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## Welcome

So you're planning to take a trip by train! Perhaps it's your first time, or maybe it's been a while... if so, you might want to know more about specific facilities and types of journeys. This brochure explains all you need to know to travel by train in the Netherlands. After all, we hope that you will travel by train more often. Whether you use it to get to work, to school or just for a day out: travelling by train is for everyone.

The world is becoming a little more digital every day. You can now use your laptop or mobile phone to manage your bank account or shop online while relaxing on the sofa or travelling by train. Everything from banking to shopping. NS is moving with the times and wants to make life easier for you with ns.nl and the NS app. Of course, you can also use our shops and ticket machines at larger stations. If you have a question and can't seem to find the answer, our employees in the station concourse will be happy to help.

We have divided the train journey into four steps. Your journey begins at home, where you can find out about all the travel options we have to offer. The next step is getting to the station. That is where your journey really starts: you board the train and get on your way. The last step starts the moment your train journey ends.

We have over 400 stations, so you can reach almost any destination in the Netherlands by train. NS is happy to assist you during your trip.

