

# Eurostar Leisure Travel for Non-Safeguarded National Rail Staff

Fares effective from 10 May 2021



*A service from London St Pancras to Amsterdam Centraal at Puttershoek <sup>1</sup>*

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> class FIP cards can only purchase discounted fares for travel in Standard Class. No upgrades to Standard Premier are available.<sup>2</sup>

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](http://bookmyrst.co.uk) or;

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

At St Pancras International, if the ticket office is closed, FIP fares can be purchased from a member of staff at the Welcome Host podiums.

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<sup>2</sup> (Source RST Ref: 90-035-51/D7782INC)

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## **Booking FIP rate tickets in Britain**

In person at any Eurostar station or;

International Rail – see: [bookmyrst.co.uk](http://bookmyrst.co.uk) or;

Other agents - see: [www.raildeliverygroup.com/rst/faqs.html#IntBook](http://www.raildeliverygroup.com/rst/faqs.html#IntBook)

## **Booking FIP rate tickets in Europe**

In person at any Eurostar station, or;

International Rail – see: [bookmyrst.co.uk](http://bookmyrst.co.uk)

## **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.

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### FIP Prices for Travel starting from Britain effective from 1 September 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

Direct return services from Amsterdam and Rotterdam start on 26 October 2020 with fares available for sale from 1 September 2020.

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

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 1 September 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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