

Caroline is at Amsterdam Centraal railway station.

Earlier this morning Caroline got up, got ready, had breakfast, checked out of the hotel where the conference had been held and caught a train here.

Caroline is now waiting to board the Train à Grande Vitesse to travel to Paris, with four stops; at Schiphol Airport railway station, at Rotterdam, at Antwerp and at Brussels.

Caroline admires the roof of Amsterdam Centraal railway station.

The train arrives.

Caroline gets on the train and takes her seat, facing forward, the window on her right.

The train leaves Amsterdam.

The train stops at the railway station that is part of Schiphol airport.

The train arrives at Rotterdam Centraal railway station. When she had travelled to the conference Caroline had got off the train in which she had travelled when it had arrived at Rotterdam and she had then travelled on another train directly to the railway station of the city where the conference was being held. Caroline is aware that today she could have saved time and maybe some money by travelling from the hotel directly to Rotterdam rather than going to Amsterdam. Yet Caroline is on holiday and she wanted to get on the train from the start of its route so as to experience the whole journey. Seeing the spectacular roof of Amsterdam Centraal railway station was a bonus.

The train stops at Antwerp Centraal railway station.

The train stops at Brussels.

The train arrives at Paris at the Gare du Nord railway station. Caroline now needs to travel across Paris from the Gare du Nord to the Gare Montparnasse so that she can catch a train to Tours. This is because Caroline is heading for the Valley of the Loire.

When planning her journey, Caroline had decided that, although she could use the subway railway system and then walk for some distance after exiting from the subway railway system that, well, she will have a taxi, direct from railway station to railway station. In view of this Caroline decided that she would not take the earliest train possible to Tours but would allow plenty of time for the transit from Gare du Nord to Gare Montparnasse.

Caroline finds a taxi and asks to go to Gare Montparnasse. Caroline gets in the taxi and sits looking out of the right window.

As the taxi crosses the River Seine by way of the Pont Alexandre III, Caroline sees the Eiffel Tower in the distance.

Caroline arrives at the Gare Montparnasse railway station.

After a while, Caroline gets onto the train for Tours.

Caroline arrives at Tours, in fact at a station at the edge of Tours, not at the station in the centre of Tours.

Caroline has a taxi to a hotel.