Switzerland Tourism



Public Transport in Switzerland.

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Key figures*/**



28,184 km length of the public transportation network.

passengers transported 450 Million annually (Swiss population: 8.7 millions).

62'300

people employed by public transportation companies*.

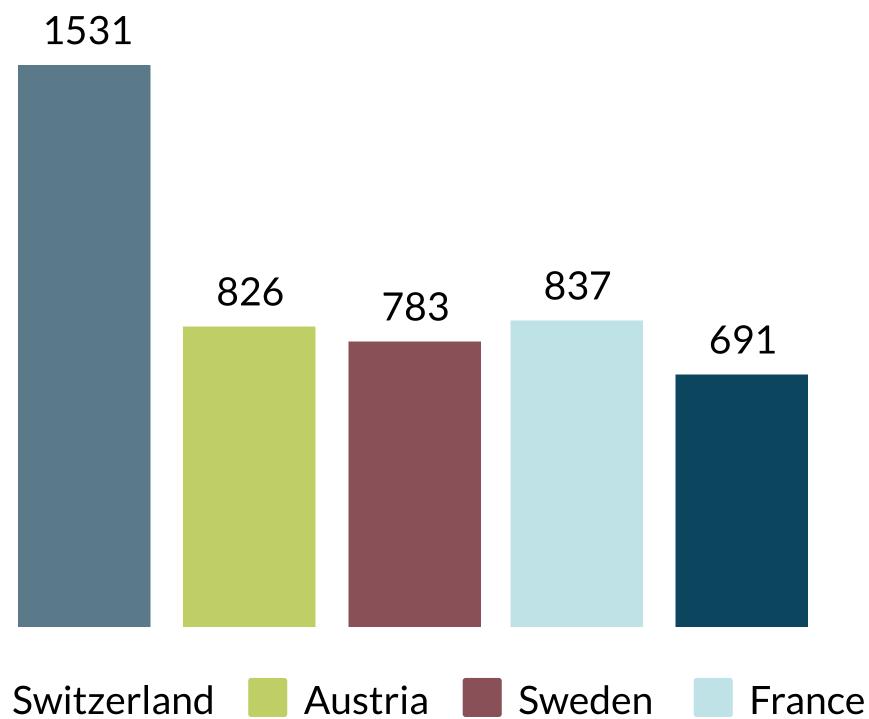


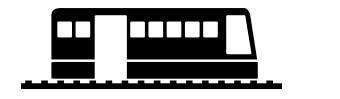
98.9%

31.7%

of all passengers on the Swiss Federal Railways network reached their connecting train or destination on time or less than three minutes late in 2021.

Number of rail kilometers travelled per resident (2020)**





almost one third of all tourists visiting Switzerland travel exclusively by train***.



About sustainability*

Germany

Sources: * Swiss Public Transport Union, 2021/22, ** Litra 2020/21. Even during the pandemic, Switzerland remained the European champion in rail travel. **Tourism Monitor Switzerland 2017**

A few records



world's longest railway tunnel: Gotthard base 57 km tunnel.



The Bernina Line/Bernina Express is the highest train line in Europe (altitude measured at the Bernina Hospice).

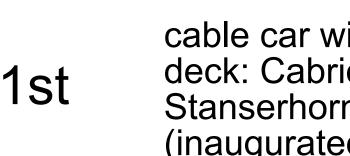


Europe's steepest bus route (PostBus): Kiental-Griesalp with a maximum incline of 28%.









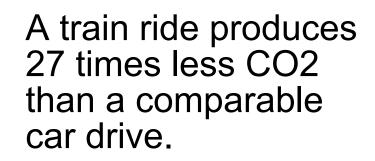
Europe's highest train station: Jungfraujoch - Top of Europe

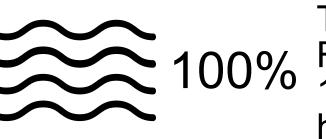
In 2022, the Swiss railways celebrate 175 years. The first railway line (22.5 km) was opened between Zurich and Baden.

Europe's steepest funicular with a maximum incline of 110%: Stoos.

cable car with an open deck: Cabrio Bahn Stanserhorn (inaugurated in 2012).

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The Raethian Railways operates 100% with hydroelectricity.



should the Swiss 2030 Federal Railways be climate-neutral.

Sources: * Swiss Public Transport Union, 2018/22, Litra 2018/19

Tourists who most frequently travel by train in Switzerland***

- Korea (74.9%)
- Greater China (71.9%)
- Japan (68.2%)
- Southeast Asia (66.3%)
- India (63.4%) 5.
- USA (62.1%) 6.
- Canada (60.4%)
- Australia / New Zealand (57.6%) 8.
- United Kingdom (54.3%) 9.
- 10. Brazil (53.9%)
- According to their country of origin. *** Source: Tourism Monitor Switzerland 2017.

Swiss premium panoramic trains

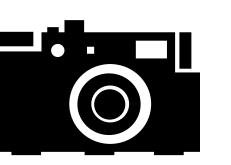
Bernina Express

Glacier Express

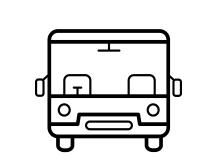
GoldenPass Panoramic

Gotthard Panorama Express

Luzern-Interlaken Express



Did you know ?*



Around 250 transport companies are part of the National Direct Transport Network, which recognises monthly and annual travelcards. Every second person in Switzerland owns a public transport monthly or annual travelcard.



The Grand Train Tour of Switzerland is 1280 km long. On this spectacular journey, you experience many highlights and sights of Switzerland in panoramic trains.



The conception phase of the Swiss Railways' timetable begins 20 years before its implementation.