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TAILOR MADE RAIL

Rome via Switzerland

From £899 per person // 7 days



Take the train to the historic capital of Italy, via the historic capital of Switzerland on this exciting rail adventure, including 3 full days in Rome before you return via the Côte d'Azur in France.

The Essentials

- Speed by train through France and into Switzerland
- Overnight in the gorgeous hilltop city of Bern
- Plenty of time for exploration in Rome, the Eternal City
- Return up the spine of Italy, via Nice on the French Riviera

Tailor make your holiday

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

What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 6 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- City maps and 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 Bern

Leave London St Pancras on a Eurostar bound for Paris and then connect on to the TGV service to Basel on the Swiss border, via Strasbourg. From here, transfer onto a local train to Swiss capital Bern. Check in at the conveniently located Hotel Allegro (or similar) for an overnight stay, before heading out for an evening meal. With its UNESCO World Heritage listed Old Town and stunning location on a loop of the Aare River, Bern is truly one of Switzerland's undiscovered gems.



Day 2 - Bern To Rome Via The Alps

You have a free morning to explore more of this walkable city. Wander around the cobbled streets of the Old Town, take in the beautiful views from the Rose Garden or people-watch from a pavement café. After lunch, it's time to collect your bags and return to the station for the scenic journey to Rome, which takes you via Lake Thun (pictured), through the Swiss and Italian Alps and then around Lake Maggiore to Milan, where you change onto a service for Rome. On arrival, check in at the Liberty Boutique Hotel (or similar) for your 4-night stay.



Days 3, 4 & 5 - Rome

Rome is often compared to an open-air museum, though this suggests that modern life doesn't continue there, which is far from the case. In fact, this is a bustling metropolis which combines historic monuments and contemporary culture in a dazzling array of attractions. 2,000 year old edifices and structures are so commonplace that some are not even labelled. But amongst those that are, it's well-worth visiting the famous Colosseum, the Roman Forum and the Castel Sant'Angelo, commissioned by Emperor Hadrian around 123 AD. Elsewhere, don't miss a visit to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel or an ice cream in the stunning Piazza Navona.



Day 6 - Rome To Nice

After a leisurely breakfast, it's time to leave Rome for a return train service to Genoa. Here, change on to the train service that takes you around the coast, arriving into Nice in time for a late evening meal. Your accommodation for the night is at the Hotel Windsor (or similar). TMR RECOMMENDS: Why not extend your holiday and have another night or two in Nice so that you can spend some time relaxing on the Côte d'Azur?



Day 6 - Nice To London

Leave Nice this morning for a direct TGV train to Paris. We will include metro tickets to get you across to the Gare du Nord (though we can also arrange a transfer for you if you would prefer). Here, you will catch the Eurostar back under the English Channel to London. ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: If you would prefer to change trains in Lille rather than Paris, this is possible. However, you would need to make a very early start for the direct train, or include an extra change in Marseille. Please ask for details.

Pricing

From £899 per person

Low season (November-Feb) **from £899pp**

High season (March-October) **from £1,049pp**

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.