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9 DAY TOUR FROM ZÜRICH TO ZÜRICH

Tour: 6010

This Scenic Switzerland by Train tour is the perfect way to see Switzerland's breathtaking mountains, charming mountain resorts, fascinating old towns, and beautiful lakes—all while you relax aboard Switzerland's famous trains. You'll overnight in Zurich, Lucerne, Lausanne, the Zermatt area, and St. Moritz. One of the highlights of this Switzerland train tour is the train journey aboard the Glacier Express from Zermatt, a picturesque cluster of rustic chalets beneath the majestic Matterhorn, to glitzy St. Moritz, one of the world's most famous resorts. From your carriage windows, marvel at the thundering waterfalls, impressive snow-capped peaks, glacial ice fields, lush meadows, and picture-perfect villages. On this Switzerland train tour, you'll also love the journey aboard the Bernina Express (aka, the red train) from St. Moritz to Tirano, Italy. Traveling on the highest railway across the Alps, you'll witness glistening glaciers, stunning mountain streams, and alpine scenery, through tunnels and over bridges that are engineering masterpieces! But that's not all...in Zermatt you'll also experience the Gornergrat cog railway, Europe's highest. You'll cross remarkable bridges, pass through

tunnels along rocky ravines and beautiful lakes. The views of the Matterhorn from the top are nothing short of spectacular! Another celebrated rail journey you'll experience on this tour through Switzerland is aboard the GoldenPass Express train to Montreux, situated on the shores of Lake Geneva and known as the "Swiss Riviera." You'll feel immersed in the landscapes passing you by. Stunning scenery and thrilling train rides...there's no better way to see scenic Switzerland! So, grab your camera and get ready for an amazing, value-minded adventure!

All This. Included.

The world is within reach with everything you need for perfectly affordable touring. Cosmos includes hand-selected accommodations, guided sightseeing, and seamless transportation between destinations—with value-minded travel lovers in mind. Explore in smaller groups with expert Cosmos Tour Directors and Local Guides, and complimentary headsets. Enhance your free time to explore like a local with your CosmosGO mobile app.

Your Tour Includes:

- GoldenPass Express train to Montreux
- Orientation tour of Montreux, the "Swiss Riviera"
- Scenic Glacier Express train
- Bernina Express train from St. Moritz to Tirano
- Orientation walking tour of Lucerne
- Gornergrat cog railway ride
- Scenic orientation tour of Interlaken

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DAYS

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COUNTRY

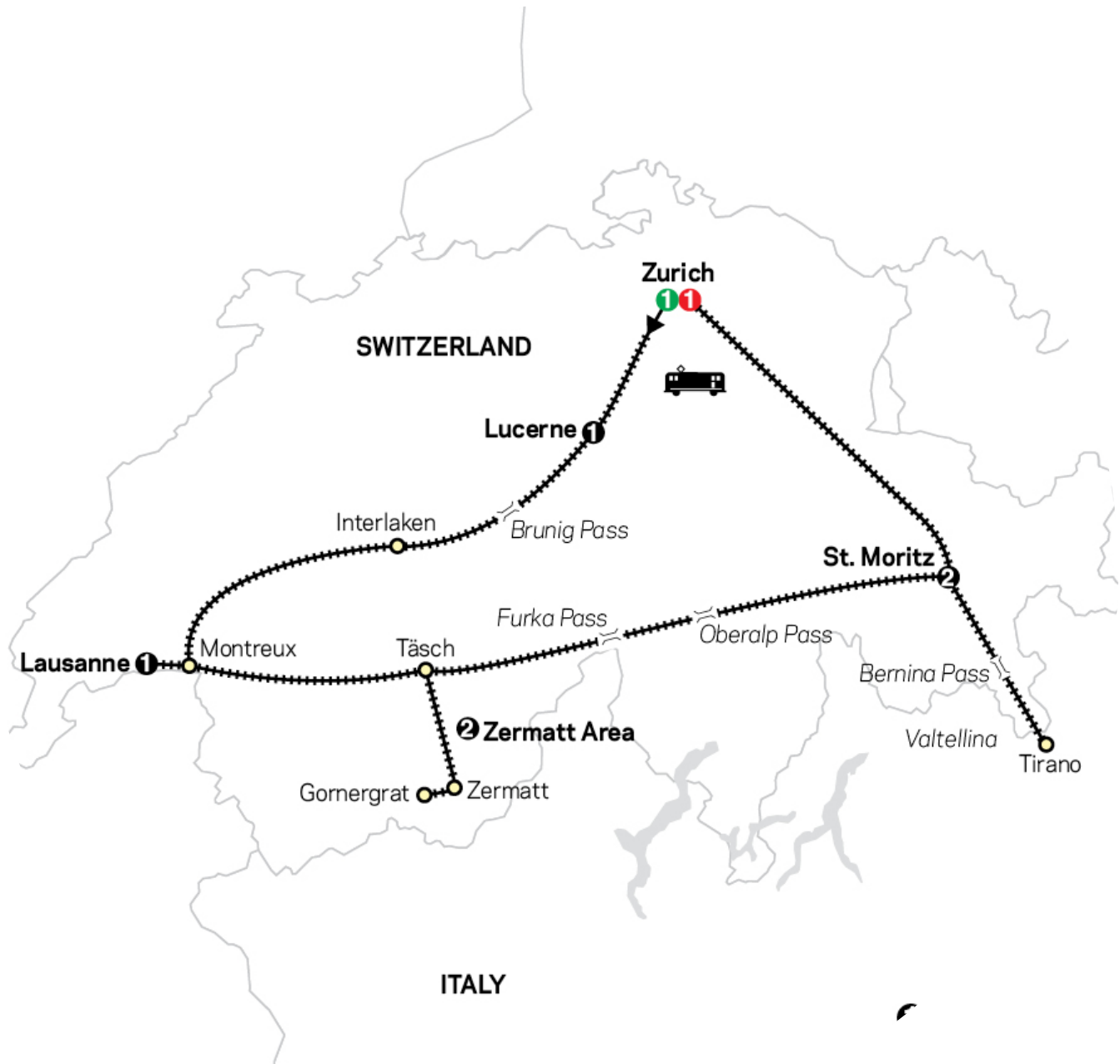
 COUNTRIES

Switzerland

 MEALS

Breakfast 8

Dinner 3

Day  Day

Itinerary

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1 **ARRIVE IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND**

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore Zurich with the help of the CosmosGO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and travel companions.

 Dinner

2 **ZURICH–LUCERNE**

Board the train for your journey from Zurich to Lucerne. Lucerne is one of Switzerland's most idyllic medieval cities, surrounded by a beautiful lake and nestled amidst snow-capped Alps. The rest of the day is at leisure to discover the delights of this charming city such as the famous wooden bridge or the picturesque town center.

Today's Distance: 37 mi/ 60 km

 Breakfast

3 **LUCERNE–INTERLAKEN–GOLDENPASS EXPRESS TRAIN TO M...**

Depart Lucerne on the Lucerne-Interlaken Express. Cross Brunig Pass en route to Interlaken and spend some time strolling through the quaint streets or aim a little higher with an optional excursion by funicular to the Harder Kulm for lunch and magnificent views of the legendary Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau peaks. From Interlaken, take the GoldenPass Express train for your unforgettable journey to Montreux, then continue to Lausanne.

Today's Distance: 155 mi/ 250 km

 Breakfast

4 **LAUSANNE–MONTREUX–TÄSCH–ZERMATT AREA**

Discover the delightful Swiss mountain region of Zermatt. En route, stop to visit the town of Montreux, situated on the shores of Lake Geneva, surrounded by vineyards against the breathtaking backdrop of snow-covered Alps. Enjoy some free time or consider an optional guided excursion to Chillon Castle, standing as solid as its rocky island on which it has endured on the water's edge for nearly four centuries. Enjoy a wine tasting of local wine before continuing by train to Zermatt.

Today's Distance: 109 mi/ 175 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

5 **ZERMATT. GORNERGRAT EXCURSION**

An included excursion takes you to the famous Gornergrat, traveling on board Europe's highest rack railway. The views of the Matterhorn from its summit are nothing short of spectacular. The rest of the day is at leisure in Zermatt—with a variety of interesting shops, cafés, bars, and picturesque streets to explore.

 Breakfast

6 **ZERMATT AREA—GLACIER EXPRESS—ST. MORITZ**

The train journey today aboard the spectacular Glacier Express is without a doubt one of the main highlights of the tour. Enjoy unforgettable views as you make your way through the unspoiled natural beauty of the Alps on the direct route to the world-famous mountain resort of St. Moritz. This picture-perfect town is more than just a holiday resort. It was also the birthplace of Alpine winter tourism (in 1864) and has twice hosted the Winter Olympics. Stretch your legs this evening, and admire the beautiful chalets decorated with gorgeous geraniums.

Today's Distance: 174 mi/ 280 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

7 **ST. MORITZ. BERNINA EXPRESS EXCURSION TO TIRANO, ITALY**

Take the Bernina Express train (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) to Tirano and back for one of Europe's most spectacular and breathtaking train rides. Travel across the lofty Bernina Pass via the Swiss Poschiavo area to Tirano in the Italian Valtellina, witnessing an array of beautiful mountain streams, glaciers, and alpine scenery along the way.

Today's Distance: 75 mi/ 120 km

 Breakfast

8 **ST. MORITZ–ZURICH**

Leave St. Moritz for the journey back to Zurich. Enjoy some time at leisure and take a stroll around the city center. Perhaps indulge in some chocolate tasting or follow the course of the river Limmat until it reaches the banks of Lake Zurich. Tonight enjoy a farewell drink at your hotel to say goodbye to your travelling companions.

Today's Distance: 137 mi/ 220 km

 Breakfast

9 **ZURICH**

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast

Notes

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One piece of luggage per person, not exceeding 20 kg/44 lbs will be transported from the lobby of your overnight hotel to the next overnight hotel on travelling days. As for the hand luggage, a small backpack/handbag containing essentials for the day (such as water, raincoat, essential medication, money, etc.) to carry during the train journeys and daily activities is recomendable.

This rail tour requires guests to walk between hotels and train stations. Uneven terrain and stairs

in some train stations and included experiences may pose challenges for guests with physical limitations or reliant on mobility devices such as wheelchairs. High altitudes may be challenging for some guests. Maximum elevation is 10,100 ft. (3086 m) at Gornergrat and 5,978 ft (1,822 m) at St. Moritz.

Tour Director

Hand-Picked

Hotels



After a day of traveling, you want to relax at a comfortable, clean, and attractive hotel. We select hotels with the best guestrooms (always with a private bathroom), service, and food for the money.

ZURICH

Ibis Zurich City West

Schiffbaustrasse 11 Zurich Switzerland



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

This 155-room hotel is located in a trendy part of the city with convenient access to both the International airport and the train station, the ideal position from which to start or end a tour. All of the air-conditioned guest rooms come with Free Wi-Fi access. A daily breakfast is served and culinary delights can be enjoyed in the I-Bite bar or whilst relaxing on the sun terrace of the outdoor courtyard.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Television
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Climate Control
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite
- Phone

Moxy Zurich

Badenerstrasse 537 Zurich Switzerland

 First-Class

 WiFi

Moxy Zurich offers a vibrant and modern stay with 162 stylish rooms, inviting social spaces, and a sunny terrace. Guests enjoy 24-hour reception, a fitness area, bar and grab-and-go market, plus fun entertainment including table football and board games. Spacious rooms feature free Wi-Fi, Smart TVs, signature Moxy toiletries, and cozy contemporary design. Conveniently located opposite Letzigrund Stadium, with a tram stop right outside, the hotel provides easy access to Zurich's city center and lakeside attractions within minutes while maintaining a peaceful neighborhood setting.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Restaurant On-Site
- Business Center
- Luggage Storage
- Currency Exchange
- Fitness Room
- Bar/Lounge
- Concierge Desk
- Elevator

Room Features

- Room Service
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning
- Television
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone

- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)

LUCERNE

Drei Koenige

Bruchstrasse 35 Luzern Switzerland



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

The Garni Hotel Drei Koenige is situated in the heart of Lucerne and offers comfortable and spacious rooms with all the amenities of a three star hotel. The quiet location as well as the uniqueness of the art nouveau building makes your stay to a special experience. Many sightseeing places, the train station and the old town are close by. Besides, for the best start into the day a rich breakfast buffet is expecting you.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- Currency Exchange
- Concierge Desk
- Ice Machine
- Elevator

Room Features

- In-Room Safe
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Desk
- Television
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Voicemail
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Alarm Clock
- Wake-Up Calls
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Disabled Access / Rooms

LAUSANNE

Alpha Palmiers

Rue Du Petit-Chene 34 Lausanne Switzerland

 Superior Tourist-Class

 WiFi

Hotel Alpha Palmiers is located in the city center of Lausanne at 5 minutes walking from the train station and at 15 minutes from the lake.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Laundry Available
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Business Center
- Luggage Storage
- Currency Exchange

Room Features

- Mini-Bar
- Alarm Clock
- Climate Control
- Coffee Maker
- Desk
- Television
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- In-Room Safe
- Air Conditioning
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Wake-Up Calls
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Internet Access
- Voicemail
- Non-Smoking Rooms

ZERMATT

Pollux

Bahnhofstrasse, 28 Zermatt Switzerland

 First-Class

 WiFi

Chalet style hotel with modern comforts and amenities, restaurant, sauna and solarium; located near the Gornergrat station.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
 - Bar/Lounge
 - Laundry Available
 - Luggage Storage
 - Currency Exchange
- Restaurant On-Site
 - Business Center
 - Ice Machine
 - Elevator
 - Hot Tub

Room Features

- Room Service
 - In-Room Safe
 - Hair Dryer
 - Window Opens
 - Internet Access
 - Non-Smoking Rooms
- Mini-Bar
 - Desk
 - Television
 - Cable/Satellite
 - Phone

Hotel Simi Zermatt

Brantschenhaus 20 Zermatt Switzerland

 Superior Tourist-Class

 WiFi

Located in the heart of Zermatt and set on a quiet side street just a short walk from the train station and the Gornergrat railway, this welcoming property offers comfortable rooms, along with modern wellness facilities including a sauna, steam room, and jacuzzi. Combining a central location with a relaxed atmosphere, Hotel Simi is an ideal base for exploring the Matterhorn region.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Restaurant On-Site
- Concierge Desk
- Laundry Available
- Elevator
- Hot Tub
- Fitness Room
- Bar/Lounge
- Pool
- Luggage Storage
- Currency Exchange

Room Features

- Room Service
- Coffee Maker
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite
- Phone
- In-Room Safe
- Desk
- Television
- Complimentary Toiletries

Holiday Hotel

Gryffelblatte 4 Zermatt Switzerland

 Superior Tourist-Class

 WiFi

Hotel Holiday enjoys a quiet location just an 8-minute walk from Zermatt's centre and only 200 metres from the Sunnegga Express, which takes you to the Sunnegga, Blauherd and Rothorn mountains.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Ice Machine
- Elevator
- Hot Tub
- Restaurant On-Site
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- Currency Exchange

Room Features

- Mini-Bar
 - Wake-Up Calls
 - Hair Dryer
 - Window Opens
 - Complimentary Toiletries
 - Phone
 - Non-Smoking Rooms
- In-Room Safe
 - Desk
 - Television
 - Cable/Satellite
 - Internet Access
 - Disabled Access / Rooms

ST.MORITZ

Hotel Baeren

Via Maistra 50 St.Moritz Switzerland

 Superior Tourist-Class

 WiFi

The Bären Hotel is a 3-star hotel in St. Moritz with 60 rooms.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
 - Restaurant On-Site
 - Pool
 - Ice Machine
 - Elevator
- Fitness Room
 - Bar/Lounge
 - Laundry Available
 - Luggage Storage
 - Currency Exchange

Room Features

- Room Service
 - In-Room Safe
 - Wake-Up Calls
 - Television
 - Phone
 - Non-Smoking Rooms
- Mini-Bar
 - Iron/Ironing Board
 - Hair Dryer
 - Cable/Satellite
 - Disabled Access / Rooms

