



# Eurail France'n Switzerland Pass

BENEFITS AND FEATURES

- 1st class
- Basic Pass: any 4 days unlimited train travel within a 2- month period
- Travel days may be used consecutively or non-consecutively
- **Saver pass** for 2 to 5 adults traveling together at all times
- **Youth pass** in 2nd class only, for travelers from 12 up to 25 included on the first day of travel
- Special Passholder fare on **Eurostar, Thalys, Artesia Day & Night, TGV Lyria, Bruxelles-France TGV, Elipsos, Genève Med and Paris-Germany Night Train**
- Access to high speed **TGV** (compulsory reservation)
- No supplement required for **IC & EC** trains within Switzerland

**Options:**

- Ability to add up to 6 additional rail days
- No Senior pass offered

### Children's rule

- Children from 4 up to 11 included on the first day of travel: reduced rate applies
- Children up to 3 included on the first day of travel : free when sharing an adult passenger's seat/bed

**As with Swiss Passes, the France-Switzerland Pass does not allow children under 16 to travel free with their parents.**



REFUND POLICY

- Eurail France-Switzerland Pass must be presented unused and not validated for refund
- An 85% refund applies to totally unused passes returned within 1 year of issuing date
- Eurail France-Switzerland Pass are not refundable and cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or partially used
- Lost or stolen passes may be protected with the purchase of a Rail Protection Plan



Switzerland countryside

- Passes must be validated within **6 months** of issuing date by a railway official in France or Switzerland (station's desk) who also fills in the passport number
- Passes must be validated prior to boarding 1st train (all parties must be present when validating a Saverpass)
- The date of travel has to be entered in the correct way before boarding the first train, **by the traveler**, in the corresponding box of the calendar
- **7:00pm rule** : if an overnight train starts after 7:00 p.m. on a validated Eurail France-Switzerland Pass, the passholder must enter the next day 's date on the pass, provided it falls within the validity of the pass
- People with a permanent residence outside of Europe, Turkey, North Africa (Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia), for more than six months, are eligible to purchase or use a Eurail France-Switzerland Pass
- A resident of Europe, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Morocco, Algeria or Tunisia who temporarily reside in the US with a Visa (of any type) is not regarded as someone who is eligible to use or purchase our documents.
- Person's using a U.S. Military I.D. is eligible to use this pass

\* *Comprehensive conditions of use on the European Rail pass cover*

### Comprehensive list of bonuses available in the Eurail sales Manual

#### France

- 50% discount on Seine River cruises with Bateaux Parisiens
- 50% discount on the private scenic rail line from Nice to Digne, "Chemin de Fer de Provence"
- 50% discount on passenger fares on Sea France ferries operating between Calais and Dover
- 50% discount on the railway network in Corsica
- 20% discount at the Caen Memorial (Le Mémorial de Caen : D-Day Museum, Normandy landings)
- 50% discount on the Paristory tourist attraction (film on the history of Paris)
- 20% discount at the famous Grevin Waxwork Museums in Paris, Lourdes, Tours, Salon de Provence or St Jean de Luz

→ 50% discount on the scenic steam train "Le Vivarais" between Tournon and Lamastre (Saturday and Sunday for April and October & Tuesday to Sunday from May until September) ([www.trains-fr.org/unecto/cfvivarais/index.html](http://www.trains-fr.org/unecto/cfvivarais/index.html))

- 20% discount on the discovery pass for guided tours and museums in Dijon
- 20% discount on the entrance price to the Railway Museum in Mulhouse
- Free travel on the RER Line B between Paris Charles de Gaulle airport and the centre of Paris requires the use of one day of the pass **but it is worthwhile if your customer is passing through Paris in transit**. The France Railpass is valid on the whole RER Line C.

#### Switzerland

- A comparative table including Swiss bonuses and discounts is available on [next page](#)

## Area of coverage and bonuses

France 'n Switzerland Pass vs. Eurail Pass & Swiss Pass

INCL = Included / REG = Available through Euronet / AVLOC = Available Locally / NOT INCL = Not included / ((red)) = important

Bonus	France 'n Switzerland	Eurail Pass	Swiss Pass
<b>Bernina-Express:</b> (reservation required & available through REG)	INCL	INCL	INCL
<b>Bern:</b> 10% reduction on guided city tour in Bern	NOT INCL	NOT INCL	AVLOC
<b>Bicycle rental:</b> Special price on bicycle rental at major railways stations	NOT INCL	NOT INCL	AVLOC
<b>Bürgenstock:</b> 50% reduction on the funicular	AVLOC	AVLOC	INCL
<b>Chocolate Train:</b> (reservation required & available through REG)	REG	REG	REG
<b>Glacier-Express:</b> ticket between Disentis and Zermatt (seat reservation required & available through Euronet)	NOT INCL	NOT INCL	INCL
<b>Golden Pass:</b> (reservation required & available through REG)	INCL	INCL	INCL
<b>Gornergrat (Zermatt):</b> 25% reduction on Zermatt – Gornergrat ticket	NOT INCL	NOT INCL	AVLOC
<b>Jewelry and watches:</b> 8% reduction on Gubelin watches and jewelry	NOT INCL	NOT INCL	AVLOC
<b>Lausanne:</b> 20% discount on guided city tour	NOT INCL	NOT INCL	AVLOC
<b>Mystery Park (Interlaken):</b> 10% reduction on entrance fee	NOT INCL	NOT INCL	AVLOC
<b>Olympic Museum (Lausanne):</b> 25% discount on entrance fee	NOT INCL	NOT INCL	AVLOC
<b>Postal buses in Switzerland</b>	NOT INCL	NOT INCL	INCL
<b>Rigi:</b> 50% reduction on the Rigi railways	AVLOC	AVLOC	AVLOC
<b>Rhine river:</b> 50% reduction from Schaffhausen to Kreuzlingen (URh)	AVLOC	AVLOC	AVLOC
<b>Shipping companies:</b> Steamer services on the lakes of Biel and the river Aare (Biel - Solothum), Brienz, Geneve, Lucerne, Murten, Neuchatel, Thun and Zurich	INCL	INCL	INCL
<b>Shipping companies:</b> 50% reduction on boats on the Lake Constance, operated by BSB, SBS e OBB (May to October)	AVLOC	AVLOC	AVLOC
<b>Stanserhorn:</b> 50% reduction on funicular/cable car	AVLOC	AVLOC	AVLOC
<b>Swiss Transport Museum (Lucerne):</b> 25% - 35% reduction on entrance fee	AVLOC	AVLOC	AVLOC

Bonus	France`n Switzer- land	Eurail Pass	Swiss Pass
<b>Swiss Family Card</b>	NOT INCL	NOT INCL	NOT INCL
<b>Swiss mountain railways:</b> 25% discount on most mountain rail-ways	NOT INCL	NOT INCL	AVLOC
<b>Swiss Miniature (Lugano/Melide):</b> 15% discount on entrance fee	NOT INCL	NOT INCL	INCL
<b>Urban Transportation systems in 35 Swiss cities</b>	NOT INCL	NOT INCL	INCL
<b>Voralpen Express:</b> Lucerne-ArthGoldau-Rapperswil-St.Gallen-Romanshorn	INCL	INCL	INCL
<b>William Tell Express:</b> (seat reservation required & available through Euronet)	REG	REG	REG

## FAQ's

1. What Swiss railroads are exactly included in the Eurail France-Switzerland Pass

- Switzerland features 2 main networks: the “basic” and the “Swiss Travel System”
- **Basic network** includes all major railway connections and boat companies to major cities and tourism areas + different bonuses within Switzerland
- **Swiss Travel System** network includes the basic railroads, urban transportation system, postal buses and the main mountain railways/cable cars.
- Eurail France-Switzerland Pass covers the “**basic network**” . A ticket from between Disentis and Zermatt needs to be purchased for clients taking the Glacier Express.

2. What are the selling points vs. 3-country Eurail Selectpass?

- If your client’s travel plan is only focused on France and Switzerland
- 6% cheaper
- Allows travel on Lyria, France-Genève TGV, Genève

Med TGV for 11 US\$

- Additional bonuses and benefits such as a special discounted fare on the Glacier Express

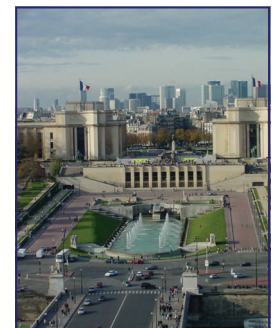
3. Is it possible to purchase additional days in France or Switzerland?

- Additional days can only be bought before the departure date through Euro Railways.

4. Do I need to make reservation if I am a Eurail France-Switzerland Passholder?

- This pass does not guarantee seat / sleeper reservation
- Reservation may be required on some trips such as Glacier Express, Bernina Express...

- Reservation is compulsory and at an additional cost for Eurostar, Thalys, TGVs, Lyria, etc..



Visit the monuments and the historical places in France