

# Your guide to Amadeus

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## Making a booking

#### Station codes:

Station	Country	3 Letter GDS Code
		abe eede
Antwerp Central	BE	ZWE
Brussels Midi	BE	ZYR
Liege Guillemins	BE	XHN
Aachen / Aix-la-Chapelle Hbf	DE	XHJ
Cologne Hbf	DE	<b>QKL</b>
Duesseldorf Hbf	DE	<b>Q</b> DU
Duesseldorf Airport Hbf	DE	DUS
Duisburg Hbf	DE	DUI
Dortmund Hbf	DE	DTZ
Essen Hbf	DE	ESZ
Lille Europe	FR	XDB
Marne-la-Vallée, Disneyland	FR	XED
Paris Gare du Nord	FR	XPG
Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport Station	FR	CDG
London St Pancras International	GB	QQS
Amsterdam Centraal	NL	ZYA
Rotterdam Centraal	NL	QRH
Schiphol Airport Train Station	NL	AMS

## Eurostar is bookable in the following booking classes for our classes of service:

GDS Air Eurostar (9F) Booking Classes											
R	outes to/from Lond	lon	Routes between France/Belgium/Germany/the Netherlands (Former Thalys)								
Business Premier	Standard Premier	Standard	Premium	Comfort	Standard						
J	Z	Y	Р	С	W						
	W	L	F	D	В						
	I	В	А	Z	К						
	0	Н		S	Х						
	G	М			L						
	S	К			М						
	Т	X			0						
	U	R			Q						
	E	N									
		Q									
		V									
		А									



#### Please follow the steps below to create your Eurostar booking:

- 1 Create PNR using standard Amadeus entries. Include sell seat, name, received from, contact (phone) and ticketing field.
- **2** Request seat type or specific seat (optional) See **Seat Allocation** section below for help.
- **5** End and Retrieve, then Ignore and Retrieve booking to refresh display
- 4 Check SSR fields for seating confirmation and ticketing time limit (TTL), these should populate shortly after End and Retrieving.
- **5** Please ensure the seats returned via SSR are those requested, we also require the e-ticket to be issued before the Ticketing Time Limit as otherwise, the PNR will be automatically cancelled.
- 6 Add Club Eurostar number if your passenger has one and any special meal (SPML) request they have. Again, using standard Amadeus entries.
- 7 To price bookings use **FXP**.
  - It is best practice to have one passenger per PNR but if for any reason you opt to have a multi-passenger booking, all e-tickets must be issued together in the same e-ticketing entry (e.g., **FXP/P1-3**).
  - If you are pricing a corporate deal, please use **FXP/R,U(CORPCODE)** (e.g., UC000001, 7 Character Corp. Code)
  - Don't forget to check fare notes, specifically penalties.
- 8 For Corporate Deal bookings, please ensure you add the corresponding OSI: OSI 9F CORP ClientName
- 9 Complete booking using usual form of payment and e-ticketing entries.





## Fares and pricing

#### To book Any Belgian Station (ABS) fares:

Any Belgian Station tickets allow travel from London St Pancras International to any stations in Belgium on one ticket. Board on any local (SNCB) train within 24 hours of arrival or departure from Brussels Midi/Zuid.

If passenger is travelling Business Premier or Standard Premier, they are entitled to any seat in First Class in the local Belgian SNCB train (cannot be pre-booked).

Alternatively, if they travel in Standard with Eurostar, they are entitled any 2nd class seat in the local Belgian SNCB train (cannot be pre-booked).

When booking, please book just to ZYR, to check Any Belgian Station fares:

#### FQD(CITYPAIR)/D(DEPTDATE)/A9F

FQD	<u>q</u> qsz	YR/D	20SE	P/A9	F				
AB	AF	AZ	A3	BA	BD	BM	BT	CY	TAX MAY APPLY
DE	EK	EW	EY	FB	FI	HG	IB	IG	
12	JP	KL	LG	LH	LO	LX	NT	<b>0S</b>	
OU	PS	QR	RG	SK	SN	SQ	SU	TK	
UA	UX	VG	VY	W2	XG	XK	XQ	4U	
/YY	*AC	AG	AJ	AK	A0	BD	BE	B0	
CB	C6	DI	DL	DN	DY	D2	E6	FN	
FR	GX	G5	HJ	HS	HV	H1	H2	ID	
IF	IV	JD	33	J2	<b>J9</b>	KC	KE	KW	
LA	LF	LH	LL	LQ	LS	L9	MF	NB	
NW	NZ	OD	02	06	PZ	PØ	QF	QU	
QW	Q7	Q9	RB	RY	R3	R7	SH	SP	
<b>S</b> 3	<b>S</b> 9	ТВ	TF	TO	TV	T4	T7	Т9	
UA	UJ	UN	UR	UV	U2	VB	VK	VS	
VY	٧Z	V6	V7	WW	W2	W5	W9	XF	
XJ	XL	XY	Х3	X5	YC	YD	YZ	Y2	
ZD	ZE	ZH	ZJ	ZN	ZU	Z2	2L	ЗH	
30	ЗW	4M	40	40	5N	5Q	6B	6G	
6P	6Q	6S	7A	7C	7W	7Y	8H	81	
8U	9B	9F	9G	9H	9N	9X			
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Then Move Down (MD). Any Belgian Station Fares do feature the wording ABS within the fare basis as seen in snapshot below:

RO	ROE 0.785209 NEAREST 1.00 GBP											
209	5EP23**2	20SEP23/9F	ONZYF	R/NSP;	EH/	/TPM	210/1	MPM	252			
LN	FARE BA	ASIS OW	GBP	RT	В	PEN	DATES	/days	AP	MIN	MAX	R
<mark>01</mark>	JABSOW	343	3		J	-	-	-	-	-	_	R
02	JABSRT			588	J	-	-	-	-	-	-	R
03	ZABSEOV	1 270	)		Z	NRF	-	_	-	-	_	R
04	WABSEOV	<b>1 25</b>	3	506	Μ	NRF	-	_	-	-	-	R
05	ZABSERT	Г		474	z	NRF	_	_	_	-	_	R
06	IABSEO	1 230	5			NRF	-	_	-	-	_	R
07	WABSERT	Г		444	W	NRF	_	_	_	-	_	R
<b>08</b>	YABSEOV	218	3		Y	NRF	_	_	_	-	_	R
<b>8</b> 9	OABSEOV	21	3	426	0	NRF	_	_	_	_	_	R
10	IABSERT	Г		414		NRF	_	_	_	_	_	R
11	LABSEOV	19	5	390	L	NRF	_	_	_	_	_	R
12	YABSER1	Г		382	Y	NRF	_	_	_	_	_	R
13	GABSEO	190	}		G	NRF	_	_	_	_	_	R
14	OABSERT	Г		374	0	NRF	_	_	_	_	_	R
15	ZCABSEC	W 170	5		z	NRF	_	_	_	_	_	R
16	SABSEO	17	3		s	NRF	_	_	_	_	_	R
17	BABSEO	17	2		B	NRF	_	_	_	_	_	R
18	LABSERT			342	L	NRF	_	_	_	_	_	R
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Then select the correct fare from the Fare quote list using the normal pricing entry of FXP.

e.g., FXP1 to price fare basis JABSOW as per screenshot above.

If the fare is not displayed, you can use the entry below to force in the fare basis code you found in the fare display:

#### FXP/L-fare basis code

OR when you have more than one fare class in the booking:

FXP/L2-fare basis code/L3-fare basis code

**Please note:** The fare basis code must be booked in the correct RBD (booking class Reservation Booking Designator) as per the fare rules.



#### To book Child fares:

Child fares are available in Standard Premier and Standard classes (not in Business Premier). If a child ticket is required in Business Premier, they will need to pay the adult fare. Amadeus will automatically quote a child in the normal way if indicated by (CHD) in the name field. Alternatively, the manual entry FXP/RCH can be used to price.

#### **Please note:**

- Children between the ages of 4 and 11 years old inclusive qualify for a child fare.
- A child under four years old does not need to be included on your booking and will not require a ticket to travel on the Eurostar. However, he or she will not be allocated a seat and will be required to sit on the lap of a parent or guardian.
- If an allocated seat is required for a child under 4, when making the reservation you must state the child as being at least 4 years old, otherwise Amadeus will only offer an Adult Fare.

**Remember:** For multi-passenger bookings all ticket numbers must be issued before ending the transaction. To ensure this happens, use the pricing entry FXP/P1-3 to create one TST for all passengers.



### Fares and pricing

#### FAQs on fares departing Continental Europe:

Why is there sometimes a fare difference when booking fares departing continental Europe within GDS from other UK sales channels?

Fares ex-continent via GDS, are quoted in Euros and then converted into GBP. The GDS exchange rate fluctuates daily unlike our own central booking system which is loaded with a fixed exchange rate. The rate fluctuations will mean fares being converted into GBP can be the same, more expensive or cheaper dependant on the exchange rate.

#### How does Eurostar propose to fix this issue?

Eurostar constantly monitors the variance within the market rate, if a variance of  $\leq 0.10$  is observed between the market rate and the system exchange rate for more than 40 consecutive days, Eurostar will start to plan a system change and implement this if the variance continues for more than 90 consecutive days.

#### Why can this not be changed more frequently?

Due to system constraints and the complex process to change the exchange rate, it is not possible to implement the change process more frequently





If seats are not requested, they are allocated automatically once a booking has been ended. Only confirm a booking to a client when a coach and seat number is shown as KK in the SSR.

#### **Coach and Seat Availability Display entries:**

First display which coaches are applicable to book for specific class of service booked:

#### SMC(SEGMENTNUMBER)

(e.g., SMC2 for segment 2 in the itinerary)

You will then be displayed a response like below with the coaches you may book and the number of seats available in each:

Cross Channel Routes									
Business Premier									
SMC2 ** 9F - EUROSTAR ** 008 WE 13SEP 0000 TRAIN NO 9040 13SEP QQS XPG 16A2 15A2 14A2									
1A0 COACH FULL 2B7 COACH FREE 5A7B0 CLASS A AVAILABLE /CLASS B FULL X SEAT MAP UNAVAILABLE B PAID BICYCLE F FAMILY COMPARTMENT H HANDICAPPED FACILITIES U UNACCOMPANIED MINOR									
Standard Premier									
SMC2   ** 9F - EUROSTAR ** 029 WE 040CT 0000   TRAIN NO 9008 040CT QQS XPG   3H1 2H2									
1A0 COACH FULL 2B7 COACH FREE 5A7B0 CLASS A AVAILABLE /CLASS B FULL X SEAT MAP UNAVAILABLE B PAID BICYCLE F FAMILY COMPARTMENT H HANDICAPPED FACILITIES U UNACCOMPANIED MINOR									



	Standard										
SMC2 ** 9F - E TRAIN NO	UROSTAR ' 9031	** 09SEP	XPG	QQS	004 SA 09SE	P 0000					
4B1	581	6B2	7B4	8B1	9B1	10B3	1182				
12B4	13B4										
1A0 COACH X SEAT MA H HANDICA	AØ COACH FULL 2B7 COACH FREE 5A7BØ CLASS A AVAILABLE /CLASS B FULL K SEAT MAP UNAVAILABLE B PAID BICYCLE F FAMILY COMPARTMENT H HANDICAPPED FACILITIES U UNACCOMPANIED MINOR										

The coach set up by class of service is identified as follows:

- "A" is Business Premier
- "H" is Standard Premier
- "B" is Standard

For Routes between France/Belgium/Germany/the Netherlands (formerly operated by Thalys) please note seats are allocated at the time of booking and cannot be modified. However, you may set-up the customer profile with a preference for either aisle or window seat and this should be taken into consideration at time of auto-allocation.

It is **very important** that the "coach availability" display is checked, as Standard Premier and Business Premier coaches are yield managed, so while on one train a coach may be Business Premier, on another it could be Standard Premier. If you select a seat in a Standard Premier coach when booking Business Premier your sectors will "UC".

e.g., if the passenger was booked in "Standard Premier" the response would show different coach numbers and they could differ depending on the Train and day of operation.

To view the seat map of, for example, applicable Coach 16 then simply make the entry **SMT(SEGMENTNUMBER)/** (COACHNUMBER) (e.g., SMT2/16- for seatmap of booked segment 2, coach 16).

Table of correspondence for symbols								
Symbols Signification								
	a seat that is available for selection							
+	a seat that is already taken							
><	Seats facing each other.							



If required for long coaches, then you can scroll the seat map via:

- ML move left
- MR move right

All seats are either Window or Aisle or both Window/Aisle.

#### **Coach and Seat Availability Display entries:**

When booking for your passenger a specific Coach and Seat number then you must use the three numeric for the Coach and three numeric for the Seat number:

E.g.,

Request seat 44 in coach 15 on PNR segment 2: STT/C015S044/S2

Request seats 15 and 16 in coach 4 for segment 3: STT/C004S015,C004S016/S3

To request via seat type instead you can use: Eurostar seating entry **STT/SEATCODE/ SEGMENTNUMBER** 

Code	Eurostar Seat Type
-T2	Club 2 -2 seats facing each other Business Premier & Standard Premier class, with table
-T4	Club 4 and Carre - 4 seats facing each other Business Premier & Standard Premier & Standard class, with table
-E1	Solo - Single seat in Business Premier & Standard Premier class, with seat back table
-E2	Duo - 2 seats airline style with seat back tables
W	Window
А	Aisle

(e.g., STT/-E1/S2 for a solo seat on booked Segment 2)



#### You can also check seat maps from availability:

Neutral Availability display on 20 Sep from QQS to XPG

SN2	5N20SEPQQSXPG/A9F										
**	EUROSTAR	- SN ** XPG GARE DU NORD RA.FR	15 WE 20SEP	0000							
1	9F9080	<mark>]</mark> 9 Z9 W9 I9 O9 G9 S9 QQS XPG 0601 0921	EØ.TRN	2:20							
		TS US ES Y9 L9 B9 H9 M9 K9 XS RS NS QS VS AS									
2	9F9004	J9 Z9 W9 I9 09 G6 SS QQS XPG 0701 1021	E0.TRS	2:20							
		TS US ES Y9 L9 B9 H9 M9 KS XS RS NS QS VS AS									
3	9F9008	J9 Z5 WS IS OS GS SS QQS XPG 0801 1117	E0.TRS	2:16							
		TS US ES Y9 L9 B9 HS MS KS XS RS NS QS VS AS									
4	9F9014	J9 Z5 W9 I5 OS GS SS QQS XPG 0931 1248	E0.TRS	2:17							
		TS US ES Y9 L9 B9 HS MS KS XS RS NS QS VS AS									
5	9F9018	J9 Z9 W9 I2 OS GS SS QQS XPG 1031 1350	E0.TRS	2:19							
		TS US ES Y9 L9 B9 H8 MS KS XS RS NS QS VS AS									
6	9F9022	J9 Z9 WS IS OS GS SS QQS XPG 1131 1448	E0.TRS	2:17							
		TS US ES Y9 L9 B9 HS MS KS XS RS NS QS VS AS									
7	9F9024	J9 Z7 WS IS OS GS SS QQS XPG 1231 1548	EØ.TRS	2:17							
		TS US ES Y9 L9 B9 H9 MS KS XS RS NS QS VS AS									
8	9F9028	J9 Z9 W9 I7 OS GS SS QQS XPG 1331 1647	E0.TRS	2:16							
		TS US ES Y9 L9 B9 H9 M9 KS XS RS NS QS VS AS									
9	9F9032	J9 Z9 W9 I9 09 GS SS QQS XPG 1431 1748	E0.TRS	2:17							
		TS US ES Y9 L9 B9 H9 M9 K9 XS RS NS QS VS AS									
10	9F9036	J9 Z9 W9 I9 09 G9 S1 QQS XPG 1531 1850	E0.TRN	2:19							
		TS US ES Y9 L9 B9 H9 M9 K9 X7 RS NS QS VS AS									

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*SMT/2-Y* to check a Coach/Seat map for Standard Class (Y) on line 2 as above:

SMT/2-Y	1											
** 9F -	EUROS1	rar **				015	WE 209	5EP 00	00			
TRAIN NO 9004 COACH NO 13			WE	20SEP	QQS	XPG	SE	ATS CL	ASS B 7	76		
/						-В					\	>
.98	3 +94	+88	+84	+78	+74	+68	+58	+54	+48	+44	+38	
.97	+93	+87	.83	+77	+73	+67	+57	+53	+47	+43	+37	
+96	5 <b>+</b> 86	+82	+76		+72	+66	+64	+62	+56	+52	+46	
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Response above provides Coach 13, so first available Standard Class Coach is displayed.

## Long request seeking any coach applicable for a specific class of service (RBD):

e.g., SMT-9F9004/100CTQQSXPG-J for an applicable Coach Seat map on 20th September on the 9F 9004 from London to Paris in J class.

SMT-9 ** 9F	F900	94/100 =UROST	CTQQSX	PG-J			035	TU 100	ст аа	88			
TRAIN	NO	9004	COACH	NO 16	TU	100CT	QQS	XPG	SE	ATS CL	ASS A 4	10	
1							-A					\	>
	75	.71	.65	+61	.55	.51	>44	<43	>38	<34	.28	.24	
									>37	<b>&lt;</b> 33	.27	.23	
	77	.73	.67	.63	>57	<53							
-	78	.74	.68	.64	>58	<54	>42	<41	+35	.31	+25	.21	
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SM FO	RWAF	RD	h han	DICAPPE	D B	BICYCL	ESS	SIDEWAY	'S	\- <u></u> S-/	SMOKIN	IG	



#### Specific coach:

e.g., **SMT-9F9116/14NOVQQSXDB/8** for an applicable Coach Seat map for coach 8 on the 9F 9116 on 14 November from London to Lille.

SMT-9F9116/14NOVQQSXDB/8 ** 9F - FUROSTAR ** 070 TU 14NOV 0000											
TRAI	IN NO	9116	COACH	NO 8	TU	14NOV	QQS	XDB	SEATS CLASS B 32		
	/				- <b>B</b>			\			
	+11	+15	.21	>31	<35	.41	.51	.55			
	+12	+16	.22	>32	<b>&lt;</b> 36	.42	.52	.56			
	.13	.17	+23	>33	<37	+43	>53	<57			
	.14	.18	+24	>34	<38	+44	>54	<58			
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#### Coach map from availability:

CNIA	ONO LOOCYE									
SNT6N0A002XDB/ 48E										
**	EUROSTAR	SN **	XDB I	EUROPE	RAILWAY	.FR			66 FR 10NOV	0000
1	9F9116	<mark>]</mark> 9 Z9	W9 I9	05 GS	SS QQS	XDB	0901	1126	E0.TRS	1:25
		TS US	ES Y9	L9 B9	H9 M9 K	9 XS RS	NS QS VS	AS		
2	9F9126	<b>J9 Z9</b>	W4 IS	05 GS	SS QQS	XDB	1104	1326	E0.TRS	1:22
		TS US	ES YS	LS BS	HS MS K	S XS RS	NS QS VS	AS		
3	9F9132	J9 Z9	W9 I9	09 G9	S9 QQS	XDB	1301	1527	EØ.TRN	1:26
		TS US	ES Y9	L9 B9	H9 M9 K	9 X9 RS	NS QS VS	AS		
4	9F9136	<b>J9 Z9</b>	W9 I9	09 G9	S9 QQS	XDB	1404	1628	EØ.TRN	1:24
		T8 US	ES Y9	L9 B9	H9 M9 K	9 X9 R5	NS QS VS	AS		
5	9F9142	<b>J9 Z9</b>	W9 I9	09 G9	S9 QQS	XDB	1504	1726	E0.TRS	1:22
		T9 US	ES Y9	L9 B9	H9 M9 K	9 X9 R9	NS QS VS	AS		
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		T9 U9	E9 Y9	L9 B9	H9 M9 K	9 X9 R9	NS QS VS	AS		
NO	MORE LATE	ER FLTS	10N0	ov qqs	XDB					
USE	DECODE E	ENTRY TO	DISP	LAY ALT	*ORIG*D	EST				

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e.g., SMC/1 for all coaches from availability on line 1:

SMC/1 ** 9F - I	UROSTAR '	k *		96	6 FR 10NOV	0000		
TRAIN NO	9116	10NOV	QQS	XDB				
16A4	15A4	14H2C1	13B6	<b>12B6</b>	1185	10B6	9 <b>B1</b>	
8B2	785	6B5	5B6	486	3H3C1			
1A0 COACI X SEAT M H HANDIC/	H FULL AP UNAVAII APPED FAC	2B7 CO/ LABLE E	ACH FREE 3 PAID BI J UNACCOM	5A7B0 CYCLE PANIED M	CLASS A AVA F FAM INOR	AILABLE / AILY COMP	CLASS B PARTMENT	FULL

e.g., SMC/1/J for the applicable J class coaches from availability:

SMC/1/J ** 9F -	EUROSTAR	**		9	66 FR	10NOV	0000	
TRAIN NO	9116	10NOV	QQS	XDB				
16A4	15A4							
140 COAC		287 COA	CH EREE	 54789		5 Δ Δ.	ATLARIE /CLASS R	
X SEAT M	AP UNAVAI	LABLE B	PAID B	ICYCLE	- CEAS	F FAI	MILY COMPARTMENT	
H HANDIC	APPED FAC	ILITIES U	UNACCO	MPANIED	MINOR			

#### Direct entry for coaches from long format:

e.g., SMC-9F9116/10NOVQQSXDB/O for applicable coaches for Standard Premier (O) on 9F 9116 on 10 November from London to Lille.



## To make an advance Seat Reservation for a specific coach and seat:

Once an inventory element is booked and there is a name element in the PNR seats can be reserved using below entry:

e.g., STT/C012S035 (to make an advance seat reservation for Coach 12 and Seat 35 for a single pax PNR)

#### Seat Change:

To change a seat that is already allocated:

- Cancel the seating SSR element number (e.g., XE5 to cancel SSR on line 5).
- Request new seats using the command formats as per above.
- RF
- End and Retrieve.
- Ignore and retrieve to refresh booking.

Then check SSR to verify seat and coach number.

#### Interactive Seat Map (GUI - Graphic User Interface):

This user-friendly point and click function display coaches according to on board class of travel and booking class and enables you to choose specific seats for more than one person.

To activate, ensure that the rail map button is enabled from the customization dialog box, or contact your Amadeus account manager for more details.





## **Club Eurostar**

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Club Eurostar numbers can be added via the profile or booking using the full 17 digits, all numbers begin with 308381.

#### e.g., FFN9F-30838112345679810

This must be added before ticket issuance and cannot be added after. It must be added accurately as the number is not verified in Amadeus.

Details and benefits of the Club Eurostar program can be found on <u>our website</u>. If the number was not added to the booking before ticketing, the passenger may add the booking to their account by <u>logging in</u> and using the "Claim Missing Points" feature online.





## **Special meals**

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Meals are included in Business Premier and Standard Premier. For travellers in Standard class, light meals, snacks and hot drinks are available to purchase from the bar buffet.

You can use the below entries to request meals once the seating SSRs have been received.

- To order vegetarian meal for all passengers in a PNR, the entry is: SRVLML
- To order a vegan meal for a specific passenger, the entry is: SRVGML/P1 (for passenger 1)

You will then need to receive the booking, ER and IR and check that the meal SSR has been confirmed (KK).

Special Meal	Notice required	GDS Code
Vegetarian (diary and eggs)	24 hours	VLML
Vegan	48 hours	VGML
Kosher	48 hours	KSML
Muslim/Halal	48 hours	MOML
Diabetic	48 hours	DBML
Low fat	48 hours	LFML
Low salt	48 hours	LSML
Gluten free	48 hours	GFML
Dairy/Lactose free	48 hours	DFML (needs to be booked via Manage Booking)
Child (Standard Premier only)	24 hours	CHML





## Changing booking

The recommend process for changes to Eurostar GDS bookings is as follows:

- Cancel unwanted segments.
- Book new segments.
- End and Retrieve.
- Change/Reissue ticket manually (no Automated Ticket Changers / Scripts). Eurostar does not currently file on CAT31 or CAT33, hence it is best practice to set a manual reissue mask.

When exchanging a ticket:

- Ensure that any increase in appropriate fare is collected.
- Collect the appropriate change/penalty fee on the new ticket via the **OD (Oscar Delta)** tax code (please note that each segment change, incurs a change/penalty fee therefore changing the outbound and inbound segment incurs 2 change/penalty fees).

Please note that once the original sector has been cancelled and the new one assigned, the ticket **must** be exchanged and reissued before the original journey was due to commence to comply with our exchangeable ticket conditions. The ticket conditions can be found in the CAT 16 of the filed fare.

If the new fare is less expensive, unfortunately we cannot refund the difference.



Revalidation and voiding



#### **Important Reminder**

All exchanges/reissues should be made in Amadeus. If any changes are made by a Eurostar point of sale, these are not reflected into your GDS. Please do not add any passive segment status sectors as these are not supported by Eurostar and could fault the booking. If you need to have a note in the booking of the change, just enter this as a remark.

#### When can I revalidate?

Please use revalidation process where there is no fare change (Fully Flexible), and the booking is staying in J class for Routes to/from London and P, F or A class for Routes between France/ Belgium/Germany/the Netherlands.

Revalidation must be completed within 60 days of travel date, to comply with the ticket conditions.

Below process must be followed:

- Always check ticket conditions (CAT16) before processing.
- Where an e-ticket shows OPEN status, you can revalidate on Amadeus.
- Cancel unwanted segments.
- Book new segments.
- End and Retrieve.
- Revalidate the e-ticket

#### When can I void a ticket?

Voiding can be carried out on the day of issue only if no aftersales have taken place on the PNR\*

To successfully void a ticket please follow below steps:

- Ensure the e-ticket record is voided before cancelling the itinerary.
- Once you have voided the ticket, do not attempt to rebook in the same PNR as you will not be able to issue a new ticket there. If you do manage to issue a ticket on this PNR it will not be valid for travel in our internal reservations system.
- Please rebook in a new PNR.

If you have a multi-passenger booking and you intend to void just one of the e-tickets, this will corrupt the booking in our internal system, please **do not split** the booking either as this will also corrupt the booking our end. You should **void all tickets** and preferably start from afresh in a brand new individual PNR as that is best practice.

\*A seat change (amongst other transactions) is considered an aftersales and **it will invalidate** the ability to void. The only option will be to cancel the ticket and send a manual refund request via BSP Link.





Schedule changes / irregularities

## Schedule changes / irregularities

The following scenarios count as a Schedule Change or Irregularity:

- Train departure time change.
- Train is cancelled with notice.
- Train does operate but does no longer serve the station booked (does not stop there).

You may take one of the following options, if the train is **cancelled**:

- Nil (0) value reissue of the affected coupon for a different train / date in the same class of service. If re-routing, this is only permitted to another station in the vicinity of the originally booked or to/from (as applicable) an intermediate stop in the same route originally booked.
- Full refund may be requested via BSP Link / ARC. If this only affects the inbound coupon after the outbound coupon has been used, the amount requested for refund must be adjusted accordingly (see Refunds section).

You may take one of the following options, if the train has a **schedule change of 60 minutes or more:** 

- If passenger accepts the new departure time, nil (0) value reissue of the affected coupon.
- If passenger prefers another departure time, nil (0) value reissue of the affected coupon on a different train on the same date in the same class of service. If re-routing, this is only permitted to another station in the vicinity of the originally booked or to/from (as applicable) an intermediate stop in the same route originally booked.
- Full refund may be requested via BSP Link / ARC. If this only affects the inbound coupon after the outbound coupon has been used, the amount requested for refund must be adjusted accordingly (see Refunds section).

If the schedule change is of **less than 60 minutes**, the only option is accepting the new scheduled departure time.

For any disruption on date of departure, reaccommodation will be handled directly by Eurostar, passenger will be booked on the next available train. You may still take one of above options if passenger prefers another choice but the one given.





## Refunds

All refunds should be carried out in accordance with the ticket conditions. Please refer to fares (CAT16) for more information.

- Refunds must be completed within 60 days of travel date, where ticket conditions permit.
- Where an e-ticket shows OPEN status, a refund can be performed on Amadeus. Should this not be possible, please manually request via BSP Link.
- After refunding, if you need to rebook your passenger you MUST do so in a new PNR.

**Please note:** You should not attempt to refund either the outbound or the return sector of any return journey while the booking is still pre travel. If a refund is attempted on one sector but travel is expected on another, the booking will corrupt, and the passenger will not be able to be collect it at the station. Therefore, please refund after the journey that is still required is complete.

#### **Refund calculation for partially used tickets:**

- If the ticket is partially used and fully flexible (e.g., Business Premier for Cross Channel routes/ Premier for Routes between France/Belgium/Germany/the Netherlands):
  - o Calculate the difference between the return fare and the one-way fare of the part used that would have been charged, then request the difference between both.
    - You may use the following entry:

**FQPUSEDDEPARTURECITYARRIVALCITY/S/R,ISSUEDATE,ISSUEPLACE,UCORPCODE** (if a corporate code is applicable).

e.g., **FQPZYRQQS/S/R,12AUG23**,LON to bring a mask for a ticket that has been partially used from Brussels to London, issued on 12 August 2023 in London.

FQP/R,12AUG23,LON				;
U.YY05SEP.ZYR. > >	• •	.QQS.0.S	PAGE 1/1	

Please edit the fields accordingly as seen on snapshot below:





To price with fare basis code J2FFLXOW you would type FQQ2 (FQQ line 2):

FQP/R,12AUG23,LON					
U.9FJ .12SEP.Z	YR	.QQS.0	<b>.</b> S		
* FARE BASIS * DISC	* PTC	* FA	RE <gbp></gbp>	* MSG	*т
01 JABSOW *	* 1	*	322.90	*	*ү
02 J2FFLXOW *	* 1	*	304.90	*	*ү
*1-2*FARE VALID FOR E	TICKET ONLY				
*1-2*RESTRICTIONS MAY	APPLY/CHECK F	QN			
*1*ARPT RESTR FARE Z	YR SEG 1				
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>F002					

It will then price the itinerary (ZYR, Brussels to QQS, London) using the selected fare:

FQQ2									
02 J2	2FFLXOW	*		* 1		*	304.90	*	*γ
BRU	AL FLGT	ВК	T DATE	TIME	FARE B	ASIS	NVB	NVA	BG
LON	9F	J	J 12SEP		J2FFLX	(OW			ЗP
EUR GBP GBP GBP	345.00 298.00 5.20- 1.70-5	YR 53	125EP23 0.91728	BRU 9F	ELON37	'6.11Nl	JC376.11E	IND ROE	
GBP RATE PRICI BG CX PRICE FARE >	304.90 USED 1EU ING OVERR (R: 9F ED WITH V/ VALID FO	R=0. IDE   ALID R E	86460348 USED *V* ATING CA TICKET C	GBP RRIER WLY	9F - R	EPRICE	E IF DIFF F	ERENT PAGE 2	VC / 3



## Refunds

It will then price the itinerary (ZYR, Brussels to QQS, London) using the selected fare:

The only tax that does apply is YR, should any other taxes be added, you may deduct them from the total.

As per snapshot above, this would mean actual total is GBP304.90 minus GBP1.70 = **GBP303.20** 

For illustration purposes only using figures above, let's say the return (originally issued) ticket value was **GBP500.** 

You would then deduct GBP303.20 from GBP500, which equals **GBP196.80 to be requested** for refund.

- If the ticket has been partially used and there is a cancellation either outbound or inbound:
  - o Use the fare calculation line, example below:
    - LON 9F PAR294.41 9F LON294.41NUC588.82END ROE0.79394
  - o There will also be YR tax for each coupon issued.

LON	9F	PAR	294.41	9F	LON	272.41	NUC566.82	END	ROE 0.793947
Dept City	Carrier	Arrival City (O/B)	Amount in NUC for O/B fare	Carrier	Arrival City (I/B)	Amount in NUC for I/B fare	NUC total for O/B and I/B	End of Farecal.	Rate of Exchange

Using example above you will multiply 272.41 by ROE (0.793947), that equals GBP216 (rounded figure)

Fare Issued	YR Tax	Total
GBP450	GBP10	GBP460
Travelled	YR Tax	Total
GBP216	GBP5	GBP221
	Difference to be refunded	460 minus 221 = <b>GBP239</b>

Inbound train cancelled: Using example above you will multiply 294.41 by ROE (0.793947), that equals GBP234 (rounded figure)

Fare Issued	YR Tax	Total
GBP450	GBP10	GBP460
Travelled	YR Tax	Total
GBP234	GBP5	GBP239
	Difference to be refunded	460 minus 239 = <b>GBP221</b>

