



May to October

8 days / 7 nights

from CHF 1'790.–

St. Gallen Library

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## Grand Swiss Train Tour

Take a round trip by train through the most beautiful regions of Switzerland from Zurich Airport or Zurich Main station

St. Gallen – Lucerne – Interlaken – Montreux – Zermatt – St. Moritz – Lugano

### Itinerary

#### Day 1 St. Gallen

Arrival by plane or train in Zurich. You are taking the train from the Airport Zurich to St. Gallen. Here you'll find history at every turn. In the afternoon a guide is showing you the city. Its landmark is the Convent of St. Gall with its Baroque cathedral. The convent, including the library and monastery archives, was added to the Unesco World Heritage List in 1983. Check-in to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 2 Lucerne

In the morning you take the Voralpenexpress and drive through the Appenzellerland and past Lake Zurich, Lake Zug and Lake Lucerne finally to arrive in Lucerne. In the

afternoon a guide is waiting for you and shows you the beautiful old town of Lucerne with its highlights the Chapel Bridge and the Lion's Monument. Sunset-Dinner-Cruise on a ship on Lake Lucerne. Overnight in Lucerne.

#### Day 3 Interlaken - Montreux

After breakfast you are taking the train on the Goldenpass Line via the Brünigpass to Interlaken (stop-over). In the afternoon you drive through the Simmental – an alpine valley in the Bernese Oberland – to Zweisimmen. Here you change the train and continue in the Panoramic Train to Montreux. Short walk to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 4 Chillon Castle

Morning at leisure. We recommend visiting the Chillon Castle – the water castle is the most visited historic building in Switzerland. Reachable in walking distance in about 30 Minutes alongside the lake promenade or 15 Minutes by bus or ship. In the afternoon walk to the train station and train ride to Visp. Here you change the train to Zermatt. Walk to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.



### Price:

Per person in a double room from CHF 1'790.– / approx. € 1'700.–

Single supplement from CHF 285.– / approx. € 270.–

### Services included:

7 x overnight/half board in 3\*/4\* Hotels  
Guided city tour St. Gallen  
Entry ticket Abbey library  
Train ride in Voralpenexpress St. Gallen–Lucerne, 2nd class  
Guided city tour Lucerne  
Sunset-Dinner-Cruise on a ship on Lake Lucerne

Train ride Lucerne–Interlaken, 2nd class  
Train ride Goldenpass Line Interlaken–Zweisimmen–Montreux, 2nd class  
Train ride Montreux–Visp–Zermatt, 2nd class  
Train ride Glacier Express Panoramic train Zermatt–St. Moritz, 2nd class incl. reservation fee and lunch





Lucerne Chapel Bridge

### *Day 5 Zermatt*

Full day at leisure. Zermatt lies at the foot of the famous Matterhorn. The vacation destination is a car-free zone which has preserved its original character. We recommend a trip with the cog-wheel-train to the Gornergrat (3,500 m) – you can enjoy the best views of the Matterhorn from the summit of the Gornergrat, the highest-altitude open-air cog railway in Europe operates all year round. Dinner and overnight.

### *Day 6 Glacier Express St. Moritz*

After breakfast you are boarding the Glacier Express from Zermatt to St. Moritz and travel through the Swiss Alps in 7.5 hours and 291 bridges, 91 tunnels, 7 valleys. The Glacier Express winds its way through the picturesque Swiss Alps from the Matterhorn to the Piz Bernina. Lunch platter is served during the ride. Dinner and overnight in St. Moritz.

### *Day 7 Bernina Express Lugano*

In the morning walk to the train station of the Bernina Express in St. Moritz. The train passes the famous Morteratsch Glacier, Piz Bernina, Piz Palu. Stop in Tirano (Italy). After a short stop journey continues in the coach of the Rhaetian Railway through the Veltin via Sondrio to Lugano. Dinner and overnight in a hotel in Lugano.

### *Day 8 Gotthard Panorama Express*

Before this journey ends, you are experiencing a highlight. From Lugano you are taking the train to Flüelen through the new Gotthard tunnel. Here you change the nostalgic paddle steamer on lake Lucerne to Lucerne. Lunch on board. Now you are taking your last train ride to Zurich before you return home. Check-in and return flight.

Train ride Bernina Express Panoramic train St. Moritz–Tirano, 2nd class incl. Reservation fee

Bus ride Tirano–Lugano, 2nd class

Train ride Lugano–Flüelen, 2nd class

Ship Flüelen–Lucerne, 2nd class

Train ride Lucerne–Zurich, 2nd class

Luggage transport

Excl. citytax



Bernina Express



Gotthard Panorama Express