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by train, bus and boat.

Sales Manual.

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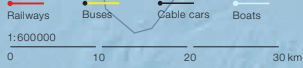
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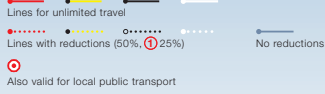
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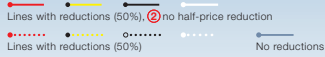


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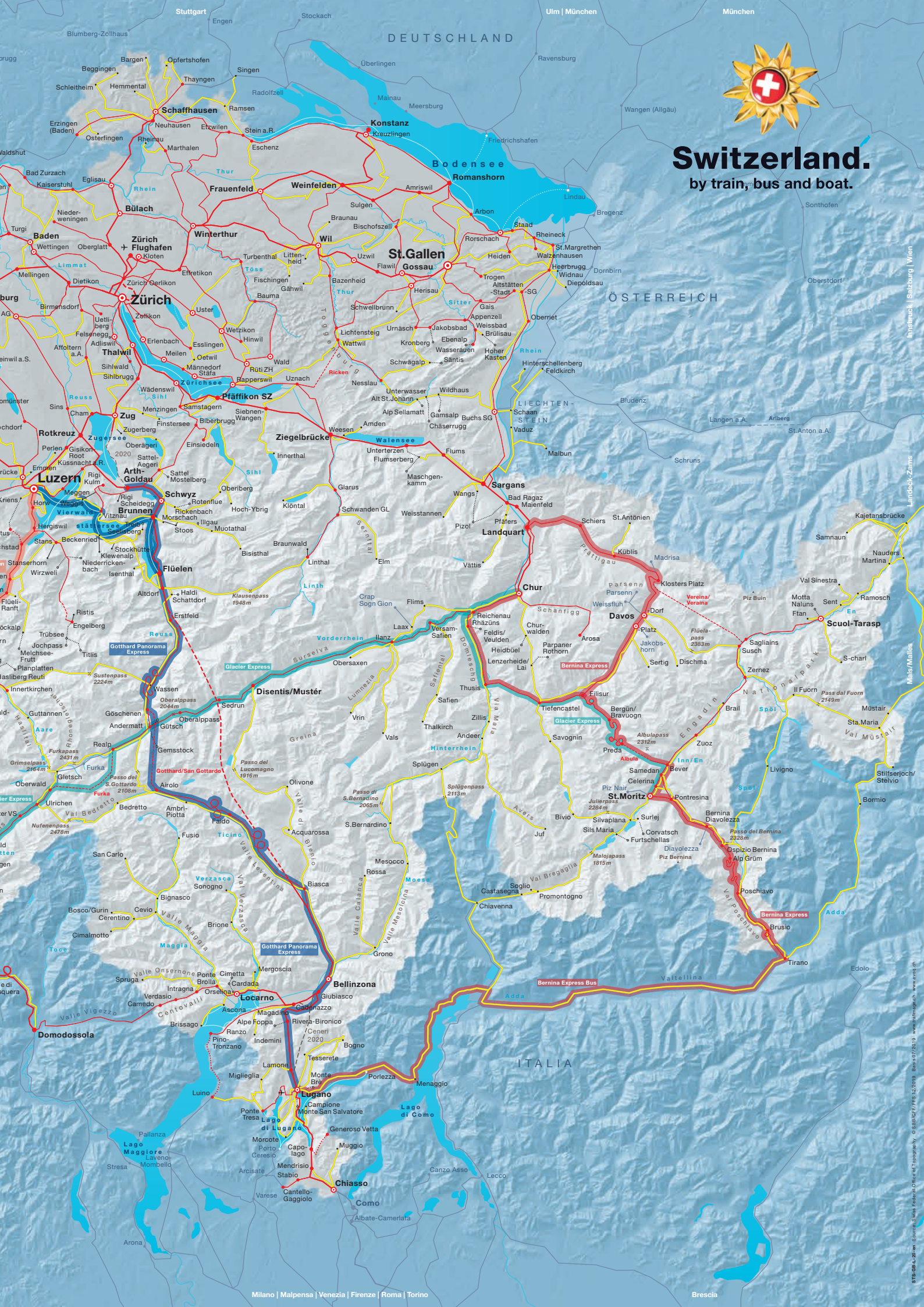


Premium panoramic trains



A seat reservation and/or supplement is required to travel on some trains/buses/boats such as the Glacier Express, Bernina Express, Gotthard Panorama Express, Palm Express, etc.





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For a relaxed arrival
in Switzerland.

Travelling by air.

Switzerland's main airports link perfectly to the country's public transport network. The journey from and to the airport is covered by all Swiss Travel System tickets.

Further information about Swiss airports:

Zurich Airport: flughafen-zuerich.ch

Geneva Airport: gva.ch

Basel Airport: euroairport.com



SWISS airplane over the Alps

Travelling by train.

For international arrival or onward journey, guests benefit from more than 80 European connections daily – comfortably from city centre to city centre. Thus, travellers can switch to relaxation mode already on the journey to their destination – enjoying freedom of movement, catering facilities and various onboard services instead of luggage restrictions and long waiting times.



Travelling by train from Germany.

In addition to ICE trains, also IC and EC trains as well as the ÖBB Nightjet and InterCity buses take travellers straight to the major Swiss city centres of Basel, Berne, Chur, Interlaken, Lucerne, Lugano and Zurich from Germany.

Direct connections

	Approximate travel time
Berlin–Frankfurt–Basel SBB–Interlaken Ost	10 h
Dortmund/Köln–Mannheim–Basel SBB	5 h 10 min
Hamburg–Frankfurt–Basel SBB–Zürich–Chur	9 h
Stuttgart–Singen–Zürich	3 h
München–Lindau–Zürich	4 h 45 min
Frankfurt–Basel SBB–Luzern–Lugano	6 h 25 min

Online timetables

bahn.de, sbb.ch

Travel classes

1st and 2nd class

Services ICE

Accessible for 1st and 2nd class

- Onboard restaurant and/or minibar
- Free WLAN/onboard entertainment via ICE portal in Germany and Switzerland
- Power outlets at the seat
- Special zones: children and quiet zones
- Various newspapers

Accessible exclusively for 1st class

- Service at the seat – staying comfortably at one's seat and being attended to
- Access to DB lounges
- Various newspapers

Ticket range ICE, IC/EC

Standard fare (Presale: 180 days prior to departure date)

- Full flexibility (free choice of train ICE, IC/EC)



- IC/EC tickets can only be used on these trains (change to ICE at a surcharge)
- Seat reservation not included but available and recommended (included in 1st class)

Saver fare (Presale: 180 days prior to departure date)

- Saver and supersaver fares (no rebooking or cancellation)
- Valid only on the booked date and train
- Cannot be combined with other discounts
- Limited offer of supersaver tickets available
- Seat reservation not included but available and recommended

Information regarding Nightjet

- Standard and saver night fares available, both tied to a specific train



ICE between Basel and Zurich

Booking

On validated travel days, holders of a Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) only need a ticket to the Swiss border (Basel Bad Bf, Schaffhausen, St. Margrethen).

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Travelling by train from Austria.

With the comfortable Railjet or the EC trains, travellers arrive in Zurich daily at two-hour intervals. Perfect onward connections to all Swiss regions are guaranteed. Even better: the Nightjet links Vienna to Zurich “in sleep mode”, so to speak.

Direct connections

	Approximate travel time
Wien–Zürich	7 h 50 min
Salzburg–Zürich	5 h 25 min
Innsbruck–Zürich	3 h 35 min
Bregenz–Zürich	1 h 50 min
Graz–Zürich	9 h 35 min

Online timetables

oebb.at, sbb.ch

Travel classes

First Class and Business Class (1st class), Economy Class (2nd class)

Services Railjet

Accessible for 1st and 2nd class

- Onboard bistro
- Free WLAN
- Power outlets at the seat
- Special zones: quiet zone/children's cinema in the family zone
- Onboard portal Railnet

Accessible exclusively for 1st class

- Service at the seat
- Power outlets for each seat

Accessible exclusively for Business Class

- Welcome drink
- More than 100 e-papers and e-magazines

Ticket range Railjet

Standard fare (Presale: 180 days prior to departure date)

- Full flexibility (free choice of train)



- Seat reservation not included but available and recommended (included in Business Class)

Saver fare (Presale: 180 days prior to departure date)

- “Sparschiene” tickets
- Valid only on the booked date and train
- Cannot be combined with other discounts
- Limited offer of saver tickets available
- Seat reservation required and not included (payable separately depending on the train)

Booking

On validated travel days, holders of a Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) only need a ticket to the Swiss border.

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Railjet in the Linthebene (Linth plain), Eastern Switzerland

Travelling by train from France.

Choosing from three service classes, travellers reach Swiss cities more than 20 times each day from France on the TGV Lyria – fast and direct.

Direct connections

	Approximate travel time
Paris–Basel	3 h 05 min
Paris–Genève	3 h 10 min
Paris–Lausanne	3 h 40 min
Paris–Zürich	4 h 05 min
Marseille–Genève	3 h 30 min (Jul-Aug only)

Online timetables

tgv-lyria.com, sbb.ch

Travel classes

Business 1^{ère} und Standard 1^{ère} (1st class), Standard (2nd class)

Services TGV Lyria

Accessible for 1st and 2nd class

- Bar coach/minibar at the seat

Accessible exclusively for Standard 1^{ère} and Business 2^{ère}

- Access to Salon SNCF Grand Voyageur at Paris Gare de Lyon

Accessible exclusively for Business 1^{ère}

- Welcome drink, warm meal and free beverages at the seat included
- Quiet zone
- International newspapers and magazines

Ticket range TGV Lyria

Standard fare (Presale: 120 days prior to departure date)

- Full flexibility (free choice of train on a chosen date and route)
- Seat reservation included (only on booked train)
- Standard fare available in all three service classes

Saver fare (Presale: 120 days prior to departure date)

- Partial flexibility in the classes Standard and Standard 1^{ère} (rebooking possible at a surcharge)



- No-flexibility offer available only in Standard class (valid only on the booked date and train)
- Seat reservation required and included
- Cannot be combined with other discounts
- Limited offer of saver tickets available

Note

Passengers are required to board the train no later than two minutes prior to the scheduled departure. After that, access to the train can no longer be guaranteed.

Booking

Holders of a Swiss Travel System ticket are entitled to a discount on cross-border TGV tickets from France. These global tickets also count as seat reservation.

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TGV Lyria between Basel and Zurich

Travelling by train from Italy.

Thanks to 16 daily connections, Switzerland is only a stone's throw away from Italy. Arriving by EuroCity through the Alpine massif is wonderfully comfortable and fast.

Direct connections

	Approximate travel time
Milano–Basel	4 h 15 min
Milano–Bern	3 h 05 min
Milano–Genève	4 h
Milano–Lausanne	3 h 20 min
Milano–Lugano	1 h 20 min
Milano–Luzern	3 h 30 min
Milano–Zürich	3 h 40 min
Venezia–Zürich	6 h 30 min
Venezia–Genève	7 h

Online timetables

trenitalia.com, sbb.ch

Travel classes

1st and 2nd class

Services EuroCity

Accessible for 1st and 2nd class

- Onboard restaurant
- Power outlets at the seat

Accessible exclusively for 1st class

- Service at the seat (only on SBB trains)

Ticket range EuroCity

Standard fare (Presale: 180 days prior to departure date)

- Valid only on the booked date and train
- Seat reservation required and included



Saver fare (Presale: from 180 to 14, 7 or 3 days prior to departure date)

- Saver tickets Mini, Smart and Smart 2
- Valid only on the booked date and train
- Seat reservation required and included
- Cannot be combined with other discounts
- Limited offer of saver tickets available

Booking

Holders of a Swiss Travel System ticket are entitled to a discount on their cross-border tickets when arriving from Italy. For cross-border travel from Italy to Switzerland, global tickets are required. These tickets also include a seat reservation.

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EuroCity in the Lavaux, Lake Geneva



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General
information.

Good to know: Carefree travelling.

The following basic information will help with understanding how public transport in Switzerland works in order to take the right decisions during the planning process for a journey.

Public transport network

The Swiss public transport network includes over 29,000 kilometres (18,000 miles) of rail, road and waterway. Hence it is the densest network in the world.

Harmonised timetable

For international arrival or onward journey, trains and buses are available at border stations and airports. Connections are guaranteed in all places. Where no train service is available, the journey continues by bus, boat or even mountain railway. Hence, interchange is simple and easy to handle all throughout Switzerland.

Regular-interval timetable

Trains always leave at the same minute after each full hour. Main inter-city connections run at half-hour intervals. At major traffic hubs, trains arrive every full and half hour. Bus and boat connections are perfectly coordinated with these regular-interval timetables. The complete timetable is available at [sbb.ch](https://www.sbb.ch).

Train categories

- InterCity (IC) trains connect larger cities without intermediate stops
- InterRegio (IR) and RegioExpress (RE) trains connect the medium-sized centres in Switzerland. Regional trains serve all intermediate stations and also provide access to the smaller branches of the network
- Major urban centres have their own suburban railway ("S-Bahn") network. These trains specially marked with an "S" optimally serve the urban and suburban areas with a high-frequency timetable

1st class – comfortable travelling

Those who appreciate a bit of luxury travel 1st class. 1st class coaches provide additional amenities such as wider seats, more legroom and electrical power outlets. Furthermore, 1st class passengers benefit from quiet and business zones. Swiss boats also offer the choice between 1st and 2nd class. The 1st class is usually located on the upper deck, which offers a magnificent view of the scenery.

Seat reservation

- In Switzerland, the majority of trains do not require seat reservation. Trains offering seat reservation are indicated with an "R" in the timetable at [sbb.ch](https://www.sbb.ch)
- For panoramic trains with mandatory seat reservation, reservations should be made at the earliest convenience
- Groups: Reservations for groups of 10 or more persons can be made free of charge at plabe.gruppen@sbb.ch. Information signs and loudspeaker announcements on the train notify travellers of seat reservations

Surcharge

No surcharge applies on national, InterCity or InterRegio trains within Switzerland. Panoramic trains such as Glacier Express and Bernina Express as well as some PostBus lines (Palm Express) are usually subject to surcharge and/or require seat reservation.

Rail traffic information

Information about the current traffic situation and possible disruptions on the railway network is available around the clock via [sbb.ch/en/166](https://www.sbb.ch/en/166).

Security on public transport

Public transportation in Switzerland is generally very safe. Security personnel routinely tours public transportation to guarantee the safety of the passengers and show presence. Criminal offences happen very rarely on public transport. By far the most common offence is travelling without a valid ticket. However, travellers are advised to follow the usual precautions against petty offences (comp. p 84).



Travelling 1st class on the Railjet

The Swiss Travel System product range.

Swiss Travel System tickets and passes are the key to Switzerland's public transport network. They meet every travel requirement and guarantee nearly unlimited travel by train, bus and boat with just one single ticket.

Swiss Travel Pass and Swiss Travel Pass Flex

Coverage: unlimited travel by train, bus and boat including premium panoramic trains and public transport in more than 90 towns and cities. **Validity:** 3, 4, 8 or 15 consecutive, resp. freely selectable days within one month (Flex). **Bonus:** 50% discount on most mountain excursions and free admission to more than 500 museums nationwide. **Discounts:** young travellers up to their 26th birthday receive a 15% discount on the regular Swiss Travel Pass price.

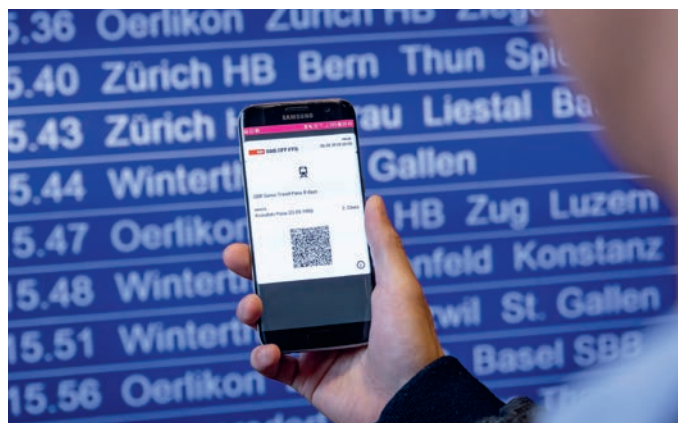
Swiss Travel Pass and Swiss Travel Pass Flex are also available as e-ticket.

Swiss Half Fare Card

Coverage: up to 50% discount on travels within the area of validity of the Swiss Travel System passes. **Validity:** 1 month.

Swiss Family Card

Coverage: free-of-charge family card complementary to the Swiss Travel System ticket. Children from their 6th up to their 16th birthday travel free of charge when accompanied by at least one parent holding a Swiss Travel System ticket. All travelling children (not accompanied by a parent) receive a 50% discount on the entire Swiss Travel System product range.



Swiss Travel Pass e-ticket

Booking

mystsnet.com/wheretobuy

Further information about the Swiss Travel System product range at mystsnet.com/swisstravelpass

Prices 2020 in CHF.

Swiss Travel Pass	2nd class	1st class	Swiss Travel Pass Youth ¹⁾	2nd class	1st class
3 days	CHF 232	CHF 369	3 days	CHF 198	CHF 315
4 days	CHF 281	CHF 447	4 days	CHF 240	CHF 381
8 days	CHF 418	CHF 663	8 days	CHF 357	CHF 566
15 days	CHF 513	CHF 810	15 days	CHF 439	CHF 692
Swiss Travel Pass Flex	2nd class	1st class	Swiss Travel Pass Flex Youth ¹⁾	2nd class	1st class
3 days in 1 month	CHF 267	CHF 424	3 days in 1 month	CHF 228	CHF 362
4 days in 1 month	CHF 323	CHF 514	4 days in 1 month	CHF 276	CHF 438
8 days in 1 month	CHF 467	CHF 742	8 days in 1 month	CHF 399	CHF 633
15 days in 1 month	CHF 563	CHF 890	15 days in 1 month	CHF 481	CHF 760
Swiss Half Fare Card			Swiss Family Card		
1 month	CHF 120		1 month	free	

¹⁾ Valid for young travellers up to their 26th birthday (15% discount). Subject to change

Net prices: Swiss Travel System products are available as net products for tour operators. Please contact the market manager in charge for more information (p. 87). Only persons with permanent residence outside Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein are eligible to buy Swiss Travel System tickets and passes.

Eurail/Interrail.

Boarding in Prag, alighting in Zurich – easy. That's travelling by train in Europe. The best tickets to do it are the Interrail and Eurail passes. Thus, nothing will get in the way of the individual, freely arranged journey through 32 countries.

Seat reservation

Seat reservation is not included in the Eurail and Interrail passes. For a small surcharge, seat reservations guarantee a comfortable seat on well frequented routes. Especially high-speed trains, international trains and night trains require a seat reservation. For regional and short-distance connections seat reservation is usually not necessary.

Global Pass

The Interrail Global Pass is ideal for persons with permanent residence in a European country. The corresponding product for guests from overseas (permanent residence outside Europe) is a Eurail Global Pass.

Coverage

Coverage in Switzerland

- Unlimited travel on most railway lines
- 50% discount on some lakes
- 25% discount on some mountain excursions
- Available in 1st and 2nd class
- Discounts for young travellers and senior citizens
- 2 children per adult person travel free of charge

Coverage in Europe

- Unlimited travel in 32 European countries

Validity

- Flexpass for 3, 5 or 7 days within one month
- Flexpass for 10 or 15 days within two months
- 15 or 22 days and 1, 2 or 3 consecutive months

Interrail One Country Pass

The One Country Pass is a flexible offer for 3, 4, 5, 6 or 8 days of validity within one month in a selected European country, with Switzerland among the selectable countries.

Further information about Eurail/Interrail passes at mystsnet.com/eurail



Passenger travelling with Eurail Pass

Swiss Travel Pass and Eurail/Interrail in comparison.

The following tables show the discounts granted on products of Swiss public transport to holders of different passes.

Premium panoramic trains	Swiss Travel Pass	Eurail ¹⁾ /Interrail ²⁾
Bernina Express ³⁾ Chur/Landquart/Davos/St. Moritz–Poschiavo–Tirano	100 %	100 %
Glacier Express ³⁾ Zermatt–Visp/Brig–Chur–Davos/St. Moritz	100 %	100 %
Gotthard Panorama Express ³⁾ Luzern–boat–Flüelen Arth–Goldau–Flüelen–Bellinzona–Lugano	100 % 100 %	50 % 100 %
Luzern–Interlaken Express Luzern–Brünig–Interlaken Ost	100 %	100 %
GoldenPass Panoramic/GoldenPass Belle Époque ³⁾ Montreux–Zweisimmen	100 %	100 %

Mountain excursions	Swiss Travel Pass	Eurail ¹⁾ /Interrail ²⁾
Gornergrat – Meet the Matterhorn	50 %	–
Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe	25 %	25 %
Rigi – Queen of the Mountains	100 %	50 %
Schilthorn – Piz Gloria	50 %	25 %
Rothorn, Zermatt	50 %	–
Brienzer Rothorn	50 %	–
CabriO Stanserhorn	100 %	25 %
Glacier 3000 – Les Diablerets – Gstaad	50 %	–
Grindelwald-First – Top of Adventure	50 %	25 %
Harder Kulm – Top of Interlaken	50 %	25 %
Matterhorn Glacier Paradise	50 %	–
Monte Generoso, Capolago	50 %	–
Pilatus	50 %	50 %
Rochers-de-Naye Montreux – Haut-de-Caux Haut-de-Caux – Rochers-de-Naye	100 % 50 %	– –
Schynige Platte – Top of Swiss Tradition	50 %	25 %
Sunnegga, Zermatt	50 %	–
Titlis	50 %	25 %

Scenic routes	Swiss Travel Pass	Eurail ¹⁾ /Interrail ²⁾
Lake Lucerne Cruises	100 % ⁴⁾	50 % ⁴⁾
BLS Boat Cruises on Lake Thun and Lake Brienz	100 % ⁴⁾	100 % ⁴⁾
Lago Maggiore Express	–	–
Lötschberg Mountain Route and Vigezzina-Centovalli	100 %	100 %
Palm Express	100 %	–
Central Alps Passes PostBus Route	100 %	–
Voralpen-Express St. Gallen–Luzern	100 %	100 %

Public waterway services	Swiss Travel Pass	Eurail ¹⁾ /Interrail ²⁾
BLS–Lakes Thun and Brienz	100%	100%
BSG–Lake Biel	100%	50%
CGN–Lake Geneva	100%	50%
LNМ–Lake Neuchâtel/Murten	100%	50%
SBS–Lake Constance (Swiss side)	100%	50%
SGH–Lake Hallwil	100%	–
SGV–Lake Lucerne	100%	50%
SGZ–Lake Zug	100%	–
SNL–Lake Lugano	100%	–
URh–Untersee (Lower Lake Constance) and Rhine (Kreuzlingen–Schaffhausen)	100%	50%
ZSG–Lake Zurich	100%	50%

Other public transport lines	Swiss Travel Pass	Eurail ¹⁾ /Interrail ²⁾
All Swiss PostBus lines	100%	–
Beatenbucht–Beatenberg	100%	–
Interlaken Ost–Grindelwald/Lauterbrunnen/Wengen	100%	25%
Lauterbrunnen/Stecheiberg–Mürren	100%	25%
Ligerz–Prêles	100%	25%
Linthal–Braunwald	100%	–
Lugano–Ponte Tresa	100%	–
Meiringen–Innertkirchen	100%	–
Raron–Unterbäch	100%	–
Schwyz/Morschach–Stoos	100%	–
Sierre–Crans-Montana	100%	–
St-Imier–Mont-Soleil	50%	25%
Stöckalp–Melchsee-Frutt	50%	25%
Zürich HB–Sihlwald/Uetliberg	100%	–

Urban public transportation networks	Swiss Travel Pass	Eurail ¹⁾ /Interrail ²⁾
Public transportation in more than 90 Swiss towns and cities (e.g. Basel, Berne, Geneva, Lausanne, Lucerne, Lugano, Zurich)	100%	–

¹⁾ Available only to persons with permanent residence outside Europe

²⁾ Available only to persons with permanent residence in Europe

³⁾ For certain trains/offers reservation fees and/or surcharges are required. These fees are not included in the price of the pass

⁴⁾ Valid on all scheduled boats. Discounts for special cruises on request

More tickets and passes.

Point-to-point tickets

Single journey, return trip or round trip: These are the standard tickets available for any given route in the selected class. Holders of a Swiss Half Fare Card are eligible for a discount of up to 50%.

Supersaver tickets

Supersaver tickets are available for 1st and 2nd class on numerous Swiss railway and other public transport lines. They are only valid on the chosen travel date and for a specifically selected public transport connection (tied to a specific train). Offer subject to availability. Guests receive up to 70% discount on standard and reduced* fares (*e.g. with Swiss Half Fare Card). Special regulations apply. Supersaver tickets can neither be changed nor refunded.

sbb.ch/sparbillette

1-day travelpass

A 1-day travelpass can also be obtained in combination with a Swiss Half Fare Card. It is the ideal ticket for daytrips by train, bus and boat. It is also valid on public transport in most Swiss urban and suburban areas. 1-day travelpasses are available for 1st and 2nd class. Using a Saver Day Pass, guests travel at an even more favourable fare. The earlier a Saver Day Pass is bought, the lower the price.

sbb.ch/spartageskarte

Group tickets

With a group ticket, groups of 10 or more persons travel cheaper on public transport: They receive a 30% discount. Various types of group tickets are available in 1st and 2nd class.

- Single journey, return trip or round trip
- Holders of a Swiss Half Fare Card are eligible for a discount of up to 50% on the group fare

Regional travel system tickets

There are roughly 20 regional traffic and fare associations making it even easier and cheaper for travellers to get around by public transport. They only need one single ticket to travel on the networks of different transportation companies.



After ticket purchase: guests look up their connection

Children travel at reduced prices or even free of charge

Children up to their 6th birthday travel free of charge when accompanied by a holder of a valid ticket. Children from their 6th up to their 16th birthday, and children up to their 6th birthday travelling alone, pay half-price or any defined minimum fare.

- Junior travelcard and Children's Co-travelcard:
Travellers without a Swiss Travel System ticket may obtain a Junior travelcard or Children's Co-travelcard for CHF 30 per child. With this card, children from their 6th up to their 16th birthday are entitled to travel free of charge for a whole year when accompanied by their parents or some other person.
- 1-day travelpass for children:
When accompanied by an adult holder of a valid ticket, children from their 6th up to their 16th birthday travel one day in 2nd class for CHF 16 and in 1st class for CHF 32.

Grand Train Tour of Switzerland.



Luzern-Interlaken Express at Lake Brienz, Bernese Oberland

Grand Train Tour of Switzerland.

Exploring all sights and landmarks Switzerland has to offer from the comfort of the train. Just like in a theme park – but for real. The Grand Train Tour of Switzerland merges the most beautiful panoramic lines into one unique route of 1,280 kilometres (795 miles). Each stage promises thrilling rail adventures, magnificent scenery and wonderful views and numerous opportunities for discovery.

Overview of route sections (stages)

Zürich–Luzern–Interlaken ⌚ 2 h 51 min

Interlaken–Zweisimmen–Montreux ⌚ 3 h 5 min

Montreux–Visp–Zermatt ⌚ 2 h 35 min

Zermatt–St. Moritz ⌚ 7 h 46 min

St. Moritz–Tirano–Lugano ⌚ 6 h 46 min

Lugano–Flüelen–Luzern ⌚ 5 h 25 min

Luzern–St. Gallen ⌚ 2 h 17 min

St. Gallen–Schaffhausen–Zürich

⌚ 2 h 34 min

Shortcuts

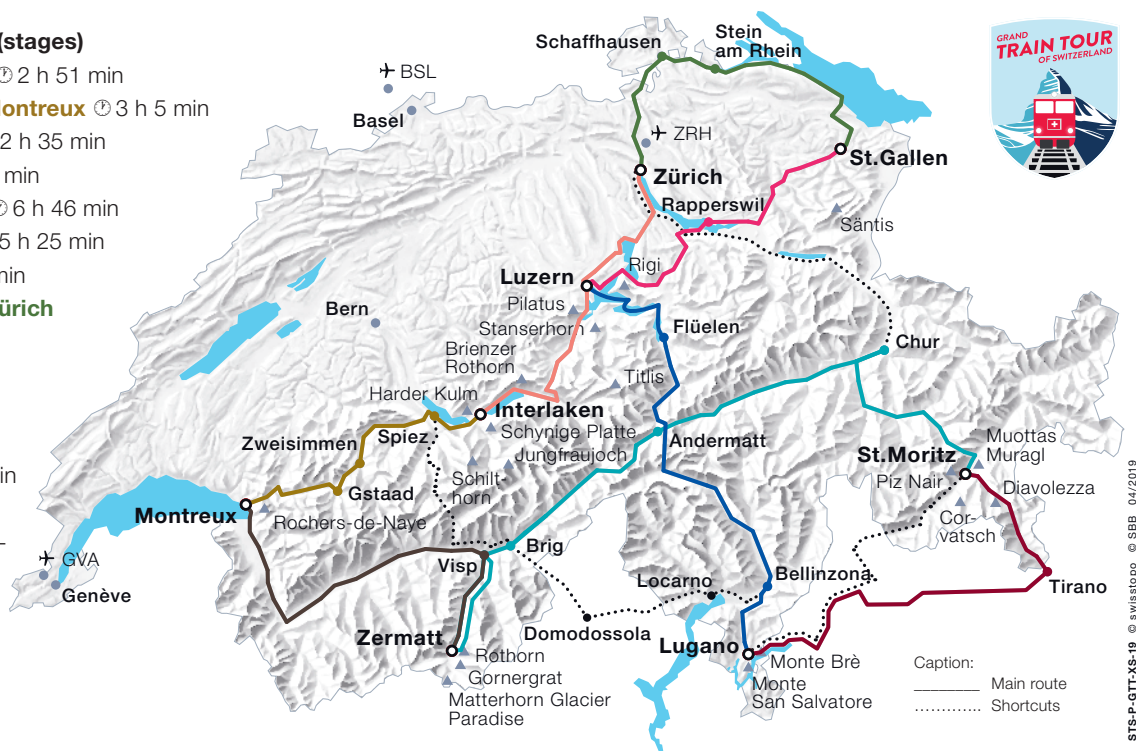
Zürich–Chur ⌚ 1 h 15 min

St. Moritz–Lugano ⌚ 3 h 33 min

Spiez–Brig ⌚ 1 h 8 min

Brig–Domodossola–Locarno–

Bellinzona ⌚ 3 h 8 min



A variety of highlights

It's not only the delightful train rides that make the Grand Train Tour so special. The routing over mountain passes and through many valleys allows for a perfect combination of visits to cities as well as mountain locations. A great number of top sights and natural wonders can be admired, such as the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Rhine Falls near Schaffhausen or the Matterhorn at Zermatt, to name just a few. Also, mountain excursions like Pilatus or Jungfrau-joch can be easily included in the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland.

Grand Train Tour of Switzerland App

The app, available as of spring 2020, is an informative travel companion with the following features:

- Personal tour guide for the must-sees along the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland
- Push notifications for upcoming sights
- Collecting and sharing of stamps and awards
- Unique presents and great discounts at the destinations with digital coupons
- Fascinating fun facts along the route
- Tracking of visited locations thanks to an integrated “been there function”

myTravel Stamp Booklet

Nine individual and unique stamps are waiting to be collected along the most beautiful train tour of Switzerland. However, the *myTravel* Stamp Booklet is more than just an attractive public transport souvenir: It impresses with a prize competition and plenty of useful travel information. The booklet is available in six languages (English, Japanese, Korean, Chinese simplified and traditional, Thai) and can be obtained for free at many points-of-sale.



Travel suggestions.

Several travel suggestions offer routing ideas on the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland. Some tours can be explored in a timeframe from just three days onwards. **Packages at special B2B conditions** are available for all journeys. However, the travel suggestions may also be experienced individually with the Swiss Travel Pass.

“Top Attractions”

A route packed with Swiss highlights – that’s the “Top Attractions” tour. It takes travellers to Interlaken, Lucerne, Montreux and Zermatt. World-famous mountains as well as numerous top sights and landmarks wait to be explored here. Of course, the journey itself holds plenty of charm as well: travellers enjoy unobstructed views of imposing glaciers, turquoise lakes and peacefully grazing cattle – from the complete comfort of the train seat.

Stages: Zürich/Genève/Basel–Luzern from 45 min, Luzern–Interlaken (Luzern–Interlaken Express) 1 h 49 min, Interlaken–Zweisimmen–Montreux (GoldenPass Panoramic) 3 h 5 min, Montreux–Visp–Zermatt 2 h 31 min, Zermatt–Chur (part of Glacier Express)–Zürich/Genève/Basel from 7 h 31 min **Duration:** 5 days or more

Highlights

- Lucerne: famous for its Chapel Bridge
- Luzern–Interlaken Express
- Interlaken: starting point for mountain excursions (Jungfrauoch, Schilthorn, etc.)
- GoldenPass
- Montreux: Chillon Castle
- Zermatt: fantastic view onto the Matterhorn
- Glacier Express
- Rhine Gorge – Grand Canyon of Switzerland



Luzern–Interlaken Express near Lake Lungern, Central Switzerland

“Glaciers & Palm Trees”

This tour delivers on its promises: Starting from temperate regions, the train climbs to more than 2,000 metres (6,560 feet) altitude. First, imposing glaciers take turns with sparkling mountain lakes in front of the ceiling-high windows. Shortly afterwards, the train winds its way down to Italy, where guests can continue to Lugano by bus. Palm trees, vineyards and mild temperatures dominate this stretch. Perfect for immersing oneself in a little “dolce vita” before tackling the historic Gotthard Line back towards Zurich the following day.

Stages: Zürich/Genève/Basel–Chur–St. Moritz from 3 h 21 min, St. Moritz–Tirano–Lugano (Bernina Express) 6 h 46 min, Lugano–Flüelen–Luzern (Gotthard Panorama Express)–Zürich 3 h 50 min, Luzern–Zürich/Genève/Basel from 45 min **Duration:** 4 days or more

Highlights

- UNESCO World Heritage route: Albula Line
- St. Moritz: fashionable hotspot in the mountains
- Bernina Express
- Lugano: city with Italian flair
- Gotthard Panorama Express
- Lucerne: starting point for lake cruises and mountain excursions (Pilatus, Rigi, etc.)



Gotthard Panorama Express at Flüelen, Central Switzerland

“Stunning Waters”

On this tour, travellers discover all shapes and sorts of the precious element of water. From small to large, from deep blue to sparkling turquoise, from straight to winding: every body of water can be marvelled at from the train – including, of course, Europe’s largest waterfall, the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen. Visitors who like to enjoy the water from up close complement this unique route with a comfortable boat cruise. These are included in the “Stunning Waters” ticket, as are the train rides.

Stages: Zürich/Genève/Basel–Luzern from 45 min, Luzern–St. Gallen (Voralpen-Express) 2 h 17 min, St. Gallen-(Stein am Rhein)–Schaffhausen–Zürich/Genève/Basel 2 h 34 min

Duration: 3 days or more

Highlights

- Voralpen-Express
- Convent of St. Gallen
- Lake Constance
- Schaffhausen: medieval town
- Rhine Falls: Europe’s largest waterfall
- Zurich: urban hotspot of Switzerland



Regional train Thurbo at Lower Lake Constance near Ermatingen, Eastern Switzerland

More travel suggestions

- “Original” – the entire Grand Train Tour/8 days or more
- “Classic” – the most famous route/7 days or more
- “Hidden Treasures” – to Switzerland’s insider tips/3 days or more

For details about these travel suggestions, please go to mystsnet.com/grandtraintour

General information for all travel suggestion routes

- Start and endpoint, places of overnight stays, and travel direction are freely selectable
- Mountain excursions and other excursions can be combined with the routing according to the customer’s wishes
- Tours can be travelled individually with the Swiss Travel Pass (Flex)
- Tailor-made tickets for all six tours are available for RailTicketing system partners
- Travel suggestions available as bookable packages tour operators/agents via Railtour Suisse and Switzerland Travel Centre (STC)



Boats in Interlaken, Bernese Oberland

Further detailed information around the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland as well as download of logo and picture material via mystsnet.com/grandtraintour



Premium
panoramic trains.

Bernina Express.



This premium panoramic train connects the north of Europe to the south – travelling right through the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Rhaetian Railways. Without a hitch, the bright red train masters every ascent, offering unrivalled views not only of mountains and glaciers but also of palm trees.

Operation

- Year-round operation between Chur/Landquart and Tirano. Additionally, the Bernina Express Bus operates between Tirano and Lugano from February to November (Thursdays to Sundays: 20 Feb–05 Apr 2020 and 29 Oct–29 Nov 2020; daily: 09 Apr–25 Oct 2020)

Facilities on the train

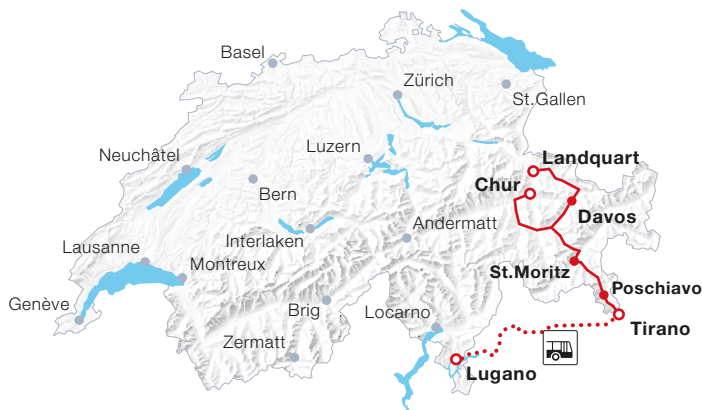
- Large panoramic windows in 1st as well as 2nd class
- Two wheelchair spaces on Bernina Express and one wheelchair-accessible toilet in 1st class. Passengers with reduced mobility need a 2nd class ticket. Fellow passengers need a 1st class ticket except when holding a companion card
- For reservations, please contact Railservice via +41 (0) 81 288 65 65

Services

- Route information via loudspeaker
- Info(t)rainment: personal Bernina Express digital tour guide with audio guide in GE, EN, IT, FR, JP and CN simplified; free download with smartphone or tablet

Catering

- No dining cars on Bernina Express trains
- Regional snacks, drinks and souvenirs available on all trains
- Small plate with regional specialities available (subject to advance reservation)



Reservation and surcharges

- Seat surcharge per person and direction (reservation required on train and bus)
 - Winter season, 15 Dec–29 Feb/01 Nov–12 Dec 2020: CHF 10
 - Shoulder season, 01 Mar–31 May/01–31 Oct 2020: CHF 14
 - Summer season, 01 Jun–20 Sep 2020: CHF 16

Further information

- Passport or ID required for border crossing into Italy
- From St. Moritz and Tirano, panoramic coaches with seats at a reduced surcharge of CHF 5 are regularly added to regional trains

More Links

mystsnet.com/berninaexpress, rhb.ch/berninaexpress

Timetable winter season (15 Dec 2019–08 May 2020 and 26 Oct 2019–12 Dec 2020)

Chur/St. Moritz–Tirano–Lugano

Train		953	975 ¹⁾
Chur	dp	08.32	
St. Moritz	dp		15.11
Tirano	arr	12.49	17.32

Bus 5951²⁾

Tirano	dp	14.20	
Lugano	arr	17.30	

Lugano–Tirano–St. Moritz/Chur

Bus 5950 ²⁾			
Lugano	dp		10.00
Tirano	arr		13.00

Train		976 ¹⁾	952
Tirano	dp	10.07	14.25
St. Moritz	dp	12.36	
Chur	arr		18.19

Timetable summer season (09 May–25 Oct 2020)

Chur/Landquart/Davos/St. Moritz–Tirano–Lugano

Train		973	951	961	975
Chur	dp		08.32		
Landquart	dp			08.37	
Davos Platz	dp			09.50	
St. Moritz	dp	09.39			15.11
Tirano	arr	12.00	12.49	13.33	17.32

Bus 5951²⁾

Tirano	dp			14.20	
Lugano	arr			17.30	

Lugano–Tirano–St. Moritz/Davos/Landquart/Chur

Bus 5950 ²⁾					
Lugano	dp		10.00		
Tirano	arr		13.00		

Train		976	974	950	960
Tirano	dp	10.07	14.07	14.25	15.13
St. Moritz	arr	12.36	16.19		
Davos Platz	arr				19.02
Landquart	arr				20.13
Chur	arr			18.19	

¹⁾ 26 Dec 2019–05 Jan 2020, 10 Apr–01 Nov 2020, 05 Dec 2019–07 Dec 2020 ²⁾ Thursdays to Sundays: 20 Feb–05 Apr 2020 and 29 Oct–10 Nov 2020, daily: 09 Apr–25 Oct 2020

Route highlights.

Landwasser Viaduct.

The 65-metre (213 feet) high Landwasser Viaduct, coming into view shortly before the village Filisur, is the most spectacular bridge construction on the Albula Line between Filisur and St. Moritz. The viaduct is made from natural stone and has a length of 142 metres (466 feet). It spans the pristine Landwasser Valley in a bold curve – and dives right into a tunnel.



UNESCO World Heritage RhB.

Since July 2008, the Rhaetian Railway in the Albula/Bernina area has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The railway route between Thusis (Grisons/CH) and Tirano (Valtellina/IT) is an excellent example of the technically innovative development of a mountainous region. As Europe's highest Alpine traversal, it is also one of the most spectacular railway lines in the world.

Bernina Glaciers.

Three impressive glaciers are among the highlights of the journey. In the Montebello curve, a view of the Morteratsch Glacier opens up. The open crossing of the Bernina Pass at 2,253 metres (7,392 feet) a.s.l. with a view of the Cambrena Glacier is another memorable experience. Alp Grüm may well be the only hotel/restaurant solely accessible by train or on foot. During a photo stop, visitors enjoy the wonderful view of the Palü Glacier and the Bernina Massif.



Lago di Poschiavo.

This lake has been dammed up by a pre-historic rockslide. Hence, there is no man-made dam in the valley but just a water reservoir at the south end, which helps to control the water level. Le Prese and Miralago, two small villages and popular holiday spots, sit right at the Lago di Poschiavo. At Valposchiavo, the Bernina Express train tracks hug the lakeshore.

Circular Viaduct Brusio.

The Circular Viaduct is the most distinctive landmark along the Bernina Line. Below Brusio, the Bernina Express negotiates a full altitudinal belt in one double loop of roughly 100 metres (328 feet) diameter each – all without a single tunnel. The open route plan over the viaduct opens the view onto this masterpiece of railway technology as well as a breathtaking panorama.



A breath of fresh air on the Bernina Express.

On the section between Davos Platz and Tirano, passengers on the Bernina Express may choose to enjoy open coaches. The windowless open-air coaches intensify the experience of nature. Great pictures of the stunning landscape – without any window reflections – are guaranteed.

Glacier Express.

Deep ravines, high passes, shimmering mountains, sparkling lakes, idyllic mountain villages, 291 bridges and 91 tunnels: On its delightful journey of roughly eight hours, the Glacier Express offers all of this. It is a classic among the Swiss panoramic trains and has not aged a day in the 90 years in which it has enchanted its guests.

Operation

- Year-round operation except from 12 Oct–12 Dec 2020

Facilities on the train

- Panoramic coaches in 1st and 2nd class, Excellence Class (all with tables and air conditioning)
- One available wheelchair space on Glacier Express and one wheelchair-accessible toilet in 1st class. Reservation of seat 11 at the station counter or with a travel agency no later than 24 hours prior to departure

Services

- Touristic announcements via headphones in 1st and 2nd class (languages: GE, EN, IT, FR, CN, JP); free headphones, information brochures and two music channels available
- Receipt of a Glacier Express certificate against showing of the ticket at the railway stations of Zermatt, Andermatt and St. Moritz

Catering

- 1st and 2nd class: lunch served at the seat, three-course meal CHF 45, daily menu CHF 32, à la carte
- Excellence Class: 5-course meal at the seat as well as aperitif at the bar included

Reservation and surcharges

- Seat reservation required in addition to a valid ticket (surcharge per person and direction)
 - 15 Dec 2019–08 May 2020: long section CHF 33, short section CHF 23

Timetable winter season (15 Dec 2019–08 May 2020)

Zermatt–Davos/St. Moritz

Train		902	904 ¹⁾
Zermatt	dp	08.52	09.52
Brig	dp	10.18	11.18
Andermatt	arr/dp	11.46/11.54	12.46/12.54
Chur	arr/dp	14.15/14.32	15.15/15.32
Filisur ²⁾	dp	15.41	16.41
St. Moritz	dp	16.38	17.38

Timetable summer season (09 May–11 Oct 2020)

Zermatt–Davos/St. Moritz

Train		900	902	904	906
Zermatt	dp	07.52	08.52	09.52	
Brig	dp	09.18	10.18	11.18	14.18
Andermatt	arr/dp	10.46/10.54	11.46/11.54	12.46/12.54	15.46/15.54
Chur	arr/dp	13.24	14.15/14.32	15.15/15.32	18.24/18.58
Filisur ²⁾	dp		15.41	16.41	20.00
St. Moritz	dp		16.38	17.38	20.58

¹⁾ 18 Apr–08 May 2020 ²⁾ From/to Davos: Change from/to regional trains in Filisur
No Glacier Express trains will be operating from 12 Oct–12 Dec 2020.



- 09 May–11 Oct 2020: long section CHF 43, short section CHF 33
- Excellence Class (15 Dec 2019–11 Oct 2020) surcharge on 1st class ticket: CHF 420. Seat reservation is required for each Excellence Class guest including children from 0–16 years of age. Fare: 1st class ticket plus seat reservation. Prices subject to change.

Further information

- Short sections are:
 - St. Moritz–Chur–St. Moritz
 - Chur–Andermatt–Chur
 - Andermatt–Brig–Andermatt
 - Brig–Zermatt–Brig
- Dogs are not permitted onboard the Glacier Express

More Links

mystsnet.com/glacierexpress
glacierexpress.ch

St. Moritz/Davos–Zermatt

Train		923	925 ¹⁾
St. Moritz	dp	09.15	10.20
Filisur ²⁾	dp	10.19	11.19
Chur	arr/dp	11.18/11.26	12.18/12.26
Andermatt	arr/dp	13.52/13.54	14.52/15.08
Brig	dp	15.40	16.40
Zermatt	dp	17.10	18.10

St. Moritz/Davos–Zermatt

Train		901	903	905	907
St. Moritz	dp	07.02	09.15	10.20	
Filisur ²⁾	dp	08.01	10.19	11.19	
Chur	dp	09.26	11.26	12.26	14.16
Andermatt	arr/dp	11.52/12.08	13.52/14.08	14.52/15.08	16.52/17.08
Brig	dp	13.40	15.40	16.40	18.40
Zermatt	dp		17.10	18.10	20.10

Excellence Class – the most coveted seats in Switzerland.

Since March 2019, the impressive panoramic journey on the Glacier Express has become even more spectacular. Between St. Moritz and Zermatt, Excellence Class takes guests on a journey for the senses: While the scenery passes by outside, passengers are treated to Champagne and Amuse-bouches, followed by an exquisite 5-course menu accompanied by selected wines. This makes the new Excellence Class one of the most exclusive touristic highlights of Switzerland.

Services and features

- Exclusive Concierge Service
- Welcome desk and check-in at the station platform
- Luggage transport (from/to station platform) in a dedicated Excellence Class section
- Tablet for onboard infotainment
- Guaranteed window seat due to comfortable, adjustable lounge-style seating
- Exclusive bar in the coach

Catering included

- Excellence Class appetiser plate incl. welcome drink
- Top-quality seasonal and regional multi-course lunch, incl. wine
- Afternoon tea time incl. nibbles
- Soft drinks, mineral water, coffee

Additional offers (chargeable)

- Cocktails
- Wine cabinet with first-class selection of wines
- High-quality offer of liquors

Reservation for individual travellers

Seat reservation in Excellence Class is required and bookable on train compositions 902/903/923. Seats in Excellence Class can be booked via the usual Glacier Express booking system. The Glacier Express pre-booking deadline of 90 days also applies to Excellence Class.



Excellence Class panoramic coach: all seats are equipped with tables and tablets.

Group reservation

Requests for group reservations can be directed to:

Railservice

Bahnhofstrasse 25

CH-7001 Chur

Phone +41 (0) 81 288 65 25

info@glacierexpress.ch

General terms and conditions apply: [glacierexpress.ch/gtc](https://www.glacierexpress.ch/gtc)

Surcharge and ticket

The surcharge for Excellence Class is CHF 420 and will be charged together with the reservation. Excellence Class seats are available to holders of a 1st class ticket for the entire route St. Moritz–Zermatt or Zermatt–St. Moritz. The surcharge for the seat reservation is added to the price of the 1st class ticket.

Price and program subject to change.



Main course of menu in Excellence Class

GoldenPass Panoramic.



Where the train window functions as a giant movie screen: Lake Geneva, vineyards and impressive castles take turns with characteristic Swiss hillsides. On the GoldenPass Panoramic, this whole experience needs only one single train. Live cinema at its best.

Operation

- Year-round operation

Facilities on the train

- Panoramic coaches in 1st as well as 2nd class
- All GoldenPass Panoramic trains offer low-floor access and a wheelchair-accessible toilet. No seat reservation is available for the wheelchair area. The Rail Center SBB at Brig needs to be notified about transportation of passengers with limited mobility
- VIP front view seats available as of April on trains 2118, 2119, 2228, 2229

Services

- Aperitif and appetisers available on request (see catering)

Catering

- Individual travellers can book an aperitif with their seat reservation on the GoldenPass Panoramic trains 2118, 2122, 2228, 2115, 2119 and 2123 (national and international system code 31). Price per person: CHF 34
- The following GoldenPass Panoramic trains offer a minibar: 2118, 2122, 2228, 2115, 2119 and 2123



Reservation and surcharges

- No seat reservation required in addition to valid ticket
- Seat reservation for individual travellers recommended but not required, fee: CHF 9. Seat reservation available via **mob.ch**; always as of timetable change in December for the following calendar year
- For groups of 10 or more persons: seat reservation required and subject to a surcharge of CHF 7 per person. Contact: **goldenpass@mob.ch** or phone +41 (0)21 989 81 51

Further information

mystsnet.com/goldenpasspanoramic
goldenpass.ch



GoldenPass Belle Époque near Rossinière, Lake Geneva Region

GoldenPass Belle Époque

This magic train in the style of the legendary Orient Express operates twice daily on the section Montreux–Château-d'Oex–Gstaad–Zweisimmen. It offers 1st and 2nd class saloon coaches as well as a rustic coach with wooden benches in 2nd class. On the trains 2126, 2127 and 2217, an aperitif can be added to a regular seat reservation via national and international booking systems (code 31). The GoldenPass Belle Époque is the only scheduled saloon train in Switzerland that requires neither a reservation nor a surcharge.

Timetable

See page 29 at timetable GoldenPass Line:
Number 3 from Zweisimmen, resp. Montreux

GoldenPass Line.

A breathtaking spectacle across three passes, through six cantons, along eight lakes and past the famous four-thousand-metre (13,000 feet) peaks of the Alps: With three different trains, the GoldenPass Line travels clear across Switzerland – from Lake Lucerne to the wine terraces of the Lavaux, the UNESCO World Heritage Site at the shores of Lake Geneva. The high frequency of the scheduled Panoramic and Belle Époque trains offers the chance to “hop on – hop off” and visit numerous sights and landmarks along the way.

Good to know

- Bistro coach on the section Luzern–Interlaken Ost
- Change of train necessary in Interlaken Ost and Zweisimmen due to track gauge differences
- On some GoldenPass Panoramic and GoldenPass Belle Époque trains it is possible to pre-order an aperitif with regional products to the seat together with the seat reservation
- Zweisimmen–Montreux: Switzerland's only scheduled Belle Époque train with saloon coaches in 1st and 2nd class not subject to any surcharge



Sales information

- All Swiss Travel System tickets are valid
- In addition to a valid ticket, seat reservation is recommended for individual travellers and required for groups
- Seat reservation for the various route sections have to be made separately. Reservation fees for individual travellers incl. surcharge:
 - Luzern–Interlaken Ost: CHF 14 (16 May–01 Nov 2020), otherwise CHF 10
 - Interlaken Ost–Zweisimmen: CHF 5
 - Zweisimmen–Montreux: CHF 9

More Links

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Timetable (15 Dec 2019–12 Dec 2020 – expressly subject to change)

Luzern–Interlaken–Montreux

Luzern ^{a)}	dp		07.06 ¹⁾		09.06 ¹⁾	11.06 ¹⁾	13.06 ¹⁾		15.06 ¹⁾
Interlaken Ost ^{a)}	arr		08.55		10.55	12.55	14.55		16.55
Interlaken Ost	dp	07.00 ⁴⁾	09.08 ⁴⁾	09.29 ⁴⁾	11.00 ⁴⁾	13.08 ⁴⁾	15.08 ⁴⁾	15.29 ⁴⁾	17.08 ⁴⁾
Spiez	arr	07.21	I	09.50	11.21	I	I	15.50	I
Spiez	dp	07.38 ⁴⁾	I	10.12 ⁴⁾	11.38 ⁴⁾	I	I	16.12 ⁴⁾	I
Zweisimmen	arr	08.20	10.20	10.59	12.20	14.20	16.20	16.59	18.20
Train		2111	2115	2217	2119	2123	2127	2229	2131
Zweisimmen	dp	08.25 ²⁾	10.25 ²⁾	11.05 ³⁾	12.25 ²⁾	14.25 ²⁾	16.25 ³⁾	17.05 ²⁾	18.25 ²⁾
Montreux	arr	10.13	12.13	13.13	14.13	16.13	18.13	19.13	20.13

Montreux–Interlaken–Luzern

Train		2112	2214	2118	2122	2126	2228	2130	
Montreux	dp	07.44 ²⁾	08.44 ³⁾	09.44 ²⁾	11.44 ²⁾	13.44 ³⁾	14.44 ²⁾	15.44 ²⁾	
Zweisimmen	arr	09.33	10.52	11.33	13.33	15.33	16.52	17.33	
Zweisimmen	dp	09.39 ⁴⁾	11.02 ⁴⁾	11.39 ⁴⁾	13.39 ⁴⁾	15.39 ⁴⁾	17.02 ⁴⁾	17.39 ⁴⁾	
Spiez	arr	10.21	11.47	I	I	I	17.47	I	
Spiez	dp	10.33 ⁴⁾	12.05 ⁴⁾	I	I	I	18.05 ⁴⁾	I	
Interlaken Ost	arr	10.57	12.28	12.50	14.50	16.50	18.28	18.50	
Interlaken Ost ^{a)}	dp	11.04 ¹⁾		13.04 ¹⁾	15.04 ¹⁾	17.04 ¹⁾		19.04 ¹⁾	
Luzern ^{a)}	arr	12.55		14.55	16.55	18.55		20.55	

¹⁾ Luzern–Interlaken Express ²⁾ GoldenPass Panoramic

³⁾ GoldenPass Belle Époque ⁴⁾ regular train

Gotthard Panorama Express.



Gotthard
Panorama Express

In a unique combination of boat and train, the Gotthard Panorama Express links two of the most attractive regions of Switzerland. A leisurely cruise across Lake Lucerne is followed by a 1st class panoramic train ride rich in variety along the historic Gotthard Line, taking guests to the Mediterranean Ticino.

Operation

- Operates from 18 Apr–18 Oct 2020 every Tuesday to Sunday incl. national holidays

Facilities on train and boat

- Train: contains four panoramic coaches in 1st class standard. The windows can be opened in the photo coach in the middle of the train
- Boat: Historic steam boat or modern motor vessel, depending on the season
- All boats are wheelchair-accessible; no reservation is needed. Wheelchair accessibility on panoramic train is limited and journey has to be booked via SBB Call Center Handicap (see page 84)

Services

- Multi-lingual tour guidance on the panoramic train
- The journey between Flüelen and Bellinzona is enriched by various stagings and presentations regarding the history of the Gotthard railway line
- The app "Gotthard Guide" and the "Gotthard Panorama Express Travel Guide" provide detailed information about sights and landmarks along the route as well as the many Gotthard myths (GE, EN, FR, IT)

Catering

- Lunch can be taken in the boat restaurant
- Table reservation recommended for individual travellers, +41 (0)41 367 67 67, info@lakelucerne.ch (no later than 15.00 h on the day prior to travel date); for groups, reservation as well as advance order of a single menu choice for all persons is required, +41 (0)41 367 66 16, gruppen@lakelucerne.ch (no later than 10 days prior to travel date)
- Drinks, snacks and cold platter can be ordered to the seat on the train

Gotthard Panorama Express

Luzern–Boat–Flüelen–Bellinzona–Lugano

18 April to 18 October 2020
Tuesday to Sunday, incl. national holidays

Course 13	Motor vessel or steamboat				Course 18
11.12	dp		Luzern	↑ arr	14.47
12.10	dp		Vitznau	↑ arr	13.48
13.11	dp		Brunnen	↑ arr	12.47
13.55	arr	↓	Flüelen	dp	12.00
Train 3093	1st class panoramic train				Train 3092
14.10	dp		Flüelen	↑ arr	11.47
14.47	dp		Göschenen	↑ arr	11.07
15.06	arr		Airolo	dp	10.49
16.08	arr		Bellinzona	dp	09.54
16.38	arr	↓	Lugano	dp	09.22



Reservation and surcharges

- Surcharge on the panoramic train between Arth-Goldau/Flüelen and Bellinzona/Lugano in addition to valid ticket
- Surcharge is paid by means of seat reservation; seat reservations for groups of 10 or more persons via sales-gopex@sbb.ch
- Surcharge per person: CHF 16
- No seat reservation available on the boat; free seating

Further information

- Tickets must be issued as follows: "Luzern–via boat–Flüelen–Lugano"
- Boat cruise (Luzern–Flüelen) can be booked in 1st or 2nd class
- For the panoramic train on the stretch Arth-Goldau/Flüelen–Bellinzona/Lugano travellers in 2nd class need a class change

More links

sbb.ch/gotthard-panorama-express
mystsnet.com/gopex

Gotthard Panorama Express (train ride only)

Arth-Goldau–Gotthard–Lugano

18 April to 18 October 2020
Tuesday to Sunday, incl. national holidays

Train 3093	1st class panoramic train				Train 3092
13.44	dp		Arth Goldau	↑ arr	12.12
14.10	dp		Flüelen	↑ arr	11.47
14.47	dp		Göschenen	↑ arr	11.07
15.06	arr		Airolo	dp	10.49
16.08	arr		Bellinzona	dp	09.54
16.38	arr	↓	Lugano	dp	09.22

Highlights around the Gotthard Panorama Express.

The ride on the Gotthard Panorama Express can be combined with a variety of other offers.

Lucerne.

Whether a visit to the Museum of Transportation, a stroll over the famous Chapel Bridge, a view of the lion monument or an excursion to the Stanserhorn or the Pilatus: Lucerne offers various opportunities to explore – with something for every taste.

luzern.com



Rigi.

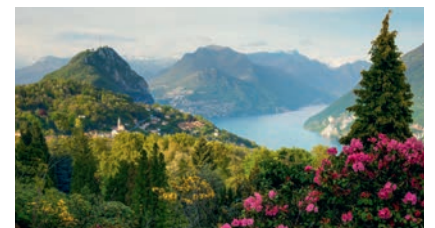
With the new start and end point of the panoramic train at Arth-Goldau, travellers meet a wealth of new options. For example, the journey from Lugano on the Gotthard Panorama Express to Arth-Goldau can be combined seamlessly with a ride on the cog railway up to Rigi – “Queen of the mountains”.

rigi.ch

Lugano.

The old town literally radiates Mediterranean atmosphere, hiking trails abound in diversity with pristine valleys and endless views from the excursion mountains Monte Brè and Monte San Salvatore – all of it is highly recommended. Travellers staying overnight in Ticino will receive the Ticino ticket free of charge as a special treat on top.

ticino.ch/ticket



Bernina Express.

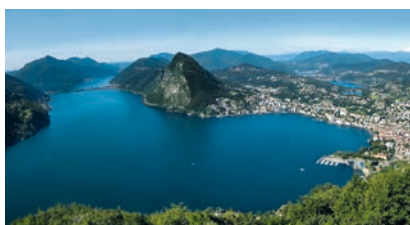
The combination with the Bernina Express yields the “Gotthard-Bernina multi-day trip”. Three travel days take guests from their starting point via Lucerne to Lugano, on to Tirano (Italy), across the 2,000-metre-high (6,560-feet-high) Bernina Pass to Chur and back.

sbb.ch/gotthard-bernina

Centovalli.

From Locarno, the railway leads through the Centovalli, the “hundred valleys”, and the Viguzzo Valley to Domodossola in Italy. On the way, passengers admire 83 bridges and viaducts. Afterwards, they get a chance to explore a network of no fewer than 160 kilometres of hiking trails.

sbb.ch/centovalli



Transfer to Italy.

Lugano offers numerous connections for the onward-journey to Italy. The northern Italian metropolis of Milan is only a train ride of 1 h 20 min away, for instance. For guests who use the Gotthard Panorama Express to travel across Switzerland, the southward journey turns into another highlight.

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Luzern–Interlaken Express.

Luzern–Interlaken Express



The journey is its own reward: The ride on the Luzern–Interlaken Express connects two world-famous destinations and draws to its close more quickly than one would like – thanks to mountain panorama, turquoise lakes and countless waterfalls that adorn the scenery.

Operation

- Year-round operation

Facilities on the train

- Panoramic windows in 1st as well as 2nd class
- Six wheelchair spaces and one wheelchair-accessible toilet available

Services

- Digital travel companion “LiveGuide” app (see next page)

Catering

- À la carte restaurant “Bistro”
- “Bistro Order” app: ordering snacks and drinks from the seat

Reservation and surcharges

- No surcharges required in addition to a valid ticket
- Seat reservation recommended but not required; reservation fee per person and direction:

15 Dec 2019–15 May 2020	CHF 10
16 May–01 Nov 2020	CHF 14
02 Nov–31 Dec 2020	CHF 10

Timetable

Interlaken Ost–Luzern:
Every hour from 07.04–20.04 h

Luzern–Interlaken Ost
Every hour from 06.06–21.06 h

More Links

mystsnet.com/liex

zentralbahn.ch/en/interlaken-express



Luzern–Interlaken Express at Lake Lungern, Central Switzerland

Route highlights.

Five lakes in just under two hours.

Few other lines pass these many lakes: Shortly after leaving Lucerne, Lake Lucerne and Lake Alpnach come into view on the left-hand side, followed by Lake Sarnen and the idyllic Lake Lungern. For the last half hour, the route leads along Lake Brienz, shimmering in beautiful turquoise. The journey ends at Interlaken, situated between Lake Brienz and Lake Thun.



Bistro: the rolling à-la-carte restaurant

Whether breakfast offers, regularly changing lunch menus or themed culinary specialities: The bistro team provides whatever the hungry traveller's heart desires. Those who prefer to stay in their seats can use the "Bistro Order" app to order drinks and snacks directly to the seat.

"LiveGuide" app.

Passengers who are hungry for knowledge can use the free "LiveGuide" app of Zentralbahn. It offers a wealth of interesting information about the region. Thanks to map view, guests can follow the train movement in real-time. Push notifications inform about the next highlight – right on time.



Foxtrail "Hermes" – out and about with Zentralbahn.

Foxtrail is an entertaining recreational adventure for friends and families keen on exploring new things. The fox roams around and through the train, leaves its tracks in the beautiful landscapes and lets its trackers rediscover the countryside and the railway world. Those who want to stay hard on the heels – or paws – of the cunning beast have to use their brains, creativity and power of observation. The ingenious group adventure makes for a perfect day trip for all participants.



Mountain excursions.



Gornergrat – Meet the Matterhorn.



The Gornergrat is clearly on the must-see list of Swiss highlights. The cog railway takes guests from Zermatt station up to a lofty altitude of 3,089 metres (10,135 feet). The ride alone already offers countless picture postcard scenes: the Matterhorn, Valais-style Chalets and a stunning mountain panorama.

Operation

- Year-round operation
- Trains leave at 24-minute intervals during high season (June–October and December–April)

Top attractions

- Best view of the Matterhorn
- World-famous Matterhorn reflection on Lake Riffelsee
- Unique mountain panorama of 29 breathtaking 4,000-metre (13,000-feet) summits
- “3100 Kulmhotel Gornergrat”: the highest situated hotel in Switzerland



Arrival

- Valley station of the Gornergrat Railway located directly opposite Zermatt railway station
- Travel time to the summit: 33 minutes

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Shopping mall and restaurant on the Gornergrat

Timetable

gornergrat.ch/timetable

Tickets, reservation and surcharges

- 50% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) and Swiss Half Fare Card; no discount with ER/IR

More Links

mystsnet.com/gornergrat
gornergrat.ch

Further information

- Priority Boarding available year-round
- Trains accessible for people with impairments, wheelchair-accessible toilets at the stations
- Dogs may be taken along without surcharge
- Railway adventure: combination with Glacier Express



Gornergrat Railway with Matterhorn near Zermatt, Valais

Mountain highlights.

Lake Riffelsee hiking trip.

After a short ten minutes' walk from the station Rotenboden, visitors can already admire the world-famous Matterhorn reflection on Lake Riffelsee. Continuing on well-maintained, comfortable walking trails, hikers reach the Riffelberg in less than one hour, enjoying a wonderful view of the Matterhorn the entire time.



Gourmet ticket.

The Gornergrat gourmet ticket combines a hiking excursion into nature with culinary highlights. An Apéro Riche is served at the 3100 Kulmhotel Gornergrat, then a 3-course gourmet menu at Riffelberg and finally dessert with special coffee on Riffelalp. The various mountain restaurants are accessible by railway, on foot or on skis in winter.

Dates: 21 Dec 2019–29 Mar 2020 and 26 Jun–15 Sep 2020

Highest toboggan run in Switzerland.

With a length of 1.6 kilometres (1 mile), the roughly 10-minute ride from Rotenboden (2,815 m/9,236 ft a.s.l.) to Riffelberg (2,582 m/8,471 ft a.s.l.) is pure fun for young and old alike. Rental toboggans (optionally equipped with children's seats) and special toboggan day passes are available.



Priority Boarding.

On the ascent, the best seats at the right-hand side with a perfect view of the Matterhorn are quickly taken. Guests choosing Priority Boarding get to board the Gornergrat train three minutes before the other passengers – thus securing the most coveted seats for the ride.

Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe.

A mountain of distinction: Not only is the Jungfrauoch home to Europe's highest situated railway station (3,454 m/11,332 ft a.s.l.), it also belongs to the UNESCO World Heritage Site "Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch". Even the ride up on the cog railway is an unforgettable experience in itself.

Operation

- Year-round operation
- Leaves at 30-minute intervals

Top attractions

- Aletsch Glacier – the longest and largest glacier of the Alps
- Intermediate stops Eismeer and Jungfrau-Panorama
- Sphinx viewing terrace at 3,571 metres (11,716 feet) altitude
- Adventure tour "Alpine Sensation" to the Ice Palace
- Adventurous chilling at the "Snow Fun Park" (May to October)

Arrival

- From Interlaken Ost with change of train at Grindelwald/Lauterbrunnen and Kleine Scheidegg
- Travel time to the summit: 2 h

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Refreshments available in various restaurants on the Jungfrauoch (Bollywood Indian Restaurant, self-service restaurant Aletsch, Crystal à la Carte, etc.)
- Chocolate adventure shop "Lindt Swiss Chocolate Heaven"
- "Top of Europe" souvenir shops

Tickets, reservation and surcharges

- 25% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) from Wengen/Grindelwald to Jungfrauoch
- 25% discount with ER/IR from Interlaken Ost to Jungfrauoch
- 50% discount with Swiss Half Fare Card from Interlaken Ost to Jungfrauoch



- Online seat reservation available Kleine Scheidegg–Jungfrauoch and back (recommended during peak season) jungfrau.ch/seatreservation

Timetable

jungfrau.ch/en-gb/jungfrauoch-top-of-europe/

More links

mystsnet.com/jungfrauoch
jungfrau.ch/jungfrauoch



Sphinx and Aletsch Glacier, Jungfrauoch, Bernese Oberland

Mountain highlights.

Snow Fun Park.

At the Snow Fun Park, guests can get refreshed and try their hands at various winter sports. "Snowtubing" with pirouettes on an inflated hoop, speeding down the slope on a sledge, zip-lining over eternal ice on the Flying Fox or skiing and snowboarding – all of this is possible in the Snow Fun Park. What's more, it can be done spontaneously: Equipment is available for renting right there. The ultimate way to experience snow in summer!



Sphinx viewing platform.

Pressing a button, shooting up, enjoying the mountain panorama: It takes the lift a mere 25 seconds to overcome 108 metres (354 feet) altitude and arrive at the viewing platform at 3,571 metres (11,716 feet) a.s.l. Once there, it's just a matter of inhaling deeply and enjoying the view. Incidentally, Europe's highest research station is also located at the terrace. It is of paramount importance to environmental scientists, astrophysicists and meteorologists.

Ice Palace.

The more ephemeral – the more beautiful! This is especially true for the "Ice Palace" and its treasures. With ice pick and saw, mountain guides created the halls and corridors in the middle of the Jungfrau firn in the 1930s. Today, artists shape the ice – with a delicate touch. On an icy round tour through this frosty world, guests discover artworks in many niches. Eagles, penguins and bears look like they've just solidified into ice, that's how real they appear. A heart-melting experience, even at minus temperatures.



Alpine Sensation.

Anybody who steps into the 250-metre (820 feet) long corridor leading from the Sphinx hall to the Ice Palace experiences a shiver down the spine. And that's not only due to the freezing temperatures but also to the memory of the sacrifices that mountain workers made in order to open the Jungfrauoch to railway technology. 30 memorial plaques bear witness of it. The background music causes goose bumps as well: Together with pictures of touristic visionaries, it lets the beginnings of the Jungfrau Railways come to life.

Jungfrau-Panorama.

There are times that one "cannot see the mountain for all the clouds" on Jungfrauoch. That has nothing to do with bad weather, however – on the contrary. Clouds are fascinating. Who hasn't dreamed of bathing in that fleecy-soft miracle? The Jungfrau Panorama film makes it possible. It offers a 360° panoramic experience of the mountain world, the way it could never be had otherwise – 365 days a year. The camera takes visitors for a dive into the clouds, lets them sink into crevasses and plunge into masses of snow. Independent of what the weather is doing outside.



Rigi – Queen of the Mountains.

This mountain is a realm of adventures – 365 days a year. At the heart of Central Switzerland, located right between Lake Lucerne and Lake Zug, the Rigi is perfectly accessible from all sides. Simply by train, bus and boat and then by cableway or cog railway.

Operation

- Year-round operation

Top attractions

- Majestic round trip: Luzern–Vitznau–Rigi Kulm–Arth-Goldau–Luzern
- Nostalgic steam engine rides in historic salon coaches
- Guided culinary hiking tours with local guides and regional dishes
- Sunrise and sunset rides
- Mineral bath & spa at Rigi Kaltbad

Arrival

- Three arrival options from Goldau, Vitznau or Weggis, in combination with various means of transportation
- Regular-interval timetable for all railways

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Catering options in 25 restaurants on the mountain – from fast-food to gourmet restaurant
- Over a dozen accommodation facilities
- Various souvenir shops and snack bars

Tickets, reservation and surcharge

- Fully covered by Swiss Travel Pass (Flex), 50% discount with Swiss Half Fare Card and ER/IR
- Groups of 10 or more persons: reservation via welcome@rigi.ch



Timetable

rigi.ch/en/Timetables

More Links

mystsnet.com/rigi
rigi.ch



Rigi Railway in summer, Rigi, Central Switzerland

Mountain highlights.

Hiking variety.

A broad hiking network of some 120 kilometres (75 miles) is available for guests on Rigi, offering open spaces away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. From a comfortable, barrier-free walk to easy hiking tours to mountaineering. Those who like to challenge the mind in addition to the feet should visit one of the popular theme trails.

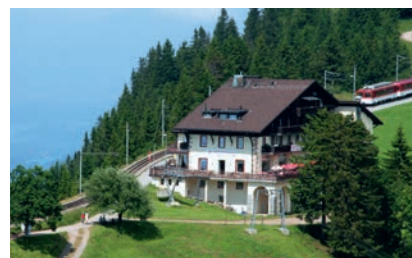


Relaxation at the spa.

Sore hiking muscles can regenerate wonderfully in the mineral bath & spa on Rigi Kaltbad: during a relaxing bath in the spacious indoor-and-outdoor pool, in the spa area with sauna and resting zone or during a massage.

Culinary highlights.

Bathing and hiking quicken the appetite. Fortunately, the next “Beiz”, as the locals affectionately dub restaurants, is never far away. Offers range from Rigi Alpine cheese fondue at the Alp Chäserenholz to the terroir food concept of Hotel Edelweiss, where only local products are processed. Numerous restaurants with comfortable terraces invite visitors to linger and enjoy.



Winter inspiration.

Winter hiking.

Not only in summer but also during wintertime the possibilities on Rigi are virtually endless: 35 kilometres (22 miles) of perfectly groomed hiking trails, from easy altitude walks to two-hour panoramic hikes. Enjoying the pristine snowscapes on three signposted snowshoe trails between 1.1 and 3.5 kilometres (0.7 to 2.2 miles) in length makes for a very special experience.



Sledge fun.

The five sledging runs offer racy adventures: From Rigi Kulm, from Staffelhöhe and from Rigi Burggeist, sledgers of every age will have plenty of fun in the snowy landscape of Rigi.

Schilthorn – Piz Gloria.



The Schilthorn area stands for view, thrill and chill: unforgettable views, adrenaline rushes and pure relaxation in a pristine mountain world. By train and bus guests reach the valley station Stechelberg. From there, a cableway takes them towards the Schilthorn summit at 2,970 metres (9,750 feet) altitude.

Operation

- Year-round operation, except during revision from 20–23 Apr 2020 and from 16 Nov–11 Dec 2020

Top attractions

- Skyline View platform
- Interactive adventure exhibition “Bond World”
- “007 Walk of Fame”
- Cliff pathway “Thrill Walk” at Birg station

Arrival

- From Interlaken Ost by train to Lauterbrunnen, then by PostBus to the valley station Stechelberg
- The cableway leaves at 30-minute intervals from Stechelberg resp. Mürren
- Travel time by cableway to the summit: 32 minutes from Stechelberg

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- 360°-restaurant “Piz Gloria” and “Skyline Take Away”
- “Skyline Top Shop”

Tickets, reservation and surcharges

- Free ride with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) to Mürren, from Mürren 50% discount
- 50% discount with Swiss Half Fare Card
- 25% discount with ER/IR

More information

- The Schilthorn is wheelchair-accessible



Timetable

schilthorn.ch

Further links

mystsnet.com/schilthorn
schilthorn.ch



New:
Schilthorn
Boarding Pass –
for guaranteed
departure times.
mystsnet.com/schilthorn

Schilthorn with Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau in the background, Bernese Oberland

Mountain highlights.

360°-restaurant “Piz Gloria”.

Perfect – before or after the mountain exploration: Within 45 minutes, the revolving 360°-restaurant “Piz Gloria” completes one full rotation while the breathtaking panorama – a genuine natural spectacle with more than 200 mountain summits – silently glides past. The restaurant serves its guests a wide range of dishes: the popular James Bond Brunch and the delicious 007 Burger among other culinary delights.



Bond World.

The interactive exhibition “Bond World” immerses visitors in seven key scenes from the James Bond movie “On Her Majesty’s Secret Service”. The tour allows guests to experience the film up close. They get detailed information about the making-of, see the original screenplay and may even test their own James Bond skills: from the expert hat-toss in Miss Money-penny’s office, via a helicopter simulator, to an exciting bobsleigh chase.

Skyline Walk and Thrill Walk.

From the station at Birg, visitors get a unique glimpse of the mountain world of the Schilthorn region. The panoramic platform “Skyline Walk” leads over a sheer precipice and affords a view of the grandiose panorama as well as a glance into the bottomless deep. An even loftier experience – and a veritable adrenaline rush – awaits visitors on the “Thrill Walk”. The adventure starts at the platform and leads along a 200-metre (656-feet) cliff walk, which passes below the cableway station and then turns back towards Birg – truly unforgettable.



Mountain village Mürren.

On a sun terrace high above the Lauterbrunnen Valley sits the village Mürren. Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau, the “big three”, seem to be within one’s reach. The picturesque, car-free mountain village attracts visitors with characteristic wooden Chalets and a wonderfully rustic atmosphere.

Brienz Rothorn Railway.

Pure nostalgia: Since 1892, the Brienz Rothorn Railway has been steaming its way up to the Rothorn from Brienz – a genuinely intact Swiss cultural asset. Within one hour, the steam cog railway negotiates a difference in altitude of 1,678 metres (5,505 feet), passes through eight tunnels and ranks as an absolute must for railway enthusiasts.

Operation

- Steam railways to Rothorn Kulm daily from 06 Jun–25 Oct 2020
- Scheduled steam rides from 08.36 to 17.40 h (last descent)
- Limited service to Planalp: 09 May–05 Jun 2020

Top attractions

- Rothorn Kulm: panoramic view over 693 mountain peaks
- Steam railway
- Workshop visits
- Rides in the driver's cabin
- Numerous hiking trails rich in variety

Arrival

- By boat or train to Brienz, approx. 3 walking minutes to valley station
- Travel time to the summit: 60 minutes

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Mountain restaurant Rothorn Kulm with panorama terrace
- “Salon Rouge” – the culinary steam railway experience
- Moonlight dinner at full moon with three-course menu
- Mountain cabin on the summit with accommodation facilities

Tickets, reservation and surcharges

- 50% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) and Swiss Half Fare Card, no discount with ER/IR
- 2 children up to their 6th birthday travel free of charge per accompanying adult, reduced prices for children aged 6 to 16



Further information

- Free ride on one's birthday
- Free transportation of dogs

Timetable

brienz-rothorn-bahn.ch/timetable-prices/?lang=en

More links

mystsnet.com/brienzerrothorn
brienz-rothorn-bahn.ch



Brienz Rothorn Railway, Bernese Oberland

CabriO Stanserhorn.

The journey up to the Stanserhorn offers a beautiful symbiosis of the historic funicular and the state-of-the-art CabriO cableway: The world's first open-air upper deck on a cableway allows for the ultimate fresh air experience and turns the ride to this scenic outpost of the Lucerne region into a unique treat.

Operation

- Operates from 10 Apr–29 Nov 2020
- Operates at 30-minute intervals from 08.15 h to 17.15 h; as of May: Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 23.00 h

Top attractions

- Double-deck cableway CabriO with open-air upper deck
- Railway experience: Luzern–Engelberg Express
- Summit tour with ranger
- Power place with 22,000 measured Bovis energy units
- Panoramic view onto 100 kilometres of the Alpine chain and 10 Swiss lakes

Arrival

- Train from Lucerne to Stans, on foot to the valley station (5 minutes), funicular with open coaches to Kälti, change of transportation to CabriO up to Stanserhorn
- Travel time to the summit: 24 minutes

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Revolving restaurant “Rondorama”; “Bucher & Durrer Sälli”: 200-seat self-service restaurant, speciality: Älplermagronen (Alpine herder's macaroni) served in Edelweiss pan
- Romantic Candle Light Dinner on the summit, every Friday and Saturday

Ticket, reservation and surcharges

- Fully covered by Swiss Travel Pass (Flex), 50% discount with Swiss Half Fare Card, 25% discount with ER/IR
- Reservation available for groups of 10 or more persons via +41 (0)41 618 80 40 or at info@cabrio.ch



Further information

- Avoiding waiting times by booking boarding passes online via cabrio.ch
- Stanserhorn is wheelchair-accessible

Timetable

stanserhorn.ch/en/

More links

mystsnet.com/cabrio
stanserhorn.ch/en/



CabriO cableway, Stanserhorn, Lake Lucerne

Glacier 3000 – Les Diablerets – Gstaad.

Cableway, architecture, mountain scenery and adventure – the excursion into this unique glacier world offers all of it. A panorama of 24 snow-covered 4,000-metre (13,000-feet) peaks opens up at the summit: from Eiger, Mönch Jungfrau, Matterhorn and Grand Combin all the way to the Mont Blanc.

Operation

- Year-round operation, except during revision from 19 Oct–06 Nov 2020

Top attractions

- Peak Walk by Tissot – first suspension footbridge spanning two peaks
- Alpine Coaster – toboggan run up to 6 metres above ground with 520° circle, steep curves, surges and jumps (May to October from 09.15 h to 16.30 h, opened depending on weather conditions)
- Dog sledge rides, snow bus, all-year glacier hiking trails, cross-country ski trail (October–June)

Arrival

- Postbus from Gstaad or Les Diablerets to Col du Pillon, then cableway to mountain station Glacier 3000
- Operates daily at 20-minute intervals from 09.00 h to 16.30 h
- Travel time to the summit: 15 minutes

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Summit restaurant with unique panoramic view of Alpine peaks
- For groups: Restaurant “Botta”, 300 seats, terrace with bar, modern meeting infrastructure
- “Watch & Souvenir Shop” at 3,000 metres (9,850 feet) a.s.l.

Tickets, reservation and surcharges

- 50% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) and Swiss Half Fare Card, no discount with ER/IR



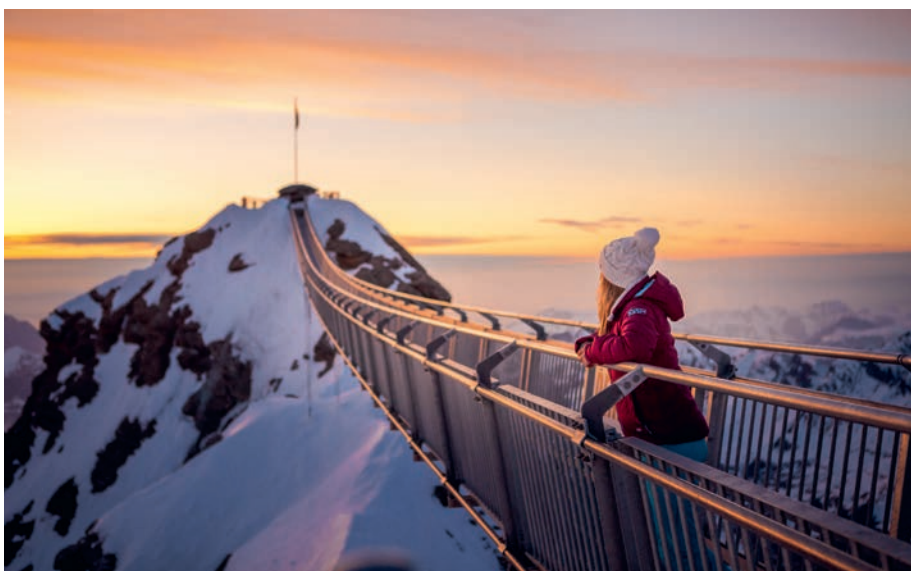
Timetable

glacier3000.ch/en/information/operating-hours-and-installations

More links

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glacier3000.ch



Sunset at Peak Walk by Tissot, Valais

Grindelwald-First – Top of Adventure.

Grindelwald-First attracts visitors with a stunning view of the Eiger Nordwand (north face) and is an ideal starting point for hiking tours. Arriving at the top by gondola lift, numerous action-packed adventures and fun activities for all ages await amid the picturesque and panoramic mountainscape.

Operation

- Operates daily from 30 Nov 2019–25 Oct 2020

Top attractions

- Free-of-charge “First Cliff Walk” by Tissot
- Lake Bachalp
- First Flyer and First Glider
- First Mountain Cart and trottbike scooter
- First Bagjump

Arrival

- Train from Interlaken Ost to Grindelwald, then on foot or by Post-Bus to the valley station of the First gondola lift
- Travel time to the summit station: 25 minutes

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Various restaurants on the mountain
- Accommodation and souvenir shop at the “Berggasthaus First”

Tickets, reservation and surcharges

- 50% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) and Swiss Half Fare Card, 25% discount with ER/IR

Further information

- Numerous offers for families (e.g. marmot educational trail and adventure playground)



Timetable

jungfrau.ch/grindelwaldfirst

More Links

mystsnet.com/first

jungfrau.ch/grindelwaldfirst



Lake Bachalp, Grindelwald-First, Bernese Oberland

Harder Kulm – Top of Interlaken.

The panoramic funicular takes guests from Interlaken up to Harder Kulm. After a leisurely stroll to the panorama restaurant, visitors reach the viewing platform “Two Lakes Bridge” with its spectacular view of Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau as well as Lakes Thun and Brienz.

Operation

- Operates daily from 10 Apr–01 Nov 2020
- Daily evening rides
- The funicular leaves at 30-minute intervals

Top attractions

- Panoramic funicular Interlaken–Harder Kulm
- Perfect panoramic view of Eiger, Mönch, Jungfrau and Lakes Thun and Brienz
- Viewing platform “Two Lakes Bridge”
- Hiking tours and theme trails starting at Harder Kulm

Arrival

- From the station Interlaken Ost on foot (500 metres / 0.3 miles) to the valley station of Harder Railway and then 10 minutes to the summit station

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Panorama restaurant with spacious terrace

Tickets, reservation and surcharges

- 50% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) and Swiss Half Fare Card, 25% discount with ER/IR

Further information

- Spacious panorama pavilion with up to 130 seats
- Folklore performances from May to October



Timetable

jungfrau.ch/en-gb/harder-kulm/

More Links

mystsnet.com/harderkulm
jungfrau.ch/harder-kulm



Harder Kulm, Interlaken, Bernese Oberland

Matterhorn glacier paradise.

The world's highest 3S cableway takes guests to the "Matterhorn glacier paradise" at 3,883 metres altitude. Having arrived at the summit, a stunning total of 38 4,000-metre-peaks as well as 14 glaciers can be seen from the viewing platform. At the Glacier Palace, guests immerse themselves in the mystical world of the eternal ice.

Operation

- Year-round operation

Top attractions

- "Crystal Ride" cabins: Floating high above the glacier, the glass floor clears up
- Highest viewing platform in Europe: 360° panoramic view of glaciers and Europe's highest mountains
- Cinema Lounge with new thrilling film scenes focusing on Zermatt
- The world's highest glacier palace with ice sculptures and ice slide
- Available upon request: VIP gondola with Moët Champagne between Zermatt and Trockener Steg

Arrival

- Train from Brig/Visp to Zermatt, on foot or by free e-bus (green line) to the valley station "Matterhorn glacier paradise"
- Travel time to the summit: 45 minutes
- Railway experience: great in combination with the Glacier Express

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Restaurant with local dishes
- "Matterhorn Peak Shop" with exclusive souvenirs

Tickets, reservation and surcharges

- 50% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) und Swiss Half Fare Card, no discount with ER/IR
- Children up to their 9th birthday travel free of charge
- Group reservation available via info@matterhornparadise.ch



Further information

- All excursion mountains of Zermatt Bergbahnen AG are barrier-free and wheelchair accessible

Timetable

matterhornparadise.ch/timetable

More links

mystsnet.com/glacierparadise
matterhornparadise.ch



Peak Matterhorn glacier paradise with 3S cableway, Zermatt, Valais



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Monte Generoso, Capolago.

Cog railway, architecture, hiking trails and a fantastic 360° panoramic view – an excursion to the Monte Generoso offers all that and more. The cog railway leads from Capolago at the shores of Lake Lugano along a 9-kilometre (5.5-mile) route to the prime scenic outpost of the Canton of Ticino, offering a great variety of excursions.

Operation

- Operates daily from 28 Mar–08 Nov 2020
- Hourly departures from 09.25 h

Top attractions

- Summit building “Fiore di pietra” (stone flower) by Mario Botta with restaurants, panoramic terrace and conference room
- 51 kilometres (32 miles) of hiking trails
- Paragliding
- Nostalgic steam railway rides in summer (seat reservation required, no discount with Swiss Travel System tickets)

Arrival

- By train or boat from Lugano to Capolago-Riva S. Vitale, change to cog railway
- Travel time to the summit: 40 minutes

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Gourmet restaurant “Fiore di pietra”
- Self-service restaurant “Generoso”

Tickets, reservation and surcharges

- 50% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) and Swiss Half Fare Card, no discount with ER/IR
- Group reservation for 10 or more persons: phone +41 (0)91 640 23 40, events@montegeneroso.ch

Further information

- Trains, Kulm and «Fiore di pietra» are wheelchair accessible



Timetable

montegeneroso.ch/en/timetable-prices

More links

mystsnet.com/montegeneroso
montegeneroso.ch



Trains on Monte Generoso, Ticino

Pilatus.

Near Lucerne and easily accessible by public transport, the Pilatus is the ideal adventure mountain for active visitors. Two cableways as well as numerous hotels and restaurants in a wonderfully scenic location promise a delightful experience with exciting excursion highlights.

Operation

- Year-round operation from Kriens, except during revision from 19 Oct–06 Nov 2020
- Cog railway operates from approx. beginning of May/mid-May to 15 Nov 2020

Top attractions

- World's steepest cog railway (48% gradient) from Alpnachstad to Pilatus
- Cliff walk and secured trails to the Oberhaupt
- Golden round-trip Luzern–Kriens–Fräkmüntegg–Pilatus Kulm–Alpnachstad–Luzern (bus, cableway and boat)
- Rope park and summer toboggan run Fräkmüntegg

Arrival

- Via Kriens by cableway or via Alpnachstad by cog railway to Pilatus Kulm
- Bus no 1 from Lucerne Station to Kriens/Zentrum Pilatus
- Travel time to the summit: 40 minutes

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Restaurant Krienseregg and restaurant Chalet
- Historic mountain hotel Pilatus-Kulm at 2,132 metres (6,995 feet) a.s.l.

Tickets, reservation and surcharges

- 50% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) and Swiss Half Fare Card, 50% discount with ER/IR



Further information

- Numerous events such as "Pilatus On The Rocks" (festival at the highest location in Switzerland)
- Workshop/conference and banquet facilities

Timetable

pilatus.ch/en/inform/timetable/

More links

mystsnet.com/pilatus
pilatus.ch



Dragon Ride Pilatus, Central Switzerland

Rochers-de-Naye.

A unique panoramic view over the Swiss and French Alps: from Eiger to Mont-Blanc and onto Lake Geneva. The cog railway takes guests to an altitude of 2,000 metres (6,650 feet) and thereby to numerous possibilities for adventure and discovery.

Operation

- Year-round operation, only Saturdays and Sundays in November
- From 06 Jan to 31 Mar 2020, the stretch from Haut-de-Caux to Rochers-de-Naye is not operated on Mondays and Tuesdays

Top attractions

- Free admission to the “Marmot Paradise” animal park and “La Rambertia”, a botanical Alpine garden with more than 800 species of mountain plants from all over the world (only open during summer)
- Via ferrata from Jaman to Rochers-de-Naye
- During Christmas season, Father Christmas with his reindeers welcomes children on the summit (special offer available on-site, limited number of seats)

Arrival

- From Montreux station by cog railway via Glion and Caux directly to the summit (no change of transportation)
- Travel time to the summit: 49 minutes
- Hourly departures from Montreux between 08.17 h and 15.17 h / from Rochers-de-Naye between 09.11 h and 16.11 h, later rides available in summer

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Panoramic restaurant “Plein Roc” in the rock face
- Mountain restaurant at the railway station
- No overnight stay possible

Tickets, reservations and surcharges

- Free ride with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) from Montreux to Haut-de-Caux, 50% discount from Haut-de-Caux to Rochers-de-Naye, 50% discount with Swiss Half Fare Card, no discount with ER/IR



Further information

- Various hiking and climbing opportunities

Timetable

goldenpass.ch/en/goldenpass/horaire/index

More links

mystsnet.com/rochersdenaye
goldenpass.ch



Cog railway, Rochers-de-Naye, Lake Geneva region

Rothorn, Zermatt.

Arriving by cableway at the Rothorn at 3,103 metres (10,180 feet) altitude, the view of the highest mountain peaks of the Valais Alps as well as the Matterhorn opens up. In summer, this is an ideal starting point for experienced hikers looking for a challenge whereas it offers direct access to numerous ski slopes in winter.

Operation

- Year-round operation, except during revision from 20 Apr–26 Jun 2020 and from 04 Oct–30 Nov 2020

Top attractions

- Unique view of the Matterhorn
- Starting point to numerous themed hiking trails (e.g. Five Lakes Walk, Path to Freedom, Flower Trail)
- Moonlight descent in winter

Arrival

- Train from Brig/Visp to Zermatt, on foot or by free e-bus (green line) to the valley station Sunnegga-Rothorn
- Travel time from Zermatt: 25 minutes

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Mountain restaurant “Pizzeria-Ristorante Rothorn” offering Italian specialities
- Kiosk Blauherd for tickets, information, souvenirs, snacks and beverages
- Catering and accommodation facilities on Fluhalp

Tickets, reservation and surcharges

- 50% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) and Swiss Half Fare Card, no discount with ER/IR
- Children up to their 9th birthday travel free of charge
- Group reservation available via info@matterhornparadise.ch



Further information

- Great area for paragliders
- Lake Stellisee at 2,537 metres (8,323 feet) altitude is probably Zermatt's most photographed mountain lake
- All excursion mountains of Zermatt Bergbahnen AG are barrier-free and wheelchair-accessible

Timetable

matterhornparadise.ch/en/Current-news/Timetable

More links

mystsnet.com/rothorn

zermatt.ch/Media/Attraktionen/Rothorn



Lake Stellisee at Blauherd, Zermatt, Valais

Schynige Platte – Top of Swiss Tradition.

Guests visiting the Schynige Platte by cog railway feel carried back to the “Belle Époque”. This one and only nostalgia railway of its kind in Switzerland equipped with wooden benches and rolling stock dating from the 19th century is reminiscent of a bygone era and the pioneer spirit of the Bernese Oberland.

Operation

- Operates daily from 30 May to 25 Oct 2020

Top attractions

- Perfect panoramic view of Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau as well as Lakes Thun and Brienz
- Free admission to the Botanic Alpine Garden with roughly 650 species of flowers
- “Swiss Flower Panorama Trail” with photo spot
- Alpine playground by singer Marc Trauffer with mascot cow Lily and her friends

Arrival

- From Interlaken Ost by train to Wilderswil, then change to cog railway
- Schynige Platte Railway leaves every 40 minutes (07.25 h to 16.45 h)
- Travel time from Wilderswil to Schynige Platte: 52 minutes

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Mountain hotel with restaurant and spacious sun terrace
- Snack-hut directly at the Schynige Platte station
- “Bistro Breitlauenen” (intermediate station)
- Various souvenirs available at the mountain hotel Schynige Platte

Tickets, reservation and surcharge

- 50% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) and Swiss Half Fare Card, 25% discount with ER/IR



Further information

- Easy panoramic hiking round trips (between 30 min and 2.5 h)
- Hiking classic Schynige Platte–Faulhorn–First (6 h 10 min)

Timetable

jungfrau.ch/en-gb/schynige-platte/

More links

mystsnet.com/schynigeplatte

jungfrau.ch/en-gb/schynige-platte/



Schynige Platte Railway against the backdrop of Interlaken and Lake Thun, Bernese Oberland

Sunnegga, Zermatt.

The ride on the underground funicular to the so-called “sun corner” Sunnegga at the heart of the Matterhorn paradise is a popular destination for explorers young and old. It is an ideal starting point for numerous excursions and the onward trip to Blauherd and Rothorn.

Operation

- Year-round operation, except during revision from 20 Apr to 29 May 2020 and from 11 Oct to end of November 2020.

Top attractions

- Unique view of the Matterhorn
- “Wolli adventure park” at Lake Leisee with playground and comfortable barbeque areas
- Starting point to numerous themed hiking trails (e.g. Marmot Trail, Flower Walk, Five Lakes Walk)
- Kickbike ride from Sunnegga to Zermatt

Arrival

- Train from Brig/Visp to Zermatt, on foot or by free e-bus (green line) to the valley station Sunnegga-Rothorn
- Travel time: 4.5 minutes from Zermatt

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Several chalet-style mountain restaurants offering local dishes at Sunnegga and Findeln

Tickets, reservation and surcharges

- 50% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) and Swiss Half Fare Card, no discount with ER/IR
- Children up to their 9th birthday travel free of charge
- Group reservation available via info@matterhornparadise.ch



Further information

- Folklore nights at Sunnegga every Friday evening during the summer months
- All excursion mountains of Zermatt Bergbahnen AG are barrier-free and wheelchair-accessible

Timetable

matterhornparadise.ch/en/Current-news/Timetable

More links

mystsnet.com/sunnegga-zermatt/
zermatt.ch/Media/Attraktionen/Sunnegga



Lake Leisee Sunnegga, Zermatt, Valais

Titlis.

The ride up to the Titlis on the world's first revolving aerial cableway is a truly spectacular experience. On this 3,000-metre (9,850-feet) summit, guests are greeted not only by a stunning mountain panorama but also by a variety of adventure-packed attractions – not to mention by sparkling snow and perpetual ice.

Operation

- Year-round operation from 08.30 h to 17.00 and from 25 Apr–23 Aug 2020 until 18.00 h, except during revision from 02 to 13 Nov 2020

Top attractions

- “Titlis Cliff Walk” – Europe's highest situated suspension footbridge
- Chairlift “Ice Flyer” – glides over up to 10-metre-deep ice crevices
- Titlis “Rotair” – the world's first areal cableway revolving 360° around its own axis
- Titlis Glacier Park/Slide Park on Lake Trübsee (December to April)
- Rail experience: Luzern–Engelberg Express

Arrival

- Zentralbahn from Lucerne to Engelberg, on foot or via free shuttle bus to the valley station, by gondola and cableway up to the Titlis
- Travel time to the summit: 30 minutes

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Catering facilities at all altitudinal stages (location Stand closed during summer)
- Several restaurants at the summit

Tickets, reservation and surcharge

- 50% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) and Swiss Half Fare Card, 25% discount with ER/IR

Further information

- Gondola lift Engelberg–Trübsee–Stand: connections without change of transportation available



Timetable

titlis.ch/en

More links

mystsnet.com/titlis

titlis.ch/en



Titlis Rotair, Central Switzerland

Scenic routes.





Lake Lucerne Cruises.



Whether on a historic steamboat, an innovative yacht or a modern catamaran: Thanks to the varied fleet of Lake Lucerne Cruises (SGV AG), guests always glide across the water in style. Central Switzerland at its very best.

Operation

- Year-round operation
- Various cruises (round trips) from/to Lucerne between 1 h and 5 h 30 min in length
- Boats headed for Vitznau (Rigi) cast off from pier 1; boats headed for Alpnachstad (Pilatus) cast off from pier 2; the Panorama-Yacht Saphir casts off from pier 7 (Schweizerhofquai)

Facilities on the boat

- On motor vessels, 2nd class is located on the main deck (entrance) and 1st class on the upper deck; On steamboats, the salon on the main deck also belongs to 1st class; no classes on the Panorama-Yacht Saphir
- Wheelchair access is fully guaranteed on all boats; no reservation required
- Bicycle transport available (subject to fees, no transport guarantee); reservation required for 5 or more bicycles

Catering

- Onboard restaurants or bistros with snacks on all scheduled boats (sole exception: only snack vending machines on the motor vessel Bürgenstock)

Reservation and surcharges

- No reservation required for individual travellers (up to 9 persons)
- Reservation required for groups of 10 or more persons (no surcharge); prior selection of menu is required where applicable
- Reservation required for Lunch Cruise/Lunch Steamer (before 11.00 h) and Sunset Cruise (before 15.00 h)
- Reservation via +41 (0) 41 367 67 67 or reservation@lakelucerne.ch



Further information

- Ticket counter and information desk at pier 1, opposite Lucerne main station
- Discount for holders of a Swiss Travel Pass on the one-hour cruise on the Panorama-Yacht Saphir
- Examples for boat cruises (round trips): Panorama-Yacht Saphir, Bürgenstock cruise, big cruise Luzern–Flüelen–Luzern

Timetable

lakelucerne.ch/en/timetable-fares/timetable/

More Links

mystsnet.com/lakelucernecruises
lakelucerne.ch



Motor vessel Diamant in the Lucerne harbour basin

Highlights.

One-hour cruise on the Panorama-Yacht Saphir.

During this one-hour cruise, passengers lean back on the comfortable and spacious seating areas and savour the fantastic views of the lake, the city and the mountains. The convertible roof on the upper deck and the unique aqua terrace invests the yacht with that certain something. In twelve languages an audio guide informs guests about the highlights of the area.

Discount with Swiss Travel System tickets and passes.



Sunset Cruise.

A touch of sunset romance in the most ravishingly beautiful evening moods on Lake Lucerne – these culinary evenings can be enjoyed daily during summer. Tuesdays to Saturdays, guests enjoy the cruise on a steamboat, Sundays and Mondays the state-of-the-art motor vessel MS Diamant is in use.

Free ride with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex); 50% discount with Swiss Half Fare Card.

Lunch Cruise and Lunch Steamer.

Lunch extraordinaire: Delicious creations of meat, fish and vegetarian dishes make the Lunch Cruise a particularly delightful experience. The cruise takes place daily and year-round. During the summer timetable, passengers enjoy the ride on a historic paddle steamer.

Free ride with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex); 50% discount with Swiss Half Fare Card.



Connections to valley stations of Pilatus, Rigi and Bürgenstock.

From the city straight up to the mountain: The boat takes visitors from the city centre to the stations of the Rigi Railways at Vitznau, of the Pilatus Railways at Alpnachstad and of Bürgenstock at Kehrsiten-Bürgenstock – a unique combination of boat and mountain railway.

Free ride with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex); 50% discount with Swiss Half Fare Card.



Switzerland.
by train, bus and boat.

Travelling can be
so beautiful.

Sitting, enjoying, marvelling: Through ceiling-high windows, majestic mountains and crystal clear lakes seem to be within one's reach. Discovering Switzerland's unique scenery from the panoramic train – "Wow moments" are guaranteed. mystsnet.com/reasonwhy

BLS Cruises on Lake Thun and Lake Brienz.

The magnificent view of the world-famous “big three” of the Jungfrau region, numerous historic villages and castles against the backdrop of the picturesque scenery of the Bernese Oberland: These and many other highlights turn a cruise on Lake Thun and Lake Brienz into an unforgettable experience.

Operation

- Lake Thun: year-round operation (peak season May to October with hourly departures, reduced timetable during off-peak season)
- Lake Brienz: seasonal operation (April to October)
- One-hour cruise (round trip) on Lake Brienz
- Perfectly coordinated connections train/boat at all lake terminals (Thun, Interlaken West/Ost, Brienz); piers directly at the railway stations
- During peak season, a historic paddle steamer operates on each lake

Facilities on the boat

- Two classes on most boats (main deck = 2nd class, upper deck = 1st class)
- All main decks with wheelchair access (some boats with lift onto upper deck)
- Bicycle transport possible depending on available space due to occupancy rate

Catering

- À-la-carte restaurants aboard all boats
- Themed buffets on special culinary cruises (Fondue, Chinoise, Fajita, Swiss BBQ etc.)

Reservation and surcharges

- Reservation required for groups of 10 or more people (prior selection of one menu for all persons required for groups of 20 or more people in case consumption is intended)
- For individual travellers, a table or seat reservation in the onboard restaurant can only be made with a binding commitment to consume (info@schiffcatering-thunersee.ch/+41 (0)58 327 48 34)



- On special culinary cruises, a table reservation is strongly recommended for individual passengers as well
- Surcharge for bicycle day pass = CHF 8

Further information

- Hop-on/Hop-off at the attractions along the lakeshore possible

Timetable

bls.ch/fahrplan

More Links

mystsnet.com/blsnavigation
bls.ch



Motor vessel Brienz at the Hotel Giessbach, Lake Brienz, Bernese Oberland

Lago Maggiore Express.

The Lago Maggiore Express promises unforgettable moments by boat and train – through wildly romantic valleys, across flower fields and over impressive viaducts. The excursion across the Lago Maggiore, through the Centovalli (hundred valleys) and the Val Vigezzo can start from any location along the route.

Operation

- Operates from 05 Apr–11 Oct 2020 (times according to timetable)

Facilities on train and boat

- Excursion only available in 2nd class
- Wheelchair access not guaranteed
- No bicycle transport
- Free audio guides via smartphone (earplugs available) on the Vigezzina-Centovalli-Railway

Catering

- Boats with onboard restaurants available on this route (booking before departure required)

Reservation and surcharges

- Reservation recommended for individual travellers; for groups of 8 or more persons, reservation is required (not subject to surcharge)
- Reservation via labiglietteria@centovalli.ch

Further information

- Passport or ID required for border crossing to Italy



Route and travel duration

Locarno–Domodossola–Arona–boat–Locarno (8 h)

Timetable

lagomaggioreexpress.de/index.php/orari

More Links

MySwitzerland.com/lagomaggioreexpress

lagomaggioreexpress.eu/



Boat on Lago Maggiore, Ticino

Lötschberg Mountain Route and Vigezzina-Centovalli.

The RegioExpress Lötschberger and the Vigezzina-Centovalli-Railway take travellers towards magnificent views. On the Lötschberg Mountain Route, the Kander Viaduct and the view into the Rhone Valley attracts passengers. The Vigezzina-Centovalli-Railway on the other hand offers deep ravines, wild mountain ranges and 83 bridges.

Operation

RegioExpress Lötschberger

- Hourly connections Bern–Zweisimmen and Bern–Kandersteg–Brig
- Operates every other hour to/from Domodossola

Vigezzina-Centovalli-Railway

- Operates year-round almost every hour

Facilities on the train

RegioExpress Lötschberger

- Large windows with panoramic view in 1st and 2nd class
- Wheelchair-accessible compartment and toilet available
- Low-floor access, power outlets in 1st and 2nd class

Vigezzina-Centovalli-Railway

- Facilities vary according to train composition and route
- Wheelchair accessibility cannot be guaranteed on all trains and railway stations
- Free audio guides via smartphone or tablet (earplugs available)

Catering

RegioExpress Lötschberger and Vigezzina-Centovalli-Railway

- No catering on the train

Reservation and surcharges

RegioExpress Lötschberger

- Seat reservation for individual travellers possible but not required (surcharge of CHF 5 per seat and stretch)

Vigezzina-Centovalli-Railway

- Reservation required for groups on the entire route
- Seat reservation for individual travellers possible but not required (surcharge of CHF 5 per seat and stretch)



Route and travel duration

Route 1: Bern–Spiez–Kandersteg–Goppenstein–Brig–Domodossola: 2 h 20 min

Route 2: Domodossola–Locarno: ca. 1 h 50 min

- On panoramic trains, a surcharge per seat applies on the Italian part of the stretch Domodossola–Camedo (surcharge EUR 1.50 payable directly on the train)

Further information

RegioExpress Lötschberger and Vigezzina-Centovalli-Railway

- Valid travel documents required for the border crossing to Italy

Timetable

bls.ch/en/fahren/fahrplan

More Links

mystsnet.com/centovalli, bls.ch, vigezzina-centovalli.com



Vigezzina-Centovalli-Railway, Intragna, Ticino

Palm Express (bus).

From St. Moritz to Lugano: The Palm Express offers a PostBus journey rich in contrast. Behind the Maloja Pass, the street winds its way down the Bregaglia Valley. At Castasegna, the bus crosses the border and arrives little later in the Italian city of Chiavenna. The ride ends at the urban centre of Lugano in the Canton of Ticino.

Operation

The PostBuses operate as follows:

- From St. Moritz and Lugano: year-round operation; one PostBus course every Friday, Saturday and Sunday; daily operation from 20 Dec 2019–5 Jan 2020 and from 05 Jun–18 Oct 2020
- St. Moritz–Menaggio–Lugano departure at 10.25 h from St. Moritz railway station
- Lugano–Menaggio–St. Moritz departure at 15.31 h from Lugano Stazione Nord

Facilities on the PostBus

- No bicycle transportation available
- Wheelchair-access not guaranteed
- All Palm Express busses equipped with luggage storage facilities

Catering

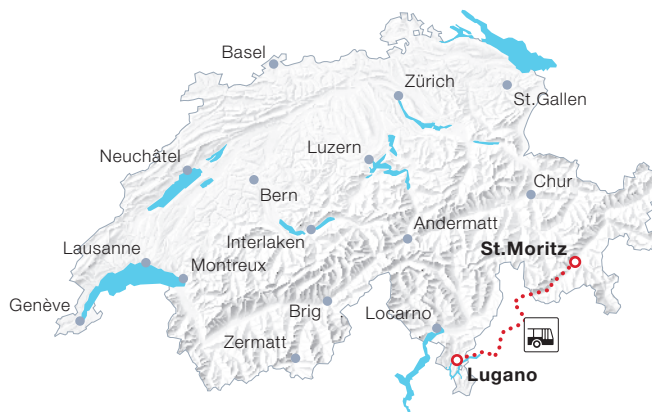
- No catering facilities available

Reservation and surcharges

- Reservation required
- Free reservation no later than 08.30 h on the travel day via postauto.ch/palm-express or Monday to Friday via phone +41 (0)58 341 34 92 (office hours: 08.00–12.00 h, 13.30–17.00 h)
- Reservation required for groups of 10 or more persons, phone +41 58 341 34 86
- Limited number of seats; no additional buses can be added to the course

Further information

- Passport or identity card required for border crossing to Italy
- Connections cannot be guaranteed in case of delays
- Requirement to wear a seat belt in Italy



Route and travel duration

Route: St. Moritz–Chiavenna–Menaggio–Lugano

Travel time: 3 h 50 min

Timetable

postauto.ch/timetable

More links

mystsnet.com/palmexpress

postauto.ch/palm-express



Palm Express passing Lake Como, Italy

Central Alps Passes PostBus Route.

Pure Alpine magic: tackling four impressive Swiss Alpine pass roads by PostBus in one day, thereby negotiating a total of 10,366 metres (34,000 feet) in altitude. Passing sparkling reservoir lakes on the Grimsel Pass, then traversing the famous Nufenen and Gotthard passes and finally the scenic Susten Pass.

Operation

- Operates from 20 Jun to 11 Oct 2020

Facilities on the PostBus

- Limited wheelchair accessibility on the Postbus, information by telephone via +41 (0)58 448 20 08
- Bicycle transport: Reservation required no later than 16.00 h the day before travel day via +41 (0)58 448 20 08; transport of electric bikes and bicycle trailers limitedly possible

Catering

- Various catering options available along the Central Alps Passes route

Reservation and surcharges

- Seat reservation possible no later than 16.00 h the day before travel day via +41 (0)58 448 20 08 or zentralalpen@postauto.ch
- Seats are not numbered, free seating; reservation required for groups of 10 or more persons

Further information

- Traverses 25 bridges and just as many tunnels



Route and travel duration

Route: Meiringen–(Grimsel)–(Nufenen)–(Gotthard)–(Susten)–Meiringen

Travel time: 8 h 45 min

Timetable

postauto.ch/en/timetable-central-alps-passes

More links

mystsnet.com/central-alps

postauto.ch/en/search/pass-trips-central-alps



Postbus on the Furka Pass with a view of the Grimsel mountain pass road, Valais

Voralpen-Express.

The Voralpen-Express is the most appealing way of travelling between Central and Eastern Switzerland. The new, state-of-the-art train passes the impressive Rothenthurmer upland moor, continues through the rolling Toggenburg and finally crosses the Sitter Viaduct, regarded as Switzerland's highest railway viaduct, near St. Gallen.

Operation

- Year-round operation
- Operates in both directions at hourly intervals

Facilities on the train

- Large panoramic windows in all coaches
- Transport of bicycles in coaches marked with a bicycle pictogram (self-loading, subject to charge)
- Family zone with illustrated hidden object games
- Ski and bicycle storage space

Catering

- Two bistro zones with snack and beverage vending machines as well as a coffee maker on every Voralpen-Express

Reservation and surcharges

- Seat reservation available for individual travellers
- Seat reservation required for groups of 10 or more persons (no surcharge)

Further information

- Numerous excursion options, such as Rapperswil Castle, Lion Monument, or Nature Reserve and Wildlife Park Goldau



Route and travel duration

Route: Luzern–Arth–Goldau–Rapperswil–Wattwil–St. Gallen

Travel time: 2 h 15 min

Timetable

voralpen-express.ch/fahrplan

Further Links

mystsnet.com/voralpen-express

voralpen-express.ch



Voralpen-Express near Steinberg, Schwyz

Theme routes.



Kambly round trip.

The Kambly round trip connects Switzerland's capital Berne with Lucerne at Lake Lucerne and Interlaken in the heart of the Bernese Oberland. A particular delight is the visit to the Kambly visitor centre, centre of fine biscuit making, in Trubschachen.

Operation

- Year-round operation
- Can be combined with a boat cruise from April to October (boat cruise Brienz–Interlaken Ost)
- The Kambly train operates on the stretch Bern–Luzern every Tuesday to Sunday; regular trains on Mondays (pay attention to timetable)

Offer and services

- Train ride on the BLS-RegioExpress along the Emmental Valley and the Entlebuch to Lucerne, continuing on Zentralbahn via Brünig to Interlaken Ost and finally back to Berne via Thun
- Offer includes all means of transportation and admission to the Kambly visitor centre

Facilities on the train

- Kambly train: low-floor access, family zone, catering zone with Kambly specialities

Reservation and surcharges

- No seat reservation available
- No surcharges

Further information

- Round trip can be started at any location along the route in either direction



Route and duration

Bern–Trubschachen–Luzern–Interlaken–Bern = 5 h (travel time without stays at stops)

Timetable

bls.ch/kamblyrundreise

More links

mystsnet.com/kambly
bls.ch/kambly



Kambly train between Berne and Lucerne

Cheese train.

This truly singular trip from Montreux to Château-d'Oex explores the world of cheese making. The program includes highlights such as a delicious cheese fondue and a visit to the museum "Vieux Pays-d'Enhaut" with its huge collection of paper cuts.

Operation

- Operates Fridays to Sundays from 03 Jan–26 Apr 2020 from Montreux or Zweisimmen

Offer and services

- Offer includes: train ride Montreux–Château-d'Oex–Zweisimmen in 1st class, visit of the "Chalet Bio" show dairy, cheese fondue in the restaurant "Le Chalet" (beverages excluded), free admission to the museum "Vieux Pays-d'Enhaut" or the "Espace Ballon" (exhibition of hot air balloons)

Facilities on the train

- 1st class panoramic coaches
- Program and trains are not suited for travellers with limited mobility (no wheelchair access); organisation upon request possible

Reservation and surcharges

- Seat reservation required in addition to valid ticket; surcharge for seat reservation and additional services (limited to 30 persons per day); train for return journey can be chosen individually, seat reservation recommended



Route and travel duration

Montreux (departure 10.44 h)–Château-d'Oex–Montreux (return journey individual choice) = 5 h 31 min

- Group reservation via goldenpass@mob.ch

Further information

max. 30 seats (numbered)

Timetable

goldenpass.ch

More links

mystsnet.com/cheesetrain
goldenpass.ch

Fares Chees train	1st class	2nd class
Swiss Travel Pass 1st class/ER/IR/1-day travelpasses	CHF 39	CHF 55
Swiss Travel Pass 2nd class/ER/IR/1-day travelpasses	CHF 49	CHF 65
Swiss Half Fare Card	CHF 69	CHF 65
Adult travellers without discount	CHF 89	CHF 90
Children with Swiss Family Card	CHF 29	CHF 45
Children without Swiss Family Card	CHF 59	CHF 65
Groups	CHF 69	CHF 65



Cheese train near Château-d'Oex, Vaud



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The Swiss know why they choose train, bus and boat: This is where quality merges with reliability. So, whoever wishes to experience Switzerland at its most authentic should do as the locals do.

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Chocolate train.

Seeing, smelling and tasting characteristic Swiss landscapes and traditions aboard the Chocolate train of the Montreux-Oberland Bernois Railway. The journey starts from Montreux towards the Gruyère region in the 1st or 2nd class of the Belle-Époque coaches. Travellers visit the chocolate factory and explore the old town of Gruyères.

Operation

- Operates every Monday to Thursday in May and June
- Operates daily in July and August
- Operates ever Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in September and October

Offer and services

- Fare includes train ride from Montreux to Montbovon and bus ride to Gruyères, Broc Fabrique, as well as return journey by bus to Montreux
- Also included: coffee and croissants on the train, free admission to show dairy “La Maison du Gruyère” and chocolate factory of Nestlé Cailler in Broc as well as accompaniment by tour guide

Facilities on the train

- 1st or 2nd class Belle Époque coaches from Montreux to Montbovon, continuing on a double-deck chocolate bus
- Program and transportation not suited for persons with limited mobility (no wheelchair access)

Reservation and surcharges

- Seat reservation required in addition to valid ticket; surcharge for seat reservation and additional services

Chocolate train prices	1st class	2nd class
Swiss Travel Pass 1st class ER/IR/1-day travelpasses	CHF 59	CHF 55
Swiss Travel Pass 2nd class ER/IR/1-day travelpasses	CHF 69	CHF 65
Swiss Half Fare Card	CHF 69	CHF 65
Adult travellers without discount	CHF 99	CHF 90
Children with Swiss Family Card	CHF 49	CHF 45
Children without Swiss Family Card	CHF 69	CHF 65
Groups	CHF 69	CHF 65



Route and travel duration

Montreux–Montbovon–Gruyères–Broc Fabrique and back = 7 h 30 min (travel time and program)

Further information

- Free admission to Castle Gruyères for holders of a Swiss Travel Pass

Timetable

goldenpass.ch

More links

mystsnet.com/chocolatetrain
goldenpass.ch



Chocolate train between Montreux and Montbovon, Lake Geneva region

Regional passes.

Regional Pass Berner Oberland.

This Regional Pass offers the possibility to experience excursions by train, bus and boat in a combination of more than 50 transport companies. No matter where: in the mountains, along panoramic trails or on Lakes Thun and Brienz, the Regional Pass Bernese Oberland is your ticket.

Coverage

- Unlimited travel or discount according to area of validity map
- Unlimited travel within the area bordered by the corner points Bern, Luzern, Brig and Gstaad on 3, 4, 6, 8 or 10 consecutive days, including many mountain railways, boats and buses (incl. Grimsel and Susten Pass)
- 50% discount on mountain excursions to Schilthorn, Titlis and Glacier 3000 as well as PostBus pass routes, train ride to Montreux, etc.
- 25% discount on train ride from Kleine Scheidegg to Jungfrauoch
- Important mountains with unlimited access: Brienzer Rothorn, Grindelwald First, Harder Kulm, Kleine Scheidegg, Grosse Scheidegg, Niederhorn, Niesen, Männlichen, Planplatten, Stockhorn, Schynige Platte
- Unlimited travel on Lakes Thun and Brienz



Link to area of validity map
Regional-Pass Berner Oberland

Validity

- Please check seasonal operation times and opening hours

More links

mystsn.net.com/regionalpassbeo
regionalpass-berneroberland.ch

Further information

- The Regional Pass is personal and non-transmittable
- No partial refunds are granted

Regional Pass Berner Oberland

	3 days consecutive		4 days consecutive		6 days consecutive		8 days consecutive		10 days consecutive	
	2nd class	1st class	2nd class	1st class	2nd class	1st class	2nd class	1st class	2nd class	1st class
Full fare	CHF 220	CHF 264	CHF 260	CHF 312	CHF 320	CHF 384	CHF 360	CHF 430	CHF 399	CHF 479
Reduced fare ¹⁾	CHF 165	CHF 198	CHF 195	CHF 235	CHF 240	CHF 290	CHF 270	CHF 325	CHF 299	CHF 359

¹⁾ Holders of a Swiss Half Fare Card, Swiss Travel Pass (Flex)

Children Regional Pass at reduced fare of CHF 30 for children up to their 16th birthday. Junior travelcard, Children's Co-travelcard and Swiss Family Card are not accepted.

Prices valid through 31.10.2020.

Subject to change.



Niesen cog railway near Thun, Bernese Oberland

Regional Pass Lake Geneva-Alps.

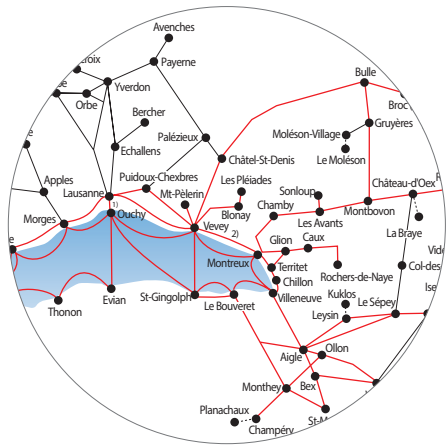
Gliding past the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Lavaux aboard a historic paddle steamer, climbing to the Rochers-de-Naye on a cog railway or going in search of the most tender temptation of Switzerland on the Chocolate train – the Regional Pass Lake Geneva-Alps makes it happen.

Coverage

- Unlimited travel or discounts according to area of validity map
- 5-days: unlimited travel on 2 freely selectable days, 50% discount on the remaining 3 days
- 7-days: unlimited travel on 3 freely selectable days, 50% discount on the remaining 4 days

Validity

- Please check seasonal operation times and opening hours
- No surcharge: to/from Geneva Airport, boats on Lake Geneva, regular GoldenPass trains
- Surcharge Chocolate train (reservation required): 1st class Regional Pass CHF 59 on unlimited travel days (2nd class: CHF 55), CHF 69 on 50% discount days (2nd class: CHF 55)



Link to area of validity map
Regional Pass Lake Geneva-Alps

Further information

- The Regional Pass is personal and non-transmittable
- No partial refunds are granted

More links

mystsn.net/regionalpasseslakegeneva
goldenpass.ch

Regional Pass Lake Geneva-Alps

	5 days		7 days	
	2nd class	1st class	2nd class	1st class
Adult travellers	CHF 105	CHF 155	CHF 130	CHF 190
Holders of Swiss Half Fare Card	CHF 85	CHF 125	CHF 105	CHF 150
Children (6–15.99 years)	CHF 50	CHF 75	CHF 65	CHF 95

Prices valid throughout 2020.
Subject to change.



Chillon Castle and CGN boat, Veytaux, Lake Geneva region

Tell-Pass – Central Switzerland.

An adventure excursion to Rigi, a ride on the world's steepest cog railway up to Pilatus, sledging fun at the Titlis Glacier Park, or a relaxing cruise on a nostalgic steamer on Lake Lucerne – all of it and then some with the Tell-Pass.

Coverage

- Unlimited travel according to area of validity map
- Unlimited travel throughout Central Switzerland on 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10 consecutive days, incl. train, bus, boat and numerous mountain railways
- 20 to 50% discount on additional services (bonus partners)

Validity

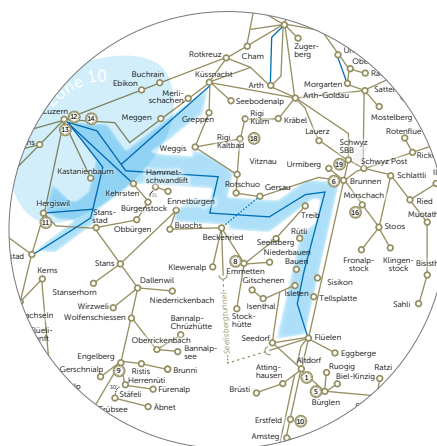
- Please check seasonal operation times and opening hours
- Offer valid from 01 Nov 2019 to 31 Mar 2020 (winter season) and from 01 Apr to 31 Oct 2020 (summer season)

Further information

- The Tell-Pass is personal and non-transmittable
- Only available as 2nd class ticket
- Children's Tell-Pass available at CHF 30 per child; for children from their 6th up to their 16th birthday when accompanied by an adult

More links

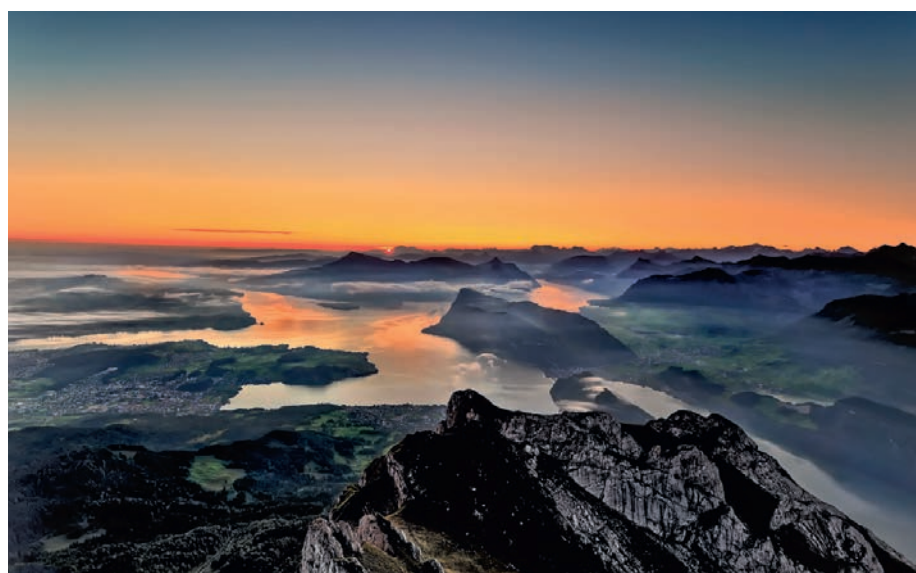
mystsnet.com/regionalpasscentral
telpass.ch



Link to area of validity map
telpass.ch/en/information/network

Tell-Pass Central Switzerland

Adult travellers	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	10 days
Winter (01 Nov 2019–31 Mar 2020)	CHF 110	CHF 140	CHF 160	CHF 170	CHF 220
Summer (01 Apr–31 Oct 2020)	CHF 190	CHF 220	CHF 240	CHF 250	CHF 320
Winter (01 Nov 2020–31 Mar 2021)	CHF 120	CHF 150	CHF 170	CHF 180	CHF 240



Panorama of Lake Lucerne, Central Switzerland



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No ticket sales

SBB infopoint
Kein Billetverkauf

Services.



Luggage and flight luggage.

Thanks to the innovative luggage services of Swiss public transport, international guests catch their train shortly after arriving at Zurich Airport. All luggage and flight luggage services come with a handy “door to door” (hotel to hotel) option. Carefree travelling indeed!

Luggage transport to Switzerland

Flight luggage from foreign airport to station (express)

From any airport in the world, luggage can be transported via Zurich Airport to a Swiss destination railway station offering luggage services – no matter which airline. After landing in Switzerland, the passengers’ luggage will be forwarded automatically to the destination railway station. Thus, guests face no loss of time while waiting for their luggage.

Express:

For flights arriving no later than 11.45 h and subject to an express surcharge, the luggage can be available for pick-up at the destination on the same day. This offer is available for the following railway stations: Arosa, Basel SBB, Bern, Brig, Chur, Davos Platz, Engelberg, Grindelwald, Gstaad, Interlaken Ost, Interlaken West, Klosters, Lausanne, Luzern, Mürren, St. Moritz, Wengen, Zermatt, Zürich Main Station.

Standard offer:

Selected railway stations*:

- Landing before 23.00 h – collection next day from 18.00 h

All other railway stations*:

- Landing before 23.00 h – collection day after next from 09.00 h

Flight luggage foreign airport to door (hotel)

With this convenient offer, luggage is delivered directly to the guest’s destination hotel on the day following the arrival. For flights arriving no later than 11.45 h and subject to an express surcharge, the luggage can be delivered to the designated hotel on the same day. Express delivery is available for selected tourist destinations.

Luggage transport within Switzerland

Luggage door to door (hotel to hotel)

The luggage is picked up at the guest’s address and delivered to the designated address the next day. For deliveries on the same day, an express service option is available (only between selected tourist destinations).



Luggage pick-up at the hotel



Flight luggage drop-off at the check-in desk

Luggage transport from Switzerland

Flight luggage station to Zurich Airport: all airlines

The luggage is transported from the departure station to Zurich Airport. It must be dropped off at the departure station no later than 19.00 h the day before departure*. It can be collected from 06.30 h the next morning at the Zurich Airport SBB luggage counter. Guests are then responsible for checking-in their luggage at the check-in counter of their chosen airline. For flights taking off after 16.00 h and only at selected railway stations, the luggage can be dropped off on the morning of the departure day (subject to an express surcharge). Depending on the distance of the railway station from Zurich Airport, drop-off times* vary. The express service option is available at the following railway stations: Grindelwald, Interlaken Ost, Lauterbrunnen, Mürren, Wengen, Zermatt.

Flight luggage door to Zurich Airport: all airlines

Throughout Switzerland, the luggage is collected at the guest’s hotel on the evening before flight departure and transported to Zurich Airport. It can be collected from 06.30 h the next morning at the Zurich Airport SBB luggage counter. Guests are then responsible for checking-in their luggage at the check-in counter of their chosen airline. For flights taking off after 16.00 h and only at selected Swiss destinations, the luggage can be collected on the morning of the departure day (subject to an express surcharge). The luggage is collected between 06.00 h and 09.00 h.

Flight luggage door to Zurich Airport with check-in: Flights operated by SWISS und Edelweiss Air

Throughout Switzerland, the luggage is collected at the guest’s hotel the evening before flight departure. The service is available for flights leaving from Zurich airport. At luggage collection, guests receive a bag tag and the boarding pass with their flight seat number. Thus, they enjoy more leisure time on departure day without waiting

time at the check-in counter and concerns about luggage. For flights taking off after 16.00 h and only at selected tourist destination, luggage collection service (subject to a surcharge) is also available on the morning of the flight departure. The luggage is collected between 06.00 h and 09.00 h.

Please note:

Customers have to be personally present at luggage collection. If this is not possible, the service "Flight luggage door to Zurich Airport" (without check-in) has to be used.

Express group luggage door to door (market test)

Express group luggage door to door is available for groups of 10 or more persons (with a maximum of 50 luggage items) travelling in Switzerland by train, bus and boat. The service is available between any two Swiss addresses including Zurich Airport. Luggage collection no later than 09.00 h, delivery the same day before 18.00 h. Booking, transport and payment are handled by SBB.

Price per transport: CHF 300 (net price without commission)

- Booking required no later than five working days prior to travel date
- Booking online via sbb.ch/gruppengepaeck, or via email baggage@sbb.ch
- Additional services on request at individualised rates
- Luggage drop-off also possible at foreign airport (in case of arrival at Zurich Airport before 11.30 h)

Prices and services expressly subject to change during the market test phase.

Luggage insurance

Railways provide coverage of up to CHF 2,000 per luggage item in case of damage, late delivery or total loss.

Booking

mystsnet.com/wheretobuy

* Please find a list of all railway stations with luggage services as well as more detailed information and delivery times for luggage services at sbb.ch/luggage.

Overview luggage products.

Luggage Product	Timings and gross prices			Relations
Luggage transport to Switzerland	Delivery on arrival day	Delivery 1 day after arrival	Delivery 2 days after arrival	
Flight luggage foreign airport to station	–	CHF 22 per item	–	ca. 20 tourist destinations
Flight luggage foreign airport to station	–	–	CHF 22 per item	ca. 160 railway stations
Express flight luggage foreign airport to station	CHF 22 per item + CHF 30 flat rate per order	–	–	19 railway stations (see page 80)
Flight luggage foreign airport to door	–	CHF 22 per item + CHF 40 flat rate per order	–	all destinations (except car-free)
Express flight luggage foreign airport to door	CHF 22 per item + CHF 70 flat rate per order	–	–	ca. 20 tourist destinations (except car-free)
Luggage transport within Switzerland	Delivery on arrival day	Delivery 1 day after arrival day	Delivery 2 days after arrival day	
Luggage door to door	–	CHF 12 per item + CHF 40 flat rate per order	–	all destinations
Express luggage door to door	CHF 12 per item + CHF 70 flat rate per order	–	–	ca. 20 tourist destinations (except car-free)
Luggage transport from Switzerland	Drop-off/collection on day of flight departure	Drop-off/collection 1 day prior to flight departure		
Flight luggage station to Zurich Airport	–	CHF 22 per item	–	ca. 160 railway stations
Express flight luggage station to Zurich Airport	CHF 22 per item + CHF 30 flat rate per order	–	–	ca. 160 railway stations
Flight luggage door to Zurich Airport	–	CHF 22 per item + CHF 25 flat rate per order	–	all destinations (except car-free)
Express flight luggage door to Zurich Airport	CHF 22 per item + CHF 55 flat rate per order	–	–	ca. 20 tourist destinations (except car-free)
Flight luggage door to foreign airport with check-in (SWISS and Edelweiss Air)	–	CHF 22 per item + CHF 40 flat rate per order	–	all destinations (except car-free)
Express flight luggage door to foreign airport with check-in (SWISS and Edelweiss Air)	CHF 22 per item + CHF 70 flat rate per order	–	–	ca. 20 tourist destinations (except car-free)

Services at the station.

“My Station” app

The app “My Station” provides a search function to find all platforms, stops, shops and station services right on-site – fast and convenient. It shows the quickest way around the stations Basel SBB, Berne, Geneva Cornavin, Lucerne and Zurich Main Station and serves as a reliable orientation guide. With this app, guests never miss a station highlight and benefit regularly from attractive special offers. The app is available in the languages GE, EN, FR, IT.



Lockers and luggage deposit

In order to have their hands free after arrival, guests can deposit their luggage at the station. Lockers are a convenient solution for travellers visiting a city for a brief stop-over and moving on shortly thereafter. Luggage deposit is ideal for large and valuable items, which are deposited at a counter. Access to the luggage is limited to the opening hours of the respective counter.

sbb.ch/lockers

Shopping and catering facilities

Most stations in Switzerland are also attractive shopping and service centres. Guests enjoy delicious food prior to their sightseeing tours or meander through the arcade and benefit from a wide range of shopping and catering facilities.

sbb.ch/en/station-services

SBB WiFi – free-of-charge surfing at the station

No fewer than 80 SBB stations throughout Switzerland offer free Internet access. High-speed Internet access, continually adapted to the customers' needs, is provided. Very importantly, data privacy and security take top priority for SBB: Whoever logs into the free Internet at the station does not have to worry about being swamped by ads or having their data forwarded to third parties.



Overview:

- Easy configuration
- Once-only registration
- 60 minutes free-of-charge Internet access per SBB station

sbb.ch/wifi

SBB Change

At some 150 railway stations in Switzerland more than 100 currencies can be changed into Swiss Francs. Larger stations offer evening and weekend services at their currency exchange counters.

sbb.ch/change

Lost and found

Something got lost on the train or at the station? The item may soon be found or an honest finder may hand it in. A report of loss can be filed online. The owner is then notified as soon as the item has been recovered.

sbb.ch/lostandfound

Please note: Information about stations not belonging to SBB is available at the website of the respective transportation company.

Services on the train.

SBB onboard catering

On certain trains, guests enjoy SBB restaurants offering a choice of selected dishes. SBB restaurants are indicated on timetables by the symbol ✕. There is an SBB bistro (✕) on the lower deck of most InterCity double-deck trains. SBB restaurants and SBB bistros are open from 06.30 h to 21.00 h.

On some train connections, passengers benefit from at-the-seat service in 1st class. On InterCity and EuroCity trains with an SBB restaurant, this service is offered daily from 07.00 h to 18.30 h on the following routes:

- Zürich–Brig–Zürich
- Zürich–Fribourg/Fribourg–Zürich
- Switzerland–Italy/Italy–Switzerland
- Switzerland–München/München–Switzerland

On InterCity connections without SBB restaurant or SBB bistro, only at-the-seat service is available in 1st class.

sbb.ch/en/rail-catering



Railway catering for panorama enthusiasts

More information regarding catering on panoramic trains is available on pages 23-33 as well as on the website of the respective railway companies.

Quiet zone

For passengers who prefer to remain undisturbed during their journey, the quiet compartment in 1st class is the right place to go. Here travellers can read, work or simply relax without being interrupted by unwelcome noise. Trains with quiet zones are indicated "RZ" on timetables.

www.sbb.ch/en/station-services/on-the-train/on-board-service.html



Business zone

InterCity trains offer workspaces complete with power supply, optimised data transfer, amplifiers for mobile phone reception, and large work surfaces in 1st class. Trains with business zones are indicated "BZ" on timetables.

www.sbb.ch/en/station-services/on-the-train/on-board-service.html

Travelling as a family

Thanks to the Swiss Family Card by Swiss Travel System, children up to their 16th birthday travel free of charge by public transport: No country is more delightful and easier for families to explore than the small Alpine nation. Various public transport services turn travelling as a family into a relaxing and enjoyable experience.

Baby buggies, nappy change facilities and luggage check-in

Nappy change tables on SBB InterCity trains, located in handicapped-accessible toilets, make travelling with small children by train easier. Also, questions about luggage check-in may come up for families on the road: Important information is available on pages 80-81.

SBB family coach "Ticki Park" – a playground on wheels

All InterCity double-deck trains are equipped with a jungle-style family coach marked "FA". Located on the mid-upper deck, these zones offer a playground for children to frolic around as much as they please. Additionally, the upper-deck tables of family coaches are equipped with exciting board games.

sbb.ch/en/station-services/on-the-train.html

Travelling with a dog

Many guests don't want to leave their four-legged friend behind when travelling by train bus or boat. If dogs are taken along on the passenger coach or on the luggage coach, a half-price 2nd class ticket has to be purchased or the required minimum fare (dog daypass, dog GA) has to be paid. (With a Swiss Travel Pass, a half-price 2nd class ticket has to be purchased as well). Exempt are small dogs up to 30 cm (11.8 in) height at withers in a transport box, cage or some other suitable container. These may be taken along free of charge as hand luggage.

sbb.ch/en/travelcards-and-tickets/tickets-for-switzerland/dogs.html

Travelling with a bicycle



Self-loading of bicycles

Holders of a valid bicycle ticket can self-load their empty bicycles and e-bikes onto most SBB trains and private railways as well as most PostBuses.

sbb.ch/velo

Shipping bicycles in Switzerland

In Switzerland, bicycles can be checked-in as luggage at all railway stations with a luggage counter and shipped to any destination station. More information at:

sbb.ch/velo

Information for travellers with reduced mobility.

Whether travelling in a wheelchair or with a visual or a hearing impairment – Swiss public transport offers numerous services facilitating mobility: at the railway station and on the respective means of transport.

Infrastructure

Barrier-free, independent travel is already possible in numerous means of transport and at many railway stations. Low-floor access, platforms and lifts without steps and the like are just a few of the available installations. This development is actively promoted. If barrier-free travel cannot be fully guaranteed, on-site assistance is provided.



SBB Call Center Handicap

SBB offers special services for persons with limited mobility and visual impairments. The SBB Call Center Handicap provides information regarding accessibility of stations and trains. It also gives recommendations regarding the choice of a suitable train and offers boarding and disembarking services at larger stations. Requests for boarding or disembarking services should be made no later than one hour prior to travel start. Most express trains offer a wheelchair-accessible compartment.

SBB Call Center Handicap

Phone +41 (0)51 225 78 44 (from 6.00 h to 22.00 h)

Email: mobil@sbb.ch, sbb.ch/handicap

SBB:

- For more information in the SBB perimeter: sbb.ch/handicap



- Timetable with information about barrier-free travel (View “Accessible travel” at sbb.ch)
- Information about wheelchair accessibility on premium panoramic trains, scenic routes and mountain excursions is available on pages 24–57.
- More information about travelling with an impairment is available on the website of the respective transportation company

Safer travel – travelling safely with luggage.

Travelling is a wonderful thing and there should not be anything in the way of enjoyment – least of all luggage theft. Here are a few tips and reminders how to stay safe when travelling through Switzerland with luggage and where to get help in case of need.

Prior to travelling

- Have copies of important documents (passport, ID, etc.) made
- Never carry a lot of cash
- Print travel documents and take the prints with you
- Write down the IMEI number of your mobile phone

In case of theft

Contact the nearest police station immediately. In case of theft, a report can be filed. Emergency number: 117

More information

safertravel.ch



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Swiss Travel Guide App.

The mobile app “Swiss Travel Guide” helps travellers to plan their itinerary and include the right sights and landmarks. The app is topped off with an integrated “bucket list”, public transport map, discount coupons and relevant information such as railway station maps and FAQs.

An attentive travel companion

A relaxing boat cruise on Lake Zurich?
Or maybe a cultural afternoon at the
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The favoured highlights and the help area
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Thanks to integrated access to the SBB
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Culinary highlights, discounts at travel des-
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E-learning program Switzerland Travel Academy

The e-learning program by Switzerland Tourism consists of six basic modules. After successful completion, additional modules of specialisation can be signed up for, among others about the Swiss Travel System.

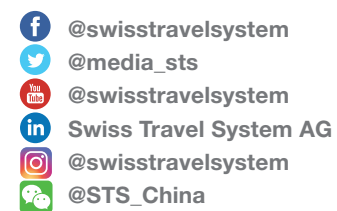
On top of a free-of-charge certificate, all Switzerland Travel Academy e-learning program graduates benefit from the following additional advantages:

- Certificates of expertise, attesting their qualifications
- Specialisation in various fields
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- Ordering of brochures

MySwitzerland.com/academy

Social Media

Let's socialise! Travellers by train, bus and boat in Switzerland are invited to share their posts via #swisstravelsystem and #grandtraintour. Followers of the Swiss Travel System social media channels are always up to speed and discover Switzerland every day anew.



Staying informed about Swiss Travel System

About us.

Swiss Travel System AG is a marketing company co-founded in 2011 by Swiss Federal Railways (SBB), Switzerland Tourism, and five Swiss public transport providers.

Swiss Travel System AG's mandate is to bundle and purposefully direct the marketing of Swiss public transport abroad. Its core tasks include the worldwide marketing of domestic traffic and of the incoming ticket range as well as the promotion of cross-border traffic from neighbouring countries.

Swiss Travel System AG is headquartered in Zurich, right next to the main station.

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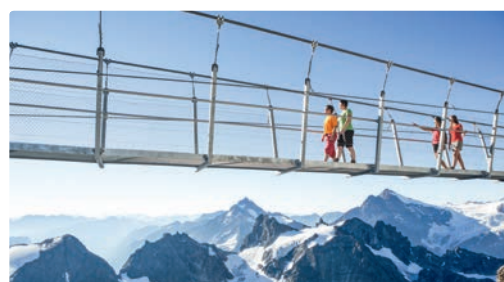


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