



SWITZERLAND

SWISS LAKES AND MOUNTAINS (TOUR CODE: 11612)

STARTS AND ENDS

Vevey/Montreux to
Interlaken

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 May 23 - 30 Sep 23

EXPERIENCE

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Packages

Different landscapes and countless lakes pass through you on your 4-days journey in the Golden Pass Line from Montreux to Interlaken.

Highlights

- Enjoy the journey on the **Golden Pass**, an extraordinary train route, to Interlaken with a breathtaking scenery.
- Experience a day of the mountains of the Jungfrau region with one of our 2 Freedom of Choice activities: **Schynige Platte** or **Schilthorn**.
- **Montreux**, ideally nestled between the lake and the alps, is a land of contrasts. It's a kind of miniature Switzerland where visitors and locals have been living together for three centuries.
- Mountain excursion to **Rochers-de-Naye**, overlooking wonderful Lake Geneva near Montreux and Villeneuve, in the canton of Vaud.

Enjoy this 4-day package loaded with sweet alpine flair and lakeside dolce vita! Begin your quest in Vevey, one of the 'Pearls of the Swiss Riviera', with its lakeside location and breathtaking views of the Alpine panorama. You have the option to overnight here or make your way to Montreux, the place that has attracted many artists, writers and travellers in search of beauty, tranquillity and inspiration.

Take the Golden Pass Line from Montreux to Interlaken, which lies between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz and take in the view of the three mighty mountains Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. The Golden Pass Line is one of the most picturesque in Switzerland showcasing the ever changing scenery which truly reflects Switzerland's diversity.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Montreux in a 4* Hotel
- 2 nights in Interlaken in a 4* Hotel
- Daily Breakfast
- 4 Day Swiss Travel Pass in 2nd class
- Seat reservation on the Golden Pass
- Excursion to Rochers-de-Naye
- 50% discount on additional local rail tickets
- 50% discount on some mountain excursions
- Interlaken Card for free travel on local buses
- Riviera Card for free local public transport and various discounts

Freedom of Choice Days

Freedom of Choice



Our Freedom of Choice program offers flexibility, by allowing you to choose from different options on pre-selected days.

Our per person price includes one tour on each Freedom of Choice day, as follows:

- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 3

Expand the itinerary below for more details.

Please note, if more than one room is selected during the booking process, our team will contact you afterwards to discuss options.

ITINERARY

Day

1

Vevey / Montreux

Arrival from the border or airport to Montreux or Vevey.

Afternoon at leisure in the famous lakeside resort with its flower filled promenade.

If the arrival time allows, enjoy a **half-day mountain excursion to Rochers-de-Naye**. Montreux's local mountain stands at 2,042m above sea level and offers spectacular views over Lake Geneva and the Alps, a species rich Alpine garden with

beautiful examples of Alpine flora and a Marmot's Paradise where you can observe these shy creatures.

Overnight stay in **Vevey/Montreux** in a **4-Star Hotel**.



Day 2 Golden Pass Interlaken

Breakfast at your hotel.

If you had a late arrival yesterday enjoy the **half day mountain excursion to Rochers-de-Naye** before continuing your journey on the Golden Pass to Interlaken.

Otherwise enjoy the lakeside of Montreux/Vevey before joining the **Golden Pass** to Interlaken.

Overnight stay in **Interlaken** in a **4-Star Hotel**.

Breakfast



Day 3 Interlaken

Breakfast at your hotel and enjoy one of our included Freedom of Choice options.

Overnight stay in **Interlaken** in a **4-Star Hotel**.

Breakfast

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Schilthorn - Piz Gloria:**

The 2,970-metre Schilthorn offers the finest views of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau! The 360-degree panoramic vista extends over some 200 mountain peaks, and the 32-minute trip to the top by aerial cableway is in itself a popular attraction. You can enjoy a meal in the **world's first mountain top revolving restaurant**, follow in the footsteps of James Bond, stroll through the traffic-free resort of Mürren or a visit to the Trümmelbach Falls (*small supplement payable locally*) in the Lauterbrunnen Valley. The roundtrip ticket from Interlaken by train, bus, cable car allows for sightseeing stops along the way. New attractions include '**007 - Walk of Fame**' and "**BOND WORLD 007**" on Schilthorn and the "**Skyline Walk**" platform and "**THRILL WALK**" cliff pathway at Birg.

OR

- **Schynige Platte :**

The **cogwheel railway** takes you back to the days of the Belle Époque. The historic **Schynige Platte Railway** runs over the Breitlauenen Alp to the Schynige Platte. An impressively and varied natural landscape unfolds on the journey, including forests, Alpine pastures and views of the Bernese Oberland. A beautiful Alpine Garden with different trails and the new mountain restaurant awaits you with fantastic views of Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. The journey on the historic cog railway takes just under 1 hour from Wilderswil. In the summer time Alphorn players give a daily performance from 11am onwards on the top.

Please note operation is subject to snowfall. ormal opening June - October.



Day **4**

Interlaken

Breakfast at your hotel.

Today your journey ends.

Optional, why not extend into the neighboring country of Italy. Take the train towards Domodossola at the border between Switzerland and Italy. If time allows stop here for a short break to discover this UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue on the beautiful Centovalli Valley railway through Italy to the picturesque Italian lakeside town of Stresa. Onward journey to

your final destination in Italy.

Speak to our team for more information.

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Upgrade to 1st Class Rail

Upgrade your ticket to 1st Class on the Golden Pass Line.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French, Swiss - German, Italian, Romansh	SWISS FRANC

We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation. Itinerary bookable in reverse.

Package price is based on the journey starting in Zurich and ending in Zurich. Other starting and end points are possible but may be subject to a surcharge. This is a self-guided/independent package.

Blackout dates: 30 June to 15 July

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Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package