

Travelling by train from Germany.

In addition to ICE trains, also IC and EC trains as well as the ÖBB Nightjet and InterCity buses take travellers straight to the major Swiss city centres of Basel, Berne, Chur, Interlaken, Lucerne, Lugano and Zurich from Germany.

Direct connections

| | Approximate travel time |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Berlin–Frankfurt–Basel SBB–Interlaken Ost | 10 h |
| Dortmund/Köln–Mannheim–Basel SBB | 5 h 10 min |
| Hamburg–Frankfurt–Basel SBB–Zürich–Chur | 9 h |
| Stuttgart–Singen–Zürich | 3 h |
| München–Lindau–Zürich | 4 h 45 min |
| Frankfurt–Basel SBB–Luzern–Lugano | 6 h 25 min |

Online timetables

bahn.de, sbb.ch

Travel classes

1st and 2nd class

Services ICE

Accessible for 1st and 2nd class

- Onboard restaurant and/or minibar
- Free WLAN/onboard entertainment via ICE portal in Germany and Switzerland
- Power outlets at the seat
- Special zones: children and quiet zones
- Various newspapers

Accessible exclusively for 1st class

- Service at the seat – staying comfortably at one's seat and being attended to
- Access to DB lounges
- Various newspapers

Ticket range ICE, IC/EC

Standard fare (Presale: 180 days prior to departure date)

- Full flexibility (free choice of train ICE, IC/EC)



- IC/EC tickets can only be used on these trains (change to ICE at a surcharge)
- Seat reservation not included but available and recommended (included in 1st class)

Saver fare (Presale: 180 days prior to departure date)

- Saver and supersaver fares (no rebooking or cancellation)
- Valid only on the booked date and train
- Cannot be combined with other discounts
- Limited offer of supersaver tickets available
- Seat reservation not included but available and recommended

Information regarding Nightjet

- Standard and saver night fares available, both tied to a specific train



ICE between Basel and Zurich

Booking

On validated travel days, holders of a Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) only need a ticket to the Swiss border (Basel Bad Bf, Schaffhausen, St. Margrethen).

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