



Grand Train Tour of Switzerland

**Zürich – Interlaken – Montreux – Zermatt – St. Moritz –
Lugano – Lucerne**

A journey of discovery that combines the highlights of Switzerland in one single tour.

Discover the diverse regions and cultures of Switzerland on this 8-day "Grand Train Tour of Switzerland". Explore the cultural differences within the country and its 4 languages, taking in some spectacular countryside and staying in beautiful Swiss towns on the way. It's a great opportunity to visit the very best of Switzerland on some of the most exciting scenic trains and sceneries in Europe.

Included services

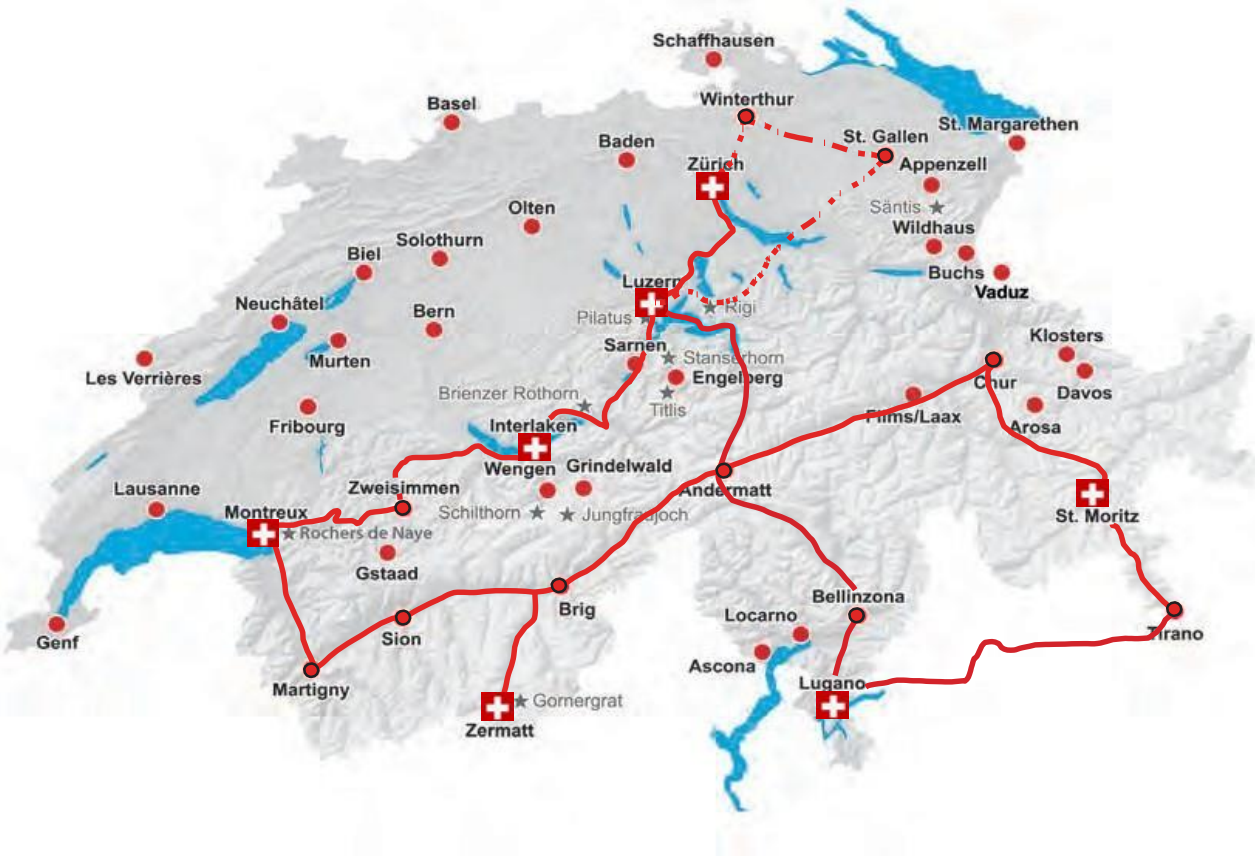
- 7 x overnight stays with breakfast in Zürich, Interlaken, Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Lugano, Lucerne (1 night per destination)
- Grand Train Tour Ticket including 8 transfers in 2nd class
- 50% for most trains, buses, boats and mountain railways between first and last travel date
- Seat reservation for GoldenPass Line, Glacier & Bernina Express in 2nd class and Wilhelm Tell Express in 1st class
- Excursion to Jungfrauoch (non-guided)
- Swiss Coupon Pass with "2 for 1" Dine & Discover offers en route worth over CHF 2000

Swiss Coupon Pass

- Let yourself be regaled in a great selection of restaurants, discover touristic corners and attractions of Switzerland and experience genuine Swiss traditions during various sightseeing trips. With the Swiss Coupon Pass, you experience the diversity of Switzerland and profit from "2 for 1" offers and other great discounts in 11 different destinations (representing a total value over CHF 2000). Let yourself be inspired by our broad selection of offers which will accompany you on your trip through Switzerland.

Destinations: Basel | Bern | Geneva | Interlaken | Lucerne | Lugano | Montreux | St. Gallen | St. Moritz | Zermatt | Zurich

Switzerland Peaks	Double		Single		Triple		Suppl.
Price per person in CHF	Low	High	Low	High	Low	high	
3* hotel	1447	1590	1780	1911	1377	1479	
4* hotel	1779	1885	2163	2339	1644	1724	
5* hotel	2894	3001	4082	4283	2840	3044	
Upgrade to 1 st class for all train rides							
Excursion Gornergrat							181
Excursion Pilatus							52
Excursion Voralpen Express							84
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Day 1: Arrival Zürich

After arrival in Zürich take the train and go to your hotel for check in.

As a «metropolis of experiences», with a magnificent view of the snow-capped Alps on the horizon, Zürich offers a unique mixture of attractions – over 50 museums and more than 100 art galleries, international fashion labels and Zürich designs, and the most flamboyant and lively nightlife in Switzerland. Depending on your arrival time, you have time to discover the world famous shopping street Bahnhofstrasse or stroll along the banks of Lake Zürich. Overnight in Zürich.

Day 2: Zürich – Interlaken (GoldenPass Line Lucerne - Interlaken)

Train travel to Lucerne. When boarding the Luzern–Interlaken Express, you are about to go on an unforgettable journey right into the heart of Switzerland. This two-hour ride will take you along the shores of crystal-clear lakes, past romantic waterfalls and over the magnificent Brünig mountain pass. After a short journey you arrive in Interlaken. The city lies in the Bernese Oberland on an alluvial plain, between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. The vacation destination is presided over by the three mighty mountains, Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. Overnight in Interlaken.

Day 3: Interlaken – Montreux (Jungfrauoch & GoldenPass Line Interlaken - Montreux)

Take the train from Interlaken to the Kleine Scheidegg at the foot of the famous Eiger. Change trains to get on board the Jungfrau railway and ride via “Eiger Gletscher” to the Jungfrauoch – the highest railway station in Europe at 3454 m with some breath-taking views of the Aletsch Glacier, the longest glacier in the Alps (22km) and UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the early evening, your journey on the Golden Pass Line continues. Along the shores of Lake Thun you reach the Simmen valley with Zweisimmen and the world known holiday resort of Gstaad. Further on passing the wild romantic Pays d’Enhaut with the scenic villages of Château d’Oex and Montbovon, the journey continues through a tunnel before the panoramic view of Lake Geneva and Montreux opens in front of you.

Overnight in Montreux.

Day 4: Montreux – Zermatt

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and afterwards travel from Montreux to Zermatt. The rest of the day is at your disposal. Zermatt lies at the foot of the Matterhorn. The vacation destination is a car-free village and has preserved its original character. After arriving in Zermatt, you have the possibility to do a non-guided excursion to the Gornergrat, or you enjoy your leisure time to go hiking and do some souvenir shopping.

Overnight in Zermatt.

Day 5: Zermatt – St. Moritz (Glacier Express)

In the morning you take the world famous Glacier Express for a thrilling ride in the panorama carriage to St. Moritz. Take in some of the dramatic scenery Switzerland has to offer. Along the deep Rhone valley, the Glacier Express travels through an incredibly fascinating part of the Alps. The train drives on over the Oberalp pass (2,033m/6,670ft) and through the impressive Rhine gorge. After an exhilarating trip, you will arrive in St. Moritz. Overnight in St. Moritz.

Day 6: St. Moritz – Lugano (Bernina Express)

Board the narrow-gauge Bernina Express in St. Moritz station and enjoy one of the most impressive scenic rail journeys Switzerland offers. Travel over viaducts and pass through winding tunnels before reaching Tirano in Italy which is the end of the Bernina Express rail line. Change to the Bernina Express Bus which will take you onwards to Ticino. The Journey ends in Lugano – southern Switzerland's largest town. Overnight in Lugano.

Day 7: Lugano – Lucerne (Wilhelm Tell Express)

With the Wilhelm Tell Express, you travel from the Mediterranean south to the traditional heart of Switzerland. The journey takes you along the spectacular Gotthard route – an unforgettable trip through an impressive countryside. You will travel by 1st class panorama carriage from Bellinzona to Flüelen. A visit of Bellinzona is worth a stop and a recommended Grand Tour attraction. With its castles, walls, towers, battlements and gates, this impressive fortress is a source of wonder and amazement and UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2000. Continue your train journey. The train winds its way from 470 to 1100 metres altitude, disappearing into the 15-kilometre Gotthard Tunnel. In Flüelen board the historic Wilhelm Tell paddle steamer for the cruise across Lake Lucerne. Voucher is included for lunch and served on board.

Overnight in Lucerne.

Day 8: Departure Lucerne

After your breakfast, board the train to transfer back to Zurich airport or depending on your departure time possibility to visit Mount Pilatus or to do the Voralpen-Express excursion.

Tip: Voralpen-Express

Get acquainted with Swiss gently undulating hills, picture-perfect villages and mellow orchards on the Voralpen-Express. You will cross over the highest railway bridge in Switzerland. The Sitter Viaduct near St Galle is 99-metre high. The city's most famous landmark is its Baroque cathedral with the Abbey Library, which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983. Travel back to Lucerne.

Tip: Mount Pilatus

This is a fantastic excursion to enjoy beautiful views of the Lake Lucerne region. After a short cruise across the lake to Alpnachstadt, change here to the steepest cogwheel train in the world. For the return journey you can choose between cogwheel train or gondola to Kriens. Back to Lucerne by bus.

Tip: Gornergrat

Over 20 gigantic 4000 and more meter-high peaks surround the rocky ridge between the Findelen and Gornergletscher, at 1500 meters above Zermatt. Since over a century a cog railway has made its way here – and still does today, every 24 minutes. From the 3135 meterhigh viewing platform accessible year-round, views extend over the Gorner Glacier to Monte Rosa with its ten snow-capped summits and notorious Matterhorn.