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STC are pleased to inform SRS members of some important changes to the Swiss Travel System product range for 2015.


STS and SBB have taken the decision to simplify their portfolio, focusing on the most popular passes and looking at ways of using technology to make the passes easier to print.

The main changes are as follows:

1. Swiss Pass will change its name to Swiss Travel Pass and Swiss Flexi Pass will be known as Swiss Travel Pass Flex. Both these products will be available for 3,4,8 or 15 days consecutive or freely selectable within 30 days. The Saver Program will be discontinued at the end of the 2014 season.
2. The Swiss Family Card will include both children and grandchildren when a parent/grandparent has a valid STS pass. Up to 8 children can travel on just one Swiss Family Card – this will be available for a small surcharge.
3. The ever popular Swiss Transfer Ticket and Swiss Half Fare

card will not be changed. In addition there will be a 50% reduction on the Swiss Half Fare Card if purchased in conjunction with Swiss Transfer Ticket or Swiss Travel Pass Flex, giving more flexibility than the current Swiss Card. This will replace the Swiss Card and will be named the 'Swiss Half Fare Card Combi'.

The majority of these products will be available as a "print@home" ticket. This means the passes no longer have to be issued and sent by post or collected. Instead it is possible to receive the STS pass in a form of a PDF which can be printed on A4 paper, though STC would need travel dates and passport details of the passenger. For SRS members who prefer the printed ticket with the wallet and map, STC will be happy to continue to issue in the old format.

More details including prices will be available in November. Please contact railtrade@stc.co.uk or call us 020 7420 4908 if you would like to receive more information. 



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