

Trainline welcomes the European Commission's announcement on Renfe's commitments

Today's [announcement](#) by the European Commission is a major win for rail passengers. By establishing a new precedent regarding parity of access for third party ticket distributors in Europe, the European Commission's commitment to creating a level playing field is clear. Access to the same data, fares, features, and content as offered by the train companies will put greater choice, innovation and value into the hands of the customer. To realise their full potential, independent ticketing providers also need fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory remuneration from all rail operators. We look forward to working with Renfe to ensure these benefits are realised for passengers as soon as possible.

Jody Ford, CEO of Trainline:

“This is a clear and categorical win for Spanish and European rail customers. This decisive action from the European Commission sets an important precedent for rail across Europe. It represents the latest in welcome moves by competition authorities across the continent to drive competition into this market. It is a good day for both rail passengers and sustainable travel.”

About Trainline: Trainline is Europe's #1 most downloaded rail travel app, selling rail and coach tickets to millions of travellers worldwide. We bring together millions of routes, fares and journey times from 270 rail and coach carriers across more than 40 countries and help our customers find the best value fares for their journey plus smart, real time travel information on the go. Our aim is to make rail and coach travel easier and more accessible, encouraging people to make more environmentally sustainable travel choices.