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**How to Travel From London to Paris by Train, Bus, Plane, and Car**

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With only around 300 miles (483 kilometers) and the English Channel separating the capitals of England and France, it has never been easier, or quicker, to travel from [London](https://www.tripsavvy.com/london-4139049) to Paris. This is great news for anyone hoping to spend time in both cities during a longer trip to Europe—or even a shorter one.

**What Is the Cheapest Way to Get From London to Paris?**

[BlaBlaBus](https://blablabus.com/" \t "https://www.tripsavvy.com/_blank) is the bus company that offers the cheapest tickets to get from London to Paris with fares starting at just $18. Other bus companies that typically offer low fares include [Eurolines](https://www.eurolines.eu/" \t "https://www.tripsavvy.com/_blank) and [FlixBus](https://www.flixbus.com/?pid=358" \l "!#Q0ScomC358" \t "https://www.tripsavvy.com/_blank). The bus ride is pretty long and takes at least eight hours, 45 minutes, but the good news is that buses from London to Paris are usually direct and don't make too many stops along the way.

**What Is the Fastest Way to Get From London to Paris?**

Some may argue that it is actually faster to take the high-speed train to Paris once you factor in the time it takes you to get to the airport and through security, but technically, flying is still the quickest mode of transportation. A direct flight takes just one hour, 15 minutes and because London and Paris are two of Europe's largest and most important cities, many airlines operate multiple direct flights throughout the day. However, you'll need to plan on at least one extra hour to get into central Paris and in this case, taking the train would definitely be faster.

**How Long Does It Take to Drive?**

Despite the body of water that separates the British Isles from Continental Europe, it is possible to drive from London to Paris and it will take you at least five hours, 30 minutes. Thanks to the world's longest undersea tunnel, the [Channel Tunnel](http://www.chunnel.org.uk/" \t "https://www.tripsavvy.com/_blank) (also known as "[the Chunnel](https://www.tripsavvy.com/crossing-the-english-channel-1662371)"), you can actually drive underneath the English Channel to cross into France.

**How Long Is the Train Ride?**

You can get to Paris from London in about two hours, 30 minutes via the high-speed [Eurostar](https://www.tripsavvy.com/paris-travel-deals-and-packages-1618804) train, which also traverses the English channel via the Chunnel. With tickets starting at $62, the London to Paris route on the Eurostar leaves from the [St. Pancras International Station](https://www.tripsavvy.com/eurostar-high-speed-trains-1662391) and arrives at [Paris Gare du Nord Station](https://www.tripsavvy.com/guide-to-major-train-stations-paris-1517945).

**When Is the Best Time to Travel to Paris?**

As the saying goes, "Paris is always a good idea," but there are better times than others to visit Paris. To avoid the city at the height of its summer heat or during its cold and sometimes snowy winters, you should plan to visit Paris during the [Spring](https://www.tripsavvy.com/spring-in-paris-weather-and-events-guide-4586714) or [Fall](https://www.tripsavvy.com/visiting-paris-in-fall-weather-and-events-4174436). This is also the time of year when the crowds of tourists are at their thinnest. Although, [Christmastime](https://www.tripsavvy.com/fantastic-ways-to-celebrate-christmas-in-paris-4581352) is also a good time to see the City of Lights even more lit up in festive lights than at other times of year.