

# Press Release

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## **WIN A YEAR'S FREE TRAVEL WITH CROSSCOUNTRY**

Passengers who travel with train operator CrossCountry are in with a chance to win FREE train travel for themselves and their family for a whole year!

The rules are simple. Log on to [crosscountrytrains.co.uk](http://crosscountrytrains.co.uk) before 28<sup>th</sup> February, book a journey with CrossCountry and you will then be automatically entered into the free prize draw.

CrossCountry is one of the largest train operators in Britain with nearly 300 rail services per day stretching from Aberdeen to Penzance and Cardiff to Stansted.

Andy Cooper, CrossCountry's Managing Director said; "We're delighted to be offering one lucky winner and their family the chance to win a year's free travel with CrossCountry. We operate a huge range of rail services stretching across Britain so whoever wins the prize will get unlimited trips to some of Britain's most vibrant towns and cities and have the chance to experience everything they have to offer."

The competition winner will be selected at random from the entries received and the draw will take place on 16 March 2009. Full terms and conditions can be accessed via [crosscountrytrains.co.uk/win](http://crosscountrytrains.co.uk/win)

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**Please find notes to Editors, CrossCountry facts and figures on the following page. For more information feel free to contact us on 0121 2006115 or by email to [communications@crosscountrytrains.co.uk](mailto:communications@crosscountrytrains.co.uk)**

**CrossCountry has moved offices. Our new address is CrossCountry Communications Department, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Cannon House, Priory Queensway, Birmingham B4 6BS**

## **Notes to editors**

CrossCountry started operating on 11 November 2007. The franchise, which is the most extensive in the UK, will run until 31 March 2016. For further information on CrossCountry services and future franchise plans log on to [www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk](http://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk)

CrossCountry is part of the Arriva group which operates transport services in twelve European countries, employs more than 40,000 people and provides more than one billion passenger journeys every year. For more information about the Arriva group visit [www.arriva.co.uk](http://www.arriva.co.uk)

### **CrossCountry facts and figures:**

STATIONS SERVED: 118

ROUTE MILES: 1,654

WEEKDAY SERVICES: 293

PASSENGERS CARRIED: Over 30 million passenger journeys a year anticipated

ANNUAL TRAIN MILEAGE: Approximately 16 million

EMPLOYEES: Approximately 1,700

LONGEST TRAIN SERVICE: (SX) 08.20 Aberdeen to Penzance (699 miles)