

## Thalys

Go fast red. Nicknamed "The Red Train" the Thalys connects Paris to Belgium, the Netherlands and Western Germany. Journeys on the Thalys are fast efficient services in modern comfortable style. Travel up to 300km/h on Thalys!

Main Routes	Travel Time	Trains/Day
Amsterdam <> Brussels	1h51	12
Amsterdam <> Paris	3h18	11
Amsterdam <> Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport	3h18	2
Amsterdam <> Marne la Vallee (Disneyland Paris)	3h38	2
Thalys to Bordeaux <b>Coming soon!</b>		
Amsterdam Schiphol (Airport) <> Brussels	1h34	12
Amsterdam Schiphol (Airport) <> Paris	3h01	9
Brussels <> Paris	1h22	23
Brussels <> Cologne	1h47	5
Paris <> Cologne	3h22	5
Paris <> Rotterdam	2h37	11

## STATIONS

### Paris Gare Du Nord

In the heart of Paris, one metro stop from Anvers, for Montmartre and the Sacré-Coeur.

Address: Paris Gare du Nord, 18 Rue Dunkerque, Paris, 75010, France

### Brussels Midi (Bruxelles-Midi/Zuid)

Brussels-Midi station is the south station for Brussels city. The is one of the busiest because apart from intercity trains, the metro and trams there are also international high-speed train platforms for Eurostar and Thalys which have their ticket offices there as well. The complex itself is modern and contains a food court, cafes and chocolatiers.

Address: Frankrijkstraat 85, 1060 Sint-Gillis, Belgium

### Amsterdam Centraal Station

Amsterdam Centraal is the central station of Amsterdam, located in the heart of Amsterdam. It is one of the

main railway hubs of the Netherlands and is used by approximately 150,000 passengers a day.

Address: Stationsplein 11, 1012 Amsterdam

## TRAVEL TIME COMPARISON

Journeys between Paris and Brussels/Amsterdam are quicker door-to-door\* and Eco-friendlier by rail than by air, coach, car & ferry.

Travel from Paris\* to:

- Brussels
  - Air 3.5 hours
  - Rail 1.5 hours
  - Coach 4 hours
- Amsterdam
  - Air 4 hours
  - Rail 3.5 hours
  - Coach 7 hours

\*Estimation only, based on door-to-door travel to the same centrally located hotel.

## Onboard Thalys trains

### Train features:

- All trains are non smoking
- Refurbished interior and spacious seating
- Reclining seats with comfortable headrest and footrest
- Individual reading lights
- Spacious luggage storage, at eye-sight
- Ambient lighting, softer and natural

### 1st Class (Premium)

- Access to the Thalys Lounge & More in Paris Nord, access to the Thalys Lounge in Brussels Midi, and access to the Store & More in Dusseldorf Hbf and Cologne Hbf
- At-seat meal service included on international journeys longer than 50 minutes.
- Complimentary newspapers and magazines
- Taxi reservation services for Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam
- Plus all the amenities already included in First class (Comfort)



### 1st class (Comfort)

- 115 comfortable reclining seats
- Width:65 cm, legroom:85,9 cm, space between seats:95,5 cm, space between face to face seats:116,8 cm
- Complimentary Wi-Fi connection
- Sockets for laptop or mobile phone available in all carriages
- Access to the bar-buffet car, a bar service is available in coaches 4/14/24 and offers a variety of food and refreshments. Visa, Mastercard and American Express are accepted for a minimum purchase of 1€



### 2nd Class (Standard)

- 256 Comfortable seats
- Width:55 cm, legroom:73,4 cm, space between seats:91,4 cm, space between face to face seats:101,8 cm
- Complimentary Wi-Fi connection
- Access to the bar-buffet car, a bar service is available in coaches 4/14/24 and offers a variety of food and refreshments:.. Visa, Mastercard and American Express are accepted for a minimum purchase of 1€
- Tickets for public transportation networks in the Netherlands, Germany, Brussels and Paris can be purchased at the bar-buffet



## Luggage:

- Can be stowed
  - in the luggage rack above the seat
  - on the floor between some of the back to back seats
  - in the luggage areas at either end of the car (for larger suitcases)
- Limit: 2 suitcases, each sized max 73 x 53 x 30 (or 1 suitcase and a bike) & 1 item of hand luggage
- No weight limit however passengers must be able to carry their luggage

## Reservations

- Thalys can be reserved 90 days prior to the train departure date.
- Reservations are compulsory and included in the ticket cost (additional for rail pass holders).
- Minigroup fares available for 3,4 or 5 people travelling together.

## Passholder Fares

- Available in Standard & Comfort & Premium Class.
- Holders of a rail pass covering the country of departure AND destination are eligible for a passholder fare.

## ABS Fare (All Belgian Stations)

Free local services with a Thalys ticket:

**Thalys tickets** allow passengers to travel **free of charge** to the **surroundings of Brussels, Antwerp and Liege**. Starting the day before the outbound trip until the day after the return trip.

The Brussels zone includes the following stations : Arcades, Berchem-Sainte-Agathe, Bockstael, Boondael, Bordet, Boitsfort, Brussels-Central, Brussels-Congres, Brussels-Chapelle, Brussels-Luxembourg, Brussels-Midi, Brussels-Nord, Brussels-Ouest, Brussels-Schuman, Delta, Etterbeek, Evere, Forest-Est, Forest-Midi, Germoir, Haren, Haren-Sud, Jette, Meiser, Mérode, Moensberg, Schaerbeek, Simonis, St-Job, Tour et Taxis, Uccle-Calevoet, Uccle-Stalle, Vivier d'oise and Watermael.

The Antwerp zone includes the following stations : Antwerpen-Centraal, Antwerpen-Berchem, Antwerpen-

Dam, Antwerpen-Luchtbal, Antwerpen-Noorderdokken, Antwerpen-Oost en Antwerpen-Zuid.

The Liege zone includes the following stations : Liege-Guillemins, Angleur, Bressoux, Chênée, Liege-Jonfosse, Liege-Palais and Sclessin.

Low fares for all other Belgian Stations

The All Belgian Stations (**ABS**) fare offers a solution to extend the journey. The connecting route on the domestic network in Belgium is offered at a low price. Travel on any train on the SNCB network.

- For journeys departing from Belgium, the ABS ticket is valid as of the day before the Thalys journey.
- Journeys to Belgium can be continued until the day after the Thalys journey.
- The 'Any Belgian Station' fare allows the travellers to travel to/from another Belgian station prior to or after their Thalys journey.
- ABS fares are not offered for passholders.
- ABS fares are not valid for trips on ICE or Eurostar.
- **For travels to and from Brussels Airport – Zaventem** a separate SNCB ticket including Diabolo surcharge must be purchased. For a Thalys ticket including ABS, only the Diabolo surcharge of approx €6 is required.