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Sustainability

How to travel by train

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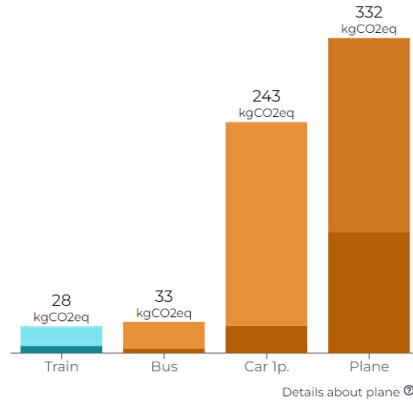
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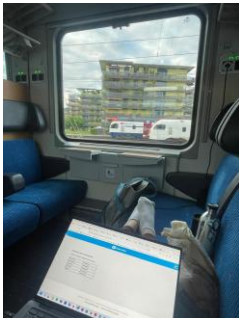


Why travelling by train?



Less CO2-equivalent emissions

Higher luggage capacity



More comfortable

Scenic views, enriching travelling experience

How to travel by train: plan your journey

- **Avoid Google maps:** not amazing for long distances
- **What we recommend: the man in seat 61**
 - Forum explaining different options to reach any big city in Europe by train
 - Very useful for the journey options, be critical about the prices
- Other options: aggregators like Omio, Trainline but not great for long distances



How to travel by train: book your tickets

Individual websites

- Companies' websites like SJ, DB/aggregators
- High price variety depending on the travelling day (dynamic pricing)
- Better for shorter trips



Interrail/Eurail

- Low price variety
- High flexibility
- Can be more expensive for short trips



Tips and tricks

- Download the companies' apps to synchronize your tickets and get updates on your trains
- Transfers: leave enough time in between (around 1h), try to have as few of them as possible
- Check your luggage regularly during the journey
- If you are an exchange student: look for partial refunds for travelling sustainably! (e.g. Erasmus)
- Delays: it may happen ...
 - Look for help in case you miss your transfer, you won't be the only one in this situation!
 - Get reimbursed for additional costs (e.g. train tickets) and try to get a compensation from the train company (SJ is very reactive in this sense)
- Be prepared for the journey: bring food, water (there's not always drinking water in the train), handwash (sometimes not in the train toilets), a book, neck pillow, eye mask, earplugs, a warm layers for the night, download movies, ...



A document with a bunch of useful links

Scan Me!



<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PXCKPInOS5EwDQ0OEqVV4jdIdqfidViwWcNeVQCINnE/edit?usp=sharing>

Interested in any ways?

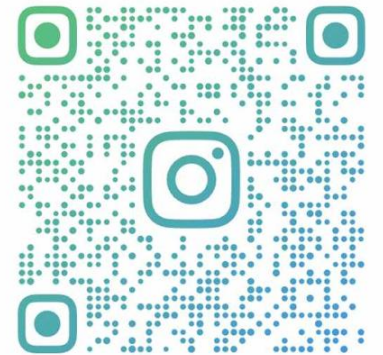
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