

GRAND TOUR OF SWITZERLAND & GLACIER EXPRESS

Independent Rail Tour

April 1 - October 31, 2019 - Departure any day

8 days / 7 nights: 1 night in Zurich or Geneva, 2 nights in Lucerne, 1 night in St. Moritz
2 nights in Zermatt, 1 night in Zurich or Geneva

| Zurich Hotels | Geneva Hotels | Lucerne Hotels | St. Moritz Hotels | Zermatt Hotels |
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| 4* Category Glockenhof; Central Plaza or similar * 3* Category Montana; Comfort Inn Royal; Rutli or similar | 4* Category Montbrillant; Cornavin; Manotel Auteuil or similar * 3* Category Cristal; Strasbourg-Univers or similar | 4* Category Art Deco Hotel Montana; Flora; Cascada; Radisson Blu Lucerne or similar * 3* Category Drei Konige; Waldstatterhof; Ambassador Des Alpes; Ibis Styles; De la Paix; Le Stelle or similar | 4* Category Art Boutique Hotel Monopole; Steffani; Crystal or similar * 3* Category Soldanella; Laudinella; Hauser; Baren or similar | 4* Category Hotel Simi; Pollux; La Ginabelle; Schlosshotel Zermatt; Alpen Resort; Parkhotel Beau Site; Allalin or similar * 3* Category Sarazena; Bristol; Excelsior; Butterfly or similar |

| Meals | Tours | Transportation | Transfer | Also includes |
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| Breakfast daily in each city. | Explore destinations as per itinerary. | 2nd class roundtrip rail travel from Swiss border to Swiss airport. Seat reservation on Glacier Express. | No transfers included. Transfers available at an extra cost. | Tax and Service Charge |

| Rates US\$ per Person | | |
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| April 1 - October 31 | Twin | Single |
| 4* Hotels | \$2,360 | \$2,958 |
| 3* Hotels | \$1,832 | \$2,168 |
| * Supplement for 1st class rail throughout: \$220 per person. * Lunch aboard the Glacier Express: \$63. | | |

Day by Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrival in Zurich or Geneva by train (2nd class) from the Swiss border or any Swiss airport. **Overnight in Zurich or Geneva** as per your itinerary. **(B)**
- Day 2:** Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, take the **train to Lucerne**, a historic lake-side city surrounded by mountains. Overnight in Lucerne. **(B)**
- Day 3:** After breakfast, **time at leisure in Lucerne**. We recommend exploring the mountains: the impressive Mount Pilatus, Mt. Rigi - Queen of the Mountains - or Mt. Titlis at 10,000 ft. high. Overnight in Lucerne. **(B)**
- Day 4:** Breakfast at the hotel. Continue by train to St. Moritz, a famous holiday resort. **Overnight in St. Moritz. (B)**
- Day 5:** Today after breakfast, you board the **Glacier Express**. Travel from St. Moritz to Zermatt. The 7.5 hour train ride takes you through 291 bridges and 91 tunnels. You will travel across the **Oberalp Pass** at 2,033 meters in altitude. Overnight in Zermatt. **(B)**
- Day 6:** Breakfast at the hotel. Explore Zermatt at the foot of the majestic Matterhorn. This Alpine resort is car-free. Only electric cars and horse-drawn carriages are allowed. Overnight in Zermatt. **(B)**
- Day 7:** **Take the train to Zurich or Geneva**. Both cities offer excellent shopping and much more. Overnight in Zurich or Geneva. **(B)**
- Day 8:** Breakfast at your hotel. This is the end of your rail tour. **(B)**

