



The new infotainment is excellent, too

Rather than the usual Railvox audio guide, Excellence Class offers a new infotainment. The new system enhances the passing scenery by providing real-time information, interesting facts about certain highlights and exciting stories about the country and its people.

A tablet and headphones are available to each guest during the journey, allowing them to gain direct access to the new web-based infotainment. A fast and reliable connection is provided throughout the journey thanks to an on-board server, which doesn't rely on network coverage. Timetable information and highlights along the route are also shown on a large screen in the carriage – for example, GPS-generated tips about upcoming attractions, so that no one ever misses out again on the impressive crossing of the Landwasser Viaduct.

The region plays the star role

The new infotainment is designed to entertain and amuse guests on the impressive panoramic journey aboard the Glacier Express with accompanying and additional information rather than Hollywood playlists. Texts, images, audio content and videos can all be incorporated in the new system.

A general map allows guests to track their journey and view real-time information – such as current speed, altitude or outside temperature, as well as the current timetable including all stops and journey times.

Travellers can obtain more information on points of interest, too, which are also marked on the map.

Another category is "Meet the locals" – a small series of video clips portraying the people along the Glacier Express route. These give guests an authentic and exciting insight into the everyday lives of people from the regions along the way.

Tourist destinations en route are also heavily incorporated, as they often mark the start or end of Glacier Express passengers' journey. This means they can gather information and tips on everything there is to see and do before they even arrive.

Free Wi-Fi and dreams of the future

Besides access to on-board infotainment, the new system also offers Excellence Class guests free Internet access via Wi-Fi with their own personal device. The infotainment is of modular design, allowing new and innovative applications to be integrated in the future. In the years to come, features and content will be constantly added, optimised and expanded.