



Left-to-right: Basel @swiss-image.ch; Bern@swiss-image.ch

## GOLDEN CAPITAL TOUR

7 Days / 6 Nights - Basel - Montreux

Valid 1 Apr 2019 - 31 Mar 2020



TRS

**Price includes:**

- Swiss Rail Pass 8 Consecutive Days first class
- 1st class seat reservation on the Golden Pass - Zweisimmen – Montreux
- 2 nights in Basel, 2 nights in Montreux, 1 night in Bern, 1 night Spiez, in a room with private facilities and breakfast daily
- 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
- Service charges, taxes & 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 Basel**

Arrival in Basel by train 1st class from the Swiss border or any Swiss airport. Overnight in Basel.

**Day 2 | Basel**

Day at leisure. Explore the beautiful old town, optional excursion to visit the Basel Zoo or go on a boat tour to the famous "Dreiändereck" (border triangle). If archaeological finds interest you, why not visit the Roman excavation site Augusta Raurica. Overnight in Basel. (B)

**Day 3 | Basel - Bern**

Train journey to Bern the charming capital of Switzerland. Stroll around the old city which is listed as world heritage site. The alleys and 6 km of arcades form one of the longest covered shopping promenades of Europe. Overnight in Bern. (B)

**Day 4 | Bern - Spiez**

Short train ride from Bern to Spiez on Lake Thun. Spiez is the ideal starting point for excursions in the Bernese Oberland. Surrounded by the imposing mountains the Oeschinensee lake lies cradled between glaciers and ancient woods of pine. Some guides even proclaim this mountain lake to be the most beautiful throughout the Alps. Overnight in Spiez. (B)



Basel @swiss-image.ch



Montreux @swiss-image.ch

**Day 5 | Spiez - Montreux**

Train journey to Zweisimmen where you change to the GoldenPass Panoramic train. Feel free to stop by in Gstaad for a visit of the unique glacier world of Glacier 3000. A stunning panorama of no fewer than 24 snow-capped 4000-metre giants reveals. Overnight in Montreux. (B)

**Day 6 | Montreux**

Day at leisure. Why not visit the terraced vineyards of Lavaux listed as a World Heritage Site and famous for being one of the best-known wine-growing areas in Switzerland. Overnight in Montreux. (B)

**Day 7 | Depart Montreux**

Return to Swiss border or airport or continue your stay in Switzerland at your own request. (B)



Spiez @swiss-image.ch



**ADD THE CHOCOLATE TRAIN**

**FROM MONTREUX**

- 01 May - 30 Jun | Mon-Thu;
- 01 Jul - 31 Aug | Daily;
- 01 Sep - 31 Oct | Mon, Wed & Thu;

A coffee and a croissant will be served on board the Chocolate Train. The 'Maison Cailler-Nestlé' chocolate factory awaits you. You will learn about the history of Swiss chocolate making tradition followed by a chocolate tasting. Afterwards a bus takes you to the village of Gruyères for some leisure time.

You may wish to go for lunch and enjoy the tasty local cheese fondue or visit the Gruyères Castle. Late afternoon the coach takes you to 'La Maison du Gruyère' for a demonstration visit of the cheese factory followed by the return travel to Montreux by coach.



Chocolate Train, Montreux © STS swiss-image.ch



Nestlé/Cailler Chocolate factory

GOLDEN CAPITAL TOUR 7 Days / 6 Nights Prices from, per person	3 Star Hotel		4 Star Hotel	
	👤👤	👤	👤👤	👤
1 Apr-30 Apr 2019, 1 Nov 2019-31 Mar 2020.	2128	2535	2217	2858
1 May-27 Jun 2019, 16 Jul-17 Jul 2019, 13 Aug-31 Oct 2019	2254	2692	2343	3014
28 Jun-15 Jul 2019 Montreux Jazz Festival	2580	3328	2668	3650
18 Jul-12 Aug 2019 Fête de Vignerons	2402	2958	2491	3280
Child -12years or Seniors 65+ years on application.   Christmas & New Year operational dates excluded.				
Please note: Hotel is Montreux in 4*, Hotels in Bern & Spiez are 3*				

ADD ON FROM MONTREUX	
Prices from, per person:	
Ticket & seat reservation	<b>\$109</b>
Departs from Montreux: 01 May - 30 Jun   Mon-Thu; 01 Jul - 31 Aug   Daily; 01 Sep - 31 Oct 2019   Mon, Wed & Thu	