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Media information

New RailHub technology – sell rail tickets across Europe simply and at best prices

Rail travel is the trend, and has been for over 30 years at Online Travel. As a leading railway technology provider, the IT specialist from Switzerland offers its customers a single-entry interface to the European railways. In 2020, many new functionalities were added.

With the latest technological advancements of Travelshop and the RailHub, rail travel in Europe can be planned with ease. Using the intuitive online booking platform, SNCF, DB, ÖBB, Trenitalia, Swiss panorama trains and SBB train tickets, and now also SwissTravelPasses, as well as accommodation, and a wide range of additional services can be easily combined into a package or booked as individual services. The technology accesses rates that are updated daily via direct interfaces to the individual service providers and checks their availability within seconds.

A deeplink function for round trips has been newly developed. With one click in the background, hotels and activities in several destinations can be requested and rail connections from one destination to another can be booked and displayed directly in the shopping basket. The customer can then change the single services individually.

Helpful functions such as best-price search, seat reservations and night train bookings are part of the standard scope of services. All tickets can also be issued immediately as PDF files via the booking platform. All booked services can be cancelled quickly and easily using a new after-sales process.

Thanks to an absolutely new functionality, rail bookings can also be made outside the advance booking deadlines applied by the rail companies. No other reservation system in the rail sector offers this convenient feature.

Tour operators, OTA's, leisure and business travel agencies can connect via an easy to implement API or a white label solution at low cost. The processing of credit card payments is now also possible with this API. railtour suisse and ÖBB Rail Tours are the first well-known rail tour operators to make use of the new technology.

Alternatively, tour operators have the option of integrating their own rail contracts or purchasing tickets directly from railtour suisse and benefiting from an attractive retail commission.

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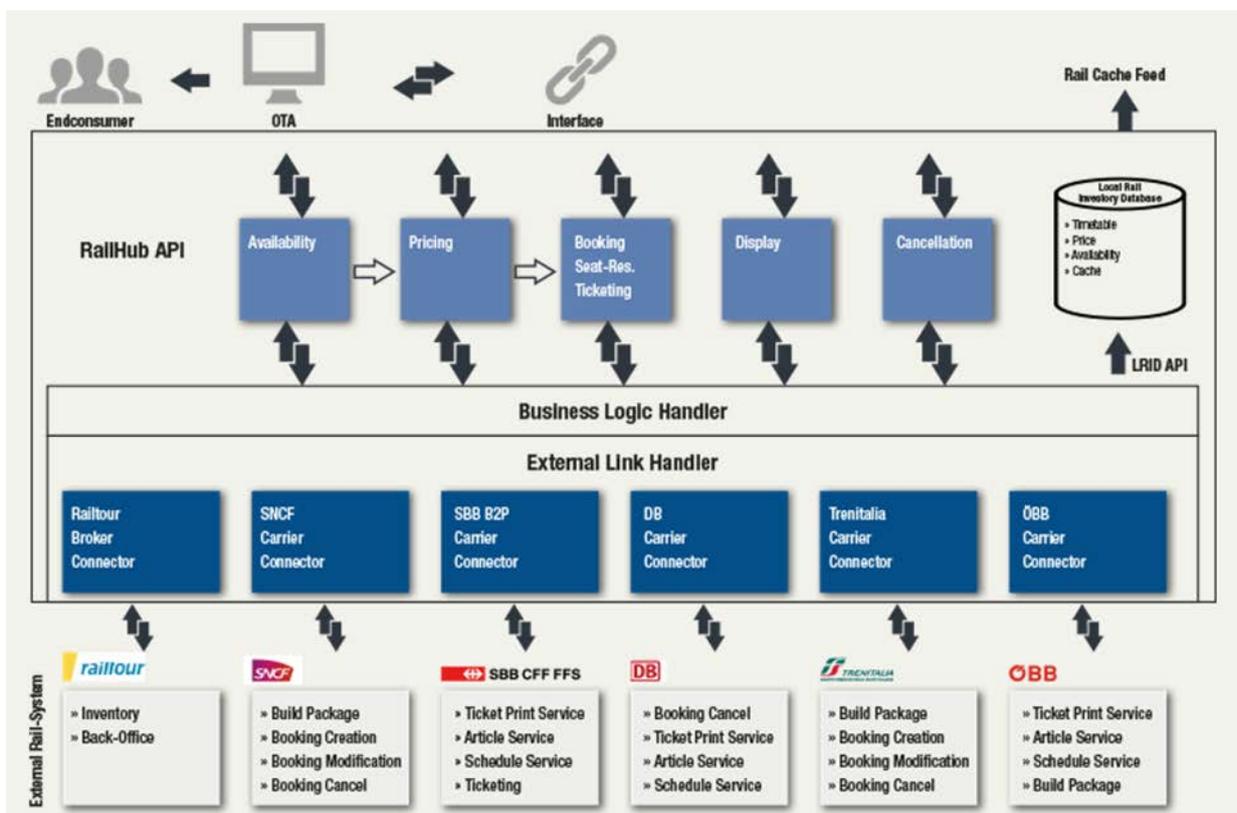
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RailHub Architecture



Travelshop

Search Screen Train

TRAIN + HOTEL FLIGHT + HOTEL TRAIN HOTEL FLIGHT ACTIVITY RAIL PASS

ROUND TRIP ONE-WAY

Departure date **Departure time**

Return date **Departure time**

Travel class

Adults **Children (2-11)**

Adult 1 **Adult 2**

Age Age

Discount cards Discount cards

Travelshop

Train Selection

Zürich HB - Switzerland, CH
↔
Firenze S.M.N. - Italy, IT
Travel Period 09.12. - 12.12.2019
 2
CHANGE SEARCH

FILTER ^

DELETE FILTER
APPLY FILTER

Price (EUR) ▲

183 368

Change ▲

Direct

1 Change from EUR 282

2+ Change

Tariffs ▲

show all fares

Super Budget price from EUR 183

Budget price from EUR 282

Railtourfare only valid with hotel from EUR 328

Flex price from EUR 330

Delivery ▲

by mail from EUR 328

e-ticket from EUR 282

DELETE FILTER
APPLY FILTER

BACK

SORT

Departure time ▼
 Arrival time ▼
 Price ▼
 Duration ▼
 Change ▼

Departure time ▲
 Arrival time ▲
 Price ▲
 Duration ▲
 Change ▲

EARLIER CONNECTIONS

2 Total price EUR **282**

Departure date | 09.12.2019 | 2nd class

09:10 → **15:00**

Zürich HB → Firenze S.M.N.

SELECT

2 Total price EUR **328**

Departure date | 09.12.2019 | 2nd class with hotel

09:10 → **15:59**

Zürich HB → Firenze S.M.N.

SELECT

2 Total price EUR **328**

Departure date | 09.12.2019 | 2nd class with hotel

09:10 → **14:59**

Zürich HB → Firenze S.M.N.

SELECT