

TRAFALGAR


Contrasts of Switzerland

Your itinerary



 Start Location

 Plane

 Cruise

 Over night

 Visited Location

 End Location

 Train


 Ferry

Day 1

Welcome to Zürich

Zürich is our springboard to a spectacular journey through Switzerland. Explore its mix of ancient heritage and modern verve during your orientation tour before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception to launch your Swiss experience.

 **Hotel** - Mövenpick Airport

 **Included Meals** - Welcome Reception

Day 2

Onwards by Train to St. Moritz

Our love affair with the snow-capped peaks of Switzerland begins on a scenic train journey via Chur to the stylish resort of St. Moritz, set against the beautiful backdrop of Lake St. Moritz. Admire the inspiring natural setting and perhaps travel on one of Switzerland's most spectacular rail routes across the Bernina pass this afternoon, before enjoying St. Moritz at your leisure tonight.

 **Hotel** - Reine Victoria

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 3

Catch the Glacier Express to Zermatt

Embrace the glamour and romance of a bygone era. Watch the epic alpine landscapes drift past as you chug along one of the world's most unforgettable rail journeys from the comfort of the Glacier Express. Cross hundreds of bridges and the Oberalp Pass at 6,700 feet (2,044 m) above sea level. Enjoy an included lunch on board as you journey past lakes and glaciers bound for the resort town of Zermatt, at the foothills of the imposing Matterhorn.

 **Hotel** - Ambassador

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4

Discover Scenic Zermatt

Join your Travel Director for an orientation walk around this car-free resort before spending the rest of the day on your own, indulging in the tranquil mountain atmosphere. Consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn, ascending over snow-capped mountains to Europe's highest cable car station.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 5

A Train Journey to Lakeside Geneva

We board a train to Vevey and Connect With Locals in Chexbres on the shores of

Lake Geneva. We'll enjoy lunch at this memorable Be My Guest experience, then continue to sophisticated Geneva where your orientation will include views of the Old Town, Jet d'Eau and the Flower Clock, paying tribute to the city's centuries-old watchmaking traditions. Later, explore the sights of this lakeside city on your own. Stroll through the ancient maze of medieval streets and quiet squares or consider a cruise – enjoying views of the lakeside villages.

 **Hotel** - Warwick

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Be My Guest

Day 6

Journey on the Golden and Brünig Pass to Interlaken and Lucerne

Picture-perfect landscapes are our constant companion as we journey from Geneva along the Golden Pass route. We stop at Interlaken in the heart of the Swiss Alps, located at the foot of a trio of famous peaks – the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. Spend some time at leisure and enjoy superb views of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland. We follow the Brünig Pass to the lakeside town of Lucerne in central Switzerland, where we will stay for the next two nights. The evening is free to spend as you wish, but you could choose to show off your vocal talents and learn how to yodel during an optional fun-packed Swiss folklore show with fondue dinner.

 **Hotel** - Radisson Blu

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 7

Explore Medieval Lucerne

Mountain top peaks surround you as you wander through the medieval streets of Lucerne on an orientation walk. Visit the poignant Lion Monument, built in memory of the Swiss Guard who bravely defended Louis XVI during the French Revolution. View the covered wooden Chapel Bridge spanning the Reuss with its decorated wooden panels, which chronicle the history of Lucerne. Later consider an Optional Experience to a nearby mountain peak, or explore the Old Town and shop for delicious Swiss chocolate. Tonight, we join our Travel Director and fellow travel companions for a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

Day 8

Journey Home

We say a fond farewell to Switzerland and newfound friends at the end of a remarkable Swiss holiday. Your Travel Director will give you tickets for the short train journey from Lucerne to Zürich Airport, which can be used at your convenience for the onward journey.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

All optional experiences for this trip

Book with your travel director when you travel

AVAILABLE ON DAY 2

Bernina Pass Discovery

Board a train across the spectacular Bernina Pass, one of Switzerland's iconic rail routes. Our panoramic journey takes us to a local hostelry where you can indulge in a typical apéro of tasty snacks and vintages, a truly local experience!

Adult Price: **Fr.75.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 4

Zermatt Dinner Experience

Discover the beautiful mountainous resort town of Zermatt. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a wonderful dinner in a typical chalet-style restaurant with an opportunity to try the world-famous raclette and chocolate fondue.

Adult Price: **Fr.86.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 4

Klein Matterhorn Excursion

A unique electric taxi service will drive us to the foot of Zermatt's highest and most spectacular mountain ride. You'll enjoy stunning views as we ascend to Furi and Trockener Steg, before boarding Europe's highest cable car to 3779m (12400ft) and the magnificent snow-capped top of the world.

Adult Price: **Fr.119.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 5

Lake Geneva Cruise with Meal

Enjoy an unforgettable cruise on the 'Belle Epoque' steamers of the C.G.N. company on Lake Geneva. The lake is one of Western Europe's largest and its waters meet the shores of both Switzerland and France. You'll see picturesque villages and towns in both countries as well as the majestic Alps and, on clear days, Mont Blanc. A three-course meal will be served in their wood-panelled dining room while you admire awe-inspiring Alpine scenery dining on the specialities of the Vaud canton.

Adult Price: **Fr.94.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 5

Lake Geneva Cruise

Enjoy an unforgettable cruise on the 'Belle Epoque' steamers of the C.G.N. company on Lake Geneva. Lac Lemman, as it is known to the locals, is one of Western Europe's largest lakes and its waters meet the shores of both Switzerland and France. You'll see picturesque villages and towns in both countries as well as the majestic Alps and, on clear days, Mont Blanc.

Adult Price: **Fr.47.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 6

Swiss Dinner by the Lake

Tonight, we'll enjoy a delicious Swiss meal that includes the famous Swiss cheese fondue in a typical local restaurant. Its Lakeside location and well-placed terrace will ensure a relaxing evening enjoying the hearty Swiss menu. Two drinks are included.

Adult Price: **Fr.95.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 7

Mount Stanserhorn And Lake Cruise

Take a scenic cruise with us across Lake Lucerne to Stans, and one of Switzerland's oldest mountain railways. Travelling by railway and Cabrio cable car, we'll reach 1900m (6300ft), where you'll have free time to admire the stunning Alpine scenery. (On certain departures Optional may be operated in reverse, ending with the cruise.)

Adult Price: **Fr.113.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 7

Swiss Countryside & Carriages

A chance to get to know the Swiss, you'll meet local farmers and enjoy a delightful countryside tour in horse drawn carriages. Soak up the stunning scenery as we trot around a typical rural community, en route to a working farm where you'll savour local drinks and snacks.

Adult Price: **Fr.67.00***

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