Prague – Rijeka / Split RJ

As well as the European Rail Timetable, you may find these websites helpful:

www.nightjet.com/en

www.europeansleeper.eu/en

www.sncf.com/en

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THE EUROPEAN RAIL CAMPAIGN(UK) was

formed to further the interests of passengers travelling between the UK and the rest of Europe, and within other European countries, using rail for all or part of their journey.

We advocate the expansion of international day and night services, as part of a seamless public transport network with clear information and easy booking.

We consider that rail should have a bigger share of the market for travel between the UK and Continental Europe.

The European Rail Campaign (UK) is fully independent but willing to work with other bodies when there is common ground between US.

You can join the campaign and become a member for £10 a year by logging on to our website at www.eurorailcampaignuk.org

You will receive regular updates by e-mail including a quarterly Bulletin of European Rail Travel (BERT).



Your overnight journey from Vienna may continue in a day train like this one leaving Cologne.



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SAVE TIME ... GO FURTHER ... TRAVEL BY NIGHT



Overnight to Nice, Milan, Berlin, Vienna, Zurich, Budapest and many more destinations

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Useful map and information inside

SAVE A DAY GO FURTHER TRAVEL BY NIGHT

MAKE THE NIGHT TRAIN PART OF YOUR INTERNATIONAL JOURNEY.

The European night train network has started to expand in recent years, after numerous cuts in many countries, and there are proposals to expand it further.

Did you know that you can catch a Eurostar from London to Paris and then travel overnight to Nice on the Riviera, Rodez in the Centre of France or Tarbes and Lourdes in the South West?

You can also take a Eurostar to Brussels and a night train from there to Vienna; then in summer 2022 continue on a new overnight service planned from Brussels to Berlin, Dresden and Prague by The European Sleeper.

Although the main part of your journey will be on a night train, you may also need day connections to get to and from your final destination. Suitable connections to your night train in the evening and similar arrangements in the morning are vital for a pleasant and stress-free journey.

There are seasonal night trains to tourist destinations in Scandinavia, the Alps and on the Adriatic, and trains that run all year round but only on certain days of the week.

On most night trains there are three categories of travel – sleepers, couchettes and reclining seats.

If you are travelling from Scotland or South West England you can catch a night train to London and then an early morning Eurostar to the Continent.

HELP FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE

By choosing a night train, you avoid the more environmentally damaging air travel, long car journeys (with added hotel costs) and a less comfortable 8-hour-plus coach trip.

HOW TO FIND OUT AND BOOK

The European Rail Timetable gives details of principal international night trains (page 35) and of individual domestic services. (www.europeanrailtimetable.eu)

Some operators only take on-line bookings. Otherwise contact one of the travel agents who are members of the Association of European Rail Agents (AERA). They are experts with many years of experience. Find them via the website:

www.aera.co.uk

Our map shows you the key cities and towns linked by night trains. We do advise you to check on line for times and availability, however. NJ means Nightjet and is run by the Austrian Federal Railways and many other international sleepers are classified as EN (EuroNight). RJ is Regiojet.

Here is a small selection of the services running all week:

Amsterdam – Innsbruck / Vienna NJ Berlin – Budapest /Vienna /Zurich NJ

Hamburg – Innsbruck /Vienna NJ Munich – Budapest "Kalman Imre" EN

Munich – Milan / Rome / Venice NJ

Munich - Zagreb EN

Paris – Latour de Carol / Lourdes

Prague / Bratislava – Kosice / Humenne

Prague - Budapest "Metropol" EN

Warsaw – Prague / Budapest / Vienna "Chopin"

Vienna – Budapest - Bucharest "Dacia" EN

Vienna – Milan /Rome / Venice NJ

Zurich – Budapest / Prague EN

Zurich – Graz NJ

Zurich - Hamburg NJ

Zurich - Zagreb EN

Here is a small selection of services which do not run every night:

Berlin – Stockholm "Berlin Night Express" EN

Brussels – Innsbruck /Vienna NJ

Dusseldorf – Innsbruck / Vienna NJ

Paris - Albi

Paris - Portbou

Paris - Vienna NJ

Brussels – Amsterdam – Berlin – Prague THE EUROPEAN SLEEPER (from summer 2022)

Here is a selection of seasonal sleepers:

Bratislava - Split EN

Budapest – Rijeka /Koper "Istra"

Budapest – Split "Adria"

