

# Travelwell

## Railway adventures

An all-inclusive tour, only small groups with a max. of 16 guests per minibus - 8 days / 7 nights

**From horse-drawn carriages to high-speed trains**



### The trip in detail

- ① Start in Zurich, lunch, steam train experience, welcome dinner on Lake Zurich - overnight in Wallisellen, Zurich
- ② Transfer to French-speaking Switzerland, visit to the Cailler Broc chocolate factory, with the workshop: Introduction to the production of chocolate and the Gruyere cheese-making museum, onward journey through the vineyards in the Lavaux, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to Montreux, mountain railway Rochers-de-Naye - overnight in Vevey.
- ③ Via Vertic Alp Emosson, a power station, a dam in the high Alps and with the BLS Car Transport Lotschberg summit tunnel back to German speaking Switzerland, to Lake Thun. Dinner with a folk show - overnight in Thun-Gwatt
- ④ Visit to the Lotschberg base tunnel including an introduction to the safety concept and the rescue- and firefighting train of this facility, transfer to Lake Lucerne, Cabrio cable car Stanserhorn - overnight stay in Lucerne.
- ⑤ In Lucerne, visit to the Swiss Museum of Transport, the new funicular on the Stoos, transfer to the canton of Grisons - overnight in the upper Engadin.
- ⑥ With the Bernina Railway on the UNESCO World Heritage route over the Bernina Pass to Italian Switzerland. Followed by an excursion with the horse-drawn carriages to Val Roseg - overnight in the upper Engadin.
- ⑦ Guided tour of the construction site of the new Albula tunnel. Afterwards, visit the RhB Railway Museum in Bergün. Return to Zurich. Farewell dinner. - Overnight in Wallisellen, Zurich.
- ⑧ Through the Gotthard summit tunnel to the Ticino (Italian speaking part) and through the longest railway tunnel in the world (57km / construction time 17 years), the Gotthard base tunnel, back to Zurich. End of the journey at Zurich Airport (14.30 p.m. - early enough for many flight connections in Europe or to North- and South-America / Mid- and Far-East)

**We reserve the right to make adjustments at any time!**



### A real treat for all railway enthusiasts!

In addition to the following highlights in transport, the guests are introduced to the Swiss traditions of chocolate + cheese production!!

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| 1. S Bahn - zvv  | 12. Lucerne  |
| 2. Zurich Oberland steam train                                   | Museum of Transport  |
| 3. Lake Zurich Navigation - ZSG                                  | 13. Stoos funicular  |
| 4. Rochers-de-Naye - MOB   | 14. Bernina line to Tirano including the Brusio loop viaduct, UNESCO World Heritage Site - RhB |
| 5. Funicular - Vertic Alp  | 15. Horse-drawn carriages  |
| 6. Narrow-gauge railway - Vertic Alp                             | 16. The construction site of the new Albula Tunnel - RhB                                       |
| 7. Minifunicular - Vertic Alp                                    | 17. Spiral and rotating tunnels the Bergün - RhB railway museum                                |
| 8. Lötschberg car transport                                      | 18. Gotthard summit tunnel the old, very attractive route - SOB                                |
| 9. Lötschberg Base Tunnel - BLS                                  | 19. Gotthard Base Tunnel - SBB   |
| 10. Fire-fighting and rescue train Lötschberg Basis Tunnel - BLS |  |
| 11. Convertible cable car Stanserhorn                            |  |







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#### Included:

- Airport- arrival / departure - transfer to / from hotel
- all transfers from the hotels to the next hotel (by minibus)
- all transports described in the program
- The entrance fees to the museums listed in the program
- The costs for the hands on experience described

#### Not included:

- Travel from home to / from Switzerland
- VISA costs (Scheengen - if necessary)
- All personal expenses
- Alcoholic beverages with meals
- Accident and travel insurance

#### Important — to be observed!

On this trip you will have to cope several times with differences of altitude of over 6,000 feet up and down on the same day. The Berninapass with an altitude of 7'640 ft <sup>over sea level</sup> is the highest point on this trip. **This requires good health!**

#### Tour guide / language

Our minibus drivers and tour guides - all people with many years of experience - speak German and English.

#### Catering and accommodation:

All meals are included

7 x breakfast 8 x lunch

7 x dinner including welcome / farewell

#### Overnight stays:

7 x First Class 4 \*\*\*\* night: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7

2 x First Class 4 \*\*\*\*<sup>SUP</sup> night: 3, 4

#### Planned hotels

- Harry's Home (1 / 7)
- Modern Times (2)
- Delta Park (3)
- Art Deco Montana (4)
- Bernina (5 + 6)

#### Early arrival / late departure:

Additional overnight stays at the same hotel in Wallisellen, Zurich can be booked through **Travelwell**.

#### Minimum / maximum number of guests

Implementation with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 16 guests per minibus

#### Costs (CHF)

2021	start	end	CHF *	Deposit **
Trip 1	Sun Oct 3th	Sun Oct 10th	5'275.00	790.00

#### Surcharge single room (EZ - whole trip - on request)

Trip 1	585.00 (TTL 5'860.00)
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#### Extra night \*\*\* at the same hotel in Zurich

Trip 1	DZ 115.00 (x2)	EZ 135.00 (x1)
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\* Costs per person double room with double occupancy

\*\* 15% deposit for definitive reservation (non-refundable!)

\*\*\* Early arrival / late departure (per person - double room - double occupancy)

#### Deposit

As soon as we have enough registrations / interested parties, we are sending you an invoice for the down payment (15% - payable within 10 days). This payment makes your reservation definitive. The deposit is in the case of cancellation by the customer, forfeited.

#### Final payment due

30 days - when paying via wire-transfer

45 days - when paying by credit card

#### CO2 compensation

We reimburs the foundation "MyClimat" for 1 tonne CO2 compensation per guest traveling.

**Our general terms and conditions apply!**

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1-① Steam Railway Zurich Oberland, DVZO // 2-① City of Rapperswil, ZSG // 3-② Chocolate Workshop, Maison Cailler 4-② Rochers-de-Naye, MOB // 5-③ Mont-Blanc Express // 6 + 7-③ Vertic Alp, Châtelard // 8-③ BLS car transport, Lötschberg summit tunnel 9-④ LRZ, fire and rescue train, Intervention Center Fruttigen, BLS // 10-④ Cabrio Stanserhorn // 11-⑤ Old Town Lucerne 12-⑤ Stoos funicular // 13-⑥ Bernina line, Brusio rotating viaduct, RhB // 14-⑥ Horse carriage, Val Roseg // 15-⑦ Construction site Albula Tunnel // 16-⑦ Landwasser Viaduct Filisur, RhB // 17 -⑦ Gotthard mountain route, SOB // 18-⑧ Gotthard base tunnel, SBB