



Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam by Eurostar

8 Night Rail Tour

Discover three of Europe's most captivating cities on this effortless rail journey. Travel from London to Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam, combining culture, cuisine and iconic sights with the comfort of high-speed train travel.

From Paris' grand boulevards and elegant landmarks to Brussels' historic squares and Amsterdam's picturesque canals, this journey is the perfect way to experience Europe with ease.

Highlights:

- Travel on the high-speed Eurostar
- Explore Paris' world-famous landmarks including the Eiffel Tower
- Experience Parisian café culture and stroll along the River Seine
- Discover Brussels' stunning Grand Place
- Indulge in Belgian specialities including chocolate, waffles and local beers
- Experience Amsterdam's iconic canals and vibrant atmosphere
- Visit cultural treasures such as the Rijksmuseum and Van Gogh Museum

What's included:

- Getting there: Direct Eurostar to Paris, return from Amsterdam
- Transport: Direct Eurostar services between all cities in Standard Class
- Accommodation: 8 nights total duration at your chosen hotels - 3 nights Paris, 2 nights Brussels, 3 nights Amsterdam
- Meals included: Room only or bed and breakfast, depending on your chosen hotels

Not included:

- Any meals, drinks, tips, expenses of personal nature
- Optional excursion/tours
- Anything not mentioned in the "What's Included" column

Full Itinerary

Day 1: London to Paris

Begin your journey at London St Pancras International, boarding the high-speed Eurostar to Paris. With a journey time of just over two hours, you'll arrive relaxed and right in the heart of the city.

On arrival, make your way to your hotel and once settled, enjoy your first taste of Paris - perhaps a leisurely walk along the Seine, taking in views of historic bridges and elegant architecture.

This evening, you may wish to dine in a traditional Parisian bistro, sampling classic French dishes paired with local wines.

ACCOMMODATION: Any hotel in central Paris; we recommend near Gare du Nord station like 4* 25hours Hotel Terminus Nord, 4* Mademoiselle or 4* Le Milie Rose



Day 2: Paris

Today, immerse yourself in the timeless charm of Paris.

Start with a visit to the iconic Eiffel Tower, where you can take in sweeping views across the city.

Continue to the world-renowned Louvre Museum, home to masterpieces including the Mona Lisa. You may prefer to explore a specific wing at a relaxed pace rather than trying to see everything.

In the afternoon, head to Montmartre, one of Paris' most characterful districts, known for its cobbled streets, artists' squares and the striking Sacré-Coeur Basilica. From here, enjoy panoramic views across the city before relaxing in a nearby café.

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Day 3: Paris

Enjoy another full day at leisure to explore further. Perhaps take a short trip to the Palace of Versailles, renowned for its opulent interiors and beautifully landscaped gardens.

Alternatively, spend time browsing boutiques along the Champs-Élysées or discovering the historic charm of Le Marais, known for its elegant architecture, independent shops and vibrant café culture.

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Day 4: Paris to Brussels

After breakfast, continue your journey by high-speed train to Brussels, arriving in around 1.5 hours.

Once settled into your hotel, head out to explore the magnificent Grand Place, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famed for its ornate guildhouses and lively atmosphere.

In the evening, enjoy some of Belgium's culinary highlights - perhaps moules-frites paired with a locally brewed beer, or indulge in exquisite Belgian chocolates.

ACCOMMODATION: Any hotel in central Brussels; we recommend near Brussels-Midi station, like 4* Pullman Brussels Centre Midi, 4* Novotel Brussels Centre Midi Station or 5* MGallery Brussels Le Louise



Day 5: Brussels

Today is free to explore Brussels at your own pace. Visit the famous Manneken Pis, a small yet iconic symbol of the city, and the striking Atomium.

You may also wish to explore the city's galleries, boutiques and cafés, or sample its renowned chocolate shops.

Alternatively, consider a short rail journey to Bruges or Ghent, both offering picturesque canals, medieval architecture and a wonderfully relaxed atmosphere.

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Day 6: Brussels to Amsterdam

This morning, travel onwards to Amsterdam by train (approx. 2 hours), passing through scenic Belgian and Dutch countryside.

On arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy your first impressions of this vibrant yet laid-back city. A canal cruise is highly recommended, offering a unique perspective of Amsterdam's historic waterways and elegant canal houses.

ACCOMMODATION: Any hotel in central Amsterdam; we recommend near Amsterdam Centraal station, like 3* Ibis Amsterdam Centre, 4* art'otel amsterdam or 4* Doubletree By Hilton Amsterdam Centraal Station

Day 7: Amsterdam

Spend the day exploring Amsterdam's cultural highlights. You may wish to visit the renowned Rijksmuseum, the Van Gogh Museum, or the deeply moving Anne Frank House.

Exploring by bike is a quintessential Amsterdam experience and a wonderful way to see more of the city.

ACCOMMODATION: Any hotel in central Amsterdam; we recommend near Amsterdam Centraal station, like 3* Ibis Amsterdam Centre, 4* art'otel amsterdam or 4* Doubletree By Hilton Amsterdam Centraal Station



Day 8: Amsterdam

A further day at leisure allows you to explore beyond the main sights. Consider a cycling trip into the Dutch countryside, or a visit to nearby villages such as Zaanse Schans, known for its traditional windmills and heritage crafts.

Alternatively, enjoy browsing independent shops, local markets and canal-side cafés, soaking up Amsterdam's relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

ACCOMMODATION: Any hotel in central Amsterdam; we recommend near Amsterdam Centraal station, like 3* Ibis Amsterdam Centre, 4* art'otel amsterdam or 4* Doubletree By Hilton Amsterdam Centraal Station



Day 9: Amsterdam to London

Today, return to the UK on the Eurostar, travelling directly from Amsterdam to London St Pancras in around four hours.

Sit back and relax as your European rail adventure comes to a close.

FAQs

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO TRAVEL?

This rail holiday can be enjoyed at any time of year, with each season offering something special. Spring (April to June) and early autumn (September to October) are particularly pleasant, with mild weather and fewer crowds, making sightseeing in Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam especially enjoyable. Summer brings long, sunny days and a lively atmosphere, ideal for canal-side walks and al fresco dining, though popular attractions may be busier. Winter offers a more relaxed pace, with festive Christmas markets and seasonal charm, particularly in Brussels and Amsterdam.

DO I NEED A VISA?

UK passport holders do not need a visa to travel to France, Belgium or the Netherlands for up to 90 days in a 180 day period. Please refer to the FCDO website for more information.

DO I NEED ANY VACCINATIONS?

There are no mandatory vaccinations required to enter France, Belgium or the Netherlands. However, we recommend consulting your GP or a travel health clinic before you travel to ensure your routine vaccinations are up to date and to receive any personalised health advice.

TRAIN TRAVEL

You will be provided tickets for Standard class on direct Eurostar services between each city. Upgrades to Eurostar Plus or Eurostar Premier are available for an additional supplement.

RAIL STATIONS

Transfers will not be included to and from the train stations. You can choose an accommodation near the station, use public transport or a local taxi service.

CAN I CHANGE THIS ITINERARY?

Our itinerary can be fully customised; you can extend the duration, change the hotels, add optional excursions, or even modify the destinations.

We are able to arrange the majority of train journeys across Europe and beyond, tailoring the experience to suit your preferences.

Please contact our Tailormade Sales Team who are able to assist with your enquiry.