



Glacier Express – the legendary railway through the Swiss Alps

This spectacular panoramic journey takes you from the foot of the Matterhorn to the chic St. Moritz in eight hours. The railway pioneers built 291 bridges and blasted 91 tunnels into rocks to make such a trip possible. The Glacier Express is the undisputed classic among European train journeys.

Travellers will discover Switzerland's most exclusive tourist destinations: car-free, rustic Zermatt with the world-famous Matterhorn, the up-and-coming Andermatt in the heart of the country, and the cosmopolitan meeting place of international high society in St. Moritz. "The slowest express train in the world" connects these places along idyllic mountain meadows, crosses wild gorges and offers far-reaching views of majestic mountains and eternal ice.

The most sought-after window seats in Switzerland

All coaches and travel classes on the Glacier Express have been redesigned and feature panoramic windows right up to the ceiling. In the Rhine Gorge, the "Swiss Grand Canyon", idiosyncratic rock formations line the route. Shortly afterwards, the Glacier Express crosses the impressive Landwasser Viaduct. The train winds its way through helical tunnels up the picturesque Albula Valley to St. Moritz. The harmonious Albula Line from the time of the railway pioneers combines scenic beauty with bold engineering and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The train climbs uphill on cogwheels for 32 km. The highest point of the trip is 2,033 metres above sea level on the border to the Uri region, an area shrouded in legend. In the upper Rhone Valley, sun-burned wooden houses dominate the landscape and the Glacier Express gently rolls down the valley until it branches off steeply up to Zermatt. This is where the highest vineyards in Europe are located, and on the other side of the valley the eternal ice shimmers from glaciers. After 291 km, the eight-hour ride ends in Zermatt, at the foot of the Matterhorn.

Excellence Class – a gourmet journey through the Swiss Alps

Passengers taking advantage of this new premium offer can expect champagne and canapés as an aperitif followed by an exquisite five-course menu with regional specialities and wine accompaniment. The concierge will take care of your luggage on the platform and serve a glass of champagne after departure. The interior of the Excellence Class is inspired by classy mountain hotels. All passengers have their own iPad with an infotainment system that provides real-time information on the highlights along the route in eight languages. From St. Moritz or Zermatt, only 20 seats are available each day in Excellence Class. But also in first and second class, service staff will ensure the well-being of all passengers and serve fresh à la carte food and drinks from the train's galley.

The Glacier Express is a unique experience that is committed to a tradition of when travelling was an unforgettable journey. The glorious era of luxury railways has been revived.