

Glacier and Bernina Expresses

From £1,099 per person // 4 days



Take a whistle-stop tour of Switzerland and experience two of its most famous rail journeys - the Glacier Express and the Bernina Express.

The Essentials

- Travel to and from Switzerland without flying
- Glacier Express: The world's slowest express train!
- Bernina Express: Cross the famous Landwasser Viaduct on your way for lunch in Italy
- Stay in the pretty towns of Brig and Chur?

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Adapt the route to suit your plans
- Upgrade hotels and rail journeys
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 3 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Clearly-presented wallets for your rail tickets, hotel vouchers and other documentation
- All credit card surcharges and complimentary delivery of your travel documents

PLEASE NOTE: The Glacier Express does not run between mid-October and mid-December. Between these dates, you can still make the journey of the Glacier Express using public trains.

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Brig

Catch the Eurostar this morning from London to Paris, then connect with a high-speed TGV service to Basel in northern Switzerland. Here, you board a Swiss domestic service which takes you through the increasingly-dramatic landscape and eventually to Brig, your base for the night. Check in at the Ambassador Hotel (or similar) for your overnight stay before heading out for dinner in the centre of town.



Day 2 - The Glacier Express

Board the Glacier Express and enjoy the scenery as the train climbs alongside the source of the Rhône and across to Andermatt, before climbing to over 2000 metres at the Oberalp Pass. You will follow the course of the Rhine as you make your way into Chur. Commentary is provided along the way and a lunch is served on board (payable locally). Chur is Switzerland's oldest town and sits on the Rhine in eastern Switzerland. Check in at the convenient ABC Swiss Quality Hotel (or similar), and in the evening either explore the Old Town or take a short excursion by train to the small town of Arosa



Day 3 - Bernina Express

Make your way back to the railway station in Chur in the morning for another beautiful scenic journey, the Bernina Express. The journey starts off towards St Moritz, crossing the iconic Landwasser Viaduct amongst others, and sweeping through stunning landscape before crossing a short way into Italy and arriving at the town of Tirano. After a brief wander around and lunch in Tirano, its time to re-board the train and head back, this time offering a varied perspective on the scenery as you will be travelling in the reverse direction. Arrive back in Chur in time for dinner and a well-earned night's rest at your hotel.



Day 4 - Return To London

Leaving Chur behind this morning, you make the journey back to Basel, with a return TGV service back to London. ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: Travel back via Brussels and break your journey with a night in Cologne so that you have time to take the slower train along the beautiful Rhine Gorge route (pictured). Ask us for details.

Pricing

From £1,099 per person

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. It is based on Standard Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.

Package with Single Occupancy from £1,199