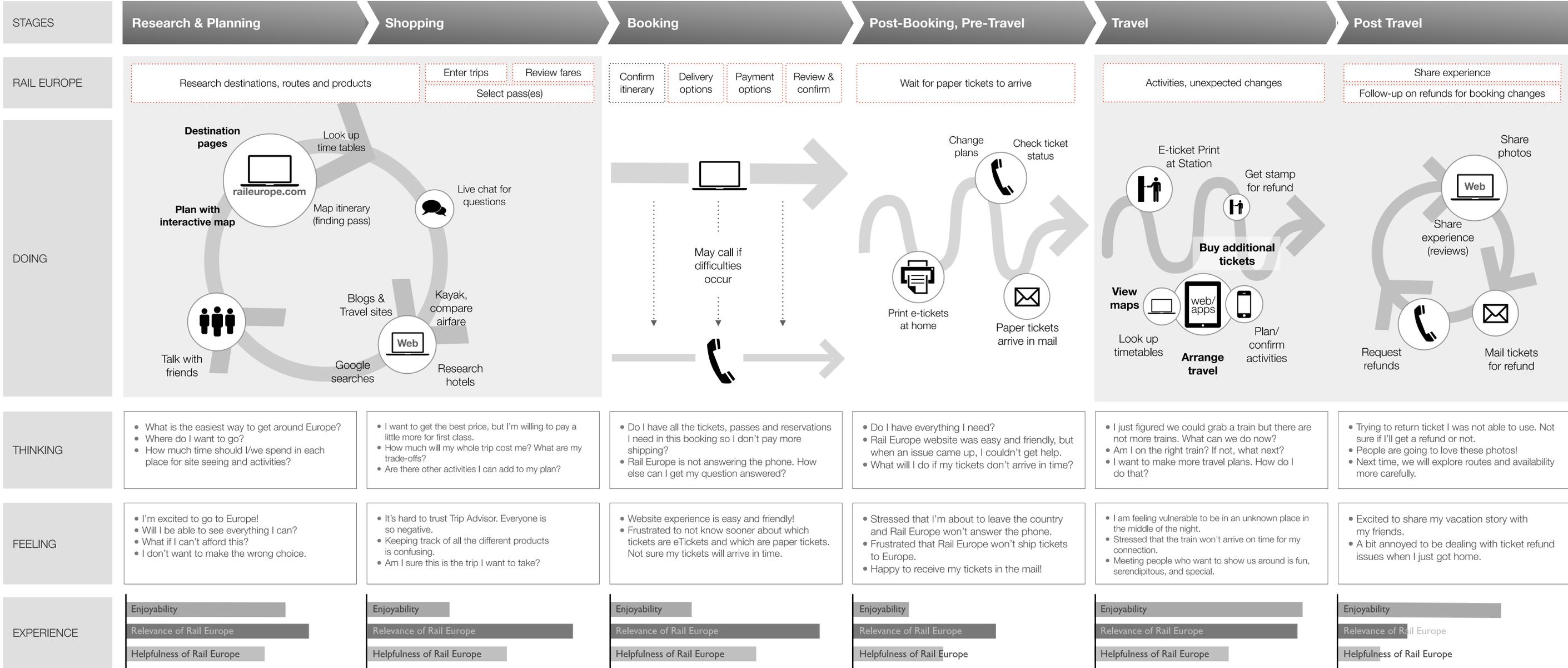


Rail Europe Experience Map

Guiding Principles

- People choose rail travel because it is convenient, easy, and flexible.
- Rail booking is only one part of people's larger travel process.
- People build their travel plans over time.
- People value service that is respectful, effective and personable.

Customer Journey



Opportunities

GLOBAL	PLANNING, SHOPPING, BOOKING	POST-BOOK, TRAVEL, POST-TRAVEL
<p>Communicate a clear value proposition.</p> <p>STAGE: Initial visit</p>	<p>Enable people to plan over time.</p> <p>STAGES: Planning, Shopping</p>	<p>Improve the paper ticket experience.</p> <p>STAGES: Post-Booking, Travel, Post-Travel</p>
<p>Help people get the help they need.</p> <p>STAGES: Global</p>	<p>Visualize the trip for planning and booking.</p> <p>STAGES: Planning, Shopping</p>	<p>Accommodate planning and booking in Europe too.</p> <p>STAGE: Traveling</p>
<p>Support people in creating their own solutions.</p> <p>STAGES: Global</p>	<p>Arm customers with information for making decisions.</p> <p>STAGES: Shopping, Booking</p>	<p>Proactively help people deal with change.</p> <p>STAGES: Post-Booking, Traveling</p>
<p>Make your customers into better, more savvy travelers.</p> <p>STAGES: Global</p>	<p>Connect planning, shopping and booking on the web.</p> <p>STAGES: Planning, Shopping, Booking</p>	<p>Communicate status clearly at all times.</p> <p>STAGES: Post-Booking, Post Travel</p>
<p>Engage in social media with explicit purposes.</p> <p>STAGES: Global</p>	<p>Aggregate shipping with a reasonable timeline.</p> <p>STAGE: Booking</p>	

Information sources: Stakeholder interviews, Cognitive walkthroughs, Customer Experience Survey, Existing Rail Europe Documentation

Icons: Ongoing, non-linear; Linear process; Non-linear, but time based