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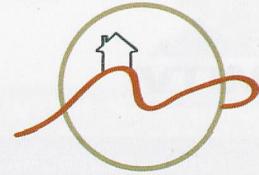
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Ivan Rodrigues from the STC writes:

We would like to inform SRS members some products developments introduced by SBB for 2017. There is now a wider range of discount cards for children (under 16) travelling with an adult, and this does not have to be for families. The 1-day travelpass allows up to 4-children to travel with an adult. Each child needs to have a 1-day travelpass and prices start from CHF16/pass. So now you can invite your neighbours and their children to come along to Switzerland with you. Alternatively the Junior card can be issued for a child travelling with a parent not holding a STS pass, but a valid point-to-point ticket. The Junior card will be 50% discounted for 2017 and will cost CHF15 for the whole year. If a parent purchases a STS pass and travels with their children, the Swiss Family Card will still be issued free of charge. All these cards can be ordered through STC.

With the new Gotthard Base Tunnel now in operation, we are pleased to announce that Ticino Tourism has created the "Ticino Ticket" for guests that stay in the region. This ticket is issued free of charge by the hotel and allows unlimited use of the public buses and trains with further discounts granted on the boats and mountain funiculars.

Did you know that STC can also issue Inter-rail passes which are available either as a global pass covering 30 European countries or one country pass including Switzerland? From the 1st January the *Glacier Express* will be fully covered by the pass to complement the other scenic lines, including the *Bernina Express* and *Golden Pass*. (Supplements still required). There are even reduced prices for seniors 60 and over. For more information or to book your next trip please call our specialists. Look out for our free upgrades to first class on our STC rail packages in April, May and June. Remember to quote your membership to receive your 5% discount. 

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