



Switzerland.
by train, bus and boat.

Swiss Travel System – Switzerland by train bus and boat.

There are many reasons to explore Switzerland by public transport. First and foremost, it is the best way to enjoy the unparalleled panorama in a truly relaxed atmosphere. Also, seamless connections are guaranteed – whether by train, bus, boat or mountain railway. Last but not least, all of this can be done with just one single ticket: the Swiss Travel Pass.

The world's densest public transport network.



Switzerland possesses not only the densest public transport network in the world but also one of the most popular ones. Some 29,000 kilometres of rail, road and waterway cover the country like a finely woven network. Comfortable and punctual connections promise a hassle-free onward journey – from any airport or border station or from neighbouring countries. Connections are always assured: Even as high up as 3,800 metres a.s.l., public transport services are coordinated to perfection.

The Swiss Travel System offers travellers from abroad the possibility to discover excursion destinations, mountains, lakes and more than 500 museums with one single ticket: the Swiss Travel Pass. Holders of this ticket can explore Switzerland on 3, 4, 6, 8 or 15 days. Detailed information about the ticket range is available on the next page. Swiss Travel System points-of-sale: mystsnet.com/wheretobuy

Grand Train Tour of Switzerland – the most extensive train experience of Switzerland.



Discover all sights and landmarks Switzerland has to offer from the comfort of the train. Just like in a theme park. But for real. The Grand Train Tour of Switzerland merges the most beautiful panoramic lines into one unique route of 1,280 kilometres / 795 miles in length. There is no prescribed direction or duration. You can hop on and off wherever you please. Whether at Zermatt or St. Moritz, in the Canton of Ticino or the Lavaux, at the Rhine Falls or Lake Lucerne: The Grand Train Tour of Switzerland is a perfect starting point for excursions as well. mystsnet.com/grandtraintour

Premium Panoramic Trains.

Switzerland's panorama train routes are among the most beautiful rail routes in the world. They are part of the country's heritage and history. They pass through the most majestic mountain scenery, idyllic valleys and villages; along crystal-clear lakes and ice-blue glaciers. Their privileged passengers enjoy stunning scenic splendours and superior travel comfort. The panorama trains of Switzerland embrace happy harmony between high-tech and heavenly nature. It's a captivating combination which never fails to fascinate.

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Bernina Express - From glaciers to palm trees.



The Bernina Express is the most spectacular of all Alpine crossings. It seamlessly connects the cool north with the warm sunny south, effortlessly overcoming the steepest gradients. This is one of the most beautiful rail trips in the world. Crossing the Alps in the Bernina Express is an unforgettable experience. From Chur, Switzerland's oldest town, the train passes through the dark Schinschlucht (Schin Canyon) and over the roughly 90-metre-high Solis Viaduct into the wild and romantic Albula Valley. Near Filisur, the train glides over the 65-metre-high Landwasser Viaduct – Hollywood-style.

By the time the first distant glaciers sparkle through the panoramic windows, few passengers remain in their seats. The train tackles the 70 permille gradient with ease – and without the help of cogwheel technology. After that, the Bernina Express meanders down through the sun-drenched Val Poschiavo towards the Italian Valtellina region.

Glacier Express - The slowest express train in the world.



The journey in what has been dubbed the world's slowest express train takes travellers across the Alps within roughly eight hours, passing through 91 tunnels and over 291 bridges. The Glacier Express offers a journey for the senses – from Engadine right to the Matterhorn. On its relaxing drive from dazzling St. Moritz to equally sophisticated Zermatt, the Glacier Express delights travellers with scenic attractions and technical state-of-the-art achievements. With its oversized panoramic windows, the Glacier Express opens up unobstructed views of unique landscapes.

GoldenPass Express.



The GoldenPass Express redefines the travel experience between Interlaken and Montreux. Thanks to the world premiere of the Montreux-Berner-Oberland-Bahn, guests can enjoy uninterrupted views for the very first time without having to change trains in Zweisimmen. The exclusive Prestige Class is at the heart of the new panoramic train and offers discerning travellers lots of privacy, maximum comfort in a small cabin and an exquisite culinary selection. How about a glass of Champagne and some fine caviar from Frutigen? The leather seats can be rotated by 180 degrees upon request, and the seat temperature can also be adjusted. Prestige is

operated in addition to 1st and 2nd class. Reservations against a fee are mandatory in Prestige and strongly recommended for travel in 1st and 2nd class. The ticket price in the respective travel class is included for holders of a Swiss Travel Pass. The only downside? The trip already ends after 3 hours and 15 minutes. Most wouldn't mind enjoying it a little longer.

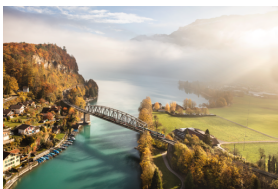
Gotthard Panorama Express - Panoramic journey by boat and train.



The day begins with a welcome slow-down: On the boat cruise from Lucerne to Flüelen, travellers enter the impressive mountain world of Central Switzerland. In just under three hours, visitors pass by fjord-like cliff walls and idyllic coves – all against the magnificent backdrop of snow-covered mountain peaks. Locations steeped in history such as the Rütli Meadow, the Schiller Stone and Tell's Chapel welcome guests with their original Swiss charm. The ride offers plenty of leisure time to enjoy a delicious lunch or a snack and a refreshing drink. At reaching the pier in Flüelen, tour guides are ready to assist in the transfer to the very recognisable panoramic train.

During the ride, the most important hotspots will be announced through speakers. Not only the Reuss Valley of canton Uri and the Mediterranean Ticino make for fascinating stories but also the construction history of the railway line itself. The church of Wassen is considered a highlight by many: Thanks to the bold railway layout with its numerous loop tunnels, it can be seen from three different angles. Now the ride continues on through the 15-kilometre long Gotthard Tunnel. Since 1882, it has provided passage through the Swiss Alps towards the south. In the tunnel the train slows down. Thus, passengers get a chance to watch the special light projections depicting various Gotthard legends at their leisure. Drinks and snacks can be ordered directly to the passenger seat.

Luzern–Interlaken Express - Panoramic journey by boat and train.



Lucerne and Interlaken are no doubt two of Switzerland's most popular tourist destinations. However, the most beautiful part is the route that connects them: climbing on board in Central Switzerland, sitting back and relaxing, arriving in the Jungfrau region duly impressed by breathtaking scenic splendour – all in just under two hours. That's the Luzern–Interlaken Express.

En route, the premium panoramic train passes by five crystal clear mountain lakes as well as several waterfalls and rivers. Shortly after Giswil, the train switches to cog drivetrain technology and winds its way up to the Brünig Pass. After the descent it arrives at Brienz, a popular starting point for boat cruises on the lake with the same name. Also well worth visiting: the open-air museum Ballenberg.

Swiss Travel System ticket range – caters for all tastes.

Exploring Switzerland has never been easier! For foreign guests, the all-in-one ticket Swiss Travel Pass is the key to Switzerland's public transport network. This single ticket enables visitors to explore Switzerland from end to end by train, bus and boat on 3, 4, 6, 8 or 15 consecutive days. MySwitzerland.com/swisstravelpass

Swiss Travel Pass – the all-in-one-ticket



The Swiss Travel Pass offers unlimited travel by train, bus and boat including panoramic routes (excluding seat reservation and/or surcharge) as well as public transportation in 90 towns and cities. Both, the mountain excursions to Rigi, Stanserhorn and Stoos and admission to more than 500 museums nationwide, are fully covered. Many mountain railways offer holders of a Swiss Travel System ticket a discount of up to 50%. **Validity:** 3, 4, 6, 8 or 15 consecutive days. **Discount:** Young travellers up to their 25th birthday receive a 30% discount on the regular Swiss Travel System ticket price.

Swiss Travel Pass Flex – the flexible solution

The Swiss Travel Pass Flex offers the same benefits as the Swiss Travel Pass – plus flexibility. **Validity:** 3, 4, 6, 8 or 15 freely selectable days within one month.

Swiss Half Fare Card – all of Switzerland at half the price

Up to 50% discount on journeys by train, bus, boat and mountain railways as well as public transportation in 90 towns and cities. **Validity:** one month.

All Swiss Travel System tickets are also available as e-tickets.

Over 500 museums included.



And that's not all: The Swiss Travel Pass also offers free admission to more than 500 museums throughout Switzerland – including many highlights, such as the newly modernised National Museum Zurich directly at Zurich main station. Furthermore, the Swiss Travel Pass opens the doors to the famous Chillon Castle on Lake Geneva, the Olympic Museum in Lausanne, or the FIFA World Football Museum in Zurich. Art enthusiasts should absolutely plan a visit to the Zentrum Paul Klee in Bern. Find an overview of all participating museums at: bit.ly/CHmuseum

Swiss Family Card – children travel free of charge.



Thanks to the Swiss Family Card, children between 6 and 16 years of age accompanied by at least one parent holding a valid STS ticket travel free of charge on the entire Swiss public transport network. The complimentary Swiss Family Card is available at all serviced train stations in Switzerland and through the online booking service. Children under 6 years of age travel free of charge. Children under 16 years of age travelling alone receive a 50% discount on the entire Swiss Travel System ticket range.

The Swiss Travel System AG.



Swiss Travel System AG is a Zurich-based marketing company, co-founded in 2011 by the Swiss Federal Railways (SBB), Switzerland Tourism and five private railway companies. Swiss Travel System AG's core mandate is to bundle and purposefully direct the marketing of Swiss public transport abroad. Its core tasks include the worldwide marketing of national traffic and of the incoming ticket range as well as the promotion of cross-border traffic from neighbouring countries.

The head office is located in Zurich. STS AG is also directly represented in some of the strategically important markets, such as North America, with an office in New York. mystsnet.com/about-us

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