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SEE MORE OF EUROPE WITH GREAT EXCHANGE RATES AND EURAIL'S EXTRA DAYS RAIL OFFER

Get up to Five Extra Travel Days with Purchase of Eurail Pass

NEW YORK, NY, July 6, 2016 – In a summer of fluctuating currency exchange rates and changes within the E.U., there are two things that remain constant: Americans want to travel to Europe and <u>Eurail</u> offers ways to make this affordable.

Despite recent events, demand for Europe is still strong with April 2016 Eurail Pass sales up 10 percent over the same period in 2015. U.S. citizen departures for Europe also set a new record for May, up 7.6 percent over the previous year. According to the Dept. of Commerce it was the 36th consecutive month of growth in U.S. traffic to Europe.

Now is the Time to Book Europe

With favorable exchange rates, airfares slashed on popular Europe routes, and Eurail's early launch of its *Extra Days Promotion*, now is the time to book Europe.

For those planning a trip to the continent, the *Extra Days Promotion* provides even more value for money with up to five additional complimentary travel days on a Eurail Global Pass, and one extra travel day on a Eurail Select and One Country Pass* when Passes are purchased by September 30, 2016.

This offer is not just for summertime travel. In fact, anyone planning a trip to Europe right up to summer 2017 can reap the benefits. This year marks the start of Eurail extending the Eurail Pass purchase period from six to 11 months prior to departure. This means that Europhiles can buy now, save now and travel later. The promotion, coupled with other Eurail options like the children travel free program, makes a European vacation with Eurail more budget-friendly than ever.

Eurail Global Passes can be used to travel in 28 European countries and offer travelers the flexibility to create their own rail itinerary across Europe. The Eurail Select and One Country Passes provide extensive options for those wanting to experience one, two, three or four bordering Eurail participating countries.

The benefits of traveling by train are numerous. No luggage fees, no pricey airport transfers, city center arrivals and no endless security lines like those found at airports. And with the free <u>Eurail Rail Planner App</u>, travelers can move about like a local, hopping on and off trains and seeing a lot more of Europe.

Eurail Passes are available from a worldwide network of Authorised General Sales Agents. For more information visit: www.eurailgroup.org/eurail-vendors.

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^{*} Extra Days Promotion does not apply to the Greek Island One Country Pass.



About Eurail G.I.E.

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