

When do SNCF train tickets go on sale in France?

There are several train categories that provide different levels of speed, distance and services, and ticket sales open at different times.

Tickets for all trains can be booked on the [SNCF website](#). Searches will return results for all train types.

For the METM24 period (between 12 September and 14 December 2024), tickets will go on sale as follows*:

Type of train	Explanation	Ticket sales open
TGV InOui	High-speed long distance 1st and 2nd class Snack bar carriage Seat reservation required	4 months before date of travel
Ouigo Grande Vitesse	Low-cost TGV No snack bar carriage Seat reservation required	6 March 2024
Ouigo Classique	Low-cost long distance Slower, with more stops No snack bar carriage Seat reservation required	45 days before date of travel
InOui France-Italy InOui France-Spain	International TGV InOui lines	6 months before date of travel (starting from 12 March 2024)
TER	Regional lines Unreserved seating	3-5 months before date of travel depending on the region

TGV: High-speed train

TER: Regional express train

For more information, check out these SNCF links.

Sales opening: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/help-en/ticket-sales-opening>

Ticket reservations: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

SNCF FAQ: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/help/help-online>

* Information correct as of December 2023