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HIKING HOLIDAYS TRANS SWISS TRAIL GOTTHARDPASS & STRADA ALTA

Hiking: Trans Swiss Trail

In the heart of the Alps

The heart of the Alps beats at Gotthard pass. Countless rivers and springs have their source on this plateau, and one of the most important trade routes in Europe has been running through it for centuries. The hike begins in the Urseren valley and leads through the wild and romantic Schöllenen gorge.

It is a steep route up to Gotthard pass, where mountain flowers continue to bloom even in summer. Passing it, you reach the Strada Alta, one of the most famous high-altitude trails in Switzerland. The landscape changes and slowly Mediterranean flair replaces the cool

mountain air.

6 Days / 5 Nights

Self-guided tour

To the online version

ITINERARY

DAY 1

Arrival to Amsteg | Amsteg – Göschenen

Luggage drop-off in Amsteg. A stage for railroad fans: The route partly runs right next to the tracks of the now "old" Gotthard railroad line (long-distance trains rush through the world's longest railroad tunnel under the Gotthard Mountains).

approx. 5 h | approx. 16 km | 930 m | 340 m

DAY 2

Göschenen – Gotthardpass

The towns of Göschenen and Andermatt play an important role in the history of Gotthard traffic. The legendary Schöllenen gorge lies between them. The route follows the paving of the venerable mule track to the pass of passes. Varied, colourful alpine flora. The striking ventilation system of the Gotthard car tunnel resembles a music pavilion.

approx. 5.5 h | approx. 18 km | 1'110 m | 120 m

DAY 3

Gotthardpass – Airolo

From the pass with its old refuge, the Hospiz, and Totenkappelle (Cemetery Chapel), the section leads to the world-famous Tremolastrasse, which climbs an impressive 340 metres around 24 bends. Once you reach Airolo, the obere Leventina valley awaits with further discoveries.

approx. 2 h | approx. 7 km | 20 m | 950 m

DAY 4

Airolo – Osco

Deep down in the valley, traffic roars along the motorway, while peace reigns up on the Strada alta trail. Magnificent views of the Leventina and Val Bedrettotal mountain chains. Bright chapels in villages and field. Osco was once an important trading post.

approx. 5 h | approx. 18 km | 760 m | 760 m

DAY
5

Osco – Anzonico

The mid-section of the Strada alta is thought to be the easiest and most magnificent: almost level, mostly on unsurfaced tracks, with the peaks above the Leventina as constant companions. Chapels and churches for reflection and art enjoyment.

approx. 4 h | approx. 12 km | 600 m | 740 m

DAY
6

Anzonico – Biasca | Departure or extension

The most romantic but steepest section of the Strada alta trail. The old mule trail leads over rocky spurs and through tranquil chestnut forests to the unique open-air steps above Pollegio. A spurt to the finish at Biasca down in the Leventina Valley.

approx. 5 h | approx. 18 km | 440 m | 1'150 m

TOUR CHARACTER

The tours themselves follow well developed hiking trails, but the stages over the Gotthardpass require sure-footedness. Some longer sections require good basic fitness.

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- Details about the route

PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: AMSTEG

	Season 1 14.09.2024 - 29.09.2024 | Daily Arrival	**Season 2** 15.06.2024 - 13.09.2024 | Daily Arrival
Trans Swiss Trail: Gotthardpass & Strada Alta, 6 days, CH-ZSWAB-06X		
Base price	889.-	915.-
Surcharge single room	245.-	245.-

Category: 3*-Hotels, Hospice at the Gotthard pass, simple hostel with shared shower/WC in Osco

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: AMSTEG

	Season 1 Sep 14, 2024 - Sep 29, 2024 | Daily Arrival	**Season 2** Jun 15, 2024 - Sep 13, 2024 | Daily Arrival
Amsteg		
Locarno	115.-	115.-
Surcharge single room	30.-	30.-
Biasca		
Doppelzimmer p.P.	85.-	85.-
Surcharge single room	35.-	35.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- 5 overnight stays incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfers
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station (for direct arrival and departure)
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Ticino Ticket with numerous inclusive services and discounts (on request at the first hotel in the canton Ticino)
- Carefully elaborated route
- Detailed 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 Amsteg. If you arrive directly, hand in your luggage at the partner hotel by 10:00 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Biasca. In case of direct departure, luggage will be returned to the partner hotel by 5:00 p.m. at the latest.

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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- Your travel program
- Luggage tags
- Description of how to use the app
- Any vouchers

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