

Rail holidays to Switzerland



The Grand Lakes of Switzerland Rail Tour



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11 NIGHTS / 12 DAYS

Lake Geneva

GoldenPass Line

Saanenland

Bernese Oberland

Lake Lucerne

Gotthard

Gotthard Panorama Express

Lake Lugano

Bernina Express

Bernina Pass

Lake Zurich



Jet d'Eau in Lake Geneva

Linking together the most breath-taking and sublime lakes in Switzerland, this grand tour stops off beside the four main Swiss lakes, plus the lesser-known lakes of St Moritz, Sils, Silvaplana, Fallboden, Thun, and Brienz. We aim to capture in this rail touring holiday the various sides to these lakes as well as the diverse villages, towns, and cities that line their shores.

This This grand tour of Switzerland's lakes begins with your arrival by aeroplane or by train into Geneva. From here, you catch a train to Lausanne for your first stay beside Lake Geneva, what might be Switzerland's most popular lake. Then, move on into the Bernese Oberland via the GoldenPass Line and stay in the chocolate box village of Grindelwald. This is the perfect opportunity to ascend the Jungfrau by rail to Jungfraujoch, the highest railway station in Europe. Next, this tour takes you north via spectacular Interlaken to Lake Lucerne. Take in the impressive cultural sites, including the Chapel Bridge, the Water Spike, and the Water Tower. Enjoy a lake cruise, from which you can view the many picturesque villages that line the shores. Board the Gotthard Panorama Express boat to Fluelen from Lucerne, and then the Gotthard Panorama Express train from Fluelen to Bellinzona, and then on to Lugano. Enjoy the Mediterranean feel of Ticino, exploring the nearby mountain peaks as well as the colourful city itself. Then, you join the Bernina Express as the dedicated coach takes you across northern Italy, past Lake Como to Tirano. Board the Bernina Express train here and journey north to St Moritz at the foot of the Suvretta Mountain, and just a stone's

throw from many picturesque lakes. You now re-join the Bernina Express railway as it heads towards Chur, the oldest town in Switzerland, where you change for a direct train to Zurich. Relax in your choice of luxury Zurich hotel after visiting the Grossmunster Church and appreciating the crispness of this historic area before returning to the UK by air or rail.

PRICES

From £3,345 per person

Based on double occupancy in 4 and 5 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

- Scheduled flights from the UK to Geneva and Zurich to the UK OR rail travel from London to Switzerland and back via Paris

(first class can be booked at a supplement)

- 8 days Swiss rail flexi pass (first class can be booked at a supplement)
- 2 nights' bed and breakfast in Lausanne
- 2 nights' bed and breakfast in Grindelwald
- 3 nights' bed and breakfast in Lucerne
- 2 nights' bed and breakfast in Lugano
- 1 night bed and breakfast in St Moritz
- 1 night bed and breakfast in Zurich

OPTIONAL

Extra nights in Geneva at the beginning of your tour, or Saanenland between Lake Geneva and Grindelwald. Additional nights can also be added in any of your stopovers.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Optional extra nights in Geneva at the beginning of your tour, Saanenland between Lake Geneva and Grindelwald, 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 - GoldenPass Line - Saanenland - Bernese Oberland - Lake Lucerne - Gotthard - Gotthard Panorama Express - Lake Lugano - Bernina Express - Bernina Pass - St Moritz - Lake Zurich

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Days one and two: Geneva to Lausanne

Travel by rail or by air from London to Geneva on your first day. Perhaps spend an hour or two exploring the city, 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. From Geneva, catch a train along the northern shore of the lake to Lausanne. During your time in Lausanne, choose from its many elegant attractions; 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 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 gardens along to the Haldimand Tower, the Bellerive Swimming Pool, the Chateau d'Ouchy, and the port. Enjoy dinner in this beautiful area before returning to your hotel.

Day three: Lausanne to Grindelwald via the GoldenPass line

The next leg of your journey takes you to the eastern point of Lake Geneva, in Montreux, home to Chillon Castle, Switzerland's most popular historical monument. In Montreux, change trains to the GoldenPass Line and zig-zag your way up to higher ground as you begin the journey to Grindelwald in the Bernese Oberland. The distinctive golden carriages of the GoldenPass Line take you first through the villages above Montreux, where the houses become sparser and have more individualistic architecture. Pass the turquoise waters and wooden bridges of Montbovon and enter Saanenland in Chateau d'Oex, where the mountain chalets begin to become more prominent. Emerge from a gently curving valley into the flat plains around Gstaad that are formed by the convergence of five valleys. Ascend to Schoenried, and then to Zweisimmen, the so-called 'gateway' to the Saanenland. The landscape here becomes jagged as severe bluffs and mountain peaks burst out of areas of thick, rich forest. The Stockhorn Rock between Boltigen and



Lake Thun in the Bernese Oberland

Erlenbach im Simmental marks your entrance to the Bernese Oberland. Pass through flourishing natural beauty in the Nature Park of Diemtigtal and trace the shores of Lake Thun before you reach Interlaken, where you change trains for Grindelwald. The journey takes around three hours in total, bringing you into Grindelwald in the early afternoon.

Day four: Grindelwald

Grindelwald is an enchanting chocolate box village, scattered across the gentle green slopes of the Lutschine Valley. The nearby village of Wengen, accessible via two cable cars, by bus, or by train, sits at the base of the Jungfrau. Your stay in Grindelwald is therefore perfectly placed for enjoying the most iconic attraction of the Bernese Oberland. Travel by funicular railway up to Jungfrauoch, the highest railway station in Europe, to appreciate the stunning views. For hiking trails, take cable cars up the Monch and the Eiger, or simply follow the softer trails that lead out of Grindelwald. The picturesque Lake Fallboden makes for idyllic and relaxing afternoon and evening walks. Complete or begin your stay in Grindelwald with a self-guided stroll between the rustic wooden chalet houses.

Day five: Grindelwald to Lucerne

Leave Grindelwald around midday, changing trains at Interlaken, to arrive into Lucerne at around 3pm. This journey takes you along the extension of the GoldenPass line, a scenic journey past many of the sparkling lakes of central Switzerland.

Days six and seven: Lucerne

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. 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 Tribschen, 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.

Day eight: Lucerne to Lugano on the Gotthard Panorama Express

Heading south, you adopt a different form of transport in order to cross Lake Lucerne. The Gotthard Panorama Express begins with either a salon motorboat or a steamboat, which docks at various places mentioned in the legend of the Swiss National Hero of Liberty, Wilhelm Tell. See the site where Tell reputedly jumped from the bailiff's ship before pushing it

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Expressions

and its crew back into the stormy lake waters, and the meadows of Rutli, where Friedrich Schiller set his popular recounting of the tale. When you reach Fluelen, perhaps take the time to wander along the narrow promenade that separates the harbour from the lake, before boarding the Gotthard Panorama Express train on your way to Lugano. Here, the railway track runs along the Reuss River, across wide, flat valleys until the track gains altitude and chocolate box villages dot the hillsides. Navigate the Gotthard Loop Tunnels, passing through the complex rail network of Goschonen, and entering the province of Ticino at Airolo through the Gotthard Strassentunnel. The train now follows the River Ticino past the waterfalls of Biasca, the Italianate architecture of Faido, and the historic solitary chalets. When you reach Bellinzona, disembark for the train to Lugano. This is the most Italianate town in Switzerland, distinctive because of its three medieval castles that stand on hilly bluffs and form a united UNESCO World Heritage Site. The journey from Bellinzona to Lugano is an incredibly short one, bringing you into Lugano at around half two in the afternoon.

Day nine: Lugano

Use your time in Lugano to explore this cultural lakeside town, which is quintessential of the Ticino region. Lugano's Old Town will be one of the highlights of your stay here, with its relaxed café culture influenced by both the Italian border and the prominent Swiss towns to the north. Pay a visit to the Cathedral of Saint Lawrence, which sits at the top of the gently stepped Via Cattedrale. This Roman Catholic cathedral was founded in the Middle Ages, but was drastically rebuilt in the late 15th century. Its tower still rises high above Lugano, crowned by a distinctive green dome. For a further, more rounded, insight into Swiss cultural history, visit the waterside pink-fronted Museum of Cultures. Lake Lugano is perfect for a final sweeping boat trip, or for sampling the local water sports. The peak of nearby Monte Bre can be reached by funicular railway from Casserate, from where you can take in the sublime views, seek out the forested beauty spots, and embark on a hiking trail. San Salvatore can also be reached by funicular railway from Lugano, and offers an alternative, but no less stunning, perspective.

Day ten: Lugano to St Moritz on the Bernina Express coach and train

You depart Lugano by yet another mode of transport: the Bernina Express coach. The Bernina Express bus from Lugano to Tirano in Italy leaves at around 10am, arriving three hours later and passing Lake Como and the



Lugano

picturesque villages of northern Italy on its way. In Tirano, you have an hour to enjoy the charming combination of Italian architecture and Alpine backdrop. Perhaps stop off at the Santuario della Madonna di Tirano on the quiet central square, or seek out the historic monuments and paintings dotted around the town. Then, embark on the final part of your Bernina Express journey, ready to arrive into St Moritz two hours later. This stretch takes you past thriving orchards and vineyards, over the unique Brusio viaduct as it spirals back on itself to compensate for the changing altitudes, and into Le Prese over the Swiss border. Continue on through the Bergamo Alps, through grand and regal Poschiavo and the Val Poschiavo, passing Alp Grum, the only restaurant to be exclusively accessible by rail. The Bernina Express now begins its ascent to the highest point on the Rhaetian Railway in Ospizio Bernina. Before arriving into St Moritz, you will pass two of the most famous sights on this railway: the Montebello Curve and the Morteratsch Glacier. The Curve itself allows you plentiful time to appreciate the views of the glacier. Arrive into St Moritz in Switzerland, perhaps using your time here to reach the best viewing point of the Suvretta Mountain by cable car, or to visit Lake Sils, Lake St Moritz, or the windy Lake Silvaplana. The neighbouring mountains, including the Piz Corvatsch, Chantarella, and Corviglia, can all be explored by rail..

Day eleven: St Moritz to Zurich via Chur

We recommend spending the morning in

St Moritz and then departing by rail around lunchtime to Zurich via the oldest town in Switzerland: Chur. This route takes you first to Chur, past the Cresta Run in Celerina, the Albula Railway Museum in Bergun, the towering Landwasser viaduct in the Domleschg Region, the popular resort of Davos, the stone bridges and ochre houses of Tiefencastel, and the sublime Ruinaulta, before arriving in the 'Alpine City.' Change to a direct train to Zurich, which takes just over an hour and skirts around Lake Walen and Lake Zurich on the way. Stay in a luxury Zurich hotel, perhaps taking a river or lake cruise, enjoying a drink in a Badi-Bar on the lakefront, and climbing to the top of the Karlsturm, one of the Grossmunster Church's two iconic towers. The oldest district in Zurich, and home to the silk-making industry, is Schipfe; perhaps enjoy the luxuries at one of the bathhouses here or seek out the boat-builders' workshops. Visit the Lindenhof District to see the site of a 4th century Roman Fort as well as Charlemagne's grandson's 9th century palace. Complete your stay in Zurich with dinner in an authentic restaurant in the Niederdorf District, a ride on the Little Red Train up to the Polyterrasse, a visit to the Kunsthaus Art Museum, or a walk around the city joining the dots between some of the 1,200 water fountains.

Day twelve: Return to the UK

On your final day, enjoy a relaxing morning at your choice of hotel before heading to Zurich International Airport for your return flight or to the station for your rail journey home.

HOTELS

At Lausanne, Grindelwald, Lucerne, Weggis, Lugano, St Moritz, and Zurich, you can choose between a range of different luxury hotels, details of which can be found below.

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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.

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.



Palace Luzern

GRINDELWALD

Romantik Hotel Schweizerhof 5 star

This attractive, traditional hotel has an abundance of authentic Swiss character, from the dark wood chalet exterior, to the rich, cosy colours of the interiors. A 'stubi' style restaurant serves guests a range of Swiss specialities, a comfortable lounge and a picturesque garden provide hours of relaxation, and the idyllic spa offers a place to relax after a day exploring the mountains of the Bernese Oberland.

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.

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 quirkiness 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.

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.

Hotel Schweizerhof Luzern 5 star

This luxury hotel enjoys a central location on the lakefront close to the historic Old Town. The Schweizerhof has seen many a famous face stay here and is now run by the fifth generation of the family. The hotel offers a wellness and beauty area with stunning views of the lake as well as two on-site restaurants.

LUGANO

Hotel Lugano Dante 4 star

Built around traditional Swiss elements, this hotel provides simplistic luxuries in an area rich with gourmet restaurants. Inside the hotel, guests experience cosy, warm rooms, sleek, monochrome suites, and an unrelenting attention to detail.

Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola 5 star

Housed within a late 19th century mansion, the Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola channels aspects of Mediterranean culture in its pale-peach façade, its summery garden, and the dining experiences on offer. Guestrooms have wholly unique touches to ensure that every stay here is different, and the swimming pool, lounges, and bars encourage guests to keep returning.



Romantik Hotel Schweizerhof, Grindelwald



Hotel Wilden Mann, Lucerne



Hotel Angleterre et Residence, Lausanne

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ST MORITZ

Hotel Schweizerhof St Moritz 4 star

Dating from over 100 years ago, the Hotel Schweizerhof St Moritz is a sophisticated hotel built in the Belle Epoque style. Fresh, bright, and luxurious rooms are accompanied by multiple dining options, including a picturesque garden and a selection of relaxing spa facilities.

Giardino Mountain 5 star

This chic, luxury hotel is a gem amongst the Engadine hotels. Traditional alpine style architecture is balanced with stylish accommodation, authentic and modern dining, an indulgent spa and a fantastic central location for summer sports as well as laid-back relaxation. The Giardino Mountain closes for several months between the main winter and summer seasons.

ZURICH

Hotel du Theatre 3 star

This three star option in the centre of Zurich offers sophisticated and quirky accommodation in a hotel that adopts a cinema theme. Rooms are therefore suitably glamorous, with wholly unique features and excellent access to Lake Zurich and the city's important cultural sites.

Hotel Ambassador a l'Opera 4 star

As a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World group, the Hotel Ambassador a l'Opera prides itself on the high quality of its service, its seasonal and locally-sourced food, and the very particular, serene style of the rooms. It is well-placed for enjoying Lake Zurich, the Limmat River, and the small marina at the end of the street.

Hotel Storchen Zurich 5 star

Since the beginning of its hospitality 650 years ago, the unique and charming Hotel Storchen Zurich has offered an authentic insight into Swiss culture, design, and lifestyle. A pavement café lines the riverside, and behind the distinctive pink façade are high-ceilinged, tastefully decorated rooms, and the Rotisserie Restaurant, the ceiling of which is decorated in frescoes.



Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola, Lugano

Hotel Baur au Lac 5 star

Set on the banks of Lake Zurich, the Hotel Baur au Lac is equipped with a Michelin-starred restaurant, extensive tranquil parkland, and a rich, warm interior design. Guests can enjoy the beauty of the lake from the promenade or from a boat cruise, before returning to the hotel to enjoy the serene gardens, the chic luxurious indoor spaces, and the circular restaurant that juts out across the water.



Hotel Ambassador a l'Opera, Zurich



Hotel Storchen, Zurich



Hotel Schweizerhof St Moritz

MAP OF THE GRAND LAKES OF SWITZERLAND 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.

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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 and 5 star hotels (eg Hotel Angleterre et Residence, Hotel Schweizerhof Grindelwald, Hotel Wilden Mann, Hotel Lugano Dante, Hotel Schweizerhof St Moritz, and Hotel Ambassador a l'Opera).

From £3,345 per person

Supplement: Standard premier on Eurostar and first class on all other trains £430 per person

Flights to/from Switzerland and second class rail travel in Switzerland at 4 and 5 star hotels (eg Hotel Angleterre et Residence, Hotel Schweizerhof Grindelwald, Hotel Wilden Mann, Hotel Lugano Dante, Hotel Schweizerhof St Moritz, and Hotel Ambassador a l'Opera).

From £3,345 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 4 star deluxe and 5 star hotels (eg Hotel Beau Rivage Palace, Hotel Schweizerhof Grindelwald, Palace Luzern, Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola, and Hotel Storchen Zurich).

From £3,710 per person

Supplement: Standard premier on Eurostar and first class on all other trains £430 per person

Flights to/from Switzerland and second class rail travel in Switzerland at 4 star deluxe and 5 star hotels (eg Hotel Beau Rivage Palace, Hotel Schweizerhof Grindelwald, Palace Luzern, Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola, and Hotel Storchen Zurich).

From £3,690 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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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. 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.