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## CROSSING OF THE ALPS

Chur/St Moritz – Lugano | Scenic Train and Coach

One of the most spectacular ways to cross the Alps: the Bernina Express from Chur / Davos / St. Moritz - Valposchiavo - Tirano links up regions with different languages and cultures. This is not a rack railway and the train winds its way gently through splendid scenery.



Bernina Express near Chur

The journey continues on through picturesque Valtellina and past Lake Como to Lugano with the modern Bernina Express Bus. One of the highlights is the panoramic journey through the UNESCO World Heritage RhB. On the highest railway across the Alps, the Bernina Express climbs up to the glistening glaciers before descending to the palms of Italy far below. This rail link between Northern and Southern Europe builds bridges between regions with different languages and cultures.

The railway is unique, blending ideally with the alpine landscapes around the Albula and Bernina Passes. The train negotiates the 55 tunnels, 196 bridges. At the highest point on the RhB, 2,253 metres above sea level, you will find the Ospizio Bernina. Here, visitors can delight in the cultural and natural surroundings and enjoy the Alps at their most impressive. The railway line from Thusis - Valposchiavo - Tirano has UNESCO World Heritage status.



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## WHY NOT CONNECT TO ITALY WITH THE BERNINA EXPRESS?

CHUR - ST.MORTIZ - TIRANO/LUGANO - MILAN



## BERNINA EXPRESS

4 Days / 3 Nights - Chur/St. Moritz - Lugano **NEW**

### Price includes

- Swiss Transfer Ticket Combi Bernina Express with 3 first-class rail transfers Swiss border or airport to Chur or St Moritz then to Lugano via Tirano and from Lugano to Swiss border or airport or railway station.
- Reserved seats on the Bernina Express (train + coach)
- 1 night in Chur or St. Moritz and 2 Nights in Lugano, in a room with private facilities, breakfast daily.
- Any additional tickets for optional excursions to travel by rail, boat, postal-coach and cable car can be purchased at 25–50% of the regular fares
- Service Charges, taxes and VAT.

Please note: Some hotels may charge additional city taxes, these are to be paid locally.

### Special note:

Packaged price does not include seat reservations on trains other than specified in price includes above.

### Day 1 | Arrive Chur / St. Moritz

Travel by train in 1st class from Zurich airport/railway station or from any Swiss border to Chur. Overnight in Chur.



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### Day 2 | Chur/St. Moritz – Tirano - Lugano

Today you travel with the Bernina Express of the Rhaetian Railway along the UNESCO World Heritage route. Enjoy an Alpine switchback ride, taking you from the high, towering glaciers of the mountains down to the swaying palms of Italy: the Bernina Express is the highest railway line across the Alps, linking Northern and Southern Europe – and in the most spectacular way! In Tirano you hop on the Bernina express Bus and enter Italy, your journey leads through the Valtellina region of Lombardy. Famous for its countryside, vineyards and wine. You travel through a magnificent blend of nature and culture travelling along the shores of Lake Como and Lugano, re-entering Switzerland. Lugano is the cultural heart of the Ticino region and a very popular tourist destination. Overnight in Lugano.(B)

### Day 3 | Lugano

Enjoy a free day in Lugano. Consider an excursion to Monte Bré and Monte San Salvatore if you would like to take some spectacular pictures to share with your friend or just take time to relax along the shores of Lago Maggiore ending the day with some good food and wine. Overnight in Lugano (B)

### Day 4 | Depart Lugano

Travel from Lugano by train to any Swiss border or Zurich airport or railway station. Alternatively extend your stay in Switzerland.(B)

BERNINA EXPRESS	3-Star Hotel			4-Star Hotel		
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3 Days / 2 Nights Prices from, per person						
1 Night Chur, 2 Nights Lugano 01 - 22 Apr 2019, 27 Oct - 24 Nov 2019	1033	1214	1030	1180	1357	1118
23 Apr - 27 Oct 2019	1095	1268	1053	1254	1479	1185
1 Night St Moritz, 2 Nights Lugano   ADD premium below to date range above. 01 - 22 Apr 2019, 27 Oct - 24 Nov 2019	145	119	129	169	220	95
23 Apr - 27 Oct 2019	62	35	70	65	65	39

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