



Travel Quest



Contrasts of Switzerland

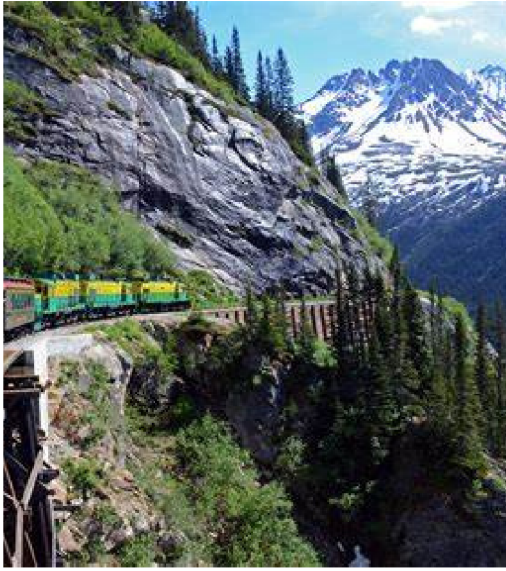
By Train

May 19 - 26 , 2024

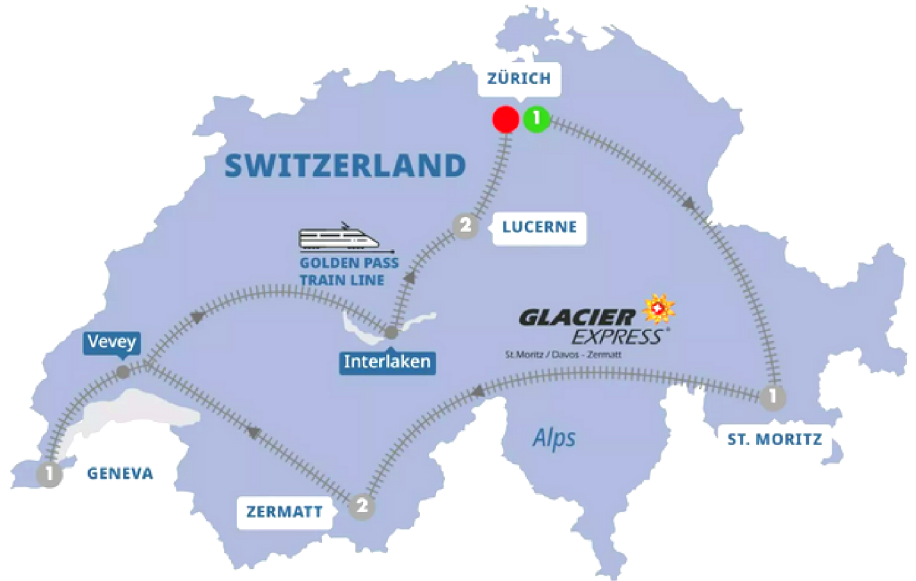
8 DAY SWITZERLAND RAIL TOUR
TO ZÜRICH, ST. MORITZ, ZERMATT,
GENEVA AND LUCERNE

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All aboard for one of the world's most beautiful train journeys. On this exciting Switzerland trip, you'll travel through the stunning Swiss countryside. It's a gem of a trip featuring life in tiny villages and sophisticated cities, not to mention Zermatt with its typical, cosy Swiss appeal. As the first ever fully "Swisstainable" trip, your journey supports the "Swisstainable" sustainability initiative to enjoy nature first-hand and up close, authentically experience the local culture, consume regional products that support communities, and delve deeper into each destination by staying longer.



Price: \$5095 pp/double occupancy
\$1780 single supplement

Deposit: \$350 per person, Final Payment 13 Feb 2024
Does not include air



Glacier Express, Bernina Pass, Oberalp Pass, Matterhorn, Golden Pass, Brünig Pass, Clocks, Chocolate – you name it! This iconic, once in a lifetime rail journey has it all and more!

CONTRASTS OF SWITZERLAND (by train)

DAY 1 Welcome to Zürich Sunday, May 19, 2024 Zurich - Switzerland Zürich is our springboard to a spectacular journey through Switzerland. Explore its mix of ancient heritage and modern verve and social solidarity during a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, as you embark on a social impact guided walking tour and sustainable chocolate tasting. This evening attend a Welcome Reception to launch your Swiss experience.

MEAL(S):Welcome Reception

HOTEL:Mövenpick Airport or similar

DAY 2 Onwards by Train to St. Moritz Monday, May 20, 2024 Saint Moritz - Switzerland Our love affair with the snow-capped peaks of Switzerland begins on a scenic train journey via Chur to the stylish resort of St. Moritz, set against the beautiful backdrop of Lake St. Moritz. Admire the inspiring natural setting and perhaps travel on one of Switzerland's most spectacular rail routes across the Bernina pass this afternoon, before enjoying St. Moritz at your leisure tonight.

MEAL(S):Breakfast

HOTEL:Reine Victoria or similar

DAY 3 Catch the Glacier Express to Zermatt Tuesday, May 21, 2024 Saint Moritz - Switzerland, Zermatt - Switzerland Embrace the glamour and romance of a bygone era. Watch the epic alpine landscapes drift past as you chug along one of the world's most unforgettable rail journeys from the comfort of the Glacier Express. Cross hundreds of bridges and the Oberalp Pass at 6,700 feet (2,044 m) above sea level. Enjoy an included lunch on board as you journey past lakes and glaciers bound for the resort town of Zermatt, at the foothills of the imposing Matterhorn. Your Tour Director will take you on an Orientation of the town.

MEAL(S):Breakfast, Lunch

HOTEL:Ambassador or similar

DAY 4 Zermatt at Leisure Wednesday, May 22, 2024 Zermatt - Switzerland Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air and panoramic vistas. Relax in beautiful surroundings or consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn for the most spectacular mountain views.

MEAL(S):Breakfast

HOTEL:Ambassador or similar

DAY 5 A Train Journey to Lakeside Geneva Thursday, May 23, 2024 Zermatt - Switzerland, Chexbres - Switzerland, Geneva - Switzerland We board a train to Vevey and Connect With Locals in Chexbres on the shores of Lake Geneva. We'll enjoy lunch at this memorable Be My Guest experience, then continue to sophisticated Geneva where your orientation will include views of the Old Town, Jet d'Eau and the Flower Clock, paying tribute to the city's centuries-old watchmaking traditions. Later, explore the sights of this lakeside city on your own. Stroll through the ancient maze of medieval streets and quiet squares or consider a cruise - enjoying views of the lakeside villages.

MEAL(S):Breakfast, Be My Guest

HOTEL:Warwick or similar

DAY 6 Journey on the Golden and Brünig Pass to Interlaken and Lucerne Friday, May 24, 2024

Geneva - Switzerland, Interlaken - Switzerland, Lucerne - Switzerland Picture-perfect landscapes are our constant companion as we journey from Geneva along the Golden Pass route. Passing through Interlaken, enjoy superb views of the Bernese Oberland and Brünig Pass on the way to Lakeside Lucerne. See the Iconic Chapel bridge and the poignant Lion Monument, built in memory of the Swiss Guards who bravely defended Louis XVI during the French Revolution on your orientation tour. The evening is free to spend as you wish, but you could choose to show off your vocal talents and learn how to yodel during an optional fun-packed Swiss folklore show with fondue dinner.

MEAL(S):Breakfast

HOTEL:Radisson Blu or similar

DAY 7 Explore Medieval Lucerne Saturday, May 25, 2024 Lucerne - Switzerland Mountain peaks

surround you as you spend a day at leisure in beautiful lakeside Lucerne. Consider an Optional Experience to a nearby Mountain Peak, explore the medieval streets and shop for delicious Swiss Chocolate. Before we enjoy our Farewell dinner together, you might want to enjoy an Optional Experience riding a carriage through one of Switzerland's most beautiful mountain villages.

MEAL(S):Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

HOTEL:Radisson Blu or similar

DAY 8 Journey Home Sunday, May 26, 2024 Lucerne - Switzerland, Zurich - Switzerland

We say a fond farewell to Switzerland and newfound friends at the end of a remarkable Swiss holiday. Your Travel Director will give you tickets for the short train journey from Lucerne to Zürich Airport, which can be used at your convenience, on the last day of the tour, for your onward journey.

MEAL(S):Breakfast