

TRAIN : Swiss Travel System

JOURNEY : Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn

Journey Duration : Scenic Day Trips

Itinerary:

From Göschenen, the trip leads through the wild Schöllenen gorge up to Andermatt. Or you start in Disentis, an Alpine town dominated by one of the most beautiful cloisters north of the Alps. The trip leads through the Tujetsch (headwater region of the Rhine) to the Oberalp Pass (2033 m a.s.l.), the highest point of the trip. The train then skirts along the Oberalp Lake and descends in several wide curves towards Andermatt.

From Andermatt the trip continues through the Urseren valley to Realp and from there through the 16 km long Furka tunnel to the sunny and lovely Goms (headwater of the Rhone), the wide, high valley with its sun-tanned villages typical for the Valais.

From Brig, with its world-famous Stockalper castle, the Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn brings you via Visp (connection from Bern/Basel/Geneva/Zurich) to Zermatt, the car-free village at the foot of the Matterhorn. The journey leads through a wildly romantic valley offering an outlook up to numerous mountain peaks and glaciers. Shortly before Zermatt, the Matterhorn comes into view and enthalls you for the first time with its splendour.