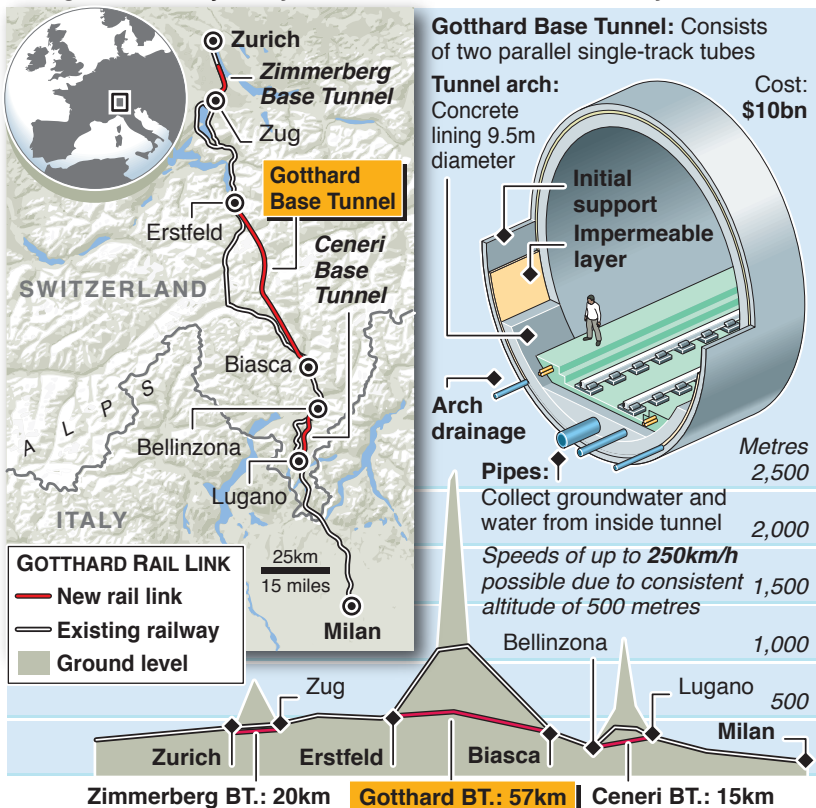
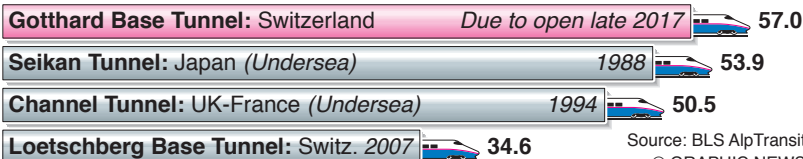


World's longest railway tunnel completed

Blasting through the last granite barrier at the *Gotthard Base Tunnel* clears the way for the scheduled 2017 completion of the 57km-long high-speed and freight rail connection deep beneath the Swiss Alps – part of a link designed to slash journey times between Zurich and Milan by over an hour



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