

# Germany and beyond



Explore Germany and neighbouring countries with your German Rail Pass. The German Rail Pass entitles you to travel throughout Germany, inclusive of the stations Salzburg Hbf (Austria) and Basel Bad Bf (Switzerland), as well as on selected routes to touristic destinations in Europe on trains operated by DB: on **ICE International** trains to **Liège and Brussels** and on **DB-OeBB EuroCity** trains to **Kufstein, Innsbruck, Bolzano/Bozen, Trento, Verona, Bologna, Venice**.

## Timetable Information

Access the most up-to-date European rail timetables via <http://int.bahn.de> or the DB Navigator App.

## Reservations

Reservations are not compulsory on most German trains. If you want to have a good seat guaranteed, please use a DB ticket machine at the station or book your reservation online at <http://int.bahn.de> or in the DB Navigator App.

# Conditions of Use

- 1) Travel with this Pass is subject to the CIV ("Uniform rules concerning the contract for international carriage of passengers and luggage by rail"). The transport will be carried out according to Germany's existing public regulations and DB's general and specific transportation regulations. These regulations can be obtained by applying to the carrier in question.

2) The German Rail Pass is strictly personal, non-transferable and only valid together with a passport or official identity card. It is valid throughout Germany in trains operated by DB (Deutsche Bahn – German Railway), including the stations of Salzburg (Austria) and Basel Bad Bf (Switzerland). Travel is also possible on selected routes in Europe. For the validity of the German Rail Pass on trains operated by other carriers than DB please refer to [www.diebefoerderer.de](http://www.diebefoerderer.de).

3) All German Rail Passes FLEXI entitle the holder to a specified number of travel days within a period of 1 month. All German Rail Pass CONSECUTIVE entitle the holder to a consecutive period of travel days. Per adult 2 children from 6 to 11 years of age can travel for free. Children from 6 to 11 years travelling alone have to be in possession of a German Rail Youth Pass.

4) The German Rail Twin Pass is valid for two passengers travelling together. Only one Pass is issued.

5) If a Paper-Pass is issued "open date", the passenger chooses the first and last day of travel and this must be inserted by the Issuing Office or by a DB Ticket Office before the passenger starts with the first trip. A ticket inspector may also validate the Paper-Pass when the holder arrives in Germany on a train from abroad. **The passenger must not fill in the validity dates him/herself.**

6) Holders of a FLEXI Pass are free to choose the days of travel and must enter the travel day in the calendar box on the Paper-Pass with an unerasable ball-point pen before boarding the first train on that day.

7) German Rail Pass holders are not granted access to DB Lounges.

8) The passenger may not begin the first journey before 00h00 hours (0:00 a.m.) on the first day of validity. The last journey must be completed at latest by 24h00 hours (12:00 p.m.) of the last day of validity. The date and time taken into account are those stated in the official timetables for arrival at the destination station.

9) Pass Holders can travel from midnight until midnight on the selected day. If the trip starts with a **direct** overnight train departing after 19h00 hours (7:00 p.m.), the next day's date must be entered; travel between 19h00 hours (7:00 p.m.) and 24h00 hours (12:00 p.m.) on the day of departure is then included (not valid if the first travel day is the first day of validity).

10) **The Paper-Pass is not valid if it has been altered in any way or if dates are entered with a pencil.**

11) The German Rail Pass exempts the holder from paying a surcharge on German high speed and quality day trains, reservations are recommended. Reservations are mandatory on night trains. The German Rail Pass is not valid on chartered trains, private steam trains, narrow-gauge railways and museum railways.

12) Pass holders must pay all supplements and reservation fees for seats, couchettes, berths, sleepers, registered luggage, meals and other services available on board the trains.

13) For reimbursements of unused Passes 15% retention will be deducted.

14) **Passenger Rights Regulation: travellers who encounter during their trips with a German Rail Pass a delay of 60 minutes or more are entitled to a compensation. The compensation amount is 7,50 euros (1st class) and 5 euros (2nd class) per delay. Compensation claims have to be sent in to the following address:**  
  
**Servicecenter Fahrgastrechte**  
**60647 Frankfurt am Main**  
**Germany**  
  
**Further information under**  
**[www.bahn.de/fahrgastrechte-international](http://www.bahn.de/fahrgastrechte-international)**

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One pass.  
Uncountable possibilities.

Useful information  
and map.



Germany  
and beyond  
from  
EUR 160



# The German Rail Pass

Are you planning a trip to Germany? Are you longing to feel the atmosphere of the vibrant German cities like Berlin, Munich, Leipzig, Cologne or Hamburg or to enjoy a walk through the medieval streets of Heidelberg or Rothenburg/Tauber? Do you prefer sunbathing on the beaches of the Baltic Sea or downhill skiing in the Bavarian Alps? Do you dream of splendid castles like Neuschwanstein or Sanssouci or are you headed on a business trip to Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Düsseldorf? Here is our solution for all your travel plans: A German Rail Pass.

The German Rail Pass allows you to travel throughout the country, inclusive of our Intercity-Express ICE high speed services, either with a FLEXI Pass with travel days to select within one month or a CONSECUTIVE Pass for a fixed period of travel days. All validities are available either as FLEXI or CONSECUTIVE Passes.

## German Rail Pass at a glance

Availability	This offer only applies for travellers with residence outside of Germany.
Validity	FLEXI: 3, 4, 5, 7, 10 or 15 days within one month CONSECUTIVE: a period of 3, 4, 5, 7, 10 or 15 days
Area of validity	throughout Germany on trains operated by DB and its partners (inclusive of the stations Salzburg Hbf (Austria) and Basel Bad Bf (Switzerland)), as well as on selected routes to touristic destinations in Europe on trains operated by DB: on <b>ICE International</b> trains to <b>Liège and Brussels</b> on <b>DB-OeBB EuroCity</b> trains to <b>Kufstein, Innsbruck, Bolzano/Bozen, Trento, Verona, Bologna, Venice</b> .
Trains	Travel on all trains operated by DB, high-speed service (ICE) included
Pass categories	Adult, Twin (2 persons travelling together), Youth (young people between ages of 12 and 27), per adult 2 children between ages of 4 and 11 can travel for free.
Fare	3 days in 2 <sup>nd</sup> class starting at 200 euros, Twin Pass at 341 euros and Youth Pass at 160 euros

# German Rail Pass Bonuses



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**Köln-Düsseldorf Rheinschiffahrt GmbH**  
(KD Rhine Line) ([www.k-d.de](http://www.k-d.de))  
German Rail Pass holders are granted 20% reduction on boats of the Köln-Düsseldorfer Rheinschiffahrt AG:  
■ on the river Rhine between Rudesheim und Koblenz  
■ on the river Moselle between Koblenz and Cochem
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**Lake Constance**  
■ 50% reduction on all steamer routes operated by Bodenseeschiffahrtbetriebe (BSB)!
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**Bayerische Zugspitzbahn**  
■ 10% reduction on round trip tickets. [www.zugspitze.de](http://www.zugspitze.de)
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**Romantic Road Coach operated by Touring Tours & Travel**  
■ 20% reduction on the “Romantic Road” motorcoach route, Frankfurt am Main–Würzburg–Rothenburg/Tauber–Füssen (seasonal traffic: April–October)  
■ It is recommended to reserve seats about two working days in advance online at: [www.romanticroad.de/tickets](http://www.romanticroad.de/tickets) or by addressing to Phone: + 49 89 593 889  
For more information please contact [www.romanticroad.de/bus](http://www.romanticroad.de/bus)

## Shopping:

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**OUTLET CITY METZINGEN**  
Just about 30 minutes from Stuttgart  
■ Present your valid German Rail Pass at Outletcity Welcome Center and receive your personal Shopping Pass that offers an additional discount of 10% in participating stores.
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**Luxury Outlet Centers**  
■ German Rail Pass holders are granted a free bus transfer on the exclusive “Shopping Express Bus” to Germany’s **Outlet Villages** from Frankfurt Central Station to Wertheim and from Munich Central Station to Ingolstadt. In the Outlet Villages German Rail Pass holders get a 10% VIP discount voucher.
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**McArthurGlen Designer Outlets**  
■ German Rail Pass holders are entitled to a free Fashion Passport (10% discount on selected brands) plus a complimentary coffee specialty in the following Designer Outlets: Hamburg (Neumünster), Berlin (Wustermark), Salzburg/Austria, Roermond/Netherlands, Venice (Noventa di Piave)/Italy

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**Designer Outlets Wolfsburg**  
■ German Rail Pass holders will get special Designer Coupons of 10% discount for 3 shops.

## City Experiences:

- Historic Highlights of Germany\***  
■ A free\*\* **CityCard/WelcomeCard** in the following cities: **Erfurt, Koblenz, Trier, Wiesbaden and Würzburg**  
■ An exclusive **CityCard discount** in the following cities: **Bonn and Heidelberg**  
■ **Special offers** in the following cities:  
**Aachen:** reduced entrance fee to Aachen’s museums  
**Augsburg:** voucher for free entrance to three museums  
**Freiburg:** a free copy of the “Freiburger” magazine  
**Lübeck:** 50% reduction on entrance fee to Lübeck’s museums  
**Münster:** free entrance to the Friedenssaal (Hall of Peace)  
**Osnabrück:** free entrance to museums in the museum quarter  
**Potsdam:** reduced fare for the city tour (seasonal)  
**Regensburg:** a free guided city tour in English  
**Rostock:** a free audio guide, **Tübingen:** a free Museum Pass  
Further information about the cities and their CityCards/WelcomeCards under:  
<https://historicgermany.travel/citycards/>  
Unless otherwise indicated, CityCards/Welcome Cards and the special offers can be obtained at the Tourist Information offices of the above mentioned cities. Free or reduced entrance fees to museums against presentation of a valid German Rail Pass.  
\* bonus valid until 31 December 2024  
\*\* as long as stocks last

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**City Circle – Hop-on Hop-off Sightseeing**  
■ 20% discount on the sightseeing tours Best of Berlin and Best of Potsdam Tour. [www.city-circle.de](http://www.city-circle.de)
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**Stern und Kreisschiffahrt Berlin**  
■ 25% discount on all scheduled boats trips in and around Berlin (marked with C, H or S). For detailed information about routes and timetables please refer to: [www.sternundkreis.de](http://www.sternundkreis.de)
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**Hamburg City Sightseeing “Die Roten Doppeldecker”**  
■ Discounted price (16 euros) for the day pass of the Sightseeing Tour Line A (hop on/hop off). [www.die-roten-doppeldecker.de](http://www.die-roten-doppeldecker.de)

## TimeRide:

- Cologne, Dresden, Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt**  
■ German Rail Pass holders get 20% discount on a historic virtual reality experience at TimeRide venues – also in English. [www.timeride.de](http://www.timeride.de)

## Accommodation:

- A&O Hotels and Hostels**  
■ 10% discount for German Rail Pass holders on the daily rate, exclusively granted for advance bookings online.  
List of hotels and bookings via: [www.aohostels.com/railpass/](http://www.aohostels.com/railpass/) or by phone (free numbers): 0800 225722 (Germany), 0800 228807 (Austria) or + 49 30 80 947 5110. The code “rail pass” has to be mentioned: The valid pass has to be shown at the check-in.

For more information please visit <https://int.bahn.de/en/offers/german-rail-pass>



- Railway station
- Major hub station
- Main railway line

Only the important stations and major rail lines are shown.

- Airport with direct DB rail connection

**German Rail Pass Bonus**  
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The German Rail Pass does not only cover DB's complete rail network and selected international routes. Customers further benefit from various bonuses offered by our partners.

More details under:  
<https://int.bahn.de/en/offers/german-rail-pass>

- International German Rail Pass routes
- Scenic routes

Sit back, relax and enjoy the magnificent scenery from the Alps to the coast through the train window. Scenic routes can be found at the Elbe, the Black Forest, and the Neckar or along the Rhine Valley. A trip with Deutsche Bahn is the ideal way to meet Germany's diversity. A train ride can then become an unforgettable experience.

**Examples of travel times**

Berlin - Hamburg	1h45
Cologne (Köln) - Frankfurt	1h03
Berlin - Munich (München)	3h57
Frankfurt - Dresden	4h20
Berlin - Frankfurt	3h57
Munich (München) - Füssen	2h03
Frankfurt - Heidelberg	0h53
Cologne (Köln) - Brussels	1h52