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Bernina Express at Lake Bianco, Graubünden

The train that puts on a great show.

Welcome aboard the Bernina Express – the train that treats you to a big show as it makes its way along a UNESCO World Heritage Site-listed route.

From the North of the Alps to the gentle South

From Chur in Graubünden to Tirano in Italy, the red train crosses the Alps from North to South on a spectacular route that is recognized for its beautiful landscapes and the ingenuity of its designers. Over its four-hour journey, it travels through 55 tunnels, crosses 196 bridges and numerous stunning viaducts, climbs the Bernina Pass (2,253 m) and scales slopes with a gradient of up to 70 pro mille without cogwheel drive. It's no surprise that it ranks among the few rail journeys listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Beyond the human ingenuity displayed in the construction of the route, it is the rich and diverse wonders of nature that are truly fascinating, as the high Alpine summits, glaciers and bleak landscapes in the Albula and Engadine valleys transform into the gentleness of the South as the journey reaches its end. Once it has crossed the famous spiral viaduct in Brusio, the red train pulls into Tirano.

Horse racing on ice

Since 1907, the frozen Lake of St. Moritz has been transformed into a racecourse for three Sundays in February. Whether ski-joring or free riding, the White Turf races offer a heart-stopping show set amongst the spectacular mountainous backdrop of the Engadine valley.



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Albula Railway Museum

The brand-new Albula Railway Museum in Bergün, situated on the route of the Bernina Express, offers an interactive journey through more than a hundred years of history of the Rhaetian Railway and delves into some of the most spectacular Alpine lines in the world.



Tip 2

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Escape to the summit

Reaching a staggering 3,000 m, the amphitheater in Diavolezza (female devil) will cast a spell on you in the winter. Skiing under the moonlight or across a glacier and a peaceful night at the summit await you after your ascent in the new cable car, which leaves from the Bernina Pass.



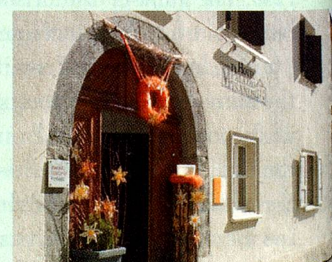
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