

London to the Top of Europe

From £1,099 per person // 4 days



Travel by train to Interlaken with a night en route in Basel, then take an unforgettable day trip up to the highest station in Europe near the peak of the Jungfrau Mountain.

The Essentials

- Travel to and from Switzerland without flying
- Basel – a pretty Swiss city on the Rhine with suburbs in France and Germany
- Interlaken – gateway to the beautiful Bernese Oberland
- Jungfraujoch – Top of Europe, the highest rail station on the Continent.

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
- Jungfrau day trip on your free day in Interlaken
- 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

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Basel

Catch the Eurostar this morning from London to Paris, then connect with a high-speed TGV service to Basel in northern Switzerland. Here, check in at the Hotel Gaia (or similar) for your overnight stay. Basel is one of Switzerland's cultural hubs, with world-class museums, a lovely Old Town area straddling both banks of the River Rhine, and an efficient system of trams and buses to get you around. There's plenty of time for dinner in the centre of town.



Day 2 - Basel To Interlaken

You don't need seat reservations for the direct train service from Basel to Interlaken so you can perhaps spend a morning in Basel before your onward journey, or just leave after breakfast. It's entirely up to you. On arrival at Interlaken Ost station, check in for a 2-night stay at the Hotel Interlaken (or similar). Very close to Interlaken Ost is the base station for the funicular up to Harder Kulm (pictured). This moderately sized mountain offers great views over the area, the two lakes that give the town its name and the surrounding peaks of the the Bernese Oberland.



Day 3 - Interlaken And The Jungfrauoch

Enjoy a day at leisure in Interlaken, including a return journey on the famous Jungfrau Railway. You'll catch a train to Lauterbrunnen and then from there, a cog railway takes you up to Kleine Scheidegg, 6760 feet above sea level. The last train burrows through the Eiger Mountain to get to the Jungfrauoch, a saddle between two mountains and home to the highest railway station in Europe. As an alternative, you can now take an exciting gondola ride from Grindelwald directly to the Eiger station on your outbound journey. The cost is the same for either option. At the top of the mountain, there's an observation deck with panoramic views, an 'Ice Palace' and a range of shops.



Day 4 - Interlaken To London

Leaving Interlaken this morning, make the journey back to Basel, with a return TGV service from there back to London, with an easy connection in Paris. 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. Ask us for details.

Pricing

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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.