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**Double S Travel Worldchoice - Celebrating Twenty Three Years of service to residents and businesses in the South Bedfordshire area 1985 – 2008**

**Eurostar cities.**

**What is Eurostar?**

Eurostar is a high-speed train service connecting London with Europe.

Trains cross the English Channel through the Channel Tunnel.

The service is operated by 18-carriage trains at up to 300 km/h (186 mph)

Eurostar began in 24 years ago in 1994

The English High Speed 1 project was completed on 14 November 2007, when the London terminus of Eurostar transferred from Waterloo International to St Pancras International.

30 minute check-in!

Baggage, You may carry with you on Eurostar trains 2 items of baggage per person, plus 1 small item of hand

**Check-in times**

Minimum time before departure	Applicable travellers
At least 10 minutes	Holders of Business Premier tickets and Eurostar carte blanche
At least 20 minutes	Eurostar Frequent Traveller members
At least 30 minutes	Standard, Leisure Select and all other ticket types
At least 45 minutes	If you have special travel needs (e.g. you're a wheelchair user) or will need help getting to the train. Please approach a member of staff for assistance. See <a href="#">special travel needs</a> for more information
At least 1 hour	All travellers for Avignon or Ski services

**Where does Eurostar go from and to?**

Paris, Lille, Disneyland in France, plus Jul-Sep Avignon and in the Winter there are snow trains to Bourg St Maurice area.

Brussels in Belgium.

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What are the different classes of seating?

Standard

Leisure Select – glass of champagne with lunch/dinner, meals at seat, newspapers and mags

Business Premier – 10 min checkin, business lounges, meals, newspapers/mags.

Special facilities

Bicycles

If you can fold or dismantle your bike and place it in a bike bag with the saddle, handlebars and wheels removed, you can carry it on board yourself as part of your luggage allowance as long as the overall size is no bigger than a normal suitcase.

You will be able to reserve a place for your bike on the same train that you are travelling on. (£20).

Baby Changing (carriage 1 and 18)

Wheelchair area

Special meals. Vegetarian, kosher, halal, diabetic etc,

Assistance dogs.

Can I buy packages to these cities?

Yes.

How much does it cost?

Thailand airport closures

Three major Thai airports have reopened after being closed for most of the weekend by anti-government protesters who occupied the airports' runways.

Phuket, Krabi and Hat Yai airports were all closed, leaving up to 20,000 tourists, including thousands of Britons, unable to board flights home

Hurricane Gustav

Alitalia seeks bankruptcy protection

Euro and Dollar rates today

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