



Biking your way through Switzerland

Taking your bike with you on postbuses

The most important bicycle carry-on information for postbuses


Transport options

As a general rule, bicycles are carried on all PostBus routes providing there is sufficient space available and you do not obstruct passengers from getting on or off the vehicle. Wheelchair users and passengers with prams/pushchairs have priority. Postbuses with special trailers or bike racks run during the summer season, particularly in the **cantons of Graubünden, Valais and Berne**. See below for more information about each region. Owners must travel with their bicycle and have a valid ticket for it. Transportation of electric bicycles is limited.

Please note:

- Folded bicycles carried 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 TranZBag, which are available at the baggage drop-off points of selected train stations and at specialised bicycle and outdoor dealers.
- In addition to "normal" bicycles without a motor, a maximum of two electric bicycles are accepted per bike rack.
- 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.
- 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. PostBus Switzerland Ltd is only liable for damages if the company is at fault.

Reservations

Advance reservation is recommended. 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 below for the regional contact numbers for reservations, information and special offers or exceptions. 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.

PubliCar (selected regions only, search pages/routes for each region)

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



Tickets / prices

The Day Card for bikes and the annual bike pass (GA) are also valid for the entire PostBus network. Single tickets can be purchased for local journeys.

	GA, Half-Fare Card, Swiss Travel System, children under 16 GA	Normal rate
Annual bike pass (valid for 1 year, non-transferable)	CHF 240.00	CHF 240.00
Day Card for bikes	CHF 13.00	CHF 20.00
Multiple Day Card for bikes (6 days)	CHF 78.00	-
Local bike tickets	½ ticket 2 nd class	1/1 ticket 2 nd class

Local tickets and Day Cards for bikes can be purchased directly from the driver on the postbus. Annual bike passes are available 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.

Special prices

- Children and teenagers aged between 6 and 16 with a Junior Card or Grandchild Card or a GA-Plus Familia who are accompanied by their parents or grandparents can take their bicycle, trailer bike or kickboard free of charge. At least one parent must accompany each child and have a valid ticket for the bicycle.
- For trailers up to a maximum width of 60 cm, the same prices apply as for bicycles.
- Some communities apply special tariffs. These tariffs can be checked on the respective websites.

**Contact information, special offers and exceptions for each region:****Berne Region**Berne Region

Reservations and information:

Mon.-Fri. 7.30-12.00/13.00-17.00 hrs.

Tel. 0848 100 222

email: kundenberatung@postauto.ch

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.

During the summer season, postbuses are equipped with practical bicycle racks at the rear of the vehicle, except for minibuses and vehicles operating in urban areas. There is no guarantee of transportation.

Bikes **cannot** be transported on the following PostBus routes:

Number	Route	Notes
31.057	Gurzelen–Uetendorf	No bicycle transportation
31.067	Aeschiried–Suld, Pochtenfall	No bicycle transportation
31.220	Kiental, Tschingel–Griesalp, Kurhaus	No bicycle transportation

Space for bicycle transportation is limited and **reservations are required** on the following routes.

Number	Route	Notes
30.323	(Thurnen–)Riggisberg–Gurnigel–Schwarzenburg	Reservations tel. 031 808 15 15 (08.00 – 17.00 hrs.)
12.181	Gstaad–Lauenen(–Lauenensee)	Reservations tel. 0848 100 222

Central Alps Region

Reservations and information:

Mon.-Fri. 07.30-12.00 / 13.00-16.00 hrs.

Sat. (seasonal) 09.00-12.00 / 13.00-16.00 hrs.

Sun. (seasonal) to the answering machine or via email

Tel. 058 448 20 08

email: zentralalpen@postauto.ch

Number	Route	Notes
31.161	Meiringen–Grimsel–Oberwald	Space for bicycle transportation is limited and reservations are required on the following routes across the mountain passes of the Central Alps. Reservations for bicycles are accepted no later than 16.00 hrs. on the day before travel. As a general rule, we recommend that reservations are made 48 hours prior to departure.
31.162	Meiringen–Susten–Göschenen–Andermatt	
31.163	Meiringen–Engstlenalp	
31.164	Meiringen–Schwarzwaldalp	
31.171	Innertkirchen–Guttannen–Handegg	
31.172	Innertkirchen–Gadmen–Obermaad	
62.110	Airolo–S. Gottardo–Andermatt	
62.111	Airolo–All'Acqua–Passo della Novena/Nufenen Pass–Oberwald	
62.110	Airolo–S. Gottardo–Andermatt	



Graubünden Region

During the summer season, postbuses are equipped with practical bicycle racks at the rear of the vehicle, except for minibuses and vehicles operating in urban areas. 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 the 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 Bernardino-Bellinzona (timetable 90.541) can be used. For connections between Chur and Thusis, please use the Rhaetian Railway.

Route: Zernez–Müstair–Malles/Mals

Reservations for bicycles are required on this route. There is no guarantee of transportation. Departure 107 at 09.34 hrs. is excluded from bicycle transportation.

Reservations and information

Tel. +41 81 856 10 90

Daily from 08.00 to 12.00 and from 13.30 to 18.00 hrs.

Route: Fuldera–Lü, Stelvio route and Fuldera–Val Vau

Limited bicycle transportation; reservations are required.

Reservations by 19.00 hrs. on the evening before travel

Tel. +41 81 858 51 66

Route: Martina-Mals/Malles

These routes are served by SAD Nahverkehr AG, Bozen; no reservations are accepted.

Bicycle loading and unloading available only at the following stops:

- Martina, cunfin
- Nauders, Mühle
- Reschen/Resia
- Burgeis/Burgusio
- Mals, railway station / Malles, stazione

Bus-Taxi Routes, Lower Engadine

No bicycle transportation available on the following routes:

- Scuol-Ftan-Ardez-Guarda
- Scuol-Vulpera-Tarasp
- Scuol-Sent-Sur En

Route: St. Moritz-Menaggio-Lugano (Palm-Express)

No bicycle transportation available on this route

Route: Splügen–Monte Spluga–Chiavenna

No bicycle transportation available on this route

Route: Martina–Landeck

Limited bicycle transportation. No e-bike transportation. No reservations are accepted.



Groups

Reservations are essential for groups of six people or more; please see the relevant timetable for details :

www.fahrplanfelder.ch.

Valais Region

Brig branch

Reservations and information:

Tel. 058 386 99 10

email: wallis@postauto.ch

Buses equipped with bike racks on various routes from mid-May to mid-October. Limited bicycle transportation.

Reservations are recommended.

It is not possible to make reservations on the Visp-Visperterminen route.

During the summer season, one postbus per day is equipped with a special trailer offering space for up to 20 bikes on the following two routes:

- 12.631 Brig-Simplon Pass at 09.18 hrs.
- 12.528 Visp-Bürchen-Moosalp at 09.10 hrs.

Passengers wishing to carry bicycles on these two routes must make a reservation by 17.00 hrs. on the evening before travel via the telephone number 058 386 69 00 or by email: wallis@postauto.ch. Reservations for Sundays and Mondays must be made by 17.00 hrs. on Friday evening.

Sion branch

Reservations and information:

Tel.058 341 24 00

email: valais@carpostal.ch

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

Number	Route
12.142	Aigle-Vionnaz-Torgon
12.143	Aigle-Corbeyrier
12.171	Le Sépey-Leysin
12.213	Martigny-Trient
12.214	Martigny-Ravoire
12.215	Martigny-Chemin
12.242	Sembracher-Levron
12.252	Le Châble-Bruson
12.253	Le Châble-Fionnay-Mauvoisin
12.312	Sion-Leytron-Ovronnaz
12.331	Sion-Erde-Aven
12.332	Sion-Aven-Derborence
12.342	Sion-Savièse-Arbaz
12.343	Sion-Mayens-de-la-Zour
12.344	Sion-Sanetsch
12.351	Sion-Ayent-Anzère
12.361	Sion-Condémines-Basse Nendaz
12.362	Sion-Mayens-de-Sion
12.362	Sion-Nendaz-Siviez



12.363	Sion–Veysonnaz
12.382	Sion–Evolène–Les Haudères–Arolla
12.383	Sion–Les Haudères–La Forclaz–Ferpède
12.386	Sion–St-Martin–Eison
12.387	St-Martin–Praz Jean
12.388	Sion–Vernamiège–Nax–Mayens-de-Nax
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
12.455	Zinal–Grimentz–Moiry

Limited bicycle transportation. Reservations are recommended. Large trailers for groups available on request.

Reservations and information: Tel. 058 386 95 00

Fax: 058 667 34 79

email: valais@carpostal.ch

For the following routes in Val d'Anniviers and Vercorin (12.441, 12.451, 12.452, 12.453, 12.454, 12.455): Specially provided bike trailers are available with space for up to 20 bikes. A reservation is nevertheless strongly recommended given the large number of bicycles transported on these routes. Reservations can be made online at www.ts-ar.ch/bike.

Central Switzerland Region

Reservations and information:

Mon.–Fri. 07.30–12.00 / 13.30–17.00 hrs.

Sat. 08.00–11.30 hrs.

Tel. 058 448 06 22

email: zentralschweiz@postauto.ch

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. This includes the following routes in the Central Switzerland Region:

Number	Route
60.233	Entlebuch–Hasle LU–Heiligkreuz
60.234	Entlebuch–Hasle LU–Bramboden
60.241	Schöpfheim–Flühli–Sörenberg–(Giswil)
60.408	Flüelen–Urgen–Unterschächen
60.409	Flüelen–Klausen–Linthal

Other PostBus routes

Limited space available, reservations required. Bicycles can be transported during off-peak hours as long as there is enough space available.

Central Alps

The Central Alps, with the Gotthard, Nufenen, Furka, Grimsel and Susten passes form part of the Bernese Oberland Region. Reservations required.

Reservations and information:

Tel. 058 448 20 08

email: zentralalpen@postauto.ch

Reservations for Saturdays and Sundays can be accepted only if they are received at least 48 hours prior to departure.

**Western Switzerland Region**Lake Geneva Region / Vaud-Fribourg

Reservations and information:
 Mon.-Thu. 08.00-12.00 / 13.30-17.00 hrs.
 Fri. 08.00-12.00 / 13.30-16.00 hrs.

Tel. 0848 40 20 40
 email: ouest@carpostal.ch

Jura / Bernese Jura

Reservations and information:
 Mon.-Thu. 08.00-12.00 / 13.30-17.00 hrs.
 Fri. 08.00-12.00 / 13.30-16.00 hrs.

Tel. 0848 40 20 40
 email: delemont@carpostal.ch

Neuchâtel, Plateau de Diesse

Reservations and information:
 Mon.-Thu. 08.00-12.00 / 13.30-17.00 hrs.
 Fri. 08.00-12.00 / 13.30-16.00 hrs.

Tel. 0848 40 20 40
 email: ouest@carpostal.ch

Bicycle transportation is limited and not available on all routes. Reservations are recommended.

Northern Switzerland Region

Reservations and information:

Tel. 058 667 13 60
 email: nordschweiz@postauto.ch

Buses equipped with bike racks from May to October on this route:

40.012 Solothurn-Günsberg-Oberbalmberg

Eastern Switzerland Region

Reservations and information:
 Mon.–Fri. 08.00–11.30 / 13.30–17.00 hrs.

Tel. 058 386 73 44
 email: ostschweiz@postauto.ch

Routes with bike racks or trailers

Bicycles are transported on bike racks or trailers on the following routes during the summer period in Eastern Switzerland. Reservations are advisable and, for groups of five people or more, essential.

Number	Route	Note	Reservations and information
72.504	Glarus–Klöntal (Route 504)		Tel. 058 386 73 44
80.441	Flums–Flumserberg (Flumserberg Route)		Tel. 058 386 73 44
80.451	Bad Ragaz–Vättis–Gigerwald (Route 451)	until 7 July 2017	Tel. 058 386 73 44
80.452	Bad Ragaz–Valens–Vasön–Mapragg (Route 452)	until 7 July 2017	Tel. 058 386 73 44
80.451	Bad Ragaz–Pfäfers–Valens–Vättis–Gigerwald (Route 451)	from 8 July 2017	Tel. 058 386 73 44

Ticino Region

Reservations and information:

Tel. 0840 852 852
 email: ticino@autopostale.ch



Valid on all routes on the official timetable, with the exception of those where “no bicycle transportation” is indicated and on routes in Bellinzona and the surrounding area, where the transportation of bicycles is not permitted.

Bicycles can be carried providing there is sufficient space available and you do not obstruct the other passengers. There is no guarantee of transportation.

Zurich Region

General information:

Tel. 058 386 24 00

email: zuerich@postauto.ch