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## MAILBAG

An open letter to the SRS membership.

On the 24th September my wife and I, together with a number of friends, flew off to Switzerland for the SRS special offer holiday organised by the Editor of this magazine, in conjunction with the four-star Hotel National, Interlaken. We all had such a great time that I felt I would like to let other SRS members know just how good it was.

We and the rest of the SRS group received a warm welcome from the Proprietor and staff of the Hotel. The accommodation and service we received could not be faulted and the food was really first class. Altogether it was excellent value.

When these trips were first mooted at the AGM in Derby a couple of years ago, I had no idea they would be of this quality and I would thoroughly recommend them to all SRS members.

Les and Marilyn Heath were very attentive and most helpful - much more so than any tour courier could have been - even though they too were supposed to be on holiday. We would like to thank Les especially - nothing was too much trouble for him. By the way, the weather was perfect during our stay - we suspect he and Hans Kübler (hotel proprietor) may have arranged that as well!!

Needless to say all our journeys, whether by our favourite Swiss railways, postbus, boat or cablecar, were most enjoyable and enabled us to see many of the spectacular sights in the Bernese Oberland region of this beautiful country.

The SRS should be proud to put their name to this event. Very well done!

We are hopefully looking forward to more such splendid offers.

J. Davis (SRS)  
Welwyn.

The Editor,

My wife and I were recently invited by a friend of ours, a member of *The Swiss Railways Society*, to join him and his wife for a holiday in Switzerland, at Interlaken. The package was arranged by the Society and we would like to express our appreciation and to say how much we enjoyed ourselves. Accommodation at the

*Hotel National* was first class, the manager and staff were very friendly and helpful and the food was excellent. Nothing could be faulted.

Of course, we travelled on the BOB extensively, and had some wonderful trips around the area. The Swiss Railways certainly provide an excellent service (but I'm sure I don't have to tell you that!) and the five day railcard we bought was certainly very good value. Altogether we had a memorable holiday, and our thanks must go to the *Swiss Railways Society* for making it so.

R. C. HOW  
Mold, Flintshire.

### EDITORS NOTE

These are two of many letters received from members and their friends who took up one of the two offers this year. I would like to thank them for trying them.

### 1998 Trips

The response has been excellent, would any members interested in a trip or trips in 1998 please note that in February I should have a full list of offers just SEND a stamped SAE (C5 size) for details when available.

I expect to be able to offer flights from Manchester or London Heathrow with Swissair, plus possibly Luton and Stansted.

Destinations at the moment are Brig, Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz and of course the \*\*\*\*Hotel National, Interlaken.

Also the Glacier Express, Bernina Express, Crystal Panoramic Express and Brunig Panoramic Express.

Swiss Passes and Swiss Cards can be supplied.

Due to this year's success, next year I can arrange holidays from one person to a group.

Also dates to fit in with your requirements, subject to availability. Please remember school holiday periods are at a premium, but, if you travel outside these periods the flight times and number of nights you require can be accommodated.

There will be some complete package holidays at fixed dates also.