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Fine illustration of the road and bridge across a river on the St. Bernard's pass.

Great St. Bernard Pass is the third highest road pass in Switzerland. It connects Martigny in the Canton of Valais in Switzerland to Aosta in Italy. The pass itself is located in Switzerland in the canton of Valais, very close to Italy.



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Great St. Bernard is the most ancient pass through the Western Alps, with evidence of use as far back as the Bronze Age and surviving traces of a Roman road. In 1800, Napoleon's army used the pass to enter Italy, an event depicted in Jacques-Louis David's *Napoleon at the Saint-Bernard Pass* and Hippolyte Delaroche's *Bonaparte Crossing the Alps*, both notable oil paintings.

Straddling the highest point of the road, the Great St Bernard Hospice was founded in 1049. The hospice later became famous for its use of St. Bernard dogs in rescue operations.

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