

Rail Europe offers up to 50% off the regular price for one-way full-fare tickets on all routes of the high-speed Thalys train connecting Paris-Brussels-Amsterdam-Cologne. Tickets must be booked through Rail Europe by August 15, 2009 for travel through August 29, 2009.

This special offer is for 1st or 2nd class full-fare tickets between all French, Belgian, Dutch and German cities Thalys serves. For example, the regular one-way full-fare ticket between Paris and Brussels costs from \$199* USD and \$243* CAD in 1st class or \$127* USD and \$155* CAD in 2nd class. With this special promotion these prices drop to approx \$100* USD and \$122* CAD for 1st class or \$57* USD and \$70* CAD for 2nd class travel. While full-fare tickets are fully exchangeable and refundable, the special promotional fares are non-exchangeable and non-refundable.

With up to 25 daily departures between Paris and Brussels, 8 between Paris and Amsterdam and 6 between Paris and Cologne, Thalys train connections are convenient as well as fast.

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