

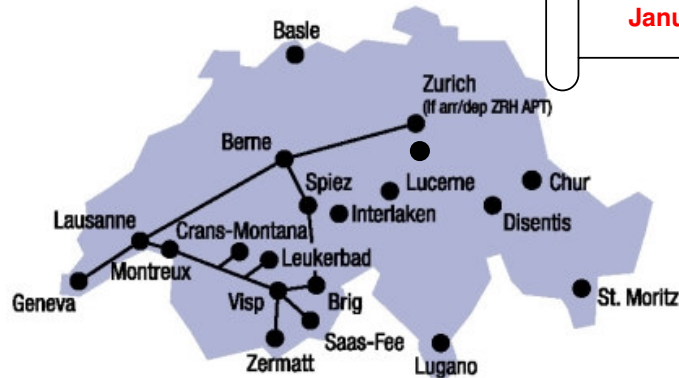
The Best of Lake Geneva & Matterhorn Region 2008

Fares and Conditions

Valid from January 10, 2008 to December 20, 2008 (subject to change)

The Best of Lake Geneva & Matterhorn region is a very attractive package that offers 5 days of rail travel and 4 nights on the route through the Southern region of Switzerland including the beautiful Lake Geneva, Lausanne, Vevey, Montreux and the Mount Matterhorn region around Zermatt (the most renowned Swiss summer and winter resort).

Available all year long with a mandatory winter upgrade
From
January 10 until April 13, 2008



Tour Program 4 Nights / 5 Days

Day 01: Travel from any Swiss airport or border to **Geneva**. ↻ In **Geneva**
Geneva: Embedded between nearby Alpine peaks and the hilly terrain of the Jura, the French-speaking city of Geneva lies in the bay where the Rhone leaves Lake Geneva. With its humanitarian tradition and cosmopolitan flair, the European seat of the UNO and headquarters of the Red Cross is known as the “capital of peace”.



Day 02: Travel from Geneva to either Lausanne or Montreux. ↻ In **Montreux or Lausanne**
Montreux: Montreux is located at the shore of Lake Geneva, set against an Alpine mountain range background. The town itself has some interesting historical sights that remind of a time when Montreux was still small and didn't have the reputation it has these days. Money flows in this city that hosts several grand international festivals, such as the Montreux Jazz Festival and the Film Festival. When you've had it with the shopping and the sunbathing at the Swiss Riviera, make sure you pay a visit to the famous medieval Chateau de Chillon or set off for the nearby Lausanne.



Lausanne: Lausanne, the second-largest city on Lake Geneva, combines a dynamic commercial town with the locality of a holiday resort. The capital of the canton of Vaud is also a lively university and convention town. Sports and culture are given a high profile in the Olympic capital.



Day 03: Travel for Matterhorn region (**Zermatt, Saas Fee, Leukerbad or Crans-Montana**) ⇄ in the chosen destination.

Zermatt: Zermatt is famed as a **ski resort** and as a tourist destination. Until the mid-19th century, it was predominantly an agricultural community — its name, as well as that of the Matterhorn itself, derives from the alpine meadows, or *matten*, in the valley. In the **German language**, the town is "Zur Matte", or "in the meadow."

Crans Montana: Spread out on the high, broad Valais plateau 3,000 feet above the floor of the Rhone valley, the town of Crans-Montana commands a panoramic view of some of the most storied peaks in Alpine lore: Matterhorn, Mont-Blanc, the Weisshorn, and the Dent-Blanche.



Day 04: Seize the opportunity to discover the Swiss Alps. ⇄ At last night hotel.

Day 05: Travel from **Matterhorn** region to any Swiss airport or border.
Matterhorn: The "Matterhorn" is one of the world's most famous mountain. It rises 4478 meters high, but is not the highest mountain in Switzerland. The first men who managed to climb to the top of this mountain was a group of seven mountaineers led by Edward Whymper from Great Britain on July 14, 1865. Four of the seven men died on the way back. It is unknown who named this mountain "Matterhorn" or where the name comes from, but there are many families in this valley named "Matter".



Overnight in the chosen category of hotel including the breakfast.

Fares (in USD)

The basic package consists of :

- ✓ 5 days / 4 nights package in a 3 star hotel, based on double occupancy, breakfast included.
- ✓ Swiss card in 2nd class with the 4 transfers mentioned in the program.

⚠ Please note that **mandatory** winter upgrade applies from **January 10 to April 13, 2008**

⚠ Prices are always indicated per person and on double occupancy. Subject to change.

Adult

BASIC PACKAGE	\$ 510
Supplement per person	
1st class rail travel	\$ 61
Single room per night	\$ 28
Upgraded hotel (4 *) per night	\$ 34
Winter Upgrade (mandatory from (Jan 1st, 2007 to Apr 14, 2007))	\$ 53

Children's rates		Sharing room with 2 full paying adults	Sharing room with 1 full paying adult	Sharing room with another child
Basic package				
2 star hotel / per night		\$ 61	\$ 87	\$ 87
Additional Night	ht	\$ 85	\$ 121	\$ 121
3 star hotel				
3 star hotel		\$ 61	\$ 86	\$ 86
4 star hotel				
4 star hotel		\$ 84	\$ 120	\$ 120
	Hotel Category	Double room	Single room	
	3 star hotel	\$ 86	\$ 114	
	4 star hotel	\$ 120	\$ 147	

Children's rules

- ✓ Child = from 6 up to 15 included (up to 5 included: free of charge in the hotels).
- ✓ Child up to 5 included, sharing room with 2 paying adults, special supplement must be paid locally for the breakfast.
- ✓ Child up to 5 included, sharing room with 1 paying adult, the adult must purchase single room upgrades and then pay locally for the breakfast.
- ✓ Children from 6 up to 15 included, accompanied by at least on parent, travel free on the Swiss Travel System network with the Swiss Family card (free Swiss Family card stock available upon request).
No Swiss card must be issued.
- ✓ **Winter Supplement: No child discount**
- ✓ **Please be aware of the fact that a child on its own in a single room is considered as an adult and will have to pay full supplement.**
- ✓ **A special fare is granted only if the child is sharing the room with two full paying adults.**