



GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND: JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

ZURICH, ST. MORITZ, ZERMATT, MONTREUX, LUCERNE, ZURICH
10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

2026 Departures: 20 June, 18 July, and 22 August



Discover the essence of Switzerland on a small group tour that blends sophisticated cities, legendary rail routes, and breathtaking alpine scenery. Travel in 1st class comfort with assistance from an experienced tour manager throughout the journey. Board the iconic Bernina Express, where you'll journey all the way into Italy. Continue on the renowned Glacier Express, where panoramic views are paired with a refined three-course lunch. Continue through Zermatt and Montreux with unforgettable alpine excursions, wine tastings, and scenic train journeys, before arriving in Lucerne for a final mountain experience atop Mount Rigi. This seamless itinerary combines world-class rail travel, curated excursions, and Switzerland's most captivating landscapes into one unforgettable escape.

INCLUSIONS

- Accommodations: 1 Night Zurich, 2 Nights St. Moritz, 2 Nights Zermatt, 2 Nights Montreux, 2 Nights Lucerne
- Private Transfer from Zurich Airport to Zurich Hotel on Day 1
- 1st class rail travel per itinerary
- English-speaking Tour Manager assistance throughout itinerary
- Seat reservation on the Bernina Express (St. Moritz - Tirano return)
- Seat reservation on the Glacier Express including 3 course lunch (St. Moritz - Zermatt)
- Seat reservation on the GoldenPass Express (Montreux - Interlaken)
- 4 Luggage transfers between Zurich - Lucerne (1x piece of luggage per person (max. 20 kg))
- Excursion to Gornergrat
- Excursion to Domaine Bovy with 1 hour wine tasting
- Excursion to Rigi (Lucerne - Vitznau - Rigi Kulm - Arth-Goldau - Lucerne)
- Digital Swiss Coupon Pass (with more than 100 varied 2-for-1 offers)
- Daily Breakfast

PRICES

Prices are per person based on double occupancy and apply to the itinerary as presented.

1 Jun 2026

17 Jul 2026

\$5,499

18 Jul 2026

22 Aug 2026

\$5,849

ARRIVE ZURICH

DAY ONE

Arrive in Zurich, where you'll be greeted and privately transferred to your hotel. Settle in and enjoy your first glimpse of this sophisticated lakeside city, known for its pristine waterfront, charming Old Town, and seamless blend of historic architecture with modern Swiss elegance.

OVERNIGHT: Zurich - Centrally located 4* Hotel

ZURICH TO ST. MORITZ

DAY TWO

Begin your day with a scenic morning journey from Zurich to the glamorous alpine resort of St. Moritz, where sweeping mountain vistas set the tone for your stay. Upon arrival, the afternoon and evening are yours to explore at leisure, perhaps take a lakeside stroll along Lake St. Moritz or unwind with a drink overlooking the Engadin Valley. This relaxed introduction offers the perfect balance of effortless travel and time to soak in the destinations refined mountain charm.

OVERNIGHT: St. Moritz - Centrally located 4* Hotel

MEALS: Breakfast

ST. MORITZ

DAY THREE

Travel on the Bernina Express from St. Moritz to Tirano, Italy. Wind through UNESCO-listed alpine landscapes, cross iconic viaducts, and take in breathtaking mountains, glaciers, and lakes - an unforgettable journey that turns every mile into a spectacular adventure. Highlights include Lago Bianco, the Poschiavo Valley, and the famous circular viaduct at Brusio. The return journey to St. Moritz is completed aboard comfortable regional trains, offering a different perspective of the alpine landscape.

*On your Bernina Express journey, you will briefly travel through Italy before re-entering Switzerland. Please ensure that you have the correct travel documents and the necessary entry permissions for Italy.

OVERNIGHT: St. Moritz - Centrally located 4* Hotel

MEALS: Breakfast

ST. MORITZ TO ZERMATT

DAY FOUR

Depart from St. Moritz aboard the legendary Glacier Express, settling into panoramic carriages designed for uninterrupted views of Switzerland's most stunning landscapes. As the journey unfolds toward Zermatt, enjoy a leisurely three-course lunch served onboard. From deep valleys to soaring peaks, every mile offers a constantly changing landscape that makes this one of the most memorable rail journeys in the Alps.

OVERNIGHT: Zermatt - Centrally located 4* Hotel

MEALS: Breakfast

ZERMATT

DAY FIVE

In Zermatt, board the historic cogwheel railway for a striking ascent to the summit of Gornergrat, climbing through forests, bridges, tunnels, and alpine valleys along the way. At 10,135 feet, the landscape opens into a vast panorama of 29 peaks, crowned by uninterrupted views of the iconic Matterhorn. The experience culminates in sweeping vistas over the Gorner Glacier, creating an unforgettable encounter with the high Alps at their most dramatic.

OVERNIGHT: Zermatt - Centrally located 4* Hotel

MEALS: Breakfast

ZERMATT TO MONTREUX

DAY SIX

Depart in the morning from Zermatt in comfortable first-class en route to Montreux on the shores of Lake Geneva. Upon arrival, the rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure, with time to stroll the lakeside promenade, browse boutique-lined streets, or relax by the water. In the afternoon or evening, consider a visit to the fairy-tale setting of Chateau de Chillon, one of Switzerland's most iconic historic landmarks.

OVERNIGHT: Montreux - Centrally located 4* Hotel

MEALS: Breakfast

MONTREUX

DAY SEVEN

Today features a culinary highlight with a visit to the village of Puidoux near Vevey, where you will enjoy a one-hour wine tasting at Domaine Bovy, a family-run winery overlooking the lake. Afterward, continue to Lausanne, where the remainder of the day is free to explore the city at your own pace.

OVERNIGHT: Montreux - Centrally located 4* Hotel

MEALS: Breakfast

MONTREUX TO LUCERNE

DAY EIGHT

From Montreux, travel with the GoldenPass Express to Interlaken in the Bernese Oberland. The route takes you through various language regions, landscapes and along countless lakes. Stop in Interlaken for lunch and individual exploration. Continue in the afternoon on the Lucerne-Interlaken Express, crossing the Brunig Pass and following the turquoise shores of Lake Brienz before arriving in Lucerne.

OVERNIGHT: Lucerne - Centrally located 4* Hotel

MEALS: Breakfast

LUCERNE

DAY NINE

In Lucerne, experience a multi-stage ascent to the summit of Mount Rigi, combining a scenic boat ride, a historic cogwheel railway, and regional train travel. As you climb, sweeping views unfold over Lake Lucerne and the surrounding alpine peaks, setting the stage for an unforgettable arrival at the summit. Known as the Queen of the Mountains, Mount Rigi rewards visitors with a breathtaking 360-degree panorama stretching across 13 lakes and as far as Germany's Black Forest.

OVERNIGHT: Lucerne - Centrally located 4* Hotel

MEALS: Breakfast

In Lucerne, your Swiss journey comes to a close, leaving time for a final stroll along the lake or a relaxed morning surrounded by alpine views. From here, continue onward for your return home or choose to extend your stay and explore more of Switzerland's unforgettable landscapes at your own pace.

MEALS: Breakfast

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- This package has a set price based on the inclusions within the itinerary. Prices may fluctuate based on date, which will be noted by one or more rate seasons. Packages are not available during holiday periods, festivals and special events.
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