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SWITZERLAND

THE ULTIMATE SWISS WINTER ADVENTURE – 15 DAYS OF LAKES, ALPS & TRAINS

(TOUR CODE: 15040)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Zurich

TRAVEL PERIODS

November - March

EXPERIENCE

Winter
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Holiday Packages

Embark on a journey through Switzerland like no other! Whether you dream of exploring vibrant cities, pristine mountain peaks, or serene lakes, our 15-day itinerary has it all. Travel effortlessly with the Swiss Travel Pass, which grants you free access to a big range of mountain excursions & beyond!

Highlights

- Travel in comfort on iconic routes such as the **GoldenPass Express** and the **Lucerne–Interlaken Express** along snowy **landscapes**, all fully covered with your Swiss Travel Pass.
- Sail across **Zürich, Lucerne, Interlaken, and Montreux**, where crystal waters mirror the snow-dusted Alps and festive winter lights
- Wander **Zürich's Old Town**, marvel at Lucerne's **Chapel Bridge**, and visit Montreux's lakeside **Chillon Castle**
- Enjoy **free access to Mount Rigi** and **discounted access to Mount Schilthorn, Jungfrauoch and the Matterhorn Glacier Paradise**, with sweeping alpine panoramas at every turn.
- Experience the magic of **Interlaken and Zermatt**, from adventurous activities to cosy evenings in traditional chalets

Entire Bonus

Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Leading Industry-Accredited Switzerland Specialist

Swiss Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Switzerland specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

Embark on an enchanting 15-day winter journey through Switzerland, where charming cities, snow-capped mountains, and serene lakes come together in a picture-perfect escape. Begin in vibrant Zürich, with its historic Old Town and festive lights, before travelling to picturesque Lucerne, nestled by the lake and framed by the Alps. Continue on to Interlaken, the adventure capital surrounded by iconic peaks, and then to the lakeside elegance of Montreux, famous for its Riviera views and nearby castles. Conclude your holiday in the alpine wonderland of Zermatt, at the foot of the majestic Matterhorn, where breathtaking mountain excursions and cosy village charm create the perfect finale to your Swiss winter experience.

Swiss Travel Pass

The Swiss Travel Pass gives you unlimited travel on trains, buses, and boats across Switzerland—including famous panoramic trains like the Glacier Express. In some panoramic trains, reservations are mandatory and must be booked separately. You'll get free entry to over 500 museums free public transport in more than 90 towns and cities, up to 50% off most mountain railways and cable cars. Additional discounts include e-bike hire at train stations! The pass is available for 3, 4, 6, 8, or 15 consecutive days , in either 1st or 2nd class .

INCLUSIONS

- 14 nights accommodation in a hotel - ★★★
- Daily Breakfast
- 15 Day Swiss Travel Pass in 2nd class. Covers unlimited travel by train, bus and boat
- Seat Reservation on the Golden Pass Express from Interlaken to Montreux
- Guest Cards in Lucerne, Interlaken, Montreux & Zermatt
- Free entry to over 500 museums, free public transport in more than 90 towns and cities
- 50% discount on a big range of mountain excursions

ITINERARY

Day1

Zurich

Zürich is Switzerland's largest city, known for its vibrant cultural scene, historic Old Town, and picturesque location on the shores of Lake Zürich. It is a hub of finance and innovation, offering a mix of modern amenities and charming Swiss traditions.

Use your Swiss Travel Pass to take advantage of numerous free activities, including a scenic lake cruise with panoramic views of the city and surrounding mountains.

Overnight stay in a **Zürich hotel** - ★★★

Breakfast



Day 2-3 Zurich

After breakfast, enjoy a free day in Zurich. The Old Town with its festive light decorations will give you the perfect welcome in the winter season.

Included with your Swiss Travel Pass:

- Scenic lake cruise with views of the city and mountains
- Unlimited tram and bus travel around Zurich
- Entry to most museums, including the National Museum
- Self-guided day trips to Rapperswil ("Town of Roses") and Rhine Falls
- Access Mount Uetliberg on a foggy day for fantastic views of the Alps

Optional experiences (extra cost):

- "Made in Zürich" guided tour
- Visit to the Lindt Home of Chocolate
- E-Bike or E-Tuk-Tuk city tour

Overnight stay in a **Zürich hotel** - ★★★

Breakfast



Day **4**

Zurich Lucerne

Today, travel to Lucerne by train (included in your Swiss Travel Pass).

Lucerne is a charming city in the heart of Switzerland, renowned for its medieval architecture and stunning lakeside setting. Highlights include the Chapel Bridge (Kapellbrücke), Water Tower, and the Lion Monument. Lucerne also serves as a perfect base for mountain and village excursions. Don't miss historic lakeside towns like Weggis and Brunnen.

Overnight stay in a **Lucerne hotel** - ★★★

Breakfast



Day **5-6**

Lucerne

After breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure in Lucerne.

Included with your Swiss Travel Pass:

- Mount Rigi: Travel by cogwheel train and cable car to the “Queen of the Mountains”
- Engelberg: A scenic Alpine village at the foot of Mount Titlis
- Schwyz and Brunnen: Picturesque villages along Lake Lucerne

Additional mountain excursions available with discounts (extra cost):

- Mount Pilatus – 50% discount
- Guided Hike to Mt. Pilatus – Full fare
- Mount Titlis – 50% discount

A highly recommended optional experience is the Gotthard Panorama Express, a unique boat and panoramic train journey connecting Central and Southern Switzerland. A class upgrade to 1st class and a seat reservation is required for the train portion (extra cost).

Overnight stay in a **Lucerne hotel** - ★★★

Breakfast



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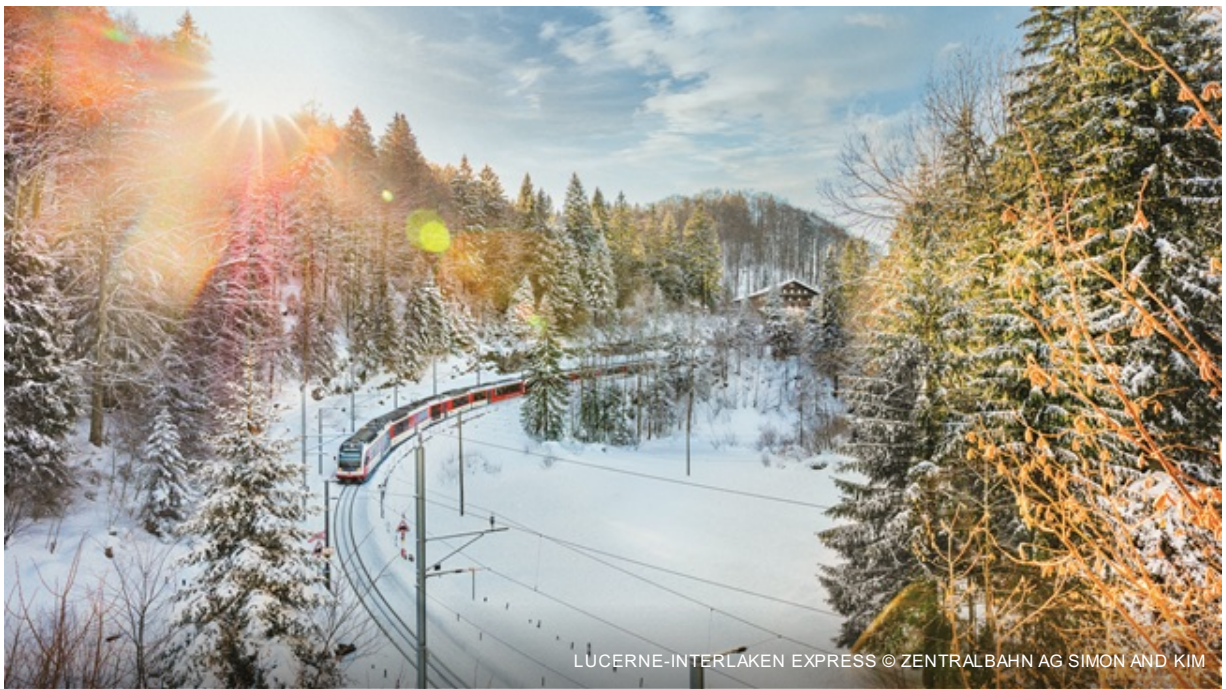
Day **7**

Lucerne Interlaken

Travel to Interlaken on the scenic **Lucerne–Interlaken Express**, fully included in your Swiss Travel Pass.

Nestled between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz, Interlaken is a popular Swiss resort town surrounded by the stunning peaks of the Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau. Known for its adventure activities, hiking trails, and breathtaking views, it is a gateway to the Bernese Oberland and offers a variety of thrilling experiences. Stroll the iconic Höheweg promenade or take a lake cruise on either Lake Thun or Lake Brienz, both covered by the Swiss Travel Pass. Thun is a beautiful city with a pedestrian old town, visit its castle for free with the Swiss Travel Pass.

Overnight stay in an **Interlaken hotel** - ★★★



LUCERNE-INTERLAKEN EXPRESS © ZENTRALBAHN AG SIMON AND KIM

Day 8-9 Interlaken

After breakfast, enjoy a free day in Interlaken.

Included with your Swiss Travel Pass:

- Winter lake cruise on Lake Thun or Lake Brienz
- Self-guided visit by train to Bern for its Christmas markets

Optional experiences (extra cost):

- Schilthorn, offering panoramic views and a revolving restaurant
- Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe, the highest railway station in Europe
- Jetboat Ride on Lake Brienz
- Night sledging with fondue
- Raclette rafting

Overnight stay in an **Interlaken hotel** - ★★★

Breakfast, Dinner



JUNGFRAU DURING THE DAY ©SWISSTRAVELSYSTEM PHOTO: JEROEN SEYFFER

Day 10 Interlaken Montreux

After breakfast, travel to Montreux on the panoramic **Golden Pass Express**, included in your Swiss Travel Pass (seat reservation included). Located on the shores of Lake Geneva, **Montreux** is known for its Riviera charm, vineyards, and cultural festivals.

Included with your Swiss Travel Pass:

- Golden Pass Express train journey to Montreux (with seat reservation)
- Entry to Chillon Castle, located on the edge of Lake Geneva
- Lake cruise to Lausanne
- Entry to the Olympic Museum in Lausanne
- Unlimited public transport within the region

Additional mountain excursions available with discounts (extra cost):

- Glacier 3000 with panoramic views and the world's highest suspension bridge
- Rochers-de-Naye, Montreux's local peak, featuring Santa's house during Christmas

Overnight stay in a **Montreux hotel** - ★★★

Breakfast, Dinner



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Day 11 Montreux Zermatt

After breakfast, travel by train to **Zermatt**, the car-free Alpine village located at the base of the Matterhorn. This resort town is known for its incredible alpine landscapes and range of outdoor excursions.

Explore charming lanes, enjoy local cuisine, or relax with views of the Alps surrounding you.

Overnight stay in a **Zermatt hotel** - ★★★

Breakfast



Day
12-
13

Zermatt

After breakfast, enjoy a full day to explore Zermatt, a car-free village known for its cosy chalets, boutique shops, and stunning views of the Matterhorn.

Included with your Swiss Travel Pass:

- Entry to the Matterhorn Museum
- Unlimited local transport (including electric buses and trains within Zermatt)

Additional mountain excursions available with discounts (extra cost):

- Gornergrat Railway – panoramic ride to one of the best viewpoints of the Matterhorn and surrounding 4000m peaks
- Matterhorn Glacier Paradise – the highest cable car station in Europe, with a glacier palace, viewing platforms, and year-round snow activities
- Sunnegga–Rothorn area – ideal for skiing and family-friendly snow fun, with beautiful Matterhorn views

Overnight stay in a **Zermatt hotel** - ★★★

Breakfast



Day 14 Zermatt Zurich or Geneva

Return from Zermatt to your final overnight destination, either Zurich or Geneva, depending on your departure airport. Both cities are accessible by direct train using your Swiss Travel Pass.

Once arrived, you may wish to explore more of the city:

- In Zurich, stroll along Bahnhofstrasse, visit the lakefront, or explore the modern art museums.
- In Geneva, walk through the Old Town or take a guided visit to the United Nations (supplement applies).

Overnight stay in a **Zurich or Geneva hotel** - ★★

Breakfast



Day 15 Zurich or Geneva

On this final day, continue to your ending point, at a Swiss border or airport.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Upgrade to 1st Class Rail

Upgrade your journey to 1st Class Pass from \$749pp

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French, Swiss - German, Italian, Romansh

LOCAL CURRENCY

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FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

Please note that bookings for the Christmas and New Year period (23 December 2025 – 3 January 2026), as well as for the month of February, are available on request and are subject to availability.

We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 3 & 4-star accommodation.