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## **Introducing Great Trains of Europe Tours**

If you think that there has to be a better way to see Europe than from the inside of a tourist coach hurtling down the motorway, lunching at motorway cafes, and making whistlestop overnights in plastic "look alike" motels, then we invite you to join us on the Great Trains of Europe Tours.

We are a boutique Australian-based tour company specializing in historical / cultural tours of Europe, travelling on Europe's great trains.

We offer only a limited number of tours each year, all personally led by the company owner / manager, Mr Stan Klan of Toowoomba, who has more than 30 years experience as an historian / tour guide.

Great Trains - Travel on Europe's Great Trains:

Europe's trains are the finest in the world - from the High Speed French TGV streaking crossing the continent at 300kph to quaint Swiss mountain trains.

Travelling by train permits you to meet locals, to stroll down to the restaurant car and bar, or simply to take in the ever changing scenery - vineyards, alps and lakes.

On the Great Trains of Europe Tours, we travel in reserved First Class seats (except on second class only local trains) and take the most scenic routes. No 12 hour days on the motorway!

Trains featured on upcoming tours include great "name trains" such as the English Channel Eurostar, the French TGV, the German ICE, the Eurostar Italia, the Britrail 125, and the Cisalpino, as well as scenic trains such as Switzerland's Glacier Express and Jungfraubahn, and the historic North York Steam Railway and the Carlisle to Settle train through the Yorkshire Moors and Dales in England.

On all Great Trains of Europe Tours, the tour leader is the company owner, Mr Stan Klan of Toowoomba, on the spot with you to sort out your problems.

Throughout his career as a history teacher, published historian and independent school principal, Stan has combined his love of history with his love of travel and has organized and led, usually annually, an historical / cultural tour of Europe.