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Switzerland Without A Car (Bradt Travel Guide Switzerland Without A Car)



Synopsis

Switzerland is home to the world's finest public transport system. This guide, fully updated with the latest route information, explores the length and breadth of the country by public transport. It has thousands of fine museums, castles, mansions and outstanding churches together with vernacular buildings. Anthony Lambert outlines special train routes and describes every railway line and what there is to see from each station as well as connecting journeys by steamer, postbus, funicular, cableway, bicycle and foot. No other guidebook to Switzerland focuses solely on public transport.

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“This guide to Switzerland by all forms of public transport is the most detailed and reliable on the shelf.” — The Bookseller “The most comprehensive guide to Switzerland's transport system and the best reading.” — The Times

Switzerland's pure air, alpine scenery, and picturesque towns draw visitors year round to walk, ski, cycle, and take in the sights. Add in the renowned efficiency of the integrated Swiss Travel System, and the country offers the ultimate in hassle-free, environmentally friendly travel. Anthony Lambert presents every aspect of exploring this enchanting country, backed up by in-depth coverage of chateaux, museums, and historic buildings. No matter what your interests, this is the only guide you'll need. *Comprehensive guide to Switzerland's unrivalled rail network*Lake steamers, postbuses, cycle, and car hire*Scenic walks and cycle routes*Restaurants and hotels close to stations*Walking tours of major towns, including Geneva, Lausanne, and Bern*Regional maps and

town plans --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book is awful! I bought it for a trip to the Alps and hoped it would help navigate our way around by train. It is broken up into regions but has very few photos and the maps are small and very hard to read. The rail system info is confusing. There seems to be a lot of unnecessary information, I would not have bought this book if I knew what the layout was like!

I love geography and this map of Switzerland is one of the best ! Helps us to prepare for distances to travel

This book has some useful information, and good maps, but it isn't an easy read. I was able to get the info from it that I needed, but found that I liked other books better.

I bought this book prior to a two-week trip in Switzerland with the fantastic Swiss Pass which covers all public transit in the country (trains, buses, boats, gondolas). The book has a write-up on every train line in the country -- type of track, towns and sites along the way, a few places to stay, views, etc. One thing that was helpful was the recommendation on which side of the train to sit on to get the best views. In the end, it was helpful at times, but I would have done fine without carrying it around for two weeks. The Swiss train system is amazingly clear and efficient!

Very comprehensive list of train possibilities from every location. Not as much boat information. Not really useful for trip tourists, but maybe if you were going over for 6 months or longer to work there. Doesn't really include information on why you'd want to go to certain locations (hiking/food/castle/etc).

I do not feel this book is as easy to access as a take along travel guide as I would have hoped. All the information is included, but in an "at a glance" fashion.

I have not actually field tested this book yet. After reading through pertinent sections I feel it should be a valuable tool while navigating Switzerland without a car.

This is the worst travel book I've ever bought. The places recommended were creepy and the phone numbers weren't accurate. Directions were hard/impossible to follow and the references to "tables"

did not make any sense, I never did find a table in the book. Thanks God I had my Rick Steve's book to fall back on. DON'T BOTHER...

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