

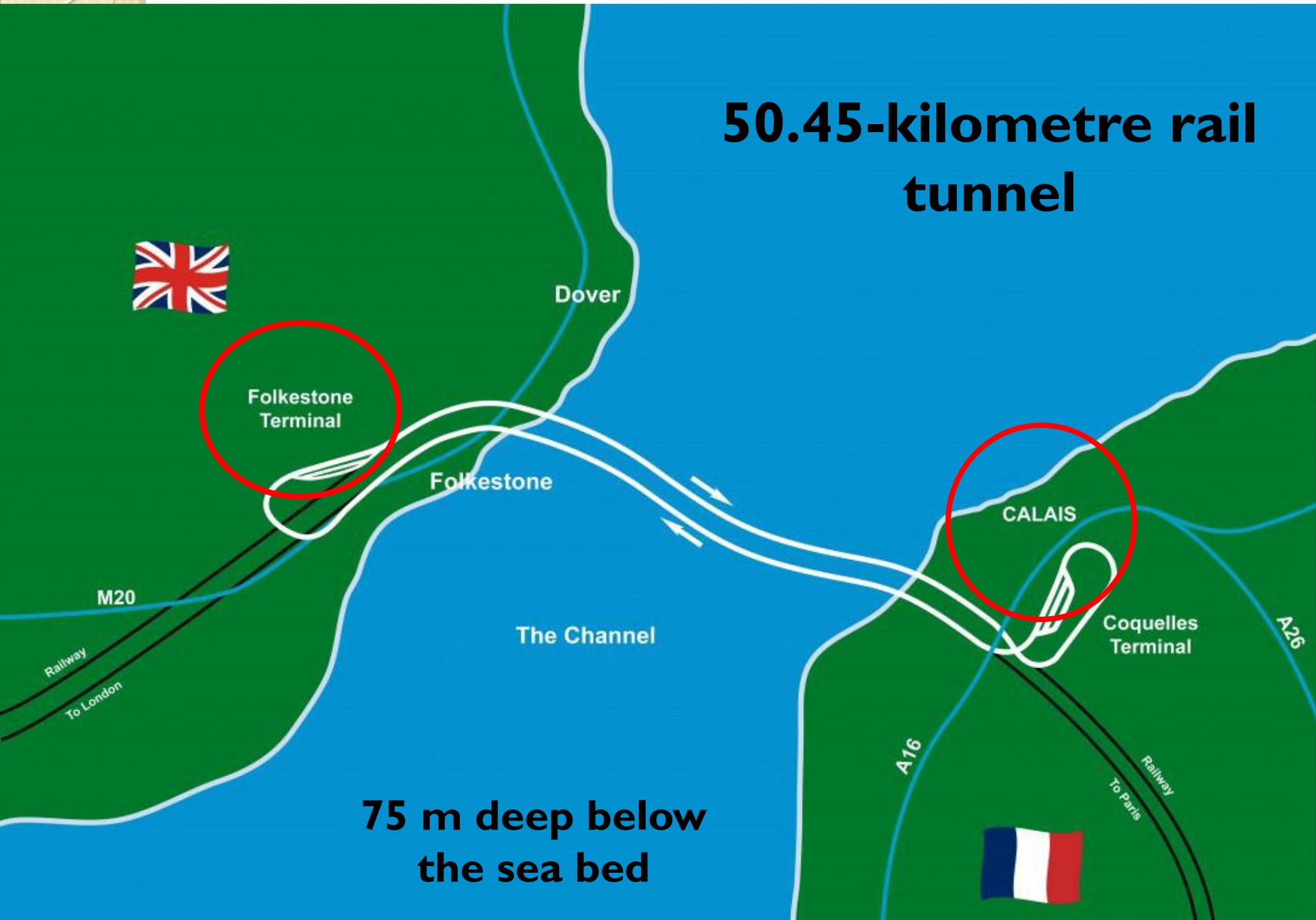
# *The Channel Tunnel*

*French: Le tunnel sous la Manche*

*Shortened: Chunnel; Eurotunnel*



# 50.45-kilometre rail tunnel



# In the world

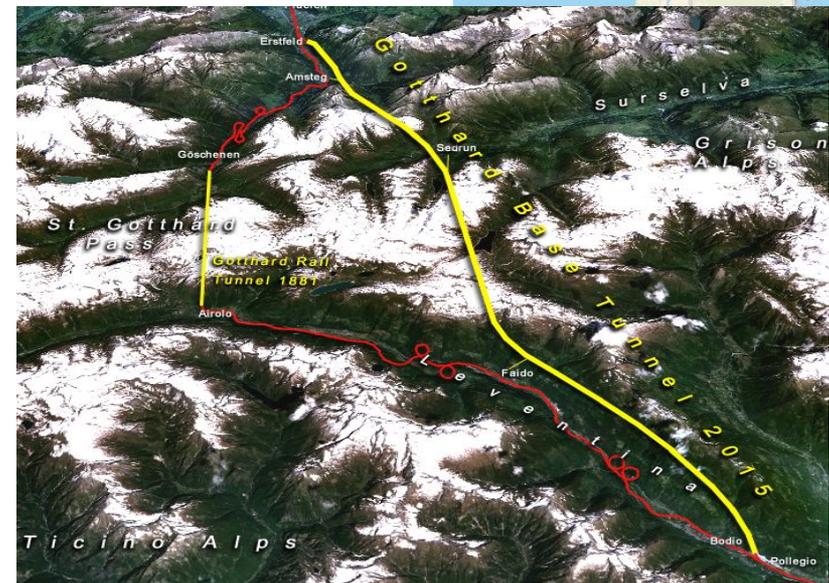
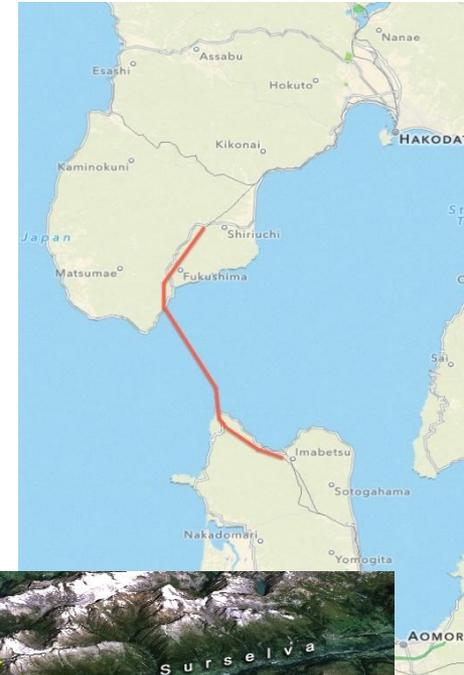
- **The longest tunnels:**

- 1) The Gotthard Base Tunnel – 57.09 km( in Switzerland, 2016)
- 2) The Seikan Tunnel - 53.85 km(in Japan, 1988)
- 3) The Channel Tunnel - 50.45 km

- **With portion under the seabed:**

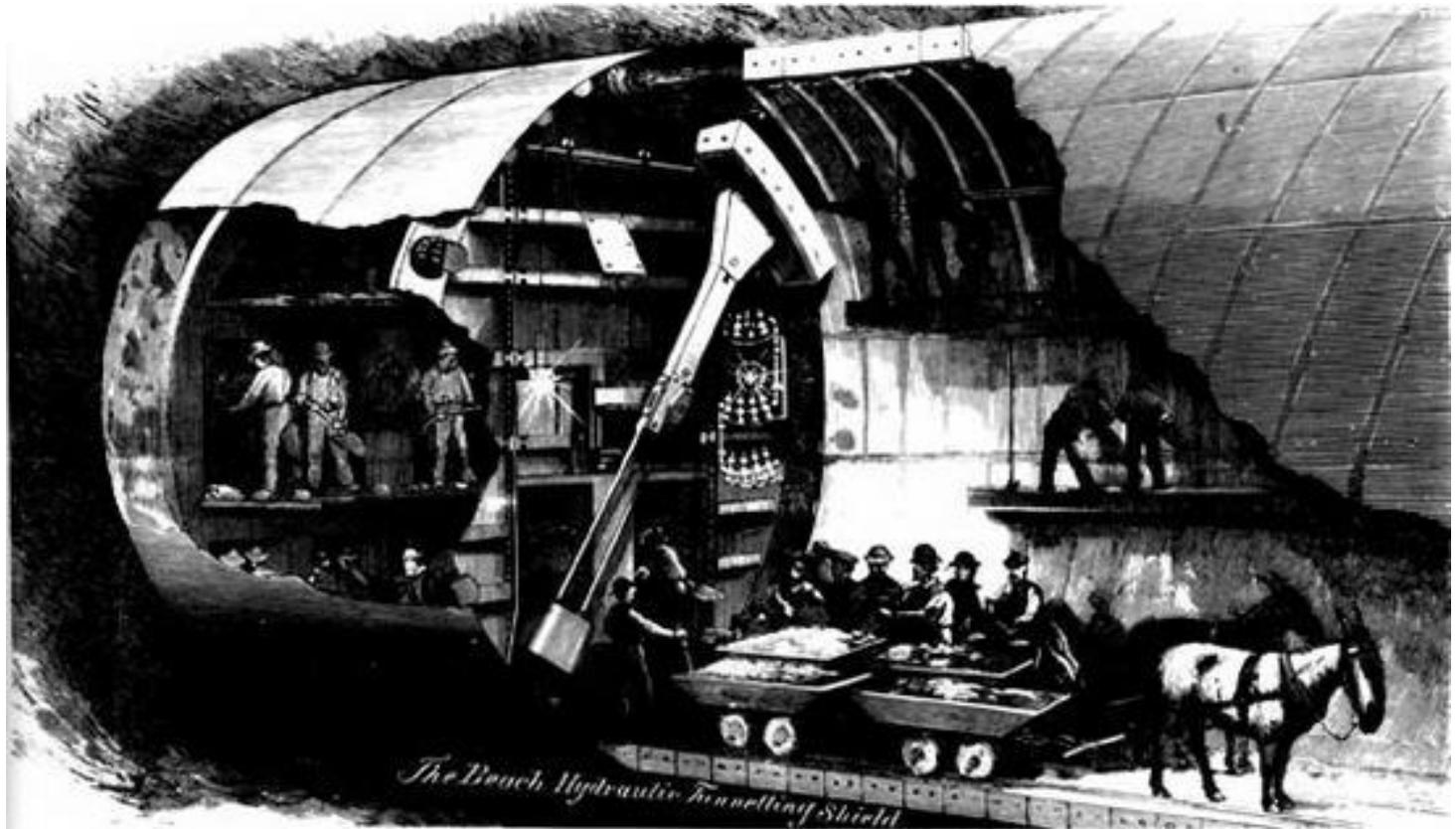
- 1) The Channel Tunnel – 37.9 km
- 2) The Seikan Tunnel - 23.3 km

- **It's the longest international tunnel**



# History

The idea of a channel tunnel was first conceived in 1802.



The successful project began construction in 1988 and opened in 1944.



# Four types of trains on the line of the Eurotunnel:

- the high passenger trains TGV Eurostar (high speed train);
- the passenger shuttle trains;
- the freight trains with open carriages;
- the freight trains.























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