

Breaking news for an exciting winter season.

Ready for a winter filled with highlights? The brand-new GoldenPass Express takes travellers straight from Interlaken to Montreux. Guests who benefitted from our fall promotion and opted to travel at a later date have until the end of April 2023 to complete their magical four-day journey through Switzerland. Naturally, the Swiss Travel Pass includes travel on the new train. The après ski train between Andermatt and Disentis resumes service during the ski season, marking the perfect end to an exciting day in the Alps. The Rhaetian Railway's world record attempt will be closely watched, and the new baggage service on flights to and from Switzerland guarantees a seamless travel experience.

GoldenPass Express: Seamless travel experience between Montreux and Interlaken.



In line with the timetable change in December 2022, riders can look forward to a truly seamless travel experience. Thanks to the new GoldenPass Express service of the Montreux-Oberland Bernois Railway between Montreux and Interlaken, changing trains in Zweisimmen will be a thing of the past. Adjustable bogies ensure that the trains can run effortlessly on both narrow- and standard-gauge-tracks. But there's more: The novel GoldenPass Express will feature a Prestige Class and a new culinary concept. The new travel class will complement the current 1st and 2nd class product range and is guaranteed to further elevate the travel experience on this route. A surcharge of CHF 35 applies for journeys aboard the Prestige Class and seat reservations are mandatory. Find out more about the new GoldenPass Express here.

Save with the Swiss Travel Pass fall promotion.



This fall, the popular global promotion returns. The 4-day Swiss Travel Pass can be purchased until 31 October at a special price. The discounted Swiss Travel Pass includes all the regular benefits, such as unlimited travel on the Swiss Travel System, free access to more than 500 museums and attractive discounts on many mountain railways. The offer applies to both 1st and 2nd class passes. While bookings must be made by the end of October, travel is possible until the end of April 2023. Details available on mystsnet.com

Will the Rhaetian Railways set a new world record?



The suspense is palpable. Will the 30-year-old record stand or will it fall? At the end of October, we'll find out if the Rhaetian Railway will be added to the Guinness Book of World Records. 25 Capricorn trains will be strung together to form the world's longest passenger train. The formation will make its way across a stretch of the Albula line, today a UNESCO World Heritage site. Measuring nearly two kilometres in length, the longest passenger train will move at maximum speeds of 35 kilometres an hour and navigate more than 700 meters of elevation. Not surprising; the event sold out long ago. However, streaming options ensure that fans across the globe can witness the spectacle live and from the comfort of their own home. Like all trains operated by the Rhaetian Railways, the longest passengers train in the world will run exclusively on hydropower. More about the record attempt at mystsnet.com

Après ski feeling in two remodelled Glacier Express train cars.



The legendary après ski train will resume service between Disentis and Andermatt during the ski season, four times daily. It's the perfect start or end to an exciting day in the mountains. Guests can unwind in two modified Glacier Express train cars. There's also a lounge area, where guests can enjoy refreshing beverages and local specialities. On weekends, a DJ will be there to entertain and get the party going. Best of all? The journey onboard the legendary aprés ski train is included in the standard ticket price (excluding food and beverages). Swiss Travel Pass holders can just hop on and don't need to worry about anything else. More information here

Ready for winter? Experience Winter Wonderland with a travel package.



Switzerland is always in season, but it's arguably the most beautiful in winter. The Winter Magic Tour is the most recent package deal along the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland. Already now, it's one of the most popular ones. Panoramic trains bring visitors close to majestic glaciers and breathtaking winter landscapes during this 8-day circular tour. From Lucerne via Interlaken, travellers head to Zermatt. From there, the Glacier and Bernina Express will take them to glamorous St, Moritz. Packages can be booked at participating distribution partners. Of course, the tour can also be tailored to suit the wishes of your clients.

Explore the packages at a glance

Gornergrat Railway turns 125.



2023 marks the 125th anniversary of the Gornergrat Railway. Constructed in 1898, it further contributed to the boom of alpine tourism and continues to be a magnet for natives and tourists alike. The ride is just as spectacular as it was more than a century ago. Visitors are treated to constant views of one of Switzerland's most iconic mountains: the Matterhorn. Shortly, new Polaris trains from Stadler Rail will be used. And with a Swiss Travel Pass, travellers enjoy 50% off.

Swiss Travel System wishes happy birthday and travellers to Zermatt a relaxed and comfortable journey.

Pictures are ready for download here.





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