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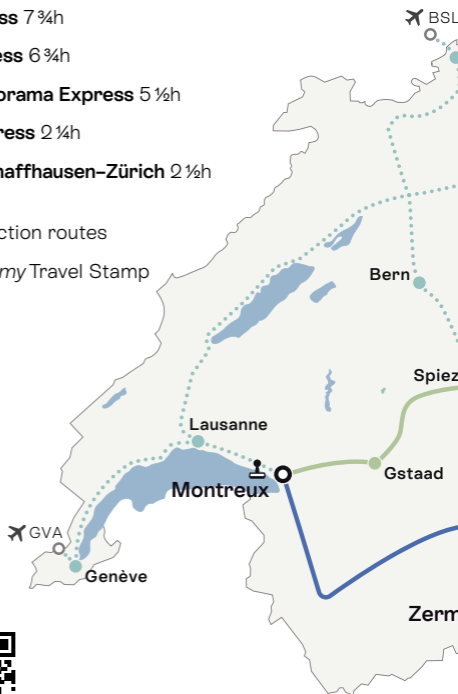
The top train experience

The Grand Train Tour of Switzerland merges all the panoramic routes into one breathtaking tour.

- 1 Zürich–Luzern–Interlaken (Luzern–Interlaken Express) 2 ¾h
- 2 GoldenPass Express 3 ¼h
- 3 Montreux–Visp–Zermatt 2 ½h
- 4 Glacier Express 7 ¾h
- 5 Bernina Express 6 ¾h
- 6 Gotthard Panorama Express 5 ½h
- 7 Voralpen-Express 2 ¼h
- 8 St. Gallen–Schaffhausen–Zürich 2 ½h

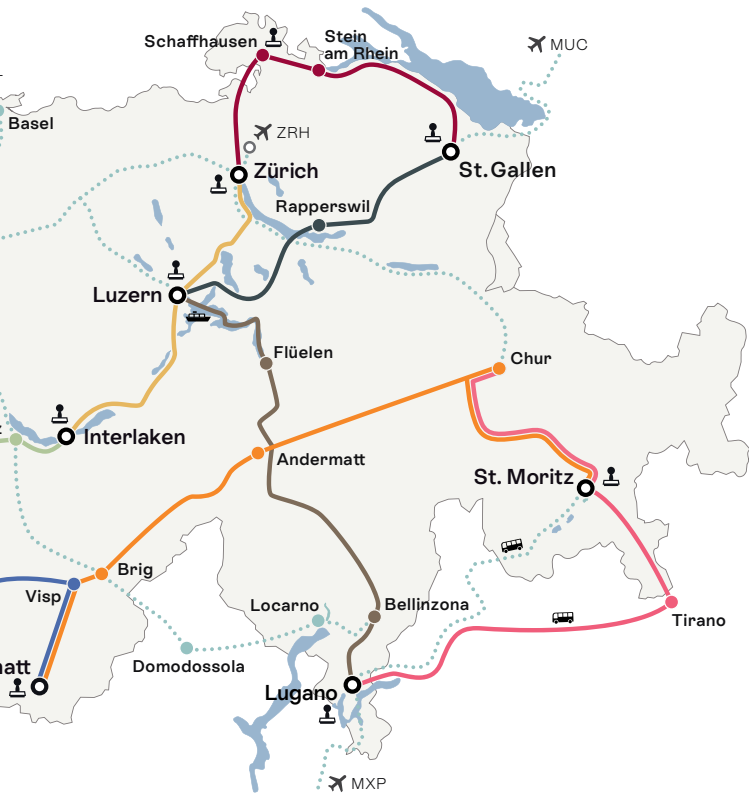
 Scenic connection routes

 Where to get my Travel Stamp



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A vertical photograph of a dense forest of tall evergreen trees, likely spruce or fir, with snow-capped mountains visible in the background under a blue sky with light clouds. The trees are in the foreground, and the mountains are in the distance. The overall scene is a scenic view of a mountain landscape.

Welcome to the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland!

All highlights on one single route. Explore all the sights and landmarks Switzerland has to offer from the comfort of the train.

The Rhaetian Railway on
the Albula Pass viaduct
between Bergün and Preda

More than just a journey

Enjoy the experience of a lifetime with your personal stamp collection booklet that accompanies the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland.

Along the route you can collect nine unique stamps for your travel booklet and take it home as your personal souvenir. Details of the stamp location facilities can be found on the following pages. There is also enough space to personalise your booklet with your own notes and mementos.



Let's socialise!



Post and share your most memorable moments en route with your friends – as well as all friends of Switzerland:

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switzerland.com/participateandwin

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Start touring with your personal guide

The Grand Train Tour of Switzerland app is your perfect guide for an unforgettable train experience.

- Get valuable information about all the must-sees along the route
- Get push notifications for upcoming sights and landmarks
- Keep track of all the exciting places you have visited
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Luzern
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with panorama



Interlaken
Free 1st class u
Lake Brienz



Niederhorn
Free scooter or sledge rental
on the Niederhorn



Niesen
2-for-1 offer on mountain ride
to Niesen



Matterhorn glacier paradise
Free reusable drinking cup

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Luzern-Interlaken Express

Zürich-Luzern-Interlaken

Zürich-Luzern
57km, 1h

Luzern-Interlaken
74km, 1¼h



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From city to city

When making your way from Zurich – the urban centre of Switzerland – to Lucerne, sparkling lakes and gentle mountain- and hillsides dominate the view. In Lucerne, the Luzern-Interlaken Express awaits. A ride on this premium panoramic train delights passengers with stunning views of mountain panoramas, turquoise lakes and plenty of waterfalls.

Bucket list Interlaken

Gaze over Interlaken from its local peak *Harder Kulm*

Take a boat trip on *Lake Thun* and/or *Lake Brienz*

Go for a hike on the *Schynige Platte*

My personal highlights



Fun
fact

**Interlaken
comes from
the Latin
inter lacus
and means
between
two lakes.**



Best seat

Train ride on the
Luzern-Interlaken
Express: for the
most beautiful
panorama, choose
the seat on the right-
hand side in the
direction of travel.



① Luzern-Interlaken Express at Lake Lungern ② Harder Kulm
with a view of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau ③ Boat trip on Lake Brienz

Interlaken–Montreux

130km, 3 ¼h



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A scenic ride between two worlds

The train ride starts off by taking its passengers along Lake Thun and through the Simmen Valley to Zweisimmen. The GoldenPass Express then travels past magnificent castles and peacefully grazing cattle before passing the language border to the French-speaking part of Switzerland. The last leg of the journey winds its way down towards Montreux with its Mediterranean flair.

Bucket list Montreux

- Take a stroll through the *Lavaux Vineyards*
- Visit *Chillon Castle*
- Enjoy the breathtaking view from the *Rochers-de-Naye*

My personal highlights



Fun
fact

Freddie Mercury
recorded six
albums with
Queen at his
studio in
Montreux
between 1978
and 1995.



- ① GoldenPass train in Schönried
② Freddie Mercury statue in Montreux
③ Chillon Castle

**Tourist Office
Montreux**
Avenue des
Alpes 45
1820 Montreux

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Montreux–Visp–Zermatt

Montreux–Visp
112km, 1 ¼h

Visp–Zermatt
36km, 1 ¼h



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Up the valley to the Matterhorn

The journey from Montreux to Zermatt begins with a memorable view of Chillon Castle and hillsides covered in vineyards. Then, the train rides on through the canton of Valais. In Visp, the captivating journey continues with the narrow-gauge Matterhorn Gotthard Railway. Its destination is Zermatt, with one of the best-known landmarks of Switzerland – the Matterhorn.

Tip



Stunning view:

From the Gornergrat you can enjoy a perfect view of the Matterhorn.

My personal highlights



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Zermatt
Railway Station
3920 Zermatt

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Bucket list Zermatt

See the Matterhorn reflected in Lake Riffelsee

Go on tour through the *village of Zermatt*

Try a typical Swiss *cheese fondue* or *raclette*



① Matterhorn Gotthard Railway near Betten
② View from Lake Riffelsee to the Matterhorn ③ Zermatt village ④ Raclette

Zermatt–Chur–St. Moritz

291km, 7 ¾h



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Journey for the senses

Welcome aboard the Glacier Express, «the slowest express train in the world». Savour the beauty of the Swiss alpine landscapes – including an imposing mountainscape, deep ravines and picturesque valleys – all from the comfort of the train. The journey passes through 91 tunnels, over 291 bridges and crosses the Oberalp Pass, which is 2,033 metres high.

Bucket list St. Moritz

Take a walk around
Lake St. Moritz

Have a cup of tea
in the lobby of
Badrutt's Palace Hotel

Enjoy the view over the
Upper Engadin region
from *Muottas Muragl*

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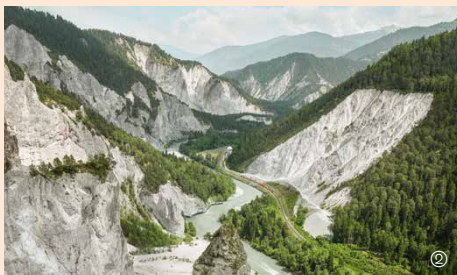


Ticket Office
St. Moritz
Railway Station
Plazza da la
Staziun
7500 St. Moritz

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Fun
fact

**St. Moritz
was the
birthplace
of Alpine
winter
tourism
in 1864
and hosted
the Winter
Olympics
twice.**



① Landwasser viaduct with Glacier Express ② Rhine Gorge
③ View from Muottas Muragl

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Bernina Express

St. Moritz–Tirano–Lugano

St. Moritz–Tirano (IT)
64km, 2 ¼h

Tirano (IT)–Lugano (bus*)
90km, 3 ¼h



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From glaciers to palm trees

On this section, you'll get to enjoy the UNESCO World Heritage route with the Bernina Express over the Bernina Pass and through Val Poschiavo to Tirano (IT). Along the route you'll pass the Lago Bianco at 2,253 metres and Alp Grüm, which can only be reached by train, by bike or on foot. The Bernina Express bus takes you along Lake Como to Lugano.

Tip


 *Time to relax!*

Just sit at a table in one of the squares in Lugano and do as the locals do: eat, chat and enjoy life.

* Bus only from February to November

My personal highlights



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Lugano

SBB Travel Centre
Piazzale della
Stazione 2
6900 Lugano

Bucket list Lugano

Savour a delicious risotto
in a *typical grotto*

Enjoy the panorama from
Monte San Salvatore or
Monte Brè

Visit the small fishing
village of *Gandria*



Lugano–Flüelen–Luzern

Lugano–Flüelen*
147km, 2 ½h

Flüelen–Luzern (boat)
35km, 3h



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A journey by train and by boat

Sit back and relax on the Gotthard Panorama Express and relish the journey on this legendary Gotthard train route with its numerous loop tunnels. In Flüelen, you'll change to a boat and glide over the lake to Lucerne. Alternatively, the Treno Gottardo will take you directly from Locarno or Bellinzona to Lucerne along the scenic Gotthard route, which operates all year round.

Tip




Personal city tour:
Explore the city of
Lucerne with the Official
Audio Tour Lucerne app

* Direct panorama train
only from April to October

My personal highlights



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Luzern**

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Railway Station
(platform 3)
Zentralstrasse 5
6003 Luzern

Bucket list Luzern

Take a boat cruise
on *Lake Lucerne*

Discover the
Chapel Bridge,
the city's landmark

Make the ascent
up to *Pilatus* on
the world's steepest
cog railway

Fun
fact

The Chapel
Bridge is
considered to
be Europe's
oldest covered
bridge.



① Gotthard Panorama Express in Flüelen
② Chapel Bridge, Lucerne ③ View from Pilatus

Luzern–St. Gallen

125km, 2 ¼h



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Over gentle hills

The ride on the Voralpen-Express starts off by delighting passengers with views of the famous Central Swiss Alpine panorama, which includes Pilatus, Bürgenstock and Rigi. The route then crosses Lake Zurich into Rapperswil. Shortly before St. Gallen, you will pass the Sitter viaduct – which, at a height of 99 metres, is Switzerland's highest railway bridge.

Bucket list St. Gallen

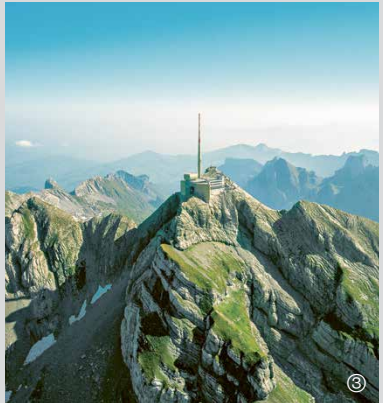
Explore the
UNESCO Abbey District

Take a break in
the *Stadtlounge square*

Go for a stroll at the
Drei Weieren (Three Ponds)


My personal highlights





① Voralpen-Express in Central Switzerland
② UNESCO Abbey District, St. Gallen ③ Säntis

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St. Gallen**
Bankgasse 9
9001 St. Gallen

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St. Gallen–Schaffhausen–Zürich

St. Gallen–Schaffhausen
87km, 2h

Schaffhausen–Zürich
46km, ½h



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The maritime side of Switzerland

En route from St. Gallen to Schaffhausen, the journey skirts Lake Constance, which is shared by Switzerland, Germany and Austria. It then follows the Rhine downstream to Schaffhausen. Finally, the route passes the Rhine Falls and continues to Zurich, the cosmopolitan city by the water: where creative urban life is combined with nature in all its glory.

Bucket list

Schaffhausen / Zürich


Visit the *Rhine Falls* – Europe's largest waterfall

Take a city walk through *Zurich old town*


Enjoy the views over Zurich from the *Üetliberg*

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Schaffhausen

Schaffhauserland
Tourismus
Vordergasse 73
8200 Schaffhausen
(Opening hours:
schaffhauserland.ch/
touristoffice. On
closed days, the
stamp can be col-
lected at Info-Shop
Rheinfall)

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Zürich

Main Railway
Station
8001 Zürich

- ① Turbo Lake Line, Ermatingen
- ② Grossmünster, Zurich

Alternative connections

There's not always enough time to see it all.

These shortcuts will help you to shorten your trip if needed.

Chur–Zürich

94km, 1 ¼h

This direct connection from Chur back to Zurich rewards you with magnificent views of the Bündner Herrschaft, the Churfirsten, Lake Walensee and Lake Zurich.



Spiez–Domodossola (IT)–Locarno

125km, 4 ¾h

A worthwhile trip with the BLS Lötschberger and Vigezzina-Centovalli Railway. The route offers views of untouched natural surroundings, deep ravines and mountain ranges.



Locarno–Luzern

198km, 3h

The Treno Gottardo is a comfortable train ride that operates all year round, passing by lakes and mountains, over the 120-year-old scenic Gotthard panorama line.



St. Moritz–Lugano

178km, 4h

The Palm Express travels over the Maloja Pass and through the Bregaglia Valley to Lugano. This year-round alternative bus connection takes you directly to Lugano.



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Discover our heritage

13 UNESCO World Heritage properties are living testaments to Switzerland's rich history, breathtaking nature, and vibrant culture. From ancient monasteries to stunning alpine landscapes, these sites have shaped Switzerland over millennia and continue to inspire visitors from around the world.

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myFavourite Swiss food





*my*Favourite train ride



*my*Favourite Swiss city



*my*Favourite boat trip



myFavourite mountain excursion



myFavourite museum

Lindt Chocolate Tour

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product awaits you
in every Lindt store.





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How many different Lindor
Flavours I discovered

Premium Chocolate Experiences all over Switzerland

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Bucket list Lindt-Shop

- Ate a Lindor Ball
- Bought a classic Swiss souvenir
- Tasted a product I had never tried before
- Took a picture with the Lindt Chocolate Fountain

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ate and experienced
Master Chocolatier
with a great passion
for chocolate.

Absolute
perfection

Secret
hint

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in Zurich comes with
a 9 meter tall Lindt
Chocolate Fountain.



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