

The train
is on track

Green, fast and comfortable

Ever more business passengers are opting for the international train. There are major reasons for this. Firstly, it is an extremely comfortable way of travelling. Secondly, the train is the N° 1 sustainable alternative to flying. Furthermore, the train is often quicker, benefiting you by cashing in your travel time commercially.



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Advantages of the train

Equipped with every convenience

The international train provides comfort. There are no long queues to board and the seats are wide with plenty of legroom. There is electricity, internet and, if you want, service at your seat. Fed up with sitting? Stroll to the buffet car for a drink and a snack.

The N° 1 sustainable alternative

The increasing demand for the international train also arises from green intentions. Ever more companies want to reduce their carbon footprint and are looking for sustainable ways of travelling. With an average one seventh the CO₂ emissions of an aircraft, the train is the greenest alternative over the medium distance.



Faster door to door

When it comes to international travel, the train is compared to the plane or car. For journeys up to 750 km, the train usually proves to be the quickest option. Certainly if you count the time from door to door and consider that the train arrives right in the city centre or at the airport.

Turn journey time into quality time

Business travellers can use train travel time optimally. There is electricity and internet, so just put your laptop on the table and carry on working. You arrive rested and well prepared at your destination.



Why cooperate with NS International?

With various providers such as Eurostar, Thalys, ICE International, Intercity Berlin and Intercity Brussels, the booking process is not always straightforward. Via NS International, you have a single enquiry point for all trains departing from the Netherlands. This also adds to the comfort.

More information

Please contact the NS International Business to Business team: b-to-b@ns.nl.



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Business travel on Thalys

- 36% of business travellers opt for the train to Paris.
- Take the first Thalys in the morning and be in central Paris by 09:35.
- Amsterdam-Paris, 8.9 kg CO₂ emissions, 91% less than flying.

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To Paris without changing

A direct connection from Schiphol or Rotterdam, at high speed to Brussels, Paris, Charles de Gaulle Airport or Marne-La-Vallée.

From Amsterdam	Per day	Journey time
Brussels	max. 14	1 hr 53
Paris	max. 10	3 hr 23
Paris - Charles de Gaulle Airport	max. 2	3 hr 37
Marne-La-Vallée	max. 2	3 hr 48



Choose the class that suits you

Travelling on Thalys is always comfortable with spacious seats, a mains socket to hand and WiFi on-board. Look at the possibilities to increase your comfort still further.

Premium class	Comfort class	Standard class
More spacious and guaranteed seats	More spacious and guaranteed seats	Guaranteed seats
Mains socket	Mains socket	Mains socket
Faster WiFi	Faster WiFi	WiFi
Free meal and drinks at your seat	Snacks and drinks in the Thalys Welcome Bar	Snacks and drinks in the Thalys Welcome Bar
Free various national and international newspapers		
Access to NS International Lounges and Thalys Lounge		
Option on board to reserve a taxi in Paris or Brussels		
Flexible conditions for changes and cancellation		

Loyalty programmes

Business travellers who use Thalys frequently gain an extra advantage from the following programmes:

Corporate Fares	Frequent Pass	My Thalys World
Make a company contract with Thalys and receive at least 5% discount on annual corporate fares purchases over €10,000. For annual corporate fares purchases exceeding €75,000, a higher discount may be negotiated. Maximum flexibility in all classes and free cancellations.	Personal subscription for booking attractively-priced tickets with flexible conditions. Provides easy access to an earlier or later train.	Saving points (miles) on a personal card. This card also gives access to the Thalys Lounges.

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Business travel with Eurostar

- From autumn 2020, Eurostar runs directly to London twice a day, now with three direct returns per day.
- Check in and go through both Dutch and British Customs in just half an hour.
- Amsterdam to London with only 14.8 kg CO₂ emissions, 88% less than flying.



NS International

From autumn 2020, to London without changing train

A direct connection at high speed from Amsterdam or Rotterdam (40 minutes quicker still!) to London.

From Amsterdam	Outward: per day	journey time	Return: per day	journey time
London St Pancras	max. 2	4 hr 10	max. 3	3 hr 55

Additionally, there are several possibilities each day to travel to and from London with a change in Brussels.



Choose the class that suits you

Travelling on Eurostar is always comfortable with spacious seats, a mains socket to hand and WiFi on board. However, there are possibilities to increase your comfort still further.

Business Premier	Standard Premier	Standard
Extra quick check-in until 20 minutes before departure	Check-in until 30 minutes before departure	Check-in until 30 minutes before departure
Extra legroom and luxurious seats	Extra legroom and luxurious seats	Comfortable seats with plenty of legroom
Mains + USB sockets	Mains + USB sockets	Mains + USB sockets
WiFi + entertainment channel	WiFi + entertainment channel	WiFi + entertainment channel
Delicious meals served at your seat, from a menu put together by Michelin-starred chef Raymond Blanc	A light cold meal and drinks served at your seat	Snacks and drinks available in the Café Métropole buffet car
Free magazines and newspapers	Free magazines and newspapers	
Access to the exclusive NS International and Eurostar lounges	Access to the exclusive NS International lounges	

Loyalty programmes

Do you travel frequently on Eurostar? Then use Eurostar Corporate Fares and save on travelling. Eurostar has an attractive new product: Discovery Fare. This makes a Business Premier ticket on the direct trains from the Netherlands to London and back 25% cheaper, and you also travel under extremely flexible conditions.

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Business travel with ICE International

- From Amsterdam to Frankfurt in under four hours.
- Spacious seats with 46 cm legroom.
- Amsterdam-Frankfurt, 16.4 kg CO₂ emissions, 88% less than flying.

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To Frankfurt without changing

ICE International links the Randstad conurbation to Oberhausen, Duisburg, Düsseldorf, Cologne, Frankfurt and Basel. Every day, ICE International runs directly on to Basel, with connections to all major Swiss destinations.

From Amsterdam	Per day	Travel time
Düsseldorf	max. 7	2 hr 11
Cologne	max. 7	2 hr 38
Frankfurt	max. 7	3 hr 53



Choose the class that suits you

Travelling on ICE is always comfortable with spacious seats, a mains socket to hand and WiFi on board. However, there are possibilities to increase your comfort still further.

1st class	2nd class
Seat reservation	
46 cm legroom	37 cm legroom
Mains socket	Mains socket
Free WiFi	Free WiFi
Free German newspapers	Free German newspapers
Access to NS International Lounges and DB Lounges	
Panorama Lounge at the front of the train to share the driver's view	Panorama Lounge at the front of the train to share the driver's view

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Lounge in lovely luxury at the station

The train is on track, at the station too. Even waiting is made more pleasant. Book your tickets via NS International and gain access to our lounges and those of Thalys, Eurostar and Deutsche Bahn. You can wait there in comfort.



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Lounge in lovely luxury at the station

Do you already have a first class ticket and a little time to wait at the station? Then treat yourself to the luxury of the lounge. Major investments are being made in this internationally. The high speed network is expanding, the number of direct connections is growing and trains are being upgraded; throughout the entire service chain, room is being found and used for optimisation.

Changing train is sometimes part of international travel. This often means you have to fill in time before you can continue your journey. Book your tickets via NS International and gain access to our lounges and those of the carriers we represent. You can find these in the Netherlands at the large international train stations in Amsterdam, Schiphol and Rotterdam. You can also enjoy the luxury lounges in Brussels, Paris, London and almost all the large German stations.



Whether you want to relax, work or both: grant yourself every comfort. Electricity, fast internet, newspapers, reading material, coffee, soft drinks, something to eat? Or do you just want to sit back with your headphones on? You can do this in all the lounges that are being equipped ever more luxuriously; it is all included in your first class ticket.

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Green travel is growing

Green intentions? The international train is the best alternative for these too. Because, with NS International, you not only travel quickly and comfortably, it is one of the most sustainable means of travel over medium distances. So it's a win-win situation!



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Bron: EcoChecker

Stated journey times are the fastest possible connections with no changes. Travel times may alter. As well as the direct connections shown (except for Hamburg and Munich), there are also connections with a change/changes. Visit www.nsinternational.nl for up-to-date information.

Sustainable travel means taking account of the environment, of people and nature. For destinations up to 750 km away, ever more travellers are opting for the comfort of the train; the N^o 1 sustainable alternative to flying. You arrive rested and well prepared and save lots of carbon dioxide emissions. The train emits one seventh the amount per passenger as a flight to the same destination. And did you know that all the trains in the Netherlands run on wind energy?

Anders Reizen

NS, together with over 50 other large organisations, has united in the Anders Reizen [Travel Differently] network. These include Unilever, Shell, Philips, and all the large banks and consultancy bureaus. Together, they are working on making business mobility sustainable, and they share the ambition to have CO₂ emissions reduced by 50% by 2030 (compared to 2016 per fte). Their mission: to have everyone

travel on business in the most sustainable way so that 'travelling differently' becomes the new normal. The train is on track!

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