



Connects central Switzerland to the south of Switzerland on board a historic paddle steamer and panoramic train.

Route: Lucerne- Lake Lucerne - Flüelen - St Gotthard - Bellinzona - Lugano or Locarno

The Gotthard Panorama Express commences in Lucerne for a three hour cruise on board a first class historic paddle steamer on Lake Lucerne. Upon arrival in Flüelen, passengers board an air-conditioned first class panoramic train to Lugano or Locarno.

Period of operation:

Note: The Gotthard Panorama Express operates twice a day in each direction (North-South and South-North) from April to October between Lucerne and Lugano/Locarno. Passengers from/to Lugano must change trains in Bellinzona.

Onboard

JOURNEY

- Travel on Lake Lucerne (Lucerne - Flüelen or Flüelen - Lucerne) on board a nostalgic paddle steamer (sometimes operated by motor vessel)
- Enjoy a train ride on the world-famous Gotthard route in state-of-the-art, air-conditioned first class panorama cars with large panoramic windows.
- Take spectacular photos in the photography coach, which has windows that open. This coach cannot be reserved.

SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Views of Lucerne from the lake.
- The train travels through steep ravines and cliffs of the Reuss Valley and through the historic 15km Gotthard railway tunnel.

RESERVATIONS

Seat reservations for the train can be done up to 90 days in advance prior to the travel date. There are no seat reservations required for the boat.

Swiss Travel Pass holders:

- Swiss Travel Passes are valid for the entire journey (train & boat). Seat reservations are mandatory for the train which can be booked by Rail Europe & is an additional cost. There are no seat reservations required for the boat.

Eurail Pass holders:

- Eurail Passes that include Switzerland are valid for the train journey and provide a 50% discount on the boat journey. Seat reservations are mandatory for the train which can be booked by Rail Europe & are an additional cost. There are no seat reservations required for the boat.

Open ticket holders (no rail pass)

- Open tickets for both the train & boat and reservations for the train can be purchased through Rail Europe. Seat reservations are mandatory for the train & are an additional cost. There are no seat reservations required for the boat.

CLASSES

First Class Panorama:

- Comfortable leather seating on board the train Flüelen – Bellinzona/Lugano in air-conditioned panorama coaches with large panorama windows
- Multilingual onboard route information

Historic Paddle Steamer

- Travel on Lake Lucerne (Lucerne - Flüelen or Flüelen - Lucerne) on board a nostalgic paddle steamer (sometimes operated by motor vessel)
- Open seating onboard (no assigned seats)
- A restaurant is available on board, the cost of a meal is not included in the ticket price.

TIMETABLE

- The Gotthard Panorama Express does not operate during the winter season. However, a journey on the Gotthard panoramic route is still possible by changing trains in Erstfeld.

Timetable north-south

Luzern – Boat – Flüelen – Bellinzona – Lugano

19 April to 20 October 2019
Tuesday to Sunday incl. public holidays

Motor vessel or steamboat				13
Luzern			dp	11.12
Flüelen	arr	13.55		

1st class panoramic train				3093
Flüelen			dp	14.10
Göschenen	arr	14.45	dp	14.47
Airolo	arr	15.05	dp	15.06
Bellinzona	arr	16.03	dp	16.08
Lugano	arr	16.38		

Timetable south-north

Lugano – Bellinzona – Flüelen – Boat – Luzern

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Tuesday to Sunday incl. public holidays

1st class panoramic train				3092
Lugano			dp	09.22
Bellinzona	arr	09.50	dp	09.56
Airolo	arr	10.51	dp	10.52
Göschenen	arr	11.10	dp	11.13
Flüelen	arr	11.49		

Motor vessel or steamboat				18
Flüelen			dp	12.00
Luzern	arr	14.47		

CONDITIONS

- Train reservations can only be confirmed 90 days in advance
- Boat reservations are not required. The boat is 100% included for Swiss Travel Pass holders. Eurail Pass holders pay 50% of the full price boat ticket.

REFUNDS

- Reservation fees are non-refundable.
- Reservation tickets cannot be refunded or re-issued if lost or stolen.

Gotthard Panorama Express Fact Sheet

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