



**Switzerland.**  
by train, bus and boat.

# GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND

11 Days 8 Nights

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Itinerary

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LUZERN-INTERLAKEN EXPRESS

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**HOME ▶ ZÜRICH**

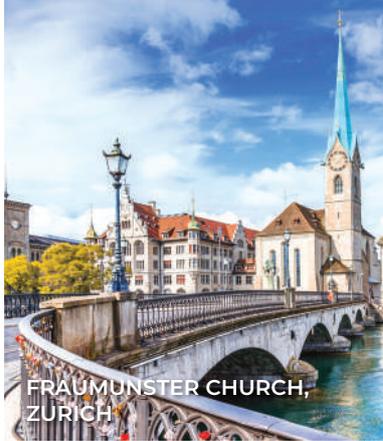
Assemble at the airport and depart for **Zürich**, the financial metropolis of Switzerland.

 Meals on Board

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**ZÜRICH ▶ LUCERNE**

Upon your arrival, embark on a walking tour of **Zürich**. Relish in the sights of the beautiful yet compact city as you take in the splendid architecture and the glittering sight of the turquoise lake. Stroll through the **Old Town** and drop by **Bahnhofstrasse**, an exclusive shopping boulevard where you'll find your favourite luxury brands. Next, visit the must-see **FIFA Museum** in Zurich and dive into football history at this interactive museum. Admire the original FIFA World Cup™ Trophy and explore over 1,000 exclusive exhibits. Thereafter, continue to **Lucerne** for overnight.



 Hotel Dinner - Cordon Bleu

 4★ Ameron Hotel Flora



BOATS IN LAKE LUCERNE

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**LUCERNE ▶ MT. RIGI**

This morning, go on a boat ride on **Lake Lucerne** to **Vitznau**. Then, hop on board the cogwheel train to ascend 1,797 metres above sea level to Rigi Kulm, the highest peak of **Mount Rigi**. Enjoy fantastic views of the Swiss Plateau, the Black Forest, the Vosges Mountains, and the Alps from the Queen of the Mountains. After which, continue your **Lucerne** city tour. See the **Old Chapel Bridge** – the oldest wooden bridge in Switzerland, Old Town Lucerne with its unspoiled buildings covered with colourful murals and the **Lion Monument**. Following that, make your way to **Glacier Garden**, where you will travel back in time for a glimpse of the glaciers and kettle basins dating from the Ice Age.

 Breakfast  4★ Ameron Hotel Flora

# Highlights

- Scenic rides on the *GoldenLine, Luzern-Interlaken and Glacier Express*
- Sledging on the *Longest Sledge Run*
- Top sights including *Mt Rigi, Gornergrat Bahn*
- *Hotel to Hotel Porterage*

**ZÜRICH**

- Old Town
- Bahnhofstrasse
- FIFA Museum

**LUCERNE**

- Old Chapel Bridge
- Old Town
- Lion Monument
- Glacier Garden
- Lake Lucerne Boat Ride

**MT RIGI**

- Cogwheel Train Ride

**MT BUSSALP**

- Sledging Activity

**MONTREUX**

- Chillon Castle

**ZERMATT**

- Cogwheel Train Ride
- Gornergrat
- Matterhorn Museum

**CHUR**

- Old Town

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## LUCERNE ▶ MT BUSSALP ▶ INTERLAKEN

### Luzern – Interlaken Express

Set off on your first scenic journey on the **Luzern – Interlaken Express**, which connects two world-famous destinations. Bask in the incredible panoramas of the mountain scenery, beautiful lakes and thundering waterfalls that adorn the countryside along the way. Next, prepare for a day filled with endless fun and activities as you board a specially designed **Snow Bus** for a comfortable ride up to **Mt. Bussalp**. Enjoy marvellous views of the Jungfrau's snowy peaks as you sledge through the various obstacle courses on the 7.6 km sledge run – the longest in Europe. As night falls, enjoy a 4-course Swiss fondue combo dinner at the Swiss-themed Bebbis Restaurant.

Note: Prior to the opening of sledding activities, the mountain excursion will be replaced with Mt Titlis.

 Breakfast, Dinner - Swiss Fondue

 5★ Lindner Grand Beau Rivage



CHEESE FONDUE



GOLDENPASS LINE

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## INTERLAKEN

Enjoy the free day exploring the beautiful surrounding mountain region at your own leisure or take the opportunity to try out some of the various sports activities offered in Interlaken. You may wish to take up our recommended optional trip to the “Top of Europe” on Jungfrauoch, where you will be blown away by some of the most amazing views of the alpine wonderland.  
*Optional: Jungfrauoch*

 Breakfast

 5★ Lindner Grand Beau Rivage

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## INTERLAKEN ▶ MONTREUX

### GoldenPass

Starting at Interlaken, you will first glide along Lake Thun and then through the Simmental Valley to **Zweisimmen**. From here, the **GoldenPass** train takes over. This well-known panoramic train in Switzerland whizzes past a range of rivers, clear mountain lakes and waterfalls. Stop off at the glitzy resort village of **Gstaad** for a brief wander or a meal before re-boarding for the final part of the journey. The trip comes to an end when the train arrives in **Montreux**, on the shores of Lake Geneva.

 Breakfast, Dinner  4★ Hôtel Eden Palace Au Lac



GSTAAD, SWITZERLAND



CHILLON CASTLE

07 **MONTREUX ▶  
BRIG**

The journey from Montreux to Brig begins with a memorable visit to **Chillon Castle**, a splendid medieval fortress on the water, and learn about its history dating back to the 12th century.

*Optional: Aletsch Glacier*

Note: Chillon Castle is closed on every Monday, 25th December, and 1st January.

Breakfast, 4★ Dinner Stockalperhof



GORNERGRAT PEAK STATION

08 **BRIG ▶ ZERMATT  
▶ BRIG**

After breakfast, board the world's first fully electrified cog railway – the **Gornergrat Bahn** – which starts from the village centre in **Zermatt**. Go through verdant forests and lovely meadows as you make your way up to the **Gornergrat**, where you will have a superb vista of the Matterhorn, Mont Blanc and other snow-capped peaks rising above 4000m. After which, visit the **Matterhorn Museum**, a cultural natural museum offering a deeper insight into the history and development of Zermatt.

Breakfast 4★ Stockalperhof

10 **ZURICH ▶  
HOME**

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Breakfast

11 **HOME  
SWEET  
HOME**

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

09 **BRIG ▶ CHUR ▶  
ZURICH**  
*Glacier Express*

Get set for an incredible ride onboard the **Glacier Express**. The ride traverses across the Alps where you can enjoy unbeatable views through your panoramic windows. Feast your eyes upon the phenomenal sight of the Oberalp Pass and Rhine Gorge before arriving at **Chur**. The oldest city in Switzerland and a car-free mountain city in the heart of the Alps, Chur exudes a romantic charm through its lovely squares and corners, winding streets, alleys, and a lot of history. Journey to Zurich for the night.

There will be no Glacier Express trains operating between 24 Oct - 10 Dec 2022. If specific scenic trains are not available, not operating or under maintenance, they will be replaced with normal train services.

Breakfast 4★ Moevenpick Airport



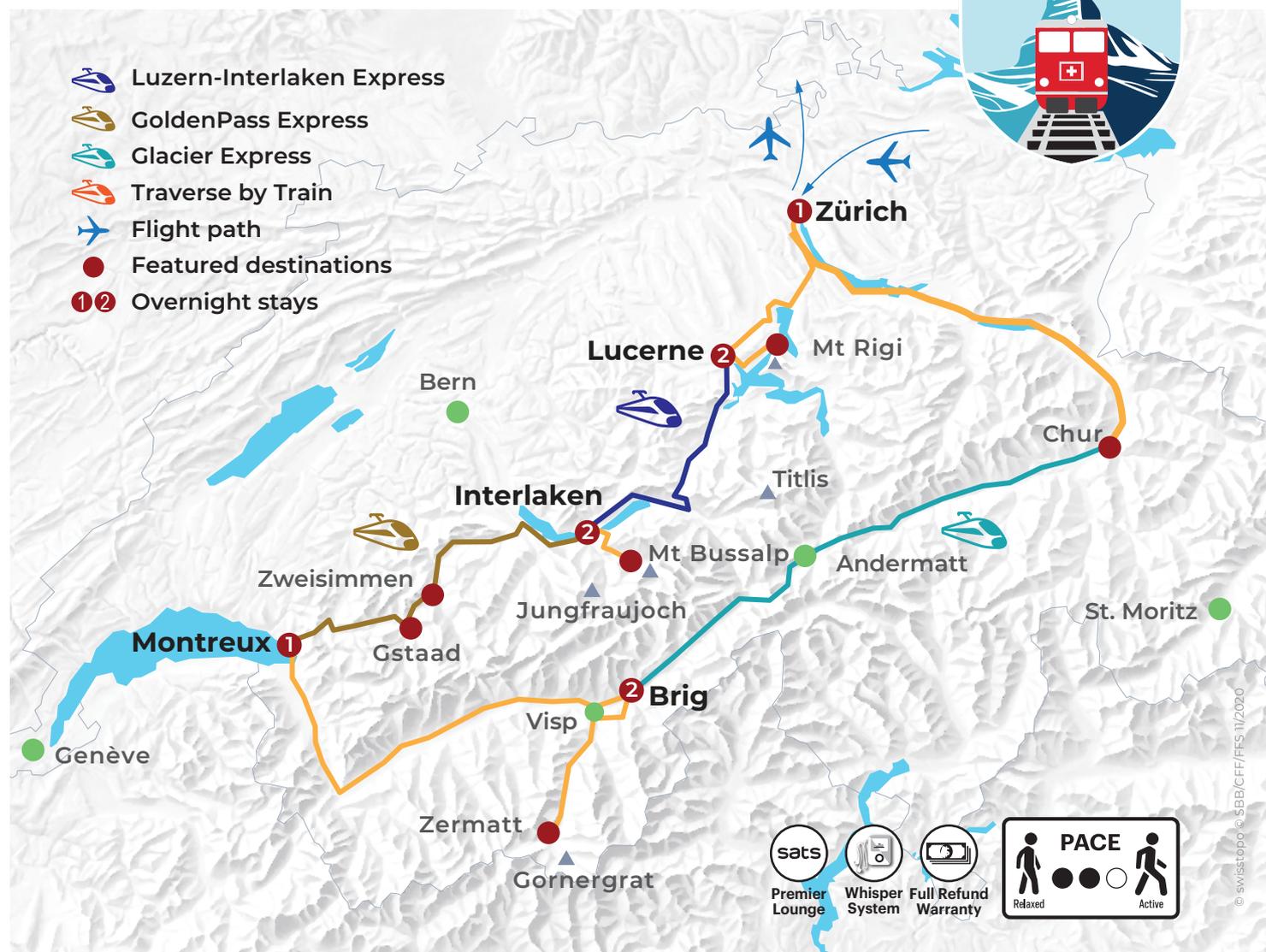
GLACIER EXPRESS



INTERIOR OF GLACIER EXPRESS

# A Fascinating Panoramic Journey....

This Grand Train Tour of Switzerland merges the most scenic train, boat, and bus rides into one breathtaking route. The journey takes you to the most delightful Swiss cities, through picturesque alpine resorts, and to numerous sights and landmarks.



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## Note

### 11D8N GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Mountain activities are subject to weather conditions.
- During major events, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.
- Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.
- If specific scenic trains are not available, not operating or under maintenance, they will be replaced with normal train services.
- No portorage service/transfer service will be provided on the arrival/departure day.
- Portorage luggage is limited to one piece per person.

## Suggested Excursions

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.

- \*Minimum group size may apply.
- Jungfrauoch: CHF205 / CHF165
- Aletsch Glacier: CHF149 / CHF109

## Tipping Guideline

(based on 11D8N)

- CHF88 per person

# All Highlights On One Route

That's what you experience on the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland. A dream journey that includes all panoramic lines and sights.



## The top train experience – all year round

11 large lakes, all 4 national languages, 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites and 1,280 kilometres of scenic splendour in-between: on the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland, you travel in comfort to all the highlights the country has to offer, throughout the year. Get in, lean back, enjoy – wherever you like.



## Cities, mountains and boundless panorama

The Grand Train Tour is not just about the attractive train rides: the route leads through valleys, over mountain passes, and to the most beautiful Swiss towns and villages. Admire the natural wonders from up close and travel comfortably up the highest mountains by railway or cableway.



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