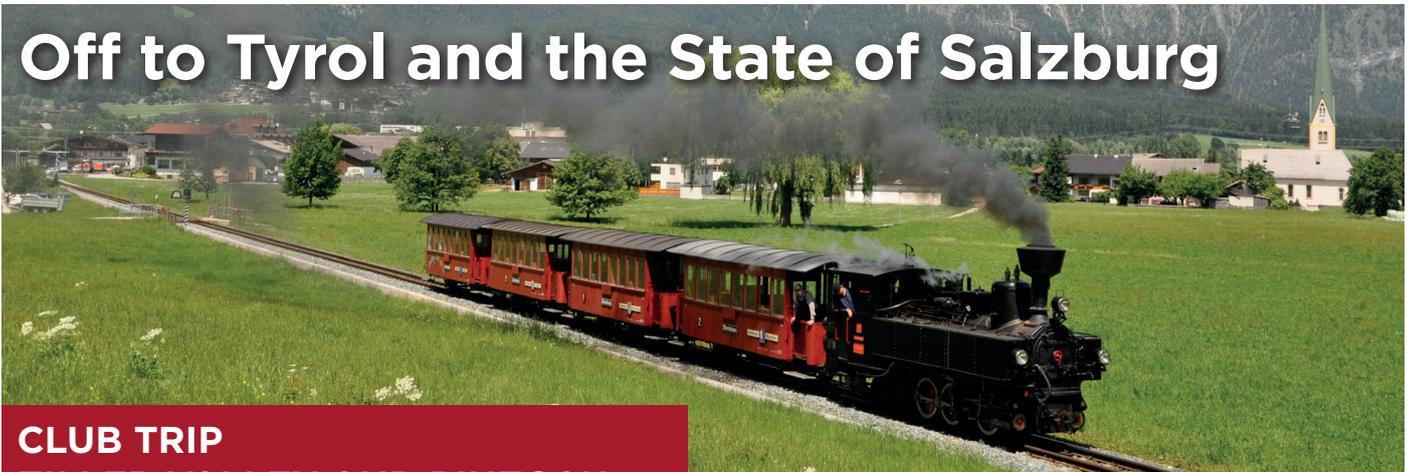


Overview: Club trips 2021

In 2021, the Insider, Trix and LGB clubs will again be offering members exclusive rail travel. We give an overview.

Off to Tyrol and the State of Salzburg



CLUB TRIP ZILLER VALLEY AND PINZGAU

Price includes: Arrival by train from your train station. Four overnight stays with breakfast and dinner in an Alpenhotel. Steam train trips on the “Zillertalbahn” (Ziller Valley Railway) and “Pinzgauer Lokalbahn” (Pinzgau Local Railway) as well as a tramway trip on the “Stubaitalbahn” (Stubai Valley Railway). Trip participants will travel in special trains or special cars with guaranteed window seats and plenty of space to take photos, videos, and simply enjoy the scenery. A Märklin employee will accompany the trip.

Dates: May 6 – 10, 2021

Price: EUR 1,690 (double room), EUR 1,790 (single room). On quoting their membership number, Club members receive a discount of EUR 100 on the price of the trip.

Further information: Bahnreisen Sutter, www.bahnen.info

In the Alps of Western Austria, there are two must-see narrow-gauge railways whose trains steam through picturesque Alpine valleys. The tour begins in Jenbach in Austria’s Tyrol region. The tour group will travel through the Ziller Valley on the historic “Zillertalbahn” (Ziller Valley Railway) steam train to the winter sports resort of Mayrhofen. Innsbruck and the Stubai Valley are on the schedule for the next day. A rail car operated by the “Stubaitalbahn” (Stubai Valley Railway) will bring the participants from the center of Innsbruck to the town of Fulpmes in Stubai Valley. The tour then visits the “Pinzgauer Lokalbahn” (Pinzgau Local Railway) in the State of Salzburg. Here, the historic steam train sets off from Zell am See and travels 53 kilometers (32.9 miles) to Krimml. The group will then spend a night at a cozy Alpenhotel in Ziller Valley during the trip.



Tracking down Switzerland’s “Krokodile” (Crocodiles)

“Krokodile” (Crocodiles) have fascinated railroad fans for decades. In Switzerland, some of these cult locomotives can still be seen ‘in the wild’. The Club trip sets out to track them down. To begin with, the tour group will encounter the Seetal-“Krokodil” (Crocodile) (De 6/6). This engineering marvel will take the participants on a journey of exploration through the Alpine foothills. On the following day, they will visit the “Schinznacher Baumschulbahn” (Nursery Railway of Schinznach). On the day after, participants have a date with the Rhaetian “Krokodil” (Crocodile), the legendary class Ge 6/6 I, which is penciled in for an extended tour. The special train rolls through Grisons, passing famous structures such as the Landwasser Viaduct. At the end of the journey, the participants will meet the famous Gotthard “Krokodil” (Crocodile). The class Be 6/8 is Switzerland’s most powerful “Krokodil” (Crocodile) locomotive and will bring the tour group through Eastern Switzerland to Zürich.

CLUB TRIP SWISS “KROKODILE” (CROCODILES)

Price includes: Arrival by train from your train station. Two overnight stays and meals in Baden (Switzerland) and in Maienfeld in the Landquart Region. Four excursions. Each participant is guaranteed a window seat with enough space to take photos, videos, and simply enjoy the scenery. A Märklin employee will accompany the trip.

Dates: July 1 – 5, 2021

Price: EUR 2,620 (double room), EUR 2,790 (single room). Club members pay EUR 2,490 (double room), EUR 2,650 (single room).

Further information: Bahnreisen Sutter, www.bahnen.info

Full steam through the Ore Mountains



Probably the most steam train experiences that can possibly be crammed into six days. A special steam train of the “Pressnitzalbahn” (Pressnitz Valley Railway) will greet participants at the start of the Club trip “Full steam in the Ore Mountains”. It will be followed by a journey on a steam train of the “Erzgebirgischen Aussichtsbahn” (Panorama Railway of the Ore Mountains), an excursion with the “Museumsbahn Schönheide” (Schönheide Museum Railroad), and a steam train ride on the “Fichtelbergbahn” (Fichtelberg Railway). The itinerary also includes a visit to the Schwarzenberg railroad museum. Participants can also look forward to a unique steam train experience at the end of the ‘Full Steam’ tour. A two-day steam train excursion on standard-gauge tracks of Saxony to the IMA and Märklin Days 2021 in Göppingen with an overnight stop in Franconia is planned.

CLUB TRIP FULL STEAM IN THE ORE MOUNTAINS

Price includes: Four overnight stays in the town of Annaberg-Buchholz, one overnight stay in Franconia. Five steam train excursions and one museum visit. Trip participants will travel in special trains or special cars with guaranteed window seats and enough space to take photos, videos, and simply enjoy the scenery.

Dates: September 12 – 17, 2021

Price: Prices were not yet finalized at the time of publication. Please contact the organizer for details. On quoting their membership number, Club members receive a discount on the price of the trip.

Further information: Bahnreisen Sutter, www.bahnen.info



CLUB TRIP ‘STEAM TRAIN PARADISE IN SAXONY’

This trip through Saxony lets you experience the prototypes of many LGB trains. Participants can look forward to trips on impressive steam railroads such as the “Zittauer Schmalspurbahn” (Zittau Narrow-Gauge Railway), the “Löbnitzgrundbahn” (Löbnitz Valley Railway), the “Weißeritztalbahn” (Weisseritz Valley Railway), the “Fichtelbergbahn” (Fichtelberg Railway) and the “Pressnitzalbahn” (Pressnitz Valley Railway). They will also ride on Dresden’s “Parkeisenbahn” (Park Railway) and hundred-year-old hillside railways. The itinerary also includes guided tours of Saxony’s leading transport and railroad museums. The tour group will also explore the art and culture of Saxony’s castles and heathland. The travel program includes detours to cities of Dresden, Meissen, and Chemnitz, as well as visits to magnificent castles and gardens. A visit to the “Eisenbahnwelten” (World of model railroad) in Rathen, one of Germany’s largest garden railroad layouts, and a boat trip aboard a paddle steamer on the River Elbe are also planned. Finally, there is an option to visit the city of Prague in the Czech Republic with its many historic squares, towers and castles. Further details: www.lgbtours.de



CLUB TRIP ‘RAILROAD HIGH- LIGHTS OF THE SWISS ALPS

The starting point of this special tour through the Swiss Alps is Interlaken. The town is situated at the foot of the three imposing mountains Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau. Impressive trips on the “Ballenberg Dampfbahn” (Ballenberg Steam-Powered Cogwheel Railway), “Dampfbahn Furka-Bergstrecke (DFB)” (Furka Steam Railroad), “Brienz-Rothorn-Bahn” (Brienz Rothorn Railway), the “Schynige Platte-Bahn” (Schynige Platte Railway) and the “Wengernalpbahn” (Wengernalp Railway) allow participants to experience the Switzerland’s fascinating alpine scenery. On the “Jungfraubahn” (Jungfrau Railway), the tour group will see the spectacular world of ice and snow and call at Europe’s highest train station at an altitude of 3,454 meters (11,332.02 ft). The “Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn (MGB)” (Matterhorn-Gotthard Railroad) will take the travelers on the tracks of the Glacier Express to the well-known mountain resort of Zermatt, which is surrounded by many “four-thousander” peaks. The trip on the “Montreux-Berner Oberland-Bahn (MOB)” (Montreux Oberland Bernois Railway) along the Alps to Montreux on Lake Geneva, whose temperate climate created a Mediterranean landscape, also promises breathtaking views. Further details: www.lgbtours.de