

INDEPENDENT RAIL PACKAGES

The Swiss railway system includes some of the most-impressive engineering in the world, travelling through valleys and mountain-passes and past beautiful lakes and villages.

These packages consist of 1-3 overnights in each location and usually include the most important touring features – ideal for independent travellers looking to set their own pace. Within Switzerland only certain trains can be prebooked. Most regular services operate at least on an hourly basis so travelling outside peak times is the best way of ensuring a seat.



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GLACIER EXPRESS

Tour 1: 3 Days / 2 Nights or Tour 2: 4 Days / 3 Nights - St Moritz - Zermatt



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GLACIER EXPRESS®

St.Moritz / Davos - Zermatt

An 8-hour rail journey across 291 bridges, through 91 tunnels & across the Oberalp Pass at 2,033 metres. Travel in comfort through the natural beauty of a landscape, rich in ancient forests, peaceful alpine meadows, rushing mountain streams and valleys.

Experience Switzerland from within a single train. Setting off from St. Moritz to Zermatt, the leisurely internationally-renowned car-free town at the foot of the Matterhorn, your journey will take you to the glamorous holiday village of St. Moritz. From the Valais into the Engadine, the train passes through deepest Switzerland at the Gotthard Pass. The hidden sources of two European river 'giants' – the Rhone and the Rhine – lie here.

ENJOY A BREAK

Discover the picturesque St. Moritz – the birthplace of Alpine winter tourism. Take the Glacier Express train to Zermatt – the mountain resort renowned for skiing, climbing and hiking – and experience the magic of the Swiss Alps. Zermatt has an extensive network of high-capacity cable-ways, mountain-railways and ski-lifts, providing easy access from Zermatt (1,620m) to the Klein Matterhorn (3,883m).

Your choice of 2 or 3 nights; 3, 4 or 5 star hotels and lunch on board the famous Glacier Express.



Matterhorn from Zermatt



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TOUR 1 & 2 ITINERARY OUTLINE

Day 1 | Arrive St. Moritz

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

Day 2 | Glacier Express to Zermatt

After breakfast, board the Glacier Express for an 8-hour train journey crossing 291 bridges, through 91 tunnels and across the Oberalp Pass at 2033m. Travel across a landscape rich in forests, alpine-meadows, mountain-streams and valleys to Zermatt. Lunch on the train is recommended. Overnight in Zermatt. (B)

Day 3

Tour 1: Tour ends, depart Zermatt
Tour 2: Zermatt at Leisure

Day at leisure. Take an optional excursion by cogwheel-rail to the Gornergrat and experience views of the Matterhorn, Monte Rosa and other summits. Overnight in Zermatt. (B)

Day 4 | Depart Zermatt

Travel from Zermatt by train to any Swiss border or to Zurich or Geneva airports or railway station. Alternatively, extend your stay in Switzerland. (B)



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