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Switzerland is one of the world's most beautiful countries, and travelling by rail is the best way to immerse yourself in the experience. From vibrant Zurich to the snow-capped peaks of St. Moritz, this 14-day rail odyssey will prove that there's more to Switzerland than chocolates and cuckoo clocks alone.

Travel in comfort aboard the famous Bernina Express, Glacier Express and Panoramic Express trains while soaking up dramatic views of snowy mountains, cascading waterfalls and picturesque villages. Explore the vibrant city of Zurich, explore the charming alpine hideaway of Chur, feel like a movie star in glamorous St. Moritz, and stay in Montreux on the shores of scenic Lake Geneva. Stroll across the iconic wooden bridge of Lucerne, enjoy a day at leisure in colourful Zermatt, and enjoy free time in beautiful Interlaken - renowned for its rolling meadows, timber houses, and mountains trails.

With return flights, 11 nights quality hotel accommodation, and 11 meals, as well as return airport and rail transfers and ultra-convenient hotel luggage transfers, you'd be cuckoo to miss out on this extraordinary bucket list rail journey.

14 DAY PACKAGE
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20 DAY W/ ITALY EXT.
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Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Zurich

Upon arrival into Zurich, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Relax for the remainder of the day in this cosmopolitan city, which combines creative urban life with the freedom of nature.

Overnight: Hotel Montana or similar, Zurich
Meals included: None

Day 3 Zurich - Chur - St Moritz

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Overnight: Hotel Laudinella or similar, St Moritz
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 St Moritz - Bernina Express - Lugano

After breakfast be transferred to the train station to take the Bernina Express from St. Moritz to Tirano (approx. 4 hours). One of the world's most famous trains, the Bernina Express allows travellers uninterrupted panoramic views across mountains, lakes and meadows.

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On arrival in Tirano, take the Bernina Express bus from Tirano Station to Lugano Station. This special bus with its large panoramic windows takes you on a journey through scenic countryside and villages. On arrival in Lugano, you will be transferred to the hotel. This welcoming town boasts a historic centre and attractive shops and restaurants to explore.

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Day 6 Zermatt Free Day

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Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

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Overnight: Hotel Montana or similar, Zurich
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Zurich, Switzerland – Lake Como, Italy (approx. 235km day)

After breakfast begin the drive to Lake Como in Italy. A long the way enjoy the remarkable scenic drive through the Swiss Alps and the travel through the Gotthard Tunnel (16km long). Continue along the breathtaking shores of Lake Lugano until arrival at Lake Como. Lake Como is the most spectacular of the region's three major lakes and is surrounded by beautiful villages. Upon arrival in Como enjoy time at leisure in this beautiful city known for the Gothic Como Cathedral (entrance not included), a scenic funicular railway and a waterfront promenade.

Overnight: Just Hotel Lomazzo or similar, Como area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 Lake Como - Bellagio - Tremezzo - Milan (approx. 80km day)

Today take a boat excursion to Bellagio, the most famous town of the lake with its narrow, steep lanes and unparalleled views of the lake. From Bellagio take another boat to Tremezzo an important tourist centre thanks to Villa Carlotta (entrance not included), an imposing neoclassical residence that was built in 1843 as a wedding gift for Charlotte of Prussia. Afterwards, begin the drive to Milan and upon arrival check into the hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Domina Milano Fiera or similar, Milan
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15 Milan City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour (approx. 3 hours) of Milan. Celebrated as the Italian capital of fashion and design, Milan is a city rich in art, history and culture. The tour begins from Sforza Castle (entrance not included) before walking towards the Duomo (entrance not included). On the way, admire elegant buildings along two of Milan's iconic streets - the Via Dante and Via Dei Mercanti. Piazza del Duomo is the heart of Milan, and the Duomo - where German influences are softened by the finesse of Italian artists - is one of its most significant Gothic style monuments. From the Piazza Duomo, the tour continues through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's oldest active shopping mall and a major landmark of Milan, before arriving at the Piazza Della Scala, home to one of the most famous theatres in the world; La Scala (entrance not included). The remainder for the day is free to enjoy at leisure.

Overnight: Domina Milano Fiera Hotel, Milan or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Milano - Sirmione - Bardolino - Venice (approx.

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316km day)

Today depart to Lake Garda, the largest Italian lake which is surrounded by mountains and is well known for its water sports and outdoor activities. It has both old charming villages and modern day towns. Enjoy some of the small resort towns located around Lake Garda like Sirmione and Bardolino. Sirmione is one of the most popular holiday resorts on the shores of Lake Garda.

The small historic town is located on the tip of a long peninsula protruding from the southern shore of the lake. It also has thermal springs and was a spa destination even in Roman times.

Continue onto Bardolino, and feel the classical Italian style very close. Bardolino is set at the feet of the morainic hills covered with olive groves and vineyards. It is not only known for the production of the famous red wine Bardolino or of the Rosé Chiaretto, but also for the beauties of the old town centre with its alleys, the numerous stores, the typical restaurants and the long promenades along the lakeshore. Here you will enjoy a local wine and olive oil tasting.

Overnight: Hotel Delfino, Mestre, Venice Area or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 17 Venice City Tour

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the Tronchetto Pier in Venice, where you will be able to admire the beautiful buildings and canals of Venice by water bus (ferry). Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at the Piazza San Marco to start a guided tour of Venice (approx. 2 hours). The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, one of the most beautiful squares in the world, and the hub of Venetian life. Around the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Bell Tower. The church was built to house the body of St. Marc, transported from Alexandria in 828AD. Inside the basilica you can admire glittering Byzantine Mosaics (entrance not included). The tour will continue onwards to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and an icon of the city. Upon conclusion of the tour, enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: Delfino Hotel, Mestre, Venice or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Venice Free Day

Today enjoy a free day in this magic Italian city. You may choose to visit one of the famous Venice islands, The island of Murano is renowned for its long tradition of glass-making, or Burano known for its brightly coloured fishermen's houses and its casual eateries serving seafood from the lagoon (not included).

Overnight: Delfino Hotel, Mestre, Venice or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 19 Venice, Italy - Australia

Today at the appropriate time make your own way to the airport for the return flight to Australia.

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Day 20 Arrive in Australia

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FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/BNE/ADL/PER

ACCOMMODATION

11 nights quality hotel accommodation

DINING

Enjoy 11 meals including daily breakfast

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour leader throughout tour
- Private luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Airline taxes and surcharges
- Parking and toll fees

TRANSPORT

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Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 25th September 2020.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies.

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$890 per person

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Departure Dates (2020)

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$200 per person, subject to availability

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Stopover Packages

Twin share: $500 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: $750 one way

Locations:

*Abu Dhabi

*Dubai

*Doha

Includes:

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- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not available.
- Business Class: Buy Now $6499

Please note:

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.
- If Abu Dhabi, Dubai or Doha stopovers are offered, Premium Economy upgrades will not be available

ACCOMMODATION

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Accommodation Used

3 - 4 Star (self-rated)

- Zurich: Hotel Montana or similar
- St Moritz: Hotel Laudinella, or similar
- Lugano: Hotel Delfino or similar
- Zermatt: Hotel Sonne or similar
- Montreux: Hotel Eden Palace, or similar
- Interlaken: Hotel City Oberland or similar
- Lucerne: Hotel Drei Konige or similar

Itinerary 2 (Extension Package)

3 - 4 Star (self-rated)

Como area: Just Hotel, Lomazzo or similar

Milano: Domina Milano Fiera or similar

Mestre (Venice area): Hotel Delfino or similar

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

- Zurich (Pre/Post Tour): Not available.
- Venice (Post Tour - Extension Package Only): $325 per room.

Please note: Extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking.

Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children/infants 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Double or Twin bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotel's discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 30, maximum group size 50 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

- Day 6: Full Day Tour to Matterhorn Glacier Paradise Station - $95 per person (includes the journey from Zermatt and back)
- Day 9: Cable Car and Mountain Railway to the Jungfraujoch - $220 per person (Train Interlaken to Jungfraujoch and back)
- Day 11: Full Day Tour to Mt Rigi - $120 per person (Boat Lucerne to Weggis, Train Weggis - Rigi Kulm – Vitznau, Boat Vitznau back to Lucerne)

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability)
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)
- 20 Day Extension Package City Tax: (payable directly to the hotel at check-in)

Milan: €2.50 per person per night

Mestre, Venice: €3.10 per person per night

- Day 19 transfer Hotel/Airport

Please note: A comprehensive travel insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Switzerland:

In May summer is knocking on the door with the average temperature for the month at 14°C. The highest temperature for the month is 20°C while the lowest temperature is 7°C. From July to August, the daytime temperature range is 18°C to 28°C. In September, temperatures begin to drop as summer begins to fade away. The average temperature for Zurich in September is 15°C. The highest temperature for the month is 20°C.

Italy:

The best time to visit is between March and November, when temperatures are warm and

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the sun shines the most, with an average of 25°C. The weather in Italy in July and August is the best you can get.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/ requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required/Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: A general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. Gratuities are at the customer's discretion.

Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier.

Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information. https://www.tripadeal.com.au/terms

VISAS

A tourist visa is not required for Switzerland for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - $100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - $150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - $250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/ other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure $350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/ accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure $500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of $150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/ other travel provider.