



A SWITZERLAND TO ITALY RAIL JOURNEY CONNECTING TO YOUR MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

SWITZERLAND TO ITALY RAIL EXPERIENCE | ZURICH TO VENICE

11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS | ZERMATT - 2 NIGHTS | ST MORITZ - 2 NIGHTS | LUGANO - 1 NIGHT | MILAN - 2 NIGHTS | VENICE - 3 NIGHTS

ITINERARY

Day 1 | Swiss Border - Zermatt

Arrive in Zermatt by train in 1st class, connecting from any Swiss border or Airport. Enjoy Zermatt, the famous car-free Alpine resort at the foot of the Matterhorn. Overnight in Zermatt.

Day 2 | Zermatt - Gornergrat Excursion

In Zermatt, enjoy a day on the popular Gornergrat Bahn, Europe's highest open-air cogwheel railway takes you to an altitude of 3135m. The Gornergrat. The train crosses impressive bridges, galleries and tunnels. On the Gornergrat viewing platform you are surrounded by 29 peaks rising to above 4000m one of which is the famous Matterhorn at 4478m. Overnight in Zermatt. (B)

Day 3 | Zermatt - St Moritz

Board the Glacier Express train and enjoy one of the greatest rail journeys in the world! A 7½ hour rail journey takes you across 291 bridges, through 91 tunnels and across the Oberalp-Pass at 2,044m. To St. Moritz. Overnight in St. Moritz. (B, L)

Day 4 | St. Moritz

The day is at leisure in St. Moritz. Chic, elegant and exclusive with a cosmopolitan ambiance. Located, 1856m above sea level in the middle of the Upper Engadin lake landscape. The dry, sparkling 'champagne climate' is legendary and the celebrated St. Moritz sun shines for an average of 322 days a year. Overnight in St. Moritz. (B)



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View from the Gornergrat © Zermatt Tourism

Day 5 | St. Moritz - Lugano

Today travel with the Bernina Express of the Rhaetian Railway along the UNESCO World Heritage route to Lugano. Enjoy an Alpine switchback ride, taking you from a land of towering glaciers to one of swaying palms. Overnight in Lugano. (B)

Day 6 | Lugano - Swiss Border - Milano

After a leisurely breakfast depart Lugano by train (Time of your own choice (subject to rail schedule) as the journey is about 1.5 hours approximately) in 1st class to the Swiss border and from there to Milano. On arrival at Milano station meet with your driver and transfer to your hotel in Milan. Overnight in Milan (B)

ARRANGEMENTS IN SWITZERLAND

- » Swiss Transfer Ticket Combi: Classical Switzerland with 4 first-class transfers
 - > Swiss border, airport or rail station to Zermatt
 - > Zermatt to St Moritz
 - > St Moritz to Lugano
 - > Lugano to Swiss border, Milan Rail Station
 - > Seat reservation Glacier Express (Zermatt to St. Moritz)
 - > Lunch on board the Glacier Express excluding beverages
- » Seat reservation Bernina Express - St Moritz to Lugano (train coach)
- » Return excursion to Gornergrat (2nd class only)
- » Global ticket with Seat reservation Swiss border to Milan Central Rail Station.
- » Accommodation at your choice of 3 or 4 star hotels, in room with private facilities and breakfast daily:
 - > - 2 nights in Zermatt
 - > - 2 nights in St Moritz
 - > - 1 night in Lugano
- » Any additional tickets for optional excursions to travel by rail, boat, postal-coaches and cable cars can be purchased at 25-50% of the regular fares within Switzerland only.
- » Service charges, taxes & VAT

ARRANGEMENTS IN ITALY

- » Private arrival transfer Milan Rail Station to your hotel.
- » Accommodation at your choice of 3 or 4 star hotels, in room with private facilities and breakfast daily:
 - > - 2 nights Milan
 - > - 3 nights Venice
- » Rail travel in 1st Class, with Seat reservation
- » Milan to Venice to Verona to Venice
- » Full Day Lake Como Excursion from Milan
- » Walking City Tour in Venice - 1.5 hour
- » Service charges, taxes & VAT

CITY TAX & SEAT RESERVATION

- » Please note: Hotels charge a local City Tax for your stay in Milan and Venice, this is payable directly at the hotel, usually at check-out.
- » Please note: Seat reservations shown as included in the program itinerary are as specified and apply only to segments of rail travel nominated to have the seat reservation included.



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Day 7 | Milan - Como

Enjoy a full days Excursion to Lake Como: Meet with your driver guide at the nominated meeting point 15 minutes prior to departure time and depart Milan to Lake Como by tour coach. On arrival start your visit with an introduction to the town centre of Como, followed by a two-hour panoramic cruise on the lake to the enchanting village of Bellagio (During the Summer season) or (During the Winter season) take the funicular to the commune of Brunate to admire a breath-taking view of Lake Como In the afternoon return to Milan by tour coach. Overnight in Milan (B)

Day 8 | Milan - Venice

Board your high speed train in 1st class with reserved seats to Venice. Arrive Venice and check-in to your hotel. The afternoon is at leisure, take time to rest at your hotel or join the tourist trail following the street signs to St. Mark's Square. Overnight in Venice (B)

Day 9 | Venice

In the morning enjoy an orientation walking tour of the city of Venice. Meet your guide at the nominated point at least 15 minutes prior to commencement of your tour and join the others in the group on a historic discovery tour of Venice. (Duration of tour 90 minutes. Wear comfortable walking shoes). Highlights including Piazza San Marco with its Basilica, Clock Tower and Palazzo Ducale. The rest of the day is at leisure. Why not take a boat ride to the Murano factory. Overnight in Venice (B)



Verona

Day 10 | Venice - Verona

Today board your high speed train in 1st class with reserved seats to Verona. On arrival in Verona, enjoy free time to explore the beauty of the city of Romeo and Juliet. For information on what to do, where to go and see in Verona, please refer to your city guide. In the afternoon, return to Venice by high speed train. Overnight in Venice (B)



Near the Venice Cruise Terminal

Day 11 | Venice - Fly or Cruise

After breakfast transfer by own arrangements to Venice Airport and depart or transfer to Venice Port to board tour Mediterranean cruise arranged by your Travel Agent.

SWITZERLAND - ITALY ZURICH TO VENICE 11 Days / 10 Nights	3-Star Hotels		4-Star Hotels	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
9 Apr - 15 Jun 2018, 18 Sep-14 Oct 2018	3449	4236	3988	4577
16 Jun - 10 Jul 2018	3467	4254	4005	4595
11 Jul -20 Aug 2018	3337	3928	3810	4341
21 Aug - 17 Sep 2018	3467	4254	4005	4595

Prices are per person in Australian Dollars and subject to pricing fluctuation.

HOTEL LIST		3-Star Hotels	4-Star Hotels
SWITZERLAND	Zermatt	Sarazena , Bristol , Excelsior , Butterfly or similar	Allalin , Alpen Resort , Simi , La Ginabelle , Pollux , Parkhotel Beau Site , Schlosshotel Zermatt , Unique Hotel Post or similar
	St. Moritz	Soldanella , Hauser , Laudinella , Bären or similar	Art Boutique Monopol , Steffani , Crystal , Reine Victoria or similar
	Lugano	Continental Park , Delfino , International au Lac , Federale or similar	Lugano Dante Center , Villa Sassa or similar
ITALY	Milan	Mennini , Fenice or similar	Doria , Mediolanum , Madison or similar
	Venice	Carlton Capri , Al Sole , Nazionale or similar	Amadeus , Principe , Al Amori D'oriente or similar