels of service (Executive, Business, Premium and Standard).



ITALO

With Italo, you can choose between four travel ambiances - Smart, Comfort, Prima and Club Executive - to travel between the iconic cities of Turin, Milan, Florence, Rome and Naples, while discovering a few gems like Venice and Bari.



INTERCITY & REGIONAL TRAINS

Intercity and regional trains operate on medium distances, connecting small, medium and large cities throughout Italy.

FRECCIARGENTO BY TRENITALIA

The medium-speed Frecciargento trains connect Rome, Venice, Verona, Bari, Lecce, Lamezia Terme and Reggio di Calabria. They are designed to offer the highest levels of comfort.

FRECCIABIANCA BY TRENITALIA

Frecciabianca trains (low and medium-speed trains) connect Milan and Venice, Udine and Trieste, Genoa and Rome, Bari and Lecce, Rome and Ravenna, and Rome and Reggio Calabria.

Route	Best travel time
Firenze < > Rome	1 hr 20 mins
Milan < > Rome	3 hrs 00 mins
Milan < > Florence	1 hr 51 mins
Rome < > Naples	1 hr 09 mins
Florence < > Naples	2 hrs 32 mins
Rome < > Venice	3 hrs 35 mins
Milan < > Naples	4 hrs 12 mins

EURAIL ITALY PASS

With a Eurail Italy Pass*, you can travel on the country's national network from top to toe of the country's famous boot, taking in the likes of Rome, Florence, Milan, Naples, Venice and even Sicily, where trains get shunted onto a ferry from the mainland.

*Italo trains are not included in the Eurail Pass offer.



Germany

Train travel in Germany is affordable and fun. Visit the big cities, such as Berlin and Munich, while making time for smaller communities and rural regions, all of them very accessible by train. Highlights include the hills of Saxony and Thuringia, the so-called «Green Heart of Germany», where a dense network of rural railways makes it easy to get off the beaten track.

ICE BY DEUTSCHE BAHN

The ICE (InterCity-Express) is the fastest and most comfortable way of travelling on the Deutsche Bahn network, with speeds of up to 320km/h. ICE trains link nearly all major German cities at hourly or two-hourly intervals.

New ICE neo3 trains have started running between Frankfurt and Cologne. Trains will see a stepwise introduction on several main routes in the course of 2023.

OTHER TRAINS

InterCity and regional trains also run across the German rail network.

EURAIL GERMANY PASS

With the possibility to have unlimited travel onboard trains in Germany, the Eurail German Rail Pass is perfect to visit vibrant and culturally-rich cities like Berlin and Munich as well as cities outside of Germany, like Brussels and Salzburg.



Spain

From beaches to bustling cities, from flamenco to fiestas, Spain's diverse landscapes and culture reflect a country proud of its heritage. With a growing rail network and breathtaking vistas as varied as the Sierra Nevada mountains and the Mediterranean Sea, visiting Spain by train is the perfect way to admire the country.

HIGH-SPEED TRAINS

AVE, ALVIA, EUROMED BY RENFE

The launch of the AVE high-speed service between Madrid and Seville in 1992 ushered in a new era for Spanish rail, which has re-emerged with force and with a focus on innovation. The Madrid-Barcelona, Madrid-Málaga, Madrid-Valladolid and Madrid-Valencia lines have enabled Renfe to continue introducing new AVE trains and expanding the scope of this service, which is linked to specific quality and comfort standards. Depending on how far you want to travel (medium-distance or long-distance), you'll find a specific type of train.

Euromed trains run at top speeds of 220km/h. There are 12 daily services running from city centre to city centre on the Mediterranean coast.

Alvia is a Spanish high-speed train used by RENFE for long-distance services, running at top speeds of 250km/h.

OUIGO SPAIN

OUIGO Spain is a high-speed service offering competitive prices between Spain's main cities: Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia and more.

REGIONAL TRAINS & INTERCITY TRAINS

Regional and Intercity trains run on the high-speed network at cheaper prices, taking advantage of the high-speed railway to deliver mobility between nearby towns in more competitive times. They are specifically designed for short journeys with no class distinctions.



EURAIL SPAIN PASS

When you're in Spain, you want to see it all. What better way than to use a Eurail Spain Pass to experience Spain's diverse culture, the mouthwatering food and beautiful architecture. No more will destinations like Barcelona, Madrid, Seville and Granada be uncharted territory.



Other European Countries

Swedish trains

Sweden's high-speed trains X2000 and X3000 run a daily service between Stockholm and the other major cities of Sweden at speeds of 200km/h. You'll also find medium and low-speed trains such as InterCity and regional trains.

EURAIL SWEDEN PASS

Grab a Eurail Sweden pass to visit the whole country by train and discover magnificent cities like Stockholm, Malmö, and Gothenburg.

Norwegian trains

Norway's rail network consists of more than 3,000 kilometres of railway lines, 775 tunnels and over 3,000 bridges, which gives you an indication of what to expect if you travel by train in Norway. With most routes offering panoramic views and ever-changing scenery ranging from suburbs to mountains, lakes and fjords, Norway's rail network spans the length and breadth of the country, from the city of Kristiansand on its southernmost tip as far as Bodø and its midnight sun, just north of the Arctic Circle. You'll find three main types of passenger rail transport: InterCity trains, regional trains and commuter trains.

EURAIL NORWAY PASS

The Eurail Norway Pass is the key to exploring the magnificent fjords of Norway. Take the train and travel to popular destinations like Oslo, Bergen and Trondheim.



Finnish trains

Trains are by and large the best way to travel between cities in Finland. The Finnish Railways passenger railway network operates an efficient, reliable rail service, with fast InterCity trains connecting Helsinki to all of the country's major cities. There are different types of trains: night trains, local commuter trains, InterCity trains and the superfast Pendolino trains. There's also a night train to Lapland.

EURAIL FINLAND PASS

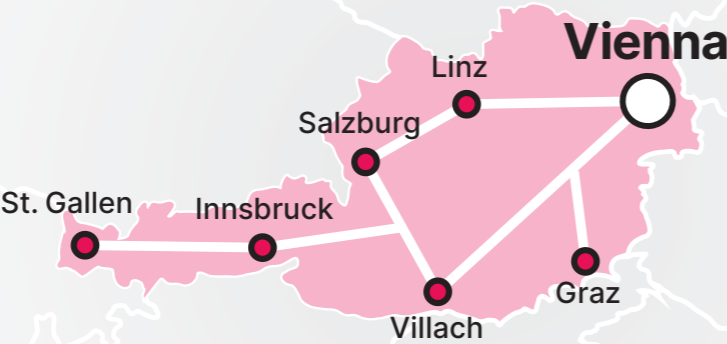
The Eurail Finland Pass is perfect to discover Finland's beautiful cities and enchanting wild regions. From the capital city, Helsinki, all the way up to the Arctic circle, enjoy a thousand beautiful lakes along the way.

Austrian trains

The Railjet network connects the whole of Austria, as well as neighbouring countries, with a regular train service. You can take the train from Vienna to Salzburg and on to Innsbruck, Bregenz and Zurich, or from Vienna to Graz, Klagenfurt and Villach. There's also a train from Munich to Vienna and on to Budapest. With the Railjet, you can also reach Stuttgart, Mannheim and Frankfurt.

EURAIL AUSTRIA PASS

With the Eurail Austria Pass, you'll discover Austria's green pastures, snow-capped alpine peaks and its most beautiful lakes. Travel by train to popular cities like Vienna and Salzburg.



Cross-border

High-speed trains, EuroCity and InterCity trains allow passengers to travel easily from one country to another.

EUROSTAR

High-speed trains connecting the UK to France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Route	Best travel time
London <> Amsterdam/Rotterdam CS	3 hrs 41 mins
London <> Brussels Midi	2 hrs 05 mins
London <> Paris Nord	2 hrs 15 mins
London <> Disneyland Paris (Marne-la-Vallée)	2 hrs 34 mins



THALYS

Thalys is a high-speed train service conveniently linking the European cities of Amsterdam (the Netherlands), Brussels (Belgium), Cologne (Germany), Paris (France) and 15 other major leisure and business cities.



Route	Best travel time
Paris <> Brussels	1 hr 22 mins
Paris <> Cologne	3 hrs 14 mins
Paris <> Amsterdam	3 hrs 17 mins
Brussels <> Amsterdam	1 hr 50 mins
Brussels <> Marne la Vallée	1 hr 33 mins



TGV LYRIA

TGV Lyria trains operate on routes between Paris and Geneva, Lausanne, Zurich and Basel, and on routes between Geneva and the South of France (summer period only).

Route	Best travel time
Paris <> Geneva	3 hrs 11 mins
Paris <> Basel	3 hrs 04 mins
Paris <> Lausanne via Jura	3 hrs 41 mins
Paris <> Lausanne via Geneva	3 hrs 57 mins
Paris <> Zurich	4 hrs 04 mins
Geneva <> Marseille	3 hrs 25 mins



FRANCE-SPAIN TGV

France Spain High Speed (FSHS) services connect Paris with Barcelona. Today, both France and Spain are closer thanks to the high-speed railways.

Route	Best travel time
Paris <> Barcelona	6 hrs 19 mins



FRANCE-GERMANY HIGH SPEED

With high-speed TGV inOUI and ICE trains serving ten German cities every day, Bavaria, the Rhine Valley and the legendary Black Forest in Germany are a step closer.

Route	Best travel time
Paris <> Karlsruhe	2 hrs 30 mins
Paris <> Stuttgart	3 hrs 08 mins
Paris <> Munich	5 hrs 41 mins
Paris <> Frankfurt	3 hrs 38 mins
Marseille <> Frankfurt	7 hrs 44 mins
Lyon <> Frankfurt	5 hrs 54 mins
Lyon <> Baden-Baden	4 hrs 18 mins
Strasbourg <> Munich	3 hrs 50 mins
Strasbourg <> Frankfurt	1 hr 45 mins



FRANCE-ITALY HIGH SPEED

Perfect for enjoying a trip to Italy or France. Discover Paris and Italy's northern region: Milan, the fashion capital of the world, or the many museums of Turin.

Route	Best travel time
Paris <> Torino	5 hrs 32 mins
Paris <> Milano	6 hrs 56 mins



PARIS-LUXEMBOURG TGV

Ideal for reaching the multicultural city of Luxembourg in a couple of hours.

Route	Best travel time
Paris <> Luxembourg	2 hrs 05 mins
Luxembourg <> Marseille	7 hrs 42 mins
Luxembourg <> Strasbourg	1 hrs 33 mins
Luxembourg <> Montpellier	7 hrs 29 mins
Luxembourg <> Lyon	5 hrs 32 mins



BRENNERO EUROCITY

For international journeys between southern Germany, Austria and northern Italy, just remember one name: Brennero! The service offers a frequent, comfortable service with panoramic views of the Alps as the train passes through traditional Tyrolean towns and beautiful mountains and lakes on its way to Milan.



BRUSSELS-FRANCE TGV

This high-speed train connects Brussels to more than 30 French cities, including Lille, Strasbourg, Lyon, Valence, Bordeaux, Avignon, Marseille and Montpellier.

Route	Best travel time
Brussels <> Lille	0 hrs 34 mins
Brussels <> Charles-de-Gaulle airport	1 hr 18 mins
Brussels <> Disneyland	1 hr 29 mins
Brussels <> Lyon	3 hrs 43 mins
Brussels <> Avignon TGV	5 hrs 17 mins
Brussels <> Marseille	5 hrs 19 mins
Brussels <> Montpellier	5 hrs 53 mins
Brussels <> Nice	8 hrs 20 mins



MULTI-COUNTRY TRAVEL

EURAIL GLOBAL PASS

Boarding a train is the easiest way to travel in Europe. Travellers benefit from a wide network of high-speed and local trains. The train offers a unique experience of travel, comfort, hassle-free journeys and a wide range of destinations.

If you’re planning to stay in Europe for a while, and want to discover a few different countries, the Eurail Global Pass is the best option. Tailored formulas are available, offering unlimited travel in **33** countries as well as travel bonuses. The Eurail Global Pass allows you to travel in the following countries:

Austria	Denmark	Hungary	Netherlands	Serbia
Belgium	Estonia	Ireland	North Macedonia	Slovakia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Finland	Italy	Norway	Slovenia
Bulgaria	France	Latvia	Poland	Spain
Croatia	Germany	Lithuania	Portugal	Sweden
Czech Republic	Great Britain	Luxembourg	Romania	Switzerland
	Greece	Montenegro		Turkey

THE EURAIL MOBILE PASS

Plan your journey, keep track of your trips and show mobile tickets straight from your device with a mobile Pass on the Rail Planner app. No need to wait for delivery – you can load your mobile Pass into the app as soon as you get your order confirmation email.

Your Eurail Pass is precious, but you don’t need to worry about losing or damaging your mobile Pass. It’s always on your phone, so you can set off on spontaneous day trip or save money with our Pass discounts and benefits, wherever you are.

Your mobile Pass makes ticket inspection easier than ever. Instead of filling in your paper travel diary, simply add journeys from the app’s planner to your mobile Pass before you board, then show your mobile ticket to the inspector in just a few taps.

FAQ

Sanitary measures

A clean train makes the journey more pleasant and exudes a sense of safety. Trains in Europe are regularly cleaned thoroughly with a special attention to the seating area. As in trains, cleaning and disinfection procedures are reinforced in stations, where teams pay particular attention to contact surfaces (handrails, self-service kiosks, elevator buttons, etc.), treated with virucidal products. Toilet areas and waste collection are also subject to sanitary measures.

Luggage

Take only what you can easily manage yourself. Storage compartments are available on all trains and are most often located at the end of each carriage and/or above the seats. Please label your luggage to avoid mix-ups and note that some major train stations do have luggage storage lockers or storage room services. For groups of 10 or more, luggage handling is available for advance purchase on select trains.

What's at a train station?

Each station is unique, picturesque, and has its own distinct architecture; take the time to look around before you get on the train. Most stations offer services such as currency exchanges, shops, information desks, restrooms, restaurants, and more. Unwind at Europe's longest champagne bar inside 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 onward travel, such as local buses and metros, or airport transfers.

How do I find my train?

At the station

Locate the large DEPARTURE and ARRIVAL boards in the centre of most stations. Match what's on your ticket with the departure board. Look for the train number, departure time and platform number, then head to the platform.

On the platform

Look for the carriage (or coach) number that's printed on your ticket or reservation and position yourself on the platform nearest to where your coach will arrive. Your ticket or reservation will also indicate whether you are travelling First or Second Class. Many train stations have diagrams located above the platforms

that illustrate the location of each coach on the train. These diagrams enable you to wait on the platform very close to where your coach is due to arrive.

Seat reservation

If you have a seat reservation, your ticket will also include your seat number. Once you have boarded the correct carriage, proceed to your seat.

Are there discounts for children, young people, seniors or groups?

- Children aged 4-11 usually pay half the adult fare. If they are under four, they travel for free unless a reservation for a separate seat/berth is required.
- Children under 16 travel for free if they are accompanied by at least one parent in possession of a Swiss Travel Pass. Children under 16 can also travel for free with an adult who has a valid BritRail Pass. Eurail Global and Eurail One Country Passes allow two children under 11 to travel for free with a paying adult. Reservations for separate seats/berths come at an extra cost.
- To qualify for a youth discount of up to 25%, travellers must be aged 11-25. In most cases, Youth Passes are available in First and Second Class.
- Travellers aged 60 years and over may benefit from special senior discounts on certain passes. Good deals on point-to-point tickets are available to most travellers.
- Special fares are available for groups of 10 or more people travelling together.

IMPORTANT: age limits vary according to the product or country of travel, so check before booking.

How does a Eurail mobile Pass work?

Travelling with a mobile Pass is simple – Just choose a mobile Pass at checkout, and we'll send you a Pass number in your order confirmation email to load your Pass into the dedicated Rail Planner app. All you need is your phone, our Rail Planner app, and an internet connection (at least once every 3 days).

Activating your mobile Pass

Follow the instructions in your order confirmation email to add your Pass to the Rail Planner app and activate it so it's ready for travel. You can do both steps at once, or you can add your Pass to the Rail Planner app and activate it later – it's up to you. You can activate your Pass up to 11 months after your purchase date.

Travelling with your mobile Pass

Use the planner to search for journeys you want to take. Tap to save them to My Trip, where you can see an overview of your travel plans. When you're ready

to take a train, tap to add that journey to your Pass, and it will appear on your ticket in My Pass ready for inspection on board.

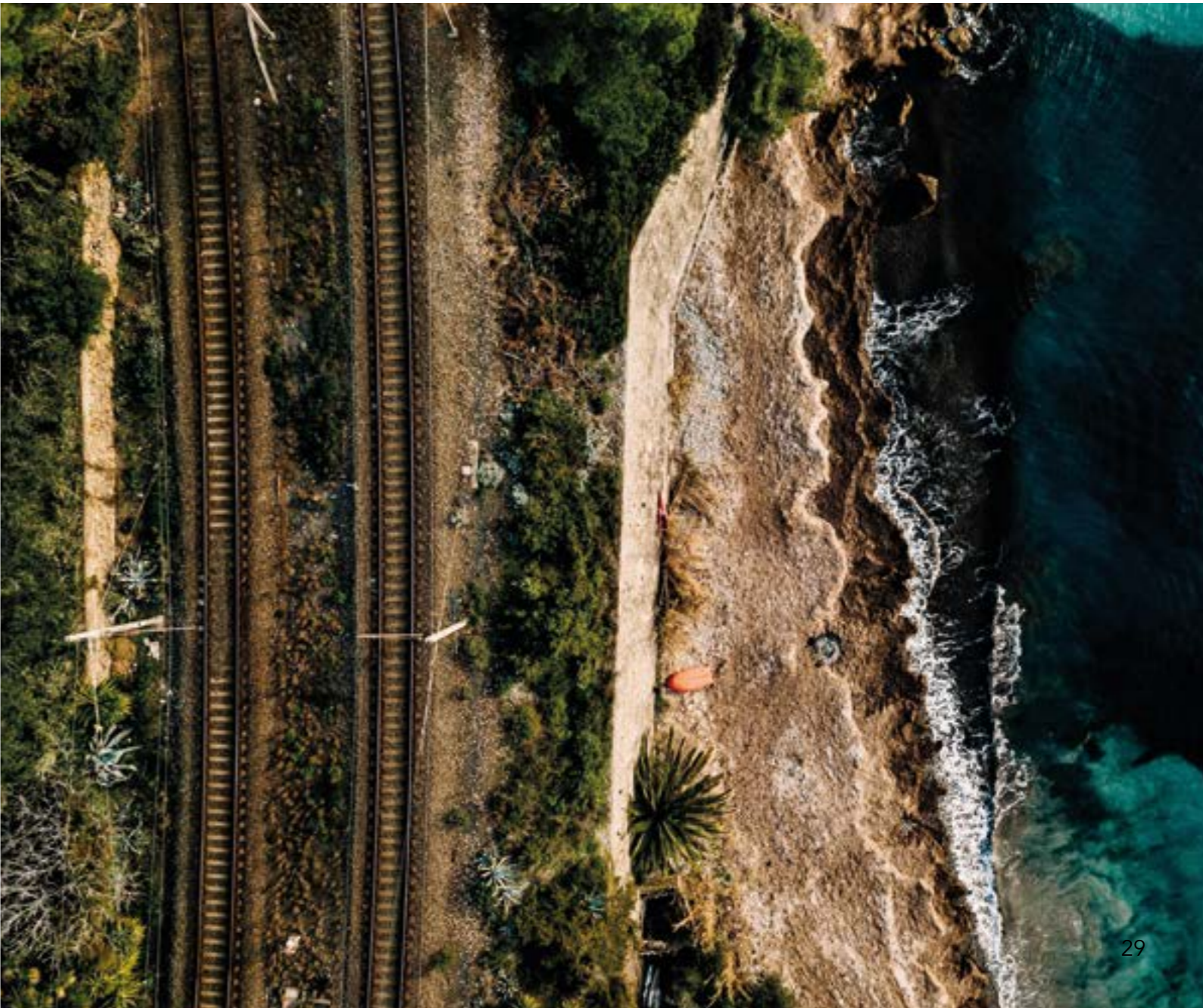
How to make a seat reservation if you have a Rail Pass ?


Seat reservations with Rail Europe will be available in the first half of 2023. Meanwhile, seat reservations can be made directly with train operators or at the train station prior to boarding.

Which pass is available as a Eurail mobile Pass?

Eurail Global Pass	Eurail Lithuania Pass
Eurail Austria Pass	Eurail North Macedonia Pass
Eurail Benelux Pass	Eurail Norway Pass
Eurail Bulgaria Pass	Eurail Poland Pass
Eurail Croatia Pass	Eurail Portugal Pass
Eurail Czech Republic Pass	Eurail Romania Pass
Eurail Denmark Pass	Eurail Scandinavia Pass*
Eurail Finland Pass	Eurail Serbia Pass
Eurail France Pass	Eurail Slovakia Pass
Eurail Germany Pass	Eurail Slovenia Pass
Eurail Greece Pass	Eurail Spain Pass
Eurail Hungary Pass	Eurail Sweden Pass
Eurail Ireland Pass	Eurail Turkey Pass
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