

# ***AFFORDABLE SWITZERLAND TOUR***



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## Affordable Tour of Switzerland

Duration: 11 days

Departs: 2022 & 2023 select dates

Stay: 6 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted tour & sightseeing

Booking code: SWZG7M

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# 7 Days Affordable Winter Tour of Switzerland

## About the holiday

Discover the magic of Switzerland on this cheesy, chocolatey and delicious escorted tour during the stunning winter months.

Explore the hilltop village of Gruyere, visit Berne and discover the medieval Castelgrande Castle. Take walking tours of charming cities, discover the Swiss-Mediterranean culture, visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites and enjoy a scenic journey through the magnificent Swiss Alps.

This tour takes an in-depth look at the wonders of Switzerland and experienced guides will ensure you see all the highlights as well as the lesser known delights.

## Why you'll love this trip...

- During your Geneva tour, view the Jet d'Eau, Flower Clock and Reformation Monument
- Explore the hilltop village of Gruyere, home of one of Switzerland's most famous cheeses
- Visit Berne, the capital of Switzerland, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Admire the 14th century medieval Chapel Bridge, forming the centrepiece of Lucerne's townscape
- Discover the medieval Castelgrande Castle, Bellinzona's mightiest castle
- Take a walking tour of Lugano with its fabulous mix of Swiss-Mediterranean cultures

## Travel dates

Departures from November 2022 to March 2023

*Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date and please ask us for travel at other times of the year.*

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## Escorted tour includes:

- 6 nights First Class accommodations
  - 2 nights Geneva
  - 2 nights Lucerne
  - 2 nights Lugano
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- 8 meals: 6 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

## Package excludes:

International flights - please contact us for the latest airfare deals

Airport transfers - arrival transfer can be pre-purchased on request

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc.

Gratuities for tour manager, guides & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

***Subject to confirmation by hotels, tour company & local operators.  
Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.***

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## Itinerary:

### **DAY 1, Saturday - Arrive in Geneva**

Arrive in cosmopolitan Geneva and make your way to the hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure to rest and relax. Your tour will begin with an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 6 PM, followed by a light dinner. We recommend that you select flights which arrive no later than 4 PM

**Overnight:** Geneva

**Meals:** Dinner

### **DAY 2, Sunday - Geneva City Tour**

During your morning orientation tour of Geneva, view the Jet d'Eau, Floral Clock, Reformation Monument and learn about the city's rich history. Spend the balance of the day at leisure to explore this dynamic city. Perhaps take a walk along the lively streets in the old town, stroll the mile-long promenade around the lake, or just unwind in one of Geneva's many parks

**Overnight:** Geneva

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 3, Monday - Gruyere, Berne, Travel to Lucerne**

This morning, depart Geneva and travel to Lucerne. Along the way, visit the hilltop village of Gruyere, home of Switzerland's most famous cheese. Walk through the small medieval village with its cobbled streets, and towering 13th century castle. There will be free time for shopping and lunch on your own. Afterward, head to Berne, the capital of Switzerland, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take a stroll through the Old Town and view the late Gothic Cathedral, the Muenster, with its stunning portal and its depiction of the Last Judgment. Witness the hourly parade of painted figures at the Clock Tower (Zytglogge). Continue the drive to Lucerne and check into your hotel

**Overnight:** Lucerne

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 4, Tuesday - Full Day in Lucerne**

Start the day with an orientation tour of Lucerne, including the inspiring Lion Monument. One of the best-known monuments in the country, the Lion of Lucerne was created in remembrance of the heroic death of Swiss guards killed during the French Revolution. View the 14th century medieval Chapel Bridge, forming the centrepiece of Lucerne's townscape. Remainder of the day is at leisure, perhaps join the *optional* tour to Mount Pilatus. Ascend the world's steepest cogwheel railway to the summit of Mt. Pilatus at nearly 7,000 feet. After admiring the splendid panorama, descend by aerial cableway and return to the hotel

**Optional:** Mount Pilatus Tour (AM)

**Overnight:** Lucerne

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 5, Wednesday - Bellinzona, Locarno, Lugano**

Begin the scenic journey through the majestic Swiss Alps via the famous St. Gotthard tunnel to Bellinzona in southern Switzerland's Italian-speaking Ticino region. Explore the city and visit the medieval Castelgrande Castle, Bellinzona's mightiest castle. Continue to the resort town of Locarno, located on the shores of Lake Maggiore. Free time to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and lunch on your own, before heading to Lugano. On arrival, take a walking tour of the city with its mix of Swiss-Mediterranean cultures. Afterward, check into your hotel

**Overnight:** Lugano

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 6, Thursday - Full Day in Lugano**

Today is free to explore Lugano on your own, or join the *optional* Lake Como Tour. Take a guided walking tour to the town of Como, home to exquisite Lake Como, one of Italy's most romantic destinations. Enjoy a private cruise of the lake, admiring the elegant villas. Spend some free time independently exploring picturesque villages before returning to your hotel in Lugano. On your last night in Switzerland, bid farewell to your Tour Manager at dinner

**Optional:** Lake Como Tour

**Overnight:** Lugano

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **DAY 7, Friday - Depart Switzerland**

Make your way to the airport in Milan for your departure flight. The Milan Airport is approximately an hour and a half drive from Lugano. Passengers should select flights that depart no earlier than 11 AM

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Please note:** The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only.

Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, river levels and conditions, road accessibility, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

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