

# Daily excursions from Zurich



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## Sales Manual 2024

**Regular daily excursions leaving from Zurich Bus station  
with guaranteed departure.**

## The Best of Zurich



Board a comfortable, climate-controlled coach and set out past the castle-like Swiss National Museum, the luxurious shopping avenue Bahnhofstrasse and Zurich's renowned **financial district**. Enjoy a magnificent view of crystal-clear **Lake Zurich** during a photo stop at Enge harbour. Continue along the lake, passing the grand Opera House and the **university quarter** with the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zurich) and the University of Zurich. Tour distinguished districts with stately mansions from glorious times past and convince yourself of the high standard of living on the threshold of the popular Zürichberg recreational area.

After a short glimpse of the city, the lake and the snow-covered Alps, you drive past the Kunsthaus art museum down to the **charming Old Town**. Follow your tour guide on a **guided stroll** through the inviting pedestrian zone with imposing guild houses, the Church of St. Peter with Europe's largest clock face, the Grossmünster church and the Fraumünster church with its impressive stained-glass windows by Marc Chagall. End the tour at the **Limmatquai** or with a scenic drive back to the Sihlquai Coach Terminal.

### Departure details :

- 10am from January to March: Daily
- 11 am from June to September : Daily except Saturday
- 12am from April to October: Daily
- 2:30pm from May to October 20<sup>th</sup> : Daily

**Stop Sale Dates :** 18 February, 14 April, 15 April, 21 April, 1 May, 30 June, 10 August, 25 September, 26 September, 27 September, 28 September, 29 September, 15 December 2024

**Duration :** 2 ¼ hours

**Language :** Live guided: English

**Departure place :** Sihlquai Bus Station or Zurich main train station

**Prices per person in CHF : CHF 34.00 per person / CHF 17.00 per child (conditions below)**



## ZURICH TOUR WITH LAKE CRUISE

### The Zurich Experience city tour and Lake Cruise



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Continue along the lake, passing the grand Opera House and the **university quarter** with the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zurich) and the University of Zurich. Tour distinguished districts with stately mansions from glorious times past and convince yourself of the high standard of living on the threshold of the popular **Zürichberg recreational area**. After a short glimpse of the city, the lake and the snow-covered Alps, you drive past the Kunsthaus art museum down to the **charming Old Town**.

Exhilarated by numerous anecdotes about Zurich, you say goodbye to your tour guide. A short stroll along the picturesque Limmat brings you to nearby Bürkliplatz. Embark here on a **scenic one-hour cruise** on crystal-clear Lake Zurich past grand lakeside villas and popular lidos. Sit back and relax as you listen to **compelling stories** about the history of the city, the lake and the surrounding mountains over an **audio guide app** on your own device before ending the tour at Bürkliplatz.

#### Departure details :

10am 15 April to 20 October Daily / 11am from June to Sept. Daily except Saturday / 12am from 15 April to 20 October Daily / 2.30pm from May to 20 October Daily

**Stop Sale Dates :** 14 April, 15 April, 21 April, 1 May, 30 June, 10 August, 25 September, 26 September, 27 September, 28 September, 29 September 2024

**Duration :** 3.5/4 hours

**Language :** Partly live guided: English (no guide during the public lake cruise)

**Departure place :** Bürkliplatz (Lake Zürich)

**Prices per person in CHF :** CHF 44.00 per person / CHF 22.00 per child (conditions below)

## Zürich with Cruise and Lindt Home of Chocolate



Board a comfortable, climate-controlled coach and take off past the castle-like Swiss National Museum, the high-end shopping mile Bahnhofstrasse and Zurich's illustrious **financial district**. Capture striking views of pristine **Lake Zurich** during a photo stop at Enge harbour. Drive by the well-established Opera House to the prestigious **Zürichberg district** and tour Zurich's most exclusive residential district. After a short glimpse of the city, the lake and the snow-covered Alps, you continue past the **university quarter** to the **Old Town**. Admire splendid guild houses, Zurich's Town Hall and its emblematic churches on a guided walk through the medieval streets. Continue along the picturesque Limmat river to the port and embark on a pleasant half-hour **boat trip** on the pristine waters of Lake Zurich. A lovely 15-minute stroll along the shore takes you to the **Lindt Home of Chocolate** by Swiss star architects Christ & Gantenbein. Marvel at its vast atrium with the world's highest free-standing **chocolate fountain**. Join an interactive audio-guided tour through the **chocolate museum** and journey the history of chocolate from bean to bar followed by **unlimited chocolate tasting!**

On the way back, your guide shows you how to navigate the city by **public transport** and accompanies you to Zurich Main Station by trolleybus and tramway. While your tour ends here, your **24-hour ticket** allows you to continue exploring the town like a local and make use of Zurich's excellent public transport system.

**Departure details :** 10am : all year round / 11am from June to Sept. Daily except Saturday / 12am from 15 April to 20 October : Daily

**Stop Sale Dates :** 18 February, 14 April, 15 April, 21 April, 1 May, 7 May, 30 June, 10 August, 25 September, 26 September, 27 September, 28 September, 29 September, 5 November, 15 December, 25 December, 26 December, 1 January 2025,

Duration : 5 hours

**Language :** Live guided: English

**Departure place :** Zürich Main Train Station

**Prices per person in CHF : CHF 77.00 per person / CHF 49.00 per child (conditions below)**



## Rhine Falls - Europe biggest waterfalls



Journey along the Grand Tour of Switzerland through gently rolling vineyards and charming farming villages to Northern Switzerland near the border with Germany. Reach the splendid **Laufen Castle** for the first highlight of this afternoon: the **mighty Rhine Falls**! Enjoy about one hour at leisure to explore Europe's biggest waterfall, which is one of Switzerland's major tourist attractions.

Delight in unique views from the **panoramic lift** and see how an average of 700,000 litres of water per second plunge across a width of 150 meters into the basin below. The Belvedere panoramic trail brings you to a **viewing platform right above the falls** where you feel the spindrift of the rumbling waters. Top off your visit with an optional boat ride (summer only) to get as close to the falls as possible – a truly memorable experience! Continue past Schaffhausen with its imposing Munot Fortress and through beautiful countryside to the **medieval village of Stein am Rhein**.

Follow your tour guide on a **guided stroll** through the winding alleys of the **well-preserved Old Town** and learn the story behind the exceptional frescoes of the many distinctive buildings. Walk past **half-timbered houses** to the White Eagle, where you can admire the oldest preserved mural painting of the Renaissance in Switzerland. Enjoy some time at leisure before meeting your tour guide for the evening drive back to Zurich.

**Important: Way back via Germany ==> PASSPORT MANDATORY**

### Departure details :

08:45am from April to October : Daily

**Stop Sale Dates :** 1 May, 7 July, 8 July, 9 July, 12 August 2024

**Duration :** 3 ¾ hours

**Language :** Live guided: English, Spanish

**Departure place :** Sihlquai Bus Station

**Prices per person in CHF : CHF 54.00 per person / CHF 27.00 per child (conditions below)**

## LUCERNE TOUR



set off for a leisurely coach tour through delightful scenery via the Albis Pass and along the shores of Lake Lucerne to the **picturesque town of Lucerne**. Delight in breathtaking views during a short photo stop en route and let your guide show you the **main attractions** on a brief orientation drive past the famous **Chapel Bridge**, the Town Hall, the baroque Jesuit Church and the impressive Culture and Convention Centre (KKL) designed by star architect Jean Nouvel.

Enjoy approximately six hours at leisure to discover the City of Lights at your own pace with optional activities of your choice. Stroll along the lakeside promenade past magnificent Belle Epoque hotels to the **Swiss Museum of Transport**, the country's most visited museum. Experience different modes of transport and embark on the Swiss Chocolate Adventure by Lindt. Stop by the **world-famous Lion Monument** for a souvenir photo on your way back to the city centre before taking off on an extended stroll through the **medieval streets of the Old Town**.

Find yourself surrounded with wonderful works of Picasso and Paul Klee at the **Rosengart Collection** or immerse yourself in local art at the **Museum of Art Lucerne**. A short hike or funicular ride takes you up to the Chateau Gütsch for an unimpaird view of the city, the lake and the surrounding mountains. Round off your day with a **relaxing boat ride** on pristine Lake Lucerne before you meet your guide for the coach ride back to Zurich in the evening.

**Departure details :** 09.30am all year round : Daily

**Duration :** 9.5 hours

**Language :** Live guided: English, Spanish

**Departure place :** Sihlquai Bus Station

**Prices per person in CHF :** **CHF 59.00 per person** / CHF 29.50 per child (conditions below)



## MOUNT PILATUS The dragon mountain



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**From Zurich**, set off on a leisurely coach trip through **delightful landscapes** over the Albis Pass and along the shores of Lake Lucerne to the **enchanted town of Lucerne**. Relish breathtaking views during a short **photo stop**. Let your guide show you the main attractions on a brief orientation drive past the **Chapel Bridge**, the Town Hall, the Jesuit Church and the Culture and Convention Centre (KKL). Enjoy time at leisure to grab a snack, to do some souvenir shopping and to stroll through the medieval streets of the well-preserved Old Town.

**From Lucerne**, drive to Kriens, where you board the **panoramic gondolas** to Fräkmüntegg. Change for the **Dragon Ride aerial cableway** and enjoy jaw dropping views out of the panoramic windows, specially designed to give the feeling of flying. Once at the top of Mt Pilatus (2,132 m a.s.l), immerse yourself in the interactive Dragon World experience, venture down the Dragon Trail or opt for a short hike to the summit (weather permitting). Relax on the panorama terrace and admire **magnificent views over the surrounding peaks** of the Swiss Alps and the blue lakes in the valleys below.

Treat yourself to a typical Swiss lunch at one of the different restaurants. The highlight of the day is a thrilling descent on the **world's steepest cogwheel railway** (48% gradient) down to Alpnachstad. Board a public boat for a lovely **1-hour cruise on beautiful Lake Lucerne** and admire the spectacular landscape from an entirely different angle. End the excursion at the port in Lucerne or enjoy a relaxing coach ride back to Zurich.

*Operated as complete "Golden Roundtrip" from mid May to mid Oct (aerial cable car + cogwheel train + boat cruise)*

**Departure details** : 09:30am from 9 May to 17 November.

**Duration** : 9.5 hours

**Language** : Live guided: English, Spanish

**Departure place** : Sihlquai Bus Station

**Stop Sale Dates** : 16 November, 17 November 2024

**Prices per person in CHF** : **CHF 172.00 per person** / CHF 82.00 per child (conditions below)

## MOUNT TITLIS - GLACIER PARADISE



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**From Zurich**, take a **scenic coach journey** through splendid countryside over the Albis Pass and along the shores of Lake Lucerne to the **charming town of Lucerne**. Take in the view during a short **photo stop** en route and let your guide show you the main attractions on a brief orientation drive past the **Chapel Bridge**, the Town Hall, the Jesuit Church and the Culture and Convention Centre (KKL). Enjoy time at leisure to have a bite to eat, to browse local stores for traditional souvenirs and to explore the winding alleys of the **enchanting Old Town**.

**From Lucerne**, drive to Engelberg, where you take off for a **breathtaking journey** into the high alpine mountain world with the Titlis Xpress aerial cable car. Take in the spectacular sight of the glacier's deep crevasses and gigantic ice boulders from the **revolving Rotair cable car**. At the top of Mt Titlis at 3,028 m a.s.l., a **high alpine world of snow and ice** awaits you all year round. Taste a typical Swiss meal at one of the restaurants and enjoy a magnificent view of the Swiss Alps from the **panoramic terrace**.

Step into the **Glacier Cave** and find yourself surrounded by thick layers of eternal ice or overcome your vertigo and venture across Europe's highest **suspension bridge** - the Cliff Walk! Take a ride with the **Ice Flyer chair lift**, which takes you close to the crevasses and down to the Glacier Park. **Go snowtubing** and whizz down a well-prepared slope – a truly unforgettable experience not to be missed! Descend to Engelberg by aerial cable cars and drive back by coach via Lucerne to Zurich in the evening.

**Departure details** : 09.30am all year round : Daily / Except 04 to 15 Nov 2024: Not operating due to aerial cable car maintenance

**Stop Sale dates** : From 04 to 15 Nov 2024

**Duration** : 9.5 hours

**Language** : Live guided: English, Spanish

**Departure place** : Sihlquai Bus Station

**Prices per person in CHF** : **CHF 172.00 per person** / CHF 85.00 per child (conditions below)



## MOUNT RIGI



Depart for a full day trip with a lovely coach ride over the Albis Pass and along the shores of **beautiful Lake Lucerne** to Weggis, a charming summer resort on the Lucerne Riviera. Board the **aerial cableway to Rigi Kaltbad** and enjoy a breathtaking vista of pristine Lake Lucerne. Change for **Europe's first ever mountain railway** to Rigi-Kulm at 1,797 m a.s.l. The unsurpassed views from the summit over the Swiss Midlands with its deep blue lakes and the snow-capped mountain range of the Alps will overwhelm you!

A variety of **well-prepared hiking trails** invites for a walk and cosy mountain restaurants offer a decent selection of typical Swiss meals, all accompanied by an **amazing alpine panorama**. Take in a moment of silence at the Rigi Kulm mountain chapel before you descend to Vitznau by cogwheel train. Board a public boat for a lovely one-hour boat trip on picturesque Lake Lucerne and lean back in front of an incomparable natural scenery.

Dock at the **Lucerne** pier and stroll through the **medieval streets of the charming Old Town**. See the famous **Chapel Bridge**, the baroque Jesuit Church and the impressive Culture and Convention Centre (KKL) by star architect Jean Nouvel. Continue along the lakeside promenade with its grand Belle Epoque hotels and visit the famous **Lion Monument** for a souvenir photo. Have a snack or drink or buy some souvenirs before you meet your tour guide for the coach journey back to Zurich in the evening.

**Departure details** : 09.30am all year round : Daily

**Duration** : 9.5 hours

**Language** : Partly live guided: English

**Departure place** : Sihlquai Bus Station

**Prices per person in CHF** : **CHF 146.00 per person** / CHF 55.00 per child (conditions below)

**Restrictions** : From 18 to 22 Nov 2024, 25 to 29 Nov 2024 and 3 to 31 Mar 2025: Ascent and descent by cogwheel train (due to aerial cable car maintenance).

## INTERLAKEN - GRINDELWALD



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Embark on a **scenic coach journey** through splendid countryside and over the Brünig pass to Interlaken, the heart of the **magnificent Jungfrau region**. After a first orientation stop in Interlaken, continue to the charming mountain resort of **Grindelwald**, the perfect place for any kind of active holidays. Enjoy approximately 6 hours to explore Grindelwald and Interlaken at your own pace with optional activities of your choice.

Stroll past rustic chalets to one of the **numerous lookout points** that provide stunning views of the impressive surrounding mountainscape including the world-famous triple peaks **Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau**. Opt for an aerial cableway ride to Mt First and venture on the 40-meter long Cliff Walk by Tissot before hiking one of the many trails open all year-round or undertaking a speedy Trottbike scooter ride in summer. In winter, change to the other valley side for a train ride up to Alpigen, where a fast-paced sledging run takes you down to Brandegg under the majestic Eiger North Face.

Enjoy an individual **public train ride back to Interlaken** and spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the renowned adventure capital of Europe! Browse **local stores for regional souvenirs, precious jewellery and watches** or take a funicular ride up to Interlaken's local mountain Harder Kulm for splendid views over the two lakes and the surrounding peaks (summer only). Top off your day with a relaxing boat cruise on Lake Brienz (summer) or with a few laps on the ICEMAGIC open-air ice rink (winter). Full of mountain-fresh air and fond alpine memories, you meet your tour guide for the return journey in the late afternoon.

**Departure details** : 08.00am all year round : Daily

**Duration** : 12 hours

**Language** : Partly live guided: English, Spanish, Mandarin

**Departure place** : Sihlquai Bus Station

**Prices per person in CHF** : **CHF 104.00 per person** / CHF 49.00 per child (conditions below)



## JUNGFRAUJOCH - TOP OF EUROPE



Take a scenic coach journey through splendid countryside to the Bernese Oberland. After a short break in **Interlaken**, a picturesque village nestled idyllically between Lakes Brienz and Thun, continue to **Grindelwald**. Board the **Eiger Express aerial cableway**, the latest masterpiece of engineering in the Alps, for a breathtaking journey below the mighty **Eiger North Face**, which seems within your grasp.

Arrive at the Glacier Eiger station and change to the **cogwheel train** through tunnels carved into the hard rock over a century ago to the summit of the Jungfrau. At the top, immerse yourself in a fascinating **alpine world of eternal snow and ice** and enjoy time at leisure to discover the summit attractions individually. Experience the **Alpine Sensation** discovery tour marking the 100-year anniversary of the Jungfrau Railway and visit the Sphinx Observation Terrace for the most breathtaking panoramic view of the snow-capped peaks, the neighbouring countries and the longest glacier in the Alps, the Aletsch Glacier. Don't forget to explore the **Ice Palace** tunnels in the heart of the glacier - a unique experience not to be missed.

Take a souvenir photo with the famous Swiss flag on the Plateau before recovering your strength at one of the available restaurants. Stop by the famous Lindt Swiss Chocolate Heaven for a sweet finish and start your descent by cogwheel train via Kleine Scheidegg, the car-free holiday destination of Wengen and the famous **Lauterbrunnen valley**. Say goodbye to the world-famous triple peaks **Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau**, which accompany you throughout the ride to Lauterbrunnen, where your coach awaits you for the return journey.

**Departure details :** 08.00am all year round : Daily

**Duration :** 12 hours

**Language :** Live guided: English, Spanish, Mandarin

**Departure place :** Sihlquai Bus Station

**Prices per person in CHF :** **CHF 279.00 per person** / CHF 135.50 per child (conditions below)

## Conditions

### Departures place

The official meeting point for tours departing from Zurich is the Sihlquai Coach Terminal (or Bus Station) near Zurich's main train station (Zurich HB).

Address (for GPS): Sihlquai Coach Terminal, Limmatstrasse 4, 8005 Zurich

### Children

Infants: from 0 – 5 years = free of charge (from 6 years = children fare)

Children: from 6 to 15 years = 50% discount (from 16 years = adult fare)

### Gratuities

To the guide and driver at the end of a tour are customarily left to the discretion of the tour members, and are therefore not included in the tour cost.

### Insurances

SMT therefore recommends to the client to arrange for appropriate supplementary insurance cover (for example luggage, cancellation, accidents, illness, and possible repatriation costs). The all-inclusive prices quoted by SMT include no insurance cover.

### Payment

The full travel price or balance **inclusive of all accumulating bank charges** shall be paid before commencement of the tour. In the event of payment not being received by the agreed date, we reserve the right not to provide all services and also to claim cancellation costs in accordance with the conditions below. Also SMT reserves the right to charge the additional costs for sending the documents overseas or depositing them at a Swiss Airport.

### Cancellation

Up to 8 working days : no fees will be charged in case of cancellation.

From 7 working days, 100% of the booking will be charged in case of cancellation.

### Complaints

Attempts should be made in the first instance to rectify any difficulties directly with the tour director, our local representative or supplier. Should any difficulties not be resolved as they occur and you wish to lodge a claim, this must be made in writing with supporting documentation (confirmation of the supplier, train tickets and reservations etc.) **within 30 days after your last travel day booked with SMT.**

***Important: Prices are subject to change and will be guaranteed, as well as the availability, at the confirmation (Warning Stop sales dates).***

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