

# Heartbeat Switzerland Tour

## 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

### ZURICH / LUCERNE / INTERLAKEN / MONTREUX



## DAY 1 - ZURICH – ARRIVAL DAY

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Arrival at Zurich airport.

Private transfer from Zurich airport to your hotel.

Zurich walking sightseeing tour with English or Spanish or Portuguese speaking guide



### ZURICH

The cosmopolitan city by the water combines creative urban life with nature in all its glory. Zurich is abuzz with activity day and night with its countless events, diverse museums, own food festival and Switzerland's most vibrant nightlife. And if you're after rest and relaxation, you can be in the Swiss mountains in less than an hour.

Overnight in Zurich

## DAY 2 – ZURICH

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Half day excursion to the Rhine Falls (Boat tour) and visit of the Lindt Home of Chocolate in the afternoon

### RHINE FALLS



To stand high above Europe's largest waterfall, feeling the roar and vibration of the water over one's entire body - this can be experienced at the Rhine Falls near Schaffhausen. By ship one can reach castles, the Rhine Falls Basin and even the mighty rock in the midst of the waterfall. Experience the Rhine Falls with (almost) all your senses by taking a boat trip downstream along one of the Rhine's most beautiful river landscapes.

### LINDT HOME OF CHOCOLATE

In an impressive new building designed by star architects Christ & Gantenbein, the Lindt Home of Chocolate welcomes chocolate lovers from all over the world to Kilchberg on Lake Zurich.

An interactive multimedia exhibition guides visitors through seven different chocolate worlds, which appeal to all the senses. From the cultivation of cocoa to the history of chocolate through to tasting the top-quality Swiss chocolate – here you can find out everything you need to know on the subject. In addition, interested visitors can view the latest production and automation technologies at a show production facility.



Overnight in Zurich



## DAY 3 – ZURICH/LUCERNE

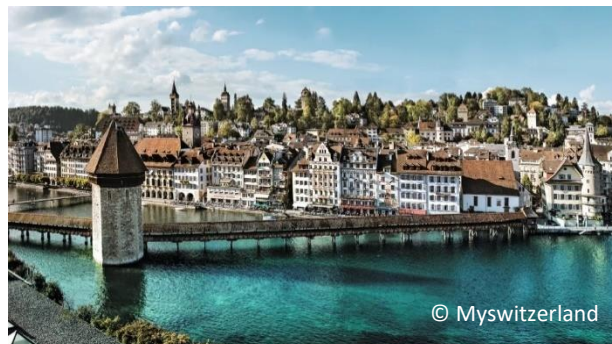
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Private transfer from Zurich hotel to Lucerne

Private walking city tour of Lucerne

### LUCERNE PRESENTATION

Historic houses decorated with frescoes line the picturesque town squares as they do the 'Weinmarkt' square in the car-free old town. Lucerne is a city of town squares and churches. The Jesuit church dating from the 17th century is regarded as Switzerland's first sacral Baroque building and the twin towers of the Hofkirche form an integral part of the townscape. The figure of a dying lion which was hewn from the face of rock in remembrance of the heroic death of Swiss guards killed during an attack on the Tuileries in 1792 is one of the best-known monuments in Switzerland.



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Overnight in Lucerne

## DAY 4 – LUCERNE

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Full day excursion to Mount Pilatus



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### MOUNT PILATUS

The world's steepest cog railway starts its climb at Alpnachstad and tackles a maximum gradient of 48 percent, thereby passing forests, meadows and rock faces. On the north side, a gondola cableway and an aerial cableway connect Kriens to Pilatus Kulm.

With the new aerial cableway Dragon Ride, guests are practically flying up to Pilatus. It takes the cableway a mere 3.5 minutes to reach Pilatus (2073 m a.s.l.) from the intermediate station Fräkmüntegg (1416 m a.s.l.). Thanks to spacious seating, a cockpit-like structure and large windows, the cableway offers a unique view of Lucerne and its lake.

Overnight in Lucerne

## DAY 5 – LUCERNE / INTERLAKEN

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Private transfer from Lucerne hotel to Interlaken

Rest of the day at leisure

**Overnight in Lucerne**

## DAY 6 – INTERLAKEN

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### GRINDELWALD FIRST

Safe in the gondola, you float gently to First. But then it gets airy: on the two Flying Fox variants First Flieger and First Glider up to 80 kilometers per hour, on the suspension bridge of the First Cliff Walk or on the maneuverable mountain carts or scooter bikes with the wind in your hair. Exactly: You can't plan adventures. You'll find one. Certainly on First.

### SCHILTHORN – PIZ GLORIA

The 2,970-metre Schilthorn offers 360-degree panoramic views of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and more than 200 other peaks.

The Schilthorn became famous as a location for the 1969 James Bond film “On Her Majesty’s Secret Service”. The revolving restaurant at the summit, which rotates around its own axis once every 45 minutes, owes its current name Piz Gloria to the film production. Interested visitors can follow in James Bond’s footsteps in the interactive Bond World exhibition or on the 007 Walk of Fame.



**Overnight in Interlaken**

## DAY 7 – INTERLAKEN / MONTREUX

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Golden Pass Train from Interlaken to Montreux (3-hour journey)

Make your walk by walking to the Interlaken Station (5 mins walk)



### GOLDEN PASS TRAIN

The GoldenPass Express redefines the travel experience between Interlaken and Montreux. The new panoramic train will connect two of Switzerland’s most popular tourist destinations up to four times a day.

Make your walk by walking to your hotel in Montreux

**Overnight in Montreux**

## DAY 8 – MONTREUX / GENEVA

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Private transfer from Montreux hotel to Geneva airport