



## SWITZERLAND

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

(TOUR CODE: 15039)

## STARTS AND ENDS

in Zurich

## TRAVEL PERIODS

April - October

## 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.

### Swiss Travel Pass

The Swiss Travel Pass gives you unlimited travel on trains, buses, and boats across Switzerland—including famous panoramic trains like the Glacier Express. In some panoramic trains, reservations are mandatory and must be booked separately. You'll get free entry to over 500

museums free public transport in more than 90 towns and cities, up to 50% off most mountain railways and cable cars. Additional discounts include e-bike hire at train stations! The pass is available for 3, 4, 6, 8, or 15 consecutive days , in either 1st or 2nd class .

## INCLUSIONS

- 14-night accommodation in 3-star hotels
- Daily Breakfast
- 15 Day Swiss Travel Pass in 2nd class. Covers unlimited travel by train, bus and boat
- Seat Reservation on the Golden Pass Express from Interlaken to Montreux
- Guest Cards in Lucerne, Interlaken, Montreux & Zermatt
- Free entry to over 500 museums, free public transport in more than 90 towns and cities
- 50% discount on additional travel by rail, bus & boat as well as some mountain excursions

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 Zurich

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.

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

Breakfast



### Day 2-3 Zurich

After breakfast, enjoy a free day in Zurich. It is a hub of finance and innovation, offering a mix of modern amenities and charming Swiss traditions.

**Included with your Swiss Travel Pass:**

- Scenic lake cruise with views of the city and mountains
- Unlimited tram and bus travel around Zurich
- Entry to most museums, including the National Museum
- Self-guided day trips to Rapperswil (“Town of Roses”) and Rhine Falls

**Optional experiences (extra cost):**

- “Made in Zürich” guided tour
- Visit to the Lindt Home of Chocolate
- E-Bike or E-Tuk-Tuk city tour

Stay overnight in **Zurich** at a 3-star hotel.

Breakfast



Day **4**

## Zurich Lucerne

After breakfast, 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.

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

Breakfast



Day **5-6** Lucerne

After breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure in Lucerne.

**Included with your Swiss Travel Pass:**

- 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 (extra cost):

- 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 (extra cost).

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.

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

Breakfast



Day **8-9** Interlaken

After breakfast, enjoy a stroll along the iconic Höheweg promenade in Interlaken.

**Included with your Swiss Travel Pass:**

- Lake cruise on Lake Thun or Lake Brienz
- Entry to Ballenberg Open-Air Museum, showcasing Swiss rural heritage

**Optional experiences (extra cost):**

- Schynige Platte – a classic journey with stunning alpine views
- Jungfraujoch – “Top of Europe” with snow-covered panoramas
- Jetboat Ride on Lake Brienz

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

Breakfast



Day **10** Interlaken Montreux

After breakfast, 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.

**Included with your Swiss Travel Pass:**

- Golden Pass Express train journey to Montreux (with seat reservation)
- Entry to Chillon Castle, located on the edge of Lake Geneva
- Lake cruise to Lausanne
- Entry to the Olympic Museum in Lausanne
- Unlimited public transport within the region

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

Breakfast



RIVER OF MONTRÉUX

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



ZERMATT

Day **12-13** Zermatt

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

- Gornergrat: Take the cogwheel railway to breathtaking views of the Matterhorn
- Sunnegga–Rothorn Area: Scenic hiking trails and panoramic viewpoints
- Matterhorn Glacier Paradise: Europe's highest cable car station, offering snow activities and panoramic views
- 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



## Day 14 Zermatt Zurich or Geneva

Return from Zermatt to your final overnight destination, either Zurich 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 Zurich, 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 **Zurich or Geneva** in a 3-star hotel.

Breakfast



Day **15** Zurich 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

French, Swiss - German, Italian, Romansh

#### LOCAL CURRENCY

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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 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.