



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 2020

- Operates from 18 Apr–18 Oct 2020 every Tuesday to Sunday incl. national holidays.
- Outside of the above dates, a journey on the Gotthard panoramic route is still possible by changing trains in Erstfeld.

### Gotthard Panorama Express

Luzern–Boat–Flüelen–Bellinzona–Lugano

**18 April to 18 October 2020**  
**Tuesday to Sunday, incl. national holidays**

Course 13		Motor vessel or steamboat		Course 18
11.12	dp	Luzern	▲	arr 14.47
12.10	dp	Vitznau	▲	arr 13.48
13.11	dp	Brunnen	▲	arr 12.47
13.55	arr	Flüelen	▼	dp 12.00
Train 3093	1st class panoramic train			Train 3092
14.10	dp	Flüelen	▲	arr 11.47
14.47	dp	Göschenen	▲	arr 11.07
15.06	arr	Airolo	▲	dp 10.49
16.08	arr	Bellinzona	▲	dp 09.54
16.38	arr	Lugano	▼	dp 09.22

### Gotthard Panorama Express (train ride only)

Arth-Goldau–Gotthard–Lugano

**18 April to 18 October 2020**  
**Tuesday to Sunday, incl. national holidays**

Train 3093		1st class panoramic train		Train 3092
13.44	dp	Arth Goldau	▲	arr 12.12
14.10	dp	Flüelen	▲	arr 11.47
14.47	dp	Göschenen	▲	arr 11.07
15.06	arr	Airolo	▲	dp 10.49
16.08	arr	Bellinzona	▲	dp 09.54
16.38	arr	Lugano	▼	dp 09.22

## 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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