



IFHE JUBILEE-WORLDKONGRESS 2008 – POST TOUR

SWISS PANORAMA TRAIN TOUR

Accommodation: 1 overnight in Montreux
1 overnight in Zermatt
2 overnights in St. Moritz

Friday,
August 1, 2008

LUCERNE – FRIBOURG – MONTREUX

Breakfast at hotel in Lucerne

Leave Lucerne by bus to Fribourg on the Sarine River, the ethnic and linguistic boundary between French and German speaking Switzerland. Before arriving in Fribourg -Brunch will be served on a Swiss Farm. Early afternoon participate at the festivities of the Jubilee.

Afterwards by train to Montreux the popular resort on the Swiss riviera since the Belle Epoque.

Time at leisure.

Dinner at hotel. Overnight in Montreux.



Saturday,
August 2, 2008

MONTREUX - ZERMATT

Breakfast at hotel

Leave Montreux through the Rhone valley with its vineyards and orchards to Taesch. Board the mountain train for Zermatt, at the foot of the impressive Matterhorn. Enjoy this legendary resort is presided over by the mighty Matterhorn, the world's most famous rock. The Matterhorn is a natural pyramid glittering in the sun and is the European Alps' most photographed mountain. Zermatt, a car-free village, has been able to retain the character of a traditional, idyllic Alpine village.

optional

Board the cogwheel train in Zermatt to Mt. Gornergrat (10'272 ft) for a unique view of the towering pyramid of the Matterhorn and many other mountain peaks and glaciers.

Dinner at hotel.

Overnight in Zermatt.



Sunday,
August 3, 2008

ZERMATT – BY GLACIER EXPRESS TO ST. MORITZ

Breakfast at hotel

Today enjoy an exciting and unforgettable train ride with the „Glacier Express“. The Glacier Express is a romantic 150 miles narrow gauge railway operating all year round due to the Furka Tunnel, with its 8 miles the longest narrow gauge railway tunnel in the world. The trip through 91 tunnels, viaducts and over 291 bridges is spent in comfortable panorama railway coaches passing through lovely mountain valleys, wild and picturesque canyons, glaciers and snow covered peaks on the way to St. Moritz.

Lunch (3 courses) on the train

Dinner at hotel.

Overnight in St. Moritz



Monday,
August 04, 2008

ST. MORITZ – EXCURSION WITH BERNINA EXPRESS

Breakfast at hotel

Enjoy today one of the highlights of train engineering combined with nature. An impressive ride with the Bernina Express, Europe's highest alpine-crossing railway.

Depart St. Moritz for Pontresina, passing through fir forest along the Bernina river for a first view to the Morteratsch glacier. While climbing up to the Bernina Hopsiz on 2328 m or 7403 ft more glaciers are to be admired combined with the peaks of the Bernina massiv. From the everlasting snows of the Bernina group we are descending in circular tunnels, sharp zigzags and astonishing loops into the region of the Valtellina, with its vineyards and South-European flavour. From Poschiavo the train follows the little lake of Miralago and reaches Brusio. Here you experience the only circular turn ever built in the open air, an other engineering highlight. Shortly after we are reaching the border to Italy and Tirano. Return to St. Moritz late afternoon.

Watch the master confectioner at the Confiserie Hauser and see how he uses the finest Swiss chocolate to create truffles and seasonal specialities. And the best thing is you can try your own hand at covering some delicacies with chocolate. The free tasting from the large selection is a tempting treat.

Dinner at hotel.

Overnight in St. Moritz.

Tuesday,
August 05, 2008

ST. MORITZ – ZURICH

Early breakfast at hotel

07.02h Train departure St. Moritz

10.46h Arrival at Zurich airport

08.02h Train departure St. Moritz

11.46h Arrival at Zurich airport

End of the program



Price per person: CHF 1'195.00 *in double room (minimum 25 persons)*
additional costs: CHF 180.00 *single supplement/4 nights (limited availability)*

- Tour includes:**
- Participation at the Jubilee program to Fribourg including brunch
 - 5 days Swiss Pass, 2nd class – valid on trains, (postal) buses, boats
 - all supplements and seat reservations
 - English speaking guide throughout
 - 4 overnights at 3-star hotels including breakfast buffet
 - Dinner daily at hotel (3-courses – no beverages included)
 - Lunch on Glacier Express – no beverages included
 - Visit chocolate maker at Confiserie Hauser
 - Porterage (1 suitcase per person)
 - All taxes including VAT and service charges

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