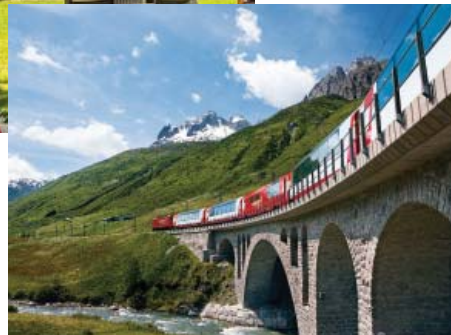


# Rail holidays to Switzerland



## The Grand Romantic Swiss Rail Tour



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8 NIGHTS / 9 DAYS

Lake Geneva

Zermatt

Glacier Express

Centovalli Express

Wilhelm Tell Express

Lake Maggiore

Gotthard

Lake Lucerne

GoldenPass Line

Saanenland



Chillon Castle, Lake Geneva

Travel via some of the most scenic and charming rail routes in Europe, passing forested valleys, Alpine meadows, sublime lakes, and historic old towns. This romantic touring holiday takes you from Lake Geneva, down into Mediterranean-style Ticino, back up to Lake Lucerne, and then into the lush countryside of the Saanenland.

Begin this touring holiday with a rail or air journey into Geneva, from where you travel on to Lausanne for your first night in Switzerland. Choose from our selection of luxury Lausanne hotels for this night, before catching a train the next morning to Montreux. Here, you change trains and head for Visp, where you change for Zermatt. Spend two nights in Zermatt, taking in the sights of the Matterhorn, and a ride on the Gornergratbahn. On your fourth day, the Glacier Express takes you to Brig, where you change for Domodossola to join the Centovalli Express. This iconic train journey is one of the most romantic in Europe, and takes you through to Locarno, where you will spend the next two nights. Enjoy Lake Maggiore and the colourful streets here, before heading north to Lucerne on the Wilhelm Tell Express train and boat. Two nights in Lucerne allows you plenty of time to explore the lakeside, and perhaps travel further northeast to Zurich for a few hours. On your penultimate day, travel down to Zweisimmen, where you join the GoldenPass Line for the remaining journey into the Saanenland. Spend your final night in Gstaad or Schoenried before traveling once again by the GoldenPass Line into Montreux, and then on to Geneva for your return flight. If you intend to return home by train, we would

recommend spending another night in Geneva before departure.

### PRICES

#### From £2,095 per person

Based on double occupancy in 4 star hotels, with flights to and from, and rail travel within Switzerland in 2nd class.

1st class rail travel and additional five star hotels can be added for a supplement.

### DATES

This rail holiday can be arranged throughout the year. Timings can vary depending on the month and day of the week. For more information regarding rail services to and within Switzerland, view our train guide.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Flights from UK to Geneva and back OR rail travel London to Switzerland and back (first class can be booked at a supplement)
- 8 day rail flex pass (first class can be booked at a supplement)
- 1 night's bed and breakfast in Lausanne
- 2 nights' bed and breakfast in Zermatt
- 2 nights' bed and breakfast in Locarno / Ascona
- 2 nights' bed and breakfast in Lucerne
- 1 night's bed and breakfast in the Saanenland

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Optional extra nights in Geneva at the end of your tour, or at any other stopover
- Transfers in Paris
- Transfers in Switzerland station to hotel unless offered by your hotel

A luggage transfer service is available within Switzerland, please contact us for further details.

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Lake Geneva - Zermatt - Glacier Express - Centovalli Express - Wilhelm Tell Express - Lake Maggiore - Gotthard - Lake Lucerne - GoldenPass Line - Saanenland

Expressions

### Day one: Geneva to Lausanne

From London, catch a train or flight to Geneva, arriving in plenty of time to catch your connecting train to Lausanne. Perhaps spend an hour or two exploring Geneva, home to fine watch-making, the headquarters of the UN, and the Jet d'Eau fountain. Wander around the Vielle-Villa, the largest Old Town in Switzerland, stopping at the St Pierre Cathedral. In Lausanne, seek out the impressive historic monuments as well as the new, modern additions. Lausanne Cathedral is believed to be one of Europe's most beautiful Gothic monuments, crowned by spires of unusual purple and orange hues. A brand new Olympic Museum has recently opened in the heart of Lausanne's Old Town; three levels of interactive displays and illustrations depict Olympic history in all its colourful grandeur. The placement of this new museum comes as a result of the Olympic Committee Headquarters being in Lausanne. The Olympic Park is adjoined to the museum, and is dotted with artworks, sports sculptures, and well-maintained flowers and trees. Beside the Olympic Park is the promenade at Ouchy Harbour, which, when lit up in the evening, will be one of the highlights of your trip. The promenade takes you from the park along to the Haldimand Tower, the Bellevue Swimming Pool, the Chateau d'Ouchy, and the port. Enjoy dinner in this beautiful area before returning to your choice of luxury hotel.

### Days two to three: Lausanne to Zermatt

Day Two takes you on to Zermatt. This train journey takes just shy of three hours, passing the 80 hectares of the stunning Lavaux Terraced Vineyards, Montreux and Chillon Castle, Martigny, and pausing at Visp while you change trains. As you enter Zermatt, the area's crowning glory will make itself apparent: the Matterhorn. Around it, over 400km of walking and hiking paths vein the landscape, allowing you to capture stunning panoramas of both Zermatt and the Matterhorn while uncovering more of the Alpine flora and fauna. Small railways from Zermatt take you high up into the mountains, reaching 3000m above sea level, and the Glacier Paradise cable car transports you up to Europe's highest viewing platform. To extend both your experience of the railways of Valais and the mountains, take the Gornergratbahn up to the summit of the Gornergrat, from where you can bask in views of 38 mountain peaks. Consider visiting the Hornlihutte, where for decades climbers have famously stayed as they prepare to climb the Matterhorn, via the Hornli Ridge, the Zmutt Ridge, or the north wall. For something wholly unique, spend an hour or two at the



Lake Lucerne

Zermatlantis Matterhorn Museum, a faithfully recreated archaeological site. After a thrilling and busy day exploring this dynamic area, dine in one of Zermatt's abundant gourmet restaurants, or back at your chosen hotel, where you will be staying for two nights.

### Days four to five: Zermatt to Locarno

After two nights in Zermatt, take the Glacier Express through the enchanting village of St Niklaus, punctuated by alpine chalets, rustic houses, and golden and green trees, to Brig. Spend time in this town if time permits to ensure you are able to visit the 17th century Stockalper Castle, the emblem of Upper Valais and the largest 17th century private building in Switzerland. Here, change trains for Domodossola, where the Centovalli Express begins in earnest. Reputedly one of the most romantic train journeys in Europe, the train will take you through picturesque small villages in both northern Italy and southern Switzerland. Stop off in Re to see the imposing Sanctuary of the Madonna of the Blood, which stands perched on the edge of a sheer cliff, before crossing over the border. Gently sloping valleys are interspersed with narrow gaps, tunnels, and bridges that reach across channels of thrashing white and turquoise water. In Ticino, the Centovalli Express ends in Locarno. Your hotel options for the next two nights lie in the peaceful adjacent town: Ascona. Here you can appreciate the Mediterranean feel of this canton, but with the bustle of Locarno at a distance. In Locarno, however, you may wish to visit one of the many 16th and 17th century

churches, the 15th century Sanctuary of the Madonna del Sasso, or the Visconti Castle and its permanent exhibition of Roman glass. Should your visit fall on a Thursday, attend the local market to sample a few delicacies and watch the streets really come to life with colour and enthusiasm. Outside Locarno, adventurous guests may attempt to climb the Cadada Cimetta, from which you can see both the highest and lowest points of Switzerland simultaneously: the Valais High Alps and Lake Maggiore. In the evenings, return to Ascona to reclaim your bubble of peace and serenity.

### Days six to seven: Locarno to Lucerne

On your sixth day, you will embark on a route shaped by the legend of the Swiss National Hero of Liberty: Wilhelm Tell. Begin this journey by catching a train to Bellinzona, home to three of Switzerland's best-preserved Medieval castles, where you may need to change for Fluelen. This train journey weaves its way along the valleys of Ticino, passing the waterfalls of Biasca, the Italianate architecture of Faido, a series of historic isolated chalets, and the town of Airolo. On your way out of Ticino, you will pass through the Gotthard Strassentunnel, as well as the complex network of rail lines in Goschonen. Navigate the Gotthard Loop Tunnels as you travel through the canton of Uri towards the southernmost point of Lake Lucerne. The railway track follows the course of the Reuss River, across flat, wide valleys as it loses altitude. In Fluelen, disembark and consider walking along the narrow promenade that

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY CONTINUED

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Expressions

separates the lake waters from the marina. Board the Wilhelm Tell Express steamboat or salon motorboat as you begin the true exploration of this popular folk hero's story. Pass the Rütli Meadows, where Friedrich Schiller's telling of the tale is set, and which was also the site on which a treaty was signed in 1291 between Lake Lucerne's neighbouring cantons. The boat also stops off in Sisikon, home to Tell's Chapel and Tell's Slab, where Wilhelm Tell reputedly jumped from the bailiff's boat and pushed it back into the stormy lake waters in the original story. Disembark from the boat at the lido of the Swiss Museum of Transport in Lucerne, the city that will play host to you for your next two nights. An essential visit on any stay in Lucerne is the Chapel Bridge, the city's main landmark and the most photographed monument in Switzerland. Walk along the bridge, taking in the views of the Reuss River, the so-called Water Spike, and the Water Tower. For both historical significance and architectural beauty, visit the 17th century Jesuit Church, which overlooks the water and is topped by two droplet-shaped domes. Above the city is the Musegg Wall, a 14th century structure that once protected the city within. Though the city now sprawls outside of this wall, the nine defensive towers still remain, three of which are open to the public. On your second day, enjoy lunch in a pavement café on the Kornmarkt Square, beside the colourful Pfistern Guildhall, the Hirschenplatz Square, or the Weinmarkt Square, where Lucerne swore its federal oath with Schwyz, Uri, and Unterwalden. To see some exemplary Swiss culture, visit the prestigious KKL Luzern gallery, the Rosengart Collection of works by Picasso and Klee, the Wagner Museum in Trieschen, and the Swiss Museum of Transport. Finish your days with a sumptuous dinner back at your hotel, or in one of Lucerne's many gourmet restaurants.



GoldenPass Line

### Day eight: Lucerne to Saanenland

The first part of your next journey takes you to Interlaken via the Brunig Pass. Here, you can spend a moment enjoying the town's remarkable location before boarding another train to Zweisimmen via the Simmental, where you catch the GoldenPass Line for the remainder of the journey to the Saanenland. The distinctive golden carriages of the GoldenPass Line take you from Zweisimmen, the gateway of the Saanenland, to Schoenried and Gstaad. Disembark here for one night at a hotel of your choice. This area, though internationally renowned and increasingly popular, has retained all of its original alpine character. The quaint streets of Gstaad are lined with wooden chalet buildings, small intimate cafes, and boutique shops. On your afternoon here, we would recommend venturing into the nearby natural landscape, and visiting Glacier 3000 to view the 24 surrounding snow-capped mountains, some of which reach more than 4000m above sea level, including Mont Blanc. More than 300km of hiking paths surround the villages of the Saanenland, as well as mountain-biking opportunities, paragliding, rafting on the River Saane, and golf. You may wish to extend your stay here to make the most of the proximity to the Wispile, Rinderberg, Rellerli, and Horneggli.

### Day nine: Return via Geneva

On your final day in Switzerland, board the GoldenPass Line for the two hour journey from Schoenried to Montreux. After passing through Gstaad, the GoldenPass Line crosses the border into Vaud, stopping first in Rougemont, and then Chateau-d'Oex. Here the mountainscapes are dotted with quaint chalets, small churches, and petit castles; an image that is very typical of the Pays-d'Enhaut. The villages you will pass next all retain their own individual architectural character, emerging out of plumes of evergreen trees. In Rossiniere and Montbovon, passengers can view the startling translucent turquoise water that runs in rivers crossed by ancient wooden bridges. At Les Avants, the train begins to wind its way down the hillside towards Montreux, where you catch an additional train to Geneva for your return flight. If you intend to travel home by rail, we would highly recommend spending an extra night in Geneva to break up the journey.

### OPTIONAL

Extra nights in Geneva at the end of your tour, or in any other stopover.

## HOTELS

At Lausanne, Zermatt, Ascona, Lucerne, Weggis, the Saanenland, and Geneva, you can choose between a range of different luxury hotels, details of which can be found below.

*Expressions*

### LAUSANNE

#### **Hotel Angleterre et Residence 4 star**

In the sought-after area of Ouchy, the Hotel Angleterre et Residence combines the cosiness of an English cottage, the sleek stylishness of contemporary modern design, and the charm of a Swiss chateau. Each of its buildings is strikingly different from the outside, but with the same elegant interiors and fantastic service. L'Accademia is reputedly the best Italian restaurant in Lausanne. [read more](#)

#### **Hotel Beau Rivage Palace 5 star**

This elegant spa hotel has a stunning, palatial façade, beautifully grand, ornate rooms, and convenient tennis facilities. Diverse internationally-inspired dining options provide plenty of indulgent options for evening meals. From the outdoor pool, guests can see Lake Geneva, and the mountains on the other side. This hotel is just a short walk from Ouchy Harbour. [read more](#)



*Hotel Angleterre et Residence, Lausanne*

### ZERMATT

#### **Hotel Butterfly 3 star**

The Hotel Butterfly is a very traditional Swiss chalet, positioned on the sloped outskirts of Zermatt, with exterior wooden panels, hanging plants draped over the balconies, and murals on the bedroom walls. The hotel has its own restaurant, piano bar, and several indulgent wellness facilities to help you relax after a day exploring. [read more](#)

#### **Romantik Hotel Julen 4 star**

Priding itself on its traditional service and style, the Hotel Julen is a dark wood chalet adorned with Swiss red shutters and colourful flowers. Spa facilities, warm lounges, and wooden-paneled rooms keep guests comfortable for their whole stay. The Romantik Hotel Julen sits at the heart of Zermatt. [read more](#)

#### **Grand Hotel Zermatterhof 3 star**

A history, chic property, the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof may well be the most prestigious hotel in Zermatt. Positioned in the centre of the village, it is just a minute's walk from the main church, a park, the best restaurants in Zermatt, and the Matter Vispa. The rooms blend state-of-the-art comfort with regal charm. [read more](#)

### ASCONA

#### **Romantik Hotel Castello Seeschloss 4 star**

Possessing all the charm, character, and personalised service of a boutique hotel, this four star option in Ascona looks out across Lake Maggiore with a distinctly Mediterranean façade. This intimate converted castle still has its original tower, in which some of its rooms are held, though the dining room is of a particularly contemporary design. [read more](#)

#### **Eden Roc Hotel 5 star superior**

Offering the ultimate feeling of luxury in Ascona, the Eden Roc Hotel sits right on the shore of Lake Maggiore and has its own private beach. Water sports, waterside barbecues, luxurious spa facilities, a range of varied dining options, and striking designer rooms ensure that a stay of a few nights here will be thoroughly enjoyable and memorable. [read more](#)

### LUCERNE

#### **Hotel Waldstaetterhof 3 star**

This centrally-located hotel offers sleek, bold accommodation that strikingly contrasts the fairy-tale appearance of its 20th century townhouse exterior. Polished wooden floors, white walls and bedsheets, and bold reds, blues, or greens create a very warm feel, which is complemented by the sharp lines, feature colours, and unique ornaments of the restaurant and bar. [read more](#)

#### **Hotel Wilden Mann 4 star**

Hotel Wilden Mann has been hosting guests for over 500 years; first as a bar, then as a tavern, and now as a luxury hotel. Inside, the original winding corridors and traditional elements remain, adding further quiriness to the building that clings to the edge of the river. The lovingly decorated rooms have antique furnishings, abundant character, and a very classical style. [read more](#)



*Romantik Hotel Julen, Zermatt*



*Eden Roc Hotel, Ascona*



*Hotel Wilden Mann, Lucerne*

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### **Palace Luzern 5 star**

The lakefront Palace Luzern is in a very prestigious area, flanked by houses equally as palatial as the hotel itself. Light airy rooms follow either a traditionally elegant style, an art deco design, or are sleek and modern. Higher category rooms feature works by Miro, Kandinsky, and Chagall. The gourmet restaurants are unique in Lucerne; one serving exclusively seafood. A highlight is the tempting and luxurious spa. [read more](#)

### WEGGIS

(Alternative to Lucerne)

### **Hotel Park Weggis 5 star**

A majestic Swiss chateau on the banks of Lake Lucerne, the Hotel Park Weggis offers its guests spa facilities, fantastic views, a lakeside veranda for dining, and light, sophisticated accommodation. This is a peaceful village alternative to accommodation within Lucerne, but still with excellent access to the city itself. [read more](#)

### SAANENLAND

### **Hotel Alpenrose 4 star**

A boutique property housing cosy and elegant accommodation, the Hotel Alpenrose is a consistently popular option for clients staying in the Saanenland. Rustic facilities compliment the Alpine setting, making the spa, restaurant, bar, and guestrooms all the more homely and comfortable. [read more](#)

### **Le Grand Bellevue 5 star**

Just a short walk from Gstaad's main boutiques, cafes, and restaurants, Le Grand Bellevue is a highly convenient hotel immersed in the picturesque lifestyle of the Saanenland. Its pale yellow façade is palatial in design, with a distinctive tower that shapes some of the hotel suites. Equipped with a Michelin starred restaurant and an indulgent spa, this is a luxurious property in which to spend two or three nights while you explore the Saanenland. [read more](#)



Palace Luzern, Lucerne

### GENEVA

### **Hotel Bristol Geneva 4 star deluxe**

This glamorous and traditionally-inspired hotel sits close to the banks of the Rhone River. The deceptively contemporary façade gives way onto gracefully appointed rooms. Dimpled red leather sofas populate the bar beneath authentic portraits and large mirrors, and the Cote Square restaurant captures the best of sophisticated dining. At the end of a day's exploration, relax in the hotel's well-equipped spa. [read more](#)

### **Hotel Beau Rivage Geneva 5 star**

This luxurious property on the banks of Lake Geneva has its own Michelin-starred restaurant, a Thai restaurant, regal bedrooms, and an enviable location in the city. On the outside, French balconies are decorated with blue flowers, and inside an authentically recreated Roman atrium provides a wholly unique place to relax. [read more](#)



Le Grand Bellevue, Gstaad



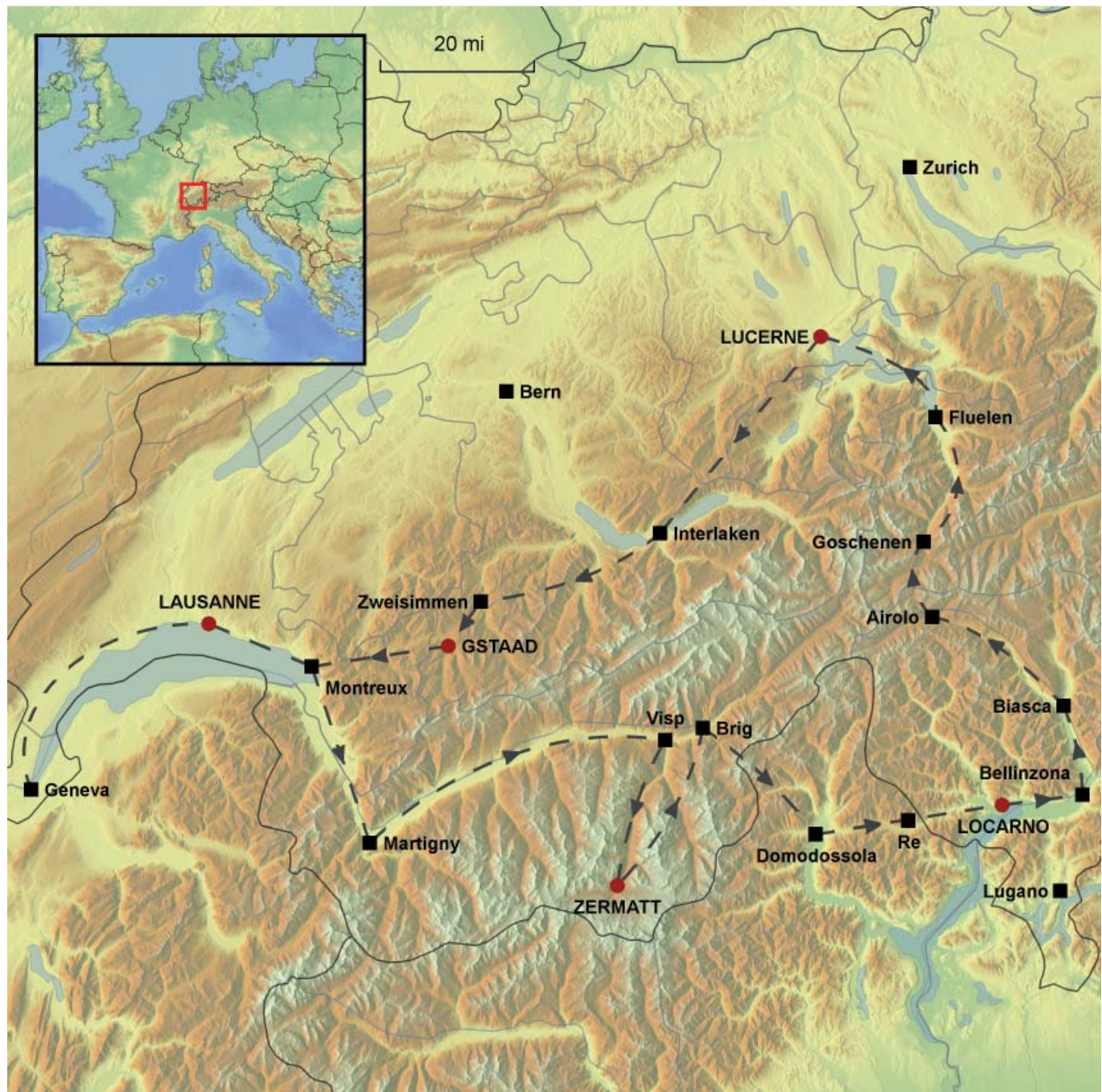
Hotel Park Weggis, Lake Lucerne



Hotel Bristol Geneva

# MAP OF THE GRAND ROMANTIC SWISS RAIL TOUR

The map below illustrates the route outlined in this touring itinerary, with overnight stops and places of interest highlighted.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

This rail holiday is one of several suggested rail holidays we can offer you exactly as it is but also with any alterations you might want including extra nights in one or more places or adding in extra places. All our tours can be extended so that you can include a longer stay in one mountain or lake resort too, perhaps at the end of the itinerary. Do call to discuss the options with our travel consultants.

The logo for Expressions Holidays, featuring the word "Expressions" in a white, elegant script font on a dark blue rectangular background.

### OUR TOURS

**Our rail tours are for individuals travelling on their own or in their own family group. You do not join a group and you are not escorted.**

### FLEXIBLE ARRANGEMENTS

Our arrangements are very flexible in that you choose to travel on any day you want, subject to availability of trains and hotels. As mentioned above, additional nights can be added at any point.

### FLEX PASS INCLUDED

We include travel to and from your first and last hotel but also a Flex pass is included for the rest of the holiday, depending on its length. For example, on a long stay we would include an 8 day Flex pass. This gives you 8 non-consecutive but selected days of travel within a one-month period.

#### **The pass gives you a choice that includes**

- Unlimited travel by rail, road and waterway on your selected days of validity, including most panorama routes and public transport in 75 towns and cities
- Free admission to more than 490 museums on the selected days of validity
- Children under the age of 16 travel free of charge when accompanied by at least one parent holding the Swiss Family Card

If we have included a panoramic route in your holiday, we will automatically include any applicable supplements for that train.

### TRAIN TIMES

We have planned our itineraries based on train times that work day by day at the time of planning which can be up to a year before you travel. Usually train times stay more or less the same every day, season by season. The times we have planned will be discussed with you at the time you enquire about the holiday and they are detailed to you in your written holiday quotation. It may be that the timetable changes between the planning of the itinerary and when you come to book but we can always adjust the itinerary to suit the actual train times and any requirements you have for particular times of travel.

### FIRST OR SECOND CLASS

We will automatically include travel in second class but lots of our clients do upgrade to first class service. On Eurostar this is called Premier Standard for leisure travellers as it gives you an upgraded on-board service and more spacious seating but without paying for the fully-flexible business tickets. On the TGV trains from France to Switzerland, upgrading to first class gives you more spacious seating with increased legroom. Within Switzerland, first class gives you again more space and more comfortable seats, often with a quieter environment. The price of upgrading varies from route to route but is something that is not always proportionately a lot more on the price of the overall holiday, so well-worth considering.

### LUGGAGE TRANSFER SERVICE

**Swiss rail operates an efficient transfer service for your luggage. This works in a number of ways:**

For travel to Switzerland by air, you can check-in your baggage with any airline, from any airport in the world and it will be forwarded to our destination station in Switzerland from Zurich, Bern or Geneva airports. Simply collect your baggage from the station at your destination.

For departure from Switzerland if flying with Swiss, you can check-in for your flight at the train station the day before you fly (major stations only). You receive your boarding pass and your seat allocation and your baggage will be transported onto the aircraft.

For departure from Switzerland with other airlines eg British Airways or Easyjet, you can have your baggage transported to the airport train station ie Zurich or Geneva and you collect it from there to take it to check-in as usual. Just allow enough time for the luggage to reach the airport station, so well before you travel. Your station will be able to advise a day or two beforehand.

Within Switzerland you can transfer your luggage from one location to another. The Fast Baggage service is available between 45 destinations. You just have to check-in your luggage before 9am at your departure station and collect it by 6pm on the same day at your destination (or sometimes the following day, depending on the actual destination). The cost of this service is approximately £17 per item.

### TRANSFERS

Transfers in Paris between stations and from the station to each hotel are not automatically included in the price of the holiday. In Paris most clients choose to take a taxi between the stations rather than go on the Metro but we can arrange a private car with driver to take you in between. This is quite useful if you are a family group that can't fit into one Paris taxi. In Switzerland, depending on the location, hotels sometimes have their own transfer vehicles that they will send to collect you if we advise them in advance (eg in St Moritz and Zermatt this is usual) but elsewhere some hotels are within walking distance and others are a short taxi ride away.



## OUR PRICES

The sample prices mentioned in this leaflet are generally a 'from' price based on the cheapest season of travel. However, train fares and hotel rates can change (up and down depending on offers), so we give you an accurate price for your holiday when we provide you with a quotation. Our sample prices should be used as an indication of how much a particular combination will cost and to show the differences on average between the hotel categories on offer.

## PRICE INFORMATION IN MORE DETAIL

**Rail (standard class on Eurostar and second class on all other trains)** from London and throughout back to London at 4 star hotels (eg Hotel Angleterre et Residence, Romantik Hotel Julen, Romantik Hotel Castello Seeschloss, Hotel Wilden Mann, Hostellerie Alpenrose, and Hotel Bristol Geneva).

**From £2,440 per person**

Supplement: Standard premier on Eurostar and first class on all other trains £410 per person

**Flights to/from Switzerland and second class rail travel in Switzerland** at 4 star hotels (eg Hotel Angleterre et Residence, Romantik Hotel Julen, Romantik Hotel Castello Seeschloss, Hotel Wilden Mann, Hostellerie Alpenrose, and Hotel Bristol Geneva).

**From £2,095 per person**

Supplement: First class rail in Switzerland £260 per person

**Rail (standard class on Eurostar and second class on all other trains)** from London and throughout back to London at 5 star hotels (eg Hotel Beau Rivage Palace, Grand Hotel Zermatterhof, Eden Roc Hotel, Palace Luzern, Le Grand Bellevue, and Hotel Beau Rivage Geneva).

**From £3,970 per person**

Supplement: Standard premier on Eurostar and first class on all other trains £410 per person

**Flights to/from Switzerland and second class rail travel in Switzerland** at 5 star hotels (eg Hotel Beau Rivage Palace, Grand Hotel Zermatterhof, Eden Roc Hotel, Palace Luzern, Le Grand Bellevue, and Hotel Beau Rivage Geneva).

**From £3,180 per person**

Supplement: First class rail in Switzerland £260 per person

## BOOKING CONDITIONS

Our booking conditions apply to all holidays. A copy can be found on our website and a copy is also sent to you with a written quotation and when you make a booking.

## FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Expressions Holidays offers full financial protection for all holidays you book with us. If your holiday includes a flight, the ATOL (3076) covers the costs of the holiday. If the holiday does not include a flight, it is the ABTOT bond that protects the cost of the holiday. We are also members of AITO (the Association of Independent Tour Operators) and ABTA.



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## HOW TO BOOK

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and we can take you through the details we need and start the booking process. A deposit is required to confirm the arrangements and this can be paid by debit or credit card over the phone. No handling fee is charged on deposits up to £1000. The level of the deposit will be confirmed at the point of booking and will depend on the ticketing deadlines of the rail tickets involved in your booking.