

# InterCity and other long-distance rail services in Benelux 2020

## Monday 23 March

- Domestic InterCity services:
- NS (Netherlands)
  - NMBS/SNCB (Belgium)
  - Blauwnet (Zwolle – Enschede in the Netherlands)
- InterCity direct (ICd; domestic semi-high-speed service in the Netherlands by NS)
- International InterCity services:
- NS (nsinternational.nl) and NMBS/SNCB (b-europe.com): IC Rotterdam – Antwerp
  - ICd/IC Amsterdam – Brussels, IC The Hague – Brussels
  - NMBS/SNCB (belgiantrain.be): IC Antwerp – Lille, IC Namur – Lille, IC Namur – Maubeuge, IC Mons – Aulnoye Aymeries, IC Brussels – Luxembourg – Arlon
  - NMBS/SNCB and CFL (cf.lu): IC Luxembourg – Liers
  - CFL: RE/IC Luxembourg – Düsseldorf
  - NS and DB (bahn.de): IC Amsterdam – Berlin
- Other long-distance international services:
- Eurostar (eurostar.com) (high-speed)
  - Thalys (thalys.com) (high-speed)
  - IZY (izy.com) (low-cost brand of Thalys; semi-high-speed)
  - TGV (oui.sncf) (high-speed brand of SNCF)
  - ICE International (bahn.de) (high-speed; consortium of DB and NS for Dutch/Belgian ICE services)
  - Nightjet (nightjet.com) (sleeper service of ÖBB oebb.at)

- station with InterCity and/or high-speed rail services
- station also served by regular local train services in/from/to Benelux (see local train maps)
- station also served by limited local train services in/from/to Benelux \* (see local train maps)
- station only served by local train services
- alternative (place name) in [English, Dutch, French, German, Frisian, or Luxembourgish]
- station with metro / pre-metro / S-Bahn / U-Bahn / Stadtbahn / light-rail / tram / funicular connections
- station with no passenger train services during the weekend
- station with OV-chipkaart check-in portals of NS and another company
- trains stop here only when travelling in one direction
- some services stop here
- train reverses out of a station
- (furthest possible) terminus

Service frequency (check time tables; irregularities not necessarily shown):

- 2 train services per hour per direction
- 1 train service per hour per direction
- 1 train service per 2 hours per direction

operates only during peak hours

different thickness: two separate services, A – B, and C – D

same thickness, for InterCity only: one train decouples into two / two trains couple into one

coordinated cross-platform transfer between InterCity services in the same direction

Zone of single tariff point; NMBS/SNCB grants the holder of a domestic or international train ticket with an origin/destination in a Zone, on the ticket's day of validity, free travel on NMBS/SNCB trains within that Zone until they leave the Zone

Airport / North Sea ferry port with regular passenger services

Only selected land-connections run by regular public transport operators are shown

When more than one option is shown, the better option(s) is/are underlined

See port and flight / ferry operator websites for more access options

