



Gornergrat

Bernina Express, Albula Pass

New Tour

OUR PRICE INCLUDES



- ✓ Executive coach travel
 - ✓ Door to door pick up
 - ✓ Return short sea ferry / shuttle crossings
 - ✓ 2 overnights half board accommodation
 - ✓ 3 night's dinner, bed and buffet breakfast at the Weisses Kreuz hotel Feldkirch
 - ✓ 2 night's dinner, bed and buffet breakfast at the Central Hotel Brig
 - ✓ Return train journey from Brig to Zermatt 2nd class
 - ✓ Single train journey with the Wälderbahn through the Bregenzerwald
 - ✓ Single journey on the Glacier Express 2nd class Chur to Brig
 - ✓ Cable car up to the Pfaender
 - ✓ Single 2nd class journey on the Bernina-Express Tiefencastel – Poschiavo,
 - ✓ Welcome drink
 - ✓ Info-Folder with a map, postcard, brochure from the hotel and the surrounding area
 - ✓ Entertainment at the Weisses Kreuz hotel
 - ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated

Great Swiss Railway Journeys



A fantastic 2 centre holiday travelling on some of Switzerland's great scenic railways. Enjoy the Glacier Express as it glides along a beautiful route between Chur to Brig and the Bernina Express travelling on one of the most beautiful railway routes in the world

ITINERARY

Day 1 Travel to Folkestone / Dover for the short sea ferry / shuttle crossing to Calais. Continue to our overnight dinner, bed and buffet breakfast accommodation.

Day 2 We continue our journey travelling into Austria arriving at the Weisses Kreuz hotel in Feldkirch near the Swiss border. The hotel welcomes you with a hearty "Grüß Gott" and will provide you with information about your stay, a welcome-drink followed by a 4-course dinner.

Day 3 Your journey today will lead you to the Engadin, the cradle of ski resorts in the Southern Alps. Grisons is the largest of the 22 Swiss cantons with 150 valleys, and has not only German, but also Italian and Rhaeto-Romanic as official languages. Through the Prättigau Valley you will reach Klosters and Davos. After driving over the Flüela and Bernina Pass to Poschiavo with its southern flair we will arrive at the highlight of the day – the panorama coaches (2nd class) of the Bernina-Express. Over the Bernina Pass at 2330m you will return to the Engadin, and then comes the most magnificent stretch over the Albula Pass to Tiefencastel. Our coach will be waiting to transfer you back to the hotel for dinner.

Day 4 A wonderful day will begin with a drive through the pristine Walser Valley. We travel via St. Gerold, a small monastery with the remains of the holy Gerold, then towards Damüls and the Bregenzer Wald to Schoppenuau. From the capital of Bezau you will ride the nostalgic Wälderbahn train to Schwarzenberg. This is a purely museum railway and therefore does not travel on a "normal" schedule. In Schwarzenberg you will see the beautiful centre, perfect for photographs. This is where the famous painter, Angelika Kauffmann, spent her childhood and you can still see her early works in the parish church! We continue by coach over the Bödele to Dornbirn and Bregenz, the capital of Vorarlberg. We take the cable car to the Pfaender summit with its magnificent panorama of the entire Lake of Constance. We return through the Rhine Valley to Feldkirch and dinner.

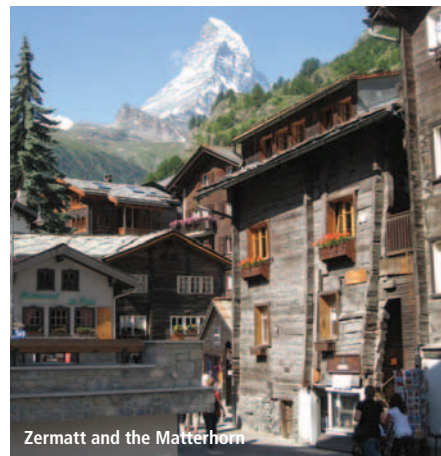
Day 5 Today is the real highlight of the tour as you ride in the panorama car (2nd class) of the Original Glacier-Express from Chur to Brig. During the train ride you will be served a 3

course lunch in your seat. The views from the Oberalp Pass, the Rhein Gorge will long remain in your memory. Our coach will be at the station to transfer you to the Central Hotel in Brig for our 2 nights half board accommodation.

Day 6 After breakfast we walk to the station (Approx 10 minutes) and board the scheduled cog railway to Zermatt. Here you have the optional opportunity to take the cog railway up to the Gornergrat (3131 m) where a winter wonderland awaits with views of 29 mountains over 4000 m high including the famous Matterhorn (Train fare not included). There are several restaurants and shops at the summit. The Gornergrat railway is directly across the street from the Zermatt train station and the train departs every 24 minutes. You can decide whether to spend time in Zermatt or take the train to the Gornergrat. The return journey with the train to Brig will be in the late afternoon. Departing 15:34hrs arriving back in Brig at 17.03hrs. Dinner is taken at the hotel.

Day 7 We depart Brig and travel to our overnight's half board accommodation.

Day 8 We continue to Calais and complete the journey home.



Zermatt and the Matterhorn

SWITZERLAND

Hotel Weisses Kreuz ★★★★★ EEE

Located neat to the town centre of Feldkirch • En-suite bedrooms • Radio • Satellite television • Direct-dial telephone • Restaurant • Lift • Cosy inviting bar • Steam bath • Gym • Solarium. www.weisseskreuz.at

Central Hotel Brig ★★ EE

Central location • En-suite bedrooms • Hairdryer • Cable television • Telephone • Safe • Restaurant • Bar • Lift. www.hotel-central.ch

Departure Dates

Monday	23rd April	8 Days	£779
Saturday	28th July	8 Days	£859 
Sunday	14th Oct	8 Days	£829 

Single room / cabin supplement £127. For Door to Door terms & conditions please refer to Page 141.