# 'Create your own European Adventure with 5 Eurail Passes & \$5000' ACP Rail Sweepstakes

## **OFFICIAL RULES**

## NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

- 1. Eligibility: This promotion is open to any individual eighteen (18) years of age or older. You are eligible to enter and win if you reside outside of Europe, the Russian Federation and Turkey. Void where restricted or prohibited by law. Employees and relatives of ACP Rail International, ACP Secrets Holidays, Sponsors or other persons directly related to this campaign are excluded from participation. In order to be eligible for any prize where you must travel outside of your country of residence, you must possess a valid passport and be eligible to submit a visa application, if required for the country in which the Destination City is located, at the time the prize is awarded. You will be disqualified if you do not have a valid passport at the time the prize is awarded.
- 2. **Sponsor:** The Sponsor of this promotion is ACP Rail International, a division of ACP Marketing Canada Inc., and Eurail.
- 3. **Promotion Period:** You can enter between 12:01pm EST on June 1, 2011 and 12:01pm EST on July 31, 2011 (the "Promotion Period").
- 4. How to Enter:
  - Go to <u>www.acprail.com/create-your-own-european-adventure</u>, fully complete and submit an online entry, including your name, complete mailing address, e-mail address and birth date.
  - Limit one entry for the entire Promotion Period per person regardless of the method of entry.
  - Multiple entrants are not permitted to share the same email address. Any attempt by any entrant to obtain more than the stated number of entries by using multiple/different email addresses, identities, registrations and logins, or any other methods will void that entrant's entries and that entrant may be disqualified. Use of any automated system to participate is prohibited and will result in disqualification.
  - Chances of winning: The chances of winning depend on the number of eligible Entry Forms received during the Promotion Period. A purchase will not increase your chances of winning.

### 5. Grand Prize Draw:

- The name of the eventual winner will be randomly selected from the entrant pool on August 2, 2011 (the "Date of Draw") from among all eligible and complete Entry Forms received by ACP Rail International during the Promotion Period.
- 6. Notification:
  - The eventual winner will be contacted via email on August 2, 2011, according to the contact information provided on their Entry Form. If the eventual winner cannot be contacted by August 16, 2011, that eventual winner, at the sole discretion of ACP Rail International, may be disqualified and an alternate eventual winner will be selected by random draw.
  - The eventual winner must correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question, and the eventual winner and his/her traveling companions must have a valid passport failing which, the Prize shall be forfeited. They shall send a photocopy of their passport and the Publicity Release and Prize Acceptance Form duly signed to ACP Rail International no later than twenty (20) days after the Date of Draw before receiving their Prize, failing which the Prize shall be forfeited.
- 7. **Prize:** The approximate value of the grand prize package is \$10,905 US including:
- **Five Eurail Global Passes**: Approximate value of \$5905. Eurail Passes can only be used by residents outside of Europe, the Russian Federation and Turkey. You are

eligible if you have been a resident of a non-European country for at least 6 months. The Eurail Global Passes are valid for 15 flexible train travel days within 2 months in First Class throughout Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. A certificate valid for five Eurail Passes will be provided by ACP Rail and can be redeemed once the winner has selected his/her travel companions and travel date. The certificate must be redeemed within one (1) year from date of issue or the prize in its entirety is forfeited. Please note that passes can be processed up to six months and no later than three weeks before the travel departure date. Seat reservations are the responsibility of the winner: when a seat reservation or supplement is required, the cost is not included in the Eurail Pass and varies depending on the country, type of train and date of purchase/travel. Here is the general rule: most international long-distance trains require a reservation, as well as various domestic high-speed trains. Night trains always require a supplement for sleeping accommodation. Seat reservations are not usually necessary for local or regional trains.

- **Spending money:** \$5,000 USD spending money. Once the certificate for five Eurail Passes has been redeemed, the winner will receive a cheque for \$5000 US spending money, along with their issued Eurail Passes.
- The Prize does not include all costs and expenses not specifically included above as part of grand prize, including, without limitation:

Any applicable taxes on the Prize which shall be paid by the eventual winner; Costs related to passports, tourist cards, visas and vaccination certificates; Seat reservations or supplements;

Travel insurances;

Personal expenses of the eventual winner and his/her traveling companions; Excursions;

Incidental expenses & medical expenses;

And anything additional, which are the sole responsibility of the grand prize winner and his/her guests.

- As soon as the names for the five Eurail Passes have been supplied to ACP Rail by the eventual winner and the passes have been issued, there are no possibilities of substitution, cancellation and travel with the Eurail Passes must commence within 6 months. The names of the traveling companions cannot be modified. In the event the trip is cancelled by the eventual winner, for any reason whatsoever, the trip cannot be postponed.
- The necessary travel documents are the responsibility of the winner. The winners will be responsible for obtaining any required travel and health documents (which must be valid prior to and for the entire duration of the trip).
- 8. Publicity:
  - Participation in the prize draw and acceptance of prize constitutes winner's permission for Sponsor to use his/her name, address (city and state/province/country), likeness, biographical information, any photograph and/or any video image taken of him/her and/or the Prize, or comments for future marketing, advertising and publicity purposes without payment of additional consideration beyond the awarding of the Prize, except where prohibited by law.

### 9. General Conditions:

- Sponsor is the sole judging organization whose decisions as to the operation of the Sweepstakes and the selection of the potential winner are final and binding in all matters related to the Promotion.
- Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, illegible, stolen, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, misdirected, technically corrupted or garbled entries, which will be disqualified, or for problems of any kind whether mechanical, human or electronic.
- Prize must be accepted as awarded without substitution.

- Prize is not transferable, cannot be redeemed for cash and cannot be sold, exchanged or bartered. Request for refund will not be entertained.
- In the case of unavailability of any portion of the prize(s), Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
- 10. Limitations of Liability: By receipt of any Sweepstakes prize, winner agrees to release and hold harmless Sponsor and its subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, advertising/promotion agencies and each such company's officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") from and against any claim or cause of action, including, but not limited to, personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property, arising out of participation in the Promotion or receipt or use or misuse of any prize or participation in any Promotion-related activity and for any claims based on publicity rights, defamation or invasion of privacy and merchandise delivery.
- 11. **Governing Law:** The sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and local laws and regulations.
- 12. Entrant's Personal Information:
  - The personal information provided by the entrants to enter the Contest will be (i) collected by ACP Rail International and held at its place of business situated at 785 Plymouth, Suite 305, Quebec, Canada, H4P 1B3 (ii) used only to administer the Contest, contact the eventual winner and verify his eligibility, and, in the event that the entrants opt in, to send promotional materials and/or newsletters of ACP Rail International to the entrants, and (iii) accessible only to those employees of ACP Rail International directly involved in the Contest and will not be disclosed to other persons.