



Left-to-right: Montreux, Madonna del Sasso Sanctuary, above Locarno, Lugano © www.swiss-image.ch

LAKES OF SWITZERLAND

8 Days - 7 Nights



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Valid from 8 April 2017 – 8 October 2017

Price Includes

- Swiss Transfer Ticket Combi: (5 Transfers) in 1st class from/to Swiss border or airport
- 2 nights in Montreux, 2 nights in Interlaken, 2 nights in Lucerne, 1 night in Locarno in a room with private facilities and breakfast daily
- 1st class seat reservations for Golden-Pass Montreux - Interlaken; Lucerne-Interlaken Express & Gotthard Panorama Express
- Any additional tickets for optional excursions to travel by rail, boat, postal-coaches and cable cars can be purchased at 25–50% off the regular fares

Does not include

- ◆ Train seat reservations unless otherwise stated

Day 1 | Arrive Montreux

Arrive in Montreux located on the shore of Lake Geneva by train 1st class from Swiss border or airport railway station. Overnight in Montreux.

Day 2 | Montreux

Day at leisure. Take the opportunity and book an optional excursion for example the Chocolate Train (Mon – Thu 1 May-30 Jun Daily 1 Jul- 31 Aug Mon, Wed & Thu 1 Sep-12 Oct Overnight in Montreux.

Day 3 | Montreux - Interlaken

Today continue your rail trip with the GoldenPass Panoramic train (or optional GoldenPass Classic) from Montreux via Zweisimmen to Interlaken, which is situated between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. Enjoy the splendid scenery during your train journey through the Bernese Oberland region. Overnight in Interlaken.

Day 4 | Interlaken

Day at leisure and time to make an additional excursion. We recommend you visit the Jungfrauoch or our insider tip: explore Lake Brienz with the Jetboat. Overnight in Interlaken.

Day 5 | Interlaken - Lucerne

The Luzern-Interlaken Express takes you over the impressive Brünig alpine world to Lucerne. Overnight in Lucerne.

Day 6 | Lucerne

Time at leisure in Lucerne. Enjoy a fantastic mountain excursion of your choice, Mount Titlis, Mount Pilatus or Rigi. Overnight in Lucerne.

Day 7 | Lucerne - Locarno

Today the Gotthard Panorama Express awaits you – one of the most beautiful travel experience through the Alps. Enjoy a lake cruise from Lucerne to Flüelen, access onto the train over the Gotthard panorama route to Bellinzona and continue to Locarno. Overnight in Locarno.

Day 8 | Depart Locarno

Return to Swiss border or airport or continue your stay in Switzerland.

GOTTHARD PANORAMA EXPRESS

3 Days - 2 Nights



Valid 13 Apr - 23 Oct 2017

Price Includes

- Swiss Transfer Ticket Combi: (3 Transfers) in 1st class from/to Swiss border or airport
- 1 night in Lucerne, 1 night in Lugano in a room with private facilities and breakfast daily
- 1st class seat reservations for Gotthard Panorama Express
- Any additional tickets for optional excursions to travel by rail, boat, postal-coaches and cable cars can be purchased at 25–50% off the regular fares

Does not include

- ◆ Train seat reservations unless otherwise stated

Day 1 | Lucerne

Arrive in Lucerne by train in 1st class from Swiss border or airport railway station. Overnight in Lucerne.

Day 2 | Lucerne to Lugano

Gotthard Panorama Express

In Lucerne board a steamboat and glide across Lake Lucerne (sometimes by motor boat). In Flüelen the panorama train is ready to depart and takes you on the historical Gotthard route to Lugano. Overnight in Lugano. (B)

Day 3 | Depart Lugano

Return to Swiss border or airport or continue your stay in Switzerland.



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Gotthard Base Tunnel

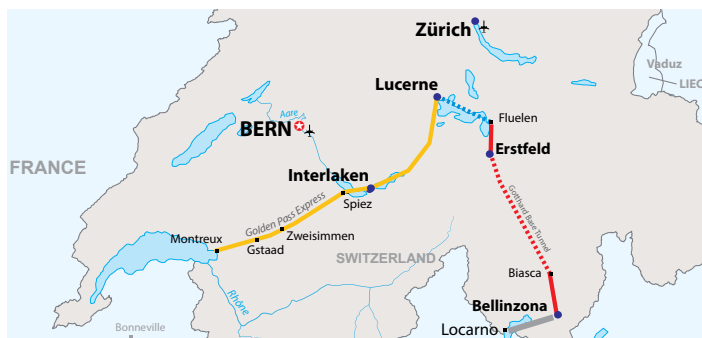
Under construction for 17 years, the Gotthard Base Tunnel extends for 57 kilometres at a maximum depth inside the mountain of 2300 metres. This technical masterpiece links the Swiss cantons of Zurich and Ticino.

Trains speed through the tunnel in only 20 minutes at up to maximum 250 k/ph, cutting travel time not only within Switzerland but also between northern and southern Europe.

Train travel on the Gotthard route is not new. The original line – still in operation today and popular for its panoramic views – dates back to 1882, when rail travel was still in its relative infancy and Switzerland was experiencing the advent of tourism. That route climbs from an altitude of 470 to 1100 metres, across no fewer than 205 bridges and through a special system of tunnels as it masters the Gotthard massif.

The revamped north-south Gotthard corridor will bring its full potential to bear in late 2020, when the Ceneri Base Tunnel and the 4-metre corridor become operational.

Lakes of Switzerland - 8 Days - 7 Nights	3 Star Hotel		4 Star Hotel	
Prices from:	♂♂	♀	♂♂	♀
8 Apr - 8 Oct 2017	1,756	2,122	2,217	2,815
Operates Sat & Sun only 8 Apr - 24 Jun and daily from 1 Jul - 8 Oct 2017.				



Gotthard Panorama Express	3 Star Hotel		4 Star Hotel	
3 Days - 2 Nights. Prices from:	♂♂	♀	♂♂	♀
1-30 Apr 2017	871	967	1,045	1,208
1 May-23 Oct 2017	900	1,009	1,062	1,222
Operates Sat & Sun only 14 Apr - 30 Jun and daily from 1 Jul - 23 Oct 2017.				



Prices are per person in Australian Dollars and are subject to currency fluctuation.