



Greetings from the President

Fellow traveler,

It is rare in our day to day working lives that we have cause for genuine celebration, the very special moments that mark truly great periods or events.

So it is with much pleasure that I have observed developments in European rail travel over the past 12 months. Developments that I believe represent the dawning of a new golden age of rail travel in Europe.

Arguably rail travel's last halcyon era was at the beginning of last century, a time of renaissance for some of my greatest passions: music, food and wine. A time of romance and discovery and a time that has come again. From Eurostar's new London home at St. Pancras to record breaking trains in France, rail is once again the most romantic and elegant way to travel.

Whether it is from an unforgettable dining experience at Le Train Bleu at Gare de Lyon or to an underground jazz bar in Montreux, the journeys I take by train are still my most rewarding travel experiences, rich with fascinating people and close to the real Europe.

Thank you for considering Rail Europe as part of your European travel plans. I hope you are able to celebrate this new era of European travel with a unique and memorable Rail Europe experience.

Safe travels,

Frédéric Langlois

What Our Customers Say...

"Airports are a big hassle these days. By the time you get there, check your baggage, and clear customs... it's just really not as convenient as taking the train."

– Russell

"I think the best thing about taking the train is that there are a lot of people from all over the place traveling on the train and you meet people from different countries and if you talk to them you learn about their culture. I actually made friends with a fellow traveler from Turkey; I mean I never would've done that if I hadn't taken the train."

– Eling

"I was planning on getting a car but I'm horrible with maps. So I said forget that; the train basically picks you up at the station and takes you from one destination to the next. Every destination is in the center of the city, so it's just fantastic."

– Jordan

"It gives you an opportunity to just look out and see the beautiful countryside and to share it... from 40,000 feet up on a plane you don't see a whole lot."

– Kyle & Barbara

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