

SWISS MOUNTAIN RAIL JOURNEYS



Swiss Mountain Rail Journeys: Alps, Glaciers and Lakes

Day 1: To SWITZERLAND You may join the tour in London at Zurich Airport or in Switzerland's oldest town, Chur. If you join in London, you will travel on the Eurostar under the English Channel and in Paris change to France's high speed TGV train bound for Switzerland. If commencing at Zurich Airport there is a transfer to Chur. This is our home for 3 nights. Meet your Tour Leader and fellow travellers for Welcome Drinks and Dinner. **[D]**

Day 2: CHUR Every day on the Great Trains of Europe Tours begins with a full buffet breakfast **[B]**. We commence our love affair with the great trains of Europe today on a rail journey to Switzerland's highest town Davos, famous from the nineteenth century as a "Wellness" centre and now a very trendy ski resort in winter. **[B]**

Day 3: CHUR Bernina Express One of the world's great rail journeys today on the Bernina Express across the Alps to Tirano in Italy. So stunning is the scenery that one section of the route has been classed a UNESCO World Heritage site. We retrace our steps home to Chur. **[B]**

Day 4: Glacier Express to SPIEZ Our luggage is taken on ahead as we join the world's favourite little red Swiss mountain train, the Glacier Express. Enjoy breathtaking views from our panoramic car as we cross the Alps. Dinner is in our lakefront hotel in the village of Spiez, our home for 3 nights. **[B,D]**

Day 5: SPIEZ Golden Pass Panoramic Today the Golden Pass Panorama train takes us

from the Bernese Oberland to Lake Geneva. We have time in Montreux for lunch on the lakefront esplanade or on a steamer on the lake. Home to Spiez. **[B]**

Day 6: SPIEZ Jungfrau Express Our rail journey reaches new heights today on the highest of them all, the Jungfrau Bahn – to the Jungfraujoch station at 11,333 feet! On the way down we visit the beautiful village of Grindelwald. **[B]**

Day 7: To LUCERNE Our luggage is taken on ahead to Lucerne while we skirt the lake to Brienz where we ascend the Brienzer Rothorn (steam train on summer departures) for magnificent views to the Eiger. We arrive in lakeside Lucerne for some shopping time before dinner. **[B]**

Day 8: LUCERNE Pilatus Trains and boats and cable car – to the top of Pilatus for unsurpassed views to Lake Lucerne below. **[B]**

Day 9: LUCERNE Rigi Kulm Our final day and one of the best saved till last. Using Europe's first ever cog-wheel railway we climb to the top of the "Queen of the Mountains" for 360 degrees Alpine views. Home for our Farewell Dinner. **[B,D]**

Day 10: Auf Wiedersehen The tour ends after breakfast. Transfer to the airport or take the TGV and Eurostar back to London. A Paris stopover can be arranged. **[B]**

**JUNE 20TH 2012
APRIL 26TH 2013**

DURATION: 10 DAYS

COST:

Join in Chur leave in Lucerne
\$AU 4,950

Join & leave at Zurich Airport
\$AU 5,250

Join & leave in London
\$AU 6,000

Single room supplement \$800

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- First Class rail travel in reserved seats
- 4 Star hotels with buffet breakfasts
- 3 dinners
- Full time Australian Historian Tour Director who is the Company Principal



Great Trains of Europe Tours **BOOKING FORM**

One form per person, please.

Tour Name: _____ Departure Date: _____

PASSPORT DETAILS

Full name (as in passport): _____

Address: _____

Passport No: _____ Date of Issue: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Nationality: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Ph. Home: () _____ Ph. Work: () _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

MEDICAL / DIET

Do you have any medical conditions or dietary requirements that we should be alerted to?

YES NO If you answered YES, please outline briefly: _____

Are you able to walk at a moderate pace without assistance? YES NO

NEXT OF KIN {to be contacted in event of an emergency}

Name: _____

Ph. Home: () _____ Ph. Work: () _____ Mobile: _____

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Please provide me with travel insurance. I have a pre-existing medical condition.

{NOTE: Passengers over 75 years of age at end of a tour will need a medical clearance}

I decline your offer of travel insurance and attach documentary evidence that I have sufficient travel insurance cover.

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

ACCOMMODATION

Double Twin, sharing with _____

Twin, please find someone to share with me. If no suitable room-mate can be found, the single supplement is payable.

Single Room Single occupancy of double sized room {surcharge} Non-smoking Smoking

EXTRA ACCOMMODATION

Pre-Tour in _____ {city} Date IN __/__/__ Date OUT __/__/__

Post-Tour in _____ {city} Date IN __/__/__ Date OUT __/__/__

FLIGHTS

I seek your assistance with an airfare. Please contact me. **or** I will make my own flight arrangements.

PAYMENT METHOD

I enclose a cheque, payable to "Great Trains of Europe Tours" for \$ _____ **or**

I have deposited \$ _____ in the " Great Trains of Europe Tours" account at Heritage Building Society, 400 Ruthven St,

Toowoomba, Qld., 4350, Australia as follows.

BSB 638 — 060 Account Number 11109734 Swiftcode HBSLAU4T, and I attach a pay-in slip as evidence.

By signing this form I declare that I have read the Tour Terms and Conditions, understand them, and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____ Date _____



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