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Gotthard Base Tunnel.

Invitation to the international media trip, 13–17 September 2016.

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13–17 September 2016,
Lucerne–Gotthard Base Tunnel–Bellinzona–Gotthard Pass–Andermatt

The 57 kilometre Gotthard Base Tunnel

The Gotthard Base Tunnel will open in December 2016. Passengers will be able to travel through the mountain at speeds of up to 250 km/h – with more than 2,000 metres of rock above their heads.

On Wednesday, 14 September you will be able to experience the thrill to travel in the longest railway tunnel in the world and you will discover the Gotthard's unforgettable world of experience on a tour of the multifunction station of Sedrun, more than 800 metres deep inside the mountain. You will be one of the privileged ones to have ever alighted in the Gotthard Base Tunnel.



Gotthard Base Tunnel



Postbus, Central Alps Passes

Travel itinerary.

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

Individual arrival in Lucerne, check-in at your hotel.
Early arrivals: guided city tour of Lucerne.

16:00 – 18:30 Guided visit at the Swiss Museum of Transport in Lucerne and the “NRLA – gate to the south” exhibition (New Railway Link through the Alps).

18:30 – 19:15 Presentation Switzerland Tourism & Swiss Travel System followed by get-together and dinner.

Wednesday, 14 September 2016

Transfer by boat from Lucerne to Flüelen on the Lake Lucerne.

Ride on the special train “Gottardino” through the Gotthard Base Tunnel to Bellinzona in Ticino, where the mediterranean meets the alps.

Thursday, 15 September 2016

Discover the beauty of Bellinzona and Ticino and learn more about the history and development of the Gotthard transit route.

Friday, 16 September 2016

Transfer by postbus from Bellinzona to Andermatt via the old St. Gotthard Pass route (el. 2.106 m) with visit of the fortress and museum.

Discover the mountain village of Andermatt and its history.

Saturday, 17 September 2016

Individual homeward journey.