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Interlaken and the Golden Pass

From £999 per person // 5 days



Take the train through France to Interlaken, surrounded by the wonders of the Bernese Oberland. Then catch the Belle Epoque or modern panoramic carriages of the Golden Pass line through stunning scenery to Montreux on Lake Geneva.

The Essentials

- Stop over in the pretty French city of Colmar
- Travel into Switzerland for a night in Interlaken
- Choose from beautiful Belle-Epoque or modern panoramic carriages for your Golden Pass journey to Montreux
- Enjoy time at leisure on the shores of Lake Geneva

What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 4 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Easy-to-follow travel documentation
- Despatch of tickets by email, post or collection from our London office

Tailor make your holiday

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

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Colmar

Catch a Eurostar service from London to Paris and connect onto the high-speed TGV service to Colmar. Here, check in for an overnight stay at the Hotel Paul & Pia (or similar). Colmar is an Alsatian city near the border with Germany. Head out this evening into the city's pretty Old Town area with its half-timbered houses and cobbled streets criss-crossed with canals.



Day 2 - Colmar To Interlaken

Catch a morning train after breakfast today and head for the Swiss border at Basel. From Basel, there is a direct train to Interlaken, where you have an overnight stay at the Hotel Interlaken (or similar). Sandwiched between two lakes (as the name suggests), Interlaken is a popular base for exploring the stunning Bernese Oberland. You can take in the views of the town, lakes and surrounding mountains from the top of the Harder Kulm, accessible by funicular railway.



Day 3 - Interlaken To Montreux With The Golden Pass

After breakfast in Interlaken, head back to the station and catch a train direct to Montreux. You may also like to catch a Belle Epoque service (pictured). As this is using historic rolling stock, the service still needs to change at Zweisimmen but this is a very simple and fast connection. Travel through rolling hills and lush mountain meadows from the German speaking canton of Bern and into French speaking Vaud. Your destination is Montreux on Lake Geneva, where you have 2 nights at the Suisse Hotel Majestic (or similar).



Day 4 - Montreux

Spend a full day exploring Montreux on the Swiss Riviera. Famous for its annual jazz festival, the resort is also home to the much-photographed Chateau de Chillon, which is a lovely walk from the centre of town along the flower-lined lakefront. You have a free day of travel with your rail pass. So if you want to take to the rails again, why not head to Villars or Gruyères, famous for its cheese and chocolate? You might also like to visit the nearby towns of Vevey and Lausanne by boat (payable locally).



Day 5 - Montreux To London

After a leisurely start today, head back to the station for a return journey to Paris, via Lausanne. Connect in Paris for your Eurostar service back to the UK. TMR RECOMMENDS: Break your journey back to London with a night in Paris, or perhaps stay a night in Dijon, the historic capital of the Beaujolais region. Call us for details and prices.

Pricing

From £999 per person

Low season (November-March) **from £999pp**

High season (April-October) **from £1,099pp**

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. 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.