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Pre-Alps Express, Central Switzerland

The charm of the Pre-Alps.

The Pre-Alps Express (Voralpen-Express) will take you on a romantic journey along the water and the gentle slopes of the Pre-Alps.

The Pre-Alps Express connects Lake Constance to Lucerne via St.Gallen in 2 hours 45 minutes. This 149-km pre-Alpine cross-country link is not a journey made up of superlatives, more a pastoral route that will let you admire the landscapes of the Toggenburg, the shores of Lake Zürich and the Rothenthurm marshes. It will show you the charm of the Pre-Alps, of rocks hidden behind gentle hills and coniferous forests. Along the route, make a stop to stroll around Rapperswil and breathe in the scent of its roses or admire the historic treasures of St.Gallen.

Green views

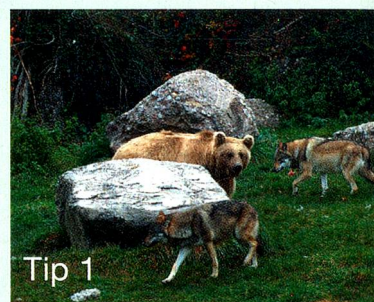
As far as the eye can see in spring and summer, the entire route of the Pre-Alps Express is dominated by green. The green of the pastures of Toggenburg, the vineyards at the tip of Lake Zürich and the highland forests. Escape on an unforgettable journey in the summer season.

Register at MySwitzerland.com/aso by 31 July 2012 and win 2 nights for 2 people at Hotel Einstein**** in St.Gallen.

MySwitzerland.com
Webcode: **X42451**

Wild fauna

Stop off at the Animal Park Goldau, where over 90 species of animals from the Alps and Europe live in a magnificent setting. In an area covering more than 34 hectares, children and adults alike can admire bears, stags, lynx and birds of prey close-up in their natural habitat.



Tip 1

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Life in a castle

Rapperswil, on the edge of Lake Zürich, invites you to discover the charming alleys of its old town and the thousands of roses decorating its gardens. The castle, with its Polish museum, gives you an outstanding view of the Glarus Alps.



Tip 2

MySwitzerland.com
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1400 years of history

St.Gallen, part of the old town of which is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, celebrates the 1400th anniversary of its foundation this year. A unique opportunity to take advantage of a cultural programme and exceptional holiday offers.



Tip 3

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