

Travelling by train from Germany.

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

Direct connections

	Approximate travel duration
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
Frankfurt–Basel SBB–Luzern–Lugano	6 h 25 min

Online timetables

bahn.de, sbb.ch

Travel classes

1st and 2nd class

Services ICE

Accessible to 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

Accessible exclusively to 1st class

- Service at the seat
- Various newspapers
- Access to DB lounges (not valid for supersaver tickets)

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 4 at Lake Thun, Bernese Oberland

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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