

## Travelling by Train & Ferry

### VIRGIN TRAINS

[www.virgintrains.co.uk](http://www.virgintrains.co.uk)

Telephone 08719 774 222 or call at Virgin Stations for **Rail & Sail** tickets via Holyhead to Dublin Port..

### ARRIVA TRAINS WALES

[www.arrivatrainswales.co.uk](http://www.arrivatrainswales.co.uk)

Telephone 08709 000 773 or call at any UK railway station booking office for **SailRail** tickets from the UK to Ireland via Holyhead or Fishguard.

### SCOTRAIL

[www.scotrail.co.uk](http://www.scotrail.co.uk)

Telephone 08457 55 00 33 or call at any Scotrail booking office for **Rail & Sail** tickets to Belfast via Ayr and Cairnryan.

### STENA LINE

[www.stenaline.co.uk](http://www.stenaline.co.uk)

Telephone 08445 762 762 or call at London Liverpool Street station booking office for **Dutch Flyer** tickets from stations in East Anglia to The Netherlands via Harwich and Hook of Holland.

### INTERRAIL

[www.myinterrail.co.uk](http://www.myinterrail.co.uk)

If you are looking for value for money and flexibility an **InterRail** ticket may be ideal for you. This ticket gives you rail travel, and sometimes a reduction on Eurostar or ferry travel, on the Continent and Ireland for between 5 days and 1 month. There are some restrictions on this ticket on High Speed and Intercity trains and in most cases a reservation is needed. You can book this ticket through specialist travel agents or direct with InterRail.

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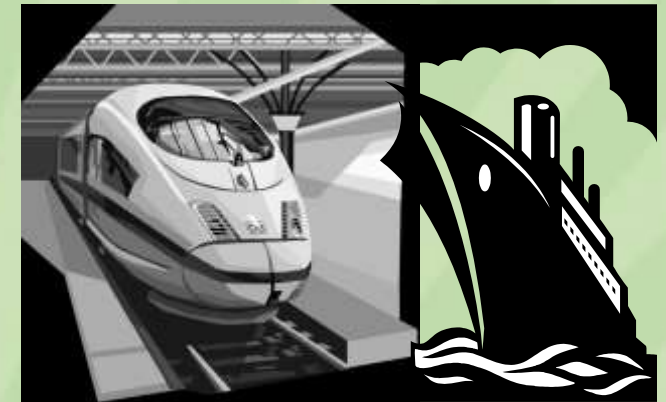
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## Going abroad...



**by train to the continent?**

or

**by train and ferry to Ireland or the continent?**

Experienced travellers in Railfuture give you tips on planning your trip abroad. If you need more information than we could pack into this leaflet, check our website at:

[www.railfuture.org.uk/going+abroad](http://www.railfuture.org.uk/going+abroad)

Railfuture is the independent campaign for better rail passenger and freight services, with links to similar bodies in 19 other countries.

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## Travelling by Eurostar

EUROSTAR links London and the South East to Lille, Paris, and Brussels on a daily basis, plus seasonal services to Disneyland Paris and Marseilles. Interchange at Lille or Brussels Midi stations for destinations in Germany, Benelux and France, or by changing stations in Paris for major French cities and selected stations in Switzerland, Italy and Spain.

**Please allow sufficient time when changing trains and/or stations.**

Tickets from principal UK stations to many destinations on the Continent may be obtained from the following sources of which we are aware:

### EUROSTAR

[www.eurostar.com](http://www.eurostar.com)

Telephone 08432 186 186 or call at St. Pancras International station

### VOYAGES-SNCF

[www.voyages-sncf.com](http://www.voyages-sncf.com)

Telephone 08448 48 58 48 or call at Voyages-sncf Travel Centre, 193 Piccadilly, London W1J 9EU

### DEUTSCHE BAHN UK

[www.bahn.co.uk](http://www.bahn.co.uk)

Telephone 08718 80 80 66

### FFESTINIOG TRAVEL

[www.ffestiniogtravel.com](http://www.ffestiniogtravel.com)

Telephone 01766 772 030 or write to Ffestiniog Travel, Unit 6, Snowdonia Business Park, Penrhyndeudraeth, Gwynedd LL48 6LD

### SWITZERLAND TRAVEL CENTRE

[www.stc.co.uk](http://www.stc.co.uk)

Telephone 020 7420 4934

### ETON TRAVEL

[www.etontravel.com](http://www.etontravel.com)

Telephone 01753 671 757

### TRAINSEUROPE

[www.trainseurope.co.uk](http://www.trainseurope.co.uk)

Telephone 0871 700 7722 or call at East Midlands Trains Travel Centre at St Pancras station

### INTERNATIONAL RAIL

[www.internationalrail.com](http://www.internationalrail.com)

Telephone 0871 231 0790

### RAIL CANTERBURY

[www.rail-canterbury.co.uk](http://www.rail-canterbury.co.uk)

Telephone 01227 450 088

### THE TRAVEL BUREAU

[www.thetravelbureau.co.uk](http://www.thetravelbureau.co.uk)

Telephone 08448 156 212.

### LOCO2

[www.loco2.com](http://www.loco2.com)

### THE TRAINLINE

[www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

Telephone 08712 441 545

**Please note that some of the above may use premium rate telephone numbers and/or charge a booking fee.**

Many British Train Operating Companies have links to booking tickets to and from the Continent but most put you through to the Eurostar, Voyages-sncf or DB Bahn websites.

If you book tickets to destinations that involve travel by Eurostar please ensure that you are supplied with C.I.V. tickets for travel within the UK to/from London, which give you protection in case of late running trains.

You can book your journey as one transaction and it may include transfers between stations when changing trains. **Please check when booking.**

## Advice and Planning

There are organisations that provide advice on travelling by rail. These are the ones we know about:

### The Association of European Rail Agents

[www.aera.co.uk](http://www.aera.co.uk)

Gives useful links

### Railteam

[www.railteam.eu](http://www.railteam.eu)

High speed train operators in at least 8 countries provide a helpful journey planner.

### European Rail Timetable

[www.europeanrailtimetable.eu](http://www.europeanrailtimetable.eu)

Gives details of train and ferry services in Europe and can be obtained as a hard copy.

### The Man in Seat 61

[www.seat61.com](http://www.seat61.com)

A comprehensive guide to rail and ferry travel using all possible route options.

### Chester-Le-Track

[www.chesterletrack.co.uk](http://www.chesterletrack.co.uk)

Telephone 0191 387 1387 or call in person at Chester-Le-Street or Eaglescliffe stations.

## European Passenger Rights

Passengers travelling by plane, ferry, train and coach have certain rights in the event of travel disruption. For further details please look at [www.ec.europa.eu/passengerights](http://www.ec.europa.eu/passengerights).