

The Balkan Pass allows travel on the national rail networks of **Bulgaria, Greece, former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Federation of Serbia and Montenegro, Romania and Turkey**. Take full advantage of being able to see all this area has to offer from Istanbul to Athens.

A day of rail travel is a 24 hour period from midnight to midnight. This allows for unlimited travel on any number of trains for each day of use. Travel days may be used consecutively or non consecutively.

General information

To start using the pass it must be validated at a European train station before your first journey.

Each further day of travel must be entered on your pass before you board the train.

If on any day you travel on an overnight train that departs after 7pm and don't change trains before midnight then you only have to enter the following day on your Pass.

Conditions

- Residents of Bulgaria, Greece, former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia, Serbia & Montenegro, Bosnia Herzegovina, Romania and Turkey are not eligible to purchase or use a Balkan Flexipass.
- If you have been working/residing or traveling in Europe for 6 months or more you are not eligible to travel with a Eurail Pass.
- Passes must be validated within 6 months of issuing date.
- Passes must be validated prior to boarding the first train or first use of a travel bonus offer.
- Seat reservation fees are an additional charge and not inclusive in the cost of the pass.
- What is the 7pm rule?
 - If your train departs before 19.00 hrs (7 pm), you need to use two travel days
 - If you are travelling on a direct night train (with no connections or layovers) that departs after 19.00 hrs (7 pm) and arrives after 04.00 hrs (4 am), you only need to use one day (the day of arrival).Please note: your Pass must be valid on the day of departure and arrival.
- Train reservations can be made at the Central Railway Stations in all the participating countries and at the following travel agency in Greece (for Greek sectors only):
Ionian Travel Organisation - 4 Pieros St, 1st Floor Offices Nr 3,4,5 & 6, 10431 Athens.
Tel: ++ 30 10 523 9609 or ++ 30 10 523 4774
Mon & Fri - 0830 to 1630hrs; Tue, Wed, Thurs - 0900 to 2000hrs; Sat - 0900 to 1300hrs; Sun closed
- Comprehensive conditions of use on the ticket cover.

Refunds

- Balkan Flexipasses must be presented for refund unused and not validated.
- A 25% cancellation fee plus GST (only in Australia) applies to totally unused passes returned within 1 year of issuing date.
- Balkan Flexipasses cannot be refunded or reissued if lost or stolen.

Greece

- 20% reduction on the price of a one day cruise from Athens to Aegina - Poros - Hydra, offered by Ionian Travel Organization.
- 15% reduction on the prices of hotels in Athens offered by Ionian Travel Organization.
- 15% reduction on the price of one day excursion to Delfi or Epidauros (lunch included), offered by Ionian Travel.

Serbia

Reduction of 20 %:

- At the hotel BEOGRAD in Belgrade, 50, Balkanska str.
- At the hotel ZELEZNICAR in Vrnjacka Banja , 3, Gavrića Principa str.

Bulgaria

The Travel Agency ALMA TOUR-BG Jsc is offering to the holders of the Balkan Flexipass 5% discount to several types of accommodation around Bulgaria.

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