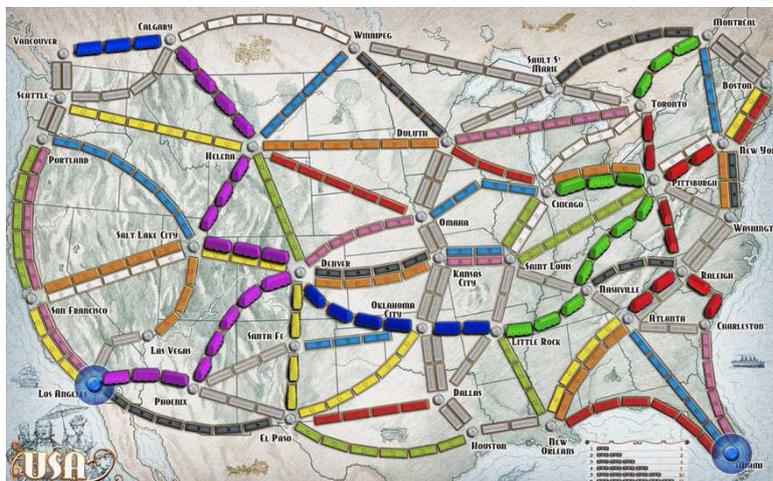




Ticket to Ride



Ticket to Ride is a very popular board game for up to 5 players. It's a modern strategy game... but there's an element of luck too.

Each player tries to build a train line to various destinations. The more destinations you complete, the more points you get. At the end, the scores are counted, and there's a winner.

But the game is not really about winners and losers. For everyone – win or lose – it's fun to build your lines, and fun to play.

In French, it's called "les Aventuriers du Rail"

During the lock-down, we will play Ticket to Ride on Zoom

You play Ticket to Ride on a computer or tablet, using the **on-line** version of the board game

All the players log in to Zoom, a **video-conferencing** solution. You can see the other players, each player in a separate window, and you can talk, so it's almost like being together round a table at the library. But, sorry, there's no pizza...☹

Learn the Ticket to Ride game ... in 15 minutes

You can learn Ticket to Ride in about 15 minutes.
There are various tutorials on the internet (in English and French).

For example:

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=yPGLlaGrShY>

Step by step: <https://snapguide.com/guides/play-ticket-to-ride/>

Explaining the rules: <https://www.ultraboardgames.com/ticket-to-ride/game-rules.php>

If you don't understand everything from the tutorial, don't worry. You will pick it up when you play. It's easy to learn.

How we play

We will play the original USA version. (There are various extensions such as Europe and France to try later).

The game is for 5 people maximum. Normally, the game will take about 1 hour. The first time, it might take 2 hours (setting up the game, learning the rules, etc.).

Technology

You need TWO devices (e.g. a laptop and a tablet). If your second device is a smartphone, then it's OK, but not ideal.

- 1) You need your larger device for the **Ticket to Ride game** (e.g. a tablet or a laptop or a PC or a Mac)
- 2) You need a second device for **Zoom** (which must have a **webcam**, **audio** and a **microphone**) – a smartphone will be OK for this, but a bigger device is better

You must buy and download the game

It costs around 7€ to 10€ to download the game (a one-time cost).

You can buy the game in various ways, for example:

- ❖ On Steam ([https://store.steampowered.com/app/108200/Ticket to Ride/](https://store.steampowered.com/app/108200/Ticket_to_Ride/))
- ❖ On the Mac App store
- ❖ On the Apple App Store
- ❖ On the Google Play Store

Install the game

- ❖ **You must download and install the game on your laptop/PC/Mac or on a tablet**
- ❖ **You should adjust the settings** (the settings are on the “hall of fame” page)
 - Switch off the music
 - Minimise (or switch off) the sound effects
- ❖ **Log in to Ticket to Ride** (create your **user-name**)

How to sign up to a Tuesday evening game

The game will be on Tuesdays, at 18:00. Initially, there will be one game per week, for 5 people. Later, there may be more games for more people.

If you want to play, you must register on [Eventbrite](#) and get a (free) ticket for the event.

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.fr/e/billets-zoom-and-board-games-ticket-to-ride-102550687868>

The ticket is free for English Language Library members.

Before the event, we will send you an invitation to the Zoom event.

To join a game

❖ Join the Zoom event

You simply click the link on your invitation, to join the Zoom event. (Zoom may install an app on your device)

❖ Join the Ticket to Ride game

Open Ticket to Ride on your laptop or tablet

- tell the organiser your Ticket to Ride user-name.
- then click PLAY
- then click ON LINE

The organiser will then send you an invitation to join the game