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Momondo launches integrated train and flight comparison

Imagine you are sitting in Florence or Brussels and you want to find the cheapest and quickest way to get to Milan or Amsterdam. Using Momondo.com will help you easily and quickly find the best possible way to get to your destination, no matter whether it's by flight or train. And you'll be surprised on how many routes you can save both time and money by taking a high-speed train. Added to that they are comfortable, greener and offer more picturesque views than planes, they take you directly to city centers and not the least - they are ridiculously fast too.

The Danish travel search engine Momondo, prized for its comprehensive flight comparison, is now using the same technology to integrate European trains. This move comes in a time with growing awareness of the environment-friendly high-speed trains that race between many of Europe's big cities. "By displaying trains and flights together, we provide the consumers with even greater transparency, sending a green signal at a time where climate is of highest priority", says Martin Lumbye, partner in Momondo.

Currently 4.238 train routes within Europe are included in the search at Momondo.com. This number will grow significantly as work is underway to include Japan, the USA and Australia.

Amidst the worsening financial crisis, Momondo continues to experience significant growth due to a growing interest in finding the best available fares and rates. The Times reported recently that online search for travel has decreased by 42 percent during the past year. By contrast Momondo has seen a more than doubling in the number of visitors in the same period. Whilst 432.292 visitors used Momondo to search for the best fares in January 13th 2008, 997.404 visited the site on the same date a year later, collecting data for a massive 57,2 million fares.

Momondo in facts:

- *Momondo was launched on the 1st of September 2006 and today the site features comprehensive search for flights, hotels, car rental, skiing and now also train fares.*
- *Momondo was praised by several international media such as CNN and NBC during a comparison of travel search engines in March 2008.*
- *More about Momondo: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Momondo>*