

Your reduced travel time through the Gotthard Base Tunnel.

Thanks to the Gotthard Base Tunnel, you and your employees can travel between 30 and 40 minutes faster north to south and south to north since the timetable changes took

effect on 11 December 2016. You can now compare travel times and learn how much useful time you have when travelling compared to a car journey.

	Shortest journey time by train until 10.12.2016	Shortest journey time by train from 11.12.2016	Time gained by train, 2016–2017	Shortest journey time by car (based on the usual traffic volume) ¹	From 11.12.2016: useful time on the train ²	Useful time during the car journey ²
Zurich–Milan	4 hours 3 min.	3 hours 26 min.	Approx. 35 min.	3 hours 38 min.	3 hours 16 min.	21 min.
Zurich–Lugano	2 hours 41 min.	2 hours 8 min.	Approx. 30 min.	2 hours 35 min.	1 hour 58 min.	15 min.
Zurich–Locarno	2 Std. 47 Min. ³	2 hours 22 min. ³	Approx. 30 min.	2 hours 36 min.	2 hours 2 min.	15 min.
Basel–Milan	4 hours 6 min. (via Berne–Simplon)	4 hours 6 min. (via Berne–Simplon)	None*	4 hours 10 min.	3 hours 56 min.	25 min.
Basel–Lugano	3 hours 47 min.	3 hours 13 min.	Approx. 35 min.	3 hours 10 min.	3 hours 3 min.	19 min.
Lucerne–Milan	3 hours 55 min. ³	3 hours 17 min. ³	Approx. 40 min.	3 hours 11 min.	2 hours 57 min.	19 min.
Lucerne–Lugano	2 hours 32 min.	1 hour 59 min.	Approx. 30 min.	2 hours 9 min.	1 hour 49 min.	13 min.
Zug–Milan	3 hours 35 min.	3 hours 4 min.	Approx. 30 min.	3 hours 23 min.	2 hours 54 min.	20 min.
Zug–Lugano	2 hours 20 min.	1 hour 46 min.	Approx. 35 min.	2 hours 20 min.	1 hour 36 min.	14 min.
St. Gallen–Milan	5 hours ³	4 hours 30 min. ³	Approx. 30 min.	3 hours 47 min.	4 hours 10 min.	22 min.
St. Gallen–Lugano	3 hours 45 min. ³	3 hours 12 min. ³	Approx. 30 min.	2 hours 56 min.	2 hours 52 min.	17 min.
Berne–Milan	3 hours 3 min. (via Simplon)	3 hours 3 min. (via Simplon)	None	4 hours 12 min.	2 hours 53 min.	25 min.
Berne–Lugano	3 hours 50 min. ³	3 hours 15 min. ³	Approx. 30 min.	3 hours 19 min.	2 hours 55 min.	20 min.

All times are guide times and are not guaranteed. Subject to product and timetables changes.

* Basel–Milan connection: until the Ceneri Base Tunnel opens in December 2020 it is faster to travel via Berne–Simplon. From December 2020 the journey time will be the same via the Gotthard and Simplon.

¹ Travel time by car according to the Google Maps route planner including traffic on the recording date of 16.8.16.

² The useful travel time is calculated as follows: (duration of journey per means of transport – time for boarding/alighting) x % usable time. For a car journey two minutes is calculated when starting and two minutes when finishing, and a total of 10% of the time can be used (e.g. telephone calls using headphones). Boarding and alighting a train takes longer (5 minutes for each), and 100% of the journey time can be used (e.g. reading documents and working on a laptop).

³ With changes.

Switch to the fast lane.

Thanks to the Gotthard Base Tunnel there is no more need to travel south by car. Traffic jams? Pass closed in winter? These are a thing of the past. Travel conveniently by train, use the time on board and arrive punctually and relaxed.

Running faster and more frequently.

Thanks to the Gotthard Base Tunnel, not only do you travel faster but you also benefit from more connections and additional seats.

Do you travel to Milan on business now and then? You can now do so conveniently in a day. Thanks to an additional early connection, you leave Zurich at 6.09 a.m. and arrive in the centre of Milan at 9.35 a.m. In the evening you board the train at 6.25 p.m. and arrive in Zurich at 9.51 p.m.

There are still hourly connections to Göschenen, Airolo, Faido or Biasca with additional stops at Ambri-Piotta and Lavorgo via the Gotthard mountain route. At Erstfeld and Bellinzona you have good connections to the Uri region as well as to St. Gotthard and Ticino.

You will find further information on the Gotthard at sbb.ch/en/business-gotthard.

You can find your connections direct in the timetable under sbb.ch/en/business.