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Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains

featuring a cruise on Lake Maggiore and scenic trains in Switzerland & Italy



Group Departure July 1, 2024 – Call for 2024 Pricing

Climb aboard legendary Alpine railways and set out on a journey across the captivating Alpine landscapes of Switzerland and Italy. Ride 3 legendary train routes – the GoldenPass Panoramic Train, the Glacier Express, and the Bernina Pass Train. Explore Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Relax in some of Europe's most stunning and exclusive resort villages, including Zermatt, St Moritz and Lake Maggiore, Italy. Spend time at a family-owned farm where you sample their handmade cheeses paired with local wine. Cruise across one of the world's most scenic lakes – Lago Maggiore. Across 2 countries, pass by towering mountain landscapes and discover quaint villages.

Your Tour at a Glance

Stay

9 Days



8 Nights

Meals

11 Meals



7 Breakfasts

1 Lunches

3 Dinners

Package Includes:

- Overnight Car Parking in Ormond & Viera
- Transportation to Orlando International Airport r/t from Ormond, Viera, **Jacksonville & The Villages call for Details**
- Air Flight Roundtrip w/ 1 checked Suitcase.
- Escorted Tour Manager
- Gratuities to Motor Coach Driver & Tour Manager
- Admissions and Sightseeing – see below.

Highlights And Inclusions

Your Tour Includes

- 4 Handpicked Accommodations
- 11 Meals
- 2 Choice on Tour Options

Must-See Inclusions:

- Enjoy stunning Alpine views on the GoldenPass panoramic train.
- Soak up the mountain air with 2 nights in the Alpine village of Zermatt.
- Explore the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake," Lucerne.

Cultural Experiences:

- Cruise through Lago Maggiore and visit one of the beautiful Borromean Islands.
- Stroll the lakeside boulevards of St. Moritz.
- Journey through the Bernina Pass on one of the world's most scenic railways.

Culinary Inclusions:

- Enjoy a three-course lunch aboard the Glacier Express train.
- Savor a wine and cheese pairing at an Italian family farm.
- Sit down for dinner on the Isola dei Pescatori in Lago Maggiore.

Highlights

- Lucerne
- GoldenPass Train
- Zermatt
- Choice on Tour
- Glacier Express Train
- St. Moritz
- Bernina Pass Train
- Lake Maggiore
- Farm Visit with Wine and Cheese Pairing
- Lago Maggiore Cruise
- Island Dinner



Day: 1

Overnight Flight

Breathtaking Alpine vistas await as you travel through Switzerland and Italy. Experience dramatic views while aboard railways and lake cruises and enjoy cultural experiences in charming villages in the heart of Europe.

Day: 2

Lucerne, Switzerland - Tour Begins

Dinner Hotel Astoria Lucerne

Arrive in Lucerne and enjoy some free time to explore this lakeside town on your own. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in the city.

Day: 3

Lucerne

Breakfast Hotel Astoria Lucerne

Explore Lucerne, the “Swiss Paradise on the Lake.” Follow the ancient pathways of the city on a walking tour through an *Altstadt* (Old Town), passing through the covered 14th-century Chapel Bridge. Along the way, see the famous Water Tower that once served as a prison. Pause at the renowned Lion Monument, carved from sandstone to commemorate heroic soldiers. The evening is yours.

Day: 4

Lucerne - Golden Pass Train - Montreux - Zermatt

Breakfast & Dinner Hotel Alex

Travel to Gstaad and climb aboard the Golden Pass panoramic train, taking in breathtaking Alpine views along the route to Montreux. Upon arrival, enjoy some free time in this resort town, situated on the shores of Lake Geneva. End your day in the car-less village of Zermatt.

Day: 5

Zermatt

Breakfast Hotel Alex

Choose how you discover Zermatt because **it's your choice!** Explore on foot during a guided walking tour **-OR-** experience Zermatt independently before visiting the

Matterhorn Museum; learn more about the triumph and tragedy behind the first ascent of this imposing peak. The remainder of your day is at leisure.

Day: 6

Zermatt - Glacier Express Train - St. Moritz

Breakfast & Lunch Hotel Steffani

Traverse bridges and tunnels while aboard the world-renowned narrow-gauge Glacier Express. Enjoy the natural beauty of this route through the heart of the Swiss Alps. Filled with forests, fragrant meadows, gurgling streams and deep valleys, it's a mountain dream come to life. While onboard, relax and enjoy a 3-course lunch. Arrive in St. Moritz and enjoy the evening at leisure to relax or stroll the lakeside boulevard.

Day: 7

St. Moritz - Bernina Pass Train - Lake Maggiore, Italy

Breakfast Zacchera Hotels

Traveling along one of the world's most scenic railways, journey through the Bernina Pass en route to Tirano, Italy. Take in the striking landscapes of the Swiss and Italian Alps throughout your voyage, including the famed Morteratsch Glacier. Experience sweeping coastal views on your drive along the picturesque shores of Lake Como. Continue to Lake Maggiore, a tranquil resort area with crystal clear waters set against the backdrop of the Alps and settle in for a 2-night stay.

Day: 8

Lake Maggiore

Breakfast & Dinner Zacchera Hotels

Travel to Oria, an ancient village nestled in the mountains. Visit a family farm to see a different side to Alpine life. Learn about the artisan cheeses that they produce before sampling their creations, paired with the region's local wines. Return to your hotel for a free afternoon. Perhaps you'll take an optional tour to *Isola Bella*, known as the "beautiful island." Here an expert guide you into the Borromeo Palace, a lakeside Baroque beauty adorned with an exotic garden. As the day draws to a close, board a private boat for a cruise to Isola Dei Piscatory, one of the stunning Borromeo Islands. On the island, toast to the end of your Alpine adventure and savor a traditional farewell dinner.

Day: 9

Lago Maggiore - Tour Ends

Breakfast

Your scenic journey ends today in Lago Maggiore.

