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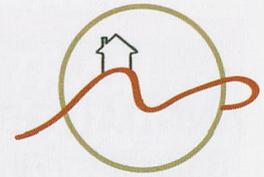
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Ivan Rodrigues from the STC writes:

Every year Rhaetian Railway runs two services on the 'Bernina Monster' and STC is excited to have again secured 25 seats on this special experience for 18th February 2018. You may remember us mentioning this in our recent newflash exclusive to SRS members - the seats are like gold dust as it is the only steam-powered snowplough in the world still in operation. STC has attractive packages with the snowplough excursion included. Packages are selling on a first come first served basis.

We have been informed by some of our partners about changes to their products for 2017/18. Firstly the 'Glacier Express' supplement will vary as follows CHF23 (10th Dec, 17th 2017 - 29th March 2018)/CHF33 (30th March - 15 June and 17th Sept. -14th Oct.)/CHF43 (16th June- 16th Sept.) for the longer stretches e.g. St Moritz-Zermatt or Brig-Chur. It is now possible to do shorter stretches e.g. St Moritz-Chur/Chur-Andermatt/Brig-Zermatt and the supplement

will be CHF10 less than the longer stretch.

Also we expect updates to Swiss Travel Pass inclusions next year. More information on this to follow in the next 'Swiss Express'. But don't forget this year Swiss Travel Pass holders can enjoy unlimited travel on the Swiss Travel System network, access to over 500 museums, and exhibitions, free excursions to Mount Rigi, Mount Pilatus and Schynige Platte plus up to 50% reductions on most other mountain-top trains and cable cars – huge savings!

The Rigi Bahn has finally completed its renovations (on the 1st July) at Arth-Goldau station, with improved facilities making the rides up and down more comfortable.

Finally in the June edition of the *Swiss Express* you may have read about the on-going project between BRB, Snowdon Mountain Railway and STC, 'Switzerland 2 Snowdon'. This project has been postponed until 2018 with more information to follow in the coming months. 



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