# **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, Bolzano/Bozen, Trento, Verona, Bologna, Venice, Ancona.

## **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**

- 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.
- 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.) or the first day of validity. The last journey must be completed at latest by 24h00 hour (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; trave 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) 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

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## 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 Bayarian 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

Trains

**Pass** 

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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 ICE International trains to Liège and Brussels on DB-OeBB EuroCity trains to Kufstein, Innsbruck, Bolzano/Bozen, Trento, Verona, Bologna, Venice.

service (ICE) included

can travel for free.

Travel on all trains operated by DB, high-speed

Youth (young people between ages of 12 and 27),

3 days in 2<sup>nd</sup> class starting at 206 euros, Twin Pass

per adult 2 children between ages of 4 and 11

Adult, Twin (2 persons travelling together),

at 350 euros and Youth Pass at 165 euros

## **German Rail Pass Bonuses**

#### Transportation:

## Köln-Düsseldorf Rheinschiffahrt GmbH

(KD Rhine Line) (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 Rüdesheim und Koblenz
- on the river Moselle between Kohlenz and Cochem



■ 50% reduction on all steamer routes operated by Bodenseeschifffahrtsbetriebe (BSB)!



### **Bayerische Zugspitzbahn**

■ 10% reduction on round trip tickets, www.zugspitze.de

### **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 or by addressing to Phone: + 49 89 593 889 For more information please contact www.romanticroad.de/bus

#### **Shopping:**

### **OUTLETCITY METZINGEN**

lust 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.

### 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



#### **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 and Wiesbaden
- **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, **Würzburg:** 10% discount on souvenirs in the Tourist Information. Further information about the cities and their CityCards/

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 2025
- \*\* as long as stocks last

WelcomeCards under:

### City Circle - Hop-on Hop-off Sightseeing

■ 20% discount on the sightseing tours Best of Berlin and Best of Potsdam Tour, www.city-circle.de

### 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

## 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

#### 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

#### Accomodation:

#### **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/ 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







