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Beautiful views

The most comfortable way to experience Switzerland

Switzerland's panoramic journeys.

With 26,000 km of railways, waterways, bus routes and mountain transport, Switzerland is a giant playground ripe for exploring.

Up for a discovery tour? We've selected Switzerland's most beautiful panoramic journeys, which are inspired by our hugely diverse landscapes, extensive rail network and wide range of activities and excursions. For a taste of all the country has to offer, the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland beckons. This spectacular tour brings together Switzerland's most beautiful routes in a unique worldwide experience. In this brochure, you'll not only find tips about this and how to explore Switzerland by train, bus, boat and mountain railway, but also an overview of the country's many UNESCO World Heritage properties. **SwissTravelSystem.com,** Webcode: **1290**

Arrive relaxed in Switzerland.

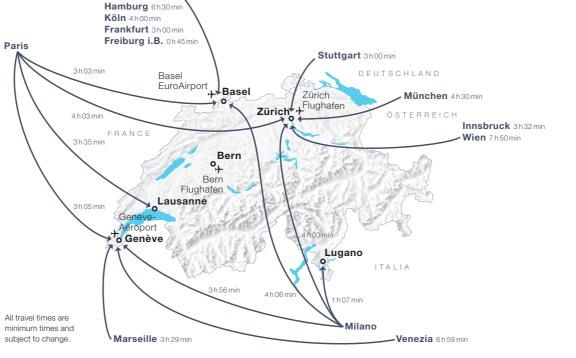
Relaxation begins when the journey does – no matter where you're coming from. Comfortable train journeys, flights and speedy connections get your holiday in Switzerland off to a relaxed swing. Most trains have a dining car or bistro, power connections and a newspaper service.



Tcy Lyria, Zurich Main Station

Arrival by train from France

The TGV Lyria runs several times a day between Paris, Marseille and the Swiss cities of Geneva, Lausanne, Basel and Zurich. Speed, precision, a warm welcome and excellent service make the journey an experience in itself. For more details, visit www.tgv-lyria.com





Amsterdam 6h42min Berlin 7h30min

Arrival by train from Italy

EuroCity trains connect Milan with the cities of Zurich, Bern, Basel, Geneva, Lausanne, Lucerne and Lugano. Tilting on curves in the track, the modern Pendolino ETR 610 trains make for a smooth, speedy ride, shortening your journey time and affording even greater comfort. For more details, visit www.svizzera.it/intreno

Arrival by train from Germany

German railway (DB) ICE trains connect to Basel, Bern, Thun, Interlaken, Zurich and Chur. Swiss Federal Railways (SBB) EuroCity trains operate a direct service from Munich and Stuttgart to Zurich, as well as from Hamburg to Zurich, Bern and Interlaken. More than 35 DB and SBB trains run daily directly to Switzerland. For more details, visit **www.bahn.de**

Arrival by train from the Netherlands

ICE trains make the journey between Switzerland and the Netherlands a comfortable one. You'll arrive relaxed thanks to direct connections from Amsterdam to Basel. For more details, visit **www.nsinternational.nl**



Arrival by train from Austria

Arrive relaxed on Austrian Federal Railways (ÖBB) trains, which link the imperial city of Vienna as well as Graz and Villach with Zurich. There are also frequent daily services with railjet, the ÖBB's high-speed, premium-class train, from Vienna, Salzburg and Innsbruck to Swiss cities. For more details, visit **www.oebb.at**

Arrival by plane

Numerous airlines serve the airports of Zurich, Geneva, Basel and Bern-Belp, where trains and buses run several times an hour into the city centre and to destinations all over Switzerland. Geneva and Zurich airports both have train stations at basement level, while an extensive bus network links the airport to the city centre in Basel and Bern.

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The Grand Train Tour of Switzerland.

The great train escape.

Bringing together 1,280 km of panoramic railways, the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland is an epic journey of discovery – as only the Swiss know how! All aboard!

The wonderfully diverse journey whisks you through towns and villages, over mountains and past glaciers, lakes and rivers, as well as through all four language regions. Doable year round, the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland brings together the highlights of Swiss public transport, placing

the emphasis on selected must-see attractions and excursions. The Swiss Travel Pass is your ticket to the entire tour. Simply start wherever you wish and hop off to explore whenever you feel like it – attractions and excursions abound on and around the tour route.

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Discover the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland online: grandtraintour.swisstravelsystem.com





The eight-stage tour.

This unforgettable rail journey can be broken down into several stages, which showcase highlights and therefore allow you to experience Switzerland in all its incredible diversity.



1 From Zurich to St.Gallen

 Route
 Zürich–Schaffhausen–St.Gallen

 Distance
 133 km

 Duration
 2 h 50 min

From the multicultural metropolis of Zurich, your journey whisks you to Eastern Switzerland – passing the Rhine Falls, Europe's biggest waterfall, and skirting Lake Constance, which links Switzerland with Germany and Austria, en route to St.Gallen. **Excursion tip:** Säntis





GoldenPass Panoramic, Gstaad, Bernese Oberland

3 GoldenPass Line

Route	Luzern-Interlaken-Zweisimmen-Montreux
Distance	191 km
Duration	5h8min

From Lake Lucerne, the train climbs over the Brünig Pass, hugs the shore of Lake Brienz and makes a welcome stop in Interlaken, before heading on to dazzling Lake Thun and through the Simmen Valley to Zweisimmen. From here, the GoldenPass continues its panoramic journey to Montreux on Lake Geneva. **Excursion tips:** Pilatus, Stanserhorn, Titlis, Brienzer Rothorn, Jungfraujoch – Top of Europe, Schynige Platte, Schilthorn, Glacier 3000, Rochers-de-Naye

2 Voralpen-Express

Route	St.Gallen-Luzern
Distance	125 km
Duration	2h 15min

Beyond St. Gallen, you'll pass the 99-m-high Sitter Viaduct, Switzerland's highest railway bridge and the gateway to the Appenzellerland. The peaks of Säntis and the Churfirsten crown the horizon. Your journey continues through Rapperswil, the city of roses, and the high moor of Rothenthurm to Lucerne on the shores of its namesake lake. **Excursion tips:** Säntis, Rigi, Pilatus, Stanserhorn, Titlis



4 From Montreux to Zermatt

Route	Montreux-Visp-Zermatt
Distance	148 km
Duration	2 h 31 min

The journey from the Swiss Riviera to Valais begins with a memorable view of Chillon Castle and vine-clad hills. In Martigny, it's well worth taking the Mont-Blanc Express up to French-speaking Chamonix. From here the ride continues through the Matter Valley to the most famous peak in Switzerland: the mighty Matterhorn in Zermatt. **Excursion tips:** Rochers-de-Naye, Gornergrat, Matterhorn glacier paradise



6 Glacier Express

Route	Zermatt-St. Moritz
Distance	291 km
Duration	8h3min

Welcome aboard the world's slowest express train! Enjoy the beauty of nature, with ample comfort and first-class service. Taking around eight hours, the journey from Zermatt to swish St. Moritz negotiates 91 tunnels, traverses more than 291 bridges and crosses the 2,033 m Oberalp Pass. **Excursion tips:** Matterhorn glacier paradise, Gornergrat





Wilhelm Tell Express

Route	Lugano-Bellinzona-Flüelen-Luzern
Distance	182 km
Duration	5h 21 min

Settle back in a first-class SBB panoramic carriage for the journey from Lugano to Flüelen on the legendary Gotthard line, with its numerous loop tunnels. In Flüelen, a historic paddle steamer is waiting to whisk you across Lake Lucerne to Lucerne. Savour a meal over a spectacular view of Central Switzerland in the boat's restaurant. **Excursion tips:** Rigi, Pilatus, Stanserhorn, Titlis



6 Bernina Express

Route	St. Moritz-Tirano (Italy)-Lugano
Distance	183 km
Duration	6h 42 min

From Engadine the bright-red Bernina Express wends its way up to the Bernina Pass and through Val Poschiavo in the Italian-speaking Valtellina region. In summer, you can extend your journey from the terminus, Tirano, by taking the Bernina Express Bus to Lugano. The Palm Express from St. Moritz runs year round, taking in the Engadine Valley and its cluster of quaint villages, Val Bregaglia and Lake Como en route to Lugano.



8 From Lucerne to Zurich

Route	Luzern-Zürich
Distance	57 km
Duration	46 min

Chugging out of Lucerne, the train heads towards the Swiss financial capital, taking in Rotsee, where the Rowing World Cup is held annually, en route. Lake Zug enchants with its stunning view of Rigi, and soon after Lake Zurich and Zurich slide into view. **Excursion tips:** Titlis, Stanserhorn, Pilatus, Rigi

The panoramic journeys.

The ultimate Swiss panorama.

Switzerland's most beautiful corners are yours for the exploring. And you can tailor your trip to suit you with our panoramic journeys and themed routes.

Stretching from west to east and north to south, with views of mountains, lakes, forests and meadows. Read on to discover the most enticing routes, which we've combined into ten spectacular panoramic journeys – all of which are also doable in the opposite direction.

The accompanying pictograms show you if it is a premium panoramic train or a journey where spectacular views abound. So let yourself be inspired - the excitement mounts with every page.

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For more details and routes, visit SwissTravelSystem.com/panorama

Premium panorama trains

Premium panorama trains like the Glacier Express and the GoldenPass Line are world-famous, captivating passengers with their large panoramic windows and views of mountains, lakes and other natural wonders.





Scenic routes

Even standard trains offer mesmerising views and a wonderful atmosphere. Simply hop off whenever you choose to visit top attractions along the route.



RegioExpress Lötschberger, Kander Viaduct near Frutigen, Bernese Oberland





The slowest express train in the world

There's so much to see on this journey that needs to be savoured slowly. This spectacular eight-hour journey in a red-white panoramic train takes you deep into the Alps, traverses 91 tunnels and crosses more than 291 bridges.

Starting in Zermatt, crowned by the worldfamous summit of Matterhorn, you'll head across the 2,033 m Oberalp Pass, before taking in the up to 400-m-deep Rhine Gorge, the castledotted Domleschg Valley where Ortenstein Castle stands proud, and the Engadine with its traditional sgraffito houses. With its massive panoramic windows, the Glacier Express commands tremendous views of all the must-see landscapes and sights – should you so wish, we'll even bring a freshly prepared meal directly to your seat.



Excursion tips

- Matterhorn glacier paradise view of French, Italian and Swiss peaks reaching almost 4,000 m
- ② Gornergrat view from 3,131 m of Matterhorn and 28 other four-thousanders
- (3) Rhine Gorge explore the Swiss "Grand Canyon" (between Ilanz and Reichenau) on foot, by bike or raft
- (4) Lake Sils Europe's highest scheduled excursion boat at 1,800 m
- (5) Corvatsch the highest mountain station in the Eastern Alps at 3,303 m – Paradise for skiers and hikers



Facts

Route	Zermatt-St. Moritz
Distance	291 km
Duration	8 h 3 min

Excursion boat on Lake Sils, Graubünden

Route and ticket information

- Combine your journey with the Bernina Express or Palm Express from St. Moritz to Ticino
- The Swiss Travel Pass is valid on the Glacier Express – seat reservation and supplement is required

For more details and accommodation, visit SwissTravelSystem.com, Webcode: 1291





$70\,\%$ incline, $100\,\%$ adventure

The Bernina Express is the perfect all-rounder, seamlessly linking the cold north to the warm south. It smoothly negotiates every climb while offering one of the world's most unforgettable train journeys.

The scenery is cinematically beautiful as the Bernina Express traverses the 65-m-high Landwasser Viaduct, the Rhaetian Railway's most distinctive landmark. On the epic journey from Chur to Tirano, you'll head through 55 tunnels and over 196 bridges. The journey will hold you captive with highlights like the Montebello Curve, with its view of the Bernina massif, the Morteratsch Glacier, the trio of lakes Lej Pitschen, Lej Nair und Lago Bianco, Alp Grüm, and the circular viaduct at Brusio. Now you see why the Bernina/Albula line has long been the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Property. In summer, why not extend your journey by taking the Bernina Express Bus from Tirano to Lugano?



Excursion tips

- Arosa Bahn it takes an hour from Chur to Arosa. In just 26 km, the train negotiates more than 1,000 m of ascent
- (2) Albula Railway Museum more than 600 exhibits spanning over a century of railway history, including one of the last "crocodile" trains
- (3) Gandria a picturesque little town at the foot of Monte Brè; don't miss a visit to the Swiss Customs Museum
- (4) Monte San Salvatore one of the most beautiful viewpoints on Lake Lugano
- (5) Palm Express diverse, approx. four-hourlong Postbus ride from Lugano to St. Moritz



Albula Railway Museum, Graubünden

Facts

 Route
 Chur–Tirano (Italy)

 Distance
 148 km

 Duration
 4 h 13 min

Route	Tirano (Italy)–Lugano
Distance	90 km
Duration	3h 10min

For more details and accommodation, visit **SwissTravelSystem.com**, Webcode: **1292**

- Why not combine your trip with a journey on the Wilhelm Tell Express from Lugano to Lucerne?
- The Swiss Travel Pass is valid on the Bernina Express – seat reservation and supplement is required





A train ride between two worlds

Two languages, three regions and eight lakes – the GoldenPass Line presents the staggering contrasts and diversity of Switzerland in one neat, border-crossing package.

Winging you from tradition in Central Switzerland in the morning to French flair on Lake Geneva in the evening – Switzerland is one of a kind and the GoldenPass Line is the most comfortable way to experience it. In the Luzern-Interlaken Express, you'll cross the Brünig Pass to Interlaken, where you'll change trains. Your journey continues along the shore of Lake Thun and through the Simmental to Zweisimmen, where you'll board the GoldenPass Panoramic to Montreux and enjoy the view through the ceiling-high windows or from a VIP seat. For total immersion in railway nostalgia, opt instead for the GoldenPass Classic – a replica of the elegant belle époque trains.



Excursion tips

- Lake Lucerne boat trip discover Lucerne and its surrounds aboard a boat
- ② Jungfraujoch Top of Europe; breathtaking views from the Sphinx lookout and irresistible moments in the Lindt Swiss Chocolate Heaven shop
- (3) Schilthorn the favourite mountain of 007; Bond World and revolving restaurant Piz Gloria pay homage to the film "On Her Majesty's Secret Service"
- (4) Rochers-de-Naye marmots from around the world and Mongolian yurts at 2,000 m
- (5) Chillon Castle water castle with frescoes, imposing vaults and stately rooms

Facts

 Route
 Luzern-Interlaken-Zweisimmen-Montreux

 Distance
 191 km

 Duration
 5 h 8 min



Luzern-Interlaken Express, Lake Lungern, Central Switzerland

Route and ticket information

- Combine this journey with a boat ride on Lake Brienz – from Brienz to Interlaken, for instance
- From Montreux, continue your journey through the Lavaux vineyards to Lausanne or Geneva
- The Swiss Travel Pass is valid on the GoldenPass Line – seat reservation is recommended

For more details and accommodation, visit **SwissTravelSystem.com**, Webcode: **1293**



From Lugano/Locarno to Lucerne. Wilhelm Tell Express



On track to Switzerland's birthplace

This panoramic journey by train and boat whisks you to the birthplace of the Swiss nation, where you'll discover the great history of a small country.

It's hard to say what is the most beautiful stretch of the Wilhelm Tell Express. Some might say it's the train ride on the world-famous Gotthard Line, which goes through many spiral tunnels, ranging from 200 m to 1,100 m, and heads through the 15 km Gotthard Tunnel, which opened in 1882. During the summer months, you'll have a personal travel companion in the first-class panorama carriage to Flüelen. From there, you'll take the historic paddle steamer, passing such historic landmarks as Tell's Chapel, Rütli meadow, and the Schiller memorial stone. A delicious menu is served in the elegant onboard restaurant.



Excursion tips

- (1) Swissminiatur Switzerland on a small scale; admire the detailed model houses, landmarks, trains and boats
- (2) Monte Brè the sunniest mountain in Switzerland commands far-reaching views to Monte Rosa and the Bernese and Valais Alps
- (3) Brissago Islands subtropical garden paradise on Lago Maggiore
- (4) The three medieval castles of Bellinzona once a fortified barrier at the gateway to the Alps, now a UNESCO World Heritage property
- (5) Titlis the world's first revolving cable car and eternal snow



Duration 5h

Route Lugano-Bellinzona-Flüelen-Luzern Distance 182 km Duration 5h 21 min Route Locarno-Flüelen-Luzern Distance 173 km

For more details and accommodation, visit SwissTravelSystem.com, Webcode: 1294



Panorama cable car Titlis Rotair, Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region

- Why not combine your journey with the GoldenPass Line from Lucerne to Montreux?
- The Swiss Travel Pass is valid on the Wilhelm Tell Express – a 1st class ticket or ticket upgrade and a seat reservation is required



From Interlaken to Jungfraujoch. Jungfraujoch round trip



High on the Top of Europe

There's no better way to round out your Switzerland trip than with a visit to Jungfraujoch. Here you're that bit closer to heaven – at 3,454 m, the "Top of Europe" is the highest train station in Europe.

The journey is an experience in itself, with the train twisting through the solid cliff face and glacial ice. Seven out of the nine kilometres of track are in a tunnel that penetrates the heart of the mountains of Eiger and Mönch. The train

stops off at Eigerwand and Eismeer, where panoramic windows command a tremendous mountain vista. From the summit, you'll enjoy uninterrupted views of the Aletsch Glacier, part of the UNESCO World Heritage property Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch – and the majestic Alpine panorama. Welcome to the high-Alpine wonderland where there is snow 365 days a year. For more insight into the history of the Jungfrau Railway, visit Alpine Sensation.



Excursion tips

 Harder Kulm – Interlaken's local mountain is the starting point for a number of walks

- (2) Boat trips on Lakes Thun and Brienz stirring views of the Bernese Oberland mountains
- (3) Trümmelbach Falls ten glacier waterfalls plunge through the heart of the mountain
- ④ Grindelwald First the ultimate Alpine adventure: First Cliff Walk, First Flyer, Trotti scooter-bikes
- (5) Schynige Platte take the cog railway to the summit for a different perspective on Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau

Facts

 Route
 Interlaken–Lauterbrunnen– Kleine Scheidegg–Jungfraujoch

 Distance
 34 km

 Duration
 2h 17 min

 Route
 Jungfraujoch–Kleine Scheidegg– Grindelwald–Interlaken

 Distance
 39 km

 Duration
 2h 24 min

For more details and accommodation, visit **SwissTravelSystem.com**, Webcode: **1297**



Cog railway, Schynige Platte, Bernese Oberland

- The Swiss Travel Pass is valid for the train journey between Interlaken and Wengen/Grindelwald. From these stations, you get a 25 % discount on tickets to Jungfraujoch with the Swiss Travel Pass
- New: return journey to Schynige Platte is included in the Swiss Travel Pass





The Matterhorn experience

Get up close and personal with the Matterhorn! The cog railway trundles up to Gornergrat, where peaks reach as far as the eye can see.

Nobody – not even the locals – can resist the pulling power of the mighty Matterhorn. The striking pyramid-shaped mountain is one of Switzerland's most visible icons. But there's more to see than meets the eye – the year-round viewing platform gazes out across 29 four-thousanders. Europe's highest open-air cog railway brings you to the summit in just 33 minutes, negotiating bridges, cutting through galleries and tunnels and passing through wildly beautiful forests of larch and Swiss stone pine.



Excursion tips

- (1) Gorner Gorge a footpath over narrow bridges and up steps as well as a via ferrata (fixed-rope route) leads through this deep ravine
- (2) Zermatlantis an insight into Zermatt's history at the Matterhorn Museum
- ③ Sunnegga a gentle walk from the Alp to the gourmet hamlet of Findeln
- (4) Lake Riffel peaceful mountain idyll; the reflection of the Matterhorn in the lake is a sight to behold
- (5) Rothorn view of the highest mountains in the Valais Alps



Facts

Route	Zermatt–Gornergrat
Distance	10 km
Duration	33 min / return journey 44 min

Lake Riffel near Zermatt, Valais

Route and ticket information

- Combine your journey with the Glacier
 Express from Zermatt to St. Moritz
- The Swiss Travel Pass gives you a 50% discount on the ride up to Gornergrat

For more details and accommodation, visit **SwissTravelSystem.com**, Webcode: **1390**





Views fit for royalty

Get ready for the royal treatment. This round trip unravels some of Switzerland's most captivating landscapes – right up to Rigi, the so-called "Queen of the Mountains".

From Lucerne, you'll glide across Lake Lucerne by boat to Vitznau, where Europe's oldest cog railway climbs up to Rigi Kulm, which is the highest peak in the Rigi massif at around 1,800 m. En route you could stop off at the Mineralbad spa, designed by star architect Mario Botta. At Rigi Kulm, a 360° panorama awaits, with views reaching across the Swiss Plateau to the Black Forest, the Vosges and the snow-capped Alps. You'll never want to leave, we swear.



Excursion tips

- Chapel Bridge and Water Tower Lucerne's icon is the oldest covered wooden bridge in Europe
- (2) Swiss Museum of Transport the history of transport hands-on
- (3) Stanserhorn vintage funicular and futuristic CabriO[®] cable car, with an open-air upper deck, to the summit
- (4) Pilatus the Golden Round Trip with a boat trip to Alpnachstad, followed by a fantastic panorama in the world's steepest cog railway (48 % incline) and the new Dragon Ride cable car
- (5) Goldau Nature & Animal Park a haven for deer, wolves, lynx and other wild animals

 Facts

 Route
 Luzern-Vitznau-Rigi Kulm

 Distance
 21 km

 Duration
 1 h 35 min

 Boute
 Bigi Kulm-Arth-Goldau-Luzern

Roule	Rigi Kulm-Arth-Goldau-Luzem
Distance	37 km
Duration	1 h 50 min

For more details and accommodation, visit **SwissTravelSystem.com**, Webcode: **1400**



Dragon Ride cable car, Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region

- This round trip can also be done from Zurich via Arth-Goldau
- Combine this round trip with the Voralpen-Express from Lucerne/Arth-Goldau to St. Gallen
- The entire Rigi round trip is covered by the Swiss Travel Pass



From Bern to Locarno. Lötschberg Mountain Route and Centovalli



Switzerland's most beautiful detours

Sometimes the winding road is the way to go. The BLS-Lötschberger and Centovalli Railways take you on detours to incredible views and attractions.

The Swiss like straight lines, but this scenic journey is anything but. The ride in the RegioExpress Lötschberger from Bern to Brig does not head through the Lötschberg Base Tunnel, but over a mountain route more than a century old. From Brig, it's just a short hop to Domodossola, where the Centovalli Railway chugs on to Locarno. On the approximately 50 km narrow gauge line, there is plenty to see and admire – around 83 bridges and viaducts, light-dappled chestnut forests and vines heavy with Ticinese Merlot grapes. This wine is best tasted on one of the many walks that thread through the region. Cheers!



Excursion tips

(1) Bern's Old Town (UNESCO World Heritage property) – don't miss a stroll through the arcades, one of the longest covered shopping miles in the world

- (2) Niesen scale the pyramid-shaped peak on foot or by funicular
- (3) Stockalpers Palace, Brig the landmark of Upper Valais
- (4) Intragna the main village in the Centovalli impresses with its 80-m-high railway viaduct and Ticino's highest church tower
- (5) Verzasca Valley jade-green water, polished cliffs and boulders, and the highlight of the double-arched Roman bridge in Lavertezzo

Facts

RouteBern-Brig-Domodossola (Italy)-LocarnoDistance212 kmDuration4 h 40 min

For more details and accommodation, visit **SwissTravelSystem.com**, Webcode: **1296**



Centovalli Express, Intragna, Ticino

- Combine this trip with the Wilhelm Tell Express from Locarno to Lucerne
- Your entire journey is covered by the Swiss Travel Pass



From Neuchâtel through Jura. Jura round trip



The watch-making tour

Switzerland has been synonymous with watchmaking for centuries – and its watches are worldrenowned. But where exactly are they made? Not in the cities, but in the gently rolling hills of the Jura.

On this scenic journey, you'll visit the most important watch-making towns in Switzerland, while unwinding with enticing views of vast lakes, forests and the gently undulating landscapes of Jura. The trip takes you from Neuchâtel and La Chauxde-Fonds to Saignelégier, Biel and Delémont, the capital of the canton of Jura, with a beautifully restored Old Town. En route you'll pass through the Three-Lakes region, which encompasses lakes Biel/Bienne, Murten and Neuchâtel. At the southern tip of Lake Biel is St Peter's Island, whose beauty once inspired Swiss philosopher and writer Jean-Jacques Rousseau.



Excursion tips

- Laténium a journey through space and time back to the origins of the human race in the archaeological museum
- (2) Areuse Gorge wild Jura at its romantic best at this sheer-sided ravine
- ③ Creux du Van a circular hike to a formidable natural rock arena in Val-de-Travers
- (4) La Chaux-de-Fonds International Museum of Horology – the world's biggest watch and clock museum
- (5) Three-Lakes round trip a boat trip on lakes Biel, Murten and Neuchâtel

Facts

Route Neuchâtel-La Chaux-de-Fonds-Glovelier-Delémont-Neuchâtel Distance 143 km Duration 3h



Steam boat Neuchâtel on the Broye canal, Jura & Three-Lakes

Route and ticket information

- Why not head on from Neuchâtel to Geneva or Basel?
- The entire trip is covered by the Swiss Travel Pass

For more details and accommodation, visit **SwissTravelSystem.com**, Webcode: **1410**



From Meiringen over four mountain passes. Central Alps round trip



Pure Alpine romance

Discover four of the most striking Swiss Alpine pass roads in a day on this scenic bus trip, which negotiates 8,000 m of altitude in total. Brace yourself for the ultimate Alpine road trip.

On the Grimsel Pass, you'll trundle past glittering reservoirs and enjoy arresting views. The Nufenen Pass, Switzerland's highest mountain pass road open to traffic, gets pulses racing. The Gotthard, nicknamed the "King of Mountain Passes", has been one of the most important north-south trans-Alpine routes since Roman times. En route to the Susten Pass, the bus crosses no fewer than 25 bridges and passes through just as many tunnels. There's so much to explore on the entire route – for instance the famous Steingletscher (Stone Glacier).



Excursion tips

- (1) Brienzer Rothorn a steam train and a blast from the past; the mountain track was never electrified
- (2) Ballenberg Open-Air Museum original buildings, old livestock breeds and traditional crafts
- (3) Reichenbach Falls close-ups of the wild stream and the mighty, 120-m-high Reichenbach Falls
- (4) Aare Gorge over tens of thousands of years, the Aare River has carved out this spectacular gorge that is 1.4 km long and up to 200 m deep
- (5) Grimselwelt a world of hydropower, mountain lakes and reservoirs, with cable cars, hanging bridges and an underground power station



Steam train, Brienzer Rothorn, Bernese Oberland

Facts

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

Distance	208 km
Duration	8h 45min

For more details and accommodation, visit **SwissTravelSystem.com**, Webcode: **1420**

- This scenic route can only be experienced in summer
- Continue your journey from Meiringen on the GoldenPass Line to Lucerne or Interlaken
- The entire trip is covered by the Swiss Travel Pass
- Seat reservation is recommended

The themed routes.

For a travel experience to remember.

The themed routes are just as popular as the classic scenic journeys – whether it be the chocolate train, cheese train or the Kambly route.

The chocolate train

Relax as you travel first-class in a vintage carriage to a town where Swiss chocolate is made. Test the quality for yourself by sampling mouthwatering chocolates during a visit to the legendary chocolate factory Maison Cailler.

The cheese train

Get the inside scoop on the secrets of Swiss cheese-making as you travel in style in a vintage carriage. First up is a visit to a proper dairy, where the master cheese maker reveals the subtle nuances of the cheese-making process. Next, you'll enjoy a traditional cheese fondue in a homely setting. Work off the cheese by walking the trail to the Vieux Pays-d'Enhaut Museum.

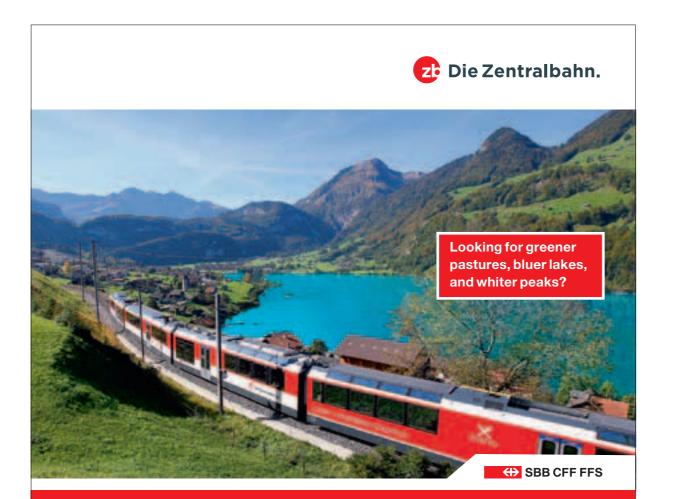
Kambly round trip

Departing Interlaken, Lucerne or Bern, this round trip takes you past snow-capped mountains, deep blue lakes and idyllic farms. Round out the day with sweet treats at the Kambly Experience. This tour is ideally paired with a boat trip on Lake Brienz. **SwissTravelSystem.com**, Webcode: **1360**

- The themed routes are covered by the Swiss Travel Pass
- Chocolate train (May to October) seat reservation and supplement is required
- Cheese train (December to March) seat reservation and supplement is required







Luzern-Interlaken Express and Luzern-Engelberg Express.

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Gotthard Base Tunnel.

The new Gotthard Base Tunnel brings southern and northern Europe that bit closer to Switzerland. And the pioneering flat route through the Swiss Alps is a shining example of sustainable mobility.



June 1882: Switzerland opens the world's longest railway tunnel

Switzerland was already making tracks in 1882 when it opened the Gotthard Tunnel, the world's longest railway tunnel. A feat of daring, the whole route passes through seven loop tunnels and over 205 bridges from German Switzerland to Ticino, taking in standouts like Wassen church, Schöllenen Gorge and the Devil's Bridge.

Late 2016: Switzerland once again opens the world's longest railway tunnel

Stretching 57 km, the new tunnel is a marvel of engineering, bringing Switzerland even closer to its neighbours. The trip through the Alps is set to take just 20 minutes, making the journey quicker, smoother and more comfortable.

The Gotthard route

The original Gotthard mountain route will coexist with the Gotthard Base Tunnel. The combination of old and new roads will make the Gotthard region an unmissable Swiss public transport highlight. The contrast between the historic mountain route and the innovative flat line through the Alps is striking.



The lowdown on the Gotthard Base Tunnel: www.gottardo2016.ch

UNESCO World Heritage in Switzerland.

Switzerland's extraordinary diversity is reflected in its 11 UNESCO World Heritage properties, which celebrate the country's natural and cultural wonders. And the good news is you can reach them all by public transport.

1 Prehistoric Pile **Dwellings around the Alps**

The serial of Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps comprises 111 pile dwellings in six different countries -56 of which are in Switzerland. Numerous finds give insight into the period 5000 to 500 BC. www.palafittes.org

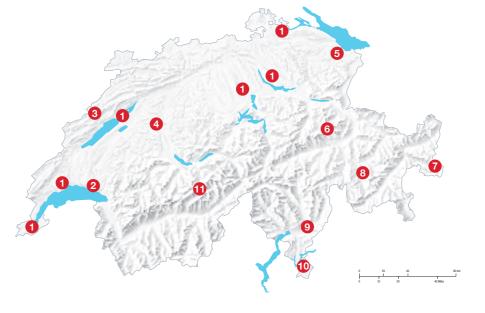
2 Lavaux, Vineyard Terraces

Lavaux is one of the largest wine-growing regions in Switzerland. Its cluster of 14 villages impressively reflects the cultural landscape, showing the development of the relationship between people and their environment. www.lavaux-unesco.ch

3 La Chaux-de-Fonds / Le Locle

Both towns are perfect examples of how industry and town planning can successfully be combined. Their architecture reveals the region's rich watchmaking history and tradition of meticulous craftsmanship, and how watch-making influenced the towns' urban planning. www.watchcities.ch

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4 Old City of Bern

The Swiss capital was founded in 1191 and preserves one of Europe's most magnificent medieval centres. Marvel at its decorative Renaissance fountains, cathedral and arcades. www.bern.com

6 Convent of St.Gallen

St. Gallen Cathedral and Abbey District guard a unique cultural heritage. The Abbey Library showcases 170,000 books and 2000 original medieval manuscripts. www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch





6 Swiss Tectonic Arena Sardona

Swiss Tectonic Arena Sardona provides a unique insight into the formation of the Alps. The continent collision between Africa and Europe gave rise to the Alps over millions of years. Rock layers were pressed together, folded and broken up. www.unesco-sardona.ch

Benedictine Convent of St John at Müstair

The monastery complex in Müstair was founded by Charlemagne in the eighth century. It reveals a fascinating hotchpotch of architectural styles and conceals art treasures spanning 1,200 years of history. Nuns still live here today. www.muestair.ch

8 Rhaetian Railway Albula/Bernina

These two unique rail lines harness the Alpine wilderness with bold structures such as towering viaducts and loop tunnels. The spectacular 122 km route is a masterpiece of engineering. www.rhb.ch/unesco



of Monte San Giorgio conceals a remarkable stash of perfectly preserved fish and marine reptile fossils – a treasure spanning 240 million years. The UNESCO World Heritage centrepiece is the fossil museum in Meride.

www.mendrisiottoturismo.ch

1 Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch

One of the most spectacular high Alpine ranges! Dramatic mountain ranges, deeply traditional valleys and the largest glacier in the Alps entice, as does the region's rich cultural heritage. www.jungfraualetsch.ch

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39 UNESCO World Heritage in Switzerland. Panoramic journeys.

The Swiss Travel Pass.

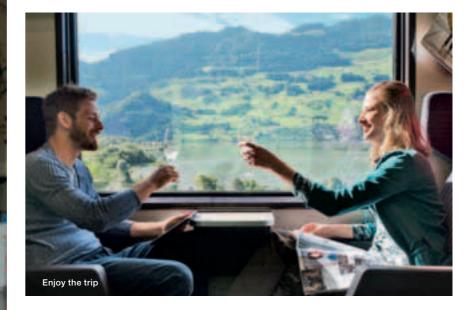
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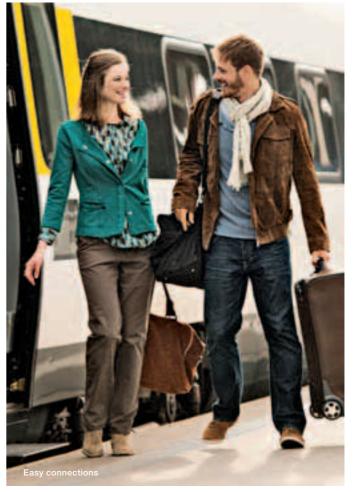
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Travel in Switzerland offers boundless pleasure. With a seamless network of trains, buses and boats, you can reach every corner of the country in comfort while enjoying phenomenal views.

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The Swiss Travel System tickets and passes.

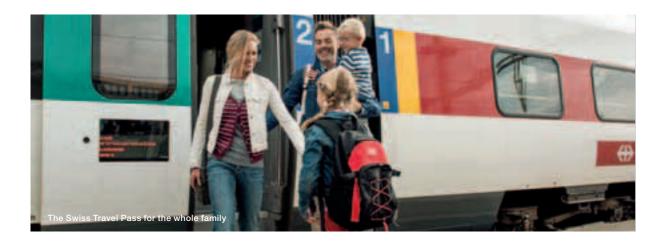
Swiss Travel System tickets are your key to Switzerland's extensive public transport network. The Swiss Travel Pass gives you unlimited travel on trains, buses and boats. Here's an overview of what is available.

Swiss Travel Pass & Swiss Travel Pass Youth

- Covers Unlimited travel with rail, bus and boat, including premium panorama trains, plus public transport in more than 75 towns and cities. Youth travellers under the age of 26 get a 15 % discount off the normal price of the Swiss Travel Pass.
- Valid 3, 4, 8 or 15 consecutive days.
- Bonus 50% discount on most mountain railways, free entry at more than 490 museums.

Swiss Travel Pass	2nd class	1st class	Swiss Travel Pass Youth ¹	2nd class	1st class
3 days	CHF 210	CHF 336	3 days	CHF 179	CHF 286
4 days	CHF 251	CHF 402	4 days	CHF 213	CHF 342
8 days	CHF 363	CHF 581	8 days	CHF 309	CHF 494
15 days	CHF 440	CHF 704	15 days	CHF 374	CHF 598

SwissTravelSystem.com, Webcode: 1031



Swiss Travel Pass Flex & Swiss Travel Pass Flex Youth

Covers Unlimited travel with rail, bus and boat, including premium panorama trains, plus public transport in more than 75 towns and cities. Youth travellers under the age of 26 get a 15 % discount off the normal price of the Swiss Travel Pass Flex.

- Valid 3, 4, 8 or 15 freely selectable days in a month.
- Bonus 50 % discount on most mountain railways, free entry at more than 490 museums.

Swiss Travel Pass Flex	2nd class	1st class	Swiss Travel Pass Flex Youth ¹	2nd class	1st class
3 days in 1 month	CHF 239	CHF 382	3 days in 1 month	CHF 203	CHF 325
4 days in 1 month	CHF 286	CHF 458	4 days in 1 month	CHF 243	CHF 389
8 days in 1 month	CHF 407	CHF 651	8 days in 1 month	CHF 346	CHF 553
15 days in 1 month	CHF 484	CHF 774	15 days in 1 month	CHF 411	CHF 658

SwissTravelSystem.com, Webcode: 1032

Swiss Half Fare Card

Covers	Up to 50 % discount on travel with rail, bus and boat, as well
	as most mountain railways and public transport in more than
	75 towns and cities.

Valid One month

Swiss Half Fare Card	
1 month	CHF 120

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Swiss Transfer Ticket

- Covers Return travel with rail, bus and boat from a Swiss border station or airport to your destination. The outward and return journey must both follow the direct route.
- Valid Two transfers within a month.

Swiss Transfer Ticket ³	2nd class	1st class		
1 month	CHF 141	CHF 226		
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SwissTravelSystem.com, Webcode: 1033

The Swiss Travel System tickets are only available to non-residents of Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Swiss residents can find more ticket information at sbb.ch.

 Valid for travellers under the age of 26 (15% discount)
 When combined with a Swiss Transfer Ticket or Swiss Travel Pass Flex – and when purchased at the same time
 Not sold at Swiss train stations/Swiss sales outlets

Children

Children under 6 years of age travel free when accompanied by an adult with a valid ticket. Children from 6 to 16 accompanied by at least one parent

Children from 6 to 16 accompanied by at least one parent travel free of charge with the complimentary Swiss Family Card. Children from 6 to 16 not accompanied by at least one parent, receive a 50% discount on Swiss Travel System tickets.

Subject to change.

For all Swiss Travel System tickets at a glance, visit: SwissTravelSystem.com/wheretobuy

Swiss Half Fare Card Combi

- Covers Like the Swiss Half Fare Card. 50% discount in combination with a Swiss Travel Pass Flex or Swiss Transfer Ticket for additional transport between selected days of travel.
- Valid Between the first and last day of travel, max. one month.

Swiss Half Fare Card Combi²

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Swiss Family Card

Covers Free of charge and on request when purchasing any regular Swiss Travel System ticket. Children under 16 travel free when accompanied by at least one parent with a valid Swiss Travel System ticket.

Swiss Family Card	2nd class	1st class	
1 month	free	free	

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Other Swiss Travel Pass benefits.

There's much to discover in Switzerland – also beyond the scenic journeys we've suggested. Here's an overview of what's available.

Half-price to the heights

Did you know that Switzerland has 48 four-thousanders – as well as 3,350 mountains topping 2,000 m in height? The Swiss Travel Pass and Swiss Half Fare Card allow you to reach the peaks inexpensively, giving you a 50% discount on most mountain railways. And the ride up to Rigi and Schynige Platte is completely free! SwissTravelSystem.com, Webcode: 1370





Free museum entry

Not only does Switzerland have the world's most extensive public transport network, it also has the highest concentration of museums. Both can be combined with a Swiss Travel Pass, which gives you free entry to more than 490 museums across the country.

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Free transport in 75 towns and cities

Be it Basel, Lucerne, Lugano or Geneva – every Swiss city has its unique appeal. The Swiss Travel Pass is your ticket for trams, buses, S-Bahn trains and boats. You'll travel free on public transport in more than 75 towns and cities. Discover historic sights, trendy boutiques and hip bars.

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Hassle-free public transport.

Switzerland's efficient public transport network and the additional services it offers make your trip to Switzerland a pleasant one.

Travelling without luggage

Luggage can easily be transported to/from your holiday destination with your selected airline from every international airport in the world. Within Switzerland it is possible to send luggage from one destination to another. SwissTravelSystem.com, Webcode: 1280





Timetables always at hand

Want to know when the next train, bus or boat is departing? Timetable information is just a click away at SwissTravelSystem.com/timetable, or download the SBB smartphone app. Personal journey assistance is available at train stations. **SwissTravelSystem.com**, Webcode: **1270**

Dining on board

Travel makes you hungry, so you'll be glad to know that most Swiss Federal Railways (SBB) ensure you are well fed. Enjoy a delicious meal in the dining carriage, a bite to eat in the bistro or a snack from the minibar. SwissTravelSystem.com, Webcode: 1250





Change money easily

You can change more than 90 currencies into Swiss francs at 200 stations throughout Switzerland. Exchange counters are also open evenings and weekends at larger stations. SwissTravelSystem.com, Webcode: 1380

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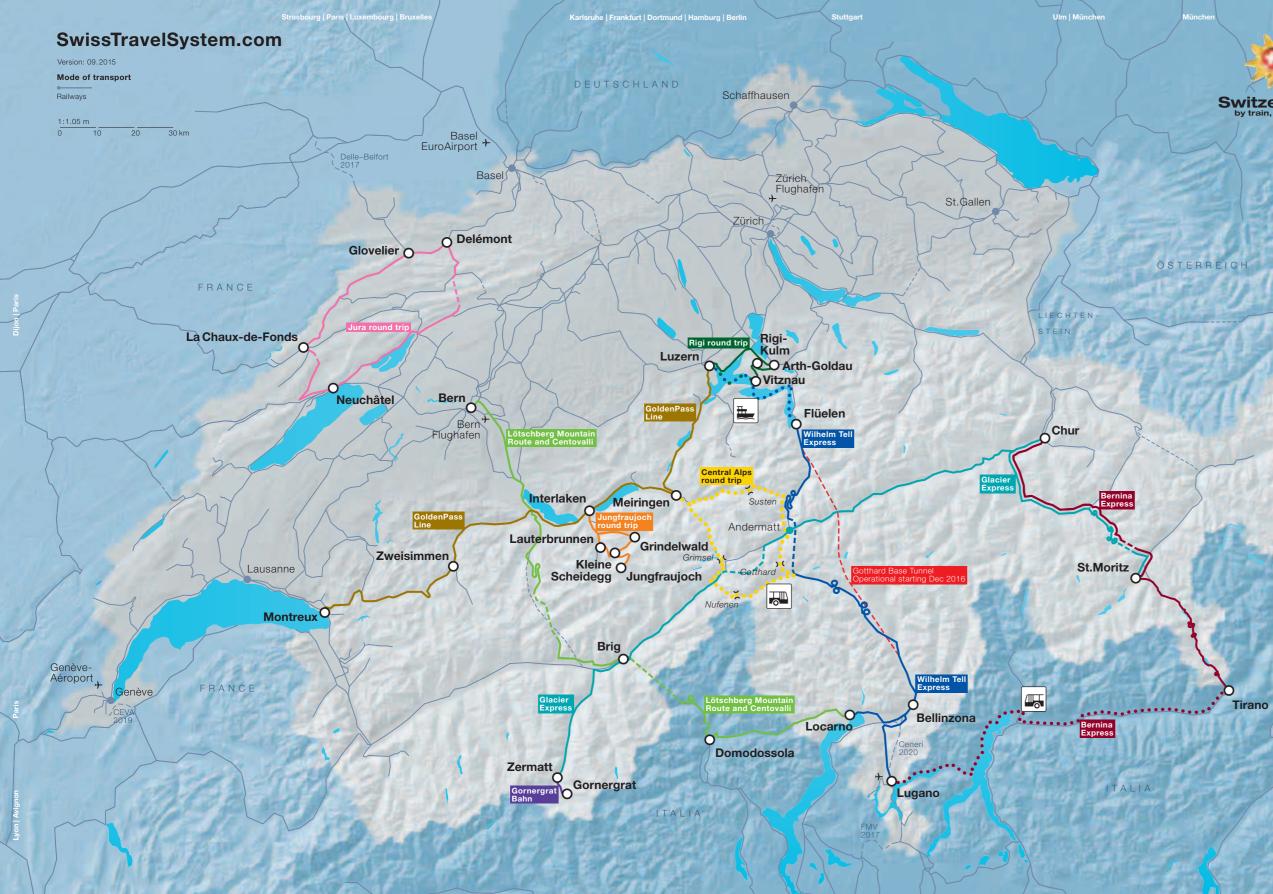
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