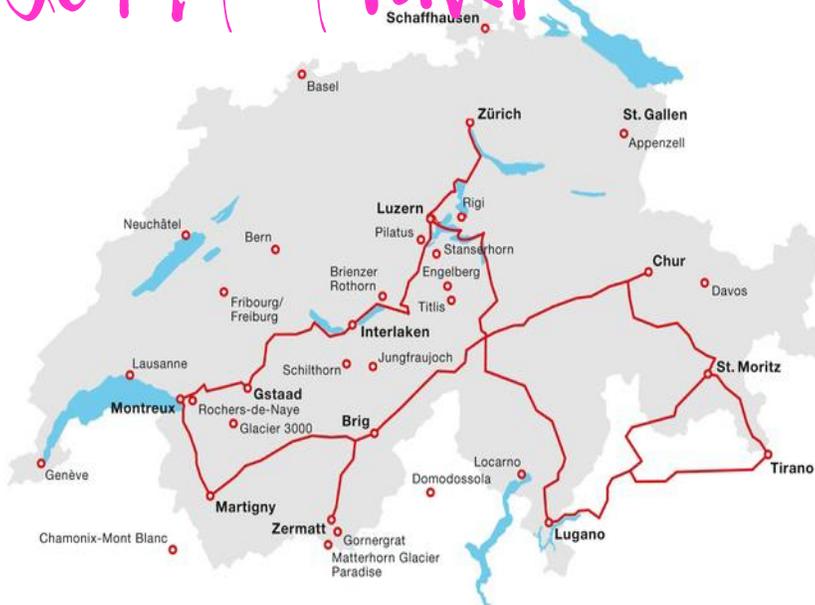


# Discover Switzerland by Rail designed for the EcoWarrior



Got it Travel



The Grand Train Tour of Switzerland package offers 8 days of travel covering the popular scenic trains, including the famous Glacier Express, and an excursion to the highest peak in Europe, the Jungfrauoch.

This itinerary can be done in the reverse direction and additional nights can be added, otherwise no amendments can be made.

I recommend adding additional nights to the itinerary if you wish to have more free time to explore a destination.

## What is included

7 Nights (3 or 4 star)

Accommodation, based on double occupancy.

Swiss Card in 1st or 2nd class with the 8 transfers mentioned in the itinerary.

The basic package does not include seat reservations. Seat reservations are compulsory on the Gotthard Panorama Express, Bernina Express and Glacier Express. Seat reservations are additional to the price of the package and can be booked approximately 90 days in advance from the travel date.

Please note that this is an independent package and therefore tour guides are not included.

Breakfast is included.

## Itinerary

### Day 1

Travel to Interlaken via Lucerne. Once in Lucerne, enjoy town squares, churches and steamships on Lake Lucerne. Then take the beautiful GoldenPass Line over the Brünig Pass to Interlaken.

#### Timetable tips!

The **GoldenPassLine** between Lucerne to Interlaken takes just under 2 hours with approx. 10 departures each day.

**\*Seat reservations are optional**

### Day 2

A visit to the world famous **Jungfrauoch -- top of Europe**: a sparkling snow and ice wonderland accessed through the highest altitude railway station in Europe, and once in back in Interlaken, continue on through the scenic Simme Valley to Montreux on Lake Geneva.

#### Timetable tips!

The first train to *Jungfrauoch* leaves Interlaken at 6:35am. Trains then run hourly, at 5 minutes past the hour. The last train leaves from the Jungfrauoch at 16:40. The journey from Interlaken Ost takes 2.5 hours each way, a total of 5 hours return.

**\*Seat reservations are not required**

### Day 3

Travel on through the scenic Simme Valley to Montreux on Lake Geneva.

#### Timetable tips!

The train from Interlaken to Montreux takes just over 3 hours via Zweisimmen. Take the 11am service to arrive into Montreux at 2:13pm.

**\*Seat reservations are optional for the GoldenPassLine (except VIP seats from Zweisimmen to Montreux which are compulsory to reserve).**

### Day 4

From Lake Geneva, you'll travel to Martigny -- the gateway to Great St Bernard and Forclaz Pass. Continue on via Visp to Zermatt.

#### Timetable tips!

The train from *Montreux - Martigny* takes 30-34 minutes on an Interregio train. There are 2 departures an hour from 6:05am til midnight

The journey from *Martigny - Zermatt*, via Visp, takes around 2hrs with 2 departures an hour until 9:40pm.

**\*Seat reservations are not required for any of these trains.**

### Day 5

This legendary stretch includes a ride on the **Glacier Express** from the Matterhorn village to the resort town of St Moritz.

#### Timetable tips!

Travel duration on the *Glacier Express* is around 8 hours.

08.52 Zermatt departure - 16.50 St. Moritz arrival (summer)

**\*Seat reservations are compulsory for the Glacier Express**

### Day 6

Two routes lead to Lugano in Switzerland's sunny south. In summer, choose the **Bernina Express** train to Tirano (Italy), then bus to Lugano.

#### Timetable tips!

Travel duration 8 hours in Summer (bus only runs in Summer)

St. Moritz-Tirano (by train, travel time 2.30 h)

Tirano-Lugano (by bus, travel time 3.19 h)

**\*Seat reservations are compulsory on the Bernina Express**

## Day 7

Few things will take your breath away like the **Gotthard Panorama Express**. Combining rail and waterway travel, this 5-hour trip starts with scenic rail before connecting to a spectacular 2.5-hour Lake Lucerne steamer boat ride.

### Timetable tips!

Travel duration on the Gotthard Panorama Express (incl. change of trains): 5.13 hr Lugano-Flüelen (by train, travel time 2.11 h change trains in Bellinzona) OR Locarno-Flüelen (by train, travel time 1.59h ) Flüelen-Lucerne (by boat, travel time 1.59 h)

**\*Seat reservations are compulsory for the Gotthard Panorama Express**

## Day 8

Travel from Lucerne to any Swiss Airport or Bordertown

### Package

Prices are in NZ Dollars per person

	1st Class		2nd Class	
	Adult Twin	Adult Single	Adult Twin	Adult Single
Basic Package 3* hotels	<a href="#">\$2,273</a>	<a href="#">\$2,577</a>	<a href="#">\$2,023</a>	<a href="#">\$2,326</a>
Basic Package 4* hotels	<a href="#">\$2,801</a>	<a href="#">\$3,330</a>	<a href="#">\$2,551</a>	<a href="#">\$3,079</a>

### Additional nights - per person, per night

	1st Class		2nd Class	
	Adult Twin	Adult Single	Adult Twin	Adult Single
3* Hotel	<a href="#">\$177</a>	<a href="#">\$222</a>	<a href="#">\$177</a>	<a href="#">\$222</a>
4* Hotel	<a href="#">\$251</a>	<a href="#">\$330</a>	<a href="#">\$251</a>	<a href="#">\$330</a>

### Notes

Prices will be subject to change on a weekly basis unless paid in full.

- ▶ Seat reservations are compulsory on some sectors and subject to availability. Seat reservation fees are not included in the package price and start from \$30 per person, per sector with the exact price advised upon confirmation.
- ▶ All prices are per person.

Please [contact me](#) for upgrades, additional nights, triple & child rates.

**To book this amazing rail adventure please contact:**

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