

## Did you know...

... Amadeus e-Travel Management integrates rail from 6 European markets?

### Amadeus facilitates European rail bookings for corporate travellers

With the rising cost of oil and the increasing concern over the environment, rail is becoming a popular alternative to flying, with more and more business travellers opting for rail for many routes, especially within Europe. With this trend likely to continue over the coming years, Amadeus is committed to facilitating easy-to-book rail reservations across all platforms and channels.

For business travellers today, Amadeus provides booking access to key rail providers across Europe via varying levels of connectivity on Amadeus e-Travel Management. These are the different types of connectivity.

**Full Integration:** Amadeus connects directly to the rail provider's inventory system to support complete search and booking flows within the standard Amadeus e-Travel Management flow.

- Seamless & intuitive: The booking flow will be intuitive and familiar to users as it will replicate a standard air booking flow - complete flow takes place in the Amadeus environment
- Search by fare and search by schedule possible
- Air-rail combined displays
- Complete rail policy rules engine support, including recommendation of rail vs. air where applicable
- Booking information is automatically transmitted to any reporting and accounting systems

Currently supported for: **SNCF, DBahn.**

**Integrated Partners:** Amadeus integrates with the rail provider's website to incorporate the provider's booking flow into Amadeus e-Travel Management. In these cases, buy-in from the provider in question is essential for Amadeus to integrate more deeply with their websites. Users benefit as follows:

- Seamless bookings - the user can complete the booking without 'leaving' Amadeus e-Travel Management even though, in the background, booking and payment transactions are actually made on the third party website.
- PNR Integration: Trip details including confirmation codes are imported seamlessly into the trip summary and PNR (with subsequent benefits for TMC reporting)
- In the trip summary the traveller can, at any stage, click on a hyperlink directly to the confirmation page on the third party website

Currently supported for: **Swedish Rail, Finnish Rail, SNCB in Belgium and UK Rail (Evolvi).**

*Light Integration:* Using the 'More Services' feature, third party rail providers can be integrated lightly with Amadeus e-Travel Management with the following benefits:

- Booking is simple for end-users (via consumer site)
- Possibility of Single Sign On to the rail provider site from Amadeus e-Travel Management

Currently supported for: **UK Rail (Trainline)**

### Book SNCF 'Multipax' for hassle free group rail travel

Travellers can book rail travel via SNCF for themselves and up to 5 colleagues at the same time. Cleverly, the additional travellers' details will be taken from their respective Amadeus e-Travel Management profiles, enabling individual booking details to be included for each traveller, including separate methods of payment. In fact each traveller can then login and view, modify or cancel their individual trip without affecting their colleagues' travel.

An additional SNCF functionality, to benefit French rail users, also allows for a traveller to request to sit next to or as close as possible to a colleague travelling in the same train.

### Pay for Deutsche Bahn tickets with your credit card

German rail users can pay for Deutsche Bahn rail tickets directly by credit card. And in case of cancellation, the reimbursement will be made automatically back onto their credit card.