**Jungfrau ¨Top of Europe¨ Info Sheet**

**Icy air streams across your face, snow crunches under your feet, and the view nearly takes your breath away: on one side the view of the Mittelland up to the Vosges, on the other the Aletsch glacier, bordered by four thousand meter peaks. Standing on the Jungfraujoch 3,454 meters above sea level, you can feel it with your first step: this is a different world. It's one you have to experience.**  
  
The journey to the Jungfraujoch - Top of Europe, at 3454 metres Europe’s highest altitude railway station, is – together with Paragliding - the highlight of every visit to Interlaken. It offers visitors a high-Alpine wonderworld of ice, snow and rock, which can be marvelled at from vantage terraces, the Aletsch Glacier or in the Ice Palace. On clear days, views extend as far as the Vosges mountains in France and Germany’s Black Forest.   
  
The train journey to the Jungfraujoch through the rock of the Eiger and Mönch is also an incredible experience. Visitors can enjoy stunning views from two intermediate stations, the Eigerwand (Eiger Wall) and Eismeer (Sea of Ice).

**Time & duration**

The journey from Interlaken Ost (Interlaken east train station) takes 2.5 hours each way, a total of 5 hours. We recommend a time frame of one day to allow a reasonable amount of time on the Jungfraujoch (play in the snow, explore the ice palace, enjoy the view,…) and to have time to explore the villages of Wengen and/or Grindelwald on your way to the top.

**Departure**

The first train leaves **Interlaken Ost/East** at 6:35 AM. Trains then run every half hour, at 5 minutes past the hour (7:05, 7:35, 8:05, etc.).

**Returning**

The last train back down from the Jungfraujoch to Interlaken Ost departs at the following times:

Summer 10.05.2018 - 02.09.2018 at 18.43  
Autumn 03.09.2018 - 21.10.2018 at 17.43  
Start of winter 22.10.2018 - 08.12.2018 at 16.43

**Tickets & Reservations**

**Tickets**

Tickets to the Top of Europe (Jungfrau mountain) can be bought online on jungfrau.ch or at a Jungfrau Railways station counter (Interlaken East is the closest counter to the Adventure hostel)

**Reservations**

No seat reservations can be made on the section Interlaken east to Kleine Scheidegg.   
  
On the Jungfrau railway route (which is the last section of the journey from Kleine Scheidegg to Jungfrau/top of Europe and back) a seat reservation is not mandatory (except for groups of 10 persons or more). However, we recommend reserving a seat. Without a seat reservation you can expect long waiting times at Kleine Scheidegg and the Jungfraujoch.

**Good morning ticket**

There is a very early train that is generally cheaper than normal trains. Prices start from CHF 85 if you book ahead of time. Last minute bookings will be more expensive but still cheaper than ordinary tickets.   
You need to ask for the Good Morning ticket and this allows you to take the train at 6.35 AM or 7.05 AM from Interlaken Ost. The last available train down back to Interlaken with this type of ticket departs at 01.13 PM from the Jungfrau/Top of Europe.  
Good morning tickets are available from 5 May to 21 October 2018.

**Kids**

Children under age 6 travel free. Children from age 6 to 15 with a Junior Card also travel free to the Jungfraujoch, if accompanied by at least one parent . The Junior Card is available at all railway stations for CHF 30.- and is valid for one year. Without a Junior Card, children age 6 to 15 pay half fare.

**Getting to Interlaken Ost/East Station**

**By bus**

Take bus nr. 21,102 or 103 from the Interlaken West bus terminal.   
To get to that bus terminal you can walk 5 min. from the Adventure hostel or take bus 105 or 21 that leaves from in front of the hostel.

**By foot**

From the hostel walk in the direction of the Old town which takes about 8 minutes. Once you get there find the river and keep following it upstream for another 10 minutes till you reach the Harder Kulm funiculaire station. From there, cross the river, turn left and you will reach the Interlaken east/ost train station after 200 meters.  **Car & Parking**

Driving to Interlaken Ost takes less than 5 min.  
There is a large car park at Interlaken Ost railway station where you can park for the entire day (12 hrs) for CHF 5.-