

Travel recommendations

Car Transport service between Kandersteg and Goppenstein during repairs to the Lötschberg Tunnel

The Summit Tunnel on the Lötschberg line is being repaired from 2018 to 2022. The objective is to provide safer, smoother journeys. The construction phase will affect the Car Transport service on the Lötschberg line. Capacity will be limited. Smart selection of arrival and departure times will enable us to prevent hold-ups.

We recommend:

- Early arrival recommended. Early mornings usually offer adequate capacity
- If at all possible, travel during the week and avoid weekends and public holidays
- You can expect a heavy volume of traffic from noon on Friday to Sunday evening, even on alternative routes
- Try switching to normal rail travel as an option (hourly connections through the Base Tunnel and via the mountain line)
- Find out in good time about the current transport situation (bls.ch/car-transport)

Annual overview

Operation and travel recommendations for CarTransport service between Kandersteg and Goppenstein during repairs to the Lötschberg Tunnel

	After Easter to end of October	November to mid-December	Middle of December to beginning of January	Beginning of January to Easter
Exploitation	Limited service (up to 3 Car Transport trains per hour in each direction)	Limited service (1 Car Transport train per hour in each direction)	Full service at weekends and on public holidays (up to 7 Car Transport trains per hour in each direction)	Regular service at weekends and on public holidays (up to 7 Car Transport trains per hour in each direction) Limited service during the week (up to 3 Car Transport trains per hour in each direction)
Recommendation	We recommend making outward and return journeys on weekdays or setting off early at weekends.	We recommend making outward and return journeys on weekdays or setting off early at weekends.	We recommend consulting the online timetable before starting your journey.	We recommend consulting the online timetable before starting your journey.

Additional information for passengers

- Continuously updated timetable and information on hold-ups at: bls.ch/car-transport (for Lötschberg and Simplon)
- We advise regular Car Transport service customers to sign up for our SMS text alert service: smsalarm.bls.ch
- Follow traffic information from [viasuisse](https://viasuisse.ch) (radio, web, GPS, etc.)