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SWITZERLAND

# GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND- THE CLASSIC (TOUR CODE: 13502)

| STARTS AND ENDS | TRAVEL PERIODS | EXPERIENCE | TRAVEL STYLE |
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| Interlaken to Lucerne | April - October | Rail | Rail Journeys |

Discover Switzerland on an extraordinary 7-day Rail Journey from Interlaken to Lucerne, passing through Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Lugano.

## Highlights

- Travel on the most scenic train routes like the **Glacier Express, the Bernina Express, the Gotthard Panorama Express!**
- Explore **St. Moritz**, a world-renowned destination in the Engadin valley of Switzerland, famous for its stunning alpine scenery, luxurious resorts
- Stroll down t**he iconic Chapel Bridge in Lucerne,** also known as Kapellbrücke, is a picturesque covered wooden bridge with an octagonal tower.
- Discover **St. Gallen with its impressive Abbey Library**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, boasting a remarkable collection of ancient manuscripts

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.

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Get ready for a captivating journey aboard the **GoldenPass Express**, as you enjoy breathtaking vistas throughout your reserved seating experience from Interlaken to Montreux. Traverse the iconic **Glacier Express** from Zermatt to St. Moritz, relishing the breathtaking alpine vistas along the way.

Experience the awe-inspiring **Bernina Express**, a train journey from St. Moritz to Tirano, passing through stunning landscapes and crossing remarkable viaducts. The adventure continues with a Seat Reservation on the Bernina Express bus, taking you from Tirano to Lugano, where Swiss charm meets Italian allure.

**Upgrade to 1st class for an exclusive Seat Reservation on the Gotthard Panorama Express**, as you travel from Lugano to Lucerne, immersing yourself in the beauty of the Swiss countryside.

## INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in an Interlaken hotel - ★★★
- 1 night in a Montreux hotel - ★★★
- 1 night in a Zermatt hotel - ★★★
- 1 night in a St Moritz hotel - ★★★
- 1 night in a Lugano hotel - ★★★
- 1 night in a Lucerne hotel - ★★★
- Daily Breakfast
- Rail ticket in 2nd class for rail travel per itinerary
- Seat Reservation on the Bernina Express bus from Tirano to Lugano
- Seat Reservation on the Bernina Express train from St. Moritz to Tirano
- Seat Reservation on the Glacier Express from Zermatt to St. Moritz
- Seat Reservation on the GoldenPass Express from Interlaken to Montreux
- Seat Reservation on the Gotthard Panorama Express from Lugano to Lucerne in 1st class
- 50% discount on additional rail tickets (local transport) and some mountain excursions

## ITINERARY

Day 1 Interlaken

Individual travel by train via Lucerne to Interlaken along the shores of crystal-clear lakes, past romantic waterfalls and over the magnificent Brünig mountain pass.

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



## Day 2 Interlaken GoldenPass Express Montreux

Breakfast at the hotel.

Your journey continues with the **GoldenPass Express** through the wild and romantic Pays d'Enhaut through scenic villages along the shore of Lake Geneva.

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

Breakfast




## Day 3 Montreux Zermatt

Breakfast at the hotel.

Travel from Montreux to Zermatt. Zermatt lies at the foot of the **Matterhorn** and offers plenty of things to explore. Enjoy a leisure day on your own and don't miss out an excursion to the Gornergrat (optional tour available).

Overnight stay in a **Zermatt Hotel** - ★★★

Breakfast


MATTERHORN FROM GORNERGRAT TRAIN

## Day 4 Zermatt Glacier Express St Moritz

Breakfast at the hotel.

Take the world-famous **Glacier Express** to St. Moritz. Enjoy some of the spectacular scenery Switzerland has to offer. Along the deep Rhone valley, the Glacier Express travels through an incredibly fascinating part of the Alps.

Overnight stay in a **St Moritz hotel** - ★★★

Breakfast


GLACIER EXPRESS

## Day 5 St Moritz Bernina Express Lugano

Breakfast at the hotel.

Board the **Bernina Express**, travel over circular viaducts and pass through winding tunnels before reaching Tirano in Italy. Change to the Bernina Express bus which will take you onwards to Ticino.

Overnight stay in a **Lugano Hotel** - ★★★

Breakfast


BERNINA EXPRESS

## Day 6 Lugano Gotthard Panorama Express Lucerne

Breakfast at the hotel.

The **Gotthard Panorama Express** travels from the Mediterranean south to the traditional heart of Switzerland. From Flüelen you will have a **boat ride** over Lake Lucerne.

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

Breakfast


CHAPEL BRIDGE, LUCERNE

## Day 7 Lucerne

Breakfast at the hotel.

Individual return journey to your ending point in Switzerland.

Breakfast

# OPTIONAL EXTRAS

## Luggage Transport Service

Luggage Transport:
Drop off luggage at hotel reception by 8:00am (Zermatt by 7:00am), collect at next hotel from 6:00pm (St.Moritz/ Zermatt from 7:00pm). Transport only between hotels. The service is available on the original direction and locations as per package itinerary.

Please note that clients are required to transport their luggage to the initial hotel in Interlaken and carry it with them from the last hotel in Lucerne. This pricing is applicable for a single piece of luggage, with a maximum weight restriction of 25kg per piece. If you are in need of any additional luggage, kindly contact our Sales team for further assistance.

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

## Upgrade to 1st class Rail

Upgrade your journey to 1st Class Pass from $379pp

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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| OFFICIAL LANGUAGE | LOCAL CURRENCY |
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| 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.

Gotthard Panorama Express doe not operate on Mondays.

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.

The itinerary can be done in reverse