



Bicycle and train.

Well under way by bike and train.

A practical combination.

The various combination options of bike and train offer many advantages in the daily routine and for leisure time. We have put together the latest new features, tips and tricks for you to benefit from. We wish you a good journey and a great deal of fun.

The most important new features.

- 2013 sees the start of an extension programme over several years for bicycle parking. We are building or converting more than 2000 spaces each year.
- The Velopass bike-sharing network is being integrated into the PubliBike network.
- The daily rental prices for renting bikes at the station will be adapted.
- You can now purchase ten different rental bike tours online at sbb.ch/en/leisure-shop.

Important tips for self-service loading of bicycles.

- On days that are popular for trips, space may be limited in trains.
- Please take note of the predicted occupancy rate on the online timetable when selecting your travel route and travel times.
- Use Rent a Bike at the station or bicycle shipping as an alternative to self-service loading of bicycles.

Further information is available at sbb.ch/en/bicycle and sbb.ch/en/baggage.

Take your bike with you on the postbus.

Important information.

PostBus Switzerland Ltd. recommends prior booking for individual passengers; for groups of six people or more, self-service loading of bicycles is subject to booking. Please take note of specific regional booking obligations and options.

- Bikes cannot be transported on the following routes: Palm Express (St. Moritz–Menaggio–Lugano; routes 203 and 204) as well as the Engadine–Merano route (Zernez–Müstair–Malles/Mals; routes 107 and 118).
- Limited bike transportation option: Chur–San Bernardino–Bellinzona (express routes) → Alternative: regional routes, Thuis–San Bernardino–Bellinzona.

- Due to the loading weight, there is only very limited transportation for e-bikes with PostBus Switzerland Ltd.

You will find details in the “Biking and Postbus” leaflet, which can be downloaded under “Bicycle carry-on” at postbus.ch.

You will find further information on the Internet at sbb.ch/en/bicycle or at the ticket counter.

Travelling with your own bike.

Perfect journey planning.

The map shows most of the rail, bus and boat routes that allow you to take your bike with you as long as you have a valid bike ticket. If your bike can be folded away into a carry case, you can usually take it as hand luggage on most services.

On traditional family days out with good weather prospects, increased passenger volumes can be expected between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on trains to Ticino, Valais, the Bernese Oberland, Seeland, Jura, Graubünden and Lake Constance. At such times the trains will be carrying more bikes, prams, luggage and leisure equipment and space may be limited.

Self-service loading of bicycles – the important points.

- When using the online timetable, select “Advanced search” and then “Carriage of bicycles required (Switzerland only)” so that you are only shown services on which bikes are permitted.
- Those trains on which it is not permitted to travel with your own bike are marked with in the timetable and on the departure boards. It is not possible to load your own bike onto these trains.
- The capacity forecasts in the online timetable are a useful indicator of which trains may be subject to capacity bottlenecks and show whether another train or an alternative route is likely to be less crowded, making it much easier to travel with your bike.

- A bike reservation symbol or a footnote number in the timetable indicates a train or postbus for which reservation is required.
- Due to weight restrictions, the carriage of e-bikes by PostBus Switzerland Ltd. is possible only to a very limited degree.

Tip: in order to find the best possible connection, check the capacity forecasts in the SBB online or mobile timetable under “Advanced search”, “Occupancy”.

Parking your bike at the station. BikeParking.

Travel by bike or motorbike to the station and hop on a train.

BikeParking at the station.

- Switzerland’s stations have around 82,000 free spaces for bikes and motorbikes.
- For a fee, you can also park your bike safely for days at a time in one of the bike parks with security surveillance at stations in 24 towns and cities. Monthly and annual tickets are available for regular users.

For further information, see velostation.ch.

The new city bike for lending.

Bikes and e-bikes from PubliBike.

PubliBike offers around 1000 bikes or e-bikes for straightforward lending at 100 stations in 30+ towns/cities throughout Switzerland. You can therefore arrive by public transport and simply change to a bike or e-bike – to go shopping, attend a meeting, visit friends or explore the city as a tourist.

PubliBike represents modern, traffic jam-free and CO₂-free mobility in urban areas. Bike sharing is the ideal complement to private and public transport in short-distance ranges. The PubliBike network is being continuously extended and is therefore making an ever greater contribution to substantially reducing the amount of traffic in inner cities.

Prices.

- National subscription CHF 60 (plus card fee of CHF 10)
- For subscribers, the use of bikes and e-bikes is free of charge up to 30 minutes
- 1-day passes from CHF 10 (regional variations)
- Hourly rate for spontaneous use without a subscription: from CHF 6 for bikes and CHF 12 for e-bikes

PubliBike is a service from: SBB AG, PostBus Switzerland Ltd. and Rent a Bike. Find out the current locations at publibike.ch.

¹ The Velopass network (Western Switzerland and Ticino) is being integrated in stages by PubliBike.

Sending the bike on its way.

Bicycle shipping.

With a valid rail ticket, you can despatch and collect your bike against a fee at all stations within Switzerland that have a luggage counter.

- Hand over your bike by 7 p.m. and you can pick it up 2 days later after 9 a.m. Please take note of the individual opening hours of the luggage counters.
- If you are travelling alone or with your family, you do not need to book in advance. Groups of ten or more, however, have to book the shipment of their bicycles at least 48 hours prior to departure, either at the station or via our Rail Service on 0900 300 300 (CHF 1.19/min. from the Swiss fixed-line network).

Prices for bicycle shipping in Switzerland (with a valid ticket only).

- Standard bikes (e-bikes up to a maximum of 25 kg, scooters, recumbent bikes shorter than 2 m, bike trailers (unloaded, etc.): CHF 18.
- Special bikes (longer than 2 m, or unable to fit on the normal bicycle hooks, such as tandems, recumbent bikes, three-wheeled bikes, etc.): CHF 36.
- We will transport tandems, recumbent bikes and three-wheeled bikes belonging to people with an “identity card for passengers with a disability” for the price of a standard bike.

Taking your bike on the train.

Self-service bike loading.

Making sure your bike has room.

- A reservation is mandatory for self-service loading of bicycles on any InterCity tilting train (ICN) between 21 March and 31 October (reservation charge: CHF 5).
- At the weekend, self-service loading of bicycles is unrestricted on S-Bahn trains in Zurich. From Monday to Friday, however, bikes are permitted only from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Trains that do not take bikes are marked on the timetable and departure boards by the symbol .
- Groups of ten or more are not permitted to carry bikes with them on trains. We recommend bike rental or unaccompanied carriage for such groups.
- Where capacity bottlenecks arise, please wait for a later or additional train.

- For safety reasons it is vital to follow the instructions of train staff.

Finding the correct boarding point on the platform.

- By checking the blue train information board on the platform prior to the train’s arrival, you will be able to identify the section where the coaches for self-service loading of bicycle stop.
- The bike symbols on the doors of the coaches indicate the boarding point for your bike.

Prices¹⁺² for bike tickets.

- Short routes (ticket price less than CHF 12): standard 2nd class ticket² at half price. Longer routes: 1-day bike pass² from CHF 12.

- Frequent users: multipack of 1-day bike passes (6 days) CHF 72, 1-day bike pass (plastic card valid for one year, not transferable) CHF 220.
- Children aged 6 to 16 years with a Junior travelcard do not require a bike ticket for their bike provided that the accompanying parents have a valid transportation ticket for their bicycles.

¹ Price basis: adult with a GA travelcard, Half-Fare travelcard or tickets from Swiss Travel System (for passengers from abroad) and children up to 16 years

² Item available online in the SBB Ticket Shop and by mobile phone (sbb.ch/mobile)

³ Valid for standard bikes. Special bikes (longer than 2 m or unable to fit on the normal bicycle hooks (e.g. tandems, recumbent bicycle, three-wheeled bikes, etc.) cost double. People with an “identity card for passengers with a disability” may transport their tandem, recumbent bike or three-wheeled bike for the price of a standard bike.

Trips with a rental bike.

Your bike to rent at the station.

You can rent bikes of different types, from children’s bikes to tandems, at around 80 train stations and at another 100 rental stations. You travel by train without your own bike, select the suitable rental bike and enjoy flexible return to another rental station. Rental bikes from Rent a Bike are therefore a real alternative to self-service loading of bicycles.

Select, reserve and rent.

- You can choose from country bikes, mountain bikes, comfort and children’s bikes, adult/child tandems and child trailers, as well as e-bikes and tandems.
- A choice of 1500 e-bikes at 120 rental stations.

Daily rental prices¹.

- Country bike, mountain bike or children’s bike from CHF 30.
- E-bike (from 16 years) from CHF 45.
- Supplement for returning country bikes, mountain bikes and children’s bikes at a station other than where it was picked up: CHF 7, or CHF 8 for e-bikes.
- Tandem from CHF 70; adult/child tandem bikes and child trailers from CHF 15.

Cycle tour offers 2013.

1. Jura: Noiraigue–Creux-du-Van–Noiraigue
2. Heart route: Willisau–Burgdorf
3. Ticino: Airolo–Biasca
4. Lake Constance: Romanshorn–Romanshorn

5. Lake Murten: Murten – three lakes round trip
6. Lake Geneva: Lausanne–Romont
7. Mont Soleil: Saignelégier–Mont Soleil–Saignelégier
8. Valais: Oberwald–Fiesch–Brig
9. Bernese Oberland: Interlaken round trip
10. Eastern Switzerland: Schaffhausen–Winterthur

You can book all rental bike trips online at sbb.ch/en/leisure-shop. Please take note of the attractive RailAway discounts.

Further information is available at sbb.ch/en/rentabike.

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Rules for users of self-service bike loading.

As the space available for self-service bike loading on peak days can be subject to capacity constraints, for safety reasons, it is vital that you adhere to the following regulations:

- Where capacity bottlenecks arise, please wait for a later or additional train.
- On the ICN you may only load your bike on the train if you have a bike space booked (21 March–31 October).
- You may only place bikes in the spaces provided for them.
- Escape routes, entrances and exits must always be kept free and must not be blocked by bikes. It must always be possible for passengers to move around freely.
- It is vital that you follow the instructions of train staff.
- In good weather, please plan sufficient time for your journey to the train station.
- The blue train information board shows you where the coach for self-service bike loading is located. Please go to the relevant section before the train arrives.
- Please ensure that you can load your bike or e-bike onto the train or bus by yourself. Depending on the type of train, bikes must be hung on bike hooks, and this includes the ICN, InterRegio and luggage van.

Summary of self-service loading of bicycles, bike rental and bike-sharing locations

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 Due to lack of space, not all lines, bike rental and bike-sharing locations are given. Subject to modifications.

Area of validity of the national tickets for self-service loading of bicycles

- Railways
- Buses
- Funiculars
- Boats

A reservation is required for the journey Zernež–Punt la Drossa–Mals.

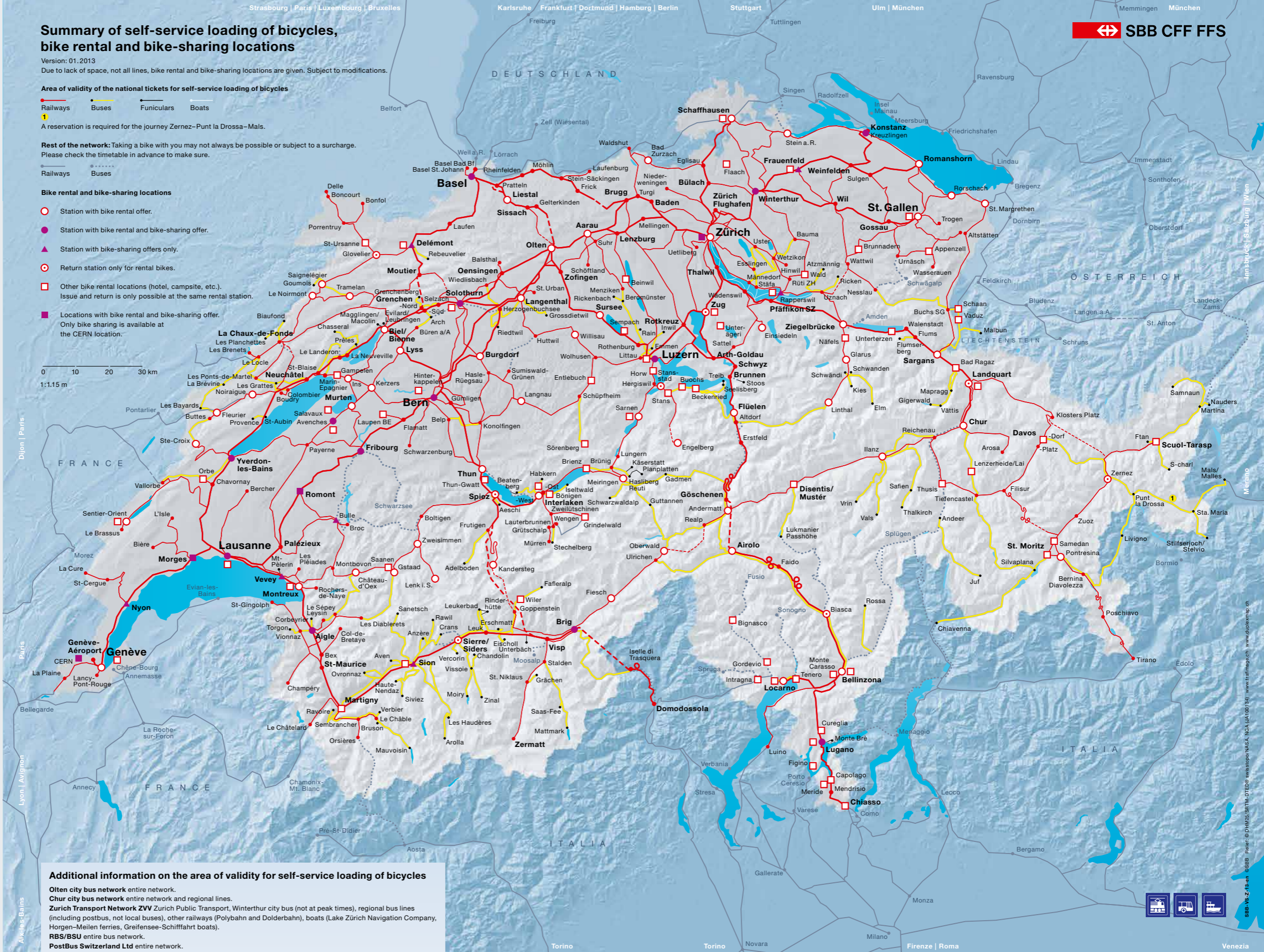
Rest of the network: Taking a bike with you may not always be possible or subject to a surcharge. Please check the timetable in advance to make sure.

- Railways
- Buses

Bike rental and bike-sharing locations

- Station with bike rental offer.
- Station with bike rental and bike-sharing offer.
- ▲ Station with bike-sharing offers only.
- Return station only for rental bikes.
- Other bike rental locations (hotel, campsite, etc.). Issue and return is only possible at the same rental station.
- Locations with bike rental and bike-sharing offer. Only bike sharing is available at the CERN location.

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Additional information on the area of validity for self-service loading of bicycles

- Olten city bus network** entire network.
- Chur city bus network** entire network and regional lines.
- Zurich Transport Network ZVV** Zurich Public Transport, Winterthur city bus (not at peak times), regional bus lines (including postbus, not local buses), other railways (Polybahn and Dolderbahn), boats (Lake Zürich Navigation Company, Horgen–Meilen ferries, Greifensee-Schiffahrt boats).
- RBS/BSU** entire bus network.
- PostBus Switzerland Ltd** entire network.

