



All Aboard

Travel by rail means embarking on a European travel experience like no other. Along with the comfortable accommodations, picturesque landscapes, and charming company, comes a sense of freedom and flexibility, one not found with airplanes, buses, or cars. Simply put, Rail Europe offers a wide range of possibilities and choices to suit every traveler and budget. Choosing the right rail product is merely a matter of determining your length of travel and the number of countries and cities you intend to visit.

Please Get To The Point-To-Point

In certain cases, flexible travel by a rail pass may not be the most effective option. Sometimes, vacation plans simply require you to get from point A to point B. If planning on visiting just two cities or traveling by rail for less than three days, a point-to-point ticket may be the product for you. Also remember, high-speed trains provide a fast, easy connection between most major cities.

Four Tickets To Ride

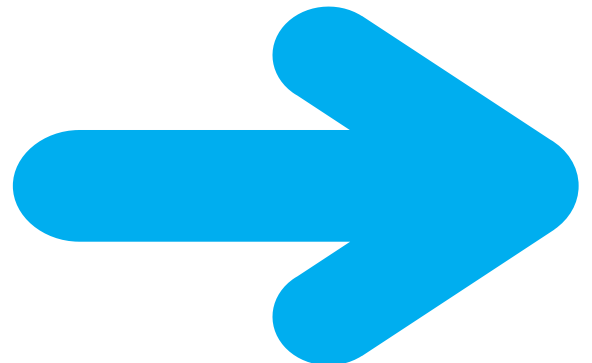
To simplify booking European rail travel, we've introduced four categories of fares and services on all routes throughout Europe and the UK:

Economy (Restricted Second Class) – This is most popular with backpackers and more budget minded travelers. Daytime travelers who choose Rail Europe Economy will enjoy standard seating with ample leg and headroom. At night, reclining seats are standard for your comfort. On longer trips, visit the dining car to purchase food and drinks.

Freedom (Flexible Second Class) – When you choose Rail Europe Freedom, you're choosing the freedom to change before departure. With this ticket, you can change the duration of each leg of your journey. That means you can give Paris the time it deserves, have more idle days in Madrid, or savor the treasures of Florence for a little longer. As a Freedom traveler, you can change your schedule. In addition to standard seating during the day, Freedom passengers can enjoy a semi-private sleeper car during overnight travel, which can be shared with friends or other travelers. Also, access to the bar and restaurant cars on some trains offers a great opportunity to meet fellow travelers.

Comfort (Restricted First Class) – With all the benefits of luxury train travel, Rail Europe Comfort passengers are able to ease into their European adventure by relaxing in a spacious armchair. Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere and recline your chair while you're whisked away through stunning landscapes and quaint villages. Visit the bar/dining car for a selection of food and drinks.

Premier (First Class and More) – Rail Europe Premier passengers enjoy the same flexibility as Freedom ticket holders, with the option of switching train times. Luxury is what makes the difference. Premier passengers enjoy access to European rail lounges, available at certain rail stations that are noted for their style, comfort and casual elegance. Kick back and relax while you wait for your train. You'll find the on-board accommodations to be more spacious, offering larger, reclining, first class seats. On overnight trains, private sleeper cars, are also available on some routes, with private showers and toilets. Fine continental cuisine may be included and served at your seat.





Great Explorations

Rail Passes are the ideal travel companion for the adventurous traveler. Additionally, anyone planning to travel for more than three days or anyone unsure of their itinerary should consider getting a pass. It offers the flexibility to change plans at will as you choose the city within your country of choice.

We offer two types of passes: Flexipass and Consecutive Pass. The Consecutive Pass provides unlimited rail travel, every day, for the duration of the pass. It is ideal for anyone expecting to travel by train each day. The Flexipass, on the other hand, is valid for a specific number of travel days within a longer period (for example, three days within one month). This offers flexibility in choosing which days you want to travel by rail. Most passes are available in first-class and second-class.

Group Rail Travel

Rail Europe offers rates for groups of 10 or more on rail passes, point-to-point tickets, high-speed trains such as Eurostar, and more.

- High-speed trains (TGV, Thalys, Eurostar, AVE & others)
- Rail passes for one or more countries
- Scenic and overnight trains
- Train charters and exclusive carriages
- Catering on-board and luggage handling
- Advance reservation for seats, sleepers and couchettes

Our group rail specialists are available to assist you at 1-800-462-2577

Day Tripper

While our passes offer the most travel flexibility, spontaneous impulses are certainly encouraged and easily accommodated. A ticket is all you'll need when planning round trip or one-way, one-day excursions. Consider basing yourself in a city and using the rail for day trips. In just a few hours, you can go from Paris to the heart of vineyard country to enjoy its famous wines or champagnes.

Setting the Scene

With Rail Europe, the journey is half the adventure. Travelers and vacationers come to Europe from around the world to experience the romance and old world charm of a continent rich in history, diverse in culture, and majestic in landscape. Sit back and soak up the unforgettable beauty on some of Europe's scenic trains. In Switzerland, you'll pass quaint villages, mountains, lakes and more. Try the famous Glacier Express, which travels from Zermatt to St. Moritz in a day, or the Golden Pass between Montreux and Lucerne. Forget driving - you won't want to miss a minute of the view.

