

Eurostar Leisure Travel for Non-Safeguarded National Rail Staff

Fares effective from 20 February 2020



Rail Delivery Group



Rail Staff Travel is part of the Rail Delivery Group

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Audience

This guide is for employees who entered rail industry service on or after 1 April 1996.

Summary of discount

FIP fares in Standard Class or Standard Premier for leisure journeys.

The fares cover Eurostar's unavoidable charges, i.e. seat reservation fee, tunnel toll plus meal in Standard Premier.

Holders of 2nd class FIP cards can only purchase discounted fares for travel in Standard Class. No upgrades to Standard Premier are available.¹

There is no reduction on Business Premier fares.

Supporting documents to use when purchasing and travelling

Passport and International Reduced Rate (FIP) Card.

A FIP card for each person travelling on a FIP fare must be presented.

Eurostar will record each FIP card number against the booking.

Children aged 4 and older must book a ticket on Eurostar.

Rail Staff Leisure Cards are not valid supporting documentation for FIP rate fares.

Booking safeguarded rate tickets

International Rail bookmyrst.co.uk or;

In person at St Pancras International, Ashford International, Ebbsfleet International, Lille Europe and Paris Nord only.

Booking FIP rate tickets in Britain

In person at any Eurostar station or;

International Rail – see: bookmyrst.co.uk or;

¹ (Source RST Ref: 90-035-51/D7782INC)

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Other agents - see: www.raildeliverygroup.com/rst/faqs.html#IntBook

Booking FIP rate tickets in Europe

In person at any Eurostar station, or;

Eurostar Call Centre: ²

Phone number: (+33) 01 70 70 60 91

Opening hours: 9.00 hrs to 21.00 hrs Monday to Friday, and 10.00 hrs to 19.00 hrs on Saturday and Sunday (French time).

Availability, quota & restrictions

Book at least three weeks before travel. Booking horizons are 180 days before travel with the following exceptions:

- ~~Ski trains from July.~~
- ~~Lyon and South of France trains 280 days in advance.~~
- Disneyland Paris trains approximately 8 months before the seasonal opening.

The quota available decreases as tickets are booked. Unused allocation from the travel trade is released around 14 days before departure.

Travel is for leisure purposes only. These fares are not available for residential (commuting) or duty (business) travel.

² (Source RST Ref: 90-035-51/D7821INC)

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FIP Prices for Travel starting from Britain effective from 20 February 2020

Travel permitted on Eurostar services only from London St Pancras, Ebbsfleet International or Ashford International to destinations shown.

Destination	Class of Travel	Single	Return
Paris / Brussels Lille-Calais	Standard Premier	£52.50	£105.00
	Standard	£34.50	£69.00
Disney Direct	Standard Premier	£52.50	£105.00
	Standard	£34.50	£69.00
Any Belgian station	Standard Premier	£67.50	£135.00
	Standard	£44.50	£89.00
Ski Direct	Standard Premier	£86.50	£173.00
	Standard	£59.00	£118.00
Lyon Direct	Standard Premier	£64.50	£129.00
	Standard	£47.00	£94.00
Avignon & Marseille Direct	Standard Premier	£70.50	£141.00
	Standard	£53.00	£106.00
Amsterdam and Rotterdam Direct	Standard Premier	£62.00	£124.00
	Standard	£44.50	£89.00
Brussels <> Amsterdam & Rotterdam Direct	Standard Premier	£26.50	£53.00
	Standard	£13.50	£27.00

FIP fares not permitted 17h30 – 19h00 on Fridays.

Direct return services from Amsterdam and Rotterdam did not start in 2020 as expected. Fares will be available once a start date is announced.

Services to Lyon, Avignon and Marseille, and the Ski trains are suspended until further notice.

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FIP Prices for Travel starting from the Continent effective from 20 February 2020

Travel permitted on Eurostar services only from French, Belgian or Dutch station shown below to Ashford International, Ebbsfleet International or St Pancras International.

Origin	Class of Travel	Single	Return
Paris / Brussels Lille-Calais	Standard Premier	£52.50	£105.00
	Standard	£34.50	£69.00
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