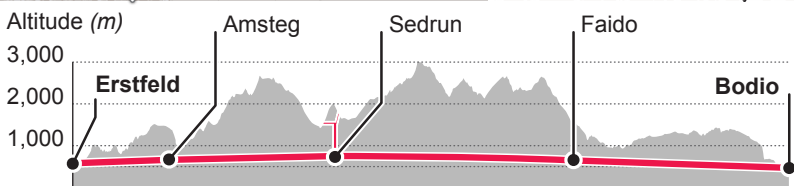
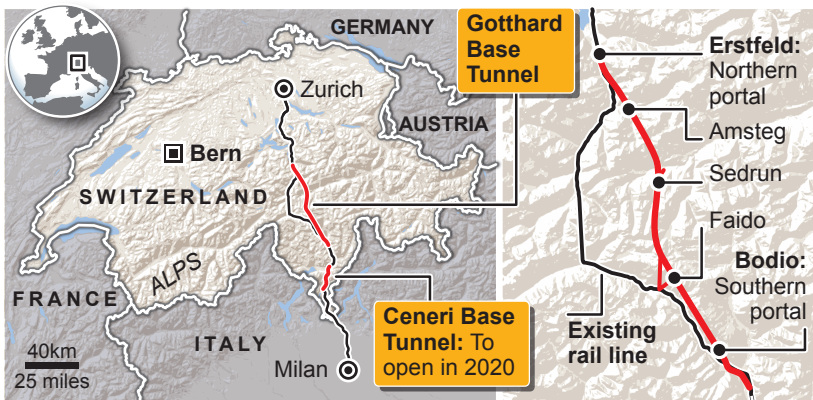


World's longest railway tunnel

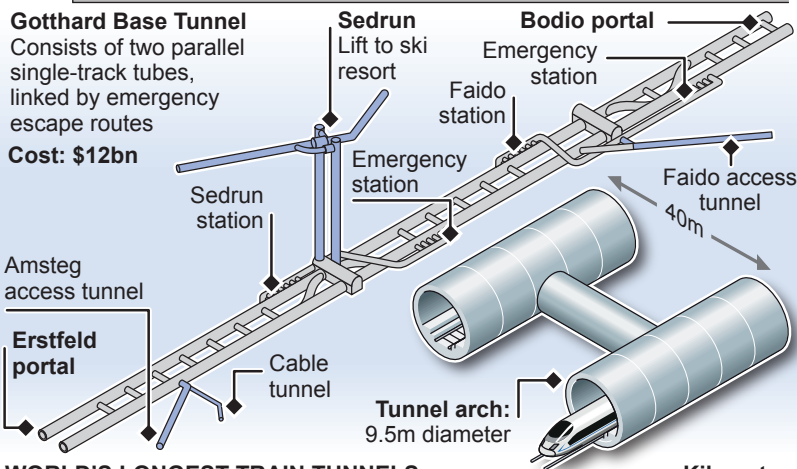
The Gotthard Base Tunnel, a 57km rail link under the Swiss Alps, allows trains to travel at up to 250km/h, reducing travel time across Europe



Gotthard Base Tunnel

Consists of two parallel single-track tubes, linked by emergency escape routes

Cost: \$12bn



WORLD'S LONGEST TRAIN TUNNELS

	Kilometres
Gotthard Base Tunnel, Switzerland <i>Completion 2016</i>	57
Brenner Base Tunnel, Austria-Italy <i>Scheduled 2026</i>	55
Seikan Tunnel, Japan* 1988	53.8
Channel Tunnel, France-UK* 1994	50
Lotschberg Base Tunnel, Switz. 2007	34.6

*Undersea tunnel