

## THE TRAIN TOUR

from CHF 1365.- | 8 days/7 nights

April, May and June

Free 1<sup>st</sup> class upgrade\*



## GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND

Zurich – Interlaken – Montreux – Zermatt – St. Moritz – Lugano – Lucerne

Explore the cultural differences within the country and its 4 languages, all the while taking in some spectacular countryside and staying in beautiful Swiss towns. It's a great opportunity to visit the very best of Switzerland on some of the most exciting scenic trains in Europe.

### ITINERARY

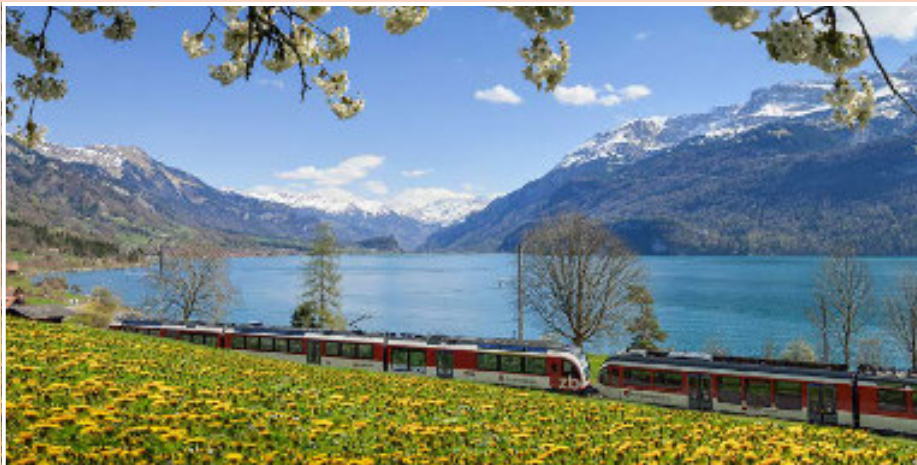
#### Day 1: Arrival Switzerland

Individual travel to Zurich. As a lakeside "metropolis of experiences", with a magnificent view of the snow-capped Alps on the horizon, Zurich offers a unique mixture of attractions. Overnight in Zurich.



#### Day 2: Zurich – Interlaken (GoldenPass Line Lucerne – Interlaken)

Train ride to Lucerne. When boarding the Luzern–Interlaken Express, you are about to go on an unforgettable journey right into the heart of Switzerland. This 2 hour ride will take you along the shores of crystal-clear lakes, past romantic waterfalls and over the magnificent Brünig mountain pass. After a short journey you arrive in Interlaken. The city lies in the Bernese Oberland on an alluvial plain, between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. The vacation destination is overlooked over by the three mighty mountains, Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. Overnight in Interlaken.



#### Day 3: Interlaken – Montreux (Jungfrauoch and GoldenPass Line Interlaken – Montreux)

Excursion to the Jungfrauoch, which is the highest railway station in Europe at 3454 m. Enjoy some breath-taking views of the Aletsch Glacier at 22 km it is the longest glacier in the Alps and UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the early evening your journey on the GoldenPass Line continues. Along the shores of Lake Thun you will reach the Simmen valley with Zweisimmen and Gstaad. Your journey takes you through the wild and romantic Pays d'Enhaut with the scenic villages of Château d'Oex and Montbovon, and through a tunnel, before a panoramic view of Lake Geneva and Montreux opens in front of you. Overnight in Montreux.

#### Day 4: Montreux – Zermatt

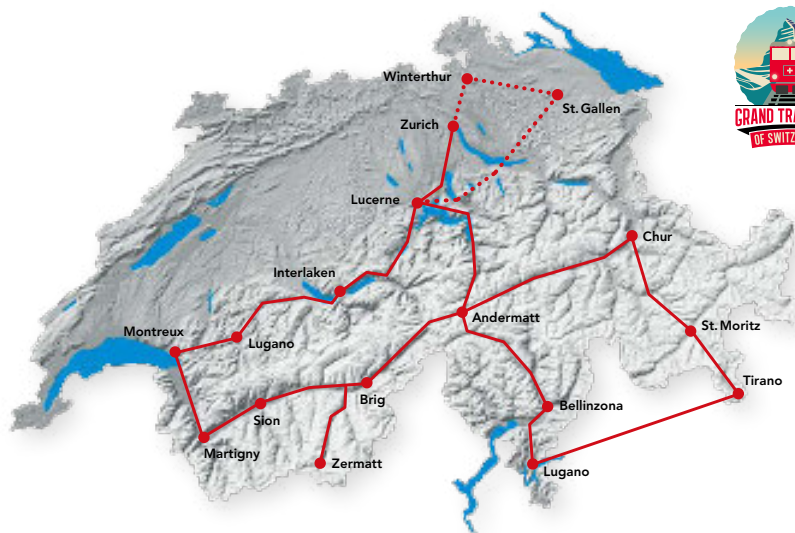
Journey from Montreux to Zermatt. For the rest of the day you can admire the famous Matterhorn from Zermatt village or take the opportunity to do a non-guided excursion to the Gornergrat. Overnight in Zermatt.

#### Day 5: Zermatt – St. Moritz

In the morning, take the world-famous Glacier Express for a ride in the panorama carriage to St. Moritz. The train takes you on over the Oberalp pass (2033 m) and through the impressive Rhine gorge. Overnight in St. Moritz.







### Day 6: St. Moritz–Lugano (Bernina Express)

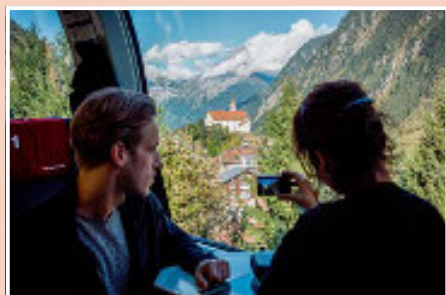
Board the Bernina Express at St. Moritz station and enjoy one of the most impressive scenic rail journeys Switzerland has to offer. Climbing over the spectacular Bernina pass to more than 2253 m, you pass snow-covered mountain peaks and glaciers then descend towards Poschiavo and Brusio. After travelling over spiral viaducts and through winding tunnels, you reach Tirano in Italy, which is the end of the Bernina line. Change to the Bernina Express Bus which will take you onwards to Lugano. Overnight in Lugano.

### Day 7: Lugano–Lucerne (Gotthard Panorama Express)

With the Gotthard Panorama Express you will travel from the Mediterranean south to the traditional heart of Switzerland. The journey takes you along the spectacular Gotthard route – an unforgettable trip through an impressive countryside. You will travel by 1<sup>st</sup> class panorama carriage from Lugano to Flüelen. Passengers will be accompanied in the panorama railcar by a travel guide. Passengers will also be entertained with special effects and additional information on the region such as its sights, mythology and mystique. From Flüelen you will have a boat ride over lake Lucerne. Overnight in Lucerne.

### Day 8: Departure Lucerne

Individual return journey.



### HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ 44 attraction highlights along the route
- ◆ 11 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- ◆ 22 Lakes
- ◆ 4 Language regions
- ◆ 2 Biosphere Reserves

### INCLUDED SERVICES

- ✓ 7 x Overnight stay with breakfast and city tax in Zurich, Interlaken, Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Lugano, Lucerne
- ✓ 1 x Grand Train Tour Ticket including 8 transfers in 2nd class including up to 50% reductions on selected transport services (mountain railways, trains, buses and boats)
- ✓ 1 x Seat reservation for GoldenPass Line, Glacier & Bernina Express in 2<sup>nd</sup> class and Gotthard Panorama Express in 1<sup>st</sup> class
- ✓ 1 x Excursion to Jungfrauoch (non-guided)
- ✓ 1 x Swiss Coupon Pass (see page 5)
- ✓ 1 x myTravel Stamp Booklet
- ✓ 1 x Certificate Grand Train Tour of Switzerland

### GOOD TO KNOW

- \*Free 1<sup>st</sup> class upgrade for April, May and June for all markets, except India (only valid in June) and Thailand (only valid May and June)
- Upgrade 1<sup>st</sup> class rail CHF 196
- Excursion Gornergrat (non-guided) CHF 67
- Excursion Pilatus (non-guided) CHF 78
- Excursion Voralpen-Express (non-guided) CHF 63
- Day 7: Gotthard Panorama Express operates from 21.04. – 14.10.18 from Tuesdays to Sundays

### PRICE AND SEASON

**A:** 03.04. – 30.04.18, 01.10. – 17.10.18  
**B:** 01.05. – 30.09.18

P.P. in CHF		Fl.128	
Season Room	A DBL	B DBL	
3-star hotel from	1475	1616	
4-star hotel from	1770	1937	
5-star hotel from	2723	2878	
Season Room	A SGL	B SGL	
3-star hotel from	1759	2140	
4-star hotel from	2151	2374	
5-star hotel from	3826	4139	
Season Room	A TRP	B TRP	
3-star hotel from	1365	1505	
4-star hotel from	1625	1746	
5-star hotel from	2581	2726	



**Some highlights on the tour:**  
 Cathedral and old town in Fribourg, the village of Grimentz and the "Löwendrogerie" in Appenzell