

## Days of Wonder announces Deluxe Train Sets for Ticket to Ride

Enhance your games and celebrate 20 years of Ticket to Ride with exclusive sets of train cars

**Paris, France – July 3, 2024.** To mark the 20th anniversary of Ticket to Ride, Days of Wonder is thrilled to announce the release of a series of exclusive Deluxe Train Sets.

These limited-edition sets capture the nostalgia and craftsmanship that have made Ticket to Ride a beloved classic among board game enthusiasts worldwide. Each set includes 45 finely detailed train cars, along with 3 Standard Stations (for Ticket to Ride Europe, and a matching Scoring Token.

This limited-edition Deluxe Train Sets, exclusively available for the game anniversary, will beautifully enhance your games of Ticket of Ride. Finely sculpted, with intricate details and printings, these trains will stand out on your favorite Ticket to Ride map, transporting you even further in the amazing world of early 1900s train travel.

## 5 unique designs!

## **The Yellow Crane Train**

The Yellow Crane Train was our second design choice after the white Milk Tanker cars, our #1 Deluxe Train Set, which served as a proof of concept for this series. This design features a train car with a distinctive shape and a thin crane. Ideally, the crane would be movable, but due to the tiny scale, we opted for a stationary yet intricately detailed model.

# **The Red Passenger Car**

A nostalgic homage to old U.S. trains, the Red Passenger Car is inspired by a toy train set from the 1980s, a cherished childhood memory of our designer. We've also included a small Easter egg referencing one of our favorite movies in this set, adding an extra layer of delight for fans.

### **The Green Caboose**

The Green Caboose represents a more modern era, just before caboose cars became obsolete. We chose a lighter, aqua green color to offer a refreshing change from the traditional green hues, highlighting the evolution of train designs.

# The Flatcar with Semi-Trailer Truck

Inspired by the design featuring two little blue automobiles in the Ticket to Ride Europe 15th Anniversary edition, this flatcar carries an old semi-trailer truck. This model includes a charming tribute to the game's author with the name of the moving company displayed on the truck.

#### The Blue Passenger Car

Evoking the luxury travel of Europe at the turn of the 20th century, the Blue Passenger Car brings to mind the opulent train cars equipped with full bedrooms, dining cars, and salons, often depicted in classic films. With this set, you can recreate your own Trans Europa Express.

These collector sets are a must-have for any Ticket to Ride enthusiast, offering a unique blend of historical homage and exquisite design. They will be available for purchase at Essen Game Fair and worldwide in October 2024 at a suggested retail price of €9,99 per set and available in five designs. Additionally, an exclusive train set will be offered at stores participating in the Hobby Next program (store locator: https://www.hobbynext.com).

#### **Practical Information**

- Content: 45 Deluxe Trains (plus some spares), 3 Standard Stations and 1 Scoring Marker
- Compatible with the various editions of the game (excluding the First Journey range, Rails & Sails, Legacy: Legends of the West and the Anniversary editions)
- Release: October 2024
- MSRP: €9,99 available in 5 different designs

#### About Ticket to Ride

Created by Alan R. Moon and published by Days of Wonder, Ticket to Ride has sold over 18 million copies worldwide and has been translated into 33 languages. The game has won numerous awards, including the prestigious Spiel des Jahres.

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## **About Days of Wonder**

Days of Wonder develops and publishes unique games in their genre. The company's "Play Different" slogan reflects its vision of publishing: Days of Wonder limits its productions to very few new games, focusing on quality rather than quantity, and developing highly refined digital adaptations. The unparalleled successes—such as Ticket to Ride®, the world's best-selling train game; Smallworld® and its epic conquests in a fantastic universe; Heat – Pedal to the Metal, the new sensation in car racing games, and Memoir 44®, the World War II reference game with over twenty expansions—motivate Days of Wonder to raise the bar ever higher. Days of Wonder board games are distributed in 40 countries and their digital versions are available on the App Store, Google Play, Steam, and the Days of Wonder website at www.daysofwonder.com.

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