

CLASSIC SWITZERLAND TOUR



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Classic Tour of Switzerland

Duration: 9 days

Departs: 2023 & 2024 select dates

Stay: 8 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted tour & sightseeing

Booking code: SWCG9M

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9 Days Classic Tour of Switzerland

About the holiday

Discover the magic of Switzerland on this idyllic escorted tour that covers all the highlights, from the Alps to the lakeside resorts.

Explore this dreamy part of the world at your own pace, along with the expert guidance of a skilled tour manager. Start in sophisticated Zurich and then visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites as you travel to Geneva. See the mountains of Switzerland as we tour through the Swiss Alps. Discover idyllic alpine landscapes, snow-capped peaks, charming mountain villages and luxury resort destinations.

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...

- View Fraumunster Church, a Zurich landmark with its Chagall windows
- During your Geneva tour, view the Jet d'Eau, Flower Clock and Reformation Monument
- Visit Chillon Castle built in the 9th century to control the main road to the Great St. Bernard pass
- See the tiny storybook Principality of Liechtenstein nestled between Switzerland and Austria
- View the impressive Lion Monument, commemorating the massacre of the Swiss Guards during the French Revolution in 1792
- Admire the 14th century medieval Chapel Bridge, forming the centerpiece of Lucerne's townscape

Travel dates:

Departs regularly from April to October

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:

- 8 nights accommodation in 4-star hotels
 - 1 night Zurich
 - 2 nights Geneva
 - 2 nights Zermatt
 - 1 night St. Moritz
 - 2 nights Lucerne
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- 13 meals: 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners with wine
- 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.

Inclusions may vary depending on 2023 or 2024 departure

Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.

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Itinerary:

DAY 1, Wednesday - Arrive in Zurich

Arrive in Zurich, Switzerland's financial centre and make your own way to the hotel. The 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: Zurich

Meals: Dinner

DAY 2, Thursday - Morning Tour of Zurich, Berne, Travel to Geneva

Begin this morning with a panoramic drive through the Old Town of Zurich. View Fraumunster Church, St Peter's Church, historic Limmatquai, Bahnhofstrasse, and National Museum. The tour concludes with a scenic drive along Lake Zurich. Afterward, travel to Berne, the capital of Switzerland, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll through the old town and visit Bear Park, the symbol of the city. In the afternoon, continue to Geneva. Upon arrival in late afternoon check into your hotel.

Overnight: Geneva

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3, Friday - Geneva City Tour

During your morning orientation tour of Geneva, view the Jet d'Eau, Floral Clock and Reformation Monument. Spend the balance of the day at leisure. There is an opportunity to join the *optional* Lake Geneva Cruise & Yvoire tour. Take a cruise on Lake Geneva, passing by rolling hillsides. Cross over to the French side of the lake and visit the medieval village of Yvoire

Optional: Lake Geneva Cruise & Yvoire (AM)

Overnight: Geneva

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4, Saturday - Tour of Chillon Castle

Drive along the shores of Lake Geneva past the towns of Lausanne and Montreux and through the vineyard region to the landmark castle of Chillon. Originally built in the 9th century to protect one of the main roads to the Great St. Bernard pass to Italy. Explore the turrets, corridors, and vaulted dungeons on a guided tour. Then continue your journey through the Alps. Leave the coach behind in Tasch and travel the final stretch by van, right into the mountain resort of Zermatt

Overnight: Zermatt

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5, Sunday - Full Day in Zermatt

Enjoy a full day at leisure. Take a stroll through the traffic-free village and explore the gift shops and fashionable boutiques. Or, take one of the many alpine cars, gondolas or cog railways to further admire the views of glaciers and summits

Overnight: Zermatt

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6, Monday - Lake Maggiore Cruise, St. Moritz

The scenic journey this morning, takes you through the majestic Swiss Alps via the Simplon Pass to Locarno. This resort city is located on the shores of Lake Maggiore, in southern Switzerland's Italian-speaking Ticino region. Embark on a cruise of the lake, admiring the beautiful alpine scenery. Following lunch, continue to the alpine resort town of St Moritz, host of two Winter Olympics and one of the most exclusive ski destinations. Check into your hotel for dinner and overnight

Overnight: St. Moritz

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7, Tuesday - Free morning in St. Moritz, Liechtenstein, Travel to Lucerne

Spend the morning at leisure. Perhaps, join the *optional* Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride. Depart from Pontresina a resort town for a ride through the Val Roseg. In the late morning, travel to Lucerne. En route stop in Liechtenstein, the tiny Principality that lies in the heart of the Alps, sandwiched between Switzerland and Austria. Arrive in Lucerne, where the remainder of the day is at leisure. Tonight, perhaps join the *optional* Swiss Folklore Dinner, which offers traditional customs of good food, homemade beer, music and fun

Optional: Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride in the Val Roseg (AM)

Optional: Swiss Folklore Dinner (PM)

Overnight: Lucerne

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8, Wednesday - Lucerne City Tour

Begin this morning with an orientation drive through Lucerne starting at the Lion Monument. View the 14th century medieval Chapel Bridge forming the centerpiece of Lucerne's townscape. Remainder of the day is at leisure. Perhaps join the *optional* tour to Mount Pilatus. Board a cogwheel railway which takes you to the summit of Mt. Pilatus at nearly 7,000 feet. Later, descend by aerial cableway and return to the hotel. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel

Optional: Mount Pilatus Tour (AM)

Overnight: Lucerne

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9, Thursday - Depart Switzerland

Transfer to the airport in Zurich for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, 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.

Optional tours:

Book your Optional Tours before you travel. See more, save time, save money.

- Tours purchased while travelling may cost an extra 10% or more
- Tours often sell out. Avoid disappointment
- Save your cash. Credit card processing may not be possible locally
- Travel insurance may only cover services purchased prior to departure
- Call our office to book these tours up to 1 week before your departure
- The day the optional tours operate varies by the day of the week

Lake Geneva Cruise & Yvoire

Relax and watch the magnificent landscapes glide by aboard an elegant cruise on beautiful Lake of Geneva. Passing by rolling hillsides and climbing vineyards, cross over to the French shore of the lake and visit the medieval village of Yvoire. Known for its medieval buildings and majestic flower displays during the summer season, Yvoire is a setting right out of a romantic period novel. Since it can only be visited on foot - the only people that can drive in the medieval village are residents - you will be able to freely stroll through the narrow streets lined with picturesque houses and watch the marina life from one of its port-side cafés. Details to be advised locally. Approximate tour duration is 6.5 hours.

Swiss Folklore Dinner

Treat yourself to an unforgettable experience within the unique Stadtkeller atmosphere! The restaurant is a historical place dating back to 12th century. Taste local food and homemade beer served in a stein, all while experiencing traditional Swiss customs such as cowbells, national costumes, flag throwing and yodeling. An ideal way to enjoy warm and festive Swiss hospitality.

Pick-up details to be advised locally. Approximate tour duration is 3 hours.

Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride in the Val Roseg

Depart St. Moritz for the nearby resort town of Pontresina, located at the entrance to the Bernina mountain range. Board a horse-drawn carriage for a relaxing ride through the idyllic valley of the Val Roseg highlighted by the impressive Bernina massif and the nearby glaciers.

Approximate tour duration is 3 hours.

Mount Pilatus Tour

Ascend the world's steepest cogwheel railway which winds up through lush meadows carpeted with Alpine flowers, past sparkling mountain streams and fascinating rock faces to Mt. Pilatus. After admiring splendid views of the Bernese Oberland and the snowcapped Swiss peaks from the summit at nearly 7000 feet, descend by aerial cableway and return to Lucerne.

Approximate tour duration is 4 hours. *From November to May and in the event of adverse weather, the cogwheel will be replaced by the aerial cable car.

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