

Grindelwald

After spending several days watching the **webcams** of the mountains today we decided to ascent on **Jungfrau**. She's a woman, and now I'll tell you why. **Eiger, Mönch** and **Jungfrau** are the name of three of the highest peaks of the **Bernese Alps** (Canton of Berne). The first, the Eiger, with **3970 m** could be translated as **ogre**. But the second, the Mönch, the **monk**, over **4000 m** for a hundred meters. Finally, the Jungfrau, the **Virgin** or **maiden**, is the highest peak with **4158 m**. All three are in the Jungfrau massif. They are not the highest but the most accessible because, for a large amount, you can go by **train**. We leave from Interlaken.

Grindelwald: Eiger and Mönch at the background

Grindelwald: resort and base for the ski resorts of Wengen and Mürren

Grindelwald: we take the second train of the day to Kleine Scheidegg at 2061 m.
The views are spectacular but the best part is not arrived yet.

Eiger

In the small village of **Kleine Scheidegg** we take the **third train** of the day but this time it is a super **rack railway** that will cross the Eiger and the Mönch to reach the Jungfrau through a **7 km tunnel** with two intermediate stops that few people know that are used to photograph the snow with windows carved into the wall.

Travel by train: the mountains are coming and the landscapes liven up the trip.

Inside the train with the man fighting with his drowsiness.

First stop: Watching the wonder

Second stop: a spectacle

Ice sea: the largest glacier in Europe

After the train and so stunning landscapes we get to our destination but this is a story for another day.