

With vibrant cities as well as world famous sites like the Black Forest, the Rhine Valley and the castles of Bavaria, Germany has never been more exciting or accessible.

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 Europe, the United Kingdom, Turkey, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and the Russian Federation are not eligible to purchase or use a German Rail Pass.
- 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 by a railway official in Germany
- Passes must be validated prior to boarding the first train/ first use of travel bonus.
- All parties must be present when validating the pass.
- 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.
- Comprehensive conditions of use can be found on the ticket cover.

## Refunds

- German Rail Passes 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.
- No partial refunds.
- German Rail Passes cannot be refunded or reissued if lost or stolen.

## Luxury Outlet Centers

German Rail Pass holders are granted free bus transfer on the regular "Shopping Express Bus" to Germany's Luxury Outlet Centers from Frankfurt Central Station to Wertheim and from Munich Central Station to Ingolstadt ([www.bus.wertheimvillage.com](http://www.bus.wertheimvillage.com) , [www.bus.ingolstadtvillage.com](http://www.bus.ingolstadtvillage.com))