

# Transport

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Rail travel



terminus

train

compartments

carriage

stations

Travelling by land is certainly the most diversified category of transport with many options for travellers to choose from. It includes rail journeys by ... departing from a ... and stopping at ... en route. Passengers are seated separately in their ... or together in a ....





train  
where passengers sleep on train  
machine driving the train  
where meals are served  
special card for discount on  
trains

compartment  
engine  
buffet  
berth

restaurant car  
bunk bed  
locomotive  
rail pass



metal lines where trains move  
where passengers get on and off  
trains  
where passengers can leave their  
luggage  
trains with beds

platform  
couchette  
locker  
rack  
tracks

carriage  
coach  
wagon lit  
rails  
sleeper





## Eurostar

Eurostar is an international high-speed rail service connecting the UK with France, Belgium and the Netherlands. Most Eurostar trains travel through the Channel Tunnel between the UK and France. The London terminus is London St Pancras with trains to Paris terminating at Gare du Nord. Trains to Belgium and the Netherlands stop at Brussels and Rotterdam, before terminating at Amsterdam Centraal. Additionally, in France there are direct services from London to Disneyland Paris and seasonal direct services to Lyon, Avignon and Marseille in summer, and to the French Alps in winter.

● what is Eurostar?

- where can you go by Eurostar?





# Eurostar

On 14 November 1994, Eurostar services began running from London Waterloo International Station in London, to Paris Gare du Nord. The Channel Tunnel used by Eurostar services holds the record for having the longest underwater section of any tunnel in the world, it is 50 km long and it takes 30 minutes to pass through. Eurostar offers fifteen weekday London – Paris services, with tickets from €50-200 single and €80-320 return. The trains run at up to 320 kilometres per hour. Journey lasts 2h15 one way.

- when was the first Eurostar train?
- what is Channel Tunnel?
- how long is it?
- how many daily services are there?
- how much is the ticket?
- how long is the journey?





## Amtrak

Amtrak has 68,000 passengers per day, which means 25 million passengers per year. Amtrak was founded in 1971 with 25 employees and now it has 22,000 across the US. There are around 600 cities and towns in the US served by train stations but still only 1% of inter-city travel is made by rail, compared by 80% by car and 17% by air.





## underground Tube subway metro

St Pancras Kings Cross station in the center of London is also connecting passengers to the underground trains and other areas in the UK capital. Underground in London is also called the Tube. With 6 zones and 11 lines, it serves around 2 million people daily, commuters going to work and back home, students to school, tourists visiting different attractions, passengers going to train stations – Waterloo, Liverpool, Victoria, Paddington, and airports – Heathrow, Gatwick, Luton, Stansted and the City Airport.





explaining timetables with Present Simple:

- the train departs at 2pm.
- my plane leaves at 9.30 tonight.
- what time does your bus arrive?





polite (indirect) questions:  
Can you tell me...? Could I ask you...?

Yes/No questions

Is there a later train?

... IF there is a later train

WH- questions

When can I catch the next train?

... where I can catch the next train

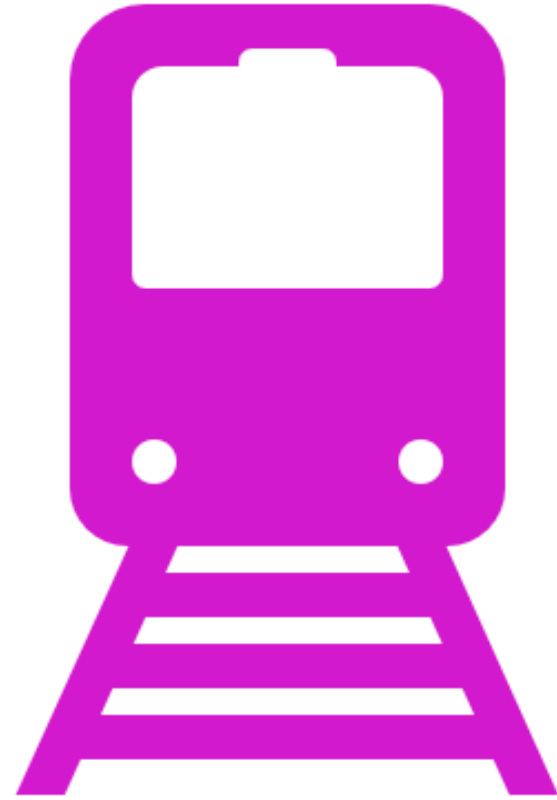
DOES/DID

Did he arrive last night?

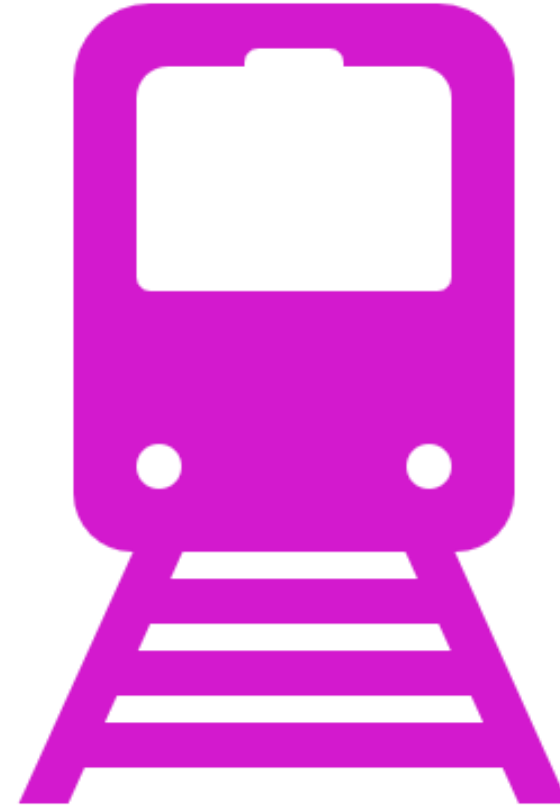
... if he arrived last night

When does the train to Oxford leave?

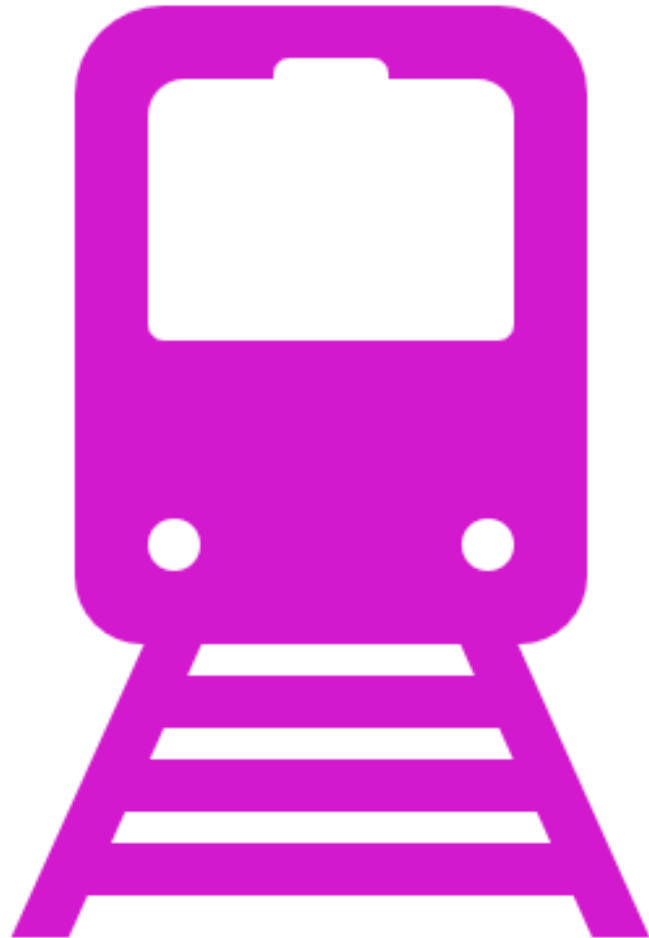
... when the train to Oxford leaves



- How long is the journey to Brighton?
- Have you ever travelled by night train?
- How much does a single ticket to Berlin cost?
- Is there a couchette on the service to Edinburgh?
- How did you get to the airport last time?
- Are we leaving on time?







## Tips for train travel in India

- Your reservation

India's reservation system is easy and convenient. Your train, coach and berth number are printed on your ticket .

- Refreshments

There is no restaurant cars on board Indian trains, but an attendant will ask you if you would like to order food and later they will bring it to your compartment.

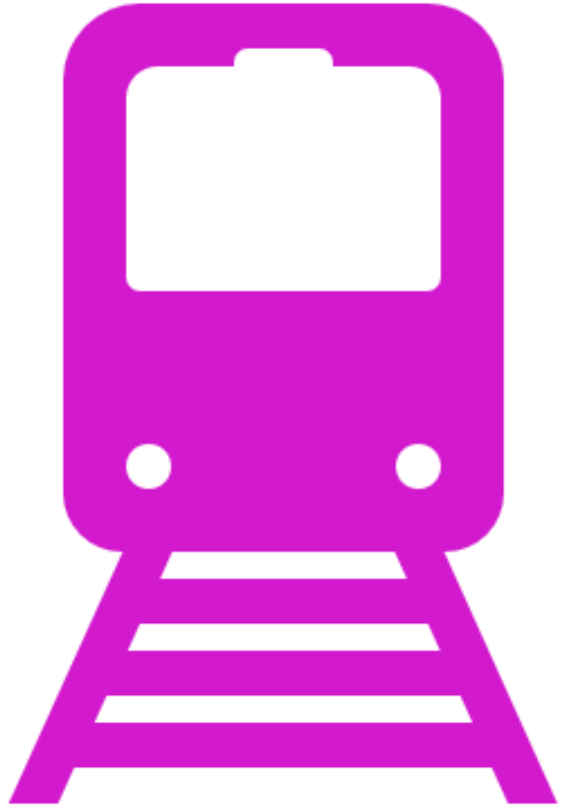
- Punctuality

When trains in India run late, they are very late but most often the railway network is really efficient.



- parts of the train where passengers sit
- place to sleep on a train or ship
- carried by a train, ship or plane
- who looks after passengers
- system of lines. roads, connecting different places





- Coaches

Go for First ... as all these coaches have ... for individual travellers or groups. They are equipped with air-conditioning and power sockets, ... by the window for daytime travel and berths with ... when you are ready to sleep.

bedding/class/seats/compartments

# Road travel



rent/open-top/toll/coach/  
car/highways/motor-home/taxi

The most common means of transport on the road is by ... . If tourists do not have their own, they can ... it or call a ... .

Very convenient way to travel on holiday by road is to drive a ... . That way, holidaymakers don't have to book accommodation.

Another option is to travel from a city to another by ... . They usually drive along fast ... on which ... is to be paid. These vehicles are also used for sightseeing in a city and they are often ... for better views.





Whether you are driving your car or hiring one, you need to have a driver's license. Every car has its rules and insurance is also very important.

All passengers in the car must wear a seat belt. All cars must stop at the red traffic lights and also to let the pedestrians cross the street. Sometimes, you may get a parking ticket or pay a fine for breaking the speed limit.

You will go to the gas station along the road to buy fuel. If you don't like highways, choose small roads they are usually more scenic. Sometimes, you can pick a highway as well.



# advantages or disadvantages

- you are in control (start and stop when and where you want)
- you are in charge (driving, navigating, fixing)
- you can pack a lot
- you can save money
- you have to park
- you can enjoy the scenery
- you have also to drive back





COACH TOUR is an escorted tour for a larger group of tourists in a comfortable bus following a scheduled itinerary. Overnight stays in hotels and sightseeing in cities or some events en route (wine tasting, handicraft festival) or activities (hiking in the hills, swimming in a lake) are all organized in advance. Coach tours are really affordable way to travel as the cost of tolls and parking is all covered and the price also includes accommodation and entrance tickets.

