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Austria	Westbahn	Optional	€ 13,90 - € 19,90	€ 5,00	2-3 months	Online at https://westbahn.at/en/ticket-shop/reservations/	Personal service depending on availability, drinks & snacks in WESTcafé, free WIFI, power outlet, newspapers, magazines, carriage of bicycles, barrier free wheelchair and stroller access, toilet, lockable luggage rack, diaper changing table.	Guaranteed personal service, drinks & snacks in WESTcafé, free WIFI, power outlet, newspapers/magazines, carriage of bicycles, barrier free wheelchair and stroller access, toilet, lockable luggage rack, diaper changing table.	1st class fee depends on the travelled distance. Upgrading to WESTbahn PLUS for a fee of €9.90 WESTbahn PLUS offers high level of service quality, a second seat for comfort, a welcoming gift, a free of charge daily newspaper, guaranteed service at your seat.
Austria	ÖBB Railjet	Optional	€ 3,50	€ 3,50	180 days	online (3 euro), at the stations, or with travel agencies	Free newspaper & WIFI, meal service (to be paid)	n/a	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Sarajevo - Banja Luka	Mandatory	€ 0,50	€ 0,50		Locally at ticket offices	Free WIFI, drinks available in buffet wagon.	Free WIFI, drinks available in buffet wagon.	
	Sarajevo - Čapljina	Mandatory	€ 0,50	€ 0,50		Locally at ticket offices	Free WIFI, drinks available in buffet wagon.	Free WIFI, drinks available in buffet wagon.	
Bulgaria	Long distance trains	Mandatory	€ 0,30	€ 0,30		Locally at ticket offices/train stations in Bulgaria			The currency of Bulgaria is the Bulgarian lev (BGN). Long distance train: e.g. Sofia - G.Oryahovica - Varna; Sofia - Pleven - G.Oryahovica; Sofia - Karlovo - Burgas; Sofia - Plovdiv - Burgas; Plovdiv - Varna and; Sofia - Kulata etc.
	Fast trains	Optional	€ 0,30	€ 0,30		Locally at ticket offices/train stations in Bulgaria			The currency of Bulgaria is the Bulgarian lev (BGN).
Croatia	ICN Zagreb - Split	Mandatory	€ 3,60	€ 3,60	2 months	Locally at Croatian train stations	Drinks and snacks	Drinks and snacks	The currency of Croatia is the Croatian kuna (HRK).
	IC Zagreb - Osijek	Mandatory	€ 3,60	€ 3,60	2 months	Locally at Croatian train stations			The currency of Croatia is the Croatian kuna (HRK).
	R (domestic journeys)	Recommended	€ 3,60	€ 3,60	2 months	Locally at Croatian train stations			The currency of Croatia is the Croatian kuna (HRK).
	Domestic night trains	Mandatory	n.a.	€ 3,60	2 months	Locally at Croatian train stations			The currency of Croatia is the Croatian kuna (HRK).
Czech Republic	IC/EC	Recommended	€ 3,00	€ 3,00					The currency of the Czech Republic is the Czech koruna (CZK).
	SC (SuperCity)	Mandatory	max. € 8,00	max. € 8,00		Online at https://www.cd.cz/eshop ; select "supplementary services, reservation".	Water, coffee, welcome drink, sandwich, newspaper and magazines.	Water, newspapers/magazines	Customers who enter an SC train without a reservation are liable to a pay penalty fee on board (1000 Kč = € 40).
Denmark	InterCity/InterCity Lyn	Recommended	€ 3,90	€ 3,90	60 days	Online at dsb.dk, DSB App (only in Danish), ticket counter or machines at stations			The currency of Denmark is the Danish krone (DKK).
Finland	InterCity/Pendolino	Recommended	€ 10,00 - € 15,00	€ 5,00 - € 10,00	60 days	At the ticket office or by phone to Customer Service at +358 (0)600 41 900 (1.99 €/call + local charges) or at +358 9 2319 2902 (outside Finland).	Same as 2nd class. Extra service: Spacious seating arrangement, self-service counter, daily newspapers, WIFI (VR-junaverkko).	Restaurant car/MiniBistro trolley, cabin for phone calls, mobile phone amplifier, in-seat power outlets, WIFI (VR-junaverkko), air-conditioning, childrens play area (InterCity only), services for disabled passengers.	A € 1 service fee applies when making a reservation at a Finnish railway station. Price depends on travel season. For more information please visit www.vr.fi/en .
France	InterCités	Mandatory	€ 10,00 - € 20,00	€ 10,00 - € 20,00	3 months	Via the Rail Planner App, by phone through "Ligne Directe" 36 35 (0,40€/min) with an e-ticket emission, all Gares & Boutiques in France, and self-service automates.			Reservation fee depends on specific route, time of journey and seat availability.

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France	InterCités	Recommended	€ 1,50	€ 1,50	3 months	Via the Rail Planner App , by phone through "Ligne Directe" 36 35 (0,40€/min) with an e-ticket emission, all Gares & Boutiques in France, and self-service automates.			Reservation fee depends on specific route, time of journey and seat availability.
	InterCités de Nuit	Mandatory	€ 10,00 - € 20,00	€ 10,00 - € 20,00	3 months	Via the Rail Planner App , by phone through "Ligne Directe" 36 35 (0,40€/min) with an e-ticket emission, all Gares & Boutiques in France, and self-service automates.			Prices can be seasonal and vary according to the type of accommodation.
	TGV	Mandatory	€ 10,00 - € 20,00	€ 10,00 - € 20,00	3 months	Via the Rail Planner App , by phone through "Ligne Directe" 36 35 (0,40€/min) with an e-ticket emission, all Gares & Boutiques in France, and self-service automates.	Adjustable seating, power outlets, private seating, Food and drinks bar, luggage storage, bicycle storage. Wifi offered depending on specific route - Bar	Food and drinks bar, luggage storage, bicycle storage. Wifi offered depending on specific route - Bar	Reservation fee depends on specific route, time of journey and seat availability.
Germany	ICE/IC/EC and other DB long distance services	Optional	€ 5,90	€ 4,50		Online at bahn.com, at stations (DB Reisezentrum, via DB partner railways in Europe and selected travel agencies both locally and overseas.	Free WiFi, newspapers	WiFi	
	IC Bus	Mandatory	€ 5,90	€ 4,50		Online at bahn.com, at stations (DB Reisezentrum, via DB partner railways in Europe and selected travel agencies both locally and overseas.	Free WiFi, newspapers	WiFi	IC Bus reservations cannot be made online.
Greece	IC (InterCity)	Mandatory	-	-		Reservations made locally at all big railway stations and at the following Trainose Sales Offices: Athens - Sina 6, Thessaloniki - Aristotelous 18.			Opening times for Trainose Sales Offices: Athens - Sina 6 (near to metro station PANEPISTIMIO), open Mon-Fri: 08:00 - 15:00 Thessaloniki - Aristotelous 18, open Mon-Fri: 08:00 - 15:00
Great Britain	Regular day train	Optional	€ 0,00	€ 0,00		Online via ACP Rail: http://www.acprail.com/britrail-seat-reservations			Reservations are free of charge if purchased in Britain from any National Rail Ticket Office. Only available for Interrail Pass (Eurail Pass is not valid in Great Britain).
Hungary	RJ (railjet), EC (EuroCity), IC (InterCity), EN (EuroNight)	Mandatory	€1,50 - €3,50	€1,50 - €3,50		Domestic ticket offices, selected travel agencies, and online via mavcsopot.hu.	Free WiFi, InterCity Magazine (English available), free newspapers, snacks and beverages via restaurant cars or bistro sections of RJ, EC, and EN trains.	Free WiFi, InterCity Magazine (English available)	The exact price of domestic seat reservation fee depends on the day of purchase, as well as on the travel distance. The currency used in Hungary is the Hungarian Forint (HUF or Ft), reservations can be purchased with cash or debit/credit cards.
	Fast and Express trains	Optional	€0,50 - €2,50	€0,50 - €2,50		Domestic ticket offices, selected travel agencies, and online via mavcsopot.hu.			The exact price of domestic fast train supplement depends on the day of purchase, as well as on the travel distance. The currency used in Hungary is the Hungarian Forint (HUF or Ft), fast train supplements can be purchased with cash or debit/credit cards.
	Local and suburban trains	n.a.	-	-			Free WiFi, services for disabled passengers.	Free WiFi, services for disabled passengers.	

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Ireland	IC	Optional	€ 12,50 - € 25,00	€ 5,00	60 days	Locally or online at www.irishrail.ie .			
Italy	Le Freccie/Frecciarossa/Frecciargento/Frecciabianca	Mandatory	€ 10,00	€ 10,00	122 days	Via Trenitalia as a 'Global Pass' fare. E-reservations are available via the Rail Planner App, Trenitalia appointed agencies in Europe/overseas/ on www.trenitalia.com and via eurail.com reservation centre.	Welcome drink, free WiFi, 'Freccie Portal' for entertainment. Bistro coach with meals, drinks, and snacks. Monitors in every coach with journey information.	Free WiFi, 'Freccie Portal' for entertainment. Bistro coach with meals, drinks, and snacks. Monitors in every coach with journey information.	1st class Pass holders are in Business Class and 2nd class Pass holders in Standard Class in the Frecciarossa trains. Welcome drink for 1st class travellers on all Freccia trains, power sockets on all LeFreccie trains. The bistro coach offers a huge variety of cold/hot dishes, snacks and beverages.
	EuroCity	Mandatory	€ 10,00	€ 10,00	122 days	Via Trenitalia as a 'Global Pass' fare. E-reservations are available via the Rail Planner App, Trenitalia appointed agencies in Europe/overseas/ on www.trenitalia.com and via eurail.com reservation centre.	Air conditioning, power sockets, monitors in every coach with journey information. Restaurant coach in the middle of the train.	Air conditioning, power sockets, monitors in every coach with journey information. Restaurant coach in the middle of the train.	
Italy	InterCity, InterCityNotte, Espresso (only seats)	Recommended	€ 3,00	€ 3,00	122 days	Via Trenitalia as a 'Global Pass' fare. E-reservations are available via the Rail Planner App, Trenitalia appointed agencies in Europe/overseas/ on www.trenitalia.com and via eurail.com reservation centre.	Washbasins, air conditioning, power outlet, bed linen, door between two adjacent cabins. 4-berth comfort cars include air conditioning, light for night, device for staff calling, table, bed cotton linen and cover.	Washbasins, air conditioning, power outlet, bed linen, door between two adjacent cabins. 4-berth comfort cars include air conditioning, light for night, device for staff calling, table, bed cotton linen and cover.	1st class Pass holders may book seat car, couchettes, sleeper car. 2nd class Pass holders may book only seat car or couchettes.
Italy	EuroCity (via Brennero)	Mandatory	€ 13,00	€ 9,00					This train is operated by DB-OBB.
Netherlands	InterCity Direct	n.a.	€ 2,40	€ 2,40	2 months	Online at https://www.ns.nl/producten/s/intercity-direct .			Supplement is only required on the route Schiphol - Rotterdam.
Norway	Long distance trains	Recommended	€ 0,00	€ 5,30	90 days	At manned stations and by telephone at +47 81500888	"Komfort" class includes additional free coffee/tea.	Free Wi-Fi, power outlet, AC, WC, carriage of bicycles, catering on board, wheelchair access.	"Komfort" class is available for 1st class Pass holders at no cost if reservations are made locally. 2nd class Pass holders pay €10 (NOK 90) for an upgrade to "Komfort" class.
	Flåm (scenic train route)	Mandatory	€ 0,00	€ 0,00					Ticket at reduced rate for Pass holders can be purchased locally. Reduced price for Eurail Pass holders (30% discount). The currency of Norway is the Norwegian krone (NOK).
Poland	IC, TLK and EIC	Recommended	€ 0,00 or € 3,50	€ 0,00 or € 3,50		At stations in Poland or abroad			Reservations made locally in Poland are free of charge (€ 0,00). If reservation is made from abroad, € 3,50 (or local distributor fee) have to be paid. The currency of Poland is the Polish Zloty (PLN).
	EIP (ExpressIC Premium)	Mandatory	€ 3,50 + € 10,00	€ 3,50 + € 10,00	30 days	At stations in Poland or abroad	Meal, 2 hot or cold beverages and sweet. Air conditioning, power sockets.	Hot or cold beverage. Air conditioning, power sockets.	Reservations made locally in Poland are free of charge (€ 0,00). If reservation is made from abroad, € 3,50 (or local distributor fee) have to be paid. Supplement of PLN 43 (about 10 EUR) can only be purchased locally at stations in Poland (together with reservation for € 0,00). Travellers having reservation from abroad, can pay the supplement in advance at the station or in the train after boarding. The currency of Poland is the Polish Zloty (PLN).

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Portugal	Alfa Pendular (AP) and IC	Mandatory	€ 5,00	€ 5,00	60 days	Locally at stations in Portugal	'Conforto' class of AP trains includes a drink and local newspaper and earphones offer at seat. Power sockets are at some seats.	Bar, free WiFi, earphones available from the bar. Power sockets are at some seats.	
	Intercidades (IC)	Mandatory	€ 5,00	€ 5,00	60 days	Locally at stations in Portugal	Free WiFi, bar or vending machine (excepting trains to Évora and Beja). Power sockets at some seats.	Free WiFi, bar or vending machine (excepting trains to Évora and Beja).	
Romania	IR (InterRegio)	Mandatory	€ 1,00	€ 1,00	30 days	Locally at ticket offices/train stations in Romania			
Serbia	Domestic routes	Optional	€ 0,90	€ 0,90					
Slovakia	InterCity	Mandatory	€ 7,70 - € 14,30	€ 3,30 - € 9,90		Locally at the ticket counter, or online at http://www.slovakrail.sk/ .	Water, coffee or tea, newspaper, free parking, WiFi, carriage of bicycles and paid luggage storage.	Water, newspapers, WiFi, situated children's car, paid luggage storage.	The fee is variable, depending on the route.
Slovenia	ICS (InterCity Slovenia)	Mandatory	€ 5,40	€ 3,60					
Spain	Talgo, Alvia, Aleria	Mandatory	€ 10,00	€ 6,50	3 months	At long distance stations			
	Avant	Mandatory	-	€ 4,00	3 months	At long distance stations			
	AVE	Mandatory	€ 23,50	€ 10,00	3 months	At long distance stations	Drink and meal - except on Saturdays		
	Euromed	Mandatory	€ 23,50	€ 6,50	3 months	At long distance stations	Drink and meal - except on Saturdays		
	MD	Mandatory	-	€ 4,00	3 months	At long distance stations			Mandatory reservation in some MD trains only, NOT in all of them.
Sweden	InterCity and Regional trains	Recommended	€ 3,00	€ 3,00					
	SJ High Speed trains	Mandatory	€ 17,00	€ 7,00			Breakfast before 9a.m., WiFi, fruit, coffee and tea all day.		
	Inlandsbanan (scenic train)	Recommended	€ 5,00	€ 5,00		Online at www.inlandsbanan.se .			
	Snälltåget (Malmö - Stockholm)	Mandatory	€ 15,00	€ 5,00			Light meal		The currency of Sweden is the Swedish krona (SEK).
Switzerland	Bernina Express	Recommended	€ 13,00	€ 13,00		Online at www.rhb.ch/en/panoramic-trains/bernina-express?tm_source=facebook&utm_medium=anzeige&utm_campaign=bex&Hash=871052e2476e4883c2e52895ca14cb86			Fees in summer. Reservations are only compulsory for special panorama trains. Connecting bus between Tirano and Lugano costs € 13 (CHF 14).
	Chocolate Train	Recommended	€ 55,00	€ 64,00		Online at www.goldenpass.ch/en/reservation-procedure-for-the-chocolate-train			1st class (CHF 59). 2nd class (CHF 69).
	Glacier Express	Mandatory	€ 38,00	€ 38,00		Online at https://shop.glacierexpress.ch/gex_en			Fees in summer (1st class (CHF 43). 2nd class (CHF 43)). Pass is valid.
			€ 20,00	€ 20,00		Online at https://shop.glacierexpress.ch/gex_en			Fees in winter (1st class (CHF 23). 2nd class (CHF 23)). Pass is valid.
	Short sections of Glacier Express	Mandatory	€ 29,00	€ 29,00		Online at https://shop.glacierexpress.ch/gex_en			Fees in summer (1st class (CHF 33). 2nd class (CHF 33)). Pass is valid.
			€ 12,00	€ 12,00		Online at https://shop.glacierexpress.ch/gex_en			Fees in winter (1st class (CHF 13). 2nd class (CHF 13)). Pass is valid.
Golden Pass	Optional	€ 4,40 - € 24,40	€ 18,40		Online at www.mob.ch/en/reservation-procedure			Lucern - Interlaken Ost (CHF 8), Interlaken Ost - Zweisimmen (CHF 5) and Zweisimmen - Montreux (CHF 8) or 1st class VIP Seats, in front of the train (CHF 15).	

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Switzerland	IC trains/Regio-Epress BLS (other domestic trains)	Optional	€ 4,40	€ 4,40					Pass valid / only optional seat reservation
	Gotthard Panoramic Express	Mandatory	€ 30,00	€ 20,00			Special presentations in the Gotthard Tunnel, a travel guide in four languages (GER, FR, IT, EN), app or travel guide with information on sights of interest along the route	Special presentations in the Gotthard Tunnel, app or travel guide with information on sights of interest along the route	The train starts daily on 30 March 2018 to 2nd April and Tuesday to Sunday from 21 April to 14 October, 2018. Pass is valid.
Turkey	Long distance trains and high speed trains	Mandatory	€ 0,00	€ 0,00		Locally at ticket offices/train stations in Turkey			For high-speed trains, the reservation is free. For long-distance trains, pass holders pay additional fee for using sleeping cars.