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## GLACIER EXPRESS GUIDE





The Glacier Express, also known as the "Slowest Express Train in the World," has always been an incredible, bucket-list train journey for travelers visiting Switzerland. This legendary, eight-hour ride slowly weaves more than 150 miles across 291 bridges and through 92 tunnels in the picturesque Swiss Alps from the foot of the Matterhorn in Zermatt to St. Moritz.

# GLACIER EXPRESS FAST FACTS

## THE ROUTE

### Zermatt > Brig > Andermatt > Chur > St. Moritz

The train also runs in reverse (St. Moritz to Zermatt)

The route takes you through the three cantons of Valais, Uri and Graubünden, and offers breathtaking and varied panoramic views. Eight hours of sheer pleasure for your eyes and your palate, too.

## WHAT YOU'LL SEE

- St. Moritz, the most elegant vacation resort in Switzerland
- The alpine village of Zermatt with breathtaking views of the Matterhorn
- The Albula Line with the Solis and Landwasser viaducts and spiral tunnels
- The Rhine Gorge, the "Grand Canyon of Switzerland"
- Oberalp Pass

## ENDLESS VIEWS AND OUTSTANDING COMFORT

In addition to a completely new and retrofitted interior, each seat now comes with a power socket and free Wi-Fi. Besides the traditional audio guide, you can now access the newly built-in infotainment system via your smartphone or tablet. This gives you interesting information

about the route and allows you to track your location on the map. With a choice of seven different languages, you can be sure to catch all of the many highlights.

## CLASSES OF ACCOMMODATION

- Standard Class
- First Class
- Excellence Class: the most sought-after seats in Switzerland

## CAN I UPGRADE TO EXCELLENCE CLASS?

You certainly can. We know that many of our clients like to upgrade some or all of their train journeys to first-class. Upgrading will give you a guaranteed window seat, a five-course menu and the Glacier Bar for an aperitif, plus Concierge and Infotainment aboard. To find out more, please speak with one of our Rail Experts who will tell you the advantages of Excellence Class on your specific route.

## HOW DO I MAKE A RESERVATION?

Call Railbookers **1-888-829-3040** to speak with one of our knowledgeable Rail Experts to book your perfect rail vacation, call your local travel advisor, or visit our website to submit an online request at **[www.railbookers.com](http://www.railbookers.com)**

The background image shows the interior of a Glacier Express train car. The car features large panoramic windows on the right side, offering a view of the landscape. The seating is arranged in rows, with white seats and dark wood accents. The ceiling is made of light-colored wood panels. The overall atmosphere is bright and modern.

One of Switzerland's most scenic rail journeys, the Glacier Express' reputation no doubt precedes it. Connecting Zermatt, nestled peacefully in the shadow of the Matterhorn, and resort-town-extraordinaire St. Moritz, the train rolls at a remarkable 24 miles per hour, giving you ample time to soak up the views from the panoramic windows. Following the relaunch of the Excellence Class cars in 2019, the newly-renovated first and standard-class panoramic cars also leave nothing to be desired.



# 5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE GLACIER EXPRESS

Railbookers offers dozens of itineraries that feature this unforgettable journey and can easily help you add it to your dream European independent train vacation. Here are five things you should know about the Glacier Express train:

## 1. THE GLACIER EXPRESS IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST SCENIC TRAIN JOURNEYS

The Glacier Express is often referred to as the “slowest express train in the world,” and for good reason. The train takes around eight hours to travel from Zermatt to St. Moritz, covering a distance of 180 miles. But the leisurely pace is part of the charm, as it allows you to take in the stunning scenery at a relaxed pace. The train passes through 91 tunnels and over 291 bridges, as it winds its way through the Swiss Alps, offering views of snow-capped peaks, deep valleys, and picturesque villages along the way.

## 2. THE TRAIN OFFERS LUXURIOUS COMFORT AND DINING OPTIONS

Despite its leisurely pace, the Glacier Express offers luxurious comfort and dining options. The train features spacious, comfortable seats with large windows that provide unparalleled views of the passing scenery. There are also first-class compartments available, which offer even more space and comfort. The dining car serves up delicious Swiss cuisine, including local specialties like raclette and fondue, as well as a selection of fine wines.

## 3. THE GLACIER EXPRESS IS PERFECT IN THE SUMMER AND WINTER

While the train journey is undoubtedly most popular during the summer months, when the scenery is at its most vibrant, it's also a great option for winter travel. During the winter months, the snow-covered landscapes and cozy interiors of the train make for a truly magical experience. In fact, many people consider winter the best time to take the Glacier Express, as the snow adds an extra layer of magic to the journey.

## 4. THE JOURNEY CAN BE CUSTOMIZED TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

The Glacier Express journey can be customized to suit your needs, with a range of different options available. You can choose to travel in first or standard class, or even splurge for the unparalleled Excellence Class. You can also choose to break up the journey and spend a night in one of the picturesque villages along the way, allowing you to explore the local area in more depth.

## 5. THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER ATTRACTIONS TO EXPLORE ALONG THE WAY

While the Glacier Express journey is undoubtedly the main attraction, there are plenty of other things to see and do along the way. The train passes through a number of charming Swiss villages, including Zermatt, Brig, Andermatt, and St. Moritz, each with its own unique character and attractions. There are also plenty of opportunities for outdoor activities, as well as cultural attractions like museums and historic churches.



# GLACIER EXPRESS: WINDOW TO THE ALPS

Take a ride on the Glacier Express train to experience Switzerland's stunning scenery through breathtaking views of snow-capped mountains, deep valleys, and sparkling lakes.

## EXCELLENCE CLASS: THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER SEATS IN SWITZERLAND

A panoramic trip through the Swiss Alps aboard the Glacier Express is now even more spectacular. The new Excellence Class sets standards that are as high as the mountain peaks along the legendary route. With a guaranteed window seat, a five-course menu, a dedicated concierge and the Glacier Bar, Excellence Class is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience, given that there are only 20 seats on each journey.



Excellence Class, One-by-One Seating



First Class, Two-by-One Seating

## FIRST CLASS

First class seats onboard the Glacier Express are configured in a two-by-one arrangement across the aisle. This means that opposite every table for four is a table for two, allowing for more seating options. As there are fewer seats, they are slightly larger, with more leg and elbow room as well as more space for luggage storage. All of the seats line up perfectly next to the large panoramic windows, to really maximize the views of the stunning Swiss scenery. As with Standard Class, passengers will be offered a meal and drinks at their seat and can choose from both a set menu and à la carte dining options cooked onboard by a regional chef.

## STANDARD CLASS

Standard class seating on the Glacier Express is arranged two by two across the aisle, all seats are configured as part of a table for four people. All seats line up perfectly with the large panoramic windows, meaning that there is a perfect view of the stunning scenery that is an integral part of the journey onboard "the slowest express train in the world". Standard Class passengers will be offered a meal and drinks at their seat and can choose from both a set menu and à la carte dining options.



Standard Class, Two-by-Two Seating



# DETAILS ON THE JOURNEY WITH EXCELLENCE CLASS

## COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES

### COACH & SERVICES

- Lounge seating with guaranteed window seat
- exclusive access to the Glacier Bar
- Tablet with Bordinfotainment
- Concierge as host in the Excellence Class
- Welcome-Desk & personal check-in on the platform
- Luggage transport in dedicated lockable sections aboard

### CATERING:

- Coffee, juice, soft drinks
- Starter plate with Champagne
- Regional 5-course menu including wine accompaniment
- Tea Time in the afternoon with goodies
- Snacks throughout the day available St. Moritz, the most elegant vacation resort in Switzerland



# EXCELLENCE CLASS

## THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER SEATS IN SWITZERLAND

Never before has a rail journey through the Swiss Alps been so luxurious. With exclusive and guaranteed window seats, an exclusive bar, on-board entertainment, a concierge service and personal travel guides, the Glacier Express Excellence Class is setting new standards. Passengers are served champagne – followed by an exquisite six-course meal with accompanying wine.

### WINDOW SEAT GUARANTEED

A rail journey through the Swiss Alps has never been so luxurious. In the Excellence Class we guarantee you a window seat and a superb panoramic view while traveling across 291 bridges and through 91 tunnels between St. Moritz and Zermatt.

### A FIVE-COURSE MENU AND THE GLACIER BAR FOR AN APERITIF

Along the way you will be served a refined regional 5-course menu with accompanying wines. For an aperitif, some delicious cocktail or to exchange with fellow travelers the Glacier Bar is the perfect place to visit. Thanks to the compass on the ceiling none of the many turns will be missed.

### CONCIERGE AND INFOTAINMENT ABOARD

During the entire journey, you will be taken care of by a concierge. Be it with culinary delights, answers to personal concerns or exciting anecdotes and information about nature, culture and people along the journey.



# SWITZERLAND NETWORK MAP

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GERMANY

**ZURICH**

Lake Zurich

AUSTRIA

LIECHTENSTEIN

**LUCERNE**

Lake Lucerne

Pilatus

Titlis

LAND

**CHUR**

Bernina Express

Lake Brienz  
**INTERLAKEN**

Wengen

Glacier Express

Jungfrauoch

**ST. MORITZ**

RIG

Simplon Pass

**LOCARNO**

**TIRANO**

**DOMODOSSOLA**

ITALY

**LUGANO**

nergrat

Lake Maggiore

Lake Lugano

ITALY

# ZURICH TO VENICE VIA THE GLACIER AND BERNINA EXPRESS TRAINS

Venice

ZURICH > ZERMATT > ZURICH > ST. MORITZ > VENICE

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7 DAYS | 4 DESTINATIONS



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 1-night stay with breakfast: Zurich & St. Moritz
- 2-night stay with breakfast: Zermatt & Venice
- Gornergrat railway day trip from Zermatt
- Private Gondola ride in Venice
- Private water transfer in Venice (hotel to airport)

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

## UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE



First Class on the Bernina Express



Excellence Class on the Glacier Express

## OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip? Why not add on

**Add an extra night on Lake Como from Milan before continuing on to Venice.**



Zurich

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE



Lake Como and the Bernina Express

5 Days

[Trip Details](#)



Rome and the Bernina Express

6 Days

[Trip Details](#)

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Cross Switzerland onboard 'The World's Slowest Express Train', The Glacier Express



Enjoy the picture-perfect Alpine village of Zermatt and its iconic skyline



Explore the timeless beauty that is Venice

### DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ZURICH

Check into your hotel and spend the remainder of the day exploring Zurich's historic Old Town at your leisure. Wander cobbled lanes taking in landmarks and enjoy dining at local restaurants. Overnight included.

### DAY 2: ZURICH TO ZERMATT

Catch the train through the picturesque Swiss countryside to the idyllic village of Zermatt, nestled at the foot of the iconic Matterhorn. Check into your hotel for a two night stay, then spend the evenings sampling traditional regional cuisine such as raclette or fondue.

### DAY 3: GORNERGRAT RAILWAY

Ride Europe's highest open-air railway up to 3000m for exhilarating panoramas encompassing the mighty Matterhorn and surrounding alpine landscapes. Hike scenic trails or experience a virtual flight over the mountains before returning downhill. Overnight in Zermatt.

### DAY 4: THE GLACIER EXPRESS

Experience one of the world's greatest rail journeys aboard the panoramic Glacier Express from Zermatt through numerous mountain passes and viaducts to the refined lakeside town of St. Moritz. Check into your hotel for an overnight stay.

### DAY 5: ST. MORITZ TO VENICE

Board the spectacular Bernina Express, crossing the highest alpine passes through dramatic landscapes and a palm-lined Italian valley. Upon arrival in Milan, transfer between stations to continue your journey via Venice to your hotel in the floating city itself for two nights.

### DAY 6: EXPLORING VENICE

Spend the day independently navigating the labyrinth of waterways, bridges, and squares on foot or by vaporetto. Admire lavish architecture, wander alleys and relax in hidden piazzas. This evening cruise like royalty on an included private gondola journey.

### DAY 7: DEPART VENICE

After breakfast, a private boat will transfer you from your hotel to the airport to continue your travels. Farewell to this fairytale itinerary which showcased the beauty of Switzerland and northeastern Italy through efficient rail connections between iconic destinations.

# GRAND TOUR OF SWITZERLAND

Interlaken

ZURICH > INTERLAKEN > LAUSANNE > ZERMATT > GORNERGRAT > ST. MORITZ > LUGANO > LUCERNE

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15 DAYS | 8 DESTINATIONS



## UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE



Prestige Class on the GoldenPass



Stay at the Riffelhaus 1853 for incredible views of The Matterhorn

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Enjoy an 15-day Swiss Pass
- 1-night stay with breakfast in Zurich, Montreux, Chur, and Lucerne
- 2-night stays with breakfast in Grindelwald, Zermatt, and Lugano
- Reservations for The GoldenPass, The Glacier Express, The Bernina Express train and bus
- First Class reservations on The Gotthard Panoramic Express
- Day trips on the Jungfrau and Gornergrat railways

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

## OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip? Why not add on

**Extra night in Montreux to visit the beautiful Chillon Castle.**



Chateau d'Ouchy, Lausanne

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN ZURICH

Upon arrival in Zurich, your Swiss adventure begins. Check into your hotel located in the heart of this vibrant city. Spend the afternoon exploring the historic old town with its medieval architecture and scenic riverside paths. Don't forget to visit some of Zurich's famous markets to sample local delicacies.

### DAY 2: TRAIN RIDE TO INTERLAKEN

Board the train for a picturesque journey through the Swiss Alps to Interlaken. Nestled between two crystal clear lakes, this town serves as a perfect mountain retreat. Spend the day relaxing or hiking along scenic mountain trails. Be sure to visit the nearby villages of Grindelwald and Lauterbrunnen for breathtaking views.

### DAY 3: ADVENTURES IN INTERLAKEN

Today your pass provides access to various activities in the surrounding area. You can take a cruise on one of the lakes, visit a mountaintop viewing platform, or hike through lush forests. Afterwards, dine on local specialties in one of Interlaken's charming cafes.

### DAY 4: JUNGFRAU REGION EXCURSION

Embark on an unforgettable train ride up to Europe's highest station at Jungfraujoch. Marvel at panoramic glacier views and walk through an ice palace. After your high alpine adventures, return to Interlaken for an evening at leisure.

### DAY 5: GOLDENPASS TRAIN TO LAUSANNE

Board the scenic train to Lausanne, taking in Alpine landscapes along the way. Explore this lively city on the shores of Lake Geneva, visiting Gothic cathedrals and waterfront promenades. Savour tasty specialties paired with local wines.

### DAY 6: LAUSANNE SIGHTSEEING

Today's activities may include a boat cruise to neighboring Evian or wander boutique-lined streets in Old Town Lausanne. Be sure to sample classic cheeses and light snacks in outdoor cafes along the waterfront.

### DAY 7: SCENIC RAIL JOURNEY TO ZERMATT

Travel west through the Swiss Alps to the car-free village of Zermatt, nestled below the Matterhorn. Spend time strolling its renowned pedestrian streets before dinner.

### DAY 8: GORNERGRAT RAILWAY EXCURSION

Take a memorable cog railway journey with panoramic views of glaciers and mountaintop. Hike nature trails and learn about alpine flora before returning to Zermatt.

### DAY 9: GLACIER EXPRESS TO ST. MORITZ

Sit back and relax on the renowned Glacier Express for an enjoyable ride with constantly changing vistas out the windows. Arrive in the elegant alpine resort of St. Moritz.

### DAY 10: ST. MORITZ SIGHTSEEING

Discover why St. Moritz is a top leisure destination all year round. Take an optional funicular ride for scenic lake and mountain views. Shop or dine along the upscale boutique-lined streets.

### DAY 11: BERNINA EXPRESS TO LUGANO

Journey through picture-perfect valleys onboard Switzerland's most scenic rail route. Arrive in Italian-influenced Lugano on Lake Como for two nights of waterfront leisure.

### DAY 12: LUGANO CRUISE AND EXPLORATION

Take a relaxing cruise and admire lakeside villas before exploring cosmopolitan Lugano on foot. Browse boutiques or simply watch the world go by at a sidewalk cafe.

### DAY 13: TRAIN TO LUCERNE VIA THE GOTTHARD PASS

Travel northwest to Lucerne with stunning mountain and lake views along the way. Settle into this scenic city built along tranquil Lake Lucerne.

### DAY 14: EXCURSION TO MOUNT PILATUS

Ride a historic cog railway up to an Alpine viewpoint with vistas for miles. Descend through forests on an aerial cable car before returning to Lucerne.

### DAY 15: FAREWELL TO SWITZERLAND

After breakfast, transfer to Zurich airport on the fast train for your onward journey home, taking with you lasting memories of Switzerland's inspiring landscapes and hospitality.

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE



Gems of Switzerland

11 Days

[Trip Details](#)



Lucerne to Montreux with the GoldenPass, and the Chocolate Train

8 Days

[Trip Details](#)

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Tour of Switzerland including all the scenic lines and key mountain excursions



Experience Jungfrau Railway, Europe's highest-altitude railway station



Explore the Alps grandeur aboard the world-famous Bernina Express

# GRAND GLACIER EXPRESS EXCELLENCE CLASS

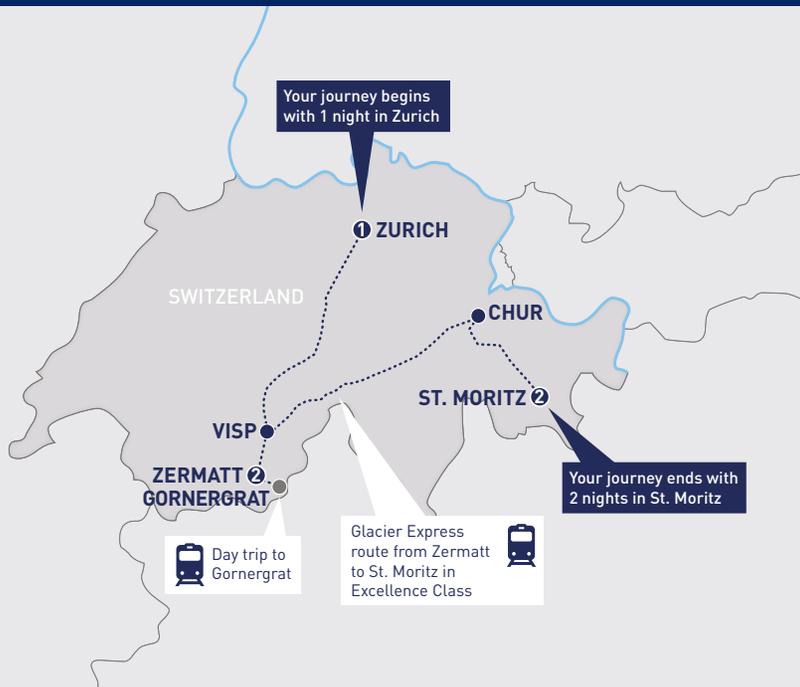
Excellence Class, Glacier Express

ZURICH > ZERMATT > ST. MORITZ

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6 DAYS | 3 DESTINATIONS



## UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

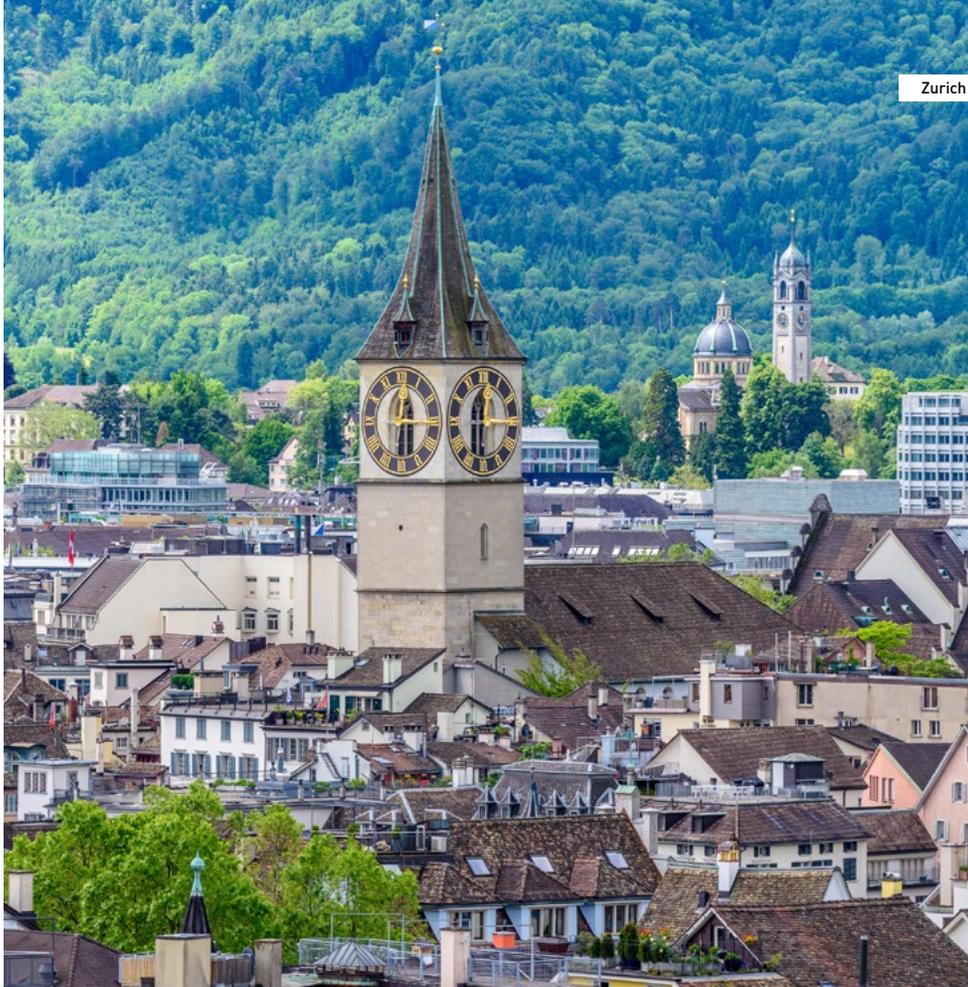
- First-class rail travel is planned as per the itinerary.
- Seats are reserved in Excellence Class on the Glacier Express from Zermatt to St. Moritz.
- A total of 5 nights are included, with 1 night in Zurich, 2 nights in Zermatt, and 2 nights in St. Moritz, all with breakfast.
- A 4-day Swiss Flexi Pass in First Class is provided.
- An Engadin Card is available in St. Moritz from May to October.
- A day trip to Gornergrat is included in the itinerary.

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

## OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip? Why not add on

**Stay an extra night in Zermatt and take the Matterhorn Glacier Paradise excursion.**



Zurich

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE



Classic Peaks and Lakes of Switzerland

10 Days

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Iconic Swiss Villages and Majestic Mountain Peaks by Rail

10 Days

[Trip Details](#)

### DAY 1: ZURICH

Welcome to Zurich, Switzerland's most cosmopolitan and elegant city, situated on the banks of the River Limmat. After checking into your hotel, spend the evening by the lake in the old town district of Niederdorf, famous for its bars, restaurants, lounges, and boutique shops.

### DAY 2: ZURICH TO ZERMATT

Catch a train from Zurich to Visp then change onto the mountain train in Visp direct to Zermatt. The entire trip to Zermatt is very scenic, passing by vineyards, lakes and mountains.

### DAY 3: ZERMATT

Take the Gornergrat Cog Railway, which climbs more than 10,000 feet in just 33 minutes! From the top, enjoy expansive panoramic views of the landscapes below, including Matterhorn and glaciers. Back in town, explore on your own.

### DAY 4: ZERMATT TO ST. MORITZ

Prepare for one of the most luxurious train journeys in Switzerland, if not the world. Being a passenger onboard the Glacier Express has always been a very special experience but traveling in Excellence Class is something a little more extraordinary. In addition to being absolutely pampered throughout the full length of the Glacier Express Line with breathtaking, panoramic views from your guaranteed window seat, in Excellence Class you'll also enjoy a personal concierge, luggage service, comfortable seating, in-depth knowledge of the route, a five-course menu including accompanying wines, and the Glacier Bar for an aperitif. Now you can sit back and delight in traveling across 291 bridges and through 91 tunnels en route to St. Moritz.

### DAY 5: ST. MORITZ

Make use of your Engadin card today with a ride on the local funicular and cable-car to Piz Nair (May-Oct only). This mountain peak rewards all visitors with some spectacular views of Graubünden and beyond. If you'd rather simply relax and enjoy the town, spend some time strolling around the gorgeous lake, or dining in one of the many restaurants, or grabbing high tea in the lobby at Badrutt's Palace Hotel, visit the Kulm Country Club and Segantini Museum, shop along Via Serlas, or try your luck at the St Moritz Casino.

### DAY 6: DEPART ST. MORITZ

Check out of your hotel and continue with your onward travels.



St. Moritz

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Experience Excellence Class onboard the iconic Glacier Express



Visit Zermatt, home to the iconic Matterhorn



Ride on the Gornergrat Cog Railway

# GRAND MILAN TO PARIS VIA THE HIGHLIGHTS OF SWITZERLAND

Milan

MILAN > ST. MORITZ > ZERMATT > INTERLAKEN > LUCERNE > PARIS

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## UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE

**+**

Schweizerhof Hotel in Lucerne

**+**

Excellence Class on the Glacier Express

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Standard class rail travel with necessary reservations.
- A total of 10 nights' stay with breakfast is planned across various cities: Milan, St. Moritz, Zermatt, Interlaken, Lucerne, and Paris.
- Engadin Card, valid from May to October.
- Exciting day trips to Gornergrat, Jungfrau, and Mount Pilatus are part of the plan.
- To facilitate local travel in Paris, a metro ticket is provided.
- An 8-day Swiss Pass is also included for unlimited travel on the Swiss Travel System network.

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

## OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip? Why not add on

**Extra night in Paris and celebrate the night at the Moulin Rouge.**

## DAY 1: MILAN

Welcome to Milan! On arrival, check in at your hotel for an overnight stay. Famed for its sophisticated fashion, opulent architecture and trademark dishes of Lombardy and northern Italy, Milan has something to offer for every traveller. Be sure to visit the Gothic Duomo di Milano, the city's crowning glory and a magnificent spectacle! Also pay a visit to the Santa Maria delle Grazie convent, home of 'The Last Supper', Leonardo da Vinci's famous masterpiece. Stroll through the Brera district and enjoy the art galleries, boutique shopping opportunities, and exquisite dining.

## DAY 2: MILAN TO ST. MORITZ

After breakfast this morning, take the train from Milan to Tirano, then board the famed Bernina Line of the Bernina Express to St. Moritz. Enjoy beautiful valley and mountain views from the panoramic sightseeing cars on this epic route that runs over the Bernina Pass. Once to St. Moritz, check in at your hotel for a two-night stay and begin exploring this classic resort town with a distinct belle époque ambience. Here, you'll also pick up your Engadin Card (May-Oct only) which includes free use of all local cable-cars and mountain railways throughout your stay.

## DAY 3: ST. MORITZ

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## DAY 4: ST. MORITZ TO ZERMATT

Today, enjoy the full splendour of one of Switzerland's most famous journeys, The Glacier Express. Early in the journey the train cruises over the impressive Landwasser Viaduct, which is a marvel of Swiss engineering from a bygone era. This train is otherwise known as the slowest express train in the world, and winds its way over numerous high passes and meanders past many small Swiss lakes and villages until pulling into Zermatt nearly 8 hours after departure.

## DAY 5: ZERMATT

Today, take an exciting ride on the Gornergrat cog railway, which climbs from 1,604 metres above sea level to 3,090 metres in just 33 minutes, and is a marvel of 19th century engineering. From the top, take in one of the most spectacular panoramas in all of Switzerland with the iconic outline of the Matterhorn as well as the surrounding peaks and glaciers all around you. You might be lucky enough to spot a Chamois or Marmot during your visit, and enjoy a stroll through the nature reserve and maybe even enjoy a fondue. Take the same route back down to Zermatt where you can enjoy the numerous small bars and restaurants on the car free roads of this beautiful village.

## DAY 6: ZERMATT TO INTERLAKEN

Another lovely train journey awaits you today, from Zermatt to Interlaken. On arrival in Interlaken, check in for a two-night stay and begin exploring the popular resort town. Enjoy one of the many friendly hikes around town or shop for watches at one of the boutiques in town.

## DAY 7: INTERLAKEN

After breakfast, take the short hop to Interlaken where you will use your Swiss Pass to board the historic railway line to Europe's highest railway station, at 3,454 meters above sea level. The Jungfrau Mountain is sandwiched between the huge peaks of the Monch and Eiger Mountains, and the Jungfrau railway line runs the final 9km in a tunnel through these two mountains from where you can still enjoy the spectacular views through windows built into the mountainside. Once you reach the top, marvel in awe at the amazing view which on a clear day can be as far as the Black Forest of Germany and France. On your way back down the mountain, the route takes you through the village of Lauterbrunnen from where you get a good view of a gorgeous waterfall. Upon your return, enjoy your final evening in Interlaken.

## DAY 8: INTERLAKEN TO LUCERNE

Take the scenic, short train ride from the Interlaken Ost Station to Lucerne. After getting settled, begin exploring all this stunning Central Switzerland city has to offer. The medieval Chapel Bridge is a great place to start as it is considered to be one of the oldest, covered wooden bridges in Europe. Lucerne is also full of picturesque town squares where you can relax, indulge in some Swiss delicacies, and soak in the Swiss culture.

## DAY 9: LUCERNE

Today, enjoy a trip to the top of the steepest cogwheel railway in the world. First enjoy a scenic hours' steam cruise on Lake Lucerne to Alpnachstad where you then take the 30-minute ride which has an average gradient of 35%. At the top you'll find the historic Pilatus Kulm Hotel and restaurant where you can enjoy refreshments or you can enjoy one of the numerous walking trails, but beware of the legendary dragon who has magical healing powers and lives in the mountain. After soaking up the wonderful views, make your way back down the mountain massif via the jaw dropping gondola and cable car to Kriens and a short bus ride to Lucerne.

## DAY 10: LUCERNE TO PARIS

After breakfast this morning, board the train in Lucerne for your journey to Paris via Basel. Enjoy more of the spectacular Swiss mountain scenery on the way and on arrival in Paris, check in at your hotel for an overnight stay. Enjoy a day at leisure in the 'City of Light.' Visit the stunning Notre-Dame Cathedral or go shopping along the Rue St. Honore. Visit a range of museums dotted around the city, take in the Eiffel Tower, or simply relax at a Parisian café and sample local specialities.

## DAY 11: DEPART PARIS

Check out of your hotel this morning and continue with your travels.



Matterhorn mountain range of the Alps

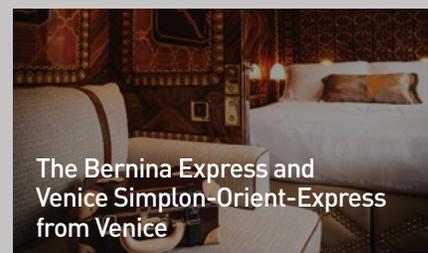
## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE



Arlberg Pass: Zurich, Salzburg, and Vienna

8 Days

[Trip Details](#)



The Bernina Express and Venice Simplon-Orient-Express from Venice

10 Days

[Trip Details](#)

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Experience the amazing views of the famous Matterhorn from the Gornergrat Cog Railway



Discover the highest railway station Europe atop the world-famous Jungfrau Railway



Celebrate the romance and the best sights of iconic Paris

# SCENIC SWITZERLAND FROM ZURICH

Montreux city and the Swiss Alps

ZURICH > ST. MORITZ > ZERMATT > MONTREUX > LUCERNE > ZURICH

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9 DAYS | 5 DESTINATIONS



## UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE



Spend a night at the top of Mount Pilatus



Excellence Class on the Glacier Express

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Travel to St. Moritz from Zurich or any starting point in Switzerland.
- A total of 8 nights' stay with breakfast across St. Moritz, Zermatt, Montreux, and Lucerne.
- An 8-day standard class Swiss Pass.
- Standard class seat reservations on the Bernina Express, Glacier Express, and GoldenPass trains.
- Day trips include a ride on the Gornergrat Cog Railway from Zermatt, a visit to the top of Mount Pilatus from Lucerne, and a trip to Jungfrauoch from Lucerne.

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

## OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip? Why not add on

**Extra night in Zurich and visit the magical Lindt Chocolate Factory.**



St. Moritz

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE



Lucerne, Zermatt, and St. Moritz

9 Days

[Trip Details](#)



Classic Switzerland from Milan

8 Days

[Trip Details](#)

### DAY 1: JOURNEY TO ST. MORITZ

Welcome to Switzerland! Upon arriving in Zurich, use your travel pass on scenic rail routes to historic St. Moritz nestled in the Swiss Alps. Check into your hotel and explore the picturesque village known for skiing and fresh alpine air. Wander the charming streets and lakefront promenade taking in chic cafes and boutiques. St. Moritz claims glacial atmosphere and iconic casinos, remnants of glamorous beginnings as an international resort haven.

### DAY 2: BERNINA EXPRESS SOUTH TO ITALY

After breakfast, embark on one of the world's most stunning train tours along the Bernina Express south through the Alps into Italy. Marvel at dramatic scenery from panoramic windows—glacial peaks, lush valleys, and vineyards near Tirano where a stop is made for authentic pizza. Returning north, scenes transform beautifully in afternoon light on this unforgettable railway adventure.

### DAY 3: GLACIER EXPRESS TO ZERMATT

Board Switzerland's famed Glacier Express through stunning Alpine heartland. Cruise the impressive Landwasser Viaduct then wander past small lakes and villages for eight hours enroute to legendary Zermatt at the Matterhorn's base. Admire scenic transitions along this "slowest express" known worldwide.

### DAY 4: GORNERGRAT COG RAILWAY EXCURSION

Take a breathtaking cog railway up Gornergrat Peak for 360-degree alpine vistas. Wander trails perhaps spotting playful marmots in flower-filled nature. Later, relax amid Zermatt's pedestrian streets lined with cozy cafes and shops.

### DAY 5: MONTREUX ALONG LAKE GENEVA

Travel west through Visp to classically refined Montreux on serene Lake Geneva. Stroll the promenade past floral displays and waterside cafes to ornate Chillon Castle. Savor an evening in historic casinos or jazz cafes.

### DAY 6: GOLDENPASS TO LUCERNE

Board the picturesque GoldenPass Panoramic Train through verdant valleys and quaint villages. Admire rockfaces and waterfalls plunging from mist-shrouded heights enroute to traditional Lucerne on tranquil Lake Lucerne.

### DAY 7: MOUNT PILATUS DAY TRIP

Journey by boat and steep cog railway up majestic Mount Pilatus for stunning panoramas. Wander quiet forests or relax in the mountain peak hotel. Descend via cable car over valleys and placid lakes back to Lucerne.

### DAY 8: JUNGFRAU REGION EXPLORATIONS

Travel to Interlaken, gateway to scenic Bernese Oberland. Board Europe's highest railway scaling Jungfrau's glacial realm to marvel at views possibly reaching Germany and France from the summit station. Return via the charming village of Lauterbrunnen.

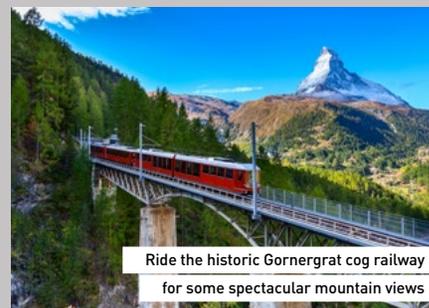
### DAY 9: VOYAGE TO ZURICH

After breakfast, take the scenic rail trip through idyllic countryside to cosmopolitan Zurich and onward travels with lasting Swiss memories.

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



One of the world's most scenic rail journeys onboard the Bernina Express



Ride the historic Gornergrat cog railway for some spectacular mountain views



The world-famous Jungfrau Railway, the highest railway station in Europe

# THE BEST OF SWITZERLAND

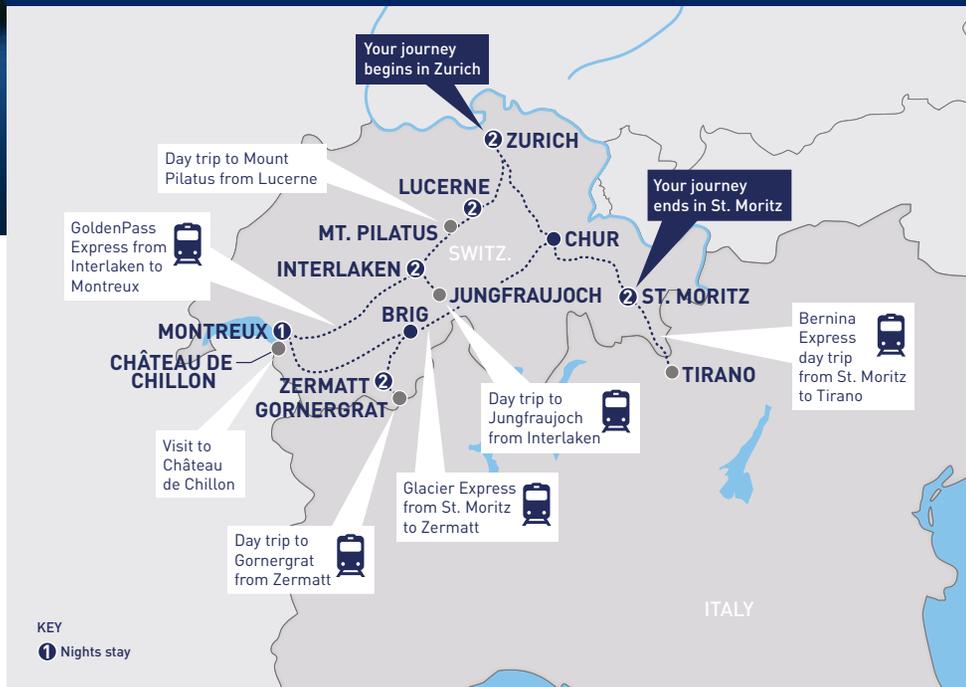
Lucerne

LUCERNE > INTERLAKEN > JUNGFRAUJOCH > MONTREUX > ZERMATT > ST. MORITZ

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## 10 DAYS | 6 DESTINATIONS



### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per the itinerary.
- A total of 9 nights' stay with breakfast across Lucerne, Interlaken, Montreux, Zermatt, and St. Moritz.
- Day trips to Jungfrauoch, Mount Titlis, and Gornegrat.
- Reservations aboard the GoldenPass, Glacier Express, and Bernina Express trains.

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

## UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE



Prestige Class on the GoldenPass



VIP Gondola on the Jungfrauoch

## OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip? Why not add on

**Extra night in Zurich and explore the cobbled streets of the Old Town.**



Bernese Oberland

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE



Switzerland's Lakes and Mountains

7 Days

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Classic Switzerland from Milan

8 Days

[Trip Details](#)

### DAY 1: EXPLORING LUCERNE

Upon arriving in Zurich, take a train into quintessential Lucerne along Lake Lucerne. Admire medieval Old Town lanes and ornate covered bridges spanning river waters. Stop in antique shops, bakeries, and cafes lining historic arcades opening to flowing fountains and greenery. Marvel at intricate Lion Monument in tribute to Swiss Guard bravery.

### DAY 2: SCENIC MOUNT TITLIS EXCURSION

Board a train then gondola through hills opening to lofty Mount Titlis Glacier 3000 station—Europe's first revolving rotating cable car takes you higher still. Admire sweeping vistas from verdant lowlands to Alpine snowcapped peaks across four countries. Enjoy included lunch before descending past forests and streams returning to Lucerne.

### DAY 3: INTERLAKEN IN BERNESE OBERLAND

Journey to picture-perfect Interlaken amid emerald pastures bounded by Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau massifs. Stroll along Brienzensee and Thunersee Lakes absorbing quaint villages and cable car ascents. Perhaps admire color-changing fogbows spanning the skyline on a tranquil evening.

### DAY 4: EUROPE'S HIGHEST RAILWAY AT JUNGFRAUJOCH

Travel through postcard towns Grindelwald and Lauterbrunnen to Kleine Scheidegg station. Board the last train cutting through Eiger to Europe's highest open-air railway culminating beneath massive Aletsch Glacier. Marvel at panoramas potentially reaching Germany and France then return to Interlaken.

### DAY 5: GOLDENPASS TO MONTREUX AND CHÂTEAU DE CHILLON

Board GoldenPass Panoramic Train winding past cliffs and flower-strewn meadows. Pause in villages adorned with miniature railway stations enroute to peaceful Montreux. Stroll promenades and visit ornate medieval Château de Chillon before relaxing along scenic Lake Geneva.

### DAY 6: ZERMATT AT THE FOOT OF MIGHTY MATTERHORN

Take trains winding through towering valleys enroute to pedestrian Zermatt, nestled beneath iconic Matterhorn's serrated limestone spires. Admire quaint shops and Alpine charm in the shadows of Switzerland's most iconic mountain.

### DAY 7: GORNERGRAT COG RAILWAY EXCURSION

Ride 1863 pioneering Gornergrat Railway up sheer slopes through Alpine pastures opening to spellbinding 360-degree vistas over 29 glacial valleys. Wander trails taking in crystalline landscapes and spotting playful marmots in wildflower meadows before descending.

### DAY 8: GLACIER EXPRESS RAILWAY MARVEL

Glide through Rhine Valley aboard celebrated Glacier Express, Switzerland's most storied panoramic train experience. Gaze at emerald pastures and hamlets from comfortable carriages winding between impressive scenery and arrive in St. Moritz for wonder and relaxation.

### DAY 9: THE BERNINA EXPRESS TO TIRANO, ITALY

Admire jagged rock gorges and towering viaducts aboard this incredible railway. Marvel at glacial remnants and sculpted peaks from panoramic windows enroute to charming Italian lake towns. Enjoy included lunch before twisting back through dramatically changing vistas to refined St. Moritz.

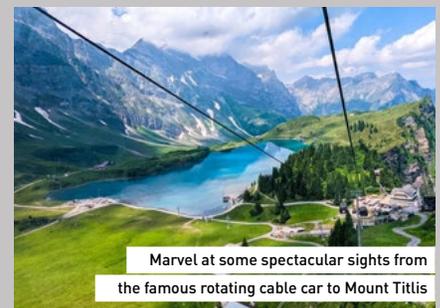
### DAY 10: FAREWELL SWITZERLAND, MEMORIES TO CHERISH

Check out and transfer for your return flight home, reflecting on extraordinary rail adventures, natural beauty, and hospitality throughout this astonishing country now etched in your mind and heart forever.

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Travel to the highest train station in Europe aboard the Jungfrau Railway



Marvel at some spectacular sights from the famous rotating cable car to Mount Titlis



Travel onboard The Glacier Express, the 'slowest express train in the world'

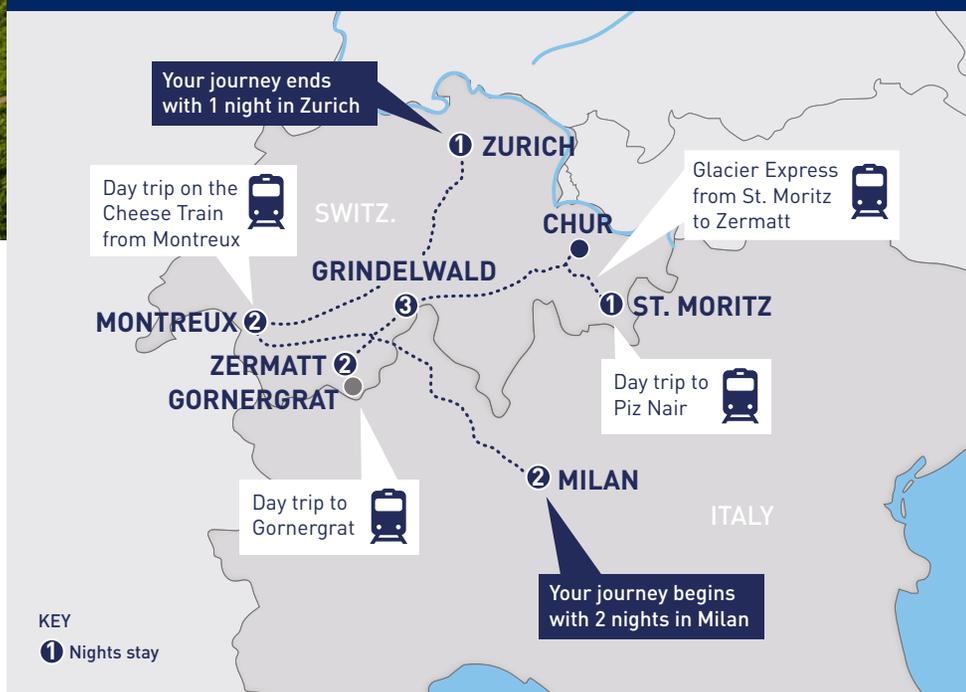
# ZURICH TO MILAN: ALPINE LUXURY RAIL ADVENTURE

Valais wine region

ZURICH > MONTREUX > ZERMATT > ST. MORITZ > GRINDELWALD > MILAN

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12 DAYS | 6 DESTINATIONS



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- First Class Rail travel as per the itinerary
- 11 night 5\* hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Cheese experience and museum visit in Château-d'Oex.
- A day in Valais with St Bernard dogs, wine tasting and a boat ride on the largest underground lake in Europe
- Gornergrat Cog Railway excursion with Priority Boarding from Zermatt
- Cable car ride to Piz Nair from St. Moritz \*
- Full-day trip to Jungfrauoch from Grindelwald
- Cable car ride and activities at Grindelwald First
- Private transfers throughout

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

## UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE



The Grand Hotel Zermatterhof for classic luxury



Excellence Class on the Glacier Express

## OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip? Why not add on

**Extend your stay in Milan and take a day trip to Lake Como.**



Piz Nair by cable car

## DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN ZURICH

Arrive in Zurich and enjoy a private transfer to your five-star accommodation. With your included First Class Swiss Travel Pass, take advantage of complimentary museum access this afternoon. Some excellent options include the Swiss National Museum, Kunsthaus Zurich, and the FIFA World Football Museum. Spend your evening soaking in the elegant ambience of the city.

## DAY 2: ZURICH TO MONTREUX

Travel by InterCity train to Lausanne and connect onward to Montreux. On arrival, check in at your five-star hotel for a two-night stay. Spend the rest of the day enjoying the lakeside charm and perhaps a leisurely lakeside stroll or dinner with views of Lake Geneva.

## DAY 3: DAY TRIP TO CHÂTEAU-D'OEX

Board the GoldenPass-MOB scenic train to Château-d'Oex. The Cheese train usually departs from the Montreux Railway Station on the GoldenPass narrow gauge line section located on a lower level than the main platform. The scenic ride via the Montreux – Oberland Bernois Railway will take about 1 hour and 20 minutes. Upon arrival at Château-d'Oex, you are guided to a traditional cheese dairy where the real experience begins. Watch an alpine cheese-making demonstration at Le Chalet, savor a fondue lunch, and explore the charming miniature railway and local crafts at the Musée du Pays-d'Enhaut. Return to Montreux at your leisure.

## DAY 4: MONTREUX TO ZERMATT VIA BARRYLAND, LES CELLIERS DE SION, AND ST. LEONARD

Start your day with a private transfer from Montreux to Martigny and visit Barryland, celebrating the beloved St. Bernard dogs. Then, enjoy a wine tasting at the prestigious Les Celliers de Sion estate in the Valais region. Continue to Europe's largest underground lake, Lac Souterrain in St. Leonard, for a serene boat ride. End the day with a scenic journey to Täsch and a shuttle train ride up to the car-free mountain village of Zermatt, nestled below the Matterhorn.

## DAY 5: DAY TRIP TO GORNERGRAT

Take the cogwheel railway up to the Gornergrat with Priority Boarding for unmatched views of the Matterhorn. Visit the engaging interactive exhibition at the summit and enjoy panoramic alpine vistas. In any weather, this is a highlight not to be missed.

## DAY 6: ZERMATT TO ST. MORITZ ONBOARD THE GLACIER EXPRESS

Board the legendary Glacier Express for a stunning journey through dramatic valleys, picturesque villages, and alpine passes. Arrive in St. Moritz and enjoy a private transfer to your hotel for a two-night stay in this glamorous resort town.

## DAY 7: DAY TRIP TO PIZ NAIR

Ascend to the summit of Piz Nair by cable car and revel in the breathtaking 360-degree views over the Alps. This is a spectacular spot for photography, gentle hikes, and perhaps a traditional Swiss lunch with a view.

## DAY 8: ST. MORITZ TO GRINDELWALD

Journey from St. Moritz to Grindelwald by train, where you will check in for a three-night stay in a five-star hotel. Settle in and breathe in the fresh alpine air in this picturesque mountain village.

## DAY 9: DAY TRIP TO JUNGFRAUJOCH

Enjoy a full-day excursion to the Jungfraujoch, the highest railway station in Europe. Travel through stunning alpine scenery and arrive at the summit for sweeping views of the Aletsch Glacier and surrounding peaks.

## DAY 10: DAY TRIP TO GRINDELWALD FIRST

Today, head to Grindelwald First via the cable car. The Grindelwald Firstbahn cable car valley station is located in central Grindelwald, on Dorfstrasse. Take the gondola from Grindelwald to First (via intermediate stops Bort and Schreckfeld). The scenic ride is less than 30 minutes, and it runs every 15 – 30 minutes starting at 8:30 am. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Eiger, hike to the stunning Bachalpsee, or try exciting activities like the First Flyer zipline. A perfect blend of nature and adventure.

## DAY 11: GRINDELWALD TO MILAN

Depart Switzerland today as you journey by train to Milan. Upon arrival, check in at your five-star hotel and enjoy your final evening in style, perhaps with a traditional Milanese aperitivo and a stroll through the fashionable Brera district.

## DAY 12: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN MILAN

Check out of your hotel after breakfast this morning and continue with your travels. If you'd like to extend your holiday to another destination, just ask your Rail Expert and we can help you make all the arrangements.

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE



Zurich to Lake Como via the Glacier and Bernina Express Trains

9 Days

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Classic Italy and the Swiss Alps

15 Days

[Trip Details](#)

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Discover the charm of Barryland in Martigny, enjoy a wine tasting in Sion, and explore Europe's largest underground lake in St. Leonard



Ride the world-famous Glacier Express to glamorous St. Moritz



Ascend Piz Nair by cable car for breathtaking 360-degree alpine views

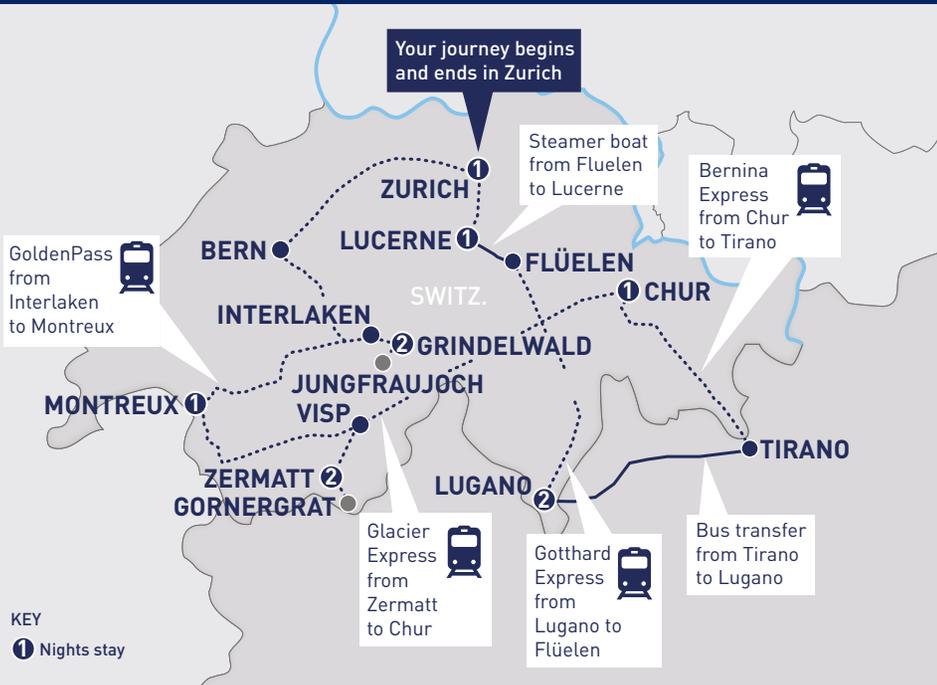
# GEMS OF SWITZERLAND

Bernina Express

ZURICH > GRINDELWALD > MONTREUX > ZERMATT > CHUR > LUGANO > LUCERNE

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## 11 DAYS | 7 DESTINATIONS



## UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 8 day Swiss Pass
- 10 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Reservations for The GoldenPass, The Glacier Express, The Bernina Express train and Bus
- First Class reservations on The Gotthard Panoramic Express
- Day trips on the Jungfrau and Gornergrat railways

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

## OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip? Why not add on

**An extra night in Grindelwald to soak up the stunning mountain scenery**



Gotthard Panorama Express

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE



Classic Switzerland from Milan

8 Days

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Grand Capitals to Glacial Peaks  
London and Paris to Zurich

14 Days

[Trip Details](#)

### DAY 1: WELCOME TO SWITZERLAND

On arrival at Zurich airport take the short train journey to Zurich main station and make your way to your hotel. In the evening enjoy Zurich old town and the lakeside.

### DAY 2: GRINDELWALD

At a time of your choosing, take train to Bern where a change of trains is needed onto Interlaken, then Grindelwald. You can travel at any time of your choosing and spending a few hours exploring the Swiss capital city Bern is highly recommended. Check in to your hotel on arrival in Grindelwald, then take some time to explore this beautiful Swiss village in the shadows of the Eiger.

### DAY 3: JUNGFRAU DAY TRIP

Today, ride to the highest railway station in Europe atop the Jungfrau. Change trains at Kleine Scheidegg, then ascend to 3,454m on the Jungfrau Railway. On clear days, enjoy views stretching to France and Germany, plus the vast Aletsch Glacier. Explore the summit before returning via the same route or through Lauterbrunnen and Interlaken.

### DAY 4: THE GOLDENPASS TO MONTREUX

Head down the mountain this morning and from Interlaken to Zweisimmen where you board the classic GoldenPass train to Montreux. Enjoy a lunch onboard the evocative Belle Epoque carriages of local meats and cheese before arriving into the capital of the Swiss Riviera. Montreux enjoys a warm micro climate which has historically made it home to the jet-set and has a rich musical heritage evident everywhere. In the evening perhaps enjoy a flutter in the infamous casino, or dinner and dancing in the Montreux Jazz café.

### DAY 5: ZERMATT

When you are ready to leave, make use of your Swiss Pass traveling to Zermatt via Visp. On arrival check into your hotel for a two-night stay.

### DAY 6: GORNERGRAT DAY TRIP

Today take the historic Gornergrat Cog Railway for the best views of the imposing Matterhorn Mountain and surrounding peaks. Enjoy any of the easy walking paths through the nature reserve or some lunch, prior to returning down to Zermatt for the evening where you can enjoy the numerous small bars and restaurants on the car free roads of this beautiful village.

### DAY 7: THE GLACIER EXPRESS

Take the Glacier Express from Zermatt to the capital of the historic canton of Graubünden Chur. Along the way, enjoy the full-length of this famed rail journey. Spectacular views of the alps, breath-taking valleys, dense forests, and mountain streams make for not only treasured memories but a luxurious experience.

### DAY 8: THE BERNINA EXPRESS

Board the Bernina Express for an exciting train ride through the gorgeous mountain scenery of Switzerland. Onboard you'll pass glaciers, the Bernina Pass, and travel along Lago Bianco down toward Poschiavo. In Tirano, Italy, you'll board the Bernina Express Bus and traverse through Valtellina to Lugano. If there's one thing you'll discover while in Lugano, it's that this southern Switzerland town is one of country's most charming. Check into your hotel and start exploring this sunny destination.

### DAY 9: LUGANO

Today, take advantage of your Swiss Pass and enjoy a cruise on gorgeous Lake Lugano (also called Lake Ceresio) in the afternoon sunshine. During the cruise, you'll get to see quaint towns that sit along the bank and take in the serene views. The rest of the day and evening free to do as you wish. Practice your Italian which is the local language here, try an authentic, local dish at one of the many grotto lakeside restaurants, or stroll along the flower-lined promenade.

### DAY 10: GOTTHARD PANORAMA EXPRESS

Enjoy a scenic first-class train ride through the historic Gotthard Pass to Flüelen, followed by a paddle steamer cruise to Lucerne with stunning views of mountains and Swiss engineering. In Lucerne, explore highlights like the Rosengart Collection, the Glacier Garden, and the Chapel Bridge. End your day with lakeside dining surrounded by alpine beauty.

### DAY 11: END OF TOUR

Take a direct train to Zurich airport for your flight home, or speak to any of our Sales Consultants to discuss perhaps continuing your travels elsewhere.

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Spectacular mountain views from Grindelwald and a trip on the Jungfrau Railway



Amazing Matterhorn views from the Gornergrat cog railway



Relax on the sparkling shores of Lake Lugano

# VENICE SIMPLON-ORIENT-EXPRESS FROM VENICE WITH THE GLACIER EXPRESS, AND BERNINA EXPRESS

ZERMATT > ST. MORITZ > VENICE > PARIS > LONDON

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12 DAYS | 5 DESTINATIONS



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per the itinerary.
- A night on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express in a private cabin.
- Seat reservations on the Glacier and Bernina Express trains
- Total of 10 nights with breakfast
- Day trip on the Gornergrat cog railway
- Walking tour in Venice including Doges Palace and Golden Basilica
- Gondola Tour in Venice
- Shared transfer from your hotel to the train station in Venice
- Private transfer from train station to your hotel in Paris

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

## UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE



## OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

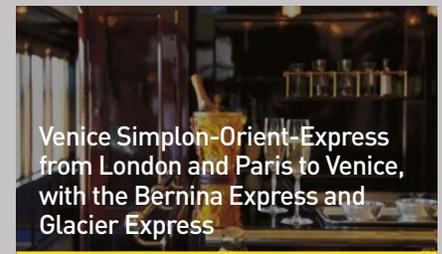
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**Extra night in Paris and explore the fabulous flea markets of Montmatre.**



Grand canal, Venice

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE



Venice Simplon-Orient-Express from London and Paris to Venice, with the Bernina Express and Glacier Express

13 Days

[Trip Details](#)



The Glacier Express

5 Days

[Trip Details](#)

### DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN SWITZERLAND

On arrival in Zurich take a train from the airport to Zermatt via Visp, then head to your hotel for a two-night stay.

### DAY 2: GORNERGRAT DAY TRIP

Today, you will take a ride up to 3090m above sea level on the historic Gornergrat cog railway. As the train climbs over bridges and through a fragrant forest of fir trees, passengers are awarded a spectacular view of the iconic Matterhorn mountain. At the top, there are some gentle walking trails where you might catch a glimpse of a wild Chamois or Marmot. When you are ready, take the train back down the mountain and enjoy dinner in one of Zermatt's great local restaurants.

### DAY 3: THE GLACIER EXPRESS

After breakfast at your hotel, make your way to the station for a journey aboard the slowest express train in the world, the Glacier Express. This train takes you over 291 bridges and through 91 tunnels. The views from the panoramic windows as you pass mountain peaks, deep gorges, and idyllic mountain villages are often breathtaking. The eight hours onboard will fly by before you pull into St. Moritz for a two-night stay.

### DAY 4: ST. MORITZ

After breakfast, why not take a ride on the local funicular and cable-car to Piz Nair (May-Oct only). This mountain peak rewards all visitors with some spectacular views of Graubünden and beyond. If you'd rather simply relax and enjoy the town, spend some time strolling around the gorgeous lake or dining in one of the many restaurants.

### DAY 5: THE BERNINA EXPRESS

Climb aboard the famous Bernina Express train from St. Moritz through the Swiss Alps as it makes its way to Tirano. From Tirano, catch a local train to Milan, then a high-speed train to magical Venice. Along the way, you will experience why this journey is loved by so many travelers.

### DAY 6: VENICE

Begin exploring this romantic city full of history and culture. Enjoy a ride on a Gondola and admire the city's architecture from the water. Marvel at the Arcade in the Piazza San Marco, and its iconic Clock Tower. In the evening, treat yourself to a delicious lunch or dinner at one of the city's many traditional trattorias, spending blissful hours indulging with local Prosecco by the sparkling canals.

### DAY 7: VENICE

After breakfast spend a full day discovering the gems of Venice with a small group tour of the ancient Doges Palace, then the priceless treasure that is the Golden Basilica. In the afternoon take a guided stroll through Venice's alleys, lanes and bridges with a local who can show you some of the secrets these narrow streets hold. In the evening feast on some seafood or perhaps watch the world go from the historic 'Harrys Bar'; home of the Bellini.

### DAY 8: THE VENICE SIMPLON-ORIENT-EXPRESS

Take your included transfer from your hotel in Venice to the train station and board the luxurious Venice Simplon-Orient-Express for your overnight journey to London! Enjoy a delicious lunch and a welcome cocktail as the train passes through beautiful landscapes. Have your afternoon tea before being shown to your private compartment and in the evening, you will be served a wonderful four-course dinner. Retire to your cabin, now transformed into a cozy bedroom, for a good night's rest.

### DAY 9: PARIS

An early breakfast is served in your cabin before you disembark in the heart of Paris. A private transfer will collect you from the station and take you to your accommodation for a two-night stay. Paris is a global center for art, fashion, gastronomy, and culture – do ask your Rail Expert for sightseeing suggestions like a culinary tour or various skip-the-line admissions to maximize your stay.

### DAY 10: PARIS

Today enjoy the very best Paris has to offer with a skip-the-line tour to the very top of the Eiffel Tower, offering panoramic views of the city. Explore the boulevards and arrondissements at your leisure and do speak with your Rail Expert about additional sightseeing options in Paris. Come evening, embark on a scenic cruise along the Seine, accompanied by a delicious dinner of local delicacies. As the sun sets, watch the city illuminate and the Eiffel Tower sparkle in the river's reflection.

### DAY 11: LONDON

After breakfast this morning, board the Eurostar train to London for your final night.

### DAY 12: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN LONDON

Check out of your hotel and make your way to the airport or speak to any of our Rail Experts if you would like to extend your travels elsewhere.

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Ride the historic Gornergrat cog railway for some spectacular mountain views



Enjoy a journey onboard perhaps the worlds most famous, and luxurious train



The beautiful scenery along the Bernina Line

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