

How to plan your train travel

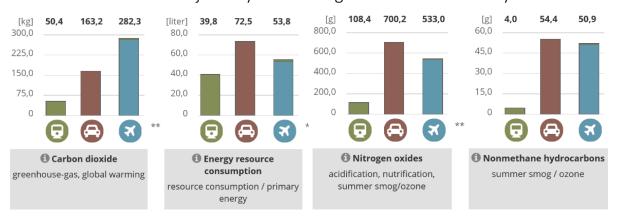
- 1. Find a suitable connection
 - a. In a first step you can roughly check out the available connections on maps like the one provided here: https://www.interrail.eu/en/plan-your-trip/interrail-railway-map
 - b. You can find popular night trains here: https://www.interrail.eu/de/plan-your-trip/trains-europe/night-trains
 - c. With the help of the Website https://www.rome2rio.com you can plan your connection in more detail

2. Get your ticket

- a. The easiest option for longer journeys is to buy an interrail ticket (https://www.interrail.eu/en/interrail-passes) which is valid for the whole journey. In this way you don't have to bother about different tickets in different countries and you can use all night trains. It also allows you to stop in an interesting city on your way for a few days!
- b. The company "Deutsche Bahn" has many cheap special offers for travels outside of Germany if you book in advance. Check out the website www.bahn.de
- c. The website www.thetrainline.com offers a good platform for tickets within Europe

Environmental impacts

To motivate you to choose the train instead of a flight, we listed some facts about the emissions of a journey from Stuttgart to Stockholm for you*:



On the website ecopessengers.org you can calculate the emissions for your planned trip and adjust parameters for the calculation.

* Source: http://www.ecopassenger.org. The CO2 values include a climate factor to express the overall impact on climate.

Costs

You think the extra costs for a train ride are too high compared to flying? The EU is aware of this and will provide funds for a financial incentive system. As soon as the funds are available, you will find out the exact details on the Erasmus website from the IZ here: https://www.student.uni-stuttgart.de/auslandsstudium/austauschmoeglichkeiten/erasmus/

Need some more information?

An initiative "Erasmus by train" with the aim of bringing train travels forwards within Erasmus has been found. If you have any questions, visit https://erasmusbytrain.eu/ and make contact!