



## **Gotthard Tunnel Trail** – Tracking the world’s longest tunnel

After the startup of the timetabled services, 57 kilometres and around 20 minutes separate train travellers from the North and South of Switzerland thanks to the Gotthard Base Tunnel, the world’s longest tunnel. But it is more interesting to experience the trail from Erstfeld to Bodio, which lies above it, at walking pace. Because, rising to 2448 metres and extending for around 100 kilometres, you enter a mountain environment of exceptional allure. Enjoy the varied mountain scenery and immerse yourself in the culture of hospitality of Uri, Graubünden and Ticino. Again and again, you will be standing exactly above the tunnel, albeit up to 2000 m higher...

### **Hiking Guide**

Especially for this Trail the association produced a hiking guide. This richly illustrated book provides an impression of the wealth of the Gotthard landscape above the Base Tunnel in three languages. It also gives you all the practical information you need to go on a Gotthard pilgrimage yourself, with or without a guide.

### **Guided tours**

The Mammüt Alpine School and Montanara regularly organise “over the top instead of underneath” adventure walks along the trajectory of the Gotthard Base Tunnel. Participants can choose between easy and advanced hikes. The daily stages can differ from the original route and may include transfers.

### **Association Gotthard-Connects**

The association Gotthard-Connects will finance the signposting of the trail with membership contributions and revenue of the hiking guide. The association was founded in January 2016 in only 5 weeks time, without any financial support. It aims to draw global attention to the Gotthard Region by means of sustainable projects. It connects private persons and organisations independently of political and tourism structures. The Gotthard Region stretches from Lucerne to Lugano and from Chur to Brig. Gotthard connects in the Heart of the World.

Info: [www.gotthard-tunnel-trail.ch](http://www.gotthard-tunnel-trail.ch)

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