Traveling in Europe by Train

Now that you have planned your trip, bought your rail tickets, flown to Europe, and adjusted your body to jet lag, you are ready to start your rail experience. As you do so, remember the following things:

1. Have your pass validated.
2. Protect your pass.
3. Arrive 20 minutes before train departure time.
4. Be at the right train station.

Rail Ticket Bonuses

Your rail ticket offers you a variety of bonuses when traveling in Europe, including:

* Free or discount transportation on ferries, steamers, and buses
* Hotel discounts of up to 50% from participating hotels
* Special fare on the high-speed trains linking Paris to London
* Reduced rental rates with most major car rental companies

Some companies offer outstanding reductions on transportation. For example, you can travel on the ferry in Denmark between Århus and Kalundborg and between Nyborg and Korsør at a 75% discount! ScanTravel, a travel company located in Stockholm, offers the StarPass® ticket that provides you with incredible discounts on travel by train, ferry, and bus in Sweden, Norway, and Denmark.

International Airports with Train Connections

Country City Airport

Austria Vienna (Wein) Schwechat

Belgium Brussels Nationaal

France Paris Orly

Germany Berlin Schoenefeld

Airport Service

Schwechat Train every 30 minutes

Nationaal Train every 20 minutes

Orly RER train every 20 minutes

Schoenefeld S-Bahn train every 30 minutes