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# THALYS + 5 HOURS OF EUROPCAR CAR RENTAL = THALYSDRIVE

# NOW AVAILABLE IN COMFORT 1 & IN COMFORT 2, WHEREVER YOU GO!

Partners since 2005, Thalys and Europear offer combined mobility solutions.

By using ThalysDrive, Thalys travellers benefit from special rates on their Europear car rental in Thalys destination. Until now, this offer was exclusively available for Thalys Comfort 1 passengers travelling to Paris or Brussels. ThalysDrive is now available to any Thalys passenger, Comfort 1 or Comfort 2, travelling to Brussels, Paris, Amsterdam or Köln!

ThalysDrive: the perfect solution for easy bookings and great rates! Bookings can be made by phone or via Internet. Present your Thalys ticket or your Cybelys card at check-out time to benefit from a Europear car for 5 hours for  $49^{\text{+}}$ \* (additional hour =  $9^{\text{+}}$ ).

\* Offer submitted to conditions. More information regarding ThalysDrive and other offers proposed by Thalys – Europear are available at <a href="www.thalys.com">www.thalys.com</a> or <a href="www.europear.com/thalys">www.europear.com/thalys</a>.

## **About Europcar**

Owned by the French investment company Eurazeo, Europear is the European leader in passenger car and light utility vehicle rentals. Represented in 160 countries Europear operates an average fleet of more than 241,000 vehicles. Europear provides its services to its clients (business and private) throughout Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the Asia-Pacific region.

## **About Thalys**

From now on, 60 millions of passengers have already travelled to Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam or Köln with Thalys. The Ticketless service offers the opportunity to travel without any ticket! End 2008, you will be able to travel from Brussels to Amsterdam in 1h46, from Brussels to Köln in 1h47, from Paris to Amsterdam in 3h13 and from Paris to Köln in 3h14. Visit <a href="https://www.thalys.com">www.thalys.com</a> to discover our offers, our partners' deals and Thalys' news. NEW: try the website dedicated to "mobinautes" <a href="http://thalys.mobi">http://thalys.mobi</a>.

Thalys is a service proposed by SNCB, SNCF, DB AG & NS. Thalys is member of Railteam & CER.

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