

SWITZERLAND | 8 Train Travel Tips

Hey, guys! It's Sarah here. Welcome back to "How to Switzerland" in today's video. I'm going to be sharing with you **eight tips** for Swiss train travel and these are especially for first-timers.

1. The first thing you're going to need is a _____. So if you are coming from overseas if you're traveling internationally, from America for example, it's definitely important that you get your tickets _____ you leave your country because if you buy them here they're very expensive. So what I would recommend is that you get a Euro Rail Pass. It is an _____ pass. It is expensive up front. It feels like you're spending a lot, but it's going to save you so much money. But you need to plan ahead because they send you a physical pass in the _____.

2. But if you don't have enough time to get the pass ahead or you're already here without a pass, this is how you buy the tickets before you get on. Right at this _____ _____. So right down here you can switch to English and it's very straightforward. Say, we were going to *Lucerne*. You want to go *leaving right now*. *Direct*. Just do the default one and then *one way or round trip*. Pick your class: _____ class is fine. And then you want to do with _____, because that's a discount pass, a lot of Swiss people have and that's it. It takes euros, coins, all sorts of cards.

Then check the departure board. When you have your ticket, you go right to it and check when your train leaves. Check from what _____ and you're ready to get on. Keep in mind your stop might not be on there. It only marks the bigger stops. So if you're unsure just check the departure time and you can ask the _____ when you get to the train.

3. So the main thing you're looking for when you get to the track is the _____. _____. Make sure you are getting in at the right class. Of course, you can get a _____ if you are sitting in first class without a ticket.



4. The next thing you need to know is about _____. You do not need to pay for luggage or reserve it but there are a few places you can put it. So you can obviously put it on one of these luggage racks. They're not in _____ so you might want to look for it and keep going until you find one.

Otherwise, you can pop them right up top here. Or there it is a third spot.

So when it comes to moving around the _____, when I first took trains in Switzerland I was kind of confused how these doors work, cause when you walk up to them they don't always open. So sometimes you have to _____ your hand up to the sensor.

5. In Swiss trains there aren't any seat _____ so you can sit anywhere you want.
6. You should always bring a phone charger. There're plugs in almost every single train but they are like this. They don't have the USB. So make sure that you have a Swiss _____ or _____. It's a great time to charge up your phone.
7. Food and drink are allowed in Swiss trains. I think in most buses they don't want you drinking or eating, but in the trains it's no problem. So make sure that you bring a water and a snack because the carts that drive through and sell _____, some beers and snacks are very very _____. So almost all Swiss train stations have little places where you can go and buy snacks for pretty cheap. Just make sure you clean up after yourself. Every little seat has a _____ hidden somewhere in this spot or sometimes there just a little bit different.
8. Don't forget in Switzerland they operate on what Americans call _____ time. So when you're looking at the timetables for the trains, everything will be shown in 24-hour clock. So something to keep in mind.

