

THE MOST DELIGHTFUL WAY TO EXPLORE SWITZERLAND

Traveling by Swiss public transport is comfortable and convenient. It may seem complicated at first: buying tickets, changing modes of transportation, finding connections, remembering the luggage and taking the right stop. But fortunately, all of this is wonderfully easy in Switzerland. Thanks to onboard restaurants, catering at your seat and luggage service, travelers enjoy a carefree journey.

How to discover Switzerland.

Here are five reasons why Switzerland is best explored by train, bus and boat.

The panorama - Switzerland's numerous panoramic

trains delight their guests with captivating scenery passing slowly by. Travelers enjoy the views through high panoramic windows reaching to the ceiling.

The convenience - it's almost like a home away from home! That is how welcome and comfortable guests feel on Swiss trains. Generous compartments with comfortable seats in high-quality material offer ample space to stretch one's legs. This is the reason why guests arrive wonderfully rested.

The accessibility - there are regular connections even at 3,000 meters above sea level. All means of transportation are perfectly synchronized and ensure smooth traveling throughout Switzerland. No wonder then that the Swiss are unrivalled when it comes to using public transport.

The Swissness - Switzerland's public transport network stands for values such as reliability, quality and safety. The locals know why they choose train, bus and boat. Here, they get comfortable, enjoy the scenery outside the window, drink a coffee and chat with friends, whether they'ree commuting or on vacation.

The diversity - the nostalgic funicular leisurely rolls past peacefully grazing cows. A little later, the state-of-the-art CabriO cableway floats toward an almost 2,000 meter-high summit. In Switzerland, one does not have to choose one or the other. Here, historic

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and modern means of transportation go hand in hand. Public transport also offers numerous adventure lines that turn the journey into its own reward.

Glacier Express - Excellence Class, the most soughtafter seats in Switzerland.

A panoramic trip through the Swiss Alps aboard the Glacier Express is now even more spectacular. The new Excellence Class sets standards that are as high as the mountain peaks, along a legendary route. Traveling by rail over and through the Swiss Alps has never been so luxurious. In the new Excellence Class, passengers enjoy the very best of comfort and, thanks to a guaranteed window seat, the best possible views. Everyone is treated to personal service and culinary highlights from the on-board kitchen. Passengers travel across 291 bridges and through 91 tunnels in comfortable lounge chairs on the eight-hour journey between St. Moritz and Zermatt. The pleasure of traveling Excellence Class starts as soon as guests step onto the platform. Here they are greeted at the welcome desk in front of the Glacier Express by the Concierge, who takes care of check-in and all their luggage. Along the way, the crew will serve a refined, regional, five-course meal including accompanying wines. Amuse-bouche and champagne taste twice as good looking out towards the Piz Bernina or the Matterhorn! For a welcoming drink or an aperitif, we recommend the exclusive and well-stocked Glacier Bar, which offers the very best view. The journey in Excellence Class is not only a feast for the senses but also one of the most exclusive tourist highlights in Switzerland!

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