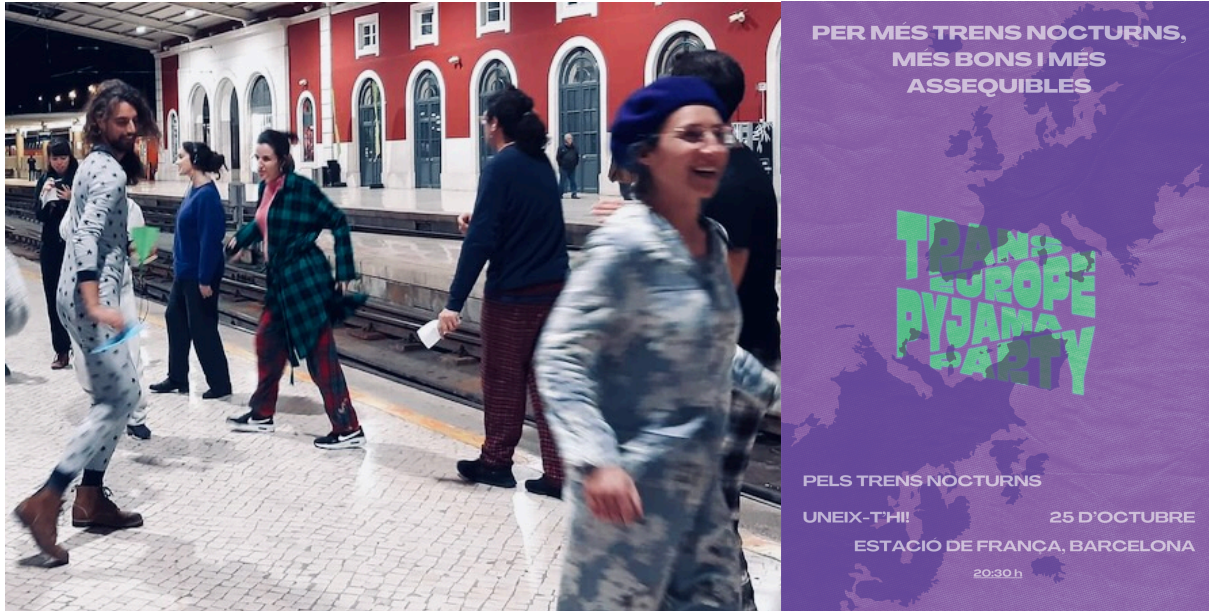


## The PTP and Back on Track invite you to go to France Station in your pajamas to claim the night trains



**17** Friday October 25

20:30 h

Estació de França

Event open to everyone!

***Next Friday, October 25, a sleepover will be held outside the Estación de França to demand the return of night trains.***

***I organized Back on Track simultaneously in Barcelona, Berlin, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Lisbon, London, Nantes and Zurich***

***You must wear pyjamas, sleeping mask, pillow, stuffed animals... and headphones, as there will be a silent disco to the rhythm of the radio***

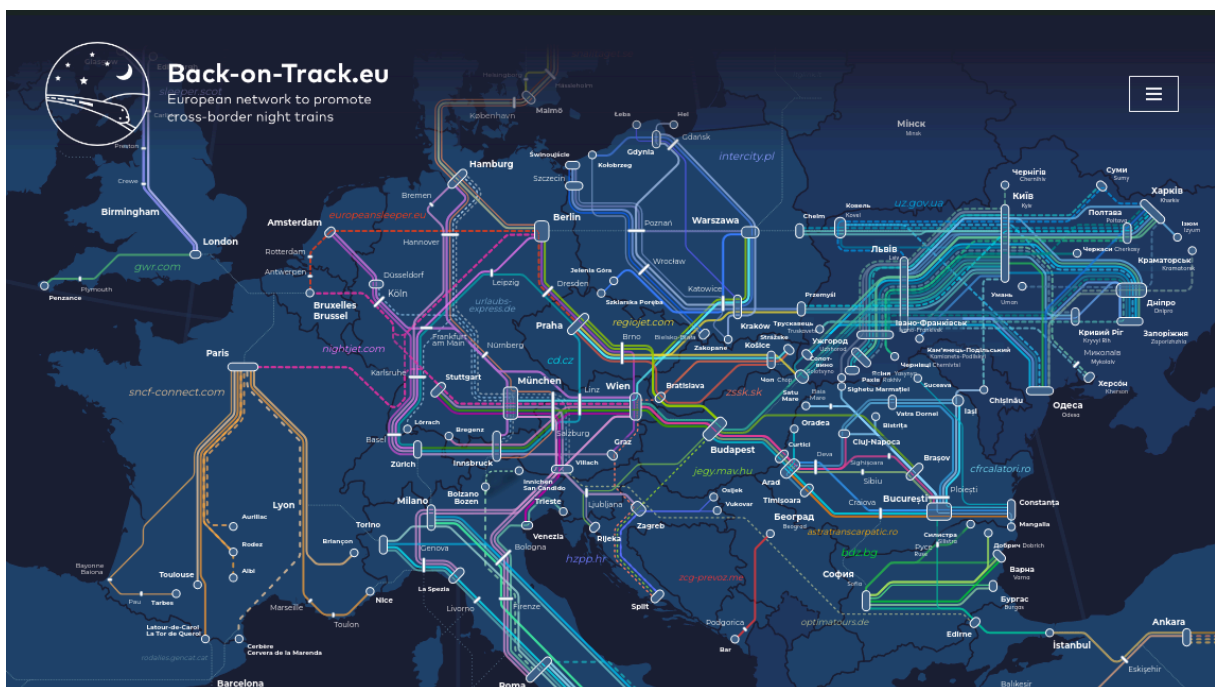
Unfortunately, the network of night trains has been drastically reduced in Barcelona - and throughout the Iberian Peninsula - since 2010. The lack of interest on the part of those who operated them (mostly Renfe, which has canceled them, and the SNCF, which has limited the Paris - Barcelona to Cervera de la Marenda/Portbou), it made it lose services until it was left only with the service to Galicia, which had a strong demand but was canceled with the excuse of the pandemic.

On the other hand, on a European scale this process of decline occurred a few decades earlier and recent years have seen a process of recovery of these services.

Back on Track is a European network of volunteers who actively fight to make night trains better, more affordable and reach everywhere, including crossing borders. They consider that night trains can be a modern, comfortable and relaxed way to travel, while reducing CO emissions by 3%<sub>2</sub> replacing short and medium distance flights. At Back on Track they work by meeting with politicians, companies and civil society and organizing simultaneous international activities such as the #pijamada.

The #pijamada is a way to claim more night trains or their return, as is the case in Catalonia. The activity consists of meeting at a train station at 8:30 p.m., Barcelona local time, dressed in pajamas (with pillows, soft toys, sleep masks, earplugs, slippers for being around the house... ) and dance to the beat of a radio station, using headphones. Everyone present listens to the same channel at the same time. So it's a silent performance of people dancing in pyjamas.

This performance is of an international nature, as it will also take place in other European capitals such as Berlin, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Lisbon, London, Nantes and Zurich. simultaneously. You can find more information here: <https://back-on-track.eu/trans-europe-pyjama-party-2024/>. In Barcelona, the PTP co-organizes this event together with Back-on-Track and encourages all members and supporters of the organization to participate!



Font: <https://back-on-track.eu/night-train-map/>