

## **RAIL STAFF TRAVEL IN EUROPE (FIP): tips on making the most of your benefits**

### **DISCOUNTED TRAVEL**

FIP discounted travel bookings are handled for RSTL by Deutsche Bahn UK (aka DB-UK).

You can contact DB-UK by [telephone](tel:08444997171) on [08444 997171](tel:08444997171) if you are planning a simple journey using your FIP travel facilities. For example, to make a [Eurostar](#) reservation from London St. Pancras to Paris at the special FIP reduced rate fare, call that number, quote your FIP card number (bottom right hand corner of the card) and they'll do the rest.

For multiple station journeys, eg travelling from London St. Pancras to Italy via France and Switzerland, you need to complete an IPTIS booking form (**Form 1213**), which can be found online at <http://www.atoc.org/about-atoc/rail-staff-travel/forms>. You can send your IPTIS booking form to DB-UK by e-mail, fax or post: full details on the form itself.

### **Useful tips when making a booking through DB-UK**

To make your booking as quick and easy for you as possible, please always remember to have the following information to hand before contacting DB-UK:

- 1. Know the date(s) that you wish to travel.**
- 2. Know which stations/countries you wish to travel to or through.**
- 3. Have your valid FIP card to hand to make your booking (your coupons are not required when booking through DB UK).**
- 4. Have a valid credit or debit card so you can quote the number by phone or add it to your IPTIS booking form.**

[Remember too](#) that there is limited staff travel availability on some European trains. If DB-UK can't book your requested journey at FIP reduced rates owing due to lack of availability, then you'll need to amend either the [time](#) or the [date](#), or pay the full public fare if you can't be flexible.

It's a [good idea](#) to have your FIP card with you even when travelling using your FIP free coupon tickets, even though it's your passport which supports your ID. This enables you to purchase tickets at the FIP reduced rate for shorter journeys should you wish to save your coupons for longer ones. And you've got some back up if you're unlucky enough to lose your coupon tickets.

[What discount can I get with my FIP card?](#) Most European administrations offer a 50% discount off the full public fare. There are a few exceptions: SNCF, SNCB, CIE and NIR offer a 75% discount off the full public fare for active staff and their dependants. You may find that occasionally a public travel card or promotion in the country in question may be cheaper than using your FIP card. Just ask DB-UK when you're making an enquiry or booking.

## FREE TRAVEL

Free travel is obtained via FIP coupons, which are issued by RSTL. However specific queries about countries and services can still be answered by DB-UK.

### 1. What form do I need?

You need to complete an FIP coupon application form (**Form 1209**), which can be found online at <http://www.atoc.org/about-atoc/rail-staff-travel/forms>). You can send it in by e-mail, fax or post: full details on the form itself.

### 2. When should I apply?

Since FIP coupons must be in your possession no earlier than 2 weeks prior to travel, and are then valid for 3 months, in order for you to be able to take maximum advantage of this time frame (and to allow us time to process them!) we request applications no later than 3 weeks prior to travel

### 3. How do the coupons work?

When your coupon tickets arrive, they will show your title, full name and the expiry date. Each coupon contains four numbered boxes, which when dated are valid for up to 48 hours (that day and up to midnight of the following day) of free travel on the train services of the administration concerned . You must enter the date of travel in the next box (in the format dd/mm/yy) prior to boarding the train.

In the event of on-train staff being apparently unaware of this rule, the multilingual guide on the reverse of the cover letter with your coupon tickets may be of help.

### 4. What about supplements?

Check with DB-UK whether you might need to make reservations or pay any supplements on the service(s) on which you plan to use your coupons.

### 5. What happens if I'm travelling to several countries in one holiday?

Depending on your journey and the countries that you will be travelling to, from and through, you may find that you can only use your FIP card to obtain privilege rate tickets rather than using free coupons. However if you e-mail your proposed itinerary to DB-UK [email address], they can advise you of any restrictions or quirks about the services you wish to use.

### 6. Does the DB-UK website carry details staff travel prices or restrictions?

At present it only shows public ticket prices. However they are planning to include more information for holders of staff travel facilities in the near future, and when they do we'll include a direct link to it from our site.

### 7. When using my FIP free coupons, is my RSTL photo card the right form of supporting ID?

No. Your passport serves this purpose and should always be carried with you. The name on your FIP facilities must match the name on your passport.

### 8. I'm travelling with my family: at what age can my child obtain FIP travel facilities?

The maximum age at which children are carried free of charge varies in Europe from country to country. The lowest is 4 years, so we will always issue FIP documents for a child aged 4 or over.

### 9. Can my SNCF coupons be used on the Metro or RER services in France?

Not on the Metro but you can use your FIP facilities on some local RER services. See the Paris section later for details.

## **COUNTRY BY COUNTRY TIPS**

The next section provides some useful tips for travel within Europe and generally applies to both free and discounted travel, ie when using either an International Reduced Rate Card or Coupons. It is largely taken from the latest FIP rules (2013) but there *may* be changes which have not been notified. For any specific areas of interest you are advised to check before booking. DB-UK will help if they can.

You may see the occasional reference to 'global' or 'special' fares: these are fares which include the price of the journey, seat reservation fee or sleeper/courette charge and in some cases food and drink (and may therefore at first glance appear higher). They also tend (but not exclusively) to apply to cross-border services and are therefore difficult to include in a country-by-country guide. For this reason they are set out in a separate table at the end of this document, and the countries which are included in that table are marked as we go along with (**\*GF**).

### **Austria – ÖBB (\*GF), GySEV and VSU**

FIP coupons "ÖBB" are valid on most of the country's rail network. For free travel on the lines in Eastern Austria from Ebenfurth to Sopron and Neusiedl am See to Pamhagen you will however need a GySEV coupon.

Holders of 2<sup>nd</sup> class FIP facilities may use Economy Class in *railjet* services but Premium class in *railjet* services may not be used by holders of any FIP travel facilities.

Business compartments are provided on some trains; these may be used by holders of 1<sup>st</sup> class tickets bought with the International Reduced Rate Card but NOT by holders of FIP coupons.

Special 'global' fares apply for journeys between Austria and Italy via Tarvisio.

If you are travelling on the joint ÖBB-DB AG service from Germany or Austria to Italy via Brenner, or travelling within Italy on these trains, FS coupons are only valid in conjunction with a supplementary fare.

ÖBB coupons are valid on through trains between Lienz and Innsbruck via Brenner, and on the through trains between Salzburg and Kufstein which operate through Germany.

ÖBB coupons are NOT valid on the CAT service between Vienna Airport and Wien Mitte, nor are they available on bus services operated by ÖBB unless these are clearly shown as rail replacement services. However, special FIP fares apply on the ÖBB coach service between Klagenfurt/Villach and Venice.

There are a number of smaller operators in Austria. FIP travel facilities are not valid on the services operated by:

Achenseebahn  
Graz-Köflacher Bahn  
Montafonerbahn  
NÖVOG

Pinzgauer Lokalbahn  
Salzburger Lokalbahn  
Steiermärkische Landesbahnen  
WESTbahn  
Wiener Lokalbahn  
Zillertalbahn

FIP facility holders are however granted a reduction on the Schneebergbahn.

If you wish to buy a ticket using the International Reduced Rate Card, this should be done before starting your journey as a service charge is levied on on-train payments. Where it is necessary to use a ticket machine the 'Ermäßigung (reduction) button should be used with the code SB50/at/FIP.

A VSU coupon is required for free travel on Lake Constance (Austrian port Bregenz).

### **Belgium – SNCB/NMBS**

FIP coupons and tickets bought with the International Reduced Rate Card are valid without restrictions on SNCB/NMBS services. 'Global' fares (coupons not valid) apply for travel on Thalys international services to France, Germany and the Netherlands.

### **Bosnia- Herzegovina – ŽFBH, ŽRS**

No free travel is available but you may buy discounted tickets (within Bosnia-Herzegovina only) using the International Reduced Rate Card.

### **Bulgaria – BDŽ**

No special arrangements – FIP coupons and tickets bought with the International Reduced Rate Card are valid without restrictions on BDŽ rail services.

### **Croatia – HŽ (\*GF)**

Supplements are payable for travel on EC services. Otherwise there are no special arrangements – FIP coupons and tickets bought with the International Reduced Rate Card are valid without restrictions on HŽ rail services.

### **Czech Republic – ČD (\*GF)**

Seat reservations are needed by holders of discounted tickets bought with the International Reduced Rate Card for travel on SC services. Otherwise there are no special arrangements – FIP coupons and tickets bought with the International Reduced Rate Card are valid without restrictions on ČD rail services.

Discounted fares are available to International Reduced Rate Card holders for travel on the express bus between Prague Airport and Prague main station (Praha hl. n.); and also on the bus between the stations of Hranice na Moravě and Frýdek- Místek via Nový Jičín and Příbor. You must buy a ticket (reservations compulsory) at least 15 minutes before boarding the bus – from ČD ticket offices, ticket machines or from the ČD eShop.

## **Denmark – DSB**

FIP coupons and tickets bought with the International Reduced Rate Card are valid without restrictions on DSB rail services with the following exceptions: FIP documentation is not accepted on DSBFirst and Øtåg trains operating between Copenhagen and Malmö (Sweden) via the Øresund link. Reduced rate tickets cannot be bought for travel wholly within the Greater Copenhagen and Århus areas.

DSB ferries which operate in conjunction with a through rail journey may be used by holders of FIP coupons and tickets bought with the International Reduced Rate Card.

There are a number of other operators in Denmark, including Arriva. FIP travel facilities are not valid on these services.

## **Finland – VR**

If you either have a coupon or are travelling with a ticket bought with the International Reduced Rate Card, you must also pay a supplement, which includes a seat reservation, when using Pendolino or IC trains.

## **France – SNCF (\*GF)**

Although FIP facilities are valid on most trains in France it should be noted that seat reservations are compulsory and supplements payable on TGV and Intercité/TEOZ services. Special ticketing arrangements involving global fares are in place for overnight international services operated by Elipsos (you may use any type of accommodation, irrespective of class of International Reduced Card held) as well as for daytime Lyria and Thalys services and services between Belgium and the South of France.

FIP travel facilities are not valid in Corsica.

FIP travel facilities are valid on coach services provided by SNCF.

## **Paris**

### **Travel in the Paris Area: getting around**

The SNCF, RER and RATP services which operate around the Paris suburban area accept FIP travel facilities on the following stretches of line:

- RER Line A – SNCF from Nanterre Préfecture to Poissy or Cergy-le-Haut
- RER Line B – SNCF from Gare du Nord to Aéroport Charles de Gaulle or Mitry-Claye.
- RER Line C – SNCF in its entirety.
- RER Line D – SNCF in its entirety except between Gare du Nord and Chatelet les Halles.
- RER Line E – SNCF in its entirety.

If you have SNCF coupon tickets and wish to use these routes, you should request a **Contremarque de Passage** from the SNCF ticket office at the start of your journey. This will give you access through the automatic ticket barriers.

When travelling over RER/RATP stretches of line, you must purchase a full fare ticket as necessary.

On journeys between stations such as Gare du Nord and Chatelet les Halles, a full fare RER or Metro ticket is required.

To travel between stations in Paris, assuming arrival at **Gare du Nord**:

- For **Gare de Lyon**:
  - either RER on line D2 or D4 which is a direct service
  - or Metro line 5 'direction Place d'Italie' to Bastille then change to line 1 'direction 'Chateau de Vincennes' and alight at the first stop, Gare de Lyon.
- For **Paris Austerlitz**:
  - Metro line 5 'direction Place d'Italie' direct to Paris Austerlitz.
- For **Gare de l'Est**:
  - Metro line 4 'direction Porte d'Orleans'
  - or Metro line 5 'direction Place d'Italie' direct
  - or you could walk as it is only **800 yards** in a southeasterly direction
- For **Gare St Lazare**:
  - RER line E to Hausmann/St Lazare.
- For **Gare Montparnasse**:
  - Metro line 4 'direction Porte d'Orleans'.

## **Germany – DB AG (\*GF)**

Most long-distance services within Germany are provided by DB AG. If you hold a DB AG coupon or buy a ticket with the International Reduced Rate Card no supplement is necessary for travel on ICE, EC and IC trains, although charges are made if you wish to reserve a seat. Some services are subject to restrictions - see the separate *Restrictions* section.

Special fares apply on night services, motorail services and the IC coach between Nurnberg and Prague

On *railjet* services holders of 2<sup>nd</sup> class FIP facilities may use Economy Class but Premium class in *railjet* services may under no circumstances be used by holders of any FIP travel facilities.

A number of smaller operators provide local and regional services. You may not use DB AG coupons on the services of these operators and it is not possible to buy tickets with the International Reduced Rate Card.

Note especially that in many areas of Germany a combined fares structure is in operation (look for the word 'Verkehrsverbund'). It is not possible to buy tickets at reduced rate for travel in these areas nor are coupons valid if your journey is entirely within the area concerned.

## **Greece – OSE, Attica**

Supplements are payable by holders of FIP coupons and tickets bought with the International Reduced Rate Card for travel on IC services. You may not travel on the IC 'Hermes' service.

Reduced rate travel only is available on Attica Ferries routes between Italy and Greece (operating under the name Superfast Ferries/Blue Star Ferries) and on ferry routes in the Aegean (Blue Star Ferries). Only active staff are entitled to discounts on the Aegean routes and no reductions are granted for travel in July and August. Use **Form 90030**.

Attica agents in the UK recognizing FIP facilities are:

### **DIRECT FERRIES LTD**

45, Great Sutton Street, London EC1V 0DE  
tel.: +44 1473 717322,  
fax: +44 1473 728411,  
e-mail: [dferries@superfast.com](mailto:dferries@superfast.com)

### **THE TRAVEL GATEWAY**

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United Kingdom,  
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Harrow, Middlesex HA3 OXY  
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**Hungary – MÁV (\*GF), GySEV**

FIP coupons "MÁV" are valid on most of the country's rail network. For free travel on the following lines in Western Hungary you will however need a GySEV coupon:

- Fertőszentmiklos – Pamhagen
- Sopron – Győr
- Sopron – Szombathely
- Szombathely – Csorna – Hegyeshalom – Rajka
- Szombathely – Kőszeg
- Szombathely – Szentgotthárd
- Szombathely – Zalaszentiván

Supplements are payable by holders of free coupons and by holders of tickets bought with the International Reduced Rate Card for travel on EC and IC trains. It is advisable to buy these (which also include seat reservation) before you start your journey.

In accordance with legislation in Hungary (Government Decree 85/2007 (IV.25.)) citizens of the EU, Norway and Switzerland aged over 65 are entitled to free travel on Standard Class domestic services on the lines of MÁV and GYSEV.

This domestic discount is not available for use on trains entering or leaving Hungary (cross-border journeys).

This discount is valid only against the fare: it does not cover any supplements. So if you are using a specially priced service train (eg InterCity) any supplement or reservation due still has to be paid for.



If you wish to travel in 1st class, the difference between the 1st and the 2nd class fare can be paid.

Proof of age and of nationality is provided by your passport.

However, you cannot just turn up at a train, wave your passport and board. Before commencing your journey, a free "registration ticket" indicating your destination has to be obtained at the ticket counter.

### **Ireland – CIE (Irish Rail)**

If you have a 1<sup>st</sup> class coupon you may not use Citygold class (Peak hour services between Dublin and Cork); otherwise there are no restrictions.

FIP facilities are not valid on the Dublin light rail network (LUAS) but are valid on DART suburban services.

If you hold a staff travel card (safeguarded staff) you may also use this to buy reduced rate tickets.

### **Italy – FS (\*GF)**

Reservations are compulsory for travel on long-distance services (ie those designated *AV (Frecciarossa, Frecciarossa4L, and Frecciargento), Frecciabianca, EC, EN, IC, ICN*) and supplements, which are included in the *Global Fare*, are payable.

Free travel without restriction or supplement is available on services designated *R* or *RV*.

Global fares are payable for travel on the night services between Italy and Austria via Tarvisio.

FIP documents are not valid on the Leonardo Express rail link to/from Rome Fiumicino airport, nor are they valid on the rail link (Trinacria Express) to/from Palermo Airport.

On *Frecciarossa, Frecciarossa4L, Frecciargento and Frecciabianca* services the appropriate FIP facilities are valid only in Standard (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Premium (1<sup>st</sup>) class.

In general, FIP facilities are not valid on services provided by other operators in Italy. Note in particular that FIP facilities are not valid in the Milan area on *R* and *RE* services operated by Trenord – even if the trains concerned have FS markings.

However, FS coupons are valid (in conjunction with a supplementary fare) on the joint ÖBB-DB AG service that operates to/from Northern Italy via Brenner

### **Luxembourg – CFL**

No special arrangements.

## **Macedonia (former Yugoslav republic) – MZ (RFYROM-T)**

No special arrangements.

## **Montenegro – ŽPCG**

No special arrangements.

## **Netherlands – NS (\*GF)**

Special arrangements apply for travel on Thalys international services to Belgium and France.

FIP facilities are not valid on services provided by other operators (Arriva, Syntus, Connexxion).

## **Northern Ireland – NIR**

You may use NIR coupons for free travel on all NIR services.

If you hold a staff travel card (safeguarded staff) you may also use this to buy reduced rate tickets.

## **Norway – NSB**

FIP facilities are not valid between Myrdal and Flåm.

FIP facilities are not valid on Airport Express services to Oslo Gardermoen Airport. You may however use Intercity and local services that serve the airport.

If you are travelling between Norway and Sweden note especially that FIP facilities are valid only as far as the border at Charlottenberg (Oslo – Stockholm route) or Storlien (Trondheim – Östersund route). No FIP facilities are available in Sweden.

## **Poland – PKP (\*GF)**

Reservations are compulsory on certain EC, IC and Ex trains.

There are a number of smaller regional operators in Poland. FIP Facilities are **only** available on services provided by PKP InterCity and local services provided by Przewozy Regionalne, Koleje Mazowieckie-KM, PKP Szybka Kolej Miejska w Trojmiestcie and Warszawska Kolej Dojazdowa.

## **Portugal – CP (\*GF)**

You must have a reservation for travel on IC and AP (Alfa Pendular) trains.

Global fares apply on the international services from Lisbon to Madrid and Hendaye.

On AP trains coupons (irrespective of class) are valid in tourist class only.

FIP facilities are not valid in Fertagus trains, nor are they valid on ferries between Lisbon and Barreiro.

### **Romania – CFR**

No supplements are payable but compulsory seat reservations are required on some services.

### **Serbia – ŽS**

Coupon holders must pay a supplement when using global fare trains.

Holders of the International Reduced Rate Card pay 50% of the global fare when using the trains concerned.

### **Slovakia – ŽSR**

You must have a seat reservation for travel on certain trains.

No supplements are payable by coupon holders or by holders of tickets bought with the International Reduced Rate Card when travelling on EC and IC trains.

FIP facilities are valid on the narrow gauge services in the Tatra region.

### **Slovenia – SŽ**

Supplements are payable for travel by EC and IC trains if you have bought a ticket using the International Reduced Rate Card. For travel by ICS trains reservations are compulsory.

### **Spain – RENFE (\*GF)**

Supplements are payable by holders of free coupons for travel on IC, Talgo and Euromed trains. Special 'Global' fares apply on Trenhotel services.

All passengers, irrespective of type/class of ticket/coupon held, are required to make reservations on long-distance trains.

For travel on high-speed AVE services the following special rules apply: holders of free coupons and International Reduced Rate Cards are entitled to travel in 'Tourist' class at 50% discount on the normal tariff; for travel in 'Preferential' class the discount is 60%.

FIP travel facility documents are valid on suburban services provided by RENFE.

Note that there are no FIP facilities on services provided by EuskoTren or FEVE.

## Switzerland – BLS, SBB (\*GF), SP and VSU

In general, you may use free coupons and buy tickets with the International Reduced Rate Card for travel without restriction on rail services throughout Switzerland (for exceptions see below). Most services are provided by Swiss Federal Railways (SBB/CFF) and BLS. Most smaller operators are grouped under the heading 'SP' for FIP purposes.

Although you cannot not use free coupons or buy tickets with the International Reduced Rate Card for travel on funiculars or cable cars, FIP facilities are valid on all bus services provided by BLS and timetabled BLS boat services on Lake Thun.

The BLS rail routes are:

- \*Bern – Münsingen/Belp – Thun – Spiez
- \*Bern – Flamatt – Fribourg
- \*Bern – Langnau – Wolhusen – Luzern
- Bern – Schwarzenburg
- \*Bern – Lyss – Biel/Bienne
- \*Bern – Burgdorf
- Burgdorf – Langenthal
- \*Bern – Kerzers – Neuchâtel

Flamatt - Laupen

- \*Spiez – Visp/Kandersteg – Brig – Domodossola
- \*Spiez – Interlaken Ost
- Spiez – Zweisimmen

- \*Lyss – Kerzers – Murten – Payerne
- \*Lyss – Büren an der Aare

- \*Moutier - Lengnau

- Burgdorf – Solothurn – Moutier
- Burgdorf – Konolfingen - Thun
- Burgdorf – Ramsei - Langnau/- Huttwil

Langenthal - Huttwil – Wolhusen

- \* SBB coupons are also valid on these routes.

BLS coupons are valid on bus routes in the Burgdorf, Langnau, Sumiswald, Hasle-Rüegsau and Huttwil areas.

You may also use most of the bus services provided by the SP operators, as well as boat services on lakes Geneva, Lucerne and Zürich (car ferries excepted).

The SP Rail (\*and bus) operators) are:

*AB	Appenzeller Bahnen
*ASm	Aare Seeland mobil
*BDWM	BDWM Transport, Bremgarten
*BLT	Baselland Transport
*CJ	Chemins de fer du Jura
*FART	Ferrovie Autolinee Regionali Ticinesi
FB	Forchbahn
FW	Frauenfeld–Wild-Bahn
LEB	Lausanne-Echallens-Bercher
*MBC	Transports de la région Morges-Bière-Cossonay
MIB	Meiringen-Innertkirchen Bahn
MOB	Montreux-Oberland Bernois
MVR	Montreux-Vevey-Riviera
NStCM	Nyon-St Cergue-Morez (Nyon-La Cure)
OeBB	Oensingen-Balshtal
RA	RegionAlps, Martigny
*RBS	Regionalverkehr Bern-Solothurn
*RhB	Rhätische Bahn
SOB	Schweizerische Südostbahn
SSIF	Società Subalpina di Imprese Ferroviarie
*STB	Sensetalban
SZU	Sihltal Zürich Uetliberg Bahn
THURBO	Regionalbahn THURBO, Kreuzlingen
*TMR	Transports de Martigny et Régions
*TPC	Transports publics du Chablais
*TPF	Transports publics fribourgeois
*TRAVYS	Transports Vallée de Joux-Yverdon-Ste. Croix
*TRN	Transports régionaux neuchâtelois
WB	Waldenburgerbahn
WSB	Wynental- und SuhrentalBahn
ZB	Zentralbahn (Luzern-Interlaken Ost/Engelberg)

The SP Boat operators are:

BSG	Bielersee-Schiffahrts-Gesellschaft
CGN	Compagnie générale de navigation (Lac Léman)
LMN	Société navigation sur les Lacs du Neuchâtel et Morat
SGV	Schiffahrtsgesellschaft des Vierwaldstättersee
ZSG	Zürichsee Schiffahrtsgesellschaft

The VSU coupon entitles you to free travel on Lake Constance on the following routes:

Konstanz – Friedrichshafen – Lindau – Bregenz  
Konstanz – Meersburg – Überlingen  
Kreuzlingen – Konstanz – Schaffhausen  
Kreuzlingen – Konstanz – Radolfzell  
Friderichshafen – Romanshorn  
Lindau – Rorschach – Friedrichshafen  
Rorschach – Romanshorn – Kreuzlingen – Mainau Island

Note especially that although the MGB, which operates between Zermatt, Brig and Disentis/Muster, as well as between Zermatt and Gornergrat, is not party to the FIP arrangements, you are able to buy reduced rate tickets on presentation of the International Reduced Rate Card.

Additionally the following concessions may be obtained by holders of safeguarded facilities (active staff, their spouses and dependent children only) using **Form 1209**:

#### Arth-Rigi Railway

Free travel.

#### Berner Oberland Railways

Half-rate travel upon presentation of a letter of introduction.

**(\*GF) GLOBAL OR SPECIAL FARES TABLES**

Name	Operator	Routes	Conditions
ALLEO	<b>DB/SNCF</b>	Frankfurt - Saarbrücken - Paris München - Stuttgart - Paris	FiP-card holders must purchase a permit to travel plus seat reservation. 1st class = €30; 2nd class = €15; seat reservation is free. Subject to availability Free coupons not valid! Class of service as per FiP card Cancellation: up to one day before departure free of charge. Thereafter a fee of €15 applies
City Night Line	<b>DB</b>	various overnight services	Free coupons covering the entire route plus supplement or Global FiP fare covering ticket price plus supplement Travel in Deluxe (en-suite) sleeper compartments requires 1st class travel facilities Cancellation fee: up to 1 day before departure = 10%, minimum €5 on the day of travel, but before departure of the train = 50%, minimum €5; no refund thereafter
DB AutoZug	<b>DB</b>	Motorail services from Germany to Austria, France, Italy	A reduction of 50% on couchette or sleeper compartments is granted. No reduction on the vehicle. Non-FiP passengers may accompany FiP passengers in the same compartment Cancellation fee: up to 30 days before departure = 10% 29 - 15 days before departure = 25% 14 - 7 days before departure = 40% from 6 days before departure = 50%.
ELIPSOS	<b>RENFE/SNCF</b>	Paris - Barcelona Paris - Madrid	FiP card holders. FiP fare applies. Subject to availability All classes of service may be used irrespective of class on the FiP card
EUROSTAR	<b>EIL</b>	London - Bruxelles London - Paris London - Marne la Vallée Seasonal London - Avignon and London - Bourg St Maurice	FiP card holders. FiP fare applies. Subject to availability Standard and Standard Premier may be used irrespective of class on FiP card Cancellation/exchange: up to departure No refund thereafter Note: travel not permitted on trains departing all stations Fridays between 17:30 and 19:00
EURONIGHT ERIDANUS HANS ALBERS	<b>ÖBB</b>	Wien - Köln Wien - Hamburg	Free coupons covering the entire route plus supplement or global FiP fare covering ticket price Travel in Deluxe (en-suite) sleeper compartments requires 1st class travel facilities Cancellation fee: Supplement: up to 1 day before = 10%, minimum €5 on the day of departure = 50%, minimum €5, no refund thereafter Global fare: up to 1 day before departure = 10%, minimum €15 on the day of departure = 50%, minimum €15, no refund thereafter

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JAN KIEPURA	<b>PKP</b>	Warszawa - Köln - Amsterdam	Free coupons covering the entire route plus supplement or global FiP fare covering ticket price Travel in Deluxe (en-suite) sleeper compartments requires 1st class travel facilities Cancellation fee: Supplement: up to 1 day before = 10%, minimum €5 on the day of departure = 50%, minimum €5, no refund thereafter Global fare: up to 1 day before departure = 10%, minimum €15 on the day of departure = 50%, minimum €15, no refund thereafter
EURONIGHT METROPOL KALMAN IMRE	<b>MAV</b>	Budapest - Berlin Budapest - München	Free coupons covering the entire route plus supplement or Global FiP fare covering ticket price Cancellation fee: Supplement: up to 1 day before = 10%, minimum €5 on the day of departure = 50%, minimum €5, no refund thereafter Global fare: up to 1 day before departure = 10%, minimum €15 on the day of departure = 50%, minimum €15, no refund thereafter
LISINSKI	<b>HZ</b>	Zagreb - München	Global FiP fare covering ticket price Cancellation fee: Supplement: up to 1 day before = 10%, minimum €5 on the day of departure = 50%, minimum €5, no refund thereafter Global fare: up to 1 day before departure = 10%, minimum €15 on the day of departure = 50%, minimum €15, no refund thereafter
ITALY Frecciarossa Frecciarossa4L Frecciargento Frecciabianca IC ICN Express (in sleeping accom)	<b>TRENITALIA</b>	Domestic routes in Italy FiP card & coupon holders:	[1] Tickets bought in UK: FiP Global Fare applies. Subject to availability. Cancellation fee: up to departure = 20%, no refund thereafter No refunds on seat reservations fees [2] Tickets bought in Italy: 2 x FiP Global Fares available, dependant on whether travel is by FiP card or FiP coupon. Subject to availability. Cancellation fee: up to departure = 20%, no refund thereafter No refunds on seat reservations fees



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THELLO Night	<b>FS/Transdev Veolia</b>	Paris - Venice	No FiP fares available
LUSITANIA	<b>CP/RENFE</b>	Lisboa - Madrid	FiP card holders. FiP fare applies. Subject to availability All classes fo service may be used irrespective of class on the FiP card Cancellation fee: up to departure 15% of the fare No refund thereafter
LYRIA	<b>SNCF/SBB</b>	Paris - Basel - Zürich Paris - Geneve - Lausanne	FiP card holders. FiP fare applies. Subject to availability Cancellation: up to departure = full refund, no refund thereafter
ÖBB IC Bus	<b>ÖBB</b>	Graz - Klagenfurt - Villach - Udine - Venezia	Free coupons covering the entire route plus supplement or Global FiP fare covering ticket price Cancellation fee: up to 2 days before departure = 10%, minimum €3.50 No refund thereafter
EN 234/235 EN 236/237	<b>ÖBB/FS</b>	Wien - Roma/Milano Wien - Venezia	Free coupons covering the entire route plus supplement or Global FiP fare covering ticket price Cancellation fee: Supplement: up to 7 days before departure = 10%, minimum €5 6 - 1 days before departure = 10%, minimum €5, no refund thereafter Global fare: up to 7 days before deprture = 10%, minimum €15 6 - 1 days before departure = 10%, minimum €15 on day of departure and up to 1 month thereafter = 50%, minimum €15
Super City	<b>CD</b>	Praha - Ostrava	Free coupons covering the entire route plus supplement. Compulsory reservation. No refund
SUD EXPRESSO	<b>CP/RENFE</b>	Lisboa - Hendaye	FiP card holders. FiP fare applies. Subject to availability All classes fo service may be used irrespective of class on the FiP card Cancellation fee: up to departure 15% of the fare No refund thereafter

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SNCF CORAIL INTERCITES TEOZ	<b>SNCF</b>	Domestic routes in France	Free coupons covering the entire route or global fare. Compulsory reservation. Travel permitted in class specified on FiP card only. Cancellation: before departure = full refund. No refund thereafter.
LUNEA	<b>SNCF</b>	domestic overnight services	Free coupons covering the entire route or global fare. Compulsory reservation. Travel permitted in class specified on FiP card only. Cancellation: before departure = full refund. No refund thereafter.
TGV	<b>SNCF</b>	domestic routes in France	Free coupons covering the entire route or global fare. Compulsory reservation. Travel permitted in class specified on FiP card only. Cancellation: before departure = full refund. No refund thereafter.
TGV Espagne	<b>SNCF</b>	Paris - Barcelona	FiP card holders. FiP fare applies. Subject to availability Travel permitted in class specified on FiP card only. Cancellation: before departure = full refund. No refund thereafter.
TGV Luxemb.	<b>SNCF</b>	Paris - Luxembourg	FiP card holders. FiP fare applies. Subject to availability Travel permitted in class specified on FiP card only. Cancellation: before departure = full refund. No refund thereafter.
TGV Province	<b>SNCF</b>	Bruxelles - South of France Bruxelles - Lille	FiP card holders. FiP fare applies. Subject to availability Travel permitted in class specified on FiP card only. Cancellation: before departure = full refund. No refund thereafter.
TGV Mediterranée	<b>SNCF</b>	Geneve - Marseille	FiP card holders. FiP fare applies. Subject to availability Travel permitted in class specified on FiP card only. Cancellation: before departure = full refund. No refund thereafter.
SPAIN AVE ALARIS ALTARIA ARCO ALVIA EUROMED	<b>RENFE</b>	Domestic routes in Spain	Trains in Spain are globally priced. Some local services are open access and tickets for these can ONLY be purchased locally! Cancellation fee: up to departure = 10%, no refund thereafter
THALYS	<b>THALYS</b>	High speed service Paris - Amsterdam/Köln	FiP card holders. FiP fare applies. Subject to availability Travel permitted in class specified on FiP card only. Cancellation: before departure = full refund. No refund thereafter.
TALGO	<b>RENFE</b>	Cartagena - Barcelona - Montpellier	FiP card holders. FiP fare applies. Subject to availability All classes fo service may be used irrespective of class on the FiP card Cancellation fee: up to departure 10% of the fare No refund thereafter