



Lucerne, Zermatt and Interlaken
Valid from December 2023 to February 2024



Welcome to Switzerland.



Day 1 - your programm :

- Arrival at Zurich Airport
- Private transfer from Zurich airport to Lucerne hotel
- Overnight in Lucerne – Hotel Cascada or similar



Complete with gable paintings, the covered, medieval Chapel Bridge forms the centrepiece of Lucerne's townscape and is considered to be one of the oldest, covered wooden bridges in Europe. A further landmark of the town is the Museggmauer, a wall which, with the exception only of one of its towers, has been preserved in its original, well-fortified state.

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. And with its 112-metre-long Bourbaki panorama, Lucerne possesses one of the world's few maintained, mammoth circular paintings.

CASCADE Boutique Hotel ****



The hotel is centrally located in the trendy Lucerne Neustadt district, within walking distance of the train station, Lake Lucerne and the old town. Your stay will be in one of our 74 modern, boutique-style rooms, each one individually designed around the theme of Swiss waterfalls. Rounding out the offering is the BOLERO Restaurant, well-known throughout the city, where a rich breakfast buffet awaits you. And at lunch and in the evening you can enjoy Spanish specialty dishes and select wines and gins at the bar.



Day 2 – your programm :

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning : Panorama Roundtrip cruise on lake Lucerne about 1 hour
- Afternoon : Chocolate workshop and tasting in an authentic chocolate factory
- Overnight in Lucerne

Panorama Roundtrip cruise on lake Lucerne

Experience pure elegance with a convertible roof and free audio tour on our Saphir round trip from/to Lucerne Schweizerhofquai. Enjoy the unrestricted view and learn fascinating details about the Lake Lucerne basin. The one-hour ride offers you a premium experience.



Chocolate workshop and tasting

You'll discover the secrets of an authentic chocolate factory during a 45-minute tasting. In Lucerne you can then put your knowledge into practice with your own 45-minute creative session, making chocolate with our experts. And a glance through the atelier window at the mountains and lake will leave you in no doubt about the Swissness of your craftsmanship!



Day 3 – your programm

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Regular train from Lucerne to Andermatt
- Glacier Express from Andermatt to Zermatt
- Overnight in Zermatt

Glacier Express from Andermatt to Zermatt

The Glacier Express offers a journey for the senses – from Engadine right to the Matterhorn. On its relaxing drive from dazzling St. Moritz to equally sophisticated Zermatt, the Glacier Express delights travellers with scenic attractions and technical state-of-the-art achievements. With its overhight panoramic windows, the Glacier Express opens up unobstructed views of unique landscapes.





Zermatt

The location of Zermatt at the foot of the Matterhorn and in the middle of an enormous hiking and ski region makes it one of the world's most attractive vacation villages. The ski region encompasses 54 mountain railways and lifts as well as 360 kilometers of pistes. The region called "Matterhorn glacier paradise" is Europe's largest and highest lying summer skiing region. Numerous national ski teams train here in the summer.

The region is legendary amongst mountaineers: the Haute Route, a challenging international route that takes several days to complete, leads from Mont Blanc to Zermatt. Over 400 kilometers of hiking trails lead through and out of the Matter Valley, including the mule traders' trails, which date back to the 13th century (a part of these paths is paved).

Backstage Hotel – Private apartment



Our Backstage Hotel is just a short stroll from our apartments in View House. Our 4 apartments are arranged by colour and designed with a great deal of attention to detail, promising peaceful days and plenty of relaxation. Located on the uppermost floor, as well as a super view, this apartment also provides a unique ambience. The open fire in the middle of the lounge helps the apartment shine in a very special light, providing energy and power. The colour of the light is repeated in all rooms in the apartment – pure passion. Breakfast included



Day 4 – your programm

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Snowshoe hike with a private mountain guide in Zermatt
- Rest of the day at leisure
- Overnight in Zermatt

Snowshoe hike

Snowshoeing on Gornergrat offers the most beautiful views: the Matterhorn and many other four-thousanders. Winter hiking leads to undiscovered hamlets or sun-drenched terraces with magnificent views above Zermatt, Täsch and Randa. And then as a great reward, stopping at a cozy mountain restaurant.



Day 5 – your programm

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer from Zermatt to Bern
- Visit of the Bear Park
- Continue to Interlaken
- Overnight in Interlaken

Bear Park Bern

The Bernese bears are at home in the BärenPark in the middle of the city. The "Mutzen" live exclusively in the park on the slopes of the River Aare, with a view of Bern's UNESCO-listed Old Town. The 5,000-square-metre area stretches from the former bear pit down to the banks of the Aare and is barrier-free.





Interlaken

By the beginning of the 19th century Interlaken in the Bernese Oberland had already become renowned for its impressive mountain scenery. Famous contemporaries such as Johann Wolfgang von Goethe and Felix Mendelssohn traveled in these mountains. Interlaken's success as a tourist destination was further enhanced by the completion of the Bernese Oberland Railway in 1890 and the Jungfrau Railway in 1912.

As a vacation destination and convention location of international importance, Interlaken is an ideal starting point for countless excursions. Over 45 mountain railways, cable cars, chair lifts and ski lifts lead to 200 kilometers of pistes and a dense network of hiking trails. Excursion ships, including historic paddle steamers, ply the waters of Lake Thun and Lake Brienz.

Hotel Royal St Georges ****



The Hotel Royal St Georges Interlaken MGallery Collection is located in one of Switzerland's most popular resorts, between Lakes Thun and Brienz. The 4-star hotel facing the Alps, with views of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau, invites you to relax with its historic charm and modern comforts.



Day 6 – your programm

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Walking guided city tour of Interlaken
- Night sledding with fondue
- Overnight in Interlaken

Night sledding with fondue

Travel from Interlaken high into the mountains, take in the starlit winter panorama and then zip down the 1 hour moonlit sled run. Along the way the trail winds through the woods, crosses alpine meadows and passes majestic frozen waterfalls. After your sled run, you will enjoy a traditional Swiss winter meal at a local restaurant.



Day 7 – your programm

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Full day excursion to Jungfrau
- Overnight in Interlaken

Excursion to Jungfraujoch

For more than 100 years, the Jungfrau railway has been making its journey to Europe's highest-altitude railway station at 3454 metres a.s.l. – right at the heart of the UNESCO heritage site "Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch". All through the year, the cog railway runs steeply up through a tunnel to the Jungfraujoch from Kleine Scheidegg.

The tunnel leading up from the station Eigergletscher is seven kilometres in length and was built between 1896 and 1912. One stop within the tunnel offers spectacular views onto the glacier world outside through windows in the Eiger North Face. On the summit, visitors are greeted by a high-Alpine wonder world made of ice, snow and rocks. All of this can be marvelled at from the viewing platforms "Sphinx" and "Plateau" on the Aletsch glacier or from the "Ice Palace".



Day 8 – your programm

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Private transfer from Interlaken to Zurich airport



Wish you a nice trip

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