

Individual tickets and special tickets

In addition to NS Flex and our traditional season tickets, there are also other tickets and extras that will make your journey more convenient and affordable.

Single-use smartcards and online tickets

If you don't travel by train very often but need to purchase a single ticket, return ticket or day ticket, an online ticket or a single-use smartcard is the ideal solution for you. You can easily buy your online ticket at ns.nl/products or using the NS app. You can either print out your online ticket or download it as a mobile ticket to the NS app on your phone. For more information, please go to ns.nl/mobiletickets. You can also purchase a single-use smartcard from any NS ticket machine or OV Service & Tickets shops. You pay € 1 extra when you buy your single-use smartcard in an OV Service & Tickets shop. This extra fee does not apply to travel using a Railrunner, Dog Supplement, Off-peak Bicycle ticket or a Supplement for ICE or Intercity direct.

Special promotions

Sometimes you can save even more money on travel, thanks to special discount tickets that are sold at stores such as Kruidvat or Albert Heijn. Special terms and conditions do apply to these discounted tickets, including travel times. You will receive more information about these when you purchase a special discounted ticket.

Spoordeelwinkel discount shop

If you like to travel by train for a fun and affordable day trip, the Spoordeelwinkel discount shop offers day trips combined with transportation. You can buy all the Spoordeelwinkel products at ns.nl/spoordeelwinkel.

Group travel at a discount

If you will be travelling with someone who has an NS season ticket (with the exception of Kids Vrij) or a student travel product, you can accompany them with a 40% discount during off-peak hours. You must download the Samenreiskorting (Joint Journey Discount) to your OV-chipkaart first. Please go to ns.nl/combined-travel-discount for the terms and conditions. If you do not have an OV-chipkaart, you can purchase joint journey discount tickets at ns.nl.

If you want to travel to the same destination as a group, the Groepsticket Daluren is the best option. Up to 4 people can travel to the same destination for only € 32. For more than 4 people, you pay just € 1.50 for each additional passenger. The Groepsticket Daluren is only available as an e-ticket via ns.nl/groepsticket.

Travelling with children

Children under the age of four travel free as long as they do not occupy a seat on the train. Children aged 4 to 11 with a Kids Vrij season ticket can accompany you for free with their own OV-chipkaart. This season ticket is available at no extra charge. For more information, please go to ns.nl/en/kids-vrij.

If you do not want to purchase a season ticket for your children, you can also take advantage of the Railrunner ticket for children aged 4 to 11, which is available at NS ticket machines or online at ns.nl/products. This product costs € 2.50 and it is valid for the entire day. Children may also travel independently in second class with a Railrunner. For more information, please go to ns.nl/products.

Pets on the train

Small pets that fit in a bag or basket/carrier, or that can ride on your lap, may travel with you on the train for free. If you are not transporting your dog in a bag or carrier, you can buy the Dog Supplement ticket for only € 3.20 to let your pet travel with you on the train at ns.nl/products, from an NS ticket machine or the OV Service & Tickets shops.

Bicycles on the train

With the Off-peak Bicycle ticket, you pay € 7.50 to take your bicycle on the train during off-peak hours, provided there is enough room available. You can purchase this ticket via ns.nl/products, from an NS ticket machine or the OV Service & Tickets shops.

You can also take your bicycle with you on international trains for € 12. Some international carriers require you to book this in advance. For more information, please go to nsinternational.nl.

Extra comfort

Want extra comfort or to get to your destination faster?

Here are some ways to make your journey even more comfortable:

- Upgrade from 2nd class to 1st class. Extra comfort all day long.
- ICE International supplement. Travel within the Netherlands aboard ICE International. If you have a valid NS Flex or traditional NS season ticket or NS Business Card, you can travel within the Netherlands aboard the ICE International. If you have NS Flex without a season ticket, you will have to buy a supplement.
- Intercity direct supplement. Travel extra fast between Amsterdam Central Station, Schiphol Airport, Rotterdam Central Station and Breda. You will find all details about Intercity direct on ns.nl/icdirect. If the route between Schiphol Airport and Rotterdam Central is part of your journey, you will need to purchase an Intercity direct supplement in addition to your NS ticket.

You can purchase supplements at NS ticket machines and OV Service & Tickets shops or online via ns.nl/products. The Intercity direct supplement can also be purchased by presenting your OV-chipkaart to the 'Supplements' post on the platform.