

## Deutsche Bahn (DB)

Germany's rail network, Deutsche Bahn (DB) can get you anywhere in Germany. German trains take passengers domestically and also on some international routes to the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, France & Denmark. Regional

The high speed ICE (InterCity Express) train is the fastest connection between cities. More information on the different types of German rail services in the train tabs above.

### Main routes

Routing	Travel Time
Berlin <> Cologne	4h16
Berlin <> Frankfurt	3h11
Berlin <> Munich	3h58
Cologne <> Stuttgart	2h13
Dresden <> Nuremburg	3h31
Frankfurt <> Munich	3h11
Munich <> Heidelberg	2h58
Frankfurt <> Hamburg	3h09
Berlin <> Prague	4h16
Bern <> Hamburg	3h30
Amsterdam <> Cologne	2h35
Amsterdam <> Berlin	6h27

### ICE (InterCity Express) / ICE Sprinter

ICE Trains are state of the art trains connecting major cities at up to 320kmh.

Onboard:

- At seat power sockets
- Dining car
- Free WIFI
- ICE Portal - free onboard information & entertainment. Stream free of charge.
- Quiet Zones

### 1st Class:

- 2+1 seats in each row
- Comfortable leather seats
- At seat food service trolley offering snacks and hot & cold drinks for purchase

### ICE Sprinter:

- Shorter travel times
- Fewer stops between larger cities
- Less ticket inspections and announcements
- Serviced by ICE trains
- No supplements needed

### Reservations:

- Eurail Passes valid in Germany can be used on both ICE & ICE Sprinter trains.
- Reservations are not compulsory but are recommended to ensure the passenger has a seat
- Reservations for ICE Sprinter services can only be done locally.
- To travel on the **ICE** passengers purchase a point to point ticket and then can reserve a seat at an additional price. This price is often included already when searching the Rail Europe booking engine. Check ticket conditions when searching for a fare.
- Reservations can be reserved 90 days prior to the train departure date.





## InterCity (IC) / EuroCity (EC)

IC trains travel in Germany. EuroCity trains travel between Germany and neighbouring countries.

Onboard:

- Open-plan cars in 1st and 2nd class
- Compartment type seating in 1st and 2nd class
- Power sockets in 1st class compartments
- Onboard bistro
- Food service trolley offering snacks and hot & cold drinks for purchase

Reservations:

- Reservations are not required but are recommended to ensure the passenger has a seat

## Regional

Regional Express

- Comfortable modern trains connecting cities. Leaves at regular intervals and links local to long-distance trains.

Regional Bahn

- Offers a basic service from all local stations. Provides connection between the regions and city centers. Also connects to the Regional Express trains.

S-Bahn

- Services high density areas with frequent departures. Some S-Bahn stations have access to long distance regional trains making travel within the city and between cities a breeze.

Reservations:

- Reservations are not possible for regional trains.

