

Eurostar Leisure Travel for Safeguarded National Rail Staff

Fares effective from 10 May 2021



A service from London St Pancras to Amsterdam Centraal at Puttershoek ¹

Rail Delivery Group



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Audience

This guide is for active and retired employees who entered rail industry service on or before 31 March 1996 and who have maintained their safeguarded Rail Staff Travel status.

Summary of discount

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

Safeguarded fares are cheaper than FIP fares.

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

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

There is no reduction on Business Premier fares.

Supporting documents to use when purchasing and travelling

Safeguarded Fares - Staff Travel Card (unless it has endorsement 5, 6, 9, 10 or 11).

FIP Fares - Passport and International Reduced Rate (FIP) Card.

A Staff Travel Card or FIP card for each person travelling on a Safeguarded or FIP fare must be presented. Eurostar will record each Staff Travel Card or FIP card number against the booking.

Children aged 4 and older must book a ticket on Eurostar. Where a child aged 4 is travelling and parent(s) is/are using Staff Travel Cards to purchase Safeguarded fares, RSTL will issue the child with a Staff Travel Card to enable them to travel on a Safeguarded fare.

Status passes are not valid supporting documentation for safeguarded rate fares.

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

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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.

Safeguarded fares are not available to purchase from ticket offices at other Eurostar stations (including Brussels).

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

Booking FIP rate tickets in Britain

In person at any Eurostar station or;

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

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

Booking FIP rate tickets in Europe

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International Rail – see: 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.

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

Public promotional fares

Just like National Rail, Eurostar may have public rate promotional fares which are cheaper than staff discounted fares. The terms and conditions of these public rate promotional fares typically have more restrictions relating to changes and refunds than staff discounted fares

It is advisable to check that you have the best product to meet your travel requirements

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Safeguarded Prices for Travel starting in Britain effective from 1 September 2020

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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	£38.00	£76.00
	Standard	£23.00	£46.00
Disney Direct	Standard Premier	£38.00	£76.00
	Standard	£23.00	£46.00
Any Belgian station	Standard Premier	£53.50	£107.00
	Standard	£33.00	£66.00
Ski Direct	Standard Premier	£60.00	£120.00
	Standard	£35.00	£70.00
Lyon Direct	Standard Premier	£55.00	£110.00
	Standard	£30.00	£60.00
Avignon & Marseille Direct	Standard Premier	£60.00	£120.00
	Standard	£35.00	£70.00
Amsterdam and Rotterdam Direct	Standard Premier	£55.00	£110.00
	Standard	£30.00	£60.00

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

Safeguarded 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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Safeguarded Prices for Travel starting from the Continent effective from 1 September 2020

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

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	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
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