



BEST OF SWITZERLAND

9 days - 2 countries

Code: SWBOA

FROM **US\$2195** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Switzerland's indigo lakes and imposing Alpine backdrop seem to go on forever as you explore the shores of Geneva, Locarno and Montreaux, and enjoy the rugged beauty of the Alps in Zermatt. Cross Lucerne's Chapel Bridge, and the Italian border at Lake Lugano to enjoy a picturesque Italian Lakes setting, boarding a train from Tirano to St. Moritz for equally spectacular views.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE**8 nights**

Hotel accommodation

**12 meals**8 hot buffet breakfasts
1 lunch (Be My Guest)
3 dinners**On-trip transport**All transport shown
All transfers shown**YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES****BE MY GUEST**

Take a scenic drive along the Tresa Valley and up to the vineyards of the Hostettler family who will share the history of their family winery and enjoy traditional Ticino cuisine with a touch of Italy

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Enjoy the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas at the Grand Hotel Europe in Lucerne, where warm Swiss hospitality and a grand past spanning over a century

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Explore the wood-carving heritage of Switzerland's picture-perfect lakeside town of Brienz

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

Orientation of Zurich ▶ Lucerne

Visit the Federal capital Berne ▶ Montreux ▶ the Castle of Chillon ▶ Zermatt ▶ St. Moritz ▶ Interlaken and Brienz

View the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne ▶ the Jungfrau and Matterhorn mountains (weather permitting) ▶ Lake Maggiore ▶ Lake Lugano and Lake Como

WHY ARE WE THE BEST?

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ITINERARY

1 Arrive Zurich

Welcome to Zurich, Switzerland's financial centre. After check-in see the charm and beauty of this beautiful lakeside city during an orientation with your Travel Director, followed by a Welcome Reception and trip briefing with your fellow travelling companions. **(WR)**
Hotel: Radisson Blu

2 Zurich ▶ Berne ▶ Lake Geneva (Montreux)

Stop in Berne the capital city of Switzerland en route to Lake Geneva. Arrive this afternoon in the lakeside town of Montreux, famous for its annual Jazz festival. In your free time stroll along the flower-lined lakefront promenade, or watch the world go by at a pavement café. Perhaps end the day with a delicious French dinner in the fairytale Yvoire. **(BB)** **Hotel: Eurotel Riviera**

3 Lake Geneva (Montreux) ▶ Chillon ▶ Zermatt (2 Nights)

This morning visit the picturesque Chillon Castle immortalised by Lord Byron's 'Prisoner of Chillon'. Continue your journey to Zermatt, inaccessible by coach, ascend to your hotel by electric mini-buses and taxis. **(BB)** **Hotel: Best Western Plus Alpen**

4 Zermatt

Enjoy the natural beauty of the Swiss Alps with your free day here in picturesque Zermatt. Why not join an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn where the views across the mountain peaks are spectacular. **(BB)**

5 Zermatt ▶ Baveno

Today leave Zermatt and views of the Matterhorn behind you as you travel to lakeside Baveno in Italy. On your way enjoy a delicious **Be My Guest** luncheon with a Swiss family in a small mountain village. **(BB, BG)** **Hotel: Simplon**

6 Baveno ▶ St. Moritz

This morning travel along the shores of Lake Maggiore. Continue your journey back across the Swiss border and enter the Upper Engadine valley. Stop in the town of Tirano where you will board your train and start a spectacular alpine journey. Soak in the breathtaking scenery en route to the resort town of St. Moritz. Dine tonight at your hotel. **(BB, D)** **Hotel: Laudinella**

7 St. Moritz ▶ Lucerne Orientation and Free Time (2 Nights)

See Lake Zurich this morning as you make your way to Lucerne. View the Lion Monument and cross the iconic wooden Chapel Bridge to explore this picturesque town. In your free time explore the old city and shop for Swiss watches and chocolate, or perhaps take a cruise on the lake and ride the world's first Cabrio cable car to the top of Mount Stanserhorn. **(BB)** **Hotel: Grand Europe Authentic Accommodation**

8 Brienz and Interlaken Excursion

Travel to Interlaken which lies in the shadows of the Jungfrau Mountain. On your way stop in the village of Brienz end enjoy a **Cultural Insight** demonstration of wood carving. Once in Interlaken you'll have time for lunch and to explore before arriving back in Lucerne. Tonight enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travellers and Travel Director. **(BB, FD)**

9 Lucerne ▶ Depart Zurich

Say farewell to Switzerland and your new-found friends at the end of your alpine holiday. Transfers are available to Zurich airport. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

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Everything was top-notch. The trip was a good pace, with just enough to keep us busy and enough free time for shopping and eating.

Susan, from USA, 2016,
Best of Switzerland

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TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Zurich	End Zurich	Twin Share	Start Zurich	End Zurich	Twin Share
SA 08APR	SU 16APR	2195	SA 08JUL	SU 16JUL	2325
SA 15APR	SU 23APR	2195	SA 15JUL	SU 23JUL	2325
SA 22APR	SU 30APR	2195	SA 22JUL	SU 30JUL	2325
SA 29APR	SU 07MAY	2295	SA 29JUL	SU 06AUG	2325
SA 06MAY	SU 14MAY	2350	SA 05AUG	SU 13AUG	2325
SA 13MAY	SU 21MAY	2350	SA 12AUG	SU 20AUG	2325
SA 20MAY	SU 28MAY	2350	SA 19AUG	SU 27AUG	2325
SA 27MAY	SU 04JUN	2350	SA 26AUG	SU 03SEP	2325
SA 03JUN	SU 11JUN	2375	SA 02SEP	SU 10SEP	2350
SA 10JUN	SU 18JUN	2375	SA 09SEP	SU 17SEP	2350
SA 17JUN	SU 25JUN	2375	SA 16SEP	SU 24SEP	2350
SA 24JUN	SU 02JUL	2375 +	SA 23SEP	SU 01OCT	2350
SA 01JUL	SU 09JUL	2325	SA 30SEP	SU 08OCT	2295

Single Supplement (add to price above): **US\$430 p.p.**

Triple Discount (deduct from price above): **US\$70 p.p.**

+ Special Rate Solo Rooming: These departures include 25-100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see website for pricing

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Airport transfers: At the start of the trip, the Radisson Blu hotel is located at Zurich Airport for convenience, so guests can make their own way to the hotel from the Airport terminal. Return transfers will arrive at Zurich Airport on the last day of the trip at 8am from Lucerne.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, US\$64 per person.

Important Visa Information: This trip will visit Italy for a short period. Some passport holders may require double entry visas. Please speak with your travel agent at time of booking to assess your specific requirements.

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* All prices are per person, twin share.

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SPECIAL RATE SOLO ROOMING


AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION
on this trip

Key Insider Experience **BB** Buffet Breakfast **RM** Regional Meal **DW** Dinner with Wine
WR Welcome Reception **FB** Full Breakfast **BG** Be My Guest Dining **FD** Farewell Dinner
L Lunch **D** Dinner