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Biking your way through Switzerland

Taking your bike with you on Postbuses

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Planning on discovering Switzerland by bike? Here you will find important bicycle carry-on information for Postbuses.

You are welcome to take your bicycle with you on Postbuses providing there is sufficient space available and you do not obstruct passengers from getting on or off the vehicle. The transport of electric bicycles on Postbuses is restricted. During the summer season, some Postbuses travelling in key tourist areas are equipped with bike racks at the back of the bus. Bicycles must be accompanied and loaded by their owners and have a valid ticket.

Tickets / prices

The Day Card for bikes and the annual bike pass (GA) from SBB and other transport providers are also valid for the entire PostBus network. Passengers do not need to buy an extra ticket to take their bicycles with them on Postbuses.

	GA, Half-Fare Card, Swiss Travel System, children under 16 GA	Normal rate
Annual bike pass (valid for 1 year, non-transferable)	CHF 220.00	CHF 220.00
Day Card for bikes	CHF 12.00	CHF 18.00
Multiple Day Card for bikes (6 days)	CHF 72.00	-
Local bike tickets	½ ticket 2 nd class	1/1 ticket 2 nd class

You can buy local (short distance) bike tickets and Day Cards directly from the driver on the Postbus. Annual Bike Passes are available from the PostBus sales points in Berne, Chur, Lugano, Grächen and Saas Fee, from public transport sales points or online at www.sbb.ch/ticketshop. For longer distances, we recommend you buy a Day Card for bikes.

You can find more information at www.sbb.ch/velo or in the relevant timetable.

If you hold an annual bike pass or a Day Card for bikes, you do not need an Alpine Ticket in order to take your bicycle.

Special prices

- Children with a Junior Card who are accompanied by their parents can take their bicycle, trailer bike or kickboard free of charge.
- Children and teenagers aged between 6 and 16 receive family discounts when they take their bicycles with them. If they hold a Junior/Grandchild Card or a GA-Plus Familia, PostBus carries children's and teenagers' bikes free of charge.

- For special bicycles (e.g. tandems, recumbent bicycles, tricycles), you pay double the fare.
- For trailers up to a maximum width of 60 cm, the same prices apply as for bicycles.

Transport options

On many of the PostBus routes in attractive tourist regions, special trailers or bike racks are available to transport bicycles. Further detailed information is found on the following pages.

On other PostBus routes, the buses are not especially equipped to handle bicycle transport. Depending on available space, bicycles can also be placed inside the bus and/or in the luggage space. Passengers must not be inconvenienced, however; there must be enough space available for people in wheelchairs as well as for baby carriages.

Please note:

- Folded bicycles and bicycles packed in transport bags count as hand luggage and are carried free of charge. The packing can be done with special transport covers, such as the TranZ-Bag, which are available at the baggage drop-off points of selected train stations and at specialized bicycle and outdoor dealers.
- Due to their weight, the possible transport of electro-bikes with PostBus racks is limited. PostBus does not transport any motorized bikes with yellow number plates as these are considered motorbikes. The carriage of non-powered bicycles takes priority. A maximum of two electro-bikes can be carried on a single bike rack and journey.
- Special bicycles (e.g. tandems, recumbent bicycles, tricycles) that do not fit in the normal racks or are longer than 2 m cannot be transported. This also applies to trailers that are wider than 60 cm.
- Scooters for adults are treated as accompanied, unpackaged bicycles and therefore require a ticket.
- Trottnetts für Erwachsene werden gleich behandelt wie begleitete, unverpackte Velos und sind somit kostenpflichtig.
- There is no guarantee of transportation. If a bicycle cannot be carried due to lack of capacity, it will be taken on the next Postbus trip.
- You generally load your bicycle onto the bus yourself and on your own responsibility. Post-Bus Switzerland Ltd is only liable for damages if the company is at fault.

Reservations


Advance reservation is recommended and is required for groups. Owing to limited capacity for bicycles per Postbus, groups of five persons or more wishing to take their bikes by bus should contact the PostBus office of the region in question. See the list below for the regional contact numbers for reservations, information and special offers or exceptions.

PubliCar

In most cases, there is very little space available for bicycles on PubliCar vehicles. Please discuss bicycle transport options when placing your order. All contact information can be found at www.postauto.ch/publicar

Contact information, special offers and exceptions for each region:

Region Berne


Please pay special attention to this symbol in the official timetable : It means that you need to reserve available space in order to bring your bicycle with you.

Region Berne

Information and reservations: Tel. 0848 100 222

E-mail: postautostation@postauto.ch

Region Bernese Oberland


Please pay special attention to this symbol in the official timetable : It means that you need to reserve available space in order to bring your bicycle with you.

Interlaken Office

Information and reservations: Tel. +41 58 448 20 08 E-mail: interlaken@postauto.ch

Bicycle carry-on is possible on all routes in the Bernese Oberland, incl. the central Alps and Gotthard, Nufenen, Furka, Grimsel and Susten passes. In the central Alps and on other touristic routes such as Engstlenalp, Schwarzwaldalp, Griesalp, Axalp, Diemtigen, Suld and Lauensee, generally no transport of bike trailers or special bicycles is possible. If you are not sure about possible carriage, please contact the Interlaken Office. Tel. 058 448 20 08

Region Fribourg

Please pay special attention to this symbol in the official timetable : It means that you need to reserve available space in order to bring your bicycle with you.

Region Berne

Information and reservations: Tel. 0848 100 222

E-mail: postautostation@postauto.ch

Region Lake Geneva region/Vaud

Yverdon

Information and reservations: Tel. 0848 402 040

Fax: +41 58 667 33 99

E-mail: ouest@carpostal.ch

Region Graubünden

During the summer season Postbuses travel with practical bike racks at the back of the bus, with the exception of minibuses and vehicles on urban routes. There is no guarantee of transportation. If a bicycle cannot be carried due to lack of capacity, it will be taken on the next Postbus trip. Please see relevant timetable for details and contact information: www.fahrplanfelder.ch.

Routes in Chur

During the summer months, there is increased capacity for bicycle transportation (bike racks at the back of the bus). However, there is no guarantee of transportation. It is not possible to make reservations for bikes.

Route: Chur–San Bernardino–Bellinzona (express routes)

The transportation of bikes is restricted. As an alternative, the regional buses running between Thusis–San Bernadino–Bellinzona (timetable 90.541) can be used. For connections between Chur and Thusis, please use the Rhätische Bahn.

Route: Zernez–Müstair–Malles/Mals

Bicycle reservations are mandatory on this route. We are not able to guarantee carriage. The Route Express routes (107 and 118) are excluded from possible bike carriage.

Route St.Moritz–Menaggio–Lugano (Palm Express)

Bicycles are not carried on this route

Groups

Reservations are essential for groups of six people or more; please see relevant timetable for details: www.fahrplanfelder.ch.

Region Neuchâtel / Jura / Bernese Jura

Delémont

Bicycle carry-on possible from June to October.

Reservation is required up to two hours before your journey:

Tel. 0848 402 040

Fax: +41 58 667 69 69

E-mail: delemont@carpostal.ch

- 10.640 Gorgier–St-Aubin NE–Provence VD
- 21.025 Colombier NE–Rochefort–Les Grattes
- 21.030 Le Landeron–Marin
- 21.031 St-Blaise–Enges–Lignièrès
- 21.032 La Neuveville–Le Landeron–Plateau de Diesse– (Chasseral)
- 21.071 La Chaux-de-Fonds–Les Planchettes–Biaufond
- 21.080 Le Locle–La Tourne–Neuchâtel
- 21.081 Le Locle–La Brévine
- 21.082 Les Bayards–La Brévine
- 21.083 Fleurier–Les Bayards
- 21.085 TULB–Transports Urbains Les Brenets
- 21.092 Buttes–La Côte-aux-Fées–St-Croix
- 21.132 Tramelan–Saignelégier–Goumois

Region Northern Switzerland

Aarau branch (incl. Baden, Frick)

Information and reservations: Tel. +41 58 667 13 60 Fax: +41 58 667 39 61
E-mail: nordschweiz@postauto.ch

Basel branch (incl. Laufen, Balsthal, Gelterkinden, Wegenstetten)

Information and reservations: Tel. +41 58 667 13 60 Fax: +41 58 667 62 40
E-mail: basel@postauto.ch

From mid-May until October bicycle transport with rear bike rack on the lines:

- 40.012 Solothurn-Günsberg-Oberbalmberg (Basel branch)
- 50.136 Aarau-Benkerjoch-Frick (Aarau branch)

Region Eastern Switzerland

St.Gallen

Information and reservations: Tel. +41 58 453 14 44 Fax: +41 58 667 61 16
Mon-Fri 07.30 -12.00 /13.30 -17.30 E-mail: ostschweiz@postauto.ch

Nesslau-Wildhaus-Buchs (Churfürsten Route)

Buses equipped with trailers on the Nesslau-Wildhaus-Buchs as well as the Buchs-Wildhaus routes during the summer period from mid-May to mid-October.

Reservation required: Tel. 071 375 68 80

Frauenfeld Office

Information and reservations: Tel. +41 58 448 33 11 Fax: +41 58 667 34 47
Mon-Fri 07.30-1200 / 13.30-17.30 E-mail: ostschweiz@postauto.ch

Uznach Office

Information: Tel. +41 58 453 81 08 Fax: +41 58 667 30 92
E-mail: ostschweiz@postauto.ch

Lines equipped with bike racks

On the following lines in Eastern Switzerland Postbuses are equipped with bike racks during the summer period. Advance registration is recommended. Reservations are essential for groups of five people or more.

Route	Stretch	Reservations & Information
80.441	Flums-Flumserberg (Flumserberg Route)	See St.Gallen
80.451	Bad Ragaz-Vättis-Gigerwald (Route 451)	See St.Gallen
80.452	Bad Ragaz-Valens-Vasön-Mapragg (Route 452)	See St.Gallen
80.454	Pfäfers-St. Margrethenberg (Route 454)	See St.Gallen
80.630	Uznach-Eschenbach-Goldingen-Atzmännig (Route 630)	See Uznach
80.632	Uznach-Gommiswald-Ricken (Route 632)	See Uznach

Region Ticino

Information and reservations: Tel. 0840 852 852 Fax: +41 58 667 44 66
E-mail: ticino@autopostale.ch

Valid on all routes.

Exception: routes indicated as "no bicycle carry-on" in the official timetable. Transportation cannot be guaranteed.

Region Valais

Brig branch

Buses equipped with bike rack on various routes from mid-May to mid-October. Bicycle carry-on is possible on all routes. The transportation of bicycles is restricted. Reservation recommended.

It is not possible to make reservations on the Visp–Bürchen–Moosalp route. Thank you for your understanding.

Information and reservations: Tel. +41 58 386 99 10 Fax: +41 58 667 36 26
E-mail: wallis@postauto.ch

Sion branch

Buses equipped with bike rack on various routes from mid-May to mid-October:

- 12.142 Aigle–Vionnaz–Torgon
- 12.143 Aigle–Corbeyrier
- 12.174 Château-d'Oex Col des Mosses
- 12.213 Martigny–Trient
- 12.214 Martigny–Ravoire
- 12.215 Martigny–Chemin
- 12.251 Le Châble–Verbier
- 12.252 Le Châble–Bruson
- 12.253 Le Châble–Fionnay–Mauvoisin
- 12.312 Sion–Leytron–Ovronnaz
- 12.331/333 Sion–Erde–Aven–(Daillon)
- 12.341 Sion–Savièse
- 12.342 Sion–Savièse–Arbaz
- 12.343 Sion–Mayens-de-la-Zour
- 12.344 Sion–Sanetsch
- 12.352 Sion–Ayent–Anzère–Rawil
- 12.353 Sion–Crans
- 12.362 Sion–Mayens-de-Sion
- 12.362 Sion–Nendaz–Siviez
- 12.363 Sion – Veysonnaz
- 12.382 Sion–Evolène–Les Haudères–Arolla
- 12.386 Sion–St-Martin
- 12.388 Sion–Nax
- 12.414 Le Sépey–Leysin
- 12.441 Sierre–Chalais–Vercorin
- 12.451 Sierre–Vissoie
- 12.452 Sierre–Vissoie–Grimentz–Moiry
- 12.453 Sierre–Vissoie–Zinal
- 12.454 Sierre–Vissoie–Chandolin

The transportation of bicycles is restricted. Reservation recommended. Large bicycle trailers for group excursions are available upon request. Reservations are mandatory.

Information and reservations: Tel. +41 58 386 95 00 Fax: +41 58 667 34 79
E-mail: valais@carpostal.ch

