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Luxury Cannes & Monte Carlo

From £2,099 per person // 8 days



Take the scenic route to lovely Lake Como with a journey through the Gotthard Pass in the Swiss Alps. After some time to explore this perennially popular region of Italy, return via Milan and Chambéry in the South-Eastern corner of France.

The Essentials

- Take the train to Zurich in Switzerland via Paris
- Cross the Alps along the stunning Gotthard Pass route
- Three nights in Como town, with time to explore the resort towns and villages along the lake
- Return via Milan with an overnight stop in Chambéry, in the Rhône-Alpes region of France

What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 5 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- City maps and comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Clearly-presented wallets for your rail tickets and hotel vouchers
- All credit card surcharges and delivery of your travel documents

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

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Zurich

Your holiday begins with a morning Eurostar from London to Paris. After a straightforward transfer of stations from the Gare du Nord to Gare de Lyon, you board a sleek TGV Lyria service which will take you directly to Zurich. On arrival, check in at the Hotel Adler (or similar) for an overnight stay. Zurich may be associated with business and financial institutions, but it's also one of Switzerland's culture capitals with a pretty old town and a stunning setting on the River Reuss.



Day 2 - Zurich To Lake Como Via The Gotthard Pass

Spend a morning exploring Zurich. Perhaps browse the shops along the Bahnhofstrasse or, if the weather is fine, take a morning cruise out on Lake Zurich. After lunch, head back to the station and board a train bound for the Swiss Alps. After an easy change in Erstfeld, you'll arrive into Como in the early evening. Make your way to the Barchetta Excelsior Hotel (or similar) and check in for your 3-night stay.



Days 3 & 4 - Lake Como

With two full days in the town of Como, you have time walk around Como town or use the pier to discover a range of destinations up and down the lake by ferry. Head to Cernobbio with its famous millionaires' villas, or maybe to the lower-key resorts of Moltrasio or Faggeto Lario for an authentic Lake Como experience. TMR RECOMMENDS: Extend your stay in Lake Como so that you have more time to explore. Or perhaps choose a different location along the lake such as the popular resort towns of Bellagio or Menaggio.



Day 5 - Como To Chambéry Via Milan

After another morning in Como town, make your way back to San Giovanni station for another beautiful journey through the Susa Valley and up across the border into France. Arrive in Chambéry in the early evening and check in at the Mercure Chambéry Centre (or similar) for an overnight stay. Chambéry is the historic capital of the Savoy region of France, with a 13th century chateau (pictured) amongst its attractions.



Day 6 - Chambéry To London

After a leisurely start today, catch a high-speed TGV service back to Paris and then transfer to the Gare du Nord for the Eurostar back to London, arriving midway through the evening at St Pancras International station. TMR RECOMMENDS: If you've not visited Paris before, why not break your journey and stay overnight so that you can see a few of the city's famous sights, like the Eiffel Tower

Pricing

From £799 per person

Low season (November-March) from £799pp

High season (April-October) from £999pp

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