



SWITZERLAND

SWISS SUMMER DISCOVERY – 15 DAYS OF LAKES, ALPS & TRAINS

(TOUR CODE: 15039)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Zurich

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Apr 26 - 31 Oct 26

EXPERIENCE

Cultural
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Holiday Packages

Explore Switzerland in 15 days with scenic train rides, lake cruises, and alpine adventures across Zürich, Lucerne, Interlaken, Montreux, and Zermatt.

Highlights

- Glide across Switzerland on panoramic trains, including the **Golden Pass Express** and the **Lucerne–Interlaken Express**, all included with your Swiss Travel Pass.
- Sail the sparkling waters of **Zürich, Lucerne, and Montreux**, framed by breathtaking mountain and cityscapes.
- Discover Switzerland's heritage with visits to Lucerne's **Chapel Bridge**, Montreux's **Chillon Castle**, and **Zürich's** historic Old Town.
- Ascend to new heights with an excursion to **Mount Rigi**
- Wander through **Zermatt and Interlaken**, enjoying scenic walks, adventure activities, and authentic Swiss cuisine.

This 15-day journey takes you through the heart of Switzerland, combining cultural highlights, breathtaking landscapes, and charming alpine towns—all with the ease of the Swiss Travel Pass. From the vibrant city life of Zürich and the medieval beauty of Lucerne, to the adventure-filled Interlaken, the lakeside elegance of Montreux, and the alpine splendour of Zermatt, each destination offers its own unique character and unforgettable experiences. Scenic train rides, lake cruises, and mountain excursions are seamlessly blended with opportunities for independent exploration, while comfortable 3-star accommodation and daily breakfast ensure a relaxing and enjoyable stay throughout.

INCLUSIONS

- 14-night accommodation in 3-star hotels
- 15 Day Swiss Travel Pass in 2nd class. Covers unlimited travel by train, bus and boat
- Daily Breakfast
- Seat Reservation on the Golden Pass Express from Interlaken to Montreux
- Guest Cards in Lucerne, Interlaken, Montreux & Zermatt
- 50% discount on additional travel by rail, bus & boat as well as some mountain excursions

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Zürich

Zürich is Switzerland's largest city, known for its vibrant cultural scene, historic Old Town, and picturesque location on the shores of Lake Zürich. It is a hub of finance and innovation, offering a mix of modern amenities and charming Swiss traditions.

Use your Swiss Travel Pass to take advantage of numerous free activities, including a scenic lake cruise with panoramic views of the city and surrounding mountains.

You can add a visit to the *Lindt Home of Chocolate* (supplement applies), or spend time discovering Zürich's many museums—most of which are free with your Swiss Travel Pass. Highlights include the National Museum, offering insights into Swiss cultural history. The pass also grants you unlimited travel on trams and buses within the city for easy access.

Excursions beyond the city are also possible. Visit Rapperswil, the “Town of Roses,” or take a trip to the impressive Rhine Falls—Europe's largest waterfall—both included in your Swiss Travel Pass. For something more adventurous, consider an E-Bike or E-Tuk-Tuk tour (supplement applies).

Overnight stay at **Zürich** in a 3-star hotel.

Breakfast



Day **2**

Zurich

After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure in Zurich.

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RAPPERSWIL

Day 4

Zürich Lucerne

Today, travel to Lucerne by train (included in your Swiss Travel Pass).

Lucerne is a charming city in the heart of Switzerland, renowned for its medieval architecture and stunning lakeside setting. Highlights include the Chapel Bridge (Kapellbrücke), Water Tower, and the Lion Monument.

Enjoy a relaxing lake cruise, or visit the Swiss Museum of Transport, which offers a wide range of transport memorabilia (50% reduction with Swiss Travel Pass). Lucerne also serves as a perfect base for mountain and village excursions.

Overnight stay at **Lucerne** in a 3-star hotel.

Breakfast



CHAPEL BRIDGE

Day 5

Lucerne

Today, enjoy breakfast at your hotel and use your Swiss Travel Pass for complimentary travel to the following destinations:

- Mount Rigi: Travel by cogwheel train and cable car to the "Queen of the Mountains"

- Engelberg: A scenic Alpine village at the foot of Mount Titlis
- Schwyz and Brunnen: Picturesque villages along Lake Lucerne

Additional mountain excursions available with discounts:

- Mount Pilatus – 50% discount
- Guided Hike to Mt. Pilatus – Full fare
- Mount Titlis – 50% discount

A highly recommended optional experience is the Gotthard Panorama Express—a unique boat and panoramic train journey connecting Central and Southern Switzerland. A class upgrade to 1st class and a seat reservation is required for the train portion.

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Breakfast



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Overnight stay at **Lucerne** in a 3-star hotel.

Breakfast



Day **7**

Lucerne Interlaken

Travel to Interlaken on the scenic **Lucerne–Interlaken Express**, fully included in your Swiss Travel Pass.

Nestled between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz, Interlaken is a popular Swiss resort town surrounded by the stunning peaks of the Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau. Known for its adventure activities, hiking trails, and breathtaking views, it is a gateway to the Bernese Oberland and offers a variety of thrilling experiences. Stroll the iconic Höheweg promenade or take a lake cruise on either Lake Thun or Lake Brienz, both covered by the Swiss Travel Pass.

Overnight stay at **Interlaken** in a 3-star hotel.

Breakfast



Day **8**

Interlaken

Today, enjoy breakfast at your hotel and then you may also enjoy a visit to the **Ballenberg Open-Air Museum**, which showcases Swiss rural architecture and heritage (included in your pass) or a Jetboat Ride on Lake Brienz (Supplement

applies).

Additional mountain excursions available with discounts:

- Schynige Platte – A classic journey with stunning alpine views
- Jungfraujoche – Travel to the “Top of Europe” for snow-covered panoramas

Overnight stay at **Interlaken** in a 3-star hotel.

Breakfast



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Overnight stay at **Interlaken** in a 3-star hotel.

Breakfast



Day 10 Interlaken Montreux

Travel to Montreux on the panoramic Golden Pass Express, included in your Swiss Travel Pass (seat reservation included).

Located on the shores of Lake Geneva, Montreux is known for its Riviera charm, vineyards, and cultural festivals. Visit the picturesque Chillon Castle (free entry with Swiss Travel Pass), beautifully located on the lake's edge.

If time permits, take a lake cruise to Lausanne (included) and visit the Olympic Museum (entry included). Stroll through Lausanne's Old Town to experience another of Switzerland's great cities.

Overnight stay at **Montreux** in a 3-star hotel.

Breakfast



Day 11 Montreux Zermatt

Travel by train to Zermatt, the car-free Alpine village located at the base of the Matterhorn. This resort town is known for its

incredible alpine landscapes and range of outdoor excursions.

Explore charming lanes, enjoy local cuisine, or relax with views of the Alps surrounding you.

Overnight stay at **Zermatt** in a 3-star hotel.

Breakfast



Day 12 Zermatt

Today, enjoy breakfast at your hotel and then with your Swiss Travel Pass, enjoy discounted mountain excursions available (supplement applies):

- Gornergrat: Take the cogwheel railway to breathtaking views of the Matterhorn – 50% discount
- Sunnegga–Rothorn Area: Scenic hiking trails and panoramic viewpoints – 50% discount
- Matterhorn Glacier Paradise: Europe's highest cable car station, offering snow activities and panoramic views – Discounted fare
- Riffelberg and Riffelalp: Scenic hikes accessible by train
- Z'mutt village: Accessible via a peaceful alpine trail from Furi

Overnight stay at **Zermatt** in a 3-star hotel.

Breakfast



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Overnight stay at **Zermatt** in a 3-star hotel.

Breakfast



Return from Zermatt to your final overnight destination, either Zürich or Geneva, depending on your departure airport. Both cities are accessible by direct train using your Swiss Travel Pass.

Once arrived, you may wish to explore more of the city:

- In Zürich, stroll along Bahnhofstrasse, visit the lakefront, or explore the modern art museums.
- In Geneva, walk through the Old Town or take a guided visit to the United Nations (supplement applies).

Overnight stay at **Zürich or Geneva** in a 3-star hotel.

Breakfast



Day 15 Zürich or Geneva

On this final day, continue to your ending point, at a Swiss border or airport.

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

Please note that during the *Montreux Jazz Festival (3–19 July 2026)*, the package is available upon request and subject to availability.

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 3 & 4-star accommodation.

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