

PREMIUM

10D7N

SWITZERLAND'S ULTIMATE TRAIN TOUR

TOUR CODE: ECSTTW (Travel Period: 15 Nov - 30 Mar 2018)

Traverse across the alpine landscapes and be charmed by the quaint and picturesque towns of Switzerland. Indulge in the vistas of the Alps and the pristine lakes, which are both breathtaking and captivating.

COUNTRY
FOCUSED



VIEW OF MATTERHORN FROM GORNERGRAT, SWITZERLAND

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HIGHLIGHTS

LUGGAGES WILL BE FERRY BY SEPARATE PORTER SERVICE FROM HOTEL TO HOTEL!

SWITZERLAND

ZÜRICH

INTERLAKEN

- Lake Thun & Lake Brienz
- Jungfrau Cogwheel Railway
- Kleine Scheidegg
- Mt. Eiger, Mönch, Jungfrau
- Mt Bussalp sledging (optional)

BERN

- UNESCO old town
- Zytglogge
- Einstein House

Montreux

- Chillon Castle
- Montreux Christmas Market

GENEVA

- Geneva Main Shopping Street
- Jet d'Eau
- L'horloge fleurie

ZERMATT

- Matterhorn
- Gornergrat Train to 3089m
- Gorner Glacier

LUCERNE

- Old Chapel Bridge
- Old Town
- Lion Monument
- Glacier Garden Museum

ST GALLEN

- Abbey library of Saint Gall



DAY 1 HOME > ZÜRICH

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Zurich**, the largest city in Switzerland.

DAY 2 ZÜRICH > INTERLAKEN

Meals On Board, Dinner – Swiss Fondue Combo
Today you will arrive at Zurich and transfer to hotel in **Interlaken**, a resort town in Switzerland. After you've settled in, join an **orientation tour** of Interlaken. There is a reason Interlaken is known as the vacation destination. Situated in the **Bernese Oberland**, the compact town is nestled between **Lake Thun** and **Lake Brienz**. Apart from its scenic, placid shimmering lakes, the town also offers stunning views of famed **Jungfrau**.

DAY 3 INTERLAKEN > KLEINE SCHEIDEGG > BUSSALP (OPTIONAL) > INTERLAKEN

Breakfast, Lunch – Sausage & Rösti
Begin your day with ride via the **Jungfrau Cogwheel Railway** to the picturesque **Kleine Scheidegg**, a mountain pass situated directly beneath the foot of the impressive Eiger North Face. During the ski season, skiers from all over the world flock to Kleine Scheidegg for some adrenaline-pumping descents from the steep and snowy slopes of Kleine Scheidegg. Marvel at the towering

peaks of **Mt Eiger, Monch, Jungfrau** If you have some time in the afternoon, you may wish to embark on an optional excursion to **Mt. Bussalp** for some exciting sledging on Europe longest sledge run..

DAY 4 INTERLAKEN > BERN > MONTREUX > LAKE GENEVA

Breakfast
Spend your morning with an orientation tour of **Bern**. Explore its **UNESCO World Heritage Old Town** on foot and view the astronomical clock tower **Zytglogge** and the **Einstein House**. In the afternoon travel to Montreux to have a photo stop at **Chillon Castle**. In the evening we will visit the **Montreux Christmas Market**, which takes place from the 23rd of November to the 24th of December. Every year Montreux celebrates christmas by hosting one of Switzerland's largest markets for an entire month. Stalls on the lakeside promenades, the Loggers' Village, and the Village of the Elves are just some of the things featured at the site. Afterwards, you will spend the night in the **Lake Geneva** area.

DAY 5 LAKE GENEVA > GENEVA > TASCH

Breakfast, Lunch – Chinese, Dinner – Western
Embark on a **walking tour of Geneva**, which captivates visitors with vistas of the Alps and the deep-blue waters of Lake

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Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinner

3-4★ HOTELS

INTERLAKEN 5★ Lindner Beau Rivage

LAKE GENEVA 4★ Lavaux

TASCH 3★ Elite

LUCERNE 4★ Flora

*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

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GLACIER EXPRESS TRAIN RUNNING THROUGH THE SWISS ALPS

Geneva. While here, you will also get to visit the **main shopping street** in Geneva where designer retail stores and world famous watchmakers line the streets packed with window shoppers. Take some time to drop by the **Jet d'Eau**, one of Geneva's most prominent landmarks that is visible throughout the city - even from the air! Visit the **L'horloge fleurie**, a massive flower clock decorated by seasonal flora. Conclude your night with a stay at the tranquil small village below **Zermatt**.

DAY 6 TÄSCH > ZERMATT > GORNERGRAT > TASCH

Breakfast

Begin your day with a visit to Zermatt, an old, idyllic village nestled in a deep valley enclosed between steep mountains, and situated right at the foot of the Matterhorn mountain. As a special, car-free place that is best explored on foot, Zermatt draws you in with its charming cobbled streets and lovely horse-drawn carriages – a scene straight out of a storybook. Take a scenic train ride to **Gornergrat** at 3089. The views take in the **Monte Rosa** massif with Switzerland's highest peak; the second-largest glacier in the Alps, the **Gorner Glacier**; and a total of 29 mountains above 4,000 m, including, of course, the **Matterhorn** in all its glory. Then, enjoy some free time at your leisure to explore Zermatt.

DAY 7 TASCH > GLACIER EXPRESS > CHUR > LUCERNE

Breakfast, Dinner - Chinese

Today you will board the **Glacier Express** to Chur, an Alpine city in Switzerland.

The Glacier Express is an express train connecting railway stations from the east to the west of Switzerland. It is also referred to as the 'slowest express train in the world' and there is a good reason for this slow pace: the train squeezes its way through the Alps, through narrow valleys, tight curves, 91 tunnels, and across 291 bridges. Thereafter, you will transfer to **Lucerne** and join an orientation tour of the city, where you will visit the **Old Chapel Bridge, Old Town, the Lion Monument, and the Glacier Garden Museum**. The Glacier Garden Museum, was discovered in 1872. The site comprises of glacial portholes that date back to the Ice Age.

Please note that there will be no Glacier Express trains running between 23-10-2017 and 09-12-2017.

Day 7 will be replaced as follows:

TASCH > PILATUS > LUCERNE

DAY 8 LUCERNE > ST GALLEN > LUCERNE

Breakfast

Start your morning with a visit to the **Abbey library of Saint Gall**, an **UNESCO World Heritage Site** that houses one of the oldest collections in Europe. The intricate and elaborate artworks installed in the ceiling framed by flowing, curved moldings exude

a surreal and fantastical ambience. Enjoy the rest of the day shopping in and around Lucerne.

Please note that Abbey Library is closed on 13-28 Nov, 24-25 Dec 2017, and 12 Mar 2018.)

DAY 9 LUCERNE > ZURICH > HOME

Breakfast

Make your way to Zurich airport for your flight to Singapore.

DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with EU Holidays. We look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Suggested Excursion:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.

**minimum group size may apply*

- Sledging: CHF 129 / CHF 109

Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)

- CHF60 per person

Note:

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Mountain activities are subject to weather conditions.
- During major events, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.
- Luggage porter service is limited to one piece per customer.