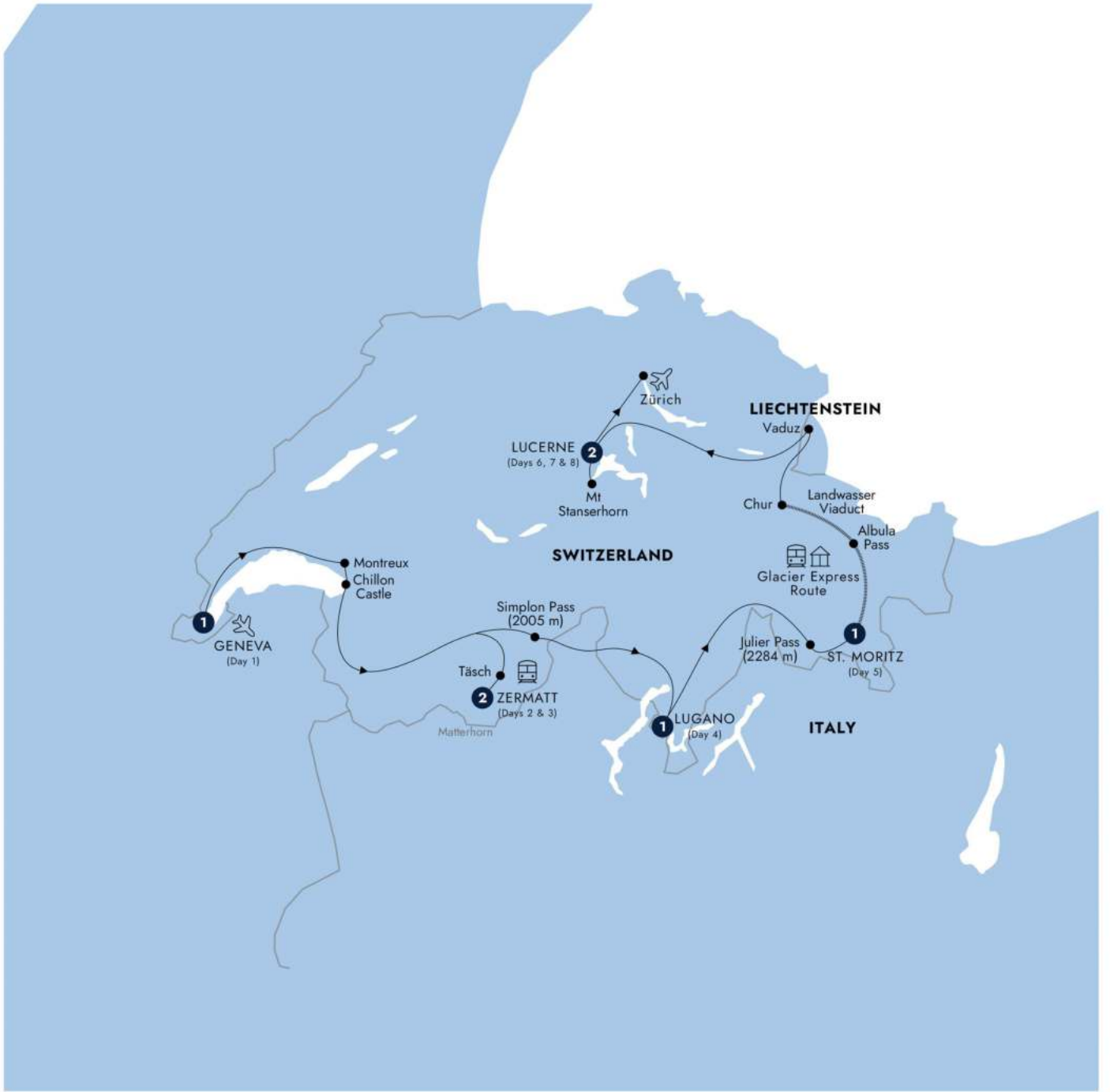


INSIGHT VACATIONS


Glorious Switzerland





KEY

 Central
Hotels + Nights

 Scenic
Hotels + Nights

 Place Visited

 Optional Place
Visited

 Trip Option

 Cruise

 Train

 Join/Leave Options

 Included Flights

 UNESCO
Heritage Site

Day 1 | Geneva, City of Gardens



Prepare yourself for the majesty of Switzerland's snow-capped mountains, glaciers, sparkling lakes, flower-filled meadows and rich, green valleys. Meet your Travel Director and travel companions for a short stroll to your dinner. The evening is full of Swiss delight, as you enjoy the cosy decor while being served typical Swiss specialities including cheese fondue. Return to your immaculate boutique hotel, the award-winning Hotel d'Angleterre. Enjoy British charm and the finest Swiss hospitality, with each room individually designed to reflect its elegant style.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: D'Angleterre, Geneva

Day 2 | Montreux, Chillon and the Matterhorn Village of Zermatt



Start your day with highlights of Geneva, the City of Gardens. See the Jet d'Eau and Floral Clock. Then relax and enjoy the enchanting scenery as you continue to the charming town of Montreux. Situated at the foot of the Alps and boasting beautiful lakeside walks, enjoy free time to explore this pretty town. On the western bay of Lake Geneva, join your host at Chillon Castle for a special tour of the former home to the Dukes of Savoy, immortalised by Lord Byron's 'Prisoner of Chillon'. Keep a lookout for where the writer is rumoured to have left his mark. Continue through the Rhone Valley, where high summer temperatures support vines and other fruits. The final stage of your journey is by cogwheel train to the traffic-free Alpine resort of Zermatt. During your orientation with your Travel Director, feast your eyes on the distinctive triangular silhouette of the Matterhorn. At night, enjoy a stroll in the fresh mountain air to your chosen restaurant for your Dine-Around evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Resort Alex, Zermatt

Day 3 | Free Time in Zermatt



Zermatt in the summertime offers many leisure possibilities: try swimming, hiking, or spend a whole day relaxing in the fresh Alpine surroundings. Perhaps take an optional ride on Europe's highest cable car to the snow-capped Klein Matterhorn for a magnificent panorama of the highest peaks in Switzerland, Italy and France?

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Resort Alex, Zermatt

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Klein Matterhorn Excursion - A unique electric taxi service will drive us to the foot of Zermatt's highest and most spectacular mountain ride. You'll enjoy stunning views as we ascend to Furi and Trockener Steg, before boarding Europe's highest cable car to 3883m (12,740ft) to view the magnificent snow-capped top of the world.

Adult: 141.00 CHF

Day 4 | Elegant Lugano



Descend to Täsch and rejoin the coach. Follow in Napoleon's footsteps as you ascend the Simplon Pass, taking in magnificent views over the Alps from the 2,000 m (6,562 ft) summit. Continue along the gentle shores of Lake Maggiore. Perhaps take a delightful boat trip to see the stunning Isola Bella?

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: De La Paix, Lugano

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Isola Bella - The premier attraction of Lake Maggiore is the Borromean Islands. We'll take a private boat over to Isola Bella, the most famous island, renowned for its incredible palace and stunning Botanical Gardens. Our Local Expert will take us on a guided tour of this privately-owned palace, with free time to admire the gardens. A must!

Adult: 64.00 EUR

** This optional is only able to be operated between mid-March and the end of October.*

Cruise and Cook -

Embark on a serene cruise across the stunning Lake Lugano, where you are whisked away to a charming, traditional Ticino grotto. Enjoy a captivating demonstration from your expert hosts as they reveal the secrets to crafting a mouth-watering Italian risotto. Afterward, savour the exquisite dish as the sun sets over the shimmering lakeside.

Adult: 115.00 CHF

Day 5 | Grison Alps to Chic St. Moritz



Head north into the high mountain country of the Grisons Alps today. Ascend the San Bernardino and Julier Passes to arrive in the sparkling Engadine Valley, known for its invigorating climate characterised by clear skies and its high-altitude location in the Alps. Upon arrival in the cosmopolitan resort of St. Moritz, your Travel Director will provide a brief orientation, showcasing the spa quarter and the brilliantly sparkling glacial lake. Afterwards, you'll have time to explore further on your own or perhaps embark on a train journey over the Bernina Pass.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Steffani, St. Moritz

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Rail Journey Over The Bernina Pass - Enjoy one of the most exciting train rides in Switzerland as you cross the Bernina Pass to the Alp Grum. Spectacular views of the Alpine peaks, glaciers, waterfalls, green valleys and mountain villages. We then descend to Poschiavo to reboard our touring coach.

Adult: 61.00 CHF

Day 6 | Scenic Train Ride, Liechtenstein and Lucerne



Start the day with a scenic train ride along part of the route of the Glacier Express, through unforgettable scenes of ice-capped mountains, stone-built villages and lush meadows. At Chur, reboard your coach and travel along the valley of the Upper Rhine to spend some time in Vaduz, the tiny capital of the Principality of Liechtenstein, where you explore the area around the castle. Continue to Lucerne alongside the dramatic Walensee and Lake Zürich. On arrival, see the sorrowful sculpture of the wounded lion, commemorating the brave Swiss Guards who died defending King Louis XVI during the French Revolution. Your Travel Director will also show you the Jesuit Church and the Chapel Bridge.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Astoria Lucerne

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Lake Lucerne Cruise - Take the chance to enjoy the wonderful mountain scenery from a different perspective. Enjoy a leisurely lake cruise, offering fine views of the town and its surroundings. The serene beauty of Lake Lucerne is a joy to behold, made even more enjoyable by the surrounding snow-capped

mountains and dense forests.
Adult: 50.00 CHF

Secret Switzerland - Incredibly, Switzerland provides all its citizens protection in case of nuclear disaster or war. Go behind the scenes for a unique tour of one of the world's biggest civilian fallout shelters! Cold War secrets of the Swiss will be revealed by our expert guide.
Adult: 54.00 CHF

Swiss Evening - There's nothing better than convening with friends around a pot of bubbling fondue with a glass of chilled white wine and having a good yodel! Join us for a tasty Swiss meal in a typical restaurant. While you dine, enjoy a lively folklore show of flag throwing, yodelling, Alpenhorn blowing and other great Swiss entertainment.
Adult: 116.00 CHF

Day 7 | The Summit of Mount Stanserhorn



Commence the day with a morning stroll along lakeside promenades or shopping for fine watches while enjoying the scenery. Explore Mount Stanserhorn on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, as an open-top cable car powered by solar panels takes you up the summit. Walk along beautiful scenic pathways, keeping an eye out for marmots and other native animals, with the chance to hear a conservation talk by a Swiss ranger, to learn about local wildlife and flora. Celebrate new friends and enjoy dinner in a restaurant at the foot of Mount Stanserhorn.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Astoria Lucerne

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Carriages & Countryside - In a typical Alpine community, meet local farmers for a delightful horse-drawn ride. Clip-clop your way through bright green pastures, and enjoy the views and atmosphere of local Swiss life. Call in at a farm where a wonderful spread of homemade drinks and snacks is served.
Adult: 81.00 CHF

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Day 8 | Leave Lucerne for Zürich



In the morning, your adventures through Switzerland come to an end.

Meals: Breakfast

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