

NEW TOUR

# Switzerland's Scenic Rails

*Discover Majestic Mountains, Charming Villages, and Unforgettable Rail Adventures*

— JUNE 2-12, 2027 —

Experience the beauty of Switzerland on a journey featuring spectacular mountain scenery, charming villages, and some of the world's most scenic railways. Travel aboard iconic trains including the GoldenPass Panoramic Train, the Lucerne–Interlaken Express, and the legendary mountain railways to Gornergrat and Jungfraujoeh. Along the way, discover storybook alpine towns, vineyard-covered hillsides, and breathtaking views of the Matterhorn and the Swiss Alps. Savor the flavors of Switzerland with chocolate and cheese tastings, local wines, traditional fondue, and raclette. Designed for comfort and discovery, this journey combines world-famous scenery, relaxing train travel, and memorable cultural experiences.

## DAYS 1-2: WELCOME TO SWITZERLAND!

Arrive in Switzerland and settle into your hotel. Take time to relax and enjoy the spectacular surroundings before gathering with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. **D**



### DAY 3: GOLDENPASS TRAIN/CHOCOLATE AND CHEESE EXPERIENCE

Start your Swiss adventure as you board the GoldenPass Panoramic Train and enjoy one of Switzerland's most scenic rail journeys. Travel through picturesque countryside, mountain peaks, and charming villages. Later, discover the secrets behind Switzerland's world-famous chocolate during a visit to Maison Cailler, complete with delicious tastings. The day continues in Gruyères with a visit to La Maison du Gruyère. See how authentic Gruyère cheese is produced and enjoy a traditional fondue lunch at the show dairy before returning to your hotel for dinner. **B, L, D**

### DAY 4: LAKE GENEVA AND LAVAUX VINEYARDS

Travel through the stunning Lavaux wine region, where UNESCO-listed terraced vineyards stretch above the shores of Lake Geneva. Enjoy beautiful views, a ride aboard the charming Lavaux tourist train, and a tasting of regional wines before continuing into the heart of the Swiss Alps. Arrive in the mountain village of Zermatt, nestled beneath the majestic Matterhorn, and check into your hotel for the next two nights. **B**

### DAY 5: GORNERGRAT AND THE MATTERHORN

Today you will ride the historic Gornergrat cogwheel railway and watch the mountain scenery unfold around you as you climb higher into the Alps. An unforgettable view awaits as you marvel at breathtaking views of the Matterhorn and more than 25 snow-covered peaks. Take time to enjoy the surroundings before returning to Zermatt, where a traditional Swiss Raclette dinner awaits. **B, D**



Stay in Zermatt, nestled at the foot of the Matterhorn

### DAY 6: ZERMATT TO INTERLAKEN

Enjoy a relaxed morning to experience the charm and beauty of Zermatt, Switzerland's most famous Alpine village. You may wish to browse the boutique shops, stroll the car-free streets, or simply sit back and enjoy the mountain scenery. Later, travel by shuttle train to Täsch and continue to Interlaken, beautifully situated between two mountain lakes. Upon arrival, settle into your hotel for the next three nights and enjoy a group dinner. **B, D**

### DAY 7: WATERFALLS AND MÜRREN

Travel to the remarkable Lauterbrunnen Valley. Surrounded by steep rock faces and towering waterfalls, this region offers some of Switzerland's most striking alpine scenery. Visit Trümmelbach Falls, where powerful glacier-fed waters rush through narrow rock formations inside the mountain. Later, continue to the charming car-free mountain village



Ride the historic Gornergrat cogwheel railway

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of Mürren, beautifully situated high above the valley. Enjoy time to take in the peaceful alpine atmosphere, admire the mountain views, and take a leisurely stroll through the village. In the evening, a musical program provides a traditional and entertaining end to the day. **B, D**

#### DAY 8: JUNGFRAUJOCH, THE “TOP OF EUROPE”

Prepare for a truly special day as you travel to Jungfrauoch, known as the “Top of Europe,” aboard the world-famous mountain railway. Home to Europe’s highest railway station, this remarkable destination offers glaciers, year-round snow, and far-reaching Alpine views. Visit the Ice Palace and enjoy unforgettable views from the Sphinx Observation Deck. Savor lunch surrounded by this extraordinary mountain setting before returning to Interlaken for dinner. **B, L, D**



Taste regional wines in Lavaux

#### DAY 9: EXPLORING LUCERNE

Another unforgettable rail journey awaits aboard the scenic Interlaken Express to Lucerne. Sit back and relax as mountain landscapes unfold along the route. Once in Lucerne, discover the city’s highlights on a guided city tour. See the Chapel Bridge, stroll through the charming Old Town, and enjoy the lakeside setting. Later, enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne before continuing to Zürich for dinner and an overnight stay. **B, D**



See the towering waterfalls of the Lauterbrunnen Valley

#### DAY 10: DISCOVER ZÜRICH

Discover Zürich, Switzerland’s vibrant financial and cultural center, during a guided tour of the city. Explore the historic Old Town, elegant Bahnhofstrasse, and the city’s welcoming lakeside atmosphere. This evening, a farewell dinner provides the perfect ending to this unforgettable Swiss journey. **B, D**

#### DAY 11: A FOND FAREWELL

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home, taking with you memories of scenic rail journeys, mountain villages, Swiss traditions, and experiences of authentic Alpine charm. **B** 

## TOUR DETAILS

**11 Days • 19 Meals**

**Jun 2-12, 2027**

**Price Per Person:**

Double: \$7,297; Single: \$8,995

Pre/Post Hotel: Call for pricing

**Depart/Return:**

Chicago, IL

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride the GoldenPass Panoramic Train
- Enjoy Swiss chocolate and Gruyère cheese tastings
- Travel through the UNESCO-listed Lavaux vineyards and sample local wines overlooking Lake Geneva
- Ride the historic Gornergrat cogwheel railway for spectacular Matterhorn views
- Travel to Jungfrauoch, the “Top of Europe”
- Ride the scenic Lucerne–Interlaken Express
- Relax on a Lucerne Lake Cruise

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Nights 2-3:** Everness Hotel and Resort, Chavannes-de-Bogis, Switzerland

**Nights 4-5:** Hotel Schweizerhof, Zermatt, Switzerland

**Nights 6-8:** Hey Hotel, Interlaken, Switzerland

**Nights 9-10:** Crowne Plaza, Zürich, Switzerland

