my Grand Train Tour
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
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- Grand Train Tour Booklet
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- St. Gallen - Schaffhausen - Zurich 2 ½ h
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.

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Start touring with your personal guide.
The Grand Train Tour of Switzerland app is your perfect guide for an unfor-gettable 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
- Collect stamps and awards
- Get timetables for your trip

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**Zürich–Luzern–Interlaken**

**Zürich–Luzern**
57km, 1h

**Luzern–Interlaken**
74km, 1 3/4h

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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*

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**My personal highlights**

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To all section 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
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 Golden-Pass 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

Interlaken–Montreux
Interlaken–Montreux
130km, ⏰ 3 1/4h
Fun fact

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

Tourist Office
Montreux
Grand-Rue 45
1820 Montreux

To all section highlights:

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

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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.
To all section highlights:

**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*

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

My personal highlights

Zermatt–Chur–St. Moritz
291km, 7 ¾h
To all section highlights:

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
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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St. Moritz–Tirano–Lugano

Bernina Express

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**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*
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.

My personal highlights

Tip

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

* Direct panorama train only from April to October
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

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**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

Lugano–Flüelen–Luzern
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)

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St. Gallen
Bankgasse 9
9001 St. Gallen

To all section highlights:

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

My personal highlights

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
Info Shop  🏛️ my Schaffhausen Travel Stamp
Rheinfall
Rheinfallquai
(right by the Rhine Falls near Schlössli Wörth)
8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall

To all section highlights:

Tourist Office  🌀 my Zurich Travel Stamp
Zürich
Main Railway Station
8001 Zürich

① *Thurbo 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.
The UNESCO World Heritage in Switzerland

The 13 World Heritage Sites have played a decisive role in shaping Switzerland’s history, nature and cultural characteristics over thousands of years and stand as contemporary witnesses to the development of our country.

Set off on a voyage of discovery to the UNESCO World Heritage along the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland. Many sites are located directly along the Grand Train Tour. For others, it is worth making a small diversion.

The most exciting museums, greatest sights and best hikes in the World Heritage areas can be found online: www.ourheritage.ch.
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**myFavourite** day in Switzerland

**myFavourite** Swiss food
myFavourite train ride

myFavourite Swiss city

myFavourite boat trip
myFavourite mountain excursion

myFavourite museum
myFavourite restaurant