

TGV

The high-speed TGV (Train à Grande Vitesse) trains connect over 150 cities and towns in France. TGV has proudly served been operating since 1981. A journey from Paris to Bordeaux will take only 3 hours on these trains as they travel up to 300km/h. For 20 years it has regularly linked more than 230 destinations in France and Europe safely, quickly and comfortably.

Some destinations can also be reached directly from Charles de Gaulle Airport, which has its own train station connecting to the rail network of France.

Travel Details

Routing	Travel Times	Frequency (Daily)
Paris - Lyon	1hr 57mins	27
Paris - Bordeaux	3hrs 05mins	23
Paris - Avignon	2hrs 40mins	18
Paris - Strasbourg	2hrs 17mins	16
Paris - Lille	1hr 02mins	6
Paris - Geneva	3hrs 25mins	6
Paris - Toulouse	5hrs 26mins	5
Paris - Basel	3hrs 27mins	4
Paris - Lausanne	3hrs 54mins	4
Paris - Zurich	4hrs 20mins	3

Rules

- TGV trains can be reserved 90 days prior to the train departure date.
- Reservations are compulsory. All single tickets purchased include a seat reservation in the price. Tickets need to be validated using the automatic stamping machines at the beginning of the platform prior to boarding the train.
- Eurail Passholders are welcome. However a seat reservation fee is compulsory.

Ticket validation

- Validation of the ticket before boarding is mandatory in France only
- Travellers will find yellow automatic stamping machines at the entrance of the platform prior to entering the train.

Onboard TGV

Both classes

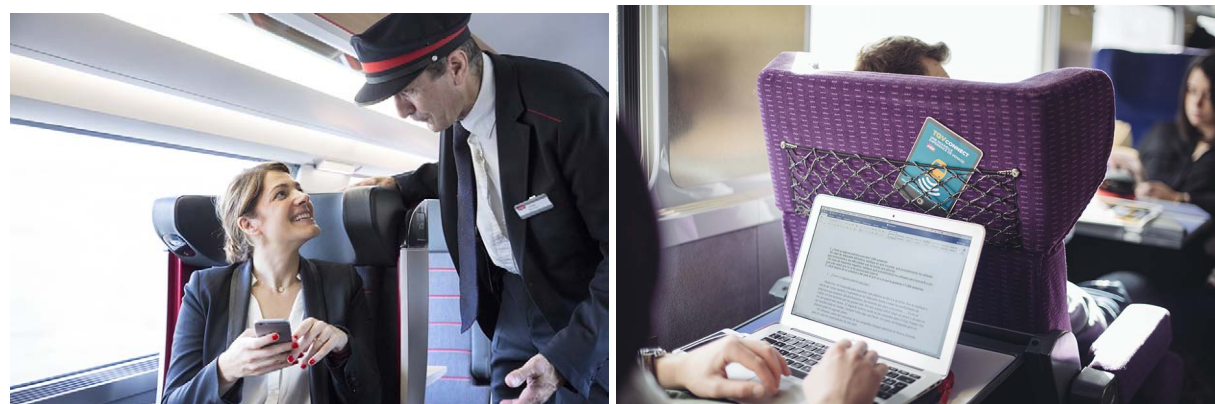
- Comfortable seats with a headrest

- Generous legroom
- Power sockets at most seats
- On board nursery: equipped with a dressing table and a bottle-warmer
- A choice of newspapers and magazines to buy at the bar
- A bar and food counter: open for the duration of the journey. You will find a variety of food and refreshments to enjoy in the bar car: breakfast formula, meals, warm and cold dishes, sandwiches, dessert, warm and cold beverages
- Facilities for handicapped travellers: on all major routes, the TGV have a special coach in 1st class (accessible with a second class ticket) which has built-in wheelchair lift and a bookable space for a wheelchair. Facilities in stations.
- All TGV's are entirely non smoking
- Luggage racks are available above seats and at the entrance of each car.
- All suitcases and bags must be labelled before boarding the train
- Bicycles can be taken taken onboard (rules apply).



First class

- A Solo seat for peace and privacy.
- 2 adjoining seats or a Club space for working in groups of two or four.
- Power sockets for laptop or mobile phone
- Larger seats, recline electronically
- A space for a person in a wheelchair is available. Traveller must request it when making their reservation.
- Taxi reservation on board (1st class only): available with the train manager on specific TGV (Lille, Paris - Nantes, Paris - Rennes and Paris - Nice)



Second class

- Comfort, convenience
- Access to the bar service.
- The "Carré" for travelling in groups of four.
- The "Kiosque" (16 seats) for small groups.
- In car #1, a Salon can accommodate six people facing each other, completely separated from the rest of the car.



TGV Brussels-France

TGV is an easy and comfortable way to travel from city centre to city centre between France and Belgium. Large ergonomic seats throughout this high speed train with a bar and food car make these journeys effortless. This TGV goes from Brussels to 30 French destinations including Charles-de-Gaulle airport, Disneyland, Lille, Lyon, Bordeaux, Montpellier, Marseille and more...

Routing	Travel Time	Frequency-per day
Brussels-Lille	0h35 min	5
Brussels-Charles-de-Gaulle airport	1h15	8
Brussels-Disneyland	1h31	8

Brussels-Lyon	3h41	5
Brussels-Avignon TGV	4h17	3
Brussels-Bordeaux	5h41	1
Brussels-Nice	7h42	1
Brussels-Marseille	4h56	3
Brussels-Montpellier	5h39	3

Passholder Fares explained:

There are 3 types of Passholder fares available for the TGV Brussels-France train. They are defined below:

- Pass 1 valid for passengers with a pass covering **France and Belgium** (cheapest fare)
- Pass 2 valid for passengers with a pass covering **France**
- Pass 3 valid for passengers with a pass covering **Belgium**

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- Access to the bar service.
- The "Carré" for travelling in groups of four.

Other services

- A bar and food counter: open for the duration of the journey. You will find a variety of food and refreshments to enjoy in the bar car: breakfast formula, meals, warm and cold dishes, sandwiches, dessert, warm and cold beverages.
- Facilities for disabled travellers: on all major routes, the TGV have a special coach in 1st class and 2nd class which has built-in wheelchair lift and a bookable space for a wheelchair. Facilities in stations.
- All trains are non smoking
- Every ergonomic seat is reclining with comfortable headrest and footrest
- Individual reading lights
- Spacious luggage storage, at eye-sight
- Ambient lighting, softer and natural

