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## GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND

8 Days / 7 Nights - Interlaken to Lucerne



Valid from 1 April – 12 October 2019.

### Prices includes:

- Swiss Transfer Ticket Combi: Grand Train Tour of Switzerland (8 transfers) including excursion to Jungfrauoch in 1<sup>st</sup> class from/to Swiss border or airport
- Seat reservation for the GoldenPass -Interlaken to Montreux, Bernina Express (train + coach)
- Seat reservation for Glacier Express
- Lunch on board the Glacier Express (excluding beverages)
- 2 nights in Interlaken, 1 night in Montreux, 1 night in Zermatt, 1 night in St Moritz, 1 night in Lugano, 1 night in Lucerne, 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% off the regular fare
- 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.



Zurich and the Limmat River

### Day 1 | Arrive Interlaken

Arrive Interlaken by train in 1st class from Swiss border or airport rail station. Overnight in Interlaken.

### Day 2 | Jungfrauoch Excursion

After breakfast a highlight of your visit to Switzerland awaits you. Enjoy a journey to the Jungfrauoch - Top of Europe. The highest railway station in Europe is located 3454 m. Visitors gain access to a high-Alpine wonderland of ice, snow and rock, which they can admire from the viewing platforms on the Aletsch Glacier or in the Ice Palace. The rail journey to the Jungfrauoch is an experience which leads through the Eiger and the Mönch. At the Eismeer and Eigerwand intermediate stations, visitors can enjoy the wonderful view from the Eiger North Face. Overnight in Interlaken. (B)

### Day 3 | Interlaken - Montreux

Train ride to Zweisimmen. Change to the GoldenPass Panoramic train (or optional GoldenPass Classic) for this memorable trip to Montreux on the shore of Lake Geneva. You find yourself among alpine forests, mountain springs and picturesque mountain villages. Overnight in Montreux. (B)

### Day 4 | Montreux - Zermatt

Today board the train to Zermatt, the alpine resort at the foot of the majestic Matterhorn. Overnight in Zermatt. (B)

### Day 5 | Zermatt - St Moritz

Board the Glacier Express and enjoy one of the greatest rail journeys of the world! The Glacier Express takes you across 291 bridges, through 91 tunnels and across the Oberalp Pass at 2033 m to St. Moritz. Overnight in St. Moritz. (B)

### Day 6 | St Moritz - Lugano

Today the **Bernina Express** of the Rhaetian Railway takes you along its the UNESCO World Heritage route. Enjoy an Alpine switchback ride, taking you from a land of towering glaciers to one of swaying palms. The railway is unique, blending ideally with the alpine landscapes around the Albula and Bernina Passes. The train negotiates the 55 tunnels, 196 bridges and inclines of up to 70 per mille with ease. Overnight in Lugano. (B)

### Day 7 | Lugano - Lucerne

Train journey from Lugano to Lucerne. Experience the new **Gotthard Base Tunnel** – with its 57 kilometres it is the longest train tunnel in the world. It takes only 17 minutes to travel this fast flat-track route under the Alpine massif in the heart of Europe. Rest of the day at leisure in Lucerne. Overnight in Lucerne. (B)

### DAY 7 | OPTION

#### Gotthard Panorama Express

Today you can add to your experience from Lugano to Lucerne by upgrading this segment from traveling through the Gotthard base tunnel to the route by the Gotthard Panorama Express at an additional cost. The journey which will include a boat ride from Fluelen to Lucerne will take approximately 2.5 hours from Lugano.

### Day 8 | Depart Lucerne

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

### Additional nights

It is possible to book additional night stays at any of the included overnight destinations in this itinerary. Additional night stays on application.

