

TRANSPORT

Cars

Any person having a foreign driving license can drive in Switzerland for one year. Then, the foreign license must be exchanged against a Swiss license. In certain cases, to be able to obtain a Swiss driving license, you will be asked to show your aptitude to drive (course of driving), and sometimes also to pass a theoretical examination.

If you have a driving license and/or a car, you must announce your change of address in 14 days!

For more information, turn to:

Service of road traffic and navigation

Address: avenue de France 71, 1950 Sion

Telephone: 027/606 71 00

Website: www.vs.ch/autos

Public transport

Bus

Public transport of the city of Sierre is called the “**bus sierrois**”. These buses run every day except on Sunday, and follow three different routes. For all information on the schedules and season tickets of the buses sierrois, contact agency « L'Oiseau Bleu » (“the Blue Bird”) :

Address: L'Oiseau Bleu, avenue Général-Guisan 15, 3960 Sierre

Telephone: 027/456 36 26

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 8 h 30 – 12 h and 13 h 30 – 18 h, Saturday: 9 h – 12 h.

To go by bus outside town you can take:

- The **SMC** buses to go to Montana: www.cie-smc.ch
- The **Ballestraz** bus to go to Sion via Chalais and Grône or Noës and St-Léonard: www.ballestraz.ch
- The **Marty** buses to go in the direction of the Haut Valais: Tel.: 027/473 13 85
- The **postal** bus to go in the valley of Anniviers and to Vercorin: www.carpostal.ch
- The Ballestraz and SMC bus also organise night buses that connect Sierre to Sion and Montana. These buses circulate on Friday and Saturday evenings, until 1 or 2 hours in the morning.
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Train

The trains in Switzerland are managed by the CFF (Federal Railroads). To buy a train ticket, you must go to the station. If you circulate regularly by train, it is advantageous to buy a season ticket (« voie 7 » for less than 25 years, half-fare or general).

For more information on timetables and season tickets, consult the website of the CFF: www.sbb.ch.

If you have a long trip by train to do, there is **the day-ticket**. This ticket is relatively cheap and allows you to travel in all of Switzerland during one day (train, bus, boats). The Town of Sierre places at the disposal of the people living on the city each day 4 day-tickets. This ticket costs 35 francs. To buy it, you have to go to the Town Hall not more than a month before the date (counter of the chancery, office 104).