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# Grand Train Tour of Switzerland.

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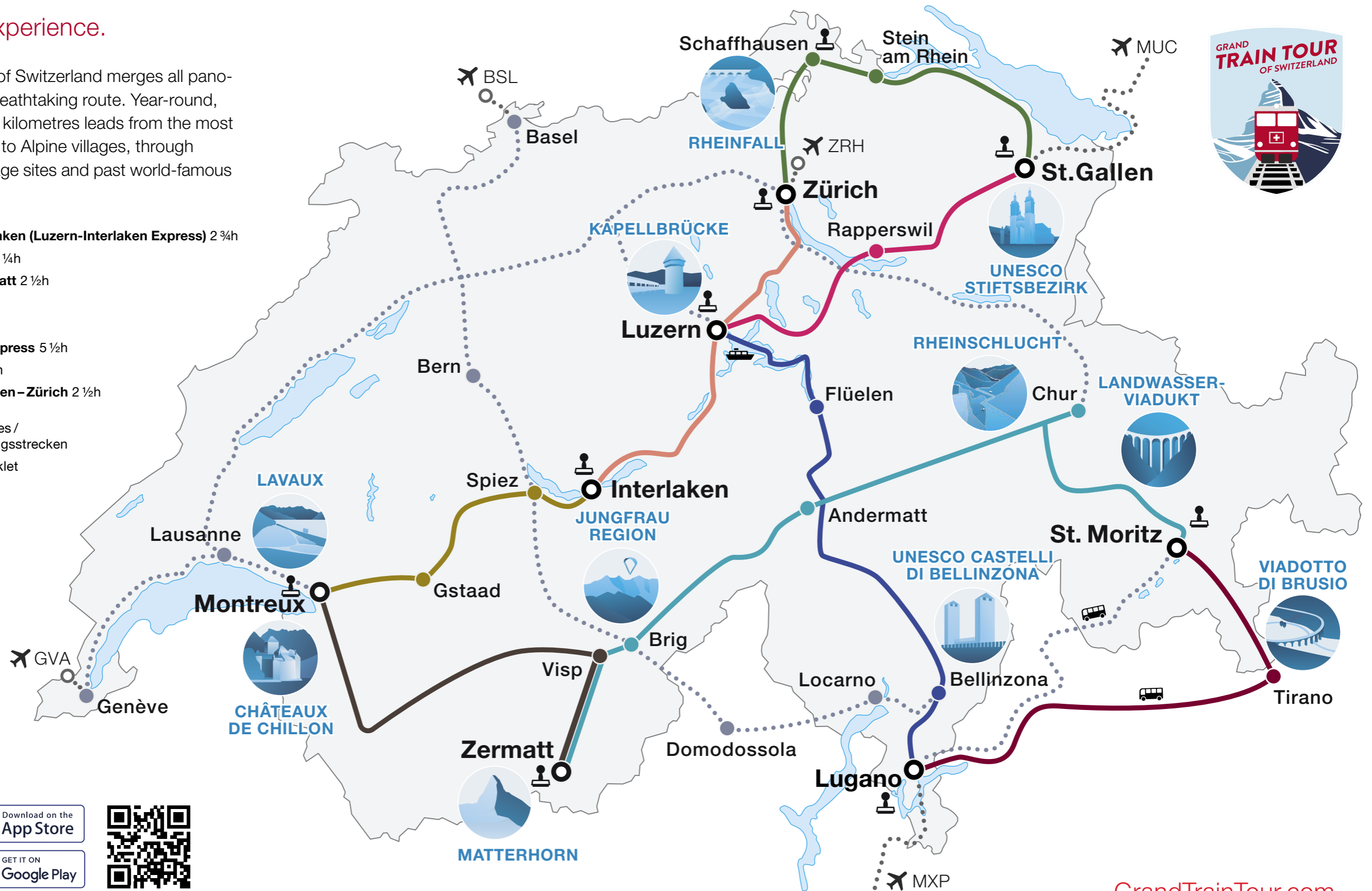


# The Grand Train Tour of Switzerland.

## The top train experience.

The Grand Train Tour of Switzerland merges all panoramic lines into one breathtaking route. Year-round, this train ride of 1,280 kilometres leads from the most charming Swiss cities to Alpine villages, through UNESCO World Heritage sites and past world-famous sights and landmarks.

- Zürich–Luzern–Interlaken (Luzern-Interlaken Express) 2 ¾h
- GoldenPass Express 3 ¼h
- Montreux–Visp–Zermatt 2 ½h
- Glacier Express 7 ¾h
- Bernina Express 6 ¾h
- Gotthard Panorama Express 5 ½h
- Voralpen-Express 2 ¼h
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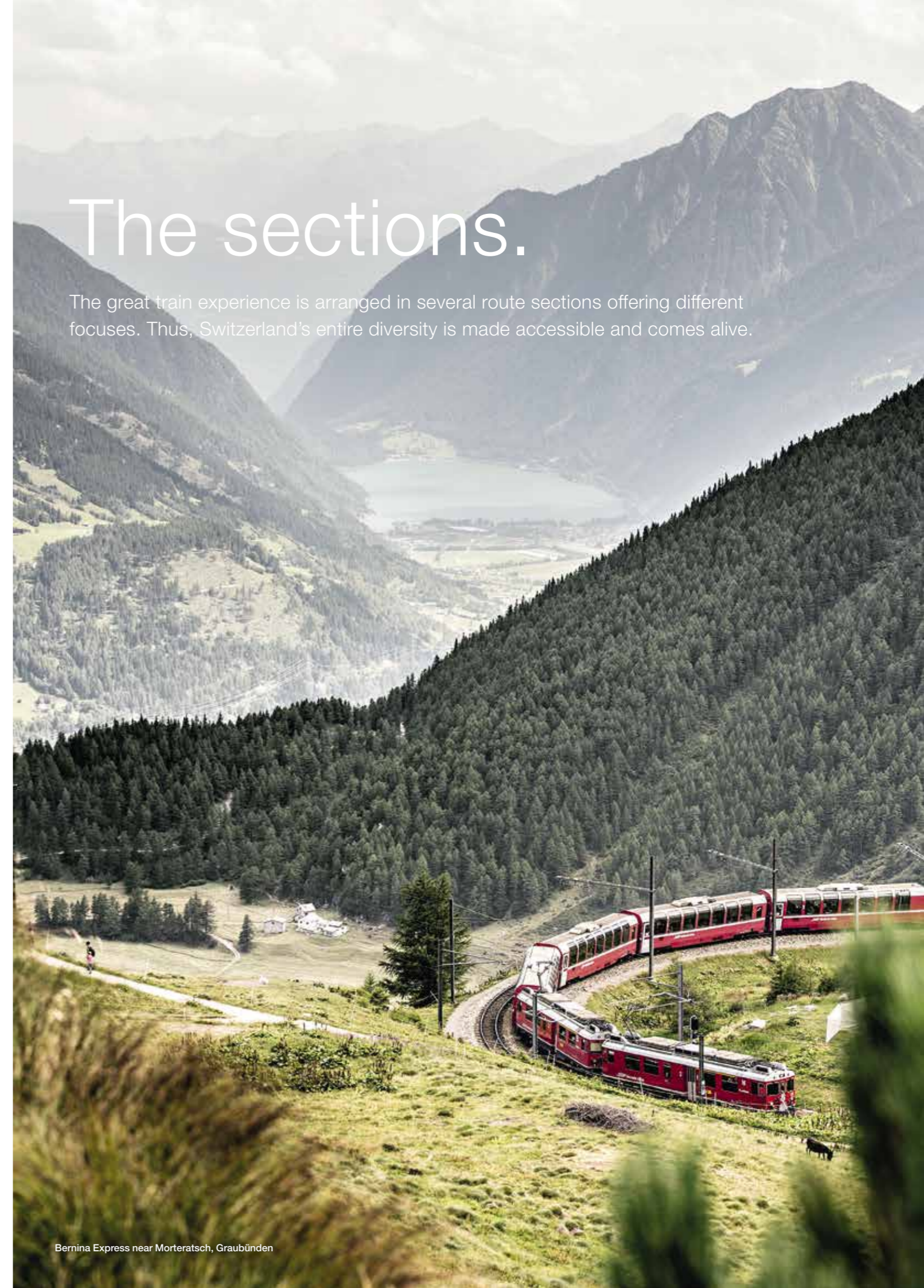
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# The sections.

The great train experience is arranged in several route sections offering different focuses. Thus, Switzerland's entire diversity is made accessible and comes alive.



## Zurich – Lucerne – Interlaken.

### Lucerne-Interlaken Express.

On the ride from Switzerland's largest urban centre to Lucerne, sparkling lakes and gentle hillsides dominate the scenery. Particularly the ride on the Luzern-Interlaken Express is amazingly beautiful for nature lovers – thanks to a magnificent mountain panorama and countless waterfalls.



## St. Moritz – Tirano – Lugano.

### Bernina Express.

By the time the first glaciers sparkle through the train windows after Morteratsch, few passengers remain in their seats on the fire-red train. On the Bernina Express ride down towards Tirano, one highlight follows the next. And still more scenic beauty can be experienced on the Bernina Express Bus to Lugano.



## Interlaken – Montreux.

### GoldenPass Express.

On the new GoldenPass Express past magnificent castles and grazing cows: the comfortable and exclusive panoramic train runs directly from Interlaken to Montreux. Alternatively, the GoldenPass Panoramic and the GoldenPass Belle Époque meander down, crossing the French-German linguistic border, towards Mediterranean Montreux (both from Zweisimmen).



## Lugano – Flüelen – Lucerne.

### Gotthard Panorama Express / Treno Gottardo.

On the 1st class panoramic train of the Gotthard Panorama Express (April–October), guests travel from Mediterranean-style Ticino via the Gotthard panoramic route to Flüelen – once a day. From there, the journey continues on a state-of-the-art motor vessel or a historic steamer: in a leisurely fashion, travellers cruise over Lake Lucerne towards Lucerne. The Treno Gottardo offers a comfortable alternative: the new panoramic train leaves every hour for its direct journey to Lucerne via the Gotthard panoramic route.

## Montreux – Zermatt.

### Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn.

Valley after valley. From the Rhone Valley the ride continues through the Nicolai Valley, Switzerland's deepest incised valley. On its way from Visp to Zermatt and the famous Matterhorn, the Matterhorn Gotthard Railway has to overcome all of 900 metres in altitude.



## Lucerne – St. Gallen.

### Voralpen Express.

It starts at Lake Lucerne against the backdrop of the prominent Alpine panorama of Central Switzerland: the Voralpen-Express. The ride offers views of spectacular peaks followed by the lake dam at Rapperswil with a view of the castle and the lake, and finally the Sitter Viaduct – Switzerland's highest railway bridge.



## Zermatt – St. Moritz.

### Glacier Express.

The Glacier Express runs over the Alps and connects fashionable Zermatt with the equally glamorous St. Moritz. Ceiling-high panoramic windows offer unobstructed views of imposing mountainscapes, deep ravines and picturesque valleys – scenic splendour at its finest.



## St. Gallen – Schaffhausen – Zurich.

### Thurbo Seelinie.

The stretch from St. Gallen to Zurich has the element water as its central theme. Together with Lake Constance and the Rhine, the spectacular Rhine Falls never fail to conjure amazement on visitors' faces. Thanks to the semi-circular routing, passengers get a perfect view of Europe's largest waterfalls right from the train.



## Scenic connection routes.

### St. Moritz – Lugano.

The Palm Express is an alternative connection from the Engadin to the Ticino. In contrast to the Bernina Express Bus, this connection operates also in winter. On the stretch from St. Moritz to Lugano, the famous yellow PostBus tackles the Maloja Pass and then winds its way down through the Bregaglia Valley to Italy. It's a journey that includes glaciers as well as palm trees.



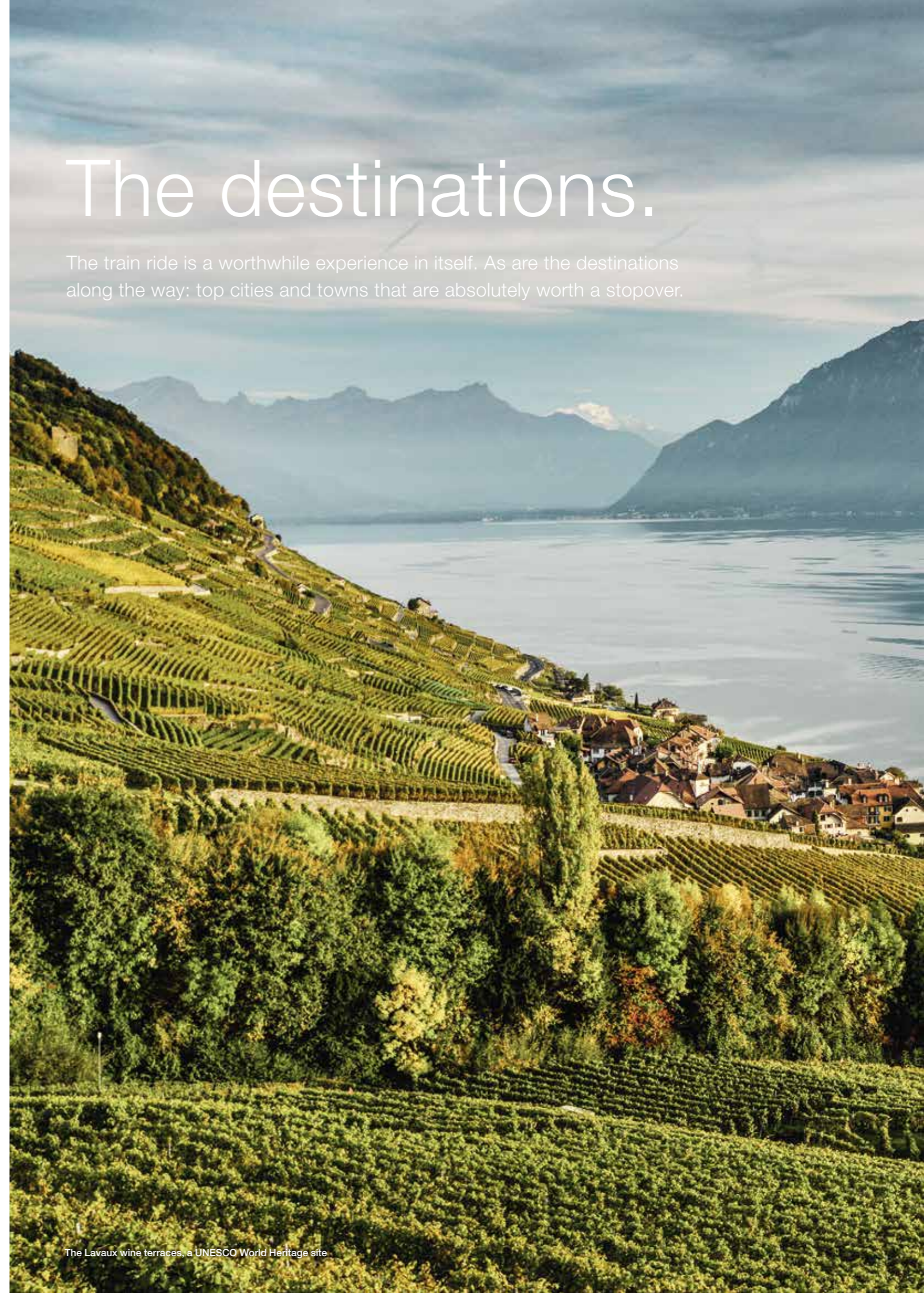
### Spiez – Domodossola (IT) – Locarno.

An alternative leg that is well worth taking: the Regio-Express Lötschberger and the Vigezzina-Centovalli Railway take travellers to fabulous views. While the Kander Viaduct and the view of the Rhone Valley amaze passengers on the Lötschberg mountain route, the Centovalli ("valley of 100 valleys") offers stunning vistas of deep ravines and rugged mountain ranges.



# The destinations.

The train ride is a worthwhile experience in itself. As are the destinations along the way: top cities and towns that are absolutely worth a stopover.



The Lavaux wine terraces, a UNESCO World Heritage site.





## Zurich.

Zurich lies at the heart of Europe and at the foot of the Alps: the ideal starting point to explore Switzerland. However, Zurich offers so much more than that: tradition-rich businesses of great renown, lake and river boat cruises, art in public spaces and a picturesque old town. Oh, and yes, Zurich also has its own local mountain – the Uetliberg.



## Lucerne.

The city, the lake, the mountains. This is a promise that the popular city in the heart of Switzerland makes and keeps. Above all, the Chapel Bridge at Lake Lucerne is a prominent feature of Lucerne's cityscape. And when the sun rises over the horizon, guests should take a look southwards. Pilatus, the local mountain, presents itself at its most stunning at that time of day.



## Interlaken.

Interlaken is singularly located between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz, right at the foot of the imposing "big three" Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. For many visitors this town is destination and starting point as well as their long-cherished vacation dream. Adventures and sporting challenges beckon at every corner.



## Montreux.

In the mid-1700s, Montreux became very popular with affluent Brits, who loved to reside in the "Grand Hôtels" of former times. A piece of British culture has been preserved up to this day at Montreux: the successful rock band Queen produced six of their world-famous albums at Lake Geneva. During a stroll along the lake promenade one even comes across Freddie Mercury. Or rather his larger-than-life statue.



## Zermatt.

Many people know Zermatt for its most famous landmark: the Matterhorn. Apart from the "Horn", as the mountain is affectionately dubbed by the locals, beautiful timber chalets as well as historic hotels adorn the village. Nestled in the mountain world of Zermatt, it is a perfect place not only for hiking, biking and skiing but also for shopping, dining and clinking glasses.



## Chur.

Surrounded by steep mountain slopes, the capital of the Canton of Graubünden is the gateway to many Alpine passes. Chur charms visitors with winding alleyways and historic buildings – not least thanks to a completely car-free old town. The oldest city of Switzerland is always worth a visit.



## St. Moritz.

Some places in the world inspire longing just by their names. St. Moritz is one of them. As a two-time venue for the Olympic Winter Games as well as the annual Winter Polo Tournament, St. Moritz has become a Mecca for the rich and famous. It has long stood for elegance, style and class – amid beautiful nature.



## Lugano.

The economic and touristic centre of the Canton of Ticino impresses with many lovely buildings, stately palaces and beautifully trimmed parks. The old town is dominated by the lake and the panoramic mountains of Monte San Salvatore and Monte Brè. Lugano merges the best that the Swiss and Italian cultures have to offer: mountain scenery and a fine glass of red wine. Cheers! – or: Salute!



## St. Gallen.

St. Gallen has always been known well beyond the borders of Switzerland. First, thanks to the itinerant monk Saint Gallus. In the year 612, he arrived in "Alemannia" from Ireland, gave the city its name and founded the St. Gallen monastery. Starting in the middle ages, the city was renowned for its linen production, which was superseded by embroidery after 1850. Today it is mainly known for its prestigious business school, the University of St. Gallen, or HSG.



## Schaffhausen.

The Munot Fortress towers high up on the hill and gives the medieval town of Schaffhausen its unique character. The building, dating back to the 16th century, is Schaffhausen's uncontested landmark. The town itself is no less splendid: medieval house fronts, no fewer than 171 beautiful bay windows, winding alleys and comfortable street cafés invite visitors to linger.



# The top sights.

On this tour not only delightful train rides attract visitors. Thanks to the travel route leading through the whole of Switzerland, numerous top sights and natural wonders can be admired.

Rhaetian Railway on the Landwasser Viaduct in the light of dusk, Graubünden



Steam boat Rhone in front of Chillon Castle near Montreux, Lake Geneva Region



## Chapel Bridge.

Lucerne thrives on the contrast between history and modern age. Most notably, the Chapel Bridge built in 1356 with its prominent water tower characterises the cityscape of Lucerne. Tourists and locals alike admire this wood construction and have made it their number one photo subject. What makes it so special? Its carefully designed decoration showing a beautiful picture cycle.



## Jungfrau Region.

The question to ask is probably: What does the Jungfrau Region not have to offer? Here, one highlight sits right next to the other. The Jungfraujoch, Europe's highest train station (3,545 m a.s.l.) and part of the UNESCO World Heritage site Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch, the magnificent "big three" Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau, and the characteristic Swiss mountain towns Grindelwald and Wengen. Timber chalets and mountain backdrop – so beautiful it looks almost unreal.



## UNESCO World Heritage: Lavaux Vineyard Terraces.

They can be seen from the train from far away, the vineyards protected by UNESCO. Especially at sunset, the combination of the lake waters and the south-facing slopes covered in vines is ravishingly beautiful. Highly recommended for those who know how to appreciate the good things in life.



## Chillon Castle.

It is one of the first sights that catches the eye of every visitor of Montreux: the magnificent Chillon Castle at the shores of Lake Geneva. In the 12th century it was used as a strategic check point for passengers between the northern and southern parts of Europe. Nowadays its doors are open to interested visitors. This attraction is easily accessible on foot, by train, bus or boat.



## Matterhorn.

The Matterhorn and Switzerland are inseparable. The "mountain of mountains" with its distinct pyramid shape is considered to be the most photographed mountain in the world. The "Horn", as it is affectionately called by the locals, is 4,478 metres high, and it takes an experienced mountaineer to climb it.



## Rhine Gorge.

The so-called Swiss Grand Canyon was created after the huge rock slide of Flims that happened around 10,000 years ago. It is one of the most spectacular and diverse landscapes of the Alps. Roaring waters, sheer white rockfaces, and sprawling woodlands: the train runs right through the heart of the Rhine Gorge and offers breathtaking views. Having a camera ready is an absolute must!





Glacier Express in the Rhine Gorge



The reflecting Matterhorn in Lake Stellisee



The world-famous Chapel Bridge in Lucerne



Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe

# The mountain excursions.

Switzerland is well-known for its spectacular mountain excursions. How fortunate that travellers can insert a stopover anywhere along the Grand Train Tour so as to get a closer look at the mountain world. In that case, it is recommended to add an extra day.



Leisurely, the Schynige Platte Railway chugs to the summit – always the lakes in view.



## Landwasser Viaduct.

The 65-metre-high Landwasser Viaduct near Filisur is the most spectacular bridge construction on the UNESCO Albula Line. Made from natural stone, the viaduct has a length of 142 metres and spans the pristine Landwasser Valley in a bold curve – diving right into a tunnel in the sheer rock face on the other side. A must for railway fans.



## Brusio Circular Viaduct.

The Circular Viaduct is the most striking landmark along the Albula and Bernina Line, which is part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage. The viaduct elegantly swings around 360 degrees, thereby lengthening the stretch in order to overcome the difference in altitude in the narrow Poschiavo Valley. By means of one double loop of roughly 100 metres diameter each, the train negotiates an entire altitude level – without a single tunnel.



## UNESCO World Heritage: Abbey District.

Located right in the heart of the historic Abbey District is the oldest library of Switzerland, the “Stiftsbibliothek” (Abbey Library). Its priceless holding of books ranges from Irish manuscripts – dating back to the time of the 7th to the 12th century – to ivory tablets dating from the year 894. The Abbey precinct with the cathedral and Abbey Library has been awarded UNESCO World Heritage status in 1983. By the way: the baroque library hall, which one is only allowed to enter with slippers, is open to interested visitors year-round.



## Rhine Falls.

Over a width of some 150 metres, the roaring mass of water tempestuously thunders down. The Rhine Falls between Neuhausen and Laufen are the largest waterfalls in Europe and can be reached from the train stop “Neuhausen am Rheinfall” in a matter of minutes. On platforms and boats, visitors get to experience this natural spectacle from up close.



## UNESCO World Heritage: three Castles of Bellinzona.

Even from the train, travellers catch sight of the three imposing castles of Bellinzona – Castelgrande, Montebello and Sasso Corbaro. They were built in the 15th century by the Dukes of Milan and later conquered by the Swiss confederates. Today they are part of the World Cultural Heritage and an ornament to the city. The first documentary reference dates back to the year 590.





### Rigi and Pilatus.

Prominent mountains dominate the panorama of the Central Swiss Alps around Lake Lucerne. Among them are Mount Rigi, also called Queen of the Mountains, and Pilatus with the world's steepest cog railway. There are two things these excursion destinations have in common: both can be reached either by cog railway or by cableway, and both can be combined with a magnificent boat cruise from Lucerne.



### Stanserhorn and Titlis.

The Titlis with its Rotair cableway is known far beyond the borders of the country. In addition to its impressive relief, the only accessible glacier in Central Switzerland also offers Europe's highest suspension rope bridge. The Stanserhorn with its CabriO cableway, unique worldwide, counts among the mountain highlights in the heart of Switzerland as well. Both mountains can easily be reached from Lucerne.



### Mountain excursions in the Jungfrau Region.

From Interlaken, the Jungfrauoch, Harder Kulm, Grindelwald-First and Schilthorn are all just one breathtaking train ride away. All of them are impressive alright. The Jungfrauoch sports Europe's highest railway station at 3,454 metres above sea level, the imprint of James Bond can be found on the Schilthorn and the Harder Kulm offers a view of the two lakes nestled between the mountains. Those are the superlatives of the Interlaken region.



### Schynige Platte and Brienzer Rothorn.

These mountain excursions carry guests back in time: the Belle Époque coaches of the Schynige Platte Railway take them on a leisurely ride to the summit, where an Alpine garden, panoramic hiking trails and a spectacular view of Lake Brienz awaits them. Meanwhile down in Brienz, preparations are already in full swing: the Brienz Rothorn Railway has to be heated up for its subsequent ride at full steam up to the Rothorn.



### Rochers-de-Naye.

Right at the heart of Montreux sits the lower terminal of the cog railway up to the Rochers-de-Naye. At a leisurely pace, the train passes charming houses and splendid palaces, granting lovely views of Lake Geneva from various perspectives on its way up. At the summit, a magnificent panoramic view of the Swiss and French Alps reveals itself. On top of this, guests can acquaint themselves thoroughly with the region's flora – in the lovingly designed Alpine garden.



### Gornergrat.

Surrounded by no fewer than 29 four-thousand-metre peaks, the Gornergrat (3,089 m a.s.l.) offers an unforgettable 360-degree panorama. It provides the most beautiful view of the Matterhorn and Europe's third-longest glacier. After a mere 33 minutes' ride from Zermatt, the view opens onto a mountainscape that couldn't be more magnificent. The hike to Lake Riffelsee is highly recommended. Here, the Matterhorn is impressively reflected on the water's surface.



### Matterhorn glacier paradise and Rothorn.

The panorama is unique: from the Matterhorn glacier paradise (3,883 m a.s.l.) and the Rothorn (3,103 m a.s.l.) numerous four-thousand-metre peaks, impressive glaciers, and of course the Matterhorn can be admired. The former is also home to Europe's largest summer skiing area. That's right: with guaranteed snow even in July! However, those who are not so keen on snow sports still get their money's worth: both mountains can be reached directly from Zermatt and are ideal starting points for hiking tours rich in panoramic views.



### The Engadin mountains.

St. Moritz' local mountains are worth a visit in any season: Muottas Muragl, Corvatsch and Piz Nair offer not only impressive views of the Engadin lake plateau but also many hiking trails. A little farther afield from the health resort lies the valley station of the Bernina-Diavolezza cableway. It takes guests to the 2,972-metre-high summit with a view of the surrounding mountain and glacier world. A great experience in its own right.



### Monte Brè and Monte San Salvatore.

These nature experiences start in the heart of Lugano. Stepping into the "Funi" or the funicular, taking a ride up and enjoying the panoramic view: within just a few minutes from the city centre, travellers meet pristine landscapes. Monte Brè and Monte San Salvatore not only offer a spectacular panorama, they are also starting points to hikes and mountain bike tours in the southernmost canton of Switzerland.



### The Appenzell and the Säntis.

The adventure mountain of Eastern Switzerland delights visitors with its unique view: from the summit, they will be amazed to see Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, France and Italy all at the same time. However, the area immediately surrounding the mountain is also breathtaking: lush green hills, traditional houses and peacefully grazing cattle as far as the eye can reach. So, keep your camera ready! Classic Swiss postcard subjects abound in the Appenzell. Also, the region is only a short train ride away from St. Gallen.



# The travel suggestions.

The following travel suggestions for the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland contain panoramic train lines and numerous touristic highlights. Each tour can be explored within several days. The travel duration can be adapted individually.



Voralpen-Express near Arth, Central Switzerland



Glacier Express on the Richleren bridge near Andermatt, Uri

## Original Tour.

Whether fascinating panoramic lines or relaxed boat cruises: Switzerland by train, bus and boat is always a great experience. On the Original Tour, guests experience the entire Grand Train Tour of Switzerland and travel on the panoramic trains to all the highlights and sights the country has to offer. Getting in, leaning back and enjoying – whenever and wherever they wish.



This tour comprises:

- 8 travel stages, starting from 8 days / 7 nights
- All scenic routes (e.g. Glacier Express, Bernina Express, GoldenPass trains, Gotthard Panorama Express)
- 11 top sights (e.g. Jungfrau Region, Matterhorn, Landwasser Viaduct, Rhine Falls)
- Choice of 21 top mountain excursions (e.g. Schilthorn, Gornergrat, Titlis)
- Complete package incl. hotel from CHF 1,300; just transport from CHF 389 (Swiss Travel Pass 8 days)

More information: [MySwitzerland.com/originaltour](https://www.myswitzerland.com/originaltour)





Gotthard Panorama Express with panoramic train and steam boat in Flüelen



Luzern-Interlaken Express at the Brünig, Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region

## Classic Tour.

Whether the view of the Matterhorn from Zermatt, the ride on the Glacier Express or the stroll over the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne – on this tour, one classic follows hot on the heels of the next. The Classic Tour offers something of everything: picturesque towns, breathtaking train lines and thrilling mountain excursions.



This tour comprises:

- 7 travel stages, starting from 7 days/6 nights
- Scenic routes (e.g. Glacier Express, Gotthard Panorama Express, Luzern-Interlaken Express)
- 9 top sights (e.g. Chapel Bridge, Chillon Castle, Rhine Gorge)
- Choice of 19 top mountain excursions (e.g. Jungfrauoch, Matterhorn glacier paradise, Rigi)
- Complete package incl. hotel from CHF 1,150; just transport from CHF 389 (Swiss Travel Pass 8 days)

More information: [MySwitzerland.com/classictour](https://www.myswitzerland.com/classictour)

## Top Attractions Tour.

A route packed with Swiss highlights – that's the Top Attractions Tour. It takes travellers to Interlaken, Lucerne, Montreux and Zermatt. World-famous mountains and numerous top sights and landmarks wait to be explored here.



This tour comprises:

- 5 travel stages, starting from 5 days/4 nights
- Scenic routes with Luzern-Interlaken Express, GoldenPass trains and Glacier Express
- 6 top sights (e.g. Chapel Bridge, Chillon Castle, Rhine Gorge)
- Choice of 14 top mountain excursions (e.g. Schilthorn, Titlis, Pilatus)
- Complete package incl. hotel from CHF 770; just transport from CHF 359 (Swiss Travel Pass 6 days)

More information: [MySwitzerland.com/topattractiontour](https://www.myswitzerland.com/topattractiontour)





Bernina Express near Morteratsch



Regional train Thurbo at the Untersee near Ermatingen, Eastern Switzerland

## Glaciers & Palm Trees Tour.

This tour delivers on its promises: starting from temperate regions, the train climbs up to more than 2,000 metres 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 – immersing themselves in a little dolce vita before tackling the historic Gotthard Panoramic Line back to Lucerne.



This tour comprises:

- 4 travel stages, starting from 4 days/3 nights
- Scenic routes on the Bernina Express and the Gotthard Panorama Express
- 4 top sights: Chapel Bridge, Landwasser and Brusio Viaducts, three castles of Bellinzona
- Choice of 10 top mountain excursions (e.g. Diavolezza, Monte Brè, Stanserhorn)
- Complete package incl. hotel from CHF 620; just transport from CHF 281 (Swiss Travel Pass 4 days)

More information: [MySwitzerland.com/glacierspalmtrees](https://www.myswitzerland.com/glacierspalmtrees)

## Stunning Waters Tour.

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 waterfalls, the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen. Those who like to enjoy the water from up close complement this unique route with a relaxing (river) boat cruise.



This tour comprises:

- 3 travel stages, starting from 3 days/2 nights
- Scenic routes on the Voralpen-Express and along the Thurbo lake line
- 3 top sights: Chapel Bridge, UNESCO Abbey District St. Gallen and Rhine Falls
- Choice of 5 top mountain excursions (e.g. Rigi, Pilatus, Säntis)
- Complete package incl. hotel from CHF 280; just transport from CHF 232 (Swiss Travel Pass 3 days)

More information: [MySwitzerland.com/stunningwaters](https://www.myswitzerland.com/stunningwaters)





Centovalli Railway in autumn, Intragna, Ticino



The Bernina Express drives through the white snow landscape.

## Hidden Treasures Tour.

This route bridges two cultures: from the urban centre of Zurich, the Hidden Treasures Tour leads over the picturesque, lesser-known Lötschberg Line down to Bella Italia. The journey continues comfortably from Domodossola on the Vigezzina-Centovalli Railway through the Centovalli, the “100 valleys”, and then along the historic Gotthard Line back to the German-speaking part of Switzerland. Three days of urban charm, rolling countryside and Mediterranean grottos – semplicemente perfetto, simply perfect!



This tour comprises:

- 3 travel stages, starting from 3 days/2 nights
- Scenic routes on the Luzern–Interlaken Express, BLS Lötschberger und Vigezzina-Centovalli Railway
- 3 top sights: Chapel Bridge, Jungfrau Region, three castles of Bellinzona
- Choice of 12 top mountain excursions (e.g. Rigi, Jungfrauoch, Monte Brè)
- Complete package incl. hotel from CHF 430; just transport from CHF 232 (Swiss Travel Pass 3 days)

More information: [MySwitzerland.com/hiddentreasures](https://www.myswitzerland.com/hiddentreasures)

## Winter Magic Tour.

Frozen lakes, fluffy powder snow and majestic glaciers: that’s guaranteed on the Winter Magic Tour. Starting in Lucerne, the journey proceeds to Interlaken and finally Zermatt – right to the world-famous Matterhorn. After that, the Glacier and Bernina Express trains take guests through the heart of the Swiss winter wonderland to St. Moritz. Across landscapes that are cut off from all other traffic in the colder months. For the ultimate snow experience.



This tour comprises:

- 5 travel stages plus 2 adventure days, starting from 7 days/6 nights
- Scenic routes on the Luzern–Interlaken Express, Glacier Express and Bernina Express
- 5 top sights (e.g. Chapel Bridge, Rhine Gorge, Landwasser Viaduct)
- Choice of 17 top mountain excursions (e.g. Rigi, Jungfrauoch, Matterhorn glacier paradise)
- Complete package incl. hotel from CHF 910; just transport from CHF 359 (Swiss Travel Pass 6 days)

More information: [MySwitzerland.com/wintermagic](https://www.myswitzerland.com/wintermagic)



# All about the Grand Train Tour.

Zurich, Main station

## Route planning.



### Seat reservation and surcharge.

A seat reservation and/or surcharge is required to travel on some trains, buses or boats such as the Glacier Express, Bernina Express, Gotthard Panorama Express, Palm Express, etc. Seat reservation is recommended on the Luzern–Interlaken Express and all GoldenPass trains. More information about seat reservation and surcharges can be found on the website of the respective transport company. All surcharges are already included in the package prices.



### Swiss Travel Pass.

The Swiss Travel Pass is the key to public transport in Switzerland. With one single ticket, travellers get to explore Switzerland by train, bus and boat during 3, 4, 8 or 15 days. All sections of the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland are included, as is public transportation in more than 90 towns and cities. On top of it all come free admission to over 500 museums throughout the country and up to 50% discount on most mountain railways.



### Booking and packages.

All travel suggestions for the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland can be booked as packages under **GrandTrainTour.com**. Furthermore, tailor-made tickets for all travel suggestions are available for system partners. Tour operators and agents without system access can book the packages with Railtour Suisse and Switzerland Travel Center (STC) at special B2B conditions. Contacts for direct inquiries at **railtoureurope.com/b2b** and **trade.switzerlandtravelcentre.ch**



### Timetable.

General timetable information about all lines is available under **sbb.ch**. Additionally, specific timetables of the premium panoramic trains are linked under **mystnet.com/grandtraintour**

## Information and travel companion.



### myGrandTrainTour Booklet.

With the myGrandTrainTour Booklet, nine individual and unique stamps can be collected along the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland. However, it is much more than just an attractive public transport souvenir, it also impresses with plenty of valuable travel information. The booklet is handed out at various railway stations in Switzerland along with the purchase of a Swiss Travel Pass and is also available at the information desk at Zurich Airport and at the stamp collection facilities.

**MySwitzerland.com/mygttbooklet**



### Grand Train Tour of Switzerland App.

All must-sees along the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland at a glance: the new app offers this and much more besides. Apart from receiving push notifications about upcoming sights and landmarks, travellers get a chance to playfully collect stamps and credits. Those who have collected enough can achieve the distinction of becoming Master of Grand Train Tour. On top of it all, there are presents and discounts via integrated digital coupons to be had. **MySwitzerland.com/traintourapp**



### Website.

All background information on the route as well as tips for planning the trip can be found in various languages on **grandtraintour.com**.



### Logos and maps.

The logos and maps used in this brochure are available for download in the Download Center at **mystnet.com/download**. They can be downloaded and used in connection with the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland. Please take note of the usage guidelines in the Brand Manual.



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