

Gotthard Panorama Express.



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When the journey becomes an adventure, guests experience history on the Gotthard Panorama Express. A personal journey by boat and train between Central Switzerland and Ticino.

Operation

Operates from 15 Apr–16 Oct 2022 every Tuesday to Sunday incl. national holidays

Facilities on train and boat

- Train: composition of panoramic 1st class coaches. Windows in the photo coach in the middle of the train can be opened
- Boat: historic steamer or modern motor vessel, depending on the period of operation
- All boats are wheelchair-accessible; no reservation is required. Wheelchair accessibility on panoramic train has to be booked via SBB Call Center Handicap (see page 88)

Services

- Multi-lingual tour guidance on the panoramic train
- The journey between Flüelen and Bellinzona is enriched by various stagings and presentations on the history of the Gotthard railway line
- The "Gotthard Panorama Express Travel Guide" provides detailed information about sights and landmarks along the route as well as the many existing Gotthard myths in four languages (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

- In addition to a 1st class ticket on the entire train route, a general surcharge applies on the panoramic train for the sections between Arth-Goldau/Flüelen and Bellinzona/Lugano
- Surcharge is paid with the seat reservation
- Surcharge per person: CHF 16
- Travellers with a 2nd class ticket require a class change for the respective route sections
- 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

More links

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sbb.ch/gotthard-panorama-express

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Luzern–Boat–Flüelen–Gotthard–Lugano

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Course 13		steamboat or motor vessel		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
14.09 ¹	dp	Flüelen	▲	arr 11.35 ²
14.57	arr	Göschenen	▲	dp 10.59
15.14	arr	Airolo	▲	dp 10.42
16.12 ²	arr	Bellinzona	▲	dp 09.48 ¹
16.41 ²	arr	Lugano	▼	dp 09.18 ¹

Gotthard Panorama Express (train only)

Arth-Goldau–Gotthard–Lugano

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Train 3093		1st class panoramic train		Train 3092
13.40 ¹	dp	Arth-Goldau	▲	arr 12.00 ^{2,3}
14.09 ¹	dp	Flüelen	▲	arr 11.35 ²
14.57	arr	Göschenen	▲	dp 10.59
15.14	arr	Airolo	▲	dp 10.42
16.12 ²	arr	Bellinzona	▲	dp 09.48 ¹
16.41 ²	arr	Lugano	▼	dp 09.18 ¹

¹ Stop for boarding only

² Stop for alighting only

³ Departure Rigi cog railway 12.08

We focus on the guest.

On the Gotthard Panorama Express, hospitality is a top priority – personally and individually. Supplementary experiences on the train turn the panoramic journey into an unforgettable highlight.

Your Gotthard Panorama Express team.

Our Gotthard Panorama Express team consists of travel guides, a catering service team and the train crew. Every day, we give our all to make our guests comfortable.



Travel guides.

Our team of multilingual travel guides attends to the guests during the entire journey. We enjoy the multi-cultural exchange with passengers from all over the world. Guiding them along the fantastic route, pointing out important sights, and sharing fascinating information is our vocation as well as our passion – Your travel guide.

Catering service team.

The guests sit back and enjoy our delicious specialties from Ticino and the selected wines while admiring the panoramic view. Whether they prefer a small snack in between meals or like to try a Ticino-style platter of cured meats and cheeses, we are pleased to serve them directly at the seat – Your steward.



Engine driver.

We take great pride in using our driving skills to “stage” the panoramic route for our passengers. Driving a locomotive requires more than just technical skill: it also takes experience and instinct. The mountain route with its steep gradients and varied climatic conditions adds to the challenge. Interestingly, slow driving requires the greatest attention of the driver. It's at 8 km/h that a driver shows his (or her) mettle – Your engine driver.

Passenger attendant.

My personal highlight on the Gotthard Panorama Express is the photo coach. It's in the centre of the train and free for all passengers to use as they wish during the journey. The windows in this coach can be opened so that they can take great souvenir photos. Through the open window, passengers can even take a close look at the Gotthard Tunnel: nothing stands between them and a ride back in time to the era when the tunnel was built, so to speak – Your passenger attendant.

