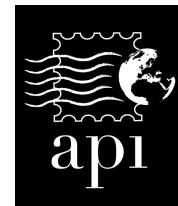


ACADEMIC PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL (API) EURAIL PASS INFORMATION AND ORDER FORM



- **What is a Eurail pass?** A Eurail pass allows students to pre-pay for their anticipated travel on the European rail system. There are various types of passes, each offering different options. In general, the passes are valid for a fixed length of time, and during that time, students can travel as often as they wish by rail and not have to pay for each individual trip.
- **Is a Eurail pass required? Do I need it to participate in API excursions?** The Eurail pass is optional. The pass is not necessary for the API excursions. Generally, students who purchase the pass are those who will be doing extensive traveling before or after the program or during a fall or spring break. Remember that API discourages students from making international travel plans prior to their program start date if a visa is required for their program, due to visa processing times. You can find basic information about the various passes below, and we would be happy to advise you over the phone of the different choices and the most popular student options.

NOTE: Passes cannot be shipped overseas and should not be purchased MORE than six months prior to the date that you plan to begin using the pass.

TYPES OF PASSES

The following descriptions detail several options for 2nd Class Youth (age 25 and under) Rail Passes. Most people travel comfortably in 2nd class; 1st class is not an option on Youth passes. This list is not all-inclusive; there are more passes available, including single country passes, and there are passes available for those who are 26 and older. The following countries are included in the Eurail pass network: **Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland (Republic of), Italy, Luxembourg*, the Netherlands*, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.** *Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg count as one country on the pass, called Benelux.

EURAIL GLOBAL PASS YOUTH: This pass provides travel on the national rail networks of the 21 Eurail pass countries (see above). Travel is valid on any and all days for the duration of the pass.

DURATION	PRICE/2ND CLASS
15 consecutive days	\$519
21 consecutive days	\$669
1 month	\$824
2 months	\$1,162
3 months	\$1,433
<i>Rail Protection Plan</i>	\$20

EURAIL YOUTH FLEXIPASS: This is one of the most popular options for students. This pass provides travel on the national rail networks of the 21 Eurail pass countries (see above) for the SPECIFIC NUMBER OF DAYS PURCHASED for travel within a 2-month period.

DURATION	PRICE/2ND CLASS
Any 10 days in 2 months	\$612
Any 15 days in 2 months	\$803
<i>Rail Protection Plan</i>	\$20

EURAIL SELECTPASS YOUTH: With this pass travelers can choose THREE (3), FOUR (4) OR FIVE (5) BORDERING COUNTRIES from among the 21 countries included in the Eurailpass network, plus Serbia/Montenegro/Bulgaria. The countries included on a pass must be connected by rail or ship line. Basically, you can make a "chain" of countries that border the country in which you are studying. When choosing the countries that you would like to include on your pass, be sure to include the country in which you are studying; otherwise, you will have to buy a separate ticket to leave that country before you can begin using your Eurail pass. NOTE: Greece is connected to Italy by ship route. The 15-day time period is only available with a 5-country pass.

DURATION	PRICE/2ND CLASS (per number of countries)		
	3	4	5
Any 5 days in 2 months	\$327	\$366	\$403
Any 6 days in 2 months	\$361	\$400	\$437
Any 8 days in 2 months	\$427	\$466	\$505
Any 10 days in 2 months	\$496	\$533	\$569
Any 15 days in 2 months	Not available	Not available	\$721
<i>Rail Protection Plan</i>	\$20	\$20	\$20

BRITRAIL YOUTH FLEXI PASS: England, Scotland, Wales

DURATION	PRICE (per number of countries)
Any 3 days in 2 months	\$185
Any 4 days in 2 months	\$229
Any 8 days in 2 months	\$329
Any 15 days in 2 months	\$499
Rail Protection Plan	\$16

BRITRAIL + IRELAND

DURATION	PRICE
Any 5 days in 1 month	\$445
Any 10 days in 1 month	\$795
Rail Protection Plan	\$16

FRANCE-ITALY PASS and FRANCE-SPAIN PASS

DURATION	PRICE/2ND CLASS
Any 4 days in 2 months	\$267
Any 5 days in 2 months	\$300
Any 6 days in 2 months	\$329
Any 7 days in 2 months	\$361
Any 8 days in 2 months	\$390
Any 9 days in 2 months	\$423
Any 10 days in 2 months	\$455
Rail Protection Plan	\$18

EUROPEAN EAST PASS: Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia

DURATION	PRICE/2ND CLASS
Any 5 days in 1 month	\$222
Additional Rail Days	\$31
Rail Protection Plan	\$18

HELPFUL HINTS

- Your pass must be validated within 6 months of issue (i.e. do not order the pass more than 6 months before you plan to begin using it). The pass should be validated in Europe before your first train trip.
- Additional pass options are available for single country travel, 1st class and group travel. If you are interested in these options, contact the API office for details.
- **Reservations:** Reservations are not always required, but on certain trains, passengers need to make a reservation in order to guarantee a seat. With your validated pass, you can get on and off trains as much as you like, but you might have to stand if there are no seats available. When traveling on the some Italian trains, the French TGV or the Spanish AVE (the express trains), you will be required to purchase an additional **reservation prior to departure** (this is about \$10). If you plan to take an overnight train and want to have a "couchette" or a sleeping car, you will also need to make reservations for this prior to departure. There is a small supplemental charge for the couchette that you will pay when you make the reservation.
- **Fees:** All prices listed above are subject to change based on changing exchange rates. All rail pass orders are subject to a \$15 Rail Europe handling fee and the Rail Protection Plan fee (\$16-20, as listed in charts above). Please remember to add this to the total cost of your train pass. The Rail Protection Plan (RPP) allows you to obtain a full refund under certain conditions (i.e., pass is stolen and police report is obtained; pass is unused due to illness or death in the family.) **API requires students to purchase the RPP for all passes.**
- **Refund Policy:** Refunds, when applicable, are limited to totally unused, unvalidated passes. When possible, students who have not used the pass and plan to apply for a refund should have the pass stamped "UNUSED" at a train station in Europe. A minimum 15% cancellation charge applies to all refunds, unless you fall into a category protected by the Rail Protection Plan (illness, death). In order to be eligible for a refund, passes must be returned to the following address within 6 months of the date of issuance: Rail Europe Customer Relations, 44 South Broadway, White Plains, NY 10601-4421.

Return the following portion of the form to API, allowing two weeks for processing.

Academic Programs International
301 Camp Craft Road, Suite 100
Austin, TX 78746-6501
Fax 512-600-8999
Email: cyndi@apistudyabroad.com

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EURAIL PASS ORDER FORM

NOTE: Do not order your Eurail pass more than six months prior to the date that you plan to begin using the pass.

NAME (as it appears on your passport) _____

MAILING ADDRESS (Must be a U.S. address. We cannot ship to P.O. boxes) _____

TELEPHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____ **AGE** _____

MALE/ FEMALE (circle one) **PROGRAM ATTENDING** _____

DEPARTURE DATE (from the U.S.) _____

TYPE OF PASS

Eurail Global Pass Youth

Eurail Global Pass Youth Flexipass

Eurail Selectpass Youth

Britrail Youth Flexi Pass

Britrail + Ireland

France and Spain Pass

France and Italy Pass

European East Pass

DURATION OF TRAVEL (number of days based on type of pass) _____

FOR THE EURAIL SELECTPASS:

How many countries would you like included on your pass: 3 4 5

Please list the countries that you would like included on your pass (see first page for options):

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

SHIPPING **3-4 DAY (\$18)** _____ **OVERNIGHT (\$36)** _____

FORM OF PAYMENT **CHECK** _____ **CREDIT CARD** _____ (Recommended for faster processing)

CREDIT CARD TYPE (Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, or Diners Club) _____

CC NUMBER _____ **EXPIRATION** _____ **SECURITY CODE** _____

NAME ON CC _____ **AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE** _____

BILLING ADDRESS (Street Number, Name, City, State, Zip) _____

***AMOUNT OF PASS:** Pass price + Rail Protection Plan fee + \$15 Processing Fee + Shipping (\$18 for standard or \$36 for overnight) = **TOTAL**

\$ _____

The amount indicated above will be billed to your credit card if a check is not enclosed with your request.

Please check here indicating that you have read and understand the Refund Policy as stated on page 2.

Allow a minimum of 10 business days (two full work weeks) for ordering the passes. Passes are ordered upon receipt of this form and payment. All prices are subject to change. If the order price is higher than the AMOUNT OF PASS figure indicated above, students will be contacted BEFORE the order is completed by API. Written authentication of the price change or a supplemental check will be required.