

# Press Kit Jungfrau Railways

### High up with Jungfrau Railways

Breathtaking views, spectacular railway journeys and a real mountain feeling – that's what the Jungfrau Railways offer. They take you high up – all the way to 3,454 metres, to the Jung-fraujoch – Top of Europe.

The journey to the highest railway station in Europe starts in a relaxed manner from Interlaken to Grindelwald Terminal. From there, the world's most modern tricable gondola, the Eiger Express, travels to the Eiger Glacier and then onwards on the historic Jungfrau Railway towards the Jungfraujoch. On the way, there are incredible panoramas to see, green valleys, the world-famous north face of the Eiger and, with a bit of luck, even ibexes. Once at the top, a world of snow and ice await you – even in summer! Highlights include the Ice Palace with its cool sculptures as well as the Sphinx Terrace and the Plateau – two viewing platforms with views of the gigantic Aletsch Glacier, the Mönch and the Jungfrau.

But Jungfrau Railways has even more to offer: In the Jungfrau Ski Region, winter adventures await on skis, snowboard, sledge or on foot. In summer, countless hikes attract visitors with breathtaking mountain scenery – before or after which you can simply chill out in the sun. For a thrill, head to First. There, you can soar through the air at up to 80 km/h with the First Flyer or First Glider, race downhill on a mountain cart or Trottibike, experience the lofty heights on the First Cliff Walk, and enjoy the view from the spectacular First View platform.

#### Jungfraujoch and the ESC: Back to the roots

Just as the Gotthard is the north-south link for people and goods, the Jungfraujoch was the Alpine pass for audiovisual data. Thanks in part to the microwave relay station on the Jungfraujoch, the first Eurovision Song Contest in Lugano in 1956 was broadcast on television throughout Europe. Without the microwave network, there would have been no live broadcasts back then.

#### **Facts and figures**

3,454 m: Europe's highest railway station

- 1 million/year: guests on the Jungfraujoch
- 19,11 km: Wengernalpbahn as longest connected cogwheel railway in the world
- 212 km: piste network incl. snow park

## 5 experience mountains

- Grindelwald-First Top of Adventure
- Schynige Platte Top of Swiss Tradition
- Harder Kulm Top of Interlaken
- Winteregg-Mürren Top of Family
- Kleine Scheidegg Top of Hiking

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