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HIKING HOLIDAYS VIA ALBULA & BERNINA

Hiking: Via Albula & Bernina

The world’s most beautiful train line

The hiking trail runs along the Albula and Bernina lines of the Rhaetian Railway and repeatedly offers views of a 120-year-old work of art in a magnificent alpine landscape. Countless bridges and spectacular viaducts blend harmoniously into the landscape. The railway line is rightly a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Highlights along the route include the Landwasser Viaduct, the glaciers of the Bernina Group and the descent into the Italian Valtellina.

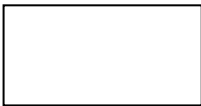


7 Days / 6 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version




ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival to Thusis | Thusis – Tiefencastel

Luggage drop-off at Thusis. A spectacular trail leads from Domleschg through the Schinschlucht gorge. The climb to the hamlet of Muldain is rewarded with spectacular views. The Solis viaduct and St. Peters church in Mistail dating from the 8th century form more highlights on this hike.





 approx. 6 h  approx. 20 km  925 m  770 m

DAY
2

Tiefencastel – Bergün

The second section leads to one of the highlights of the Via Albula/Bernina, the impressive Landwasser viaduct. Prior to this it runs alongside the foaming Albula river and then on the «Wasserweg ansaina» to a scenic spot for a souvenir photo of the world-famous RhB Rhaetian Railway viaduct.

You then continue past Filisur with its historic village centre. Passing the tanzenden Hexen von Bellaluna (dancing witches of Bellaluna) the trail leads up to the well-kept, historic railway station at Stugl. Finishing point at Bergün with its Engadin houses, a mecca for railway enthusiasts.

 approx. 6 h  approx. 21 km  860 m  345 m

DAY
3

Bergün – Spinas | Train ride Spinas – St. Moritz

Hike through a true masterpiece of engineering. The mountain hike follows the banks of the Albula river and several times crosses the railway line, which along this stretch features the boldest of railway routes. The Bahnerlebnisweg (Railway experience trail) illustrates this 100-year-old railway engineering feat.


Past Preda, the mountain hike leads past the crystal-clear Palpuogna lake, over Weissenstein Alp or Crap Alv up to the Fuorcla Crap Alv (2466 m altitude) and steeply down into Val Bever to the idyllic stage destination of Spinas. From here by train to St. Moritz.

 approx. 6 h  approx. 18 km  1'035 m  530 m

DAY
4**Train ride St. Moritz – Morteratsch | Morteratsch – Alp Grüm**





Through moorland and Alpine pastures to the Berninapass. One highlight follows another. The Stazerwald forest, Pontresina, the Morteratsch glacier world, Lago Bianco-Lej Nair watershed and Grisons highest mountain, Piz Bernina.

After the white glacier waters of Lago Bianco, the route leads up to the fantastic vantage point of Sassal Mason with views of Piz Palü, its glacier seeming almost close enough to touch, the heart-shaped Lagh da Palü, Alp Grüm and Val Poschiavo.

 approx. 4.5 h  approx. 16 km  1'320 m  880 m





DAY
5**Alp Grüm – Poschiavo**

Worthwhile detour to the glacial mills of Cavaglia, made accessible with great effort. Just like the Rhaetian Railway, the hiking trail winds down the slope to the Poschiavo valley floor.

 approx. 3 h  approx. 10 km  30 m  1'110 m

DAY
6**Poschiavo – Tirano**

Along the way, the massive curved Brusio viaduct will amaze you. The varied route leads through orchards, chestnut groves and vineyards to Italy. S. Perpetua in Tirano gives an excellent overview of the Mediterranean landscape and the town with its venerable palazzi.

 approx. 4.5 h  approx. 19 km  380 m  950 m

DAY
7**Departure or extension**

TOUR CHARACTER

It is easy to shorten the long legs in the beginning of the trip. If you want to walk everything good stamina is needed. Some of the trails lead over narrow and rocky paths. Surefootedness is needed. Especially for the descend to Val Bever.

The Via Albula/Bernina at SwitzerlandMobility

- [Details about the route](#)

The Via Albula in Engadin St. Moritz

- [Long distance hikes in Engadin St. Moritz](#)



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: THUSIS

Season 1	Season 2
14.09.2024 - 29.09.2024 Arrival daily	15.06.2024 - 13.09.2024 Arrival daily

Via Albula & Bernina, 7 days, CH-GRWTT-07X

Base price	1'195.-	1'239.-
Surcharge single room	215.-	215.-

Category: 3* hotels

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: THUSIS

Season 1	Season 2
Sep 14, 2024 - Sep 29, 2024 Arrival daily	Jun 15, 2024 - Sep 13, 2024 Arrival daily

Thusis

Double room p.P.	105.-	105.-
Surcharge Single room	50.-	50.-

Tirano

Double room p.P.	59.-	59.-
Surcharge Single room	20.-	20.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as mentioned incl. Breakfast
- Daily luggage transfer
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station (for direct arrival)
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Railway pass Thusis – Tirano 2. class (valid for all regular train connections along the way)
- Entrance to the Albula museum in Bergün
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Travel documents (1 x per room)
- Navigation app and GPS data available
- SwitzerlandMobility-Plus subscription for one year
- Service hotline

Note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Reservation fee of CHF 20.- per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)

Information

Arrival/Departure:

- Arrival by public transport to Thusis. For direct arrival: Drop off your luggage at the luggage counter by 10:00 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Tirano.

Arrival by train:

Leave the car at home! For every bike, biking or hiking tour in Switzerland, you will receive an SBB coupon per participant, which you can use to **deduct CHF 10 from the ticket price** for traveling by train. The reduction can be obtained in the SBB online store or in the SBB app.

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