








Should I bother with 1st class Interrail?

Service	Class with Interrail 1st	Extra Fee?	Free food?	Notes
Nightjet	all classes reservable with a 2nd class Interrail			
Railjet	1st	no	no	
	Business	+€15	drink only	
Westbahn	all classes reservable with a 2nd class Interrail			
SNCB/NMBS	1st	no	no	
SBB	1st	no	no	
Glacier Express	1st	no	no	
	Excellence	421 CHF	5-course meal	jesus christ
Leo Express	Business	no	cold meal, alcohol	
RegioJet	Business	no	drink only (including wine)	
IC/ICE	1st	+€1.30	no	reservation fee is €1.30 more but reservations are optional
InterCity/InterCityLyn/Lyn+	1'	no	snacks	
Regional	1'	no	no	
AVE/Euromed	Confort	+€3	no	slightly different fees for Euromed
	Premium	+€13.50	hot meal, wine	
Aliva/Intercity	Confort	+€3.40	no	
Eurostar "Blue"	Plus	+€8	cold meal	
Eurostar "Red"	Plus	+€5	no	
Intercités	1st	no	no	
Intercités de Nuit	4-berth couchette	no	no	standard class is 6-berth
TGV	1st	+€10	no	
TGV Lyria	Standard Premier	+€10	no	
Avanti West Coast	1st	no	hot meal, alcohol	
Caledonian Sleeper	Club	+£50 (single) +£60 (double)	hot breakfast	
CrossCountry	1st	no	breakfast roll or sandwich	catering on all Voyagers and select Turbostars
EMR	1st	no	breakfast roll or sandwich	Intercity services only
Grand Central	1st	no	snacks	
Great Northern	1st	no	no	some trains only
Greater Anglia	1st	no	snacks	most intercity services
GWR	1st	no	snacks	some services have a (paid) dining car; first class passenger get priority seating
Hull Trains	1st	no	breakfast roll or sandwich	
LNER	1st	no	hot or cold meal, alcohol	availability of hot meals varies by train
ScotRail	1st	no	shortbread	
Southern	1st	no	no	some trains only
SWR	1st	no	no	some long-distance services only
Thameslink	1st	no	no	
TransPennine Express	1st	no	hot meal, alcohol	snacks, not meals, on class 185 services
Transport for Wales	1st	no	no	Mark 4 services only; no free food but chef-cooked meals available for purchase in first class only

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 Irish Rail	various names	no	no	some trains only
 Frecciarossa	Business	no	snack box, prosecco	
 InterCity	1st	no	no	
 InterCity Notte	all classes reservable with a 2nd class Interrail			
 CFL	1st	no	no	
 NS	1st	no	no	
 CP	1st	no	no	