



# Northern Italy and Switzerland charms with trains

Exclusive Program for Braga Travel Consulting

<b>Destination:</b>	Italy, Switzerland
<b>Duration:</b>	16 nights / 17 days
<b>No. of persons:</b>	On request



## PROGRAM SUGGESTION:

### Arrival to Milan

**Included:**

- Private transfer to Milan

### Milan Highlights

**Included:**

- Breakfast
- Guided tour of Milan
- Last Supper

### DAY 1

Milan

Private transfer from Milan airport to the Milan hotel, check-in at the hotel and at leisure.

### DAY 2

Milan

Enjoy in **Guided tour of Milan** with main attractions: Milan is Italy's city of the future, a fast-paced metropolis where money talks, creativity is big business and looking good is an art form. Ruled by the Caesars, Napoléon, the Austro-Hungarians and Mussolini, Milan has an ancient and fascinating history. After the unification of Italy in 1861, it also became an important industrial and cultural centre – a title it still holds today. Some of the city's most beautiful attractions include the Duomo di Milano, an impressive Opera House, a striking castle, ancient churches and a great variety of museums and art galleries.

### OVERNIGHT

Duration: 3 hours

**Visit the Last Supper painting at Santa Maria delle Grazie Church:** Inside the refectory of the Dominican convent close to the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, you can admire one of the world's most celebrated works: The Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci, painted between 1494 and 1498. For preservation reasons visit can last only 15 min per group.

**Important:** tickets are sold out quickly and depend on availability at the date of booking!

**Tip of the day - spend some**

more time for the following options below:

- LEONARDO DA VINCI NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

Leonardo

da Vinci was a legendary man of true genius and he was much more than an artist – He was a true visionary, and inventor and a scholar. It stands to reason that a museum named after this man contains many of his works and a huge collection of other important scientific and technological displays.

- La Scala in Milan is one of most famous opera houses in the world. The theatre was inaugurated on 3 August 1778 and was originally known as the Nuovo Regio Ducale Teatro alla Scala (New Royal-Ducal Theatre alla Scala). The premiere performance was Antonio Salieri's Europa riconosciuta. Most of Italy's greatest operatic artists, and many

## MILAN

Private itineraries for Brava Travel Consulting

UNA MAISON MILANO 4\*





of the finest singers from all around the world, have appeared at La Scala. The theatre is regarded as one of the leading opera and ballet theatres in the world and is home to the La Scala Theatre Chorus, La Scala Theatre Ballet and La Scala Theatre Orchestra. We arrange for you also tickets for the performances in this famous building.



- **SHOPPING MALL GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II:** Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II is not your typical shopping mall – it's one of the world's oldest and consists of a four-story double arcade with a glass-vaulted roof. The Galleria's history dates back to the years between 1860 and 1864. During this time, the city held a series of competitions to solicit architectural proposals in order to modernize Piazza del Duomo and connect it with Piazza della Scala. In the end, Giuseppe Mengoni's project was approved. Today, the Galleria is often referred to as il salotto di Milano, or Milan's living room, because it is a common meeting spot amongst residents of the city.



### Lake Maggiore and Borromean Islands

#### Included:

- Breakfast
- Train transfer to Lake Maggiore - Stresa town
- Private guide

### DAY 3

#### Milan, Lake Maggiore- Stresa

Check-out from Milan hotel and train transfer to Stresa town, check-in at the hotel.

**With a guide: Enjoy Lake Maggiore with its great 3 Borromean Islands**, named after the aristocratic Borromean family who owned the land in 16th and 17th Century. The islands of Bella and Madre were transformed into luxurious resorts with villas and gardens while the third island »dei Picatori« kept its genuine, traditional way of life. **You can visit only Isola Bella, but boat can take you to other two islands, as well.**

**Our recommendations - Tip of the day for great evening experience:**

#### LAKE MAGGIORE TOP COOKING CLASS:

Cooking classes start at 9:00am and include the preparation of an appetizer, a main course and a dessert and last approximately four hours. Lunch follows and includes the foods that were prepared in the cooking class with a toast of local wine included. Cooking class menus vary, based on the seasons, and vegetarian, gluten-free and special requests are always respected. Chef's recipes and apron are included.

### OVERNIGHT

#### LAKE MAGGIORE

LA PALMA, STRESA 4\*



<b>Montreux by Geneva Lake and Chillon Castle</b>	<b>DAY 4</b> <i>Lake Maggiore, Montreux</i>	<b>OVERNIGHT</b>
<b>Included:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast</li> <li>- 15-days Swiss Travel Pass - 1st Class</li> <li>- Train transfer to Montreux</li> </ul>	<p><b>15-days Swiss Travel Pass - 1st Class:</b> Swiss Travel Pass includes train transfers and other public transportation throughout Switzerland. <i>Private transfers or taxis from TRAIN STATIONS TO HOTELS AND BACK are subject to supplement.</i></p> <p><b>After breakfast, At 09:20 direct train transfer from Stresa to Montreux (duration 2hrs).</b></p> <p><b>After check-in, optional visit the Chillon Castle, located on a rock on the banks of Lake Geneva.</b> The water castle is the most visited historic building in Switzerland. For nearly four centuries Chillon was the residence and profitable toll station of the Counts of Savoy.</p> <p><b>Explore Montreux on your own:</b> Montreux has been around for centuries, but really got going in the 19th century, when it was favored by the British and Russian nobility for winter retreats. A Mediterranean-like microclimate allows palms and flowers to flourish; a lakefront and alpine views are other drawcards. A flamboyant statue of Freddie Mercury, bang slap on the waterfront in his trademark strutting pose, is a reminder that Queen recorded several albums in Montreux.</p>	<p><b>MONTREUX</b> EUROTEL MONTREUX 4*</p>   
<b>Day trip to Geneva and Geneva Lake Cruise</b>	<b>DAY 5</b> <i>Montreux - Lausanne - Geneve</i>	
<b>Included:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast</li> <li>- Train transfer to Geneva</li> <li>- Guided tour of Geneva</li> <li>- Full Geneva Lake Tour</li> </ul>	<p>Train transfer to Geneva.</p> <p><b>Private guided walking tour of Geneva:</b> Geneva is a truly one-of-a-kind city in the heart of Switzerland. The center of diplomacy, high business and luxury, also rich in history, surrounded by beautiful nature. The symbol of the «world's smallest metropolis» is the “Jet d’eau” – a fountain with a 140-metre-high water jet at the periphery of Lake Geneva.</p> <p>Discover the Old Town of Geneva, Switzerland’s greatest historic city, dominated by St-Pierre Cathedral, the centrepiece of the Reformation. Explore the area’s narrow streets with their shaded terraces, each one home to numerous treasures from Geneva’s history that your guide will reveal to you. Appreciate the Reformation Wall in its exceptionally verdant surroundings, a monument to the people who made Geneva the “Protestant</p>	 



Rome”.

On the way back to Montreux, enjoy in **Full Geneva Lake Tour**: A complete tour of Geneva Lake in two hours! Interesting historical narration throughout. Relax and enjoy all the scenic beauty of the lake with a fully narrated tour as you cruise completely around lovely Geneva Lake in approximately two hours. A snack bar and cash bar provide refreshments while you are on board.

**In Geneva you can also visit:**

- **VISIT PATEK PHILIPPE MUSEUM**: Patek Phillipe Museum is noble and prestigious private museum mapping the history of luxury watchmaking, since 16th century up to present. Huge collection of precious clocks and watches make the visit of museum artistic experience.

- **RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS IN GENEVA**:

\***INTENSUS**; exclusive dining experience with original menu inspired by the most exquisite products in season.

\***BEAU-RIVAGE - LE CHAT-BOTTE**; one of the finest gastronomic venues in the city, will charm you with its Mediterranean colors and atmosphere.

\***BRASSERIE LIPP GENEVA**; Classic French dishes, including seafood, beef & poultry, are the focus of this traditional eatery.

- **MUSEUM OF MODERN & CONTEMPORARY ART(MAMCO)**: The Mamco is the largest and youngest museum of contemporary art in Switzerland. It is internationally renowned as a point of reference for the contemporary art scene. Since its opening in 1994, the museum has held over 450 exhibitions, reflecting the diversity and dynamism of the Swiss and international art scene.

- **ART & HISTORY MUSEUM IN GENEVA**: The largest museum in Geneva, The Art and History Museum is veritable catalogue of western culture with over one million pieces in its collection organized in three different wings: The Archeology wing, The Fine Arts wing and Applied Arts wing.



**Geneva Lake area with great options**

**DAY 6**

*Geneva Lake area*

**Included:**  
- Breakfast

**Day at leisure with multiple options in the wider area of Geneva Lake:**

**Explore Lausanne on your own:** As a base of

International Olympic Committee since 1914, Lausanne is boasting as second largest town by Geneva Lake. The setting of Lausanne is extremely picturesque: the town is built on three hills, surrounded by vineyard-covered slopes, with Lake Geneva at its feet. Rising impressively from the opposing French lakeshore are the Savoy Alps. The attractive old town is largely car-free. Small alleyways with cafes and boutiques shape the streetscape in the medieval city centre. Also worthy of a visit are the parks, containing many Mediterranean plant species, and grand palace hotels like the Beau-Rivage Palace in Ouchy and the Hotel de l'Angleterre, where Lord Byron once stayed. Also you may visit famous Olympic Museum close to Beau-Rivage Palace.

**Other options:**

- **CHOCOLATE& CHEESE PRODUCTION:** On this special full day trip through the region you can visit two main locations:

\*Cailler has been making chocolate since 1825, and its entertaining factory tours take visitors on an extravagant swirl through chocolate history, made even sweeter by generous free samples.

\*The secret behind Gruyère cheese is revealed in Pringy, directly opposite Gruyères train station (1.5km below town).

In the afternoon continue to Gruyeres, the picturesque medieval hill town. Built in the 11th century, the hilltop castle overlooks the 1,829-metre Dent de Broc: don't miss out on HR Giger Museum from famous Hollywood movie Alien. And you have to visit Alien bar opposite to museum.

- **GSTAAD AND VALLEY OF TYPICAL SWISS VILLAGES:** The region has a further 9 chalet villages alongside Gstaad, located at an altitude of between 1,000 and 1,400 metres. Yet despite its style and class, Gstaad has remained genuinely Alpine and down-to-earth. It is proud of its tradition and lives and breathes it every day. Over a thousand cultural and sporting events are available to visitors every year, including top events with an international reputation.

- **GLACIER 3000:** Cableway, architecture, great Alpine adventure with plenty of great activities on the top and Alpine mountain scenery – visitors experience all of it in this unique glacier world. Already the first glimpse of the summit station designed by architect Mario Botta is spectacular. Immediately, a stunning panorama of no fewer than 24 snow-capped 4000-metre giants reveals





itself: Eiger, Mönch, Jungfrau, Matterhorn, Grand Combin and even Mont Blanc in the distance. Enjoy this spectacular views and spend couple of hours on this high altitude.

- **HOT AIR BALLOON:** Château-d'Oex, also known as the alpine capital for hot air balloons, attracts tourists from all over the world. They come to enjoy rides over the Swiss Alps and its exceptional microclimate. We fly over the Prealps for about an hour going wherever the wind takes us: the Gruyère region the Saanenland region or even towards the Rhône Plain.

- **VINORAMA IN LAVAUX:** A unique place, welcoming and informative, Lavaux Vinorama is the center for the discovery of the wines and terraced vineyards of Lavaux, an area registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Try the bottle of your choice, opt for the selection of the week, or let yourself be surprised and seduced by an enjoyable personal experience with one of accompanied tastings: "Chasselas", "Discovery", "Red" or "Expert".

- **QUEEN - THE STUDIO EXPERIENCE MUSEUM:** Queen recorded a total of seven albums at Mountain Studios in Montreux, which the band owned between 1979 and 1996, including the final album Made in Heaven. Queen - The Studio Experience is located in the original Mountain Studios, part of the Casino Barrière de Montreux, and charts the band's association with the studios, their personal relationship with the Swiss town, and the albums that were written and recorded there. **FREE ADMISSION!**



## Jungfrau - Top of Europe

### Included:

- Breakfast
- Goldenpass Panoramic tickets
- Jungfrauoch train tickets + seat reservations

## DAY 7

Montreux - Interlaken

**In the morning train transfer to Interlaken with GOLDENPASS PANORAMIC:** The ultra-modern trains that operate on the GoldenPass Panoramic line have some unique features. In addition to being extremely comfortable, they are also fitted with panoramic windows that were specially designed at our workshops in Chermex. Thanks to these windows, you can immerse yourself in the nature outside. Once you have climbed aboard, the train seems to almost disappear, allowing you to be one with the landscape.

Seated comfortably in one of our legendary "Panoramic" trains, let yourself marvel as the magnificent scenery unfolds. You can follow

## OVERNIGHT

### INTERLAKEN

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the seasons throughout the year between Lake Geneva (Lac Léman) and the Bernese Oberland. You will discover the beautiful, the legendary and the unique "Belle Époque" train.

**After check-in at the hotel in Interlaken or nearby, continue with Jungfrau - Top of Europe experience.** Enjoy a 2 hour cogwheel train ride through green meadows and the hard rock of the Mountain Eiger to Europe's **highest railway station** at 11,333 ft: the famous Jungfraujoch (Top of Europe).

Spend some time on top of Jungfraujoch which is covered by eternal ice and snow. You may visit the **Glacier Palace** with its ice sculptures, the **Sphinx** (weather station), and lookout platforms providing you with a breathtaking view of the glacier and the snow-covered mountain peaks.

#### Tip of the day - beside or instead of

##### Jungfraujoch:

- ALPHORN SOUND: Discover how an alphorn works and try to make its distinctive sound ring across the valley for yourself. Experience Swiss customs and traditions as you try and make a sound on the alphorn. You will receive instruction from an experienced alphorn player who will be delighted to answer your questions.

- FUNKY CHOCOLATE MAKING WORKSHOP: Funky Chocolate Club first opened in November 2014. Their love and passion for chocolate led them to this crazy idea – let's open a meeting point for all chocolate lovers, let's share secrets of Swiss chocolate with travelers from all over the world. Even though chocolate making is very serious business Funky Chocolate try to have as much fun as possible with all of their products.

- BOAT RIDE ON THUN LAKE: A cruise on the clear, blue waters of Lake Thun amid the mountains of the Bernese Oberland is an unforgettable experience. During the unhurried two-hour trip between Thun and Interlaken, you can indulge in fine cuisine while casting admiring gazes at the castles on the banks and the mountains beyond.



#### Lauterbrunnen Valley and 007 Schilthorn

##### Included:

- Breakfast
- 007 Schilthorn Cable Car

#### DAY 8

Interlaken - Wengen - Grindelwald

**Today visit car-free resort of Mürren, accessible from Lauterbrunnen valley with 007 Schilthorn Cable Car.** This delightful alpine village with its cosy flower-decked restaurants and bars boasts breathtaking views, surrounded by outstanding



- Trümmelbach Falls - ENTRANCE FEE IS PAYABLE ON THE SPOT

beauty. With the glorious mountains and the lush valley close at hand, this is also a walker's paradise.

Mürren nestles at the foot of the Schilthorn with its revolving Piz Gloria restaurant made famous by a James Bond film. The Schilthorn is reached from Mürren by cable car up to 3,000m and offers mesmerising views - on a clear day you can even see as far as the Black Forest and Mont Blanc.

**Afterwards, enjoy the Lauterbrunnen Valley, the Valley of hundred waterfalls:** The Trümmelbach Falls are the world's only glacier waterfalls that are accessible underground by lift, galleries, tunnels, paths and platforms. They alone carry the meltwater of the glaciers from the Jungfrau down to the valley - up to 20,000 liters of water per second. The water carries with it over 20,000 tons of boulders and scree per year and causes the entire mountain to shudder and make a thundering noise.

The Trümmelbach Falls are part of the Lauterbrunnen Valley's 72 waterfalls, among them also the imposing Staubbach Falls. The hiking tour on mainly flat land leads from Lauterbrunnen to Stechelberg, past water gushing from vertical rock faces that are several hundred meters high. Ticket of 11 CHF/person payable on the spot!

**Tip of the day - other options for this day:**

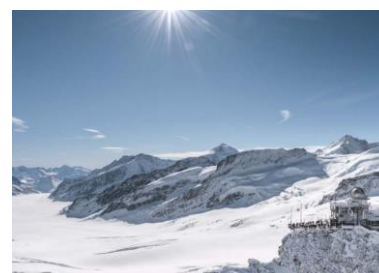
- **ROYAL RIDE TO THE PEAK OF MÄNNLICHEN:** ride on a balcony on the roof of the aerial cableway, starting from railway station in Wengen heading up to the peak of Männlichen. The Royal Walk and especially the summit platform in crown form improve the magnificent view even more. If you feel more active you can hike part of the route up or down!

- **SPIEZ VINEYARDS:** The «Spiez Vineyard Sensory Adventure Trail» is an easy circular route open to visitors year-round. In the autumn, the golden colours make the vineyard particularly beautiful. On the trail, a dozen information boards tell you all you need to know about the wine-growing year in Spiez. Duration: approx. 1 hour

- **BERN, THE CAPITAL OF SWITZERLAND:** Explore historical Bern, stroll through the beautiful and romantic old town, a UNESCO World heritage site of Bern. Not many cities have managed to retain their historic features quite as successfully as Bern, the capital of Switzerland. The old town of Bern - thanks to its 6 kilometres of arcades stands firm as one of the longest



weather-sheltered shopping promenades in Europe.



### Grindelwald and First Cliff

#### DAY 9

Interlaken - Grindelwald - Interlaken

Train transfer to Grindelwald.

#### Included:

- Breakfast
- Train transfer to Grindelwald
- First mountain gondola

**Visit First Mountain by cable car:** There is plenty to see and do on the First mountain, one of the most scenic areas in the Jungfrau region. Not to be missed is the summit attraction - the Cliff Walk by Tissot - which consists of a suspension bridge jutting out from the side of the mountain, with an amazing 45m long observation platform. You will enjoy unparalleled views of the mountains.

The cable car stops at the intermediate stations of Bort and Schrekfeld and if you want to explore small places, you can leave the cable car at these stations and take some typical Alpine snack or drink before continue to the top of Mt. First. The same thing you can do when you descend down from Mt. First.

#### Highlights:

- First Cliff Walk by Tissot (not really long distance to walk at least to the viewing platform)
- Flowers & healing herbs
- The Bachalpsee

Rest of the day enjoy spectacular Grindelwald with stunning views to surrounding peaks and take some really good food in some of numerous alpine restaurants.

### Zermatt and fascinating Mt. Matterhorn

#### DAY 10

Interlaken - Zermatt

Train transfer to Zermatt, check-in at the hotel.

#### Included:

- Breakfast
- Train transfer to Zermatt
- Return ticket for Cable car to Matterhorn Glacier Paradise

**Ascend by cable car to the famous top of Matterhorn glacier,** set on a high plateau and surrounded by mountains 13,124 feet high. Fantastic highest viewing platform in Europe (3883m). During Summer you can hike or during Winter ski on the glacier.

Rest of the day at leisure in Zermatt, famous because of the best view of the impressive Matterhorn. The rural village with the dark sun-burned wooden houses is inviting for shopping and fine eating.

#### OVERNIGHT

#### ZERMATT

PARKHOTEL BEAU SITE 4\*





### Great restaurant options in Zermatt:

- SOME RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS IN ZERMATT: Zermatt is widely regarded as having the best mountain restaurants in Europe.

\*THE «SPYCHER»; flambé and grill restaurant with traditional dishes of Switzerland, as well as exquisite meat dishes of the finest quality

\*CHEZ VRONY (on Sunnegga - only for lunch); large terrace which boasts stunning view of Matterhorn. Vrony's 100 years of family traditional serving of food is based only from organic sources or meat that has grazed on alpine grass, so get into real mountain experience.

- GORNERGRAT VIEW POINT: The Gornergrat railway is a mountain rack railway, it links the resort village of Zermatt, situated at 1,604 m above sea level, to the summit of the Gornergrat. Enjoy another fascinating viewpoint from Gornergrat. The Gornergrat (3,089 m) is one of those places that everyone should visit at least once in a lifetime. The mountain panorama and the glorious view of the Matterhorn is unforgettable.



### Glacier Express Train

### DAY 11

Zermatt - St.Moritz

### OVERNIGHT

#### Included:

- Breakfast
- Glacier Express Train

#### Scenic train ride to St. Moritz.

The Glacier Express is the most famous railway in the world. It travels from Zermatt to St. Moritz in around seven hours. It is a day trip through untouched mountain landscapes, glamorous health resorts, deep gorges, delightful valleys, 91 tunnels and across 291 impressive bridges.

#### ST.MORITZ

SCHWEIZERHOF SWISS  
QUALITY HOTEL 4\*



### Chur, the oldest Swiss Town

### DAY 12

St.Moritz - Chur

### OVERNIGHT

#### Included:

- Breakfast
- train transfer to Chur
- Guided tour of Chur

Train transfer to Chur, check-in.

#### Private guided walking tour of Chur:

Switzerland's oldest city charms visitors with its fine mountain setting, twisting alleys and historic buildings. What remains today, is its 5000-year history, documented by Early Stone Age and Bronze Age finds and artifacts from the Roman period, as well as testimonies to more recent history such as the 800-year-old Cathedral near the bishop's residence. Numerous boutiques, restaurants, bars, museums and galleries in the

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largely traffic-free Old Town create a Mediterranean-style atmosphere. *Duration: 2 hours*

**Tip of the day - options in Chur:**

- **EXPLORE AN UNDERGROUND CHURCH OF ST. STEPHAN:** lurking below a school playground in Chur, you'll find the remnants of what was once St Stephen's Church, one of the most important religious monuments in the region. Originally built in the 5th century, they only rediscovered it in the mid-19th century when they began constructing a school on the grounds. It has since been converted into a museum and is open to the public by arrangement.

- **EXPLORE THE WÜRTH SCULPTURE PARK:** If you're looking to soak in some art and culture while you're in Chur, be sure to visit the art collection of German businessman/billionaire Reinhold Würth (known as one of the most important and extensive private art collections in all of Europe). The Forum Würth Chur often presents exhibitions with items from his 18,000+ strong collection, while some sculptures are permanently displayed to the public for free in the Würth Sculpture Park.



**Romantic Lucerne**

**DAY 13**  
*Chur - Lucerne*

**OVERNIGHT**

**Included:**

- Breakfast
- City guided walking tour of Lucerne

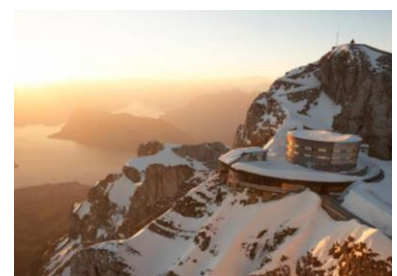
**Guided tour of Lucerne:** Lucerne ranks amongst the world's prettiest cities, and there is so much to see. Visit world-famous sights such as the Chapel Bridge with the octagonal Water Tower, the Jesuit Church and the Culture and Convention Centre Lucerne. Learn important and humorous facts about the history of Lucerne and the everyday life of its residents. You will discover hidden alleys, visit town squares teeming with activity and even catch a glimpse of the city's «crown», the Musegg Wall.

**Tip of the day - optionally:**

- **MUSEUMS WORTH TO VISIT IN LUCERNE:** Museum Sammlung Rosengart (Rosengart Collection) and Swiss Transport Museum.
- **RICHARD WAGNER MUSEUM:** The Richard Wagner Museum was formerly the residence of the artist and now houses a collection, featuring Richard Wagner himself and the time that he lived in Tribschen.
- **DINNER SWISS FOLKLORE SHOW IN STADTKELLER LUCERNE RESTAURANT:** With outstandingly good food and the unique

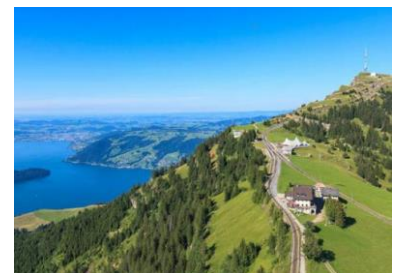
**LUCERNE**

**CASCADE 4\* BOUTIQUE  
HOTEL LUZERN**





Stadtkeller atmosphere, you can enjoy carefree hours in the midst of original Swiss folklore. Traditional Swiss customs and usages, with alphorns, cowbells, national costumes, flag throwing and yodelling will make your visit to the Stadtkeller an unforgettable experience. The unique combination of good food, homemade beer, music and fun.



### **Mt. Pilatus Golden Tour and Lucerne Lake**

#### **DAY 14** *Lucerne*

#### **Included:**

- Breakfast
- Mt. Pilatus Golden Tour

**Mt. Pilatus Golden Tour:** Maker of weather, dragon's lair, home to giants and grave of rulers: Lucerne's very own mountain, Pilatus, is one of the most legendary places in Central Switzerland. And one of the most beautiful. On a clear day the mountain offers a panoramic view of 73 Alpine peaks.

Even today Pilatus is a source of mystical discoveries and is home to places of natural beauty that are steeped in legend and lore. The mountain can be reached from Lucerne by gondola lift and aerial cable car and from Alpnachstad with the world's steepest rack-railroad. Thus a special roundtrip tour is possible, involving journeys by paddle steamer, rack-railroad, aerial cable car and bus. The trip can be combined with various types of sports or hiking tours.

For those people who like boatrikes and mountains, the Golden Roundtrip is a wonderful journey. To Alpnachstad by boat or train, then to Pilatus Kulm on the world's steepest railway. Descent by the cable car and gondolas to Kriens, Lucerne or the whole tour vice versa.

#### **Tip of the day - optionally:**

**BÜRGENSTOCK RESORT WITH HIGHEST EUROPEAN ELEVATOR & GREAT RESTAURANTS:** Ascend above Lucerne Lake to altitude of 1,132 metres with the Hammetschwand Lift, the highest outdoor elevator in Europe. The lift makes the 152-metre vertical run in less than a minute. On the top some great restaurants with spectacular views waiting for you.

Zurich	DAY 15 Lucerne - Zurich	OVERNIGHT
<b>Included:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast</li> <li>- Train transfer to Zurich</li> <li>- Zurich private guided tour</li> <li>- Mini lake cruise</li> </ul>	<p>Train transfer to Zurich.</p> <p><b>Zürich city guided walking tour</b> (up to 2 hours): Come face to face with Zurich's past and present through a selection of buildings, stories and anecdotes. You too will be fascinated by the rich testimonies to bygone days which document the early international significance of the city. Rest of the day free time to discover the city on your own.</p> <p><b>MINI LAKE CRUISE from Zürich Bürkliplatz.</b> Discover Zurich's highlights on this 1-1,5h round trip on lower Lake Zurich. Along the route a new Audio Guide App informs you about the highlights and their history. The app is available online and offline in German and English.</p>	<p><b>ZURICH</b></p> <p>CENTRAL PLAZA 4*</p>  
<p><b>Rhein Falls and Romantic towns of Switzerland</b></p> <b>Included:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast</li> <li>- Train to Rhein Falls and Schaffhausen + entrance fee to Rhein Falls</li> </ul>	<p><b>DAY 16</b> Zurich</p> <p><b>Romantic towns of Switzerland:</b> Enjoy one-day romantic tour from Zurich to biggest European waterfalls of Rhein Falls and stroll through romantic town of Schaffhausen.</p> <p><b>Tip of the day - optionally:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>DAY TRIP TO APPENZEL:</b> it is a town with the car-free center features wooden houses with colorful facades. Trails and cableways connect various summits, including towering Säntis peak. On the steep cliffs of the Ebenalp, the Wildkirchli cave complex houses a 17th-century chapel and hermitage. Nearby is the old Aescher inn, tucked into the side of a sheer cliff. Very renowned is also Appenzeller cheese where you can visit also cheese factory.</li> <li>- <b>DAY OR HALF-DAY TRIP TO BASEL:</b> Sitting astride the Rhine River near the French and German borders in Northwest Switzerland, the city of Basel boasts a beautiful historic core and the country's highest concentration of galleries and museums. Take a walk through medieval old town center around Marktplatz with cute houses and fascinating historical buildings, dominated by the 16th-century, red-sandstone Town Hall. Its 12th-century Gothic cathedral has city views, and contains the tomb of the 16th-century Dutch scholar, Erasmus.</li> </ul>	  
<p><b>Zurich</b></p> <b>Included:</b>	<p><b>DAY 17</b> Zurich</p> <p>Train transfer to Zurich Airport and flight back</p>	





- Breakfast
- Train transfer to Zurich Airport

home.

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## **Inclusions & Exclusions specific to your tour**

### **Inclusions:**

- 16x accommodation in rooms with breakfast as stated above.
- Transportation, guides and entrance fees as per left-column side in the itinerary.
- Organization
- VAT

### **Exclusions:**

- All international air travel and associated costs.
- All meals except breakfast unless stated otherwise in the itinerary.
- Porterage
- Gratuities
- City/tourist taxes are payable on the spot at each accommodation upon check-out (amount is normally between 1-5 USD/person/day, depending on hotel and location).
- All items of a personal nature (e.g. beverages, telephone calls, laundry, personal insurance).
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the “Inclusions” list above.

## HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

### MILAN: UNA MAISON MILANO 4\*

[http://www.unahotels.it/en/una\\_maison\\_milano/duomo\\_hotel\\_milan.htm](http://www.unahotels.it/en/una_maison_milano/duomo_hotel_milan.htm)

Booking.com review (2019-12-03): 9.1/10



Around the corner from Milan's Cathedral, UNA Maison Milano is housed in a 20th-century elegant building. It offers spacious soundproofed rooms with an LCD TV, most with a balcony.

The modern and stylish rooms feature free WiFi, beds with adjustable slats, and a kettle with tea/coffee selection. You can also request a pillow menu, Nintendo Wii, DVD player, or an iPod docking station.

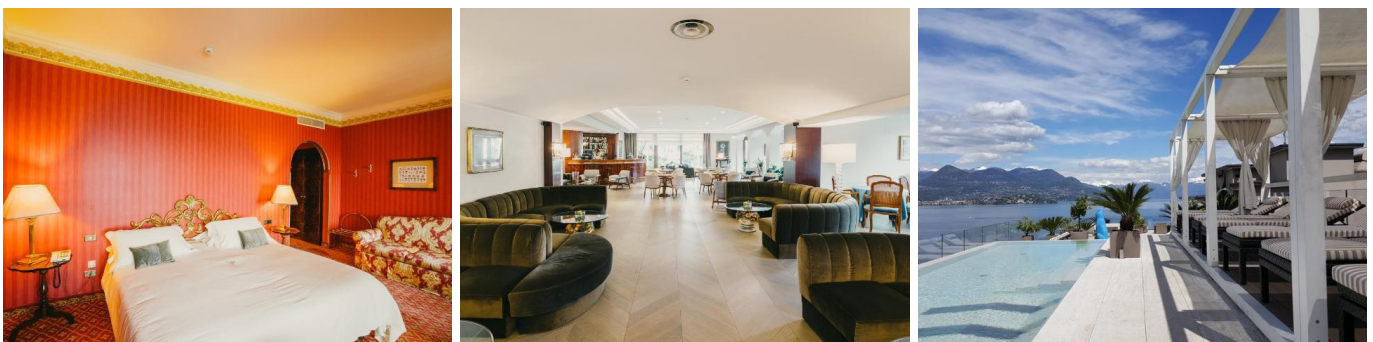
As a guest of Maison Milano you will have your own personal assistant, always ready to offer advice and city information. Breakfast, tea breaks, aperitifs and after-dinner drinks can be delivered to the room.

There are many shops and restaurants near this UNA Maison, which is also close to La Scala Theatre. Duomo Metro Station is 50 m away, and the staff can suggest a nearby garage with valet service.

### LAKE MAGGIORE: LA PALMA, STRESA 4\*

<https://www.hlapalma.it/en/>

Booking.com review (2018-02-28): 8.9/10



This property is 1 minute walk from the beach. Featuring free WiFi throughout the property, La Palma offers pet-friendly accommodations in Stresa, just 33.8 km from Lugano. The hotel has a seasonal outdoor pool and spa center, and guests can enjoy a meal at the restaurant or a drink at the bar. Free private parking is available on site.

Each room at this hotel is air conditioned and is fitted with a flat-screen TV. All rooms are fitted with a private bathroom with a bathtub or shower and bidet, with a hairdryer provided.

You will find a 24-hour front desk at the property.



Como is 43.5 km from La Palma, and Locarno is 37 km away. Malpensa Airport is 32.2 km from the property.

### MONTREUX: EUROTEL MONTREUX 4\*

[www.eurotel-montreux.ch/en/](http://www.eurotel-montreux.ch/en/)

Booking.com review (2016-12-06): 8.4/10



Eurotel Montreux is located right on the banks of Lake Geneva in Montreux, and offers uninterrupted views of the lake and the Alps from all rooms, as well as free WiFi access.

Rooms feature satellite TV and a minibar. Most units come with a balcony. Guests can enjoy Swiss and international cuisine in the lake-view restaurant or on the terrace, where barbecued dishes are prepared during the summer months.

### INTERLAKEN: HOTEL INTERLAKEN 4\*

<http://hotelinterlaken.ch/>

Booking.com review (2019-11-22): 8.6/10



Located in the heart of Interlaken, Hotel Interlaken is just a 5-minutes walk from the Congress Centre and the Eastern Train Station. This carefully renovated 4-star hotel next to the Japanese Gardens dates back to the 14th century. The rooms at Hotel Interlaken offer free wired and wireless internet access, cable TV, a safe, and a work desk.

The Taverne restaurant serves Swiss and international cuisine and is open every day during summer. The Kloster Lounge & Bar is open from Tuesday until Saturday from 17:00.

## ZERMATT: PARKHOTEL BEAU SITE 4\*

[www.parkhotel-beausite.ch/en/home/](http://www.parkhotel-beausite.ch/en/home/)

Booking.com review (2019-11-22): 9.6/10



Escape the familiar, forget the day-to-day stress and enter a realm of comfort and warmth. Spend your well-earned holiday at family-run hotel with the largest spa in Zermatt, where hospitality is always a high-priority. Spacious rooms have been designed with loving care, in a style inspired by local traditions and culture, impressing with a combination of fine rustic furnishings and modern luxury. Discover the beauty of the surrounding nature and flora through the panoramic window looking directly at the Matterhorn.

## ST.MORITZ: SCHWEIZERHOF SWISS QUALITY HOTEL 4\*

[www.schweizerhofstmoritz.ch/en/](http://www.schweizerhofstmoritz.ch/en/)

Booking.com review (2018-04-12): 8.9/10



The Schweizerhof is located in the heart of St. Moritz, just a three-minute walk from the Chantarella funicular, which transports you to the town's ski resort in comfort. Guests from all over the world can enjoy all the amenities a modern hotel offers, 365 days a year, in the beautiful, belle-époque ambience of the Schweizerhof.

As the most prestigious hotel in St. Moritz, the Schweizerhof offers everything your heart desires: beautiful hotel rooms with lake views; free Wi-Fi; a wellness area and sauna; the Acla restaurant, offering both traditional and modern fare; as well as in-house bars and nightlife.



## CHUR: ABC SWISS QUALITY HOTEL 4\*

[www.hotelabc.ch/](http://www.hotelabc.ch/)

Booking.com review (2017-07-03): 9.1/10



Hotel ABC is a modern B&B hotel with a refined, personal atmosphere for the individual guest, less than 500 m away from the railway station of Chur. Free Wi-Fi is provided throughout the property.

Its central location close to the historic town centre of Chur makes it the perfect starting point for excursions into the magnificent Alps. Museums, theatres, cinemas and restaurants are all within short walking distance of the ABC Swiss Quality Hotel. This property also has one of the best-rated locations in Chur! Guests are happier about it compared to other properties in the area.

## LUCERNE : CASCADE 4\* BOUTIQUE HOTEL LUZERN

<https://www.cascade.ch/>

Booking.com review (2019-11-22): 8.8/10



Cascade Swiss Quality Hotel is centrally located by the Lucerne Train Station, a few minutes' walk from Lake Lucerne and the old town. All rooms feature air-conditioning and free Wi-Fi.

In every room you can find a wall painting of a Swiss waterfall. The rooms facing the inner courtyard are especially quiet, whereas the rooms on the upper floors facing the Bundesplatz boast superb views of the Swiss mountains.

The Bolero restaurant serves Spanish and Mexican specialities, like Paellas, Fajitas and Tapas in a Mediterranean ambience. A wide variety of cocktails and wines is served in the lounge bar of the Cascade Swiss Quality Hotel.

## ZURICH: CENTRAL PLAZA 4\*

[www.central.ch/](http://www.central.ch/)

Booking.com review (2019-11-22): 8.5/10



This is as close to the heart of Zurich as it gets. The four-star Central Plaza Hotel is located directly on the River Limmat, only a few minutes' walk from the railway station.

You can enjoy your stay in one of our 101 soundproof rooms and suites with partial AC, and all the latest amenities. Most of the rooms offer splendid views of the River Limmat, the city's blue main artery, and of the lively old town.