



my Grand Train Tour

The top train experience.

The Grand Train Tour of Switzerland merges all the pa routes into one breathtaking tour. → GrandTrainTour.com

Sections

- 1 Zürich – Luzern – Interlaken (Luzern-Interlaken Express)** 2 ¾h
 - 2 GoldenPass Express** 3 ¾h
 - 3 Montreux – Visp – Zermatt** 2 ½h
 - 4 Glacier Express** 7 ¾h
 - 5 Bernina Express** 6 ¾h
 - 6 Gotthard Panorama Express** 5 ½h
 - 7 Voralpen-Express** 2 ¼h
 - 8 St. Gallen – Schaffhausen – Zürich** 2 ½h
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- Basel
Bern
Harder
Zweisimmen
Spiez
Gstaad
Rochers-de-Naye
Montreux
Zürich
Genève
GVA
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Shortcuts

- 9 Chur – Zürich** 1 ¼h
- 10 Spiez – Domodossola (IT) – Locarno** 4 ¾h
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— Main route

.... Shortcuts



Welcome to the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland!

All highlights on one single route. Explore all the sights and landmarks Switzerland has to offer from the comfort of the train.

*The Rhaetian Railway on
the Albula Pass viaduct between
Bergün and Preda*

More than just a journey.

Enjoy the experience of a lifetime with your personal stamp collection booklet that accompanies the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland.

Along the route you can collect nine unique stamps for your travel booklet and take it home as your personal souvenir. Details of the stamp location facilities can be found on the following pages. There is also enough space to personalise your booklet with your own notes and mementos.



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- Get timetables for your trip



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: 1-hour cruise

ma yacht

"Saphir"



Interlaken

Free 1st class upgrade on
Lake Brienz



Niederhorn

Free scooter or sledge rental
on the Niederhorn



Niesen

2-for-1 offer on mountain
ride to Niesen



Matterhorn glacier paradise

Free reusable drinking cup



Zürich–Luzern–Interlaken

Zürich–Luzern
57km, ⌚ 1h

Luzern–Interlaken
74km, ⌚ 1³/₄h



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From city to city

When making your way from Zurich – the urban centre of Switzerland – to Lucerne, sparkling lakes and gentle mountain- and hillsides dominate the view. In Lucerne, the Luzern-Interlaken Express awaits. A ride on this premium panoramic train delights passengers with stunning views of mountain panoramas, turquoise lakes and plenty of waterfalls.

Bucket list Interlaken

Gaze over Interlaken
from its local
peak Harder Kulm


Take a boat trip on
Lake Thun and/or
Lake Brienz

Go for a hike on the
Schynige Platte



My personal highlights

**Top of Europe
Flagship Store**
1st floor
Höheweg 35
3800 Interlaken

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To all section
highlights:



Fun fact

**Interlaken
comes from
the Latin
inter lacus
and means
*between
two lakes.***



Best seat

Train ride on the
Luzern-Interlaken
Express: for the
most beautiful
panorama, choose
the seat on the right-
hand side in the
direction of travel.



- ① Luzern-Interlaken Express at Lake Lungern
② Harder Kulm with a view of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau ③ Boat trip on Lake Brienz

Zürich – Luzern – Interlaken

Interlaken–Zweisimmen–Montreux

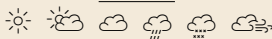
Interlaken–Zweisimmen
54km, ☉ 1 ½h

Zweisimmen–Montreux
63km, ☉ 2 ¼h



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A scenic ride between two worlds

The train ride starts off by taking its passengers along Lake Thun and through the Simmen Valley to Zweisimmen. The GoldenPass Express then travels past magnificent castles and peacefully grazing cattle before passing the language border to the French-speaking part of Switzerland. The last leg of the journey winds its way down towards Montreux with its Mediterranean flair.

Bucket list Montreux

Take a stroll through the

Lavaux Vineyards

Visit *Chillon Castle*

Enjoy the breathtaking view from the *Rochers-de-Naye*

My personal highlights



***Fun
fact***

**Freddie Mercury
recorded six
albums with
Queen at
his studio in
Montreux
between 1978
and 1995.**



- ① GoldenPass train above Lake Geneva
② Freddie Mercury statue in Montreux
③ Chillon Castle

**Tourist Office
Montreux**
Grand-Rue 45
1820 Montreux

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Montreux–Visp–Zermatt

Montreux–Visp
112km, ⌚ 1 ¼h

Visp–Zermatt
36km, ⌚ 1 ¼h



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Up the valley to the Matterhorn

The journey from Montreux to Zermatt begins with a memorable view of Chillon Castle and hillsides covered in vineyards. Then, the train rides on through the canton of Valais. In Visp, the captivating journey continues with the narrow-gauge Matterhorn Gotthard Railway. Its destination is Zermatt, with one of the best-known landmarks of Switzerland – the Matterhorn.


Tip

 *Stunning view:*
From the Gornergrat you can enjoy a perfect view of the Matterhorn.

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Zermatt
Railway Station
3920 Zermatt

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Bucket list Zermatt

See the Matterhorn
reflected in Lake Riffelsee

Go on tour through
the village of Zermatt

Try a typical Swiss
cheese fondue or raclette



① Matterhorn Gotthard Railway near Betten
② View from Lake Riffelsee to the Matterhorn ③ Zermatt village ④ Raclette

Montreux – Visp – Zermatt

Zermatt–Chur–St. Moritz

Zermatt–Chur–St. Moritz
291km, ⌚ 7 ¾h



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Journey for the senses

Welcome aboard the Glacier Express, “the slowest express train in the world”. Savour the beauty of the Swiss alpine landscapes – including an imposing mountainscape, deep ravines and picturesque valleys – all from the comfort of the train. The journey passes through 91 tunnels, over 291 bridges and crosses the Oberalp Pass, which is 2,033 metres high.

Bucket list St. Moritz

Take a walk around
Lake St. Moritz


Have a cup of tea in
the lobby of
Badrutt's Palace Hotel

Enjoy the view over the
Upper Engadin region from
Muottas Muragl

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Tourist Office
St. Moritz
Railway Station
Piazza da la
Staziun
7500 St. Moritz

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***Fun
fact***

**St. Moritz
was the
birthplace
of Alpine
winter
tourism
in 1864 and
hosted
the Winter
Olympics
twice.**



- ① *Landwasser viaduct with Glacier Express* ② *Rhine Gorge*
③ *View from Muottas Muragl*

St. Moritz–Tirano–Lugano

St. Moritz–Tirano (IT)
64km, ☉ 2 1/4h

Tirano (IT)–Lugano (bus*)
90km, ☉ 3 1/4h



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From glaciers to palm trees

On this section, you'll get to enjoy the UNESCO World Heritage route with the Bernina Express over the Bernina Pass and through Val Poschiavo to Tirano (IT). Along the route you'll pass the Lago Bianco at 2,253 metres and Alp Grüm, which can only be reached by train, by bike or on foot. The Bernina Express bus takes you along Lake Como to Lugano.

Tip



Time to relax!


Just sit at a table in one of the squares in Lugano and do as the locals do: eat, chat and enjoy life.

* Bus only from February to November

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Lugano

Railway Station

Piazzale della

Stazione

6900 Lugano

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Bucket list Lugano

Savour a delicious risotto
in a typical grotto

Enjoy the panorama from
Monte San Salvatore or
Monte Brè

Visit the small fishing
village of Gandria



① Pontresina, Morteratsch ② Val Poschiavo, Alp Grüm ③ Lugano ④ Gandria

St. Moritz – Tirano – Lugano

Lugano–Flüelen–Luzern

Lugano–Flüelen*
147km, ⌚ 2 ½h

Flüelen–Luzern (boat)
35km, ⌚ 3h



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A journey by train and by boat

Sit back and relax on the Gotthard Panorama Express and relish the journey on this legendary Gotthard train route with its numerous loop tunnels. In Flüelen, you'll change to a boat and glide over the lake to Lucerne. Alternatively, the Treno Gottardo will take you directly from Locarno or Bellinzona to Lucerne along the scenic Gotthard route, which operates all year round.

Tip

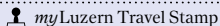
 **Personal city tour:**
Explore the city of Lucerne
with the Official Audio
Tour Lucerne app

* Direct panorama train
only from April to October

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Luzern**



Railway Station
(platform 3)
Zentralstrasse 5
6003 Luzern

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highlights:



Bucket list Luzern

Take a boat cruise
on Lake Lucerne

Discover the
Chapel Bridge,
the city's landmark

Make the ascent
up to Pilatus on
the world's steepest
cog railway



***Fun
fact***

**The Chapel
Bridge is
considered to
be Europe's
oldest covered
bridge.**



① Gotthard Panorama Express in Flüelen ② Chapel Bridge, Lucerne ③ View from Pilatus

Luzern–St. Gallen

Luzern–St. Gallen
125km, ☉ 2 ¼h



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Over gentle hills

The ride on the Voralpen-Express starts off by delighting passengers with views of the famous Central Swiss Alpine panorama, which includes Pilatus, Bürgenstock and Rigi. The route then crosses Lake Zurich into Rapperswil. Shortly before St. Gallen, you will pass the Sitter viaduct – which, at a height of 99 metres, is Switzerland's highest railway bridge.

Bucket list St. Gallen

Explore the
UNESCO Abbey District

Take a break in
the Stadtlounge square

Go for a stroll at the
Drei Weieren (Three Ponds)



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① Voralpen-Express in Central Switzerland
 ② UNESCO Abbey District, St. Gallen ③ Säntis

**Tourist Office
 St. Gallen**

Bankgasse 9
 9001 St. Gallen

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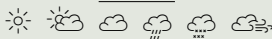
St. Gallen–Schaffhausen
87km, ⌚ 2h

Schaffhausen–Zürich
46km, ⌚ ½h



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The maritime side of Switzerland

En route from St. Gallen to Schaffhausen, the journey skirts Lake Constance, which is shared by Switzerland, Germany and Austria. It then follows the Rhine downstream to Schaffhausen. Finally, the route passes the Rhine Falls and continues to Zurich, the cosmopolitan city by the water: where creative urban life is combined with nature in all its glory.

Bucket list Schaffhausen / Zürich

Visit the Rhine Falls –
Europe's largest waterfall

Take a city walk through
Zurich old town

Enjoy the views over Zurich
from the Üetliberg



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Info Shop**Rheinfall**

Rheinfallquai
(right by the
Rhine Falls near
Schlössli Wörth)
8212 Neuhausen
am Rheinfall



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Tourist Office**Zürich**

Main Railway
Station
8001 Zürich

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① *Thurbo Lake Line, Ermatingen*

② *Grossmünster, Zurich*

St. Gallen–Schaffhausen–Zürich

Alternative connections.

There's not always enough time to see it all.

These shortcuts will help you to shorten your trip if needed.

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Chur–Zürich

94km, ⌚ 1 ¼h

This direct connection from Chur back to Zurich rewards you with magnificent views of the Bündner Herrschaft, the Churfirsten, Lake Walensee and Lake Zurich.



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Spiez–Domodossola (IT)–Locarno

125km, ⌚ 4 ¾h

A worthwhile trip with the BLS Lötschberger and Vigezzina-Centovalli Railway. The route offers views of untouched natural surroundings, deep ravines and mountain ranges.



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Locarno–Luzern

198km, ⌚ 3h

The Treno Gottardo is a comfortable train ride that operates all year round, passing by lakes and mountains, over the 120-year-old scenic Gotthard panorama line.



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St. Moritz–Lugano

178km, ⌚ 4h

The Palm Express travels over the Maloja Pass and through the Bregaglia Valley to Lugano. This year-round alternative bus connection takes you directly to Lugano.





Rhodan Railway in the Alps, Bernese Alps, Switzerland

The UNESCO World Heritage in **Switzerland**

The 13 World Heritage Sites have played a decisive role in shaping Switzerland's history, nature and cultural characteristics over thousands of years and stand as contemporary witnesses to the development of our country. Set off on a voyage of discovery to the UNESCO World Heritage along the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland.

Excursion tips, hiking suggestions and facts:

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myFavourite Swiss food

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*my*Favourite train ride

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*my*Favourite Swiss city



*my*Favourite boat trip

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myFavourite mountain excursion

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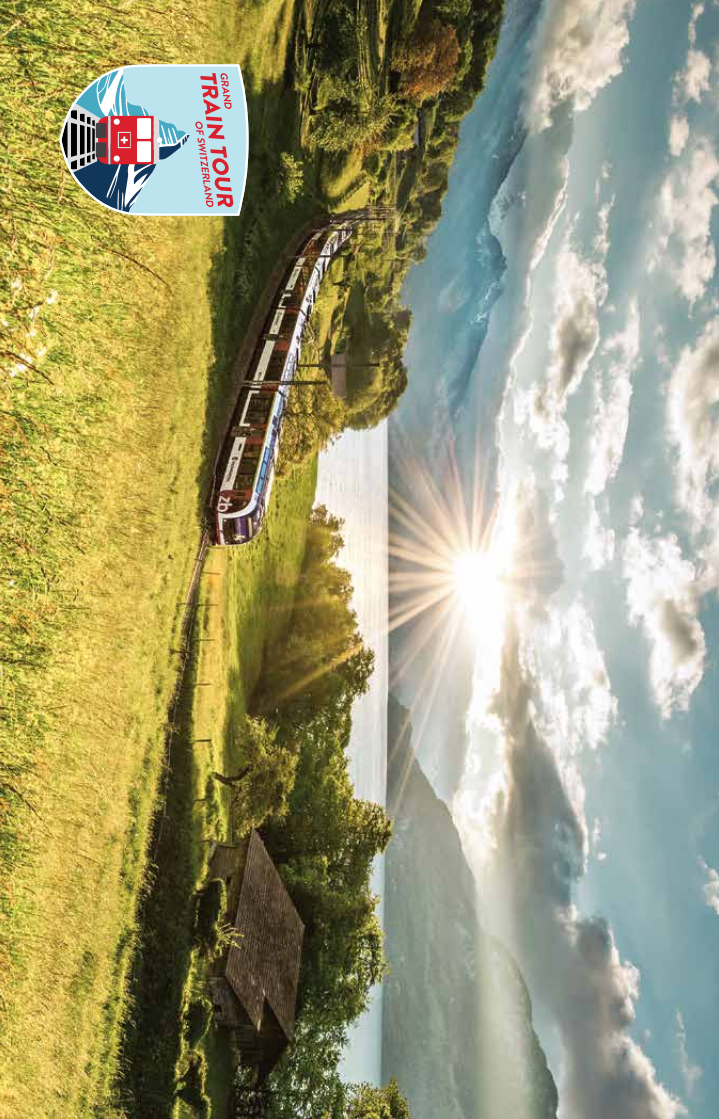
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*my*Favourite restaurant





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