

TRAIN : Bernina Express

JOURNEY : Tirano to St Mortiz

Journey Duration : Scenic Day Trips

Day to Day Itinerary

Bernina Express Train

From glaciers to palms

The UNESCO World Heritage Site and pristine Alpine landscapes within reach: a trip on the Bernina Express is a travel experience in a class of its own.

On the highest railway tracks in Europe and the steepest in the world, the Bernina Express takes its passengers on a unique journey through 55 tunnels and over 196 bridges. From Switzerland's oldest town through wildly romantic gorges, past spectacular man-made structures such as the Landwasser Viaduct, up to the eternal ice of the glaciers and back down to the palm trees in the Italian town of Tirano: no other Alpine crossing is so spectacular. The modern panoramic cars offer first-class travel comfort and make the impressive landscape appear almost within reach.

The 4-hour journey is extremely varied. It includes the Albula rail line with its spiral loops, the famous Landwasser viaduct, the high Bernina Pass with the lake "Lago Bianco", the Palù Glacier, and the Mediterranean-like Poschiavo Valley.

In summer, there's an additional Bernina Express bus ride between Tirano and Lugano, crossing Italy.

Train Stations	Train 972 Runs daily from 05 Apr - 27 Oct & 07-10 Dec, 2024	Train 974 Runs 11 May - 27 Oct, 2024	Train 976 Runs 11 May 27 Oct, 2024
Tirano	10.06	13.17	16.06
Le Prese	10.41	13.44	16.40
Poschiavo	10.50	13.57	16.48
Alp Grüm	11.42	14.59	17.42
Bernina Diavolezza	12.00	-	-

Pontresina	12.25	15.34	18.15
St. Moritz	12.35	15.45	18.25

Bernina Express Bus

Those who want to experience even more Italian flavor can continue their panoramic journey from Tirano on the red Bernina Express Bus. Passing the expansive vineyards of the Valtellina, going through picturesque villages and along Lake Como, the journey takes you to Lugano – and from there at high speed through the Gotthard Base Tunnel back to German-speaking Switzerland.

Route: Lugano Stazione Nord – Tirano – Lugano Stazione Nord

Runs:

15.02. - 24.03.2024 (Thu-Sun)

28.03. - 27.10.2024 (daily)

31.10 - 24.11.2024 (Thu-Sun)

Bus Stations	5950	5951
Lugano Stazione Nord	dep. 10.00	arr. 17.30
Tirano	arr. 13.00	dep. 14.20