

Bicycle Carriage on Trains in Russia

1. Carriage offer

○ Long-distance trains

There are 3 classes:

1. compartments (coupe) with 2 berths,
2. compartments (coupe) with 4 berths
3. no compartments (platzkarte).

According to the regulations every passenger may carry up to 36 kg (50 kg for the 1st class). Bicycles should be demounted (at least wheels, pedals, handlebar) and covered. The main problem is to find place to keep especially if there are more than one bicycle. In the 3rd class it is easier because there are special luggage berths there.



1st class compartment



Luggage berths in 3rd class

- **Commuter trains (electrichka)**
 - i. bicycle tickets fare is about 1 Euro
 - ii. No special cars or place for bicycles. In some trains there is a lot of space, in some space is very limited (you should apply your creativity)



In electrichka (photo by S. Trabert)

2. Ticket and Reservation Schemes

- Bicycle tickets and reservations are not available
- For long-distance trains tickets are sold within 45 days before the trip. Passport is required.

3. Links

- www.eng.rzd.ru - JSC Russian Railways (English)
- www.mza.ru - Moscow Railways Agency (in Russian)
- www.tutu.ru - Timetables (in Russian)
- http://pass.rzd.ru/isvp/public/pass?STRUCTURE_ID=5116 - freight regulations (in Russian)