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SWITZERLAND

BEST OF WINTER - GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND - 4 STAR (TOUR CODE: 12999)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Lucerne to Chur	December - March	Winter Rail	Independent Holiday Packages

Experience Switzerland at its most magical on this winter rail journey through snow-covered Alpine landscapes and storybook towns. Travel in two iconic panoramic trains: Glacier & Bernina Express!

Highlights

- Snow-dusted lakes, alpine towns and scenic rail routes awaits you in **Lucerne and Interlaken!**
- Top sights including **Matterhorn view, Chur Old Town, Lake Thun** surrounded by snow-covered mountains!
- Iconic views of one of the world's most recognisable peaks during a dedicated excursion to car-free **Zermatt**
- Scenic rides on the **Glacier** and **Bernina Express,** crossing high Alpine passes, glaciers and historic viaducts

Entire Bonus

Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Leading Industry-Accredited Switzerland Specialist

Swiss Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Switzerland specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

Travelling independently by train, this immersive itinerary showcases some of Switzerland's most celebrated panoramic routes. Your journey begins in Lucerne, before continuing into the heart of the Alps to Interlaken, nestled between two glistening lakes. Travel on to Brig, set in the upper Rhone Valley, where dramatic mountain scenery sets the tone for one of Europe's most iconic train journeys.

A highlight of the tour is an excursion to Zermatt, a charming car-free mountain village beneath the iconic Matterhorn. From Brig, board the Glacier Express and relax as the landscape unfolds in sweeping alpine views en route to Chur, Switzerland's oldest town.

The journey continues aboard the Bernina Express, crossing high mountain passes, historic viaducts and glacier-fed valleys to the Italian-influenced town of Poschiavo, before returning to Chur.

Ideal for travellers seeking a scenic winter alternative to summer touring, this self-guided rail experience highlights Switzerland's engineering excellence and natural beauty in its most peaceful and atmospheric season.

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in a Lucerne hotel - ★★★★
- 2 nights in an Interlaken hotel - ★★★★
- 2 nights in a Brig hotel - ★★★★
- 2 nights in a Chur hotel - ★★★★
- 8 day Swiss Travel Pass - 2nd class
- Daily Breakfast
- Seat Reservation Glacier Express from Brig to Chur
- Seat Reservation Bernina Express (Chur to Tirano)
- Self-guided excursion to Zermatt
- 50% discount on additional local rail tickets
- 50% discount on some mountain excursions
- Local guest cards in Lucerne & Interlaken for free local transport and/or 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
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 5

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 Lucerne

Independent arrival in Lucerne. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore Lucerne at your leisure.

Surrounded by famous peaks and set on the majestic lake of the same name, Lucerne is often seen as quintessential Switzerland. The romantic old town is perfect for a late afternoon stroll: don't miss the Chapel Bridge, with paintings in the eaves dating back to the Middle Ages, or the charming shops and restaurants along the lakeside.

Overnight stay in a **Lucerne hotel - ★★★★**



CHAPEL BRIDGE

Day 2 Lucerne Lucerne-Interlaken Express Interlaken

After breakfast and check out in Lucerne, travel to Interlaken by train. Check in to your hotel.

Interlaken sits in the heart of the Bernese Oberland and the Swiss Alps. It is the gateway to the Jungfrau region with the famous peaks Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. Interlaken nestles between the two beautiful lakes of Thun and Brienz at the foot of the Jungfrau massif. There is so much to do in Interlaken and the surrounding area is a holiday region like no other; you may want to consider a mountain excursion to the Jungfraujoch or Schilthorn (not included).

Overnight stay in an **Interlaken hotel - ★★★★**

Breakfast



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Day 3 Interlaken

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

Today enjoy one of your pre-selected Freedom of Choice activity.

Overnight stay in an **Interlaken hotel - ★★★★**

Breakfast

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Self-guided excursion to the Jungfraujoch :**

  The journey to the 'Top of Europe' at 3,454 meters - Europe's highest altitude railway station - is a highlight of every visit to Switzerland. The Jungfrau Railways is an engineering masterpiece. The last section has been built inside the mountain itself, and the view through the panorama windows at the Eigerwand and Eismeer stations in the middle of the North Wall is a thrilling experience. The platform of the observatory is located right above the Aletsch Glacier. The Alpine Sensation, a subway inside the rock marks the centenary of the Jungfrau Railway and connects the Ice Paradise with the Sphinx Hall.

  Return to Interlaken by train. This excursion is self-guided.

OR

- **Ski Day Grindelwald:**

  Full day ski excursion ahead.
  Take a complimentary ski bus from Interlaken to **Grindewald**. Collect your ski equipment rental in Grindelwald and head to the slopes. The pass covers the extensive Jungfrau Ski Region taking in resorts of Grindelwald, Wengen and Murren - over 206km of available piste. Return ski equipment.

  Take the bus from Grindlewald back to Interlaken.



Day 4 Interlaken Brig

After breakfast at the hotel, travel to Brig by train.

The lovely old town is dotted with stately homes and cozy inns. The lively main street is great for shopping and the Stockalper Palace is one of the most important baroque palaces in Switzerland.

Overnight stay in a **Brig hotel - ★★★★**

Breakfast



Day 5 Brig Zermatt Brig

After breakfast at the hotel, a full day of self guided excursion to Zermatt awaits. Surrounded by amazing scenery with the iconic Matterhorn as a backdrop - Zermatt has it all.

Enjoy your pre-selected tour from our Freedom of Choice options below.

Transfer by train back to Brig (via Visp).

Overnight stay in a **Brig hotel - ★★★★**

Breakfast

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Full Day Skiing in Zermatt:**

  Full Day Skiing at the Matterhorn Glacier Paradise including lift pass, skis and boot rental.

  On arrival head to the equipment rental store to collect the ski equipment. Surrounded by amazing scenery with the iconic Matterhorn as a backdrop - Zermatt has it all. The world-class area offers fantastic high altitude skiing until late spring for all levels.

  Transfer by train to Brig via Visp.

OR

- **Gornergrat:**

  Self-guided excursion to the **Gornergrat** Gourmet Ticket - indulge in gastronomic treats with the best views of the Matterhorn along the way.

  Transfer by train back to Brig via Visp.



Day 6 Brig Glacier Express Chur

After breakfast at the hotel, discover the many highlights along the **Glacier Express** route. The trip between Brig and Chur is unforgettable. Surrounded by a fantastic mountain panorama, the journey leads eastwards into the Upper Rhone valley which reaches 1366m at Oberwald, passing Andermatt onwards to the Oberlap Pass before winding its way upwards to 2034m (the highest point of the journey).

The journey continues on a decent along the Rhine valley to Chur at 595m (the lowest point of the route). The landscape looks very dramatic in the Rhine gorge between Ilanz and Reichenau. The journey ends in Chur, the capital of the canton of Graubunden and the largest town along the route.

Overnight stay in a **Chur hotel - ★★★★**

Breakfast

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GLACIER EXPRESS WINTER JOURNEY ©GLACIER EXPRESS

Day 7 Chur Bernina Express Tirano Chur

After breakfast at the hotel, board the **Bernina Express** for a journey along magical winter scenery. Experience the one-of-a-kind mountain landscape of the Swiss Alps on this spectacular train journey across viaducts and bridges and through tunnels and ancient gorges. From the icy peaks of the Canton of Graubunden and the Morteratsch Glacier (where the ascent up the Bernina Pass begins) to Lago Bianco which at this time of year is covered in snow. Soon after, reach the highest point of 2253m at Ospizio Bernina. The dramatic descent down via Alp Grum offers magnificent views of the Palu Glacier. Finishing in the Italian border town of Tirano.

Option to return directly by regional train to Chur or stop in St Moritz for a few hours before continuing back to Chur.

Overnight stay in a **Chur hotel - ★★★★**

Breakfast


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Day 8 Chur

After breakfast at the hotel your Winter Magic journey ends in Chur. Independent travel back to your ending point in Switzerland.

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Upgrade to 1st Class Rail

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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

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

Please be advised that the seat reservation for the Glacier Express is non-refundable once confirmed. An additional deposit will be necessary to secure this service, and our team will reach out to you with further information.

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.

Swiss Coupon Pass provides 2for1 discounts. It is not included in the package for Single travellers.

Blackout period:Christmas & New Year 24.12 - 03.01.26; 01.02 - 28.02.26; Easter 21.03 - 30.03.26 can be booked upon request,subject to availability and minimum stay requirements.