

# RIDING THE RAILS

~ Save money & see the land with your choice of rail passes ~

All Eurailpasses allow unlimited travel in the following 17 countries: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. Eurailpasses are not valid in the U.K. or most of Eastern Europe. On your first day, simply validate the pass at the train station, hop on the train and go! No need to wait in long lines to purchase a ticket each time you want to travel.

Eurailpasses can be purchased only in the United States. All prices listed are valid for purchase through December 31, 1993. Passes must be used within six months of purchase.

## Eurail Youthpass

If you are under 26 years of age, you can take advantage of the Eurail Youthpass, which offers all the convenience of the regular Eurailpass at a discounted price. The Youthpass is valid for travel in second class (as most Europeans do), and you can choose between a one- or two-month pass.

1 month	\$508
2 months	\$698

## Eurail Youth Flexipass

The 1993 Youth Flexipass gives you a choice of travel days within a two-month period. Like the Youthpass, travel is in second class and you must be under 26 years of age. If you plan to stay put in certain places for a few days, this could be the perfect option for you.

Any 5 days in 2 months	\$220
Any 10 days in 2 months	\$348
Any 15 days in 2 months	\$474

## Eurailpass

You can choose from among five Eurailpasses with validities ranging from 15 days to three months. Travel in first-class comfort for the duration of your pass. There are no age restrictions on these passes.

15 days	\$460
21 days	\$598
1 month	\$728
2 months	\$998
3 months	\$1,260

## Eurail Saverpass

If you will be traveling with a friend, consider the Eurail Saverpass. The Saverpass is simply a Eurailpass at a discounted rate for two passengers traveling together. The pass gives you 15 consecutive days of first-class unlimited travel between October 1 and March 31. If you want to travel between April 1 and September 30, you will need at least three people in your group.

Saverpass	\$390/person
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## Eurail Flexipass

Like the Youth Flexipass, you choose which days you travel within a specific period. The difference is that there are no age restrictions and travel is in first class. Determine which Flexipass best suits your travel plans, and enjoy the same benefits as the Eurailpass.

Any 5 days in 2 months	\$298
Any 10 days in 2 months	\$496
Any 15 days in 2 months	\$676

## Purchasing Your Pass

You can mail your completed form to any Council Travel office or have your pass issued at the office nearest you. All Council Travel offices issue the passes on the spot. They will accept major credit cards, money orders, or cash.

Children from 4 up to and including 11 years of age travel at 50 percent of the adult fare. (No child reduction on Youthpasses.) Infants under 4 travel free.

## How Eurailpasses Work

Eurailpasses must be validated within six months of issue and prior to the first travel date. Just present the pass and your passport at the ticket window in the train station prior to boarding the first train.

Flexipass holders must write the

date of each day of travel on the pass before boarding the first train of the day.

## Extra!

With every rail pass you will receive a free *Eurail Traveler's Guide* explaining its use, and a Eurail timetable and map.

## Eurail vs. Point-to-Point Tickets

As a general rule, if you are traveling to more than three countries or covering more than 1,500 miles over a two-week period, the Eurailpass will save you money (not to mention time). Point-to-point tickets can be purchased at student travel agencies in Europe, as well as at train stations. Here are some sample routes with second-class one-way prices.

Routing	Price	Time	Miles
London-Madrid	\$204	26 hrs	1,069
Amsterdam-Rome	\$201	22 hrs	1,065
Helsinki-Lisbon	\$221	62 hrs	2,531
Munich-Athens	\$240	39 hrs	1,384
London-Paris	\$92	8 hrs	280
Paris-Venice	\$125	13 hrs	800
Brussels-Budapest	\$184	20 hrs	600

## Other European Rail Options

For the traveler visiting only one or two countries, or a country not covered by any of the Eurailpasses, there often are other low-cost rail options available. Several of these can be ordered through Council Travel, and a brief description of some of these passes is provided below. Please note that these passes must be obtained in the United States. Call for prices and further information.

## Britrail Pass

Britrail Passes are available in 8-day, 15-day, 22-day and one-month periods, and offer unlimited train travel in England, Scotland and Wales. Also available are a variety of Flexipasses similar to the Eurail Flexipass. All of these can be purchased in first and standard class. There are discounted Youth Passes available if you are under 26 years of age.