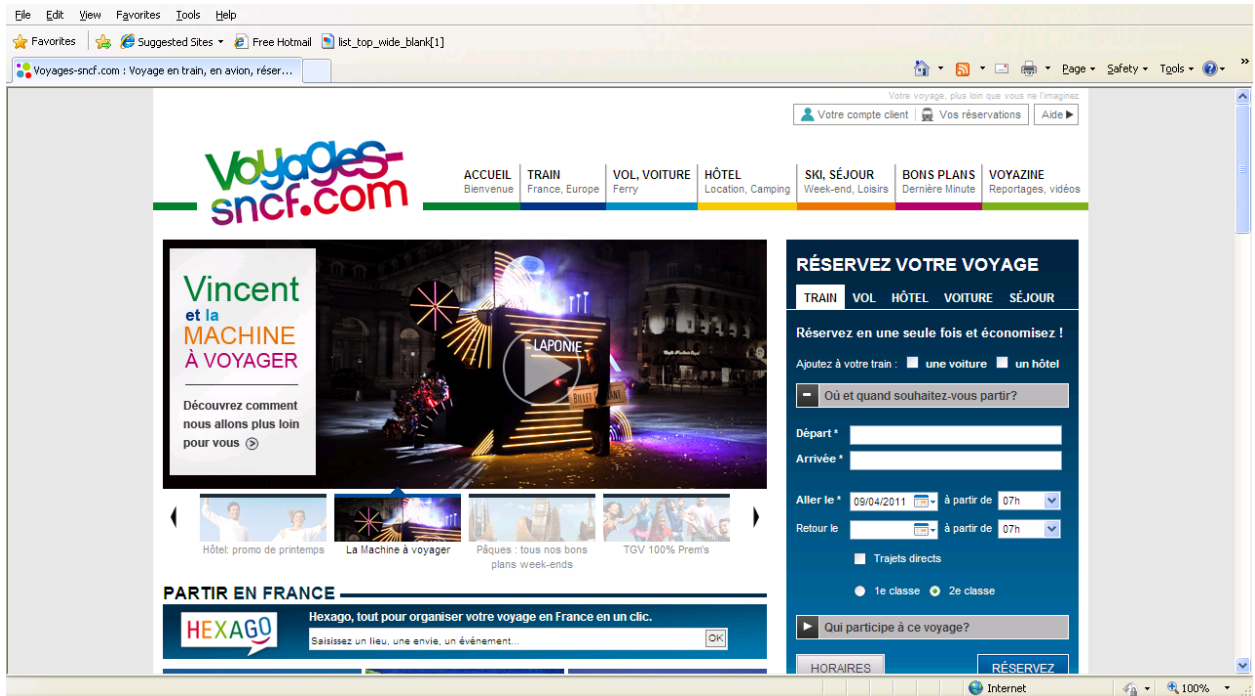


HOW TO BUY A TRAIN TICKET FROM PARIS TO LYON AND BACK

1. Log into the SNCF website at <http://www.voyages-sncf.com/> (Clicking on this link will take you there). It should look like this:



(You can enlarge any of these screenshots to see up closer)

2. In the box to the right that says **Réservez Votre Voyage**, enter **Paris Gare de Lyon** for Depart and **Lyon Part-Dieu** for Arrivée.
3. In the box that says **Aller le**, click the calendar box until you get to **Juillet**, or July. Click on **Monday the 4th**. **VERY IMPORTANT: For departure time (à partir de), enter 09h. The train we will take together departs at 8:50 am.** For the return trip, you can enter your desired date to come back. Some folks will return on the 9th, others (including me) on the 10th.
4. Under number of passengers, click the number of folks in your party. (For most of us, it'll be 1). Also, even if you are -26 or 60+ keep the age 26-59 category. According to the French team, this is because you need a carte senior before you can claim your senior citizens rate and a carte kiddie before you can claim your juvenescence. As with all things in life, it's just easier to be an adult.
5. Make sure the button that says **2e class** (second class) is marked. (If you'd like 1st class, that's up to you—in some cases, the rates are only 10E).
6. Click **Réservez**.

7. You'll be taken to a screen that looks like this:

The screenshot shows the 'Voyages SNCF.com' website. At the top, there's a banner for 'Séjours à Disneyland® Paris' with a '-15%*' discount. Below the banner, the website navigation includes 'ACCUEIL', 'TRAIN', 'VOL, VOITURE', 'HÔTEL', 'SKI, SÉJOUR', 'BONS PLANS', and 'VOYAZINE'. The main content area is titled 'SÉLECTIONNEZ VOTRE ALLER' and shows a table of train options for the route Paris to Lyon on 04/07/2011.

Départ à	08h54	09h54	10h53	11h54	12h54	13h54
A partir de	47.00 €	47.00 €	47.00 €	86.40 €	47.00 €	47.00 €
Durée	01h57	02h03	01h58	01h57	01h57	02h03
Voyagez avec	TGV	TGV	TGV	TGV	TGV	TGV

Below the table, there are options for 'Flexible' (flexible pricing) and 'Trains précédents' / 'Trains suivants'. The browser's address bar shows 'http://www.voyages-sncf.com'.

Again, the train we'll be taking is the 8:54 to Lyon Part-Dieu. The number is 06607. You'll be given price options:

The screenshot shows the 'Choisissez le tarif qui vous convient puis validez votre aller' screen. It displays two train options with their respective price tiers and descriptions.

Train	06607	06609
8h54 PARIS GARE DE LYON 10h51 LYON PART DIEU	06607 2e classe Période de pointe	06609 2e classe Période de pointe
Durée 01h57	Durée 02h03	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 47.00 € TGV PREM'S : Billet non échangeable, non remboursable. A saisir, dernières places disponibles ! 55.00 € LOISIR RÉDUIT : Service d'échange et de remboursement gratuit jusqu'à la veille du départ, avec retenue de 10€ le jour du départ, non échangeable et non remboursable après départ. A saisir, dernières places disponibles ! 91.50 € TGV PRO 2NDE : Service d'échange et de remboursement gratuit jusqu'au départ. Sous conditions après départ. Voir conditions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 47.00 € TGV PREM'S : Billet non échangeable, non remboursable. A saisir, dernières places disponibles ! 55.00 € LOISIR RÉDUIT : Service d'échange et de remboursement gratuit jusqu'à la veille du départ, avec retenue de 10€ le jour du départ, non échangeable et non remboursable après départ. A saisir, dernières places disponibles ! 91.50 € TGV PRO 2NDE : Service d'échange et de remboursement gratuit jusqu'au départ. Sous conditions. 	

At the bottom of the screen, there is a 'VALIDEZ CET ALLER' button. The browser's address bar shows 'http://www.voyages-sncf.com'.

The price TO Lyon (one way) is 47E for a non-refundable. If you'd like the 91.50E, that gets you a refundable (and the 55E, as it was explained to me, is *sort of* refundable). Do what I did when I was single, and just go cheap.

PLEASE NOTE: If for some reason, you try to book the 8:54 and it gets sold out, the 9:54 will be fine. It'll still get you to Lyon.

8. Click the button of the price you want to pay and then click the "Validez cet Aller" button.
9. The next screen you see will allow you to pick your return trip. I'm coming back on Sunday, July 10, at noon (06616) if anybody would like to caravan. This is because my flight home doesn't leave until Monday the 11th. That said, if you're heading straight to DeGaulle or Orly from Lyon, I recommend you give yourself at least 2 hours to get through Paris. **PLEASE NOTE:** The French team assures me you can get to DeGaulle straight from Lyon by clicking "Aéroport Paris - Roissy - Charles de Gaulle (CDG2) - Gare TGV" as your return. (Don't do it as your departure). If you're coming through Orly, you'll have to go through Paris anyway, but there are trains aplenty from the Gare de Lyon to both airports.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Sélectionnez votre retour - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.voyages-sncf.com/billet-train/resultats-retour?hid=138E>. The page content includes a sidebar with a "Code couleur prix" legend and a main area with several fare options. The selected fare is 22.00 € (TGV PREM'S). Below the fare options, a train schedule is shown: 12h00 LYON PART DIEU to 14h00 PARIS GARE DE LYON, 2e classe, Période normale, Durée 02h00. The page also features buttons for "CHOISISSEZ CE RETOUR" and "CHOISIR MA PLACE".

Prix	Type de tarif	Caractéristiques
72.50 €	TGV PRO 2NDE	Service d'échange et de remboursement gratuit jusqu'au départ. Sous conditions après départ. Voir conditions
34.00 €	TGV PREM'S	Billet non échangeable, non remboursable. A saisir, dernières places disponibles!
22.00 €	TGV PREM'S	Billet non échangeable, non remboursable. A saisir, dernières places disponibles!
42.00 €	LOISIR RÉDUIT	Service d'échange et de remboursement gratuit jusqu'à la veille du départ, avec retenue de 10€ le jour du départ, non échangeable et non remboursable après départ. A saisir, dernières places disponibles!
72.50 €	TGV PRO 2NDE	Service d'échange et de remboursement gratuit jusqu'au départ. Sous conditions après départ. Voir conditions
34.00 €	TGV PREM'S	Billet non échangeable, non remboursable. A saisir, dernières places disponibles!

As you can see, I'm going for the 22E option on the return. I could splurge and for 10E more travel first class ... but I'm not that freewheelin'. Once you pick your price, click on Choisissez Ce Retour.

10. Your screen will show you your selected itinerary:

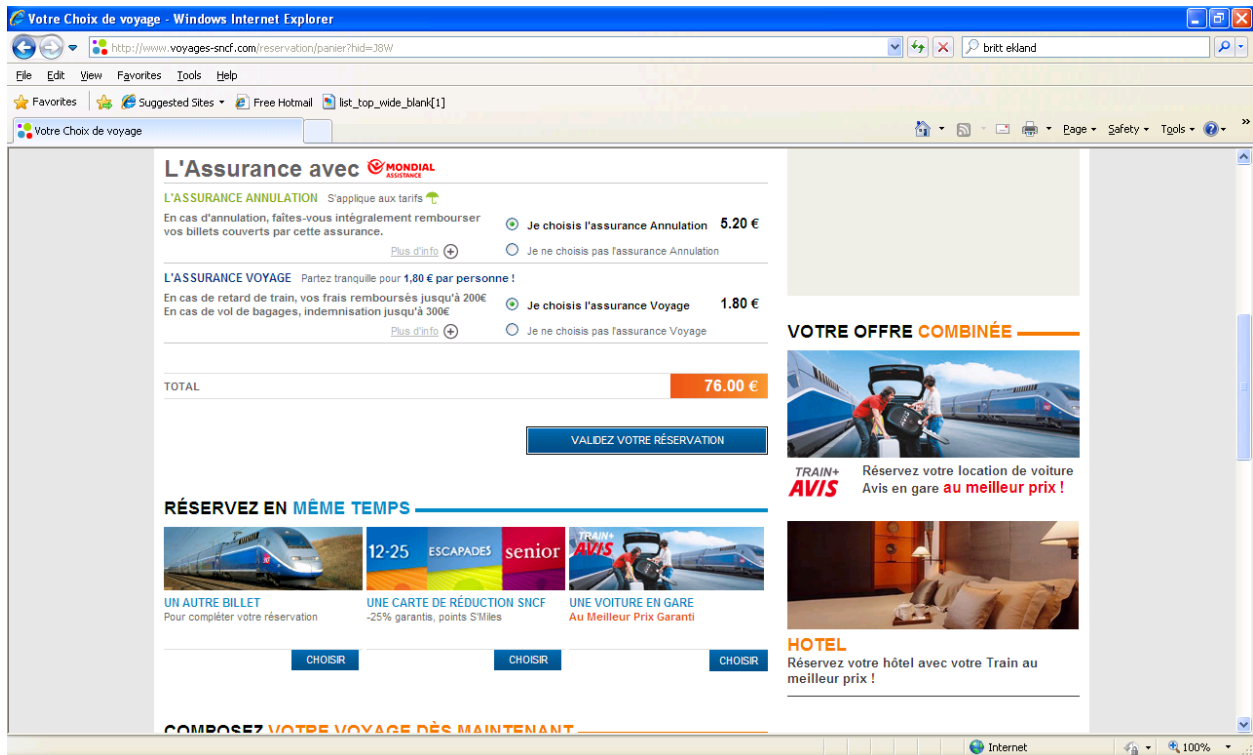
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Direction	Train	Class	Date
PARIS → LYON	TGV 06607	2e classe	Lundi 04 Juillet
LYON → PARIS	TGV 06616	2e classe	Dimanche 10 Juillet

Below the itinerary, there is an insurance section titled 'L'Assurance avec MONDIAL ASSURANCE'. It offers an 'ASSURANCE ANNULATION' for 5.20 €, which is selected by default. A note indicates that this insurance covers the ticket and provides a refund in case of cancellation.

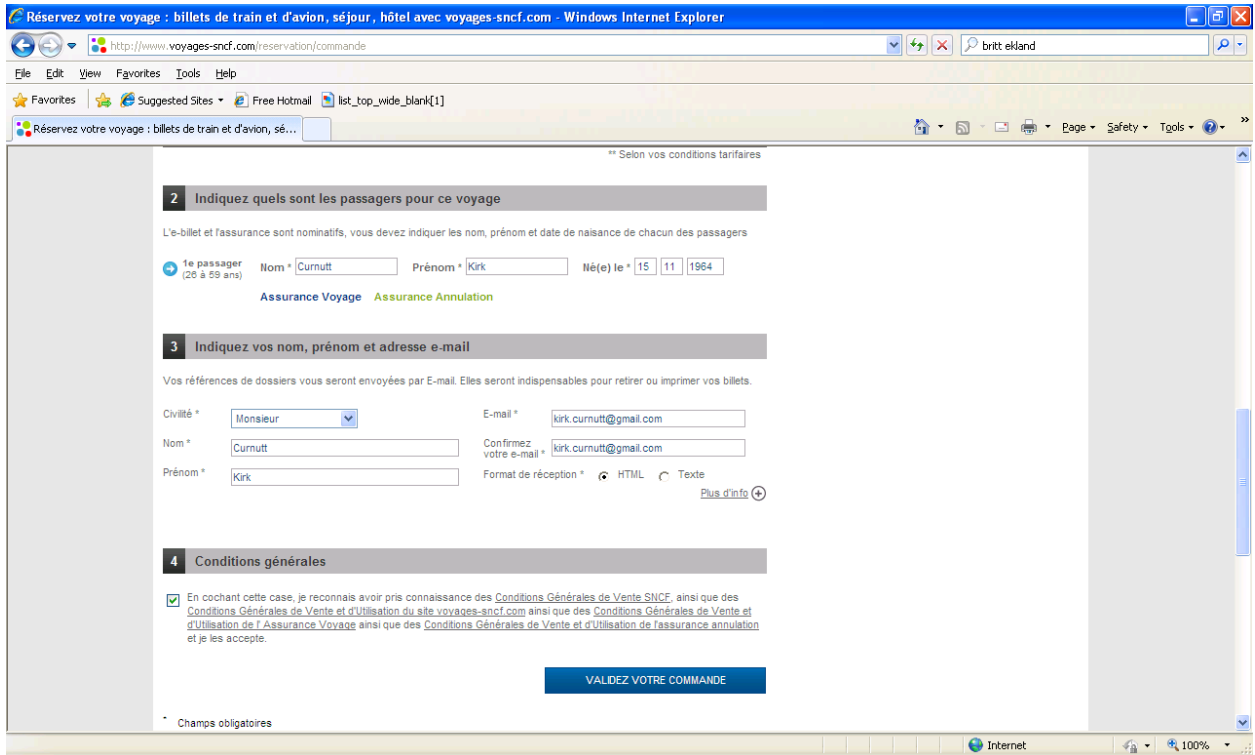
My itinerary shows I head to Lyon on Lundi, 4 Julliet and return on Dimanche 10 Julliet for 69E.

11. You will be given insurance options. The first 5.20E is automatic—if I read it correctly, it means if for some reason this train is canceled you'll be refunded. I don't recommend un-clicking. The second option is for lateness or lost baggage (if I'm reading correctly). Either way, for 1.80E, I'm clicking yes. My new total is 76E:

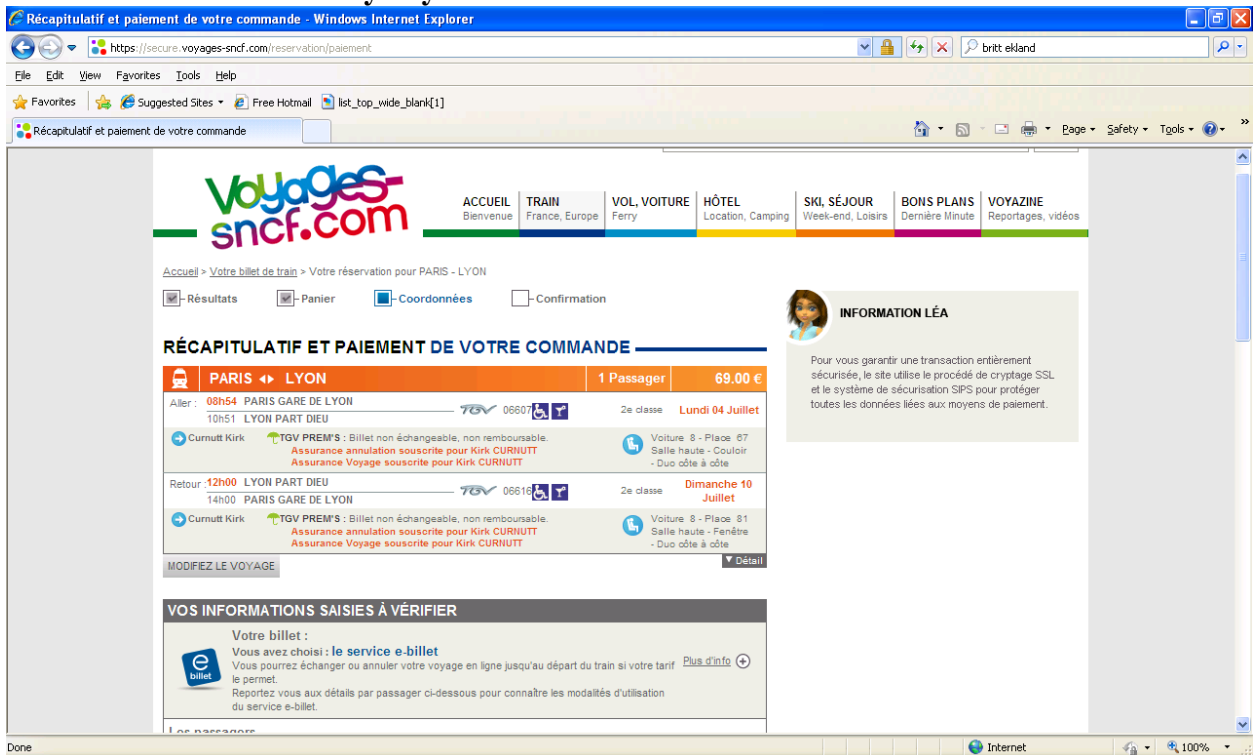


12. Now click on Validez Votre Reservation. The screen will show you your final price. Below it will also give ticket info. **Make sure the dot for e-billet is clicked.** This means you'll receive your ticket in an email. You'll need to remember to bring it with you to France 😊

13. Below that in Box 2 it will ask for personal info. Nom means last name, prenom your first name. You'll also be asked for your birth date. Make sure to enter date first (JJ), then month (MM). In Box 3, enter the email address you want your confirmation sent to. And in Box 4, click the "agree to conditions" box. Then click Validez Votre Commande



The next screen will show you your confirmation.



Go over your itinerary again. You'll see your name and birthday this time. Make sure you bought a ticket for July, not June, etc. Below it you'll have a spot for entering your credit card confirmation:



When you enter your “numero de carte”, a box will appear asking for your “code de securite,” or the three digits printed on the back of your card. When you’ve entered those and your expiration date, click Validez again. **PLEASE NOTE: Make sure your credit card company will process a payment to a foreign site.** The first Visa I entered was refused, in part, I’m guessing, because Commerce Bank is being diligent, not because the card isn’t good. When I entered my debit card, however, my payment was accepted. Hopefully, none of you will have this problem.

Your confirmation will look something like this:

Windows Internet Explorer - Votre commande est maintenant terminée, nous vous en remercions

http://www.voyages-sncf.com/reservation/confirmation

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 Vous allez recevoir un premier courrier électronique de confirmation de votre commande et un second détaillant votre assurance annulation Mondial Assistance

PARIS ↔ LYON		1 Passager	69.00 €
Allez :	08h54 PARIS GARE DE LYON 10h51 LYON PART DIEU	TGV 06607 2e classe	Lundi 04 Juillet
Retour :	12h00 LYON PART DIEU 14h00 PARIS GARE DE LYON	TGV 06616 2e classe	Dimanche 10 Juillet

VOTRE VOYAGE
 Référence du dossier : **TGDYJS** Nom associé : **CURNUTT**
 Assurance Voyage N° : **6864605** Assurance Annulation N° : **6864604**

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Profitez de notre sélection d'hôtels pour votre séjour à LYON

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1e passager Kirk Curnutt

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CONFIRMATION DE VOTRE COMMANDE

Bonjour Monsieur KIRK CURNUTT

Vous avez effectué une commande sur notre site le 10/04/2011 à 14h05 et nous vous en remercions. Vous trouverez ci-dessous le détail de votre commande ainsi que la démarche à suivre pour la suite de votre voyage.

PARIS ↔ LYON		1 passager	69.00 €
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→ Curnutt Kirk	TGV PREM'S : Billet non échangeable, non remboursable. Assurance annulation souscrite pour Kirk CURNUTT Assurance Voyage souscrite pour Kirk CURNUTT	 Voiture 8 Salle haute Duo côté
Retour : 12h00 LYON PART DIEU 14h00 PARIS GARE DE LYON	TGV 06616 	2e classe
→ Curnutt Kirk	TGV PREM'S : Billet non échangeable, non remboursable. Assurance annulation souscrite pour Kirk CURNUTT Assurance Voyage souscrite pour Kirk CURNUTT	 Voiture 8 Salle haute Duo côté

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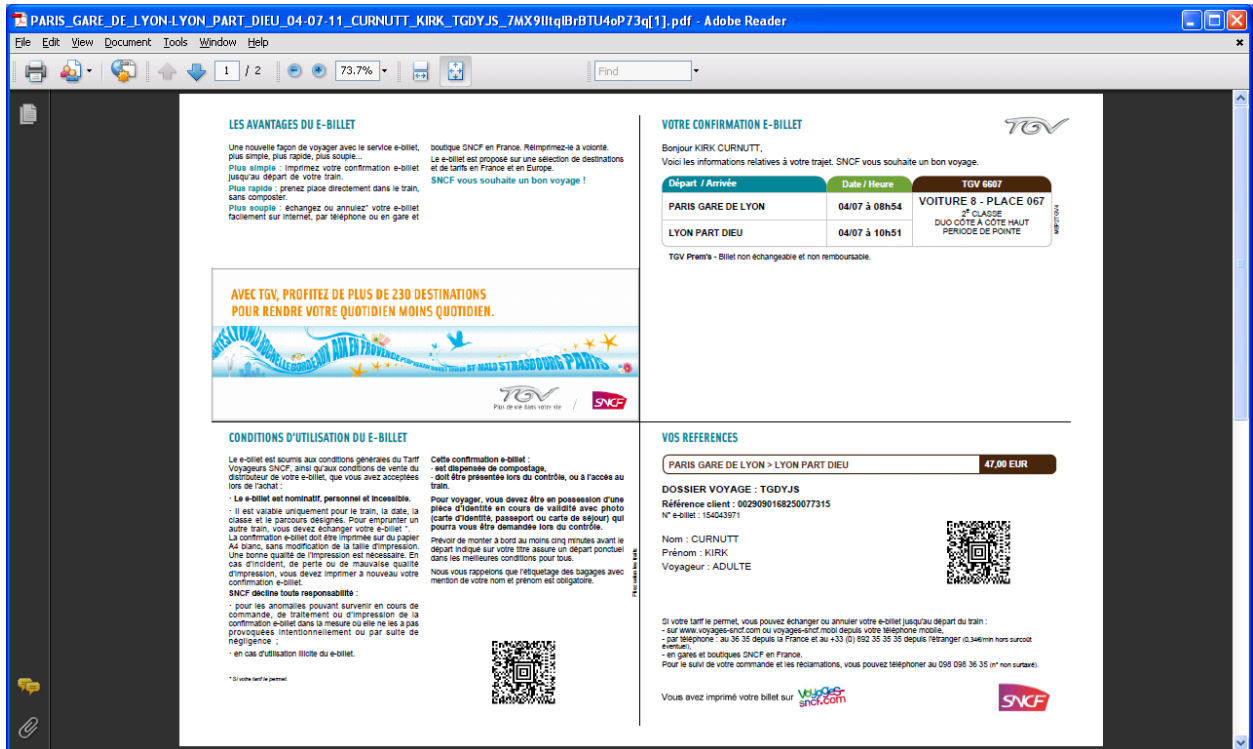
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1e passager **Kirk Curnutt**

Your PDF will look like this:



This is your ticket. (If you've ever purchased tickets for an event off Ticketmaster, it's the same concept: the PDF, NOT your email, is your ticket). Please save it to your computer and PRINT OFF a copy BEFORE you come to Paris. You don't want to have to run around trying to find a printer.

As complicated as this seems, it's really not. I did a few practice runs, consulted the French team, and then went for it. Like I said, the only problem I had was when my original credit card was declined. (It's good, I swear). Hopefully, no one will have that problem.

Again, please make your train reservation to Lyon and back as soon as possible to ensure we can get you down to the conference.

FROM THE FRENCH TEAM RE AIRPORTS:

Further information on airports:

What seems most convenient:

1) Roissy

- Roissy can be reached by RER (line B), leaving from "Chatelet les Halles".

Approximately 50 mns from Chatelet to Roissy.

- There is also an Air France coach/bus leaving from Gare de Lyon to Roissy (but I saw no indication of how long it takes).

2) Orly

Orly can be reached by RER (line B, leaving from "Chatelet les Halles"), with a connection at "Antony" to "Orly Val" = automatic metro. Approximately 35 mns from Chatelet to orly

Information can be found at <http://www.aeroportsdeparis.fr/ADP/en-GB/Passagers/home/>

To get to Chatelet from Gare de Lyon, you have to take line 1 (direction "La défense", 4 stops).