

To our partners

Montreux, 16 June 2020

## **The chocolate train will not be running this year. Rendez-vous in 2021**

It is with reluctance that we inform you of the cancellation of the Chocolate Train for the year 2020. This product, very much appreciated by our customers, will be back in 2021.

Unsurprisingly, it is the Coronavirus crisis that is at the root of this difficult but unavoidable decision. As stated in a previous communication, we had hoped to be able to start operating the Chocolate Train on 1 July 2020. Health restrictions and the political situation have decided otherwise. It should be noted that this product is very popular with our foreign tourists, especially those from India and Asia in general. In this context, it is impossible for them to travel to Switzerland. The large number of uncertainties that still exist makes it far from certain that the Chocolate Train will be viable in 2020. It will, however, be back in operation in 2021.

Reservations are already blocked until then and we will be reimbursing those that have been made.

As a reminder, the Chocolate Train allows you to visit the county town of Gruyères, the Maison du Gruyère and the Maison Cailler in Broc, departing from Montreux, on the same day. All of this can be done on board a Belle Epoque train and a luxury bus. It is one of the jewels of our company. We are already looking forward to seeing it running again and welcoming our guests in 2021.

Please note that from June 6, all our other trains on our various lines will be running normally, including the tourist sections.

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