

How I planned my trip using AI

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- An **education budget** 💰 for conference registrations, flights, transportation, hotel etc
- My manager: “Please feel free to attend some conferences”
- I live in Canada
- Direct flights from Toronto YYZ
- English-speaking events
- Not going to the US for a conference (Sorry!)
- Interesting things to do before or after the conference
 - Choral music 😊

Which bus/train/plane will be late?

How?

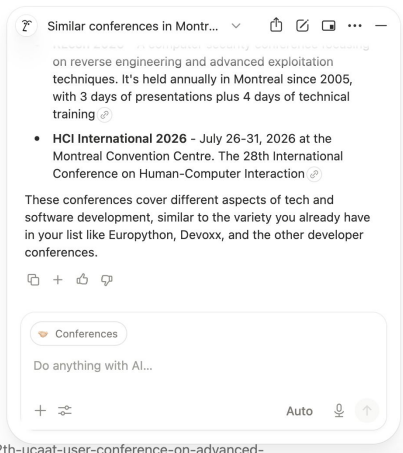
- One doc for choral singing opportunities
- One doc for potential conferences

Not an ad for Notion



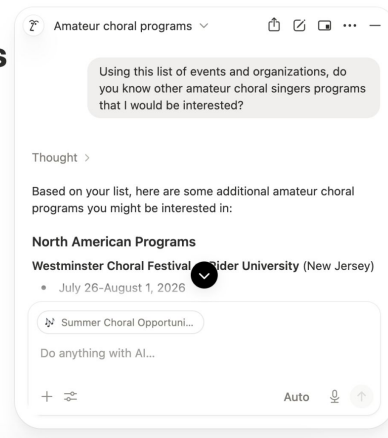
Conferences

- [Europython](#)
- [Gitnation](#) ⭐
- [Confoo](#) ⭐
- [InfoQ dev summit](#)
- <https://www.devoxx.co.uk/>
- Big Sky Dev Con [Big Sky Dev Con 2025](#)
- <https://betersoftwareconference.com/>
- <https://oredev.org/>
- <https://devnexus.com/>
- <https://thedeconf.com/en>
- <https://confs.tech/#>
- <https://www.thefutureofsoftware.com/about>
- <https://devdays.lt/>
- <https://www.etsi.org/events/2540-2026-04-12th-ucaat-user-conference-on-advanced->



Summer Choral Opportunities

- <https://www.interlochen.org/>
 - 2025 choir program dates: June 23-28
- <https://fingerlakeschoral.org/>
 - 2025 concert date: July 27
- <https://www.mssf.org.uk/>
 - 2025 program dates: Aug 2-9
- <https://norvis.org.uk/>
- <https://www.lacock.org/>
- runbysingers.org
- <https://vcm.bc.ca/learn/summer-intensive-programs/choral/>
 - 2025 program dates: Aug 18-25
- <https://cammac.ca/en/summer-music-retreats/>
- <https://nscf.ca/sing-summer-choir-camps/adult-choir-camp/>
 - 2025 program dates: Aug 18-23



The convo with AI

- Research the 2026 conference dates
- Suggest related conferences

















Conference Dates 2026					
Name	Dates	Location	Website	Notes	
Mercari Gears			gears.mercari.com/en	2026 dates not announced ye	
Tokyo Test Fest			tokyotestfest.com/en/	2026 dates not announced ye	
FOSDEM	January 31, 2026 → February	Brussels, Belgium	fosdem.org/202...-2026/		
EuroPython			tickets.europython.eu/	2026 dates and location not a	
The Future of Software - Helsinki	March 17, 2026	Helsinki, Finland	thefutureofsoftware.com/hel...		
InfoQ Dev Summit (series)			devsummit.infoq.com/	2026 events not announced y	
Øredev		Malmö, Sweden	oredev.org/	2026 dates not announced ye	
Devnexus	March 4, 2026 → March 6, 20	Atlanta, Georgia, USA	reg.connectevents.io/Con...s2		
PyCon DE & PyData	April 13, 2026 → April 17, 20	Darmstadt, Germany	pycon.de/	Near Frankfurt	
Agile on the Beach		Falmouth, Cornwall, UK	agileonthebeach.com/	2026 dates not announced ye	
Devovx UK	May 6, 2026 → May 7, 2026	London, United Kingdom	devovx.co.uk/		
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GOTO (conference series)			gotopia.tech/eve...page=0	2026 dates not announced ye	
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The itinerary

- Waterloo YKF   Toronto YYZ   London LHR   Cambridge UK
- Cambridge UK   London St Pancras   Brussel Zuid  
Frankfurt FRA
- Frankfurt FRA   Toronto YYZ   Waterloo YKF



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ARRIVED OVER A WEEK AGO
Gate B39



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YYZ

TORONTO, CANADA

left **GATE E77**

[Toronto Pearson Int'l - YYZ](#)

SUNDAY 2026-APR-05

10:05PM EDT (35 minutes late)

LHR

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

arrived at **GATE B39**

[London Heathrow - LHR](#)

MONDAY 2026-APR-06

(16 minutes late) 09:51AM BST



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Departure Times

Gate Departure	Takeoff
10:05PM EDT	10:27PM EDT
Scheduled 09:30PM EDT	Scheduled 09:40PM EDT

Taxi Time: 22 minutes
Average Delay: 10-20 minutes

Arrival Times

Landing	Gate Arrival
09:45AM BST (+1)	09:51AM BST (+1)
Scheduled 08:45AM BST (+1)	Scheduled 09:35AM BST (+1)

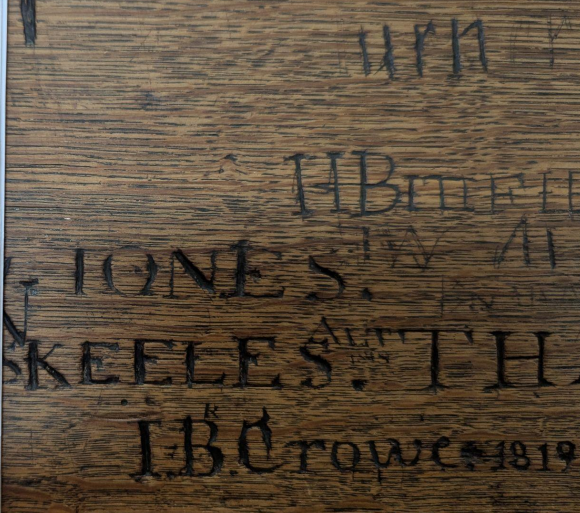
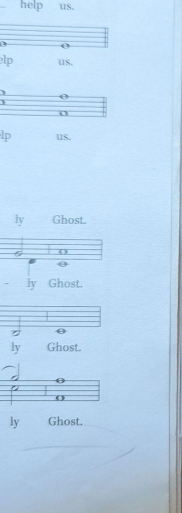
Taxi Time: 6 minutes
Average Delay: Less than 10 minutes

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Aircraft Information





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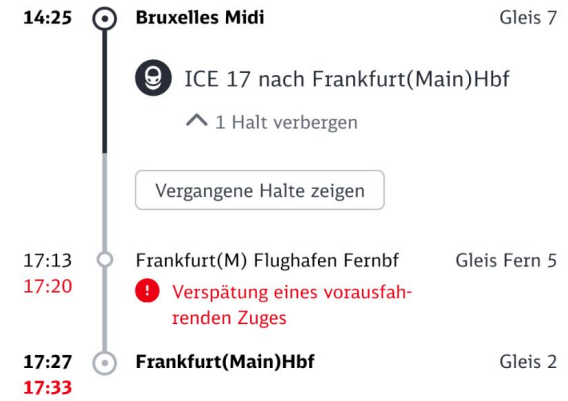
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286.9
km/h


Karte

Ihre Reise in Richtung Frankfurt(Main)Hbf

Aktuelle Verbindung



Ausstieg wählen

Platform 1 05:39:37


05:42 **Cancelled**

London Kings Cross

Great Northern
Royston
Letchworth Garden City
London Kings Cross

Following Services

2nd 05:51
Brighton
On time

 **eurostar** 09:01

Departures/départs

Time	To/A	Plat/Qual
09:01	Brussels	
	Lille Europe	
Train 9116		Expected 09:35
09:31	Paris	
Train 9014		Please await boarding
10:31	Paris	
Train 9018		Please await boarding

Train

Platform will be announced 30 minutes prior to departure

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TL;DR

- AI is not just for programming or analyzing data
- Always give AI lots of context. Help AI to help you.

How I use AI to help me writing this talk

ChatGPT ▾

Share ...

I would like to like to give a lightning talk on why I came to pycon. With humour please. I need some slides. Here's the synopsis:
I have US\$3000 per year from my employer for education. My manager encourages us to take advantage of the budget and attend conferences, buy books etc. Starting from you-know-when, because of you-know-what my Canadian colleagues and European colleges aren't going to the US.
Unfortunately, Canada's population is only 1/10 of US's population. The number of conferences are limited.
I have an expensive hobby: choral singing. It would be great to combine both.
(this is not an ad for notion by the way. I have been using notion to keep track of my personal stuff.)
I dumped a bunch of choral singing opportunities and work-related conferences into two pages.
I asked notion to suggest more events.
I asked notion to query the 2026 dates for both types of events. Then
Then I asked my boss to approve the budget: flight, hotel, food,
Reality (insert photos here)
Flight to LHR
Sing sing sing
Cancelled National Rail train from Cambridge UK

+ Ask anything



ChatGPT can make mistakes. OpenAI doesn't use Mozilla workspace data to train its models.