

Gotthard Panorama Express.



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In a unique combination of boat and train, the Gotthard Panorama Express links two of the most attractive regions of Switzerland. A leisurely cruise across Lake Lucerne is followed by a 1st class panoramic train ride rich in variety along the historic Gotthard Line, taking guests to the Mediterranean Ticino.

Operation

- Operates from 18 Apr–18 Oct 2020 every Tuesday to Sunday incl. national holidays

Facilities on train and boat

- Train: contains four panoramic coaches in 1st class standard. The windows can be opened in the photo coach in the middle of the train
- Boat: Historic steam boat or modern motor vessel, depending on the season
- All boats are wheelchair-accessible; no reservation is needed. Wheelchair accessibility on panoramic train is limited and journey has to be booked via SBB Call Center Handicap (see page 84)



Services

- Multi-lingual tour guidance on the panoramic train
- The journey between Flüelen and Bellinzona is enriched by various stagings and presentations regarding the history of the Gotthard railway line
- The app "Gotthard Guide" and the "Gotthard Panorama Express Travel Guide" provide detailed information about sights and landmarks along the route as well as the many Gotthard myths (GE, EN, FR, IT)

Catering

- Lunch can be taken in the boat restaurant
- Table reservation recommended for individual travellers, +41 (0)41 367 67 67, info@lakelucerne.ch (no later than 15.00 h on the day prior to travel date); for groups, reservation as well as advance order of a single menu choice for all persons is required, +41 (0)41 367 66 16, gruppen@lakelucerne.ch (no later than 10 days prior to travel date)
- Drinks, snacks and cold platter can be ordered to the seat on the train

Reservation and surcharges

- Surcharge on the panoramic train between Arth-Goldau/Flüelen and Bellinzona/Lugano in addition to valid ticket
- Surcharge is paid by means of seat reservation; seat reservations for groups of 10 or more persons via sales-gopex@sbb.ch
- Surcharge per person: CHF 16
- No seat reservation available on the boat; free seating

Further information

- Tickets must be issued as follows: "Luzern–via boat–Flüelen–Lugano"
- Boat cruise (Luzern–Flüelen) can be booked in 1st or 2nd class
- For the panoramic train on the stretch Arth-Goldau/Flüelen–Bellinzona/Lugano travellers in 2nd class need a class change

More links

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Luzern–Boat–Flüelen–Bellinzona–Lugarro

18 April to 18 October 2020
Tuesday to Sunday, incl. national holidays

Course 13	Motor vessel or steamboat	Course 18
11.12	dp Luzern ↑	arr 14.47
12.10	dp Vitznau ↑	arr 13.48
13.11	dp Brunnen ↑	arr 12.47
13.55	arr ↓ Flüelen dp	12.00
Train 3093	1st class panoramic train	Train 3092
14.10	dp Flüelen ↑	arr 11.47
14.47	dp Göschenen ↑	arr 11.07
15.06	arr Airolo dp	10.49
16.08	arr Bellinzona dp	09.54
16.38	arr ↓ Lugarro dp	09.22

Gotthard Panorama Express (train ride only)

Arth-Goldau–Gotthard–Lugano

18 April to 19 October 2020
Tuesday to Sunday, incl. national holidays

Train 3093	1st class panoramic train	Train 3092
13.44	dp Arth Goldau ↑	arr 12.12
14.10	dp Flüelen arr	11.47
14.47	dp Göschenen arr	11.07
15.06	arr Airolo dp	10.49
16.08	arr Bellinzona dp	09.54
16.38	arr ↓ Lugano dp	09.22

Highlights around the Gotthard Panorama Express.

The ride on the Gotthard Panorama Express can be combined with a variety of other offers.

Lucerne.

Whether a visit to the Museum of Transportation, a stroll over the famous Chapel Bridge, a view of the lion monument or an excursion to the Stanserhorn or the Pilatus: Lucerne offers various opportunities to explore – with something for every taste.

luzern.com



Rigi.

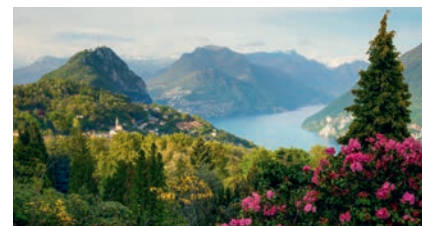
With the new start and end point of the panoramic train at Arth-Goldau, travellers meet a wealth of new options. For example, the journey from Lugano on the Gotthard Panorama Express to Arth-Goldau can be combined seamlessly with a ride on the cog railway up to Rigi – “Queen of the mountains”.

rigi.ch

Lugano.

The old town literally radiates Mediterranean atmosphere, hiking trails abound in diversity with pristine valleys and endless views from the excursion mountains Monte Brè and Monte San Salvatore – all of it is highly recommended. Travellers staying overnight in Ticino will receive the Ticino ticket free of charge as a special treat on top.

ticino.ch/ticket



Bernina Express.

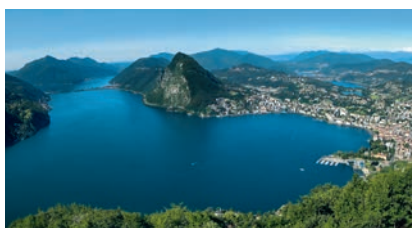
The combination with the Bernina Express yields the “Gotthard-Bernina multi-day trip”. Three travel days take guests from their starting point via Lucerne to Lugano, on to Tirano (Italy), across the 2,000-metre-high (6,560-feet-high) Bernina Pass to Chur and back.

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Centovalli.

From Locarno, the railway leads through the Centovalli, the “hundred valleys”, and the Vigizzo Valley to Domodossola in Italy. On the way, passengers admire 83 bridges and viaducts. Afterwards, they get a chance to explore a network of no fewer than 160 kilometres of hiking trails.

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Transfer to Italy.

Lugano offers numerous connections for the onward-journey to Italy. The northern Italian metropolis of Milan is only a train ride of 1 h 20 min away, for instance. For guests who use the Gotthard Panorama Express to travel across Switzerland, the southward journey turns into another highlight.

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