

WHY TRAVEL BY TRAIN?

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*https://eesn.org/sites/default/files/news/erasmus_mobility_survey_report_-_final_0.pdf
<https://euphonia.eu/de/text/what-europeans-say-they-will-do-to-combat-climate-change>

HERE ARE SOME POINTS WHY YOU SHOULD TRAVEL BY TRAIN OR BUS

1 Sustainability



Less consumption

A train ride from Copenhagen to Paris produces 6.4 kg of CO₂, while a plane emits 21.1 kg for the same journey. Embarking on this journey by train hence saves 2/3 of the CO₂ that you would have been responsible for emitting if you had travelled by plane.



Less noise

The rail sector is also the mode of transport with the lowest contribution to issues of air and noise pollution.



More energy efficient

Rail is the most energy-efficient among various modes of transport. In a world of limited energy capacities and increasing political dependencies due to energy demands, this aspect is becoming increasingly important.

If you want to know more about the problems of flying and how to take action for a climate just mobility check out the **Let's Stay Grounded** campaign: www.stay-grounded.org/lets-stay-grounded and visit the homepage of **Time to Explain**: www.timetoexplain.com

2 Europe



The train/bus ride offers you the chance to **turn the journey to your Erasmus destination into a vacation.**

If you go on a long train ride, make stops in between and take your time to explore multiple places. This way you can **see Europe** and not just two places.

iHola!

Bonjour!

Goede dag!

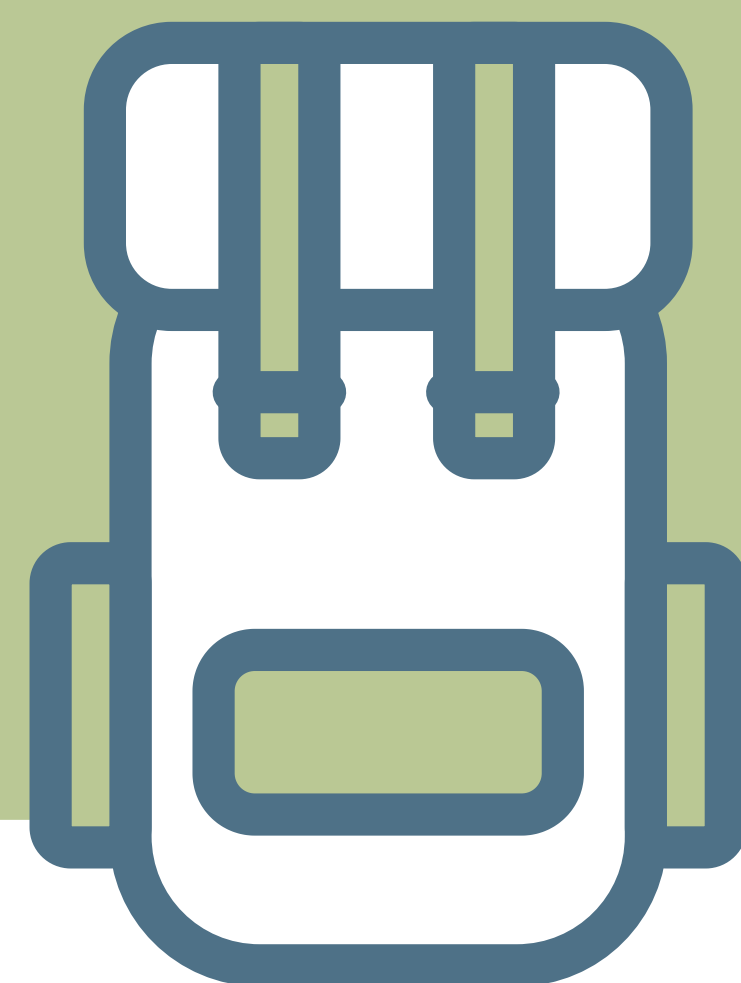
On this journey you can **meet different people from diverse cultural backgrounds, listen to multiple languages and experience open borders.**

3 Travel experience



If you take the train or bus you can...

1. ...experience slow travel and/or take various night trains.
2. ...make your journey more adventurous.
3. ...use the time on the train to read, sleep, watch a movie and engage with fellow travellers.



PLAN YOUR OWN ERASMUS TRIP

I will start in

My destination of exchange is

How many days can I spend travelling?

1st Stop

What/Whom do I want to see?

Where could I spend a night?

2nd Stop

What/Whom do I want to see?

Where could I spend a night?

3rd Stop

What/Whom do I want to see?

Where could I spend a night?

PLAN YOUR PACKING

Backpack

makes travelling more comfortable

Headphones

for a dramatic out-of-the-window-look

A good book

you never had the time to read

And plenty snacks and drinks!

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