



Gotthard Panorama Express – 2019 season

The unforgettable panoramic journey by boat and rail.

Discover Switzerland: the Gotthard Panorama Express is not just any scenic route. It combines boat and rail travel and two of the most beautiful regions in Switzerland to give you an experience that is second to none.



What's new in 2019

The Gotthard Panorama Express ...

- ... will run from 19 April (Good Friday) until 20 October 2019, every Tuesday to Sunday (including major public holidays).
- ... will **now operate only as a 1st-class panoramic train**, offering all guests seats with panoramic windows. 2nd class of travel will no longer be offered on the train. You will still be able to travel in 1st or 2nd class on the boat.
- ... still features the popular photography coach with windows that open, now located right next to the panorama coaches. It is no longer possible to reserve seats in the photography coach.
- ... **the surcharge is now only CHF 16 per person**. There will no longer be reduced surcharges for part routes.

Highlights.

- ➔ Experience a spectacular boat trip on Lake Lucerne from Lucerne to Flüelen surrounded by unique scenery. The modern “Diamant” motorboat will run on the north–south route and the “Uri” steam boat on the south–north route.
- ➔ Be inspired by a journey with one-of-a-kind scenery on the panorama train on the historical Gotthard route with a variety of helical tunnels and bridges.
- ➔ The panoramic train only has seats in the 1st-class panorama coach with large panoramic windows. The train also has a photography coach with windows that open (ideal for taking photos).
- ➔ Specially trained, multilingual tour guides from the region will be happy to answer your questions on the panorama train.
- ➔ The “Gotthard Guide” app and the “Gotthard-Panorama-Express – Travel Guide” offer detailed information about the sights along the route and about the Gotthard legend (de, fr, it, en).
- ➔ The journey along the Flüelen–Bellinzona route section is enriched by a variety of experiences and presentations on the history of the Gotthard railway. Thanks to loudspeaker announcements (de, it, en) and visual presentations on the tunnel wall, you can delve into the period when this historically significant construction was built.

Route/journey time.

The journey can be taken in either direction.



Lucerne -> Flüelen (route 13).

19.4 – 24.5 Steam boat
25.5 – 8.9 "Diamant" motorboat
9.9 – 20.10 Steam boat

Flüelen -> Lucerne (route 18).

19.4 – 24.5 Motorboat or steam boat
25.5 – 8.9 Steam boat
9.9 – 20.10 Motorboat or steam boat



1st-class panoramic train (PE 3092 & PE 3093).

Flüelen <-> Gotthard <-> Lugano



Journey time.

5.5 hours

Train composition.



Pricing and class system from 2019.

From the 2019 season, the Gotthard Panorama Express will operate only as a 1st-class panorama train on the Gotthard railway from Flüelen to Lugano. This way, all passengers can experience the delights of the panorama coach.

The surcharge is being reduced and is now **CHF 16 per person**.

The following services are included in the surcharge:

- Seat reservations on the exclusive 1st-class panorama train
- Information over the loud speaker system, including presentations in the Gotthard tunnel on the history of the Gotthard railway and the Gotthard legend (de, en, it)
- Personal tour guide (multilingual)
- Travel guide (brochure or app) with information about the sights along the route
- More surprises

Passengers with a 2nd-class ticket need to upgrade their class as well as pay the surcharge for journeys on the panorama train from Flüelen to Lugano (or vice versa).

You can still travel in 1st or 2nd class on the boat (Lucerne–Flüelen or vice versa). This section of the Gotthard Panorama Express's route cannot be reserved and is not subject to a surcharge. There are enough seats available.

Ticketing.

- All Swiss tickets (including GA and Half-Fare travelcards) and international tickets including Swiss Travel System tickets are accepted on this route.
- Interrail and Eurail tickets are accepted with restrictions (additional ticket required for the boat journey from Lucerne to Flüelen or vice versa).
- The family discount in accordance with tariff 600.3 and the STS Family Card are valid.
- Group discounts in accordance with tariff 660 apply.

Further information

sbb.ch/en/gotthard-panorama-express







Sales information.

- Tickets must bear the route Lucerne -> **via Schiff** -> Flüelen -> Lugano.
- In addition to purchasing a valid ticket for the route being travelled, all passengers need to pay a surcharge and those in 2nd class need to upgrade to 1st class for the panorama train journey from Flüelen to Lugano. The surcharge will be charged as a seat reservation.
- The Gotthard Panorama Express will now only have panorama coaches in 1st-class on the Gotthard railway from Flüelen to Lugano. It is not possible to make reservations in 2nd class.
- The surcharge is now only CHF 16 per person. There will no longer be reduced surcharges for part routes.
- Seats reservations cannot be made and are not necessary for the boat journey. Passengers are free to sit where they wish.
- It is no longer possible to reserve seats in the photography coach. However, the photography coach will remain part of the train and is available to all guests.
- Food and drink is not included in the compulsory "Gotthard Panorama Express" surcharge.

Booking/points of sale (available from December 2018 for the 2019 season).

- At the Swiss Travel System sales outlets all over the world: myswitzerland.com/en-gb/sales-outlets.html
- At any station in Switzerland
- Online at: www.sbb.ch/en

Operating season and timetable 2019.

Journey: north to south					Journey: south to north						
Luzern - Vierwaldstättersee - Flüelen - Gotthard - Bellinzona - Lugano					Lugano - Bellinzona - Gotthard - Flüelen - Vierwaldstättersee - Luzern						
	Gotthard Panorama Express	season: April 19, 2019 - October 20, 2019 Tuesday to Sunday, and public holidays				Gotthard Panorama Express	season: April 19, 2019 - October 20, 2019 Tuesday to Sunday, and public holidays				
	boat 13					train 3092	1st class panoramic train				
	Luzern			dp	11:12		Lugano		dp	09:22	
	Flüelen	ar	13:55				Bellinzona	ar	09:50	dp	09:56
							Airolo	ar	10:51	dp	10:52
	train 3093				1st class panoramic train		Göschenen	ar	11:10	dp	11:13
	Flüelen			dp	14:10		Flüelen	ar	11:49		
	Göschenen	ar	14:45	dp	14:47						
	Airolo	ar	15:05	dp	15:06		boat 18				
	Bellinzona	ar	16:03	dp	16:08		Flüelen			dp	12:00
	Lugano	ar	16:38				Luzern	ar	14:47		

For more detailed product information, prices and booking types, please see the booking terms and conditions, which will be available from autumn 2018.

Contact.

If you have any questions about the product, the Gotthard Panorama Express product management team would be happy to answer them.

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