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DEFINITIONS
For the purposes of these Thalys Terms and Conditions of Carriage,

- "IATA/ATB Ticket" means a paper travel ticket with magnetic strip, which features certain information.

- "Home-printed ticket" means a ticket ordered on a website listed in article 2.2. of these Thalys Terms and Conditions of Carriage, printed on A4 paper in portrait format using a laser or ink jet printer and presented exclusively in this format, together with the Passenger’s identity document, at the time of inspection. The printed ticket is nominative, personal and non-transferable.

- "Irregularity report" means the document established by the Train Manager, a copy of which is delivered to the Passenger if the latter is in an irregular situation on board (pricing irregularity, fraud, inappropriate behaviour, etc.).

- "E-Voucher" means the electronic compensation voucher delivered by Thalys Customer Service or the discount voucher delivered in the framework of the My Thalys World programme that can be used on thalys.com.

- "Administrative Fees" means, depending on the case:
  ▪ The amount owed to the distributor for drawing up a transport contract in a point of sale (call centres, agencies);
  ▪ Or the amount of the costs related to the drawing up of an Irregularity Report by the Train Manager (in addition to the amount payable for regularisation).

- "Mobile Ticket" means the Ticketless format on mobile phone.

- "Thalys" means the high-speed passenger transport service present in Belgium, France, Germany and the Netherlands, as well as the different brands and distinctive signs related to this service.

- "Thalys International" means the Belgian limited liability co-operative company whose registered office is located at Place Marcel Broodthaers, 4 in 1060 Brussels (VAT registration BE 0455.370.557, BTR Brussels), which is the company responsible for developing and defining the implementation of policies for services offered to Passengers on Thalys high-speed trains in order to increase the economic activity of SNCF (Société Nationale des Chemins de fer Français – French Railways) and SNCB (Société Nationale des Chemins de fer Belges – Belgian Railways).

- "THI Factory" means the Belgian public limited liability company, whose head office is located at Place Marcel Broodthaers, 4 in 1060 Brussels (VAT registration BE 0541.696.005, BTR Brussels), which, on the basis of a railway undertaking licence, a safety certificate and various partnerships, operates and distributes, directly or indirectly, international and national high speed passenger transport services in Belgium, France, Germany and the Netherlands as well as ancillary, complementary or annex services.

- "Ticketless" means a paperless Thalys travel ticket confirmed by the electronically recorded travel information. The Ticketless travel ticket is nominative, personal and non-transferable.

- "Train Manager" means the head of the train, responsible in particular for inspections and safety on board.
- “Carrier(s)” refers individually or collectively to the railway undertakings that operate the Thalys transport service and with which the transport contract is agreed, viz.:
  o NS Internationaal B.V for the part of the trip in the Netherlands as subsequent carrier within the meaning of article 3 a) of the Uniform Rules concerning the Contract of International Carriage of Passengers by Rail (RU CIV) developed within the International Rail Transport Committee (CIT);
  o THI Factory for the part of the journey in Belgium and France;
  o THI Factory for the part of the trip in Germany, given that THI Factory will entrust SNCF Voyages Deutschland GmbH with the provision of transport on German territory as a substitute carrier within the meaning of article 3 b) of the Uniform Rules concerning the Contract of International Carriage of Passengers by Rail (RU CIV) developed within the International Rail Transport Committee (CIT).

- “Passenger” means any person travelling on a Thalys train.
PART 1
THE TRANSPORT CONTRACT
The transport contract referred to in the terms herein is agreed between the Carriers and the Passenger and is governed by the following, in descending order of importance:

2. the Uniform Rules concerning the Contract of International Carriage of Passengers by Rail developed within the International Rail Transport Committee (CIT) ("RU CIV"): https://www.cit-rail.org/en/rail-transport-law/cotif/
3. these Thalys Terms and Conditions of Carriage;
4. the General Conditions of Carriage for Rail Passengers developed within the International Rail Transport Committee (CIT) ("GCC-CIV/PRR"): https://www.cit-rail.org/en/passenger-traffic/cit-documentation/

The transport contract referred to herein covers all transport carried out with Thalys, excluding any journey carried out with another means of transport (other rail operator, aircraft, bus, tram, metro, taxi, car, etc.), or on foot. Consequently, the transport contract referred to herein does not cover the transfer journey, even if it was between the stations in a same agglomeration unless such a journey is expressly provided for by these Thalys Terms and Conditions of Carriage.
PART 2
TICKETS
The transport contract is confirmed by one or more tickets issued on paper or electronic media.

Unless otherwise indicated, a travel ticket materialises the transport contract.

Paper and electronic tickets provide proof, until demonstrated otherwise, of the existence and content of the transport contract. With respect to electronic tickets, this provision is only applicable if the Passenger can provide the information recorded electronically, as specified in Article 2.5.1 hereof.

2.1. Acceptance of the Thalys Terms and Conditions of Carriage

By purchasing a Thalys ticket by any means whatsoever, and/or by using the Thalys transport service, the Passenger unconditionally accepts the present Thalys Terms and Conditions of Carriage.

2.2. Booking and conditions of use of travel tickets

To travel by Thalys, Passengers must be in possession of a ticket with a reservation issued in any one of the following formats: IATA/ATB ticket, home-printed ticket, Ticketless (on this topic see the provisions of Article 2.3. below).

A seat reservation is compulsory. The Passenger is obliged to occupy this seat within 15 minutes after departure of the train from the original station for which the reservation was made, at the risk of losing his right to a seat and, if applicable, have his situation normalized in accordance with article 2.5. hereof.

When a Passenger boards a Thalys train without a ticket with seat reservation for that train, he must immediately find the Train Manager to adjust his ticket.

Passengers can request the seat, or seats, they want to reserve via certain sales channels. Seats are allocated based on availability.

Tickets can only be used for a single trip on the date, in the train for origin-destination and in the comfort class indicated. Under certain conditions and subject to availability, some fares do, however, allow Passengers to travel in a different Thalys train on the same day and for the same origin-destination.

When buying a ticket, Passengers must double-check that the price, dates, times, itinerary and origin-destination featured on the travel ticket match their order.

2.3. Ticketless bookings and conditions of use

2.3.1 Foreword

Thalys International has created and manages with THI Factory a service for Passengers called Ticketless (hereinafter referred to as the "Service" or "Ticketless"). Any person requesting access to the Service is deemed to have unreservedly accepted the conditions of the said Service. They are an integral part of the Thalys Terms and Conditions of Carriage.

2.3.2 Purpose of the Service

Ticketless is a service that allows customers who wish to make one or more trips on Thalys trains to travel without a physical ticket, subject to the terms and conditions set out below.
The common name for a Ticketless ticket is “virtual ticket”. It replaces traditional paper tickets. The underlying transport contract only exists in electronic form and information about the journey (Passenger’s name, date and time of the trip, departure and arrival stations, comfort class etc.) are recorded in an electronic format that can be consulted in various ways and inspected in accordance with Article 2.5. below.

2.3.3 Conditions of access
The Service is only accessible to Passengers who have made a reservation and paid the corresponding fare for the journey. Ticketless reservations are nominative, personal and non-transferable. The name on the ticket may not be modified. For grouped bookings and group travel, the Service can only be used if all members of the group travel Ticketless. The use of a Ticketless is optional, except for trips paid totally or partially in Thalys E-Vouchers for which only the Ticketless issue mode is eligible.

2.3.4 Limits and scope
Ticketless travel is available for most international connections on the Thalys network, depending on the fare.

2.3.5 Booking confirmation
An instant travel confirmation is sent by email for all Ticketless purchases and exchanges. This confirmation provides the Passenger with a record of all the information about the trip (Passenger name, date, time, train no., seat no., etc.). If required, in addition to the travel confirmation, the Passenger will also receive a purchase confirmation from the distributor by email for tickets purchased on the Internet or from a travel agent. When a Ticketless is cancelled, the Passenger will always receive an email confirming the cancellation.

If required, the Passenger will also receive an email containing information about any disruptions to the Thalys service for his trip. Passengers who provide their mobile telephone number at reservation time will receive the following on their mobile phone prior to train departure time: (i) a seat reminder SMS and (ii) as far as possible, information if Thalys travel is disrupted. If requested, Passengers with a smartphone will also receive (iii) a MobileTicket containing their on-board identification barcode.

2.3.6 Disputes related to Ticketless use
In the event of a dispute about the consumption of a Ticketless trip, the Passenger will have one month after the travel date to file a complaint with Thalys Customer Service. No claims will be accepted after this deadline.

2.3.7 Responsibilities
Neither THI Factory nor Thalys International can be held liable for any absence, delay, loss or wrong distribution of the email/SMS or for their being sent to the wrong address, for any Service unavailability or malfunction, or for any telephone or Internet connection problems that may delay or prevent performance of the obligations for which they are responsible as part of the Ticketless service. Although THI Factory and Thalys International endeavour to check that all information communicated to Passengers is correct, THI Factory and Thalys International cannot be held liable for errors contained in the information or for any consequences thereof. THI Factory and Thalys International furthermore disclaim all liability for fraudulent use of a Ticketless.
2.4. Purchase

Unless otherwise provided for in the special conditions, Thalys travel tickets can be purchased by the Passenger on the websites Thalys.com, the Thalys mobile application and from Carriers (with the exception of THI Factory) and from their approved distributors. Handling fees may be added and are payable by the Passenger.

Lost or stolen travel tickets will neither be replaced nor refunded.

For Passengers travelling alone, fares are offered for sale three months prior to the departure date while for Passengers travelling with the Group option, fares are offered for sale four months before (except for certain trains, including seasonal Thalys trains). Depending on the fare, sales close a few minutes prior to the departure of the Thalys train. The purchase price of a travel ticket includes transport, allocation of a reserved seat and, where applicable, the services specific to the comfort class.

2.4.1 Purchase in Germany:
- DB Stations (DB Reisezentrum)
- From DB approved travel agencies
- Telephone:
  - Thalys Contact Center: +49 (0) 1 807 07 07 07 (€0.14/min from a land line in Germany or maximum €0.42/min from a German mobile), 7 days a week from 7 am to 10 pm.
  - DB Call Center: +49 (0) 180 6 996633 (€0.20/min from a landline in Germany; €0.60/min maximum from a German mobile), 24/7
- Internet: DB approved travel agencies and on www.bahn.de.

2.4.2 Purchase In France:
- SNCF stations and shops
- From SNCF approved travel agencies
- Telephone:
  - Thalys Contact Center: +33 (0) 8 25 84 25 97 (max €0.30/min), 7 days a week from 7 am to 10 pm. Fees applicable for purchases by phone: €7 per file.
  - My Thalys World International Call Center: +33 (0) 892 23 50 50 (€0.30/min), 7 days a week from 7 am to 10 pm
  - For disabled persons and persons with reduced mobility: Access Plus 0890 640 650 or via 3635 – Direct Access Plus or enter 41
- Internet: SNCF approved travel agencies and on www.oui.sncf

For Groups, with the SNCF Commercial Agencies:
- Phone: 0810 879 479 from Monday to Friday from 8.30 AM to 6 PM (price of a local call from a landline)
- By email: acvgroupes@sncf.fr

2.4.3 Purchase in Belgium:
- SNCB stations open for the sale of international tickets
- From SNCB-Europe and SNCF approved travel agencies
- Telephone:
  - Thalys Contact Center: +32 70 66 77 88 (max. 0.30€/minute), 7 days a week from 7 am to 10 pm
  - My Thalys World International Call Center: +32 (0) 70 35 50 50 (€0.30/minute), 7 days a week from 7 am to 10 pm
- Fees applicable for purchases at a train station: €7 per file.
- Fees are charged by file and not by ticket.
- These fees are not reimbursed in the event of a refund or cancellation of the train ticket. Check with a point-of-sale or the web site www.b-europe.com to find out about the conditions under which file fees are not applicable.
- Internet: SNCB-Europe approved agencies and all SNCB-Europe sites www.b-europe.com

2.4.4 Purchase in the Netherlands:
- Stations: Stations open for international ticket sales
  - Telephone: NS International Service Centre in the Netherlands on +31 30 23 000 23 (cost according to your provider). Open Monday to Friday from 8 am to 9 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 6 pm. Administrative fees when buying at the NS International Service Center: €7.50 per person with a maximum of €22.50 per file
- NS International approved travel agencies or www.nsinternational.nl
- My Thalys World International Contact Center: 0 825 00 24 202 (€1/call).

2.4.5 Use of Thalys E-Vouchers
There are 2 types of E-Vouchers which Travellers can use:
- Compensation E-vouchers that can be granted in the framework of a request for compensation or as a gesture of goodwill. They are valid for 12 months starting from the date of issue.
- Travel E-vouchers or reduction vouchers that can be purchased using Miles by any Passenger who is a member of the My Thalys World Programme and has a sufficient number of Miles. They are valid for 4 months starting from the date of issue.

The E-Vouchers can be used on the website Thalys.com (using the following link: https://www.thalys.com/be/en/book-your-trip?booking=thi-default&usebte=1) or through the My Thalys World account.
Should a Passenger purchase a travel ticket with one (or more) Thalys E-Vouchers:
- the value of which is more than the price of the travel ticket in question, the difference will be lost;
- the value of which is less than the price of the travel ticket in question, the difference must be paid either by entering other Thalys E-Vouchers or by bank card.

A maximum of five (5) Thalys E-Vouchers can be used per order.

2.5. Ticket inspection and management of irregular situations

1) Passengers must be able to present their ticket at the gate before boarding the train and/or at any time during the journey, and, where applicable, the supporting documents related to the travel conditions (e.g. document testifying to a right to special fares, identity card, My Thalys World Digital Card, 2D code featured in the email confirming membership of Thalys Pass, the outbound and return tickets when the fare only applies to a return journey, etc.).

Passengers are authorised to travel Ticketless only if they have made a Ticketless reservation and can present a valid booking confirmation in their own name during inspection:
- a printed travel confirmation e-mail with the 2D barcode or
- a My Thalys World card, or
- a MobileTicket if the customer has requested one and has sent his or her mobile telephone number at the time of booking.
Only a digital record in the Thalys information system is deemed valid proof.

2) The holding and/or validity of travel tickets (including that of the supporting documents) is
checked on the platform and/or on board by Thalys personnel. If necessary, the identity of the Passenger may also be checked.

Anyone, even in possession of a valid ticket, who contravenes the conditions governing reservations and/or the use of their ticket and/or these Thalys Terms and Conditions of Carriage, and/or who does not comply with any instruction, health measure, safety or security requirement imposed by local authorities and/or by Thalys on its rights of way and/or on board its trains, and/or whose behaviour may potentially threaten the safety of the train and/or the comfort of other Passengers may be refused access on-board or be removed from the train, without any right to reimbursement of the price of the ticket.

On board, Passengers who are not in possession of a valid ticket (or who are not in possession of the supporting documents related to the journey) must report on their own initiative to the Train Manager, who will rectify the situation based on the reference fare for the comfort class in question, plus on-board charges of €25 (in cash or by bank card – cheques are not accepted). Failing immediate payment, the Passenger may be refused access on-board or be excluded from the train, without prejudice to the establishment of an Irregularity report as set forth below, with no compensation for the Passenger being admissible. In this instance, a fixed amount of €40 for administrative fees will be added to the surcharged boarding tariff as described above.

Failing immediate payment by the customer of the sum requested, and/or in an obvious case of fraud, and/or in the event of behaviour likely to prejudice the safety of the train and/or the comfort of the Passengers, the Train Manager will draw up an irregularity report on presentation of an identity document and leave a copy with the Passenger. This Irregularity report may lead to additional charges and/or later court proceedings, without prejudice to any eventual damages which will remain the Passenger’s responsibility. In similar cases, holders of an entitlement to special rates, a subscription, or other, will also incur the risk of immediate withdrawal of their entitlement and of the document establishing this entitlement, and are liable for payment of the administrative charges. In the event of clear fraud during a Ticketless trip, any unused Ticketless will not be refunded. If the Passenger has not paid the sum required to regularise his or her situation on board, and does not make payment within 15 calendar days, either by bank transfer or by paying online at thalys.com (via the following link: https://www.thalys.com/be/en/payment-of-your-fine-ticket-payment-form, a supplementary charge of €150 will be claimed for a first reminder and, following the second reminder, the case file will be sent to a bailiff and/or a debt collection agency.

3) For reasons of security and to ensure an on-time departure, Thalys Passengers must be on the platform and ready to board the train at the latest two minutes before the departure time of the train. If not, they may be refused access to the train.

4) At some train stations (e.g. Rotterdam) Thalys Passengers are required to scan the barcode on their travel ticket at the access gates in order to be able to enter and to exit the station. In such a case Thalys Passengers are required to (i) print their ticket so that they can scan the barcode that is on it, and (ii) be present at the station enough in advance so that they can be on the platform on a timely basis in accordance with the provisions of Article 2.5. 3 above.

2.6. Availability and over-booking

1) Not all Thalys trains offer the same travel options or number of seats for the different travel options. The lowest cost fares are available in limited quantities. It is therefore recommended that you purchase your ticket as early as possible, based on the fare conditions, to increase the probability of travelling at a preferential price.

2) Trains that are said to be full at the time of booking will, however, sometimes have a few
available seats, insofar as Passengers may not show up at departure time. A few seats may therefore be offered in overbooking, but without a guaranteed seat (fold-down seats are available), or in-carriage catering in "Premium". During the booking process and before paying for the travel ticket, the Passenger is duly informed that he or she is buying a ticket with no guarantee of a seat. In this case, the ticket will indicate "seat based on availability". He should therefore report to the Train Manager, who will endeavour to allocate an available seat if possible.

2.7. Exchanges and refunds

1. The principle and conditions for exchanging a travel ticket depend on the chosen fare. Exchanges can be made via (i) the issue of a new ticket for IATA travel tickets, (ii) a change to the Passenger’s file for home-print tickets and Ticketless with, potentially, payment or refunding of the price difference. The exchange must be made for the same origin-destination pair as the original ticket. Exchanges are possible as long as seats are available on the train.

2. The principle and conditions for a refund of the travel ticket depend on the fare (Part 3 – Thalys Pricing). Tickets are only refunded in the country of issue:

   - in France: at all station ticket desks and in all SNCF shops;
   - in Belgium: in SNCF stations open to international traffic;
   - in Germany: in BD stations;
   - in the Netherlands: in NS stations open to international traffic.

Regardless of the country of purchase, requests for refunds for tickets bought from a travel agency may only be made to the issuing agency, if the type of ticket chosen entitles the Passenger to a refund. The travel agency may apply refund rules with handling fees, which are payable by the Passenger.

Where applicable under the terms of the fare, the refund may take place up to two months after the travel date shown on the ticket.

If the ticket was paid for using a credit card, the point-of-sale will make the refund through the credit organisation.

3. Customers can manage their own bookings to change a Ticketless ticket that has been booked online on www.thalys.com (to change travel purchased wholly or partially using Thalys E-Vouchers, see 2.7.3.5:

4. For a purchase made in Germany:
   - On our website in the section My Account
   - By contacting the Thalys Contact Center on +49 (0)1 807 07 07 07 (€0.14€/min from a land line in Germany; €0.42/min maximum from a German mobile), daily from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm

5. For a purchase made in France:
   - On our website in the section My account
• By contacting the Thalys Contact Center on +33 (0)8 25 84 25 97 (€0.30/minute from France) daily from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm.

6. **For a purchase made in Belgium:**

   • On our website in the section [My account](#)

   • By contacting the Thalys Contact Center on +32 (0)70 66 77 88 (€0.30€/minute), daily from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm.

7. **For purchases made in the Netherlands:**

   • NS International Service Center in the Netherlands on +31 30 23 000 23 (cost according to your provider). Open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

8. **For a purchase paid for partially or totally with Thalys e-Vouchers:**

   Passengers who want to exchange a Ticketless journey purchased in full or in part with Thalys E-Vouchers may manage their reservation:

   • On the Thalys website in the section [My account](#)

   Passengers who wish to cancel a Ticketless journey purchased in full or in part using Thalys Ee-Vouchers should visit the Thalys.com website using the following link:


   i. if the travel ticket was paid only in Thalys E-Vouchers, the refund will also be made by sending new Thalys E-Vouchers having the same validity date as the initial Thalys E-Vouchers;

   ii. if the travel ticket was paid in Thalys E-Vouchers and by debit card, the refund will be made by bank transfer for the maximum amount paid initially by debit card, any balance being refunded in Thalys E-Vouchers having the same validity date as the initial E-Vouchers. The validity date of the Thalys E-Vouchers cannot be extended under any circumstances.

9. **To change a Ticketless journey booked online on www.thalys.com from the My Thalys World account**

   Customers may manage a Ticketless journey booked online from their My Thalys World account (to change a journey purchased in full or in part with Thalys E-Vouchers, the same rules as in paragraph 2.7.3.5 apply) to change a booking:

   • On our website in the section [My account](#)

   • My Thalys World Contact Center (numbers by country as mentioned above).

For all purchases not made on www.thalys.com, exchanges and refunds must be handled through the initial purchase channel.
2.8. Carriers’ liability

2.8.1 Liability in case of physical injury to persons
In the event of the Passenger’s death or injury while providing the transport:

- THI Factory is liable to Passengers for operating the service provided on the Belgian and French rail networks;
- THI Factory and SNCF Voyages Deutschland GmbH are jointly and severally liable to Passengers for operating the service provided on the German rail network in accordance with article 26 § 5 RU CIV;
- NS is liable to Passengers for operating the service provided on the Dutch rail network.

Carriers’ liability (specifically including causes for exemption), and the compensation payable by them under this article, are governed by the provisions of part 11 of the GCC-CIV/PRR.

2.8.2 Liability in the event of damage to personal property
In the event of the death or injury of Passengers, the Carrier is also liable for damage resulting from the total or partial loss of or damage to the personal effects which the Passenger had on him or with him as hand luggage under the provisions of part 12 of the GCC-CIV/PRR.

2.8.3 Liability in the event of failure to observe timetables: policy in the event of delays, missed connections and cancellations

2.8.3.1 Compensation in the event of a delay

Thalys offers several alternative forms of compensation according to the nature and duration of the delay.

2.8.3.1.1. In accordance with the PRR, for any delay equal to or greater than 60 minutes, we will offer compensation worth:

- 25% of the ticket price for a delay equal to or greater than 60 minutes,
- 50% of the ticket price for a delay equal to or greater than 120 minutes.

Compensation may be claimed in Thalys paper vouchers or Thalys E-Vouchers or, at your request, as a refund via bank transfer or credit card.

2.8.3.1.2. For any delay equal to or greater than 30 minutes attributable to Thalys, we will offer more generous compensation in the form of a Thalys E-Voucher or a paper voucher worth:

- 20% of the ticket price for a delay equal to or greater than 30 minutes,
- 50% of the ticket price for a delay equal to or greater than 60 minutes*,
- 100% of the ticket price for a delay equal to or greater than 120 minutes*.

* Monetary compensation by bank transfer or by credit card may be requested at all times but in this case the percentages laid down in the European regulations will be applicable (25% of the ticket price for a delay equal to or greater than 60 minutes and 50% of the ticket price for a delay equal to or greater than 120 minutes).
2.8.3.1.3. Passengers will not be entitled to any compensation if they were informed of the delay prior to ticket purchase or if, when continuing their journey, the delay is less than 30 minutes (60 minutes in the case of force majeure) on arrival at the destination station.

2.8.3.1.4. To submit a request for compensation (whatever means of compensation chosen), complete the online compensation form within three months following the date of travel. Requests made more than three months after the date of travel cannot be accepted.

No compensation will be paid under €4.

2.8.3.2 Rerouting and assistance

Pursuant to article 32 RU CIV (specific legal regime of rail transport law on exonerating causes), also appended to the PRR, Carriers are not legally bound to reroute or assist Passengers, as defined by articles 16 and 18 PRR, when the delay, missed connection or cancellation is due to one of the following causes:

1. circumstances beyond the control of the railway undertaking which the Carrier, despite due diligence in the particular circumstances of the case, could not avoid and the consequences of which it was unable to prevent, or
2. an error by the Passenger, or
3. the behaviour of a third party which the Carrier, despite due diligence in the particular circumstances of the case, could not avoid and the consequences of which it was unable to prevent. Other companies using the same rail infrastructure are not considered to be third parties. The right to appeal is not affected.

2.9. Minors

For safety reasons, children aged under 12 are not allowed to travel unaccompanied on board of Thalys trains, unless with the Kids Connection service. Permission to board Thalys trains for children aged under 12 and travelling unaccompanied will therefore be refused categorically. If parents or legal guardians still leave the child unaccompanied on the platform, Thalys will be forced to contact the Police, who alone is authorised to take care of the child.

Children under the age of 12 are allowed to travel when accompanied by an adult or by a child aged between the ages of 12 and 18.

All minors (aged under 18) shall in all cases travel under the responsibility of their parents or legal guardians. It is the responsibility of the parents or legal guardians to obtain information from the competent national authorities and ensure that their child is in possession of the documents required to cross borders. The Train Manager can refuse access to any minor who does not have the required documents, and contact the proper authorities.

- Concerning the Thalys connections with departure from France, minors residing in France not accompanied by at least one of their parents or one of their legal guardians must be in possession of an Official Authorisation to leave the Country (AST) required by the French authorities.
2.10. Persons with reduced mobility

1. On presentation of supporting documents, assistance when boarding the train is available for disabled persons and persons with a reduced mobility who indicate this when buying their travel ticket, or who inform the station of this before departure by calling:

- In Belgium: +32 (0)2 528 28 28 every day from 7:00 am to 9:30 pm (cost of a local call according to the telephone provider’s rate) or through SNCF Europe’s online request for assistance (free service). Assistance can be requested as soon as your Thalys journey is reserved and at the latest 24 hours before departure;
- In France: +33 (0)8 90 64 06 50 daily from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm (cost of a local call depending on your telephone provider’s rate) or using the online request for assistance (free service). Assistance can be requested as soon as your Thalys journey is reserved and at the latest 48 hours before departure;
- In the Netherlands: +31 (0)3 02 35 78 22 (cost of a local call according to the telephone provider’s rate). Assistance must be requested at the latest 24 hours before departure;
- In Germany: +49 (0)1 806 512 512 from Monday to Friday, 6 am to 10 pm and Saturdays, 8 am to 2 pm (first 30 seconds free of charge, then €0.20/min from a land line in Germany or a maximum of €0.60/min from a mobile). Assistance must be requested at the latest by 8pm the day before departure;
- In Great Britain: It is not possible to book the assistance service in advance. You should therefore report to check-in no later than 60 minutes before the train departs and request assistance from the Eurostar help desk (see the Eurostar website for more information www.eurostar.com).

Assistance cannot be guaranteed if it has not been requested within the time frames given above.

2. A special fare is available for Passengers travelling in wheelchairs. On board of Thalys trains, these persons have a special area for wheel chairs fitted out in “Premium” in cars 1, 11 and 21, at the “Standard” price. A chair with a moving seat allows you to take your seat with ease and meals are served to your seat. The toilets have been adapted to offer improved access.

Travel in a wheelchair is possible only if the wheelchair does not exceed the following dimensions:

- 75cm wide / 125cm long
- Turning circle: 150cm
- Maximum weight: 300kg including occupant and luggage

If these conditions are not met, the wheelchair cannot be loaded into the car provided and reserved for this purpose.

Only manual or electric wheelchairs are allowed on board. Wheelchairs with combustion engines may not board Thalys trains.

3. Companions of disabled persons or persons with reduced mobility are eligible for a special
“Companion” rate provided they present evidence showing the need for a companion. Such evidence can be requested at purchase of the ticket and/or on board.

2.11. Travelling with pets

Small pets travel for free on Thalys trains if carried in a container that is no larger than 45 x 30 x 25 cm and if they weigh no more than 6 kg.

A Passenger may travel with a maximum of 2 pets. All pets must be up to date with their vaccinations. Supporting documents to prove this must be presented.

Exceptionally, pets weighing over 6 kg may travel outside a container as long as they are muzzled so as not to bother the other Passengers. Animals not transported in a container are allowed on board only on purchasing a ticket at the “Dog” rate and if they travel on the Passenger’s lap or are kept on a lead on the floor of the car and muzzled so as not to bother those around them. At the request of another Passenger, the Train Manager may move an animal and its owner to another part of the train.

Guide dogs assisting blind people and service dogs travel for free.

With the exception of guide dogs assisting blind people and service dogs, animals are not accepted on board Thalys Snow and Sun trains.

Dangerous dogs, wild animals, birds (parakeets, canaries…) are not allowed on board.

2.12. Luggage

Passengers are solely responsible throughout the journey for the luggage they bring on board (including luggage placed in the racks between compartments). All luggage must be labelled with the Passengers’ first and last names.

Luggage may not obstruct doorways, emergency exits or corridors. Passengers may not attach their luggage to the train (with rope or locks) subject to the application of Article 2.5.

With the exception of the Thalys Snow and Sun trains, each Passenger may bring a maximum of 3 pieces of luggage on board of the train:
- two pieces of luggage, the size of which does not exceed 75cm x 53cm x 30cm
- one piece of hand luggage.

There are no weight restrictions for luggage. However, Passengers must be able to carry all of their luggage by themselves.

As an exception to the preceding paragraph, Passengers may bring on board “special” luggage that is larger than the standard size, if it is carried in a slipcover not exceeding 2 meters and it is not on the list of unauthorised luggage, available on the thalys.com website. The Passenger must check the “Prohibited items” section of the thalys.com website to ensure that the luggage will be allowed on board. In case of doubt, the Passenger is invited to contact Thalys’ Customer Service before departure.

Passengers travelling with special luggage in a slipcover no larger than 2 metres may also
bring at most one piece of luggage measuring no more than 75cm x 53cm x 30cm and one piece of hand luggage. There are no weight restrictions for luggage. However, Passengers must be able to carry all of their luggage by themselves.

In the event of excess baggage or failure to comply with these conditions, the Train Manager may charge an additional fee of €30 per item or refuse the Passenger permission to continue his journey or board the train, with no entitlement to a refund of the transport price.

A Passenger travelling with a child may bring one pushchair on board in addition to the three authorised pieces of luggage above, as long as the pushchair is folded before boarding and properly placed in one of the storage areas located in the car in which the Passenger has booked his seat.

The Passenger may bring a bicycle on board of the Thalys train if both wheels are removed. The bike must be in a flexible bag measuring at most 135cm x 85cm x 30 cm, which must entirely cover all the parts of the bicycle when disassembled.

In addition to the bicycle as described above, the Passenger may bring one standard piece of luggage and one piece of hand luggage (as defined in Article 2.12. above). However, the Passenger must be able to carry all of the luggage (including the bicycle) without assistance.

Folding bikes are considered standard luggage if they measure no more than 75cm x 53cm x 30cm when folded.

Passengers travelling with bicycles must be on the platform at least 30 minutes before the departure time of the train.

A Passenger who does not comply with the aforementioned conditions of bicycle carriage will not be allowed to board the train with said bicycle.

On board Thalys Snow trains, luggage can be stored in additional storage space provided for this purpose in carriages 6/16, 7/17 and 8/18. In the Thalys Snow trains, Passengers departing from Amsterdam or Brussels heading to Bourg-Saint-Maurice can store their luggage in a secure area at the front of the train (the area is not accessible during the journey).

On Thalys Sun trains, ice boxes are exceptionally considered to be luggage and are allowed on board if they meet the specifications of the luggage policy in Article 2.12. above.

Luggage that is a risk to safety and the smooth running of operations, and luggage that is a danger for the train or for any person on board is forbidden on the train. In addition, all objects or substances banned by national laws in the country of origin and/or of destination and/or the countries crossed by the Passenger during the journey are also prohibited.

A non-exhaustive list of luggage prohibited on board Thalys trains is available on the website thalys.com.
2.13. Miscellaneous prohibitions

- Tobacco products

It is forbidden to consume tobacco products in Thalys trains. The following are considered to be tobacco products: products designed to be smoked or vaporisers once they are, even partially, composed of tobacco or nicotine, with the only exclusion relating to products designed for medical use.

In case of a violation of this prohibition, a set fine of €200 will be payable by the Passenger, and the Train Manager will establish an Irregularity report in accordance with article 2.5.2. §2.

- Purchase of alcohol at the Thalys Welcome Bar

Passengers under 18 years old are not allowed to purchase alcohol at the Thalys Welcome Bar on the day of travel.

- Damage to equipment

It is forbidden to damage or soil the inside or the outside of the train. In the case of a violation, a minimum set fine of €60 will be payable by the Passenger, without prejudice to the right to claim damages against the Passenger for a higher amount based on the actual costs incurred.

- Train delay caused by a Passenger

It is forbidden to make use of the alarm signal in the train without good reason, and more generally to engage in any unjustified act that leads to the train being delayed. In the case of a violation, the Passenger will be liable for the sum of €10 per minute of delay to the train, with a minimum of €60, without prejudice to the entitlement to claim a higher sum from the Passenger based on the actual costs incurred.

2.14. Onboard WiFi connectivity for all Passengers

Passengers have free access to a secure WiFi Internet connection (https) provided on board of the Thalys trains.

In order to connect to onboard WiFi, Passengers should go to the ThalysNet portal www.thalysnet.com and click on “Connect to the WiFi”. It is not necessary to log in or to create a user account.

Onboard WiFi connectivity is subject to technical availability of the service.

Onboard WiFi is subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Provision of Internet Services On Board Thalys Trains.
2.15. Services for Business Passengers or Frequent Passengers

Thalys offers various services to business and frequent Passengers who want to take advantage of many benefits such as the My Thalys World Programme, the Thalys Pass subscriptions and Thalys Corporate Fare (“TCF”) offers.

For further information and to find out about the conditions applicable to these services, contact:

1. **TCF:**
   - In Belgium: +32 70 66 77 88 (€0.30/min);
   - In France: +33 (0)8 25 84 25 97 (€0.30/min);
   - In Germany: +4918 07 07 07 07 (first 30 seconds free, then €0.14/min from a land line in Germany or maximum €0.42/min from a mobile);
   - In the Netherlands: 030 23 00 023 (€0.35/min)

2. **My Thalys World Contact Center:** Daily from 7:00 am to 8:30 pm
   - France: 0892 23 50 50 €0.30/min.
   - Belgium: 070 35 50 50 €0.30/min.
   - Germany: 01 807 77 07 57 LANDLINE €0.42/min. MOBILE €0.14/min.
   - The Netherlands: 085 00 24 202 (pricing: [See here](https://www.thalys.com/be/en/deals-fares/the-thalys-corporate-fares-offer))

2.16. Claims

2.16.1. Claims due to a delay, missed connection or cancellation

**Thalys Customer Service:**

Any claim for compensation in case of delay, missed connection or cancellation as stipulated in article 2.8. must be filed within three months following the date of the trip:
- Either on Thalys.com, using the online form intended for this purpose, on which the six letter booking reference should be mentioned;
- Or by letter stamped at the postage rate sent to the following address: Thalys Customer Service – Complaints and suggestions – PO Box 14 – B-1050 Brussels. It is advisable to attach the original travel ticket to the letter.

For compensation payments by bank transfer, the IBAN and BIC codes must be attached to the claim for compensation, whether made online or by letter.

**SNCF Mobilités Mediation Service:**

In the event of an unsatisfactory response received from Thalys Customer Service following the procedure set out above or in the case of no response within a period of three months, the Mediation Service of SNCF Mobilités may be contacted, in French or in English, by Internet using the link [www.sncf.com/mediateur-mobilites](http://www.sncf.com/mediateur-mobilites) or by post at the following address: Médiateur SNCF Mobilités, TSA 37701- F 59973 Tourcoing, France.
The mediation protocol ‘Protocole de médiation relatif aux modalités de fonctionnement de l’instance de médiation’ agreed between the national associations of consumers, on the one hand, and SNCF Mobilités, EUROSTAR International Limited and THI Factory, on the other hand, is available online at http://www.sncf.com/fr/service-client/mediateur-sncf and in the Ombudsman SNCF Mobilités’ annual report at http://www.evenement.sncf.com/sncf.com/mediateur/Saisine.php.

Ombudsrail (Belgium):
In the event of an unsatisfactory response received from Thalys Customer Service following the procedure set out above or in the event of no response being received within a period of three months, the Ombudsrail, the mediation service of the Belgian railway company, may be contacted at the following address: Ombudsrail - Boulevard Roi Albert II 8 box 5, 1000 Brussels - Tel.: 0800.25.095 - Email: plaintes@ombudsrail.be.

2.16.2. Claims in case of physical injury to persons
Claims for physical injury must be sent in writing to the Carrier which was providing the transport service at the time of the accident, either THI Factory if the accident occurred in France, in Belgium or in Germany, or NS if the accident occurred in the Netherlands, within a period of 12 months from the moment the claimant became aware of the injury. To be accepted, the claim must contain at least one medical certificate attesting to the injury suffered.

2.16.3. Miscellaneous provisions
Depending on the nature of the claim, additional documentation may be requested. Filing a claim does not systematically give rise to compensation.

2.17. Entirety and severability of the clauses
If it transpires that a part of these Conditions is invalid or cannot be executed, this will not under any circumstances affect the validity or requirements of the remaining conditions, which will remain in force as far as possible.

For all actions initiated against Thalys International and/or THI Factory, not based on the transport agreement, Belgian law is exclusively applicable. All disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Brussels.
PART 3
THALYS PRICING
3.1. **Scope of application**

- Tickets for cross-border travel are issued only for the following connections:
  - Paris-Brussels-Antwerp-Rotterdam-Schiphol-Amsterdam
  - Paris-Brussels-Liège-Aachen-Köln HbF-Düsseldorf HbF-Düsseldorf Airport-Duisburg HbF-Essen HbF-Dortmund
  - Marne-la-Vallée – Charles de Gaulle Airport Terminal 2 TGV-Brussels
  - Amsterdam-Schiphol-Rotterdam-Antwerp-Brussels-Valence-Avignon-Aix en Provence-Marseille
  - Amsterdam-Schiphol-Rotterdam-Antwerp-Brussels-Chambery-Albertville-Moutiers-Aime la Plagne-Landry-Bourg St-Maurice
  - Brussels-Bordeaux.

Thalys tickets are not valid on any other international trains.

- For domestic travel organized by THI Factory, tickets are issued only for the following connections:
  - In Germany: Aachen-Cologne HbF-Düsseldorf HbF-Düsseldorf Airport-Duisburg HbF-Essen HbF-Dortmund
  - In the Netherlands: Amsterdam/Schipol-Rotterdam
  - In Belgium: Brussels-Anvers-Liège

The number of tickets issued for domestic travel is limited and depends on the availability at the time of purchase.

3.2. **Special conditions for Thalys tickets for travel departing from or arriving in Belgium**

**Special conditions for Thalys tickets for travel departing from or arriving at Bruxelles-Midi, Anvers-Central or Liège-Guillemins**

All Thalys tickets allow free travel on an SNCB national network train in the Brussels, Antwerp and Liège areas (except for Brussels-airport) as from the eve of departure until the day after the return trip. The stations included in the Brussels, Antwerp and Liège areas to which the Thalys ticket gives access are:

- Tickets departing from or arriving into Brussels-Midi: these tickets are also valid from and to the stations of Bockstael, Boondael, Bordet, Boitsfort, Brussels-Central, Brussels-Congres, Brussels-Chapelle, Brussels-Luxembourg, Brussels-Nord, Brussels Quartier Léopold, Brussels-Schuman, Brussels-Ouest, Delta, Vivier d’oise, Etterbeek, Evere, Haren, Haren-Sud, Jette, Meiser, Mérode, Moensberg, Schaerbeek, Simonis, Berchem-Sainte-Agathe, St-Job, Uccle-Calevoet, Uccle-Stalle, Forest-Est, Forest-Midi and Watermael. The Diabolo fee must be paid for Brussels-Airport and is not included in
the price of the Thalys ticket.

- Tickets departing from or arriving into Antwerp: these tickets are also valid on departure from and arrival at Antwerpen-Berchem, Antwerp-Central, Antwerpen-Dam, Antwerpen-Luchtbal, Antwerpen-Noorderdokken, Antwerpen-Oost and Antwerpen-Zuid.

- Tickets departing from or arriving into Liège-Guillemins: these tickets are also valid from and to the following stations: Liège-Jonfosse, Liège-Palais, Angleur, Bressoux, Chênée and Sclessin.

For Ticketless tickets, Passengers must be equipped with their printed confirmation email to be able to present their ticket on board domestic Belgian trains.
### 3.3. Options

There are two comfort classes ("Comfort 1" = 1st class, "Comfort 2" = 2nd class) for Thalys tickets based on the following options:

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<td>STANDARD</td>
<td>Fare available in Comfort 2 on all Thalys trains subject to availability of seats allocated at this fare.</td>
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<td>STANDARD MINI</td>
<td>Non-exchangeable and non-refundable fare available in Comfort 2 (except for national journeys) on all Thalys trains subject to availability of seats allocated at this fare.</td>
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<td>COMFORT</td>
<td>Fare available in Comfort 1 on all Thalys trains subject to availability of seats allocated at this fare. With this fare, the Passenger benefits from more spacious seats compared with seats allocated in STANDARD and STANDARD MINI.</td>
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<td>COMFORT MINI</td>
<td>Non-exchangeable and non-refundable fare available in Comfort 1 valid for a minimum of two (2) Passengers (over 12 years) on the Marne-la-Vallée-Amsterdam line subject to availability of seats allocated at this fare and on sale from 4 February 2019 for travel from 31 March 2019. With this fare, the Passenger benefits from more spacious seats compared with seats allocated in STANDARD and STANDARD MINI.</td>
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<td>PREMIUM</td>
<td>Fare available in Comfort 1 on all Thalys trains subject to availability of seats allocated at this fare. With this fare, the Passenger enjoys the benefit of:</td>
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<td>- More spacious seats compared with seats allocated in STANDARD and STANDARD MINI,</td>
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<td>- Food served at your seat (only for international journeys of more than 50 minutes and subject to availability),</td>
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<td>- The chance to reserve on board a taxi from the stations of Paris-Nord and Brussels-Midi, (the fares and conditions of this service feature on the order form and the service is offered subject to availability).</td>
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<td>Non-exchangeable and non-refundable fare valid for a minimum of two Passengers (over 12 years), available in Comfort 1 (except for national journeys) on all Thalys trains subject to availability of seats allocated at this fare. With this fare, the Passenger enjoys the benefit of:</td>
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- The chance to reserve on board a taxi from the stations of Paris-Nord and Brussels-Midi, (the fares and conditions of this service feature on the order form and the service is offered subject to availability).

**WEEKEND OFFER**
Fare available in Comfort 1 only for Thalys journeys on Saturdays and Sundays on certain trains and not available on seasonal connections and national journeys. Formula to be booked up to 30 days before departure.

**KID (Children)**
Set fare available in STANDARD, COMFORT and PREMIUM (with the exception for national journeys) for children between the ages of 4 and 11 (on the day of travel) and for children under four when a seat is required. Children under 12 travelling under the KID option must be accompanied by at least one person (at least 12 years of age) authorised to travel alone. Proof of age must be presented (1) at the request of the TM.

This ticket allows for travel on a Thalys train other than that the Passenger has a reservation for, on the same day and on the same line and with no changes to the reservation (and with no guarantee of a seat or of meal service in “PREMIUM”). Depending on availability and the option selected by the accompanying adult.

**KIDS CONNECTION**
Fare available in STANDARD only for the Paris-Brussels route; for children aged between 4 and 14 (on the day of the journey) for whom the service was booked beforehand according to the following conditions:

**MINIGROUP**
Fare available on certain routes in STANDARD (with the exception of seasonal connections and national journeys) for groups of at least 3 and at most 5 passengers (over 12 years of age); the price decreases according to the number of passengers.

**SENIOR COMFORT**
Reduced fare with respect to the COMFORT fare (with the exception for national journeys) available for passengers over 60 (on the day of

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1 The proof of age of the passenger must be an official administrative document bearing a photo and the date of birth of the Passenger, for example a national identity card, driving licence or passport.
the journey). Documentary proof of age must be provided (see footnote 1) on request from the TM.

**SENIOR STANDARD** Reduced fare with respect to the STANDARD fare (with the exception for national journeys) available for passengers over 60 (on the day of the journey). Documentary proof of age must be provided (see footnote 1) on request from the TM.

**YOUNG STANDARD** Reduced fare in relation to the STANDARD fare (with the exception for national journeys) available for passengers under the age of 26 (on the day of travel). Documentary proof of age must be provided (see footnote 1) on request from the TM.

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**YOUNG COMFORT** Reduced fare in relation to the COMFORT fare (with the exception of national journeys) available for passengers under the age of 26 (on the day of travel). Documentary proof of age must be provided (see footnote 1) on request from the TM.

**YOUNG PREMIUM** Reduced fare in relation to the PREMIUM fare (with the exception of national journeys) available for passengers under the age of 26 (on the day of travel). Documentary proof of age must be provided (see footnote 1) on request from the TM.

**PASS** Fare available in PREMIUM, COMFORT and STANDARD class (with the exception of seasonal connections and national journeys) for persons holding one of the following passes: Interrail Global Pass, Eurail Global Pass, Interrail Benelux Pass and Eurail Benelux Pass. The country of departure or of destination must be covered by the PASS held.

**GROUP Adult** Fare available in STANDARD, PREMIUM and COMFORT, mandatory for groups, starting from 10 people. The Adult Group rate is only available for people travelling on the same train, on the same date, with the same point of departure and destination and in the same comfort class. (they will travel in the same area).

**GROUP Kids** Fare available in STANDARD mandatory for groups of children aged between 4 and 11, starting from 10 people. The Group Kids rate is available for people travelling on the same train, on the same date, for the same destination and in the same Comfort class.

**GROUP Youth** Fare available in STANDARD mandatory for groups of young people
aged under 26, starting from 10 people. Accompanying persons aged over 26 can use the Youth Group fare for one accompanying person per group of 10 young people. The Group Youth rate is only available for people travelling on the same train, on the same date, for the same destination and in the same space.

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<tr>
<th>WHEELCHAIR</th>
<th>Fare available in PREMIUM at a STANDARD fare for passengers travelling in wheelchairs. This fare allows the booking of a seat adapted to travelling in a wheelchair.</th>
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<tr>
<td>ACCOMPANYING PERSON</td>
<td>Fare available in STANDARD, PREMIUM and COMFORT for a person accompanying a passenger who needs to be accompanied and who has written proof establishing the need for this accompaniment (one accompanying person per person requiring accompaniment). Flexible access to the train departing before and after the train reserved, on the same day, with a €25 fee payable on board (same direction and no guarantee of a seat or meal service in “PREMIUM”).</td>
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<tr>
<td>THALYS CORPORATE FARE (TCF)</td>
<td>Two levels for companies with a Thalys turnover between €10,000 and €74,999.99 (Level 2) and over €75,000 (Level 3) per year. Flexible free access to all of the day's trains (in the same direction with no guarantee of a seat or meal service in PREMIUM).</td>
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<tr>
<td>DOGS</td>
<td>Set fare of €30 for dogs travelling in STANDARD. The transport of small dogs and other household pets in a container whose size does not exceed 55 x 30 x 30 cm is free of charge. Guide dogs accompanying blind passengers travel free of charge.</td>
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<tr>
<td>THALYS FREQUENTPASS</td>
<td>Reduced price ticket for STANDARD, COMFORT or PREMIUM for all holders of the Thalys “Thalys Frequent Pass” card (= Frequent Passengers). Can be reserved on all Thalys lines (except seasonal connections and for domestic Belgian travel). Flexibility of free access to the train immediately before and after that booked (on the same day and in the same direction, with no guarantee of a seat or the meal service in PREMIUM). 50% off the listed price guaranteed up to seven days prior to departure, followed by a 30% guaranteed reduction up to departure time.</td>
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<td>THALYS PREMIUMPASS</td>
<td>Set fare of €30 in PREMIUM for the holders of the Thalys “Thalys Premium Pass” card (= Ultra-frequent Passengers). Flexible free access to all of the day's trains (in the same direction with no guarantee of a seat or meal service in PREMIUM). Only valid on the Paris-Belgium line.</td>
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### 3.4 Children

Children aged under 4 can travel free as long as a seat is not requested for them.

Children aged between 4 and 11 and younger children for which a seat is reserved must pay the Thalys ticket fare based on the special children's price (see articles 2.9. and 3.3.).

### 3.5 Prices and Conditions

Ticket prices and other conditions are those provided by the points-of-sale listed in Article 2.4. of these Conditions at the time a price is requested.

### 3.6 Exchanges and refunds

When the exchange is possible, failing availability, the costs to pay correspond to the difference between the price of the reference fare and the price of the fare concerned by the exchange.

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<td>Up to the departure time indicated on the ticket</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>STANDARD MINI</td>
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<td>COMFORT</td>
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<td>50% up to 14 days before</td>
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<td>PASS</td>
<td>1 x at no charge</td>
<td>Up to the departure time indicated on the ticket</td>
<td>75 %</td>
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<td>GROUP Adult/Youth/Kid</td>
<td>1 x at no charge</td>
<td>21 days prior to departure, thereafter not allowed</td>
<td>80% until 21 days prior to departure; 50% between 20 and 8 days prior to departure; 0</td>
<td>Not allowed</td>
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<td>Service</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Price as of 7 days prior to departure</td>
<td>% as of 7 days prior to departure</td>
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<td><strong>WHEELCHAIR</strong></td>
<td>1 x at no charge; Only one exchange possible</td>
<td>Up to the departure time indicated on the ticket</td>
<td>100 % 50 %</td>
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<td><strong>ACCOMPANYING PERSON</strong></td>
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<td>Up to the departure time indicated on the ticket</td>
<td>100 % 50 %</td>
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<td><strong>THALYS CORPORATE FARE (TCF)</strong></td>
<td>Unlimited</td>
<td>Up to the departure time indicated on the ticket</td>
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<td><strong>DOGS</strong></td>
<td>Unlimited</td>
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<td>50 % 50 %</td>
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<td><strong>THALYS FREQUENT PASS</strong></td>
<td>Unlimited for the -30% fare; unlimited until 7 days before departure for the -50% fare</td>
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<td>100 % 100 %</td>
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