

A photograph of a train dining car interior. A woman in a black uniform is serving a meal to a group of passengers. The passengers, including a man in a suit and an older woman, are seated at a table with a white tablecloth, wine glasses, and a vase of red roses. The train is moving, as seen through the window.

Events and mobility solutions by train.

Enjoy good service as a group, travel sustainably and arrive well in our varied, exclusive or historic carriages and trains.

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Enjoy good service as a group and arrive well.

There is no other country in the world where the train is used so much as in Switzerland, and no other country has such a comparable dense and attractive rail network. However, the train is not only used to reach the workplace or for leisure pursuits but also for events or sustainable and innovative mobility solutions by rail. And however you travel by train, our quality features are punctuality, safety and sustainability. In our varied, exclusive or historic carriages and trains, you should feel at ease, enjoy good service and arrive well. This is guaranteed when you place the organisation of your events and mobility solutions by train in our hands.

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Events on trains.

Celebrating together on the train.

Our events all revolve around the need to celebrate or the desire to organise a special meeting, seminar or a «moving» conference – in the truest sense of the word. You can create added value for your event thanks to the unusual and special atmosphere offered by our historic carriages and trains. When one of our vintage trains draws into the station, not only a piece of Swiss railway history is arriving but also a train offering an impressive setting for pleasant shared round trips, on-board presentations or exhibitions at the station.

«Train now arriving at platform 6 is the Red Arrow «Churchill». This special event train is due to depart at 17:05. We wish you a pleasant round trip.» Whenever you hear this announcement at a station, it is referring to one of our organised events by train. The Red Arrow «Churchill», a vintage SBB train, will then pick you and your guests up for a pleasant round trip along the most picturesque Swiss railway lines and through impressive landscapes. While you relax and celebrate to the sound of music coming from the loudspeakers, our railway catering staff will serve you a dinner on the train from the on-board kitchen. The Red Arrow «Churchill» is a fantastic place to celebrate and you and your guests can even sit in the driver's cab to watch the driver at work or catch a glimpse of the line.

This is just one possible example of how you and your employees and retirees, customers and partners or family and friends can celebrate together on board our trains as we offer a selection of carriages and trains to meet a wide range of requirements.

For an event on a train it is possible to attach individual saloon carriages exclusively for you to a train running according to the normal timetable in Switzerland or to put together a special event train with saloon or sitting carriages. For special event trains or vintage stock such as the Red Arrow «Churchill» we draw up an individual timetable together with you.

For presentations, seminars and workshops or special meetings we recommend our modern saloon carriages «Le Salon de Luxe» that you can also furnish individually and that Swiss federal councillors with foreign guests of state also like using when travelling to special events. Alternatively, why not let yourself and your guests be taken back to the Belle Époque period with an exquisite dinner in the saloon carriages of the Prestige Continental Express? And to celebrate your company's anniversary, we'll organise a train for you from the era when your company was founded. We would also be happy to schedule an extra stop along the way and organise suitable activities for you as a framework programme.

Catering.

As the right catering forms part of every event, it goes without saying that we also organise this on our carriages and trains according to your individual requirements. Whether you require coffee and croissants, a traditional three-course menu or a luxurious gourmet dinner, our caterers will enjoy spoiling you and your guests during the trip.

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 We have a suitable carriages
 or the right train for every
 requirement and every event.
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Mobility solutions by train.

Travelling together by train.

The train is an attractive form of transport for leisure activities, travelling to work and business trips. The half-hourly frequency between the larger cities, direct services and convenient connections between regional and long-distance trains make journeys within Switzerland very flexible and comfortable. But we also offer the right mobility solution for you to travel jointly to or from an event in an environmentally-friendly manner together with your guests, allowing you to make use of the journey time or even turn the journey itself into an experience thanks to our special solutions.

Individual saloon or sitting carriages can be attached exclusively for you to a train running according to the normal timetable in Switzerland to meet your individual mobility requirements. To enable up to 1,000 guests to travel together, there is also the option of organising a special event train as a mobility solution.

With a special event train, the entire timetable for your event can be drawn up individually. This means that interim stops for boarding and alighting can be taken into account or for journeys involving luggage sufficient time for loading and unloading the train. And the special event train will also take you and your guests back home again even when there are no more normal services running.

In a special event train with seating carriages, up to 1000 passengers can reach their destination together sustainably and safely.

Use of the journey time.

However, it's often not just a case of ferrying guests from one place to another but also of making use of the journey time itself. Our special carriages and trains make this possible with innovative mobility solutions. For example, in our saloon carriages «Le Salon de Luxe» you can make use of the journey time for presentations, seminars or workshops followed by a business lunch. And the saloon carriages «Le Salon Bleu»,

«Le Rubis Noir» and «Le Diamant Bar» of the Prestige Continental Express offer your guests a special atmosphere for you to host a pleasant lunch on the way there or a dinner on the way back. You and your guests can also travel safely and comfortably in the sitting carriages where you can work quietly, talk, prepare a meeting or simply relax.

We had the opportunity to plan and put into practice a nice example of this a little while ago: In the morning we picked up over 100 international guests at the airport with a special event train made up of our two saloon carriages «Le Salon de Luxe» and several first class sitting carriages for an incentive in Switzerland. The guests were divided into four groups and dispersed among the different carriages. One group was presented the company's new image film in one of the saloon carriages while at the same time a product training event was held in the other saloon carriage. Meanwhile, the other guests were served culinary delicacies in the sitting carriages. Afterwards the groups swapped carriages. After reaching their destination, they proceeded immediately to the organised activities there.

This mobility solution enabled added value to be created for the entire event: The guests were impressed by the organised journey in a special event train and did not have to change trains with their luggage. As it was possible to make use of the journey time, the entire event ran efficiently and there was more time left over to enjoy leisure activities.



You can also make use of our vintage stock such as the Red Arrow «Churchill» and the «TEE» or other historic trains for your mobility solutions. This will make the journey itself a moving experience thanks to these witnesses of Swiss railway history.

For the environment.

SBB is Switzerland's most important provider of sustainable mobility. Rail travel consumes an average of four times less energy and emits 20 times less CO₂ than a car journey. For instance, a rail passenger between Berne and Zurich causes 32 times fewer CO₂ emissions and consumes 10.2 litres less fuel than a car driver making the same journey. Travelling by train relieves the environment. A significant reason for SBB's outstanding environmental record is the fact that the trains are powered by electricity over 75 percent of which is generated hydroelectrically and therefore with a virtually neutral impact on the climate. And the high energy efficiency of rail travel is explained by physics: The electric motor of the locomotive effectively converts electrical energy into tractive power. When the train slows down, the kinetic energy is converted back into electricity and can therefore be used by other trains. This way and depending on the model, the trains feed between 20 and 40 percent of the energy they use back into the network.

Interconnected mobility services.

SBB plans and organises cross-system concepts to enable you to travel from your home to the station and back again in a fast, comfortable and environmentally friendly manner. We do this by combining modes of transport in such a way as to complement each other optimally along the entire route. We can organise all modes of transport such as train, tram, bus and ship exclusively for you and your guests.

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 With an innovative mobility solution, there is more time for important activities, and in a historic train the journey itself becomes an experience.
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← With a special event train you and your guests can still reach home when there is no timetabled train.

Our carriages and trains. For all requirements and events.

The choice of a suitable carriage or the right train is crucial for the success of an event or the effective implementation of a mobility solution. You can therefore have our saloon carriages or seating carriages attached to a train in the timetabled traffic, combine various carriages or put together an entire special event train individually. With a special event train, not only do you determine the choice of carriages or train but also the timetable, with departure and arrival times, the route required and interim stops. In some places, you can therefore even travel on disused routes and thus explore unknown areas or plan an interim stop at a bridge.

You will find the entire selection of carriages and trains at [sbb.ch/en/charter](https://www.sbb.ch/en/charter).

The Red Arrow «Churchill». The rolling legend on rails.

Wherever it shows up, it is always bound to draw admiration: This showcase item was presented as an example of Swiss workmanship at the Swiss National Exposition in 1939. The Red Arrow «Churchill» acquired the legendary nickname «Churchill» in 1946 when former British prime minister Winston Churchill travelled through Switzerland on this train.

Fittings.

With 27 tables for four and one table for three, the air-conditioned Red Arrow «Churchill» is capable of accommodating 110 guests and a tour guide. The seats are comfortably upholstered and there is separate lighting for each table. A loudspeaker system with CD player can be used to provide musical entertainment when travelling on the Red Arrow «Churchill». Other audio playback devices can also be connected. A wireless hand-held microphone is also available for welcoming the guests and making announcements.

With an on-board kitchen and a large bar, our rail caterers elvetino and dine&shine who are exclusively responsible for catering on the Red Arrow «Churchill» will fulfil every culinary desire.

As a special attraction the guests may enter the driver's cab during the journey. The upholstered seating there provides two people with an unobstructed view of the tracks and allows them to watch the driver at work.

Possible uses.

The Red Arrow «Churchill» is always deployed as a special event train with an individual timetable and therefore cannot be combined with other carriages. As the train is ideal for holding parties, it is particularly suitable for anniversaries, incentive trips, adventure and leisure trips as well as weddings or birthdays. It can also be used for mobility solutions in a special atmosphere including a cosy aperitif, lunch or dinner.

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When the prestige train arrives
at the station it still delights
passengers today.
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→ Next page: The Red Arrow «Churchill» on a planned interim stop on the Rhine Falls Bridge at Schaffhausen.



The saloon carriages «Le Salon de Luxe». Variety and luxury to suit every taste.

The two saloon carriages «Le Salon de Luxe» are the two carriages with probably the greatest surprise potential. They are not only used by Federal Councillors for special trips with foreign guests of state but thanks to their varied possibilities satisfy a diverse range of requirements.

Fittings.

With comfortable armchairs, sofas for three and side tables or tables and chairs, we furnish the air-conditioned saloon carriages according to your needs. A flip chart can also be provided on request. However, the interior can also be individually designed, decorated and furnished by you. The lighting in the saloon carriages can also be individually dimmed, with a selection of different lighting situations. The carriages are fitted with solar and visual protection and part of the carriages can be shaded. Each saloon carriage is provided with a loudspeaker system that can be controlled via a CD/DVD player, a Notebook or external audio playback devices. The saloon carriages are also equipped with projectors and screens. A wireless hand-held microphone and headset are provided.

The carriages and their kitchens are suitable for catering by our rail caterer elvetino.

Possible uses.

The saloon carriages can be attached to a train as additional carriages, combined with other carriages or deployed as special event trains. Thanks to the technical facilities for presentations and the comfortable armchairs and sofas, they are ideally suited for meetings, seminars and conferences. As the two carriages can be furnished individually, they are also suitable for exhibitions. And because you can make use of the journey time in the two saloon carriages, they can be ideally deployed for innovative mobile solutions.

The two saloon carriages can be set up individually according to your requirements.

→ The saloon carriages «Le Salon de Luxe» can be set up individually: here it is set up for a presentation with screen and projector, with conference table and cosy armchairs.





The saloon carriage «Le Salon Liberté». New perspectives en route.

Thanks to its rotatable seats, the saloon carriage «Le Salon Liberté» allows you to choose your own perspective. This not only enables familiar rail routes to be viewed from a completely new angle but also products to be presented or information shared comfortably.

Fittings.

The air-conditioned saloon carriage is equipped with 25 leather seats divided into nine single seats and eight double seats which can be individually rotated by 360 degrees. A total of 17 flat screens are installed above the seats and can each be controlled via either a VGA connector or a DVD player, thereby transforming the train journey into a multimedia experience.

The saloon carriage «Le Salon Liberté» contains an office with workspace, coffee machine and refrigerator. Catering for an aperitif can therefore easily be provided with sandwiches or cold dishes and drinks from our rail caterer elvetino.

Possible uses.

The saloon carriage «Le Salon Liberté» can be attached to a train as an additional carriage, combined with other carriages or deployed as a special event train. Like the saloon carriages «Le Salon de Luxe», it is suitable for special presentations, meetings, seminars, conferences, exhibitions and mobility solutions. With its rotatable seats, it is also ideal for incentives and adventure or leisure trips with route commentary.

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Experience a new perspective
on the environment or particular
presentations.
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← A journey in the saloon carriages «Le Salon Liberté» not only offers a fresh view of the countryside: in the top part of the picture, some of the 17 monitors can be seen that were used for the presentation.

Sitting carriages.

Accommodation for everyone travelling together.

You can also make good use of the journey time in the comfortable sitting carriages: While travelling safely and comfortably, you and your guests can work quietly, talk, prepare a meeting or simply relax. The first class sitting carriages in particular offer perfect working conditions and a high standard of comfort while travelling – the ideal setting for working just as productively as in the office.

Fittings.

SBB has a large number of different types of sitting carriages. Most carriages offer 60 seats in the first class and 80 seats in the second class. Depending on the type of carriage there are also window tables or tables built into the armrests of the seats.

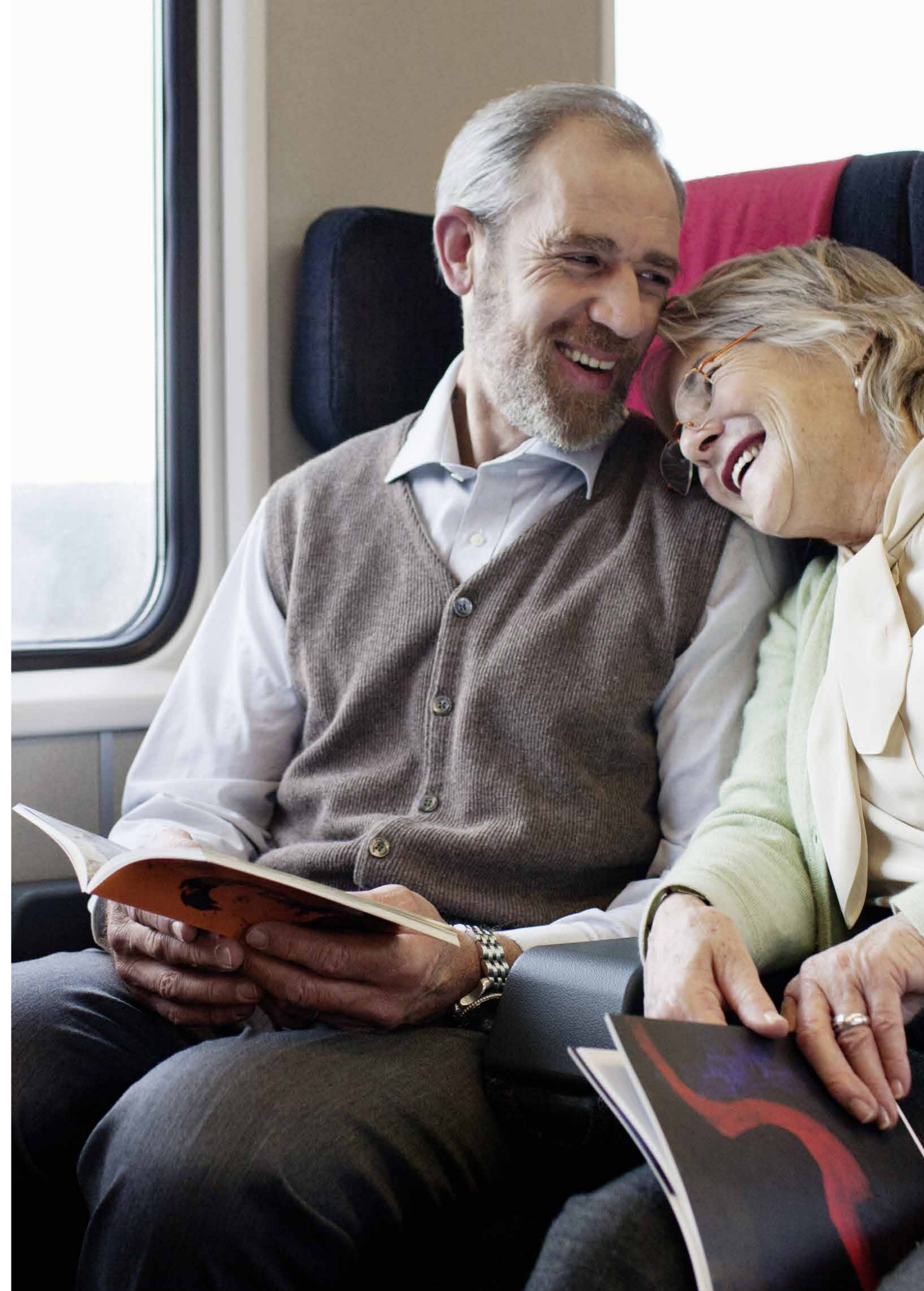
Our rail caterer elvetino can serve you and your guests with a minibar at your seats in the sitting carriages. More extensive catering can be provided if a saloon carriage with kitchen is also used.

Possible uses.

Sitting carriages can be attached to a train as additional carriages, combined with other carriages or deployed as special event trains. With their generous accommodation and comfort they are also ideal for sustainable mobility solutions for up to 1,000 guests or to supplement our saloon carriages if additional seating is required.

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In the cosy sitting carriages, you
can also use the travel time to
work or to simply just relax.
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→ Seating carriages, this one a 1st class seating coach, are ideal for travelling comfortably, working in peace, discussions, preparing for a meeting or simply relaxing.





The Prestige Continental Express. Luxury from a bygone era.

The Prestige Continental Express consists of the three saloon carriages «Le Salon Bleu», «Le Rubis Noir» and «Le Diamant Bar». With their dark wood panelling, shiny golden ornaments and generous upholstered furniture, these noble and luxurious saloon carriages will whisk you and your guests back to the Belle Époque era.

Fittings.

The saloon carriages «Le Salon Bleu» and «Le Rubis Noir» each have 48 seats. These are divided into eight sets of two seats and eight sets of four seats. The saloon carriage «Le Diamant Bar» has four sets of two seats and four sets of four seats. Between the 24 seats and the bar for ten guests there is an electronic piano. With all three saloon carriages the Prestige Continental Express comprises a total of 120 seats. All three carriages are equipped with loudspeaker systems that can be controlled via a CD player or hand-held microphone.

Catering is provided by Prestige Continental Express's own catering staff and is able to meet all culinary desires thanks to a fully equipped kitchen. Service staff are dressed in the original Belle Époque style with a tail coat and white gloves.

Possible uses.

The saloon carriages can be attached to a train as additional carriages, combined with other carriages or deployed as special event trains. As the saloon carriages are extremely comfortable, luxurious and ideal for sophisticated catering, they are particularly suitable for anniversaries, incentive trips, adventure and leisure trips as well as weddings and birthdays. They can also be deployed for mobility solutions with an air of luxury, in a special atmosphere and with superior catering.

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The three saloon carriages of the
Prestige Continental Express will
delight you and your guests with
a dinner in Belle Époque style.
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← The interior of the saloon carriage is set up as in Belle Époque style: dark wood, cosy armchairs, glittering golden ornaments and small lamps on the tables.

The Trans Europ Express «TEE». A piece of Swiss rail history.

The SBB Historic Heritage Foundation was established in 2001 to gather and preserve the witnesses of Swiss rail history. Besides the historical archive, various collections and a public library, SBB Historic has a wide range of historic carriages and trains.

You can use the engines, carriages and trains that are available and ready to deploy for your events and mobility solutions in the same way as our modern rolling stock. Besides steam engines, engines such as the «Crocodile» and trains such as the «Red Arrow», this also includes the Trans Europ Express «TEE».

With its modern and award-winning interior design, the first class of the «TEE» surpassed the demands of passengers in its time. The train was also special in terms of technology and was able to operate on all four power systems of the European standard gauge railways. As these trains were replaced by more modern ones, one composition was saved. This is now in use once again as a historic luxury train in the original red and cream paintwork.

Fittings.

The air-conditioned train has more than 210 seats, divided up into three seating coaches, each with 42 upholstered seats, a dining car with 48 seats at tables and a piano car with lounge and another 36 seats at tables for eating. The train has a loudspeaker system with CD player, which can be controlled via a microphone or other audio playback devices.

Catering by our rail caterer, elvetino, is an option at all seats in the «TEE».

Possible uses.

The «TEE» is always in use with an individual timetable and can therefore not be combined with other carriages. It is ideally suited to anniversaries, incentive trips, adventure and leisure excursions, as well as weddings or birthdays. It is also good to use with catering for special mobility solutions.

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The train still conveys a feeling
of luxury today and is ideal for
journeys with many guests.
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→ The Trans Europ Express «TEE» on a journey across the Luogelkin Viaduct along the south ramp of the Lötschberg in Valais. The Rhone Valley can be seen in the background.



Summary.

Out carriages and trains.

	Seats	Number of carriages and trains	Special event carriage	Special event train	Combinable with other carriages	Catering	Location
Red Arrow «Churchill»	110	1		●		●	Zurich
Saloon carriages «Le Salon de Luxe»	36 ¹	2	●	●	●	●	Zurich
Saloon carriage «Le Salon Liberté»	25	1	●	●	●	○	Zurich
Sitting carriages (1st class/2nd class)	60/80	-	●	●	●	○	–
Prestige Continental Express	48/48/24 ²	3	●	●	●	●	Basel
Trans Europ Express «TEE»	210	1		●		●	Olten

¹ Maximum number of seats for conference seating. The number of seats depends on the individual set-up.

² The Prestige Continental Express consists of the saloon carriage «Le Salon Bleu» with 48 seats; the saloon carriage «Le Rubis Noir» has 48 seats and the saloon carriage «Le Diamant Bar» has 24 seats. With all saloon carriages the total is more than 120 seats

Fittings.

	Projector or screens DVD player	Microphone CD player	AUX input	Set up individually	On-board kitchen	Bar	Toilet
Red Arrow «Churchill»		●	●		●	●	●
Saloon carriages «Le Salon de Luxe»	●	●	●	●	●		●
Saloon carriage «Le Salon Liberté»	●	●	●			●	●
Sitting carriages (1st class/2nd class)		○	○				●
Prestige Continental Express		●			●	○	●
Trans Europ Express «TEE»		●	●		●	●	●

In the seating carriages, loudspeaker announcements and the playing of music is only possible with a mobile control unit.
Only the saloon carriage «Le Diamant Bar» of the Prestige Continental Express has a bar.

Possible uses.¹

	Anniversary Wedding Birthday	Meeting Seminar Conference	Exhibition Presentation	Incentive	Leisure Experience	Mobility solution
Red Arrow «Churchill»	●			●	●	○
Saloon carriages «Le Salon de Luxe»	●	●	●	●	●	●
Saloon carriage «Le Salon Liberté»		○	○	●	●	●
Sitting carriages (1st class/2nd class)		○	○		○	●
Prestige Continental Express	●			●	●	●
Trans Europ Express «TEE»	●			●	●	●

¹ All carriages and trains can be used for events and mobility solutions by rail, but are particularly suitable for the usage options defined.

● Possible or available ○ Only possible to a limited extend or partially

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