

# SWITZERLAND

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## SWISS TOURS 2010

COMBINED TOURS WITH THE FAMOUS

**GLACIER**   
**EXPRESS**<sup>®</sup>  
Zermatt - St. Moritz



Quality.  
Our Passion.

**Guaranteed  
Departures**

**Escorted First Class Coach Tours**  
from **Zurich, Lucerne** and **Geneva**

Operated by: Hans Meier Tourist Ltd. Zurich, Switzerland

# Welcome to Meier Tours – Swiss Quality Escorted Tours



Situated in the heart of Europe lies beautiful Switzerland, a country of fascinating contrasts. Switzerland is also home to Meier Tours (Hans Meier Tourist Ltd.) – Gray Line Zurich, your host on a memorable tour of this remarkable little country. With **more than 50 years of experience**, we know better than any other what you would like to see. Switzerland is easily reached by air to the international gateways at Zurich and Geneva, or by rail from any major city in Europe. Our quality escorted tours of Switzerland are thoughtfully designed to show you as much of Switzerland's diverse regions as possible, yet at a leisurely pace. We have selected not only the most scenic routes and destinations such as Lucerne, Interlaken, Berne, Geneva, Zermatt, St. Moritz and Lugano, which are characteristic of Switzerland's diversity, but we have

also included highlights like a trip in the world's first ever revolving cable car at Mt. Titlis, offering 360° panoramic views into the Swiss Alps. Some tours have been cleverly combined with a trip up to Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe or aboard the famous Glacier Express train in its original full stretch from Zermatt to St. Moritz!

**Where else but Switzerland can you experience so many ultimates in one trip?  
And who else but Meier Tours can make this possible for you?**

## Your Advantages when Booking our Tours

### ● Guaranteed Departures

All tours are operated on a regular schedule and whatever tour you choose, you can be assured of a guaranteed departure; no disappointments in store for you.

### ● Group Size

We limit the size of our groups. This ensures you maximum comfort and makes the trip more rewarding and personal.

### ● Professional Tour Managers

Our friendly knowledgeable guides will give you ample information on sights, history and traditions on the areas visited. Besides they will be on hand to help you with more practical information, such as where to change money and where to find a good restaurant or the best shopping facilities.

### ● Superior Hotels and Meals

Our selected hotels, mainly first class, belong to the best of their category. Special care has been given to ensure convenient locations in town centers. A rich breakfast buffet is provided in all hotels on the tour, and dinners where indicated. On the few occasions where dinner is not included, a wide variety of restaurants serving local specialties awaits you. Your tour manager will assist you in your choice.

### ● Deluxe Motorcoaches

Our coaches are all fully air-conditioned and our fleet consists of latest models in perfect condition. They are equipped with ABS safety brakes, comfortable reclining seats, large picture windows, ample space for passengers and luggage, toilet, refrigerator, microphone and stereo equipment.

### ● Skilled Drivers

Our Swiss coach drivers are experienced and careful. With them you will feel safe on winding mountain roads, in narrow alleys in town centers and on modern highways. They care about you!

### ● Luggage

Your luggage will be transported in the luggage hold of our coaches. Portorage at the hotels to and from your room is included in the tour price.

### ● Assurance of Customer Money

Meier Tours is a member of the guarantee fund of the Swiss Federation of Travel Agents ([www.reisegarantie.ch](http://www.reisegarantie.ch)) and guarantees the security of money received in connection with bookings.



### ● Senior Citizen Discount

Discount will be granted to Senior Citizens of 60 years and over. In order to qualify for the discount, the exact date of birth must be given at the time of booking. **(No discount can be granted afterwards.)** Please see below the discount granted on each tour.



## Find out more about our Swiss Quality Escorted Tours

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5	Swiss Charming Tour	4 days	Zurich–Zurich	CHF 40.–
10	Swiss Charming Tour with Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe	5 days	Zurich–Zurich	CHF 40.–
5	Romantic Swiss Tour	2 days	Zurich–Geneva	CHF 20.–
8	Swiss Splendour Tour	7 days	Geneva–Geneva	CHF 50.–
7	Swiss Splendour Tour with Glacier Express	7 days	Geneva–Geneva	CHF 50.–
9	Swiss Panorama Tour	6 days	Geneva–Zurich	CHF 50.–
9	Typical Swiss Tour	4 days	Geneva–Zurich	CHF 40.–

# SWISS GRAND ALPINE TOUR

**Starting and ending in Zurich**  
**Guaranteed departures every Monday**  
**from April 26–October 11, 2010**  
**Departure: Swissôtel Zurich, Am Marktplatz, 8050 Zurich**

**6 day tour (Monday to Saturday)**

**ZA06Z**

**All inclusive price per person**

**Double occupancy with bath or shower**

**CHF 1710.-**

**Supplement for single room**

**CHF 240.-**

**Senior Citizen Discount – see page 2**

## Zurich – Lucerne – Mt. Titlis – Interlaken

### 1st day – Monday

We leave Zurich at 8.30 a.m. A short drive takes us to the city of **Lucerne** where we visit the Lion Monument and walk over the 14th century wooden



bridge, time at leisure for shopping and sightseeing. At noon we proceed to the mountain resort of Engelberg. **A cable car ride to the summit of Mount Titlis brings you up into the high alpine region with its glaciers and eternal ice. Enjoy a magnificent ride in the world's innovative revolving "ROTAIR" gondola.** (Take a warm sweater along.) In the afternoon we cross Brunig Pass to the Bernese Oberland and reach the village Brienz, where we will see wood-carvers at work. We continue to the holiday resort of **Interlaken** at the foot of Jungfrau mountain. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

## Interlaken – Gruyères – Geneva

### 2nd day – Tuesday

We leave Interlaken in the morning and drive along beautiful Lake of Thun to the **Swiss capital, Berne**. The city is attractively set on a steep-sided curve of the River Aare and backed by the majestic Alps. A city tour to the Old Town includes the Clock Tower, Kramgasse, and the 15th century Cathedral of St. Vincent. A drive south takes us to the **scenic dairy farmlands**, to Gruyères. A beautiful hilltop town, preserved against time, which could be the magical setting for fairytales with its impressive, medieval castle. An informative **visit to a factory of delicious milk product is a further highlight of our day.** We continue our drive to the Vaud Riviera and reach **Geneva**, the most cosmopolitan city of Switzerland. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at superior tourist class hotel.**



## Geneva – Montreux – Zermatt

### 3rd day – Wednesday

We start with a **city tour of Geneva** this morning. We will show you the beautiful parks along the lake, the unique town-hall and the European seat of the United Nations. In the late morning we leave Geneva and drive to Lausanne and Montreux. We pass by Chillon Castle, the 13th century fortress made famous by Lord Byron's poem. In the afternoon we proceed through the Valais, the valley of the river Rhone with its orchards and vineyards. At Täsch we will board a **cogwheel train** that takes us to the mountain resort of **Zermatt** at the foot of the mighty Matterhorn. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**

## Zermatt – Nufenen Pass – Lugano

### 4th day – Thursday

Morning at leisure in **Zermatt** – admire the quaint old farm houses and barns in their unique style, do some shopping, relax or take an optional cogwheel train up to Gornergrat for a spectacular view of the surrounding snow-covered peaks. After noon board the train to Täsch where our bus is waiting to take us over the breathtaking Nufenen Pass into the Italian speaking part of Switzerland, to the garden city of **Lugano**. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

## Lugano – Lake Como – Maloja Pass – St. Moritz

### 5th day – Friday

We leave Lugano and drive along the scenic road to Gandria where we cross the border into Italy. Along the romantic shores of Lake Como we pass by Menaggio and reach Chiavenna in the lovely Bregaglia Valley. In Castasegna we re-enter to Switzerland and drive thirteen hairpin bends over the Maloja Pass. Passing by crystal blue Lake Sils and Silvaplana we reach the world-renowned mountain resort of **St. Moritz** in the late afternoon. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**



## St. Moritz – Principality of Liechtenstein – Zurich

### 6th day – Saturday

We leave St. Moritz in the morning and cross the Fluela Pass to reach Davos. In the capital of Principality of Liechtenstein, Vaduz, there will be time for lunch and for sightseeing. This tiny country with the mighty castle, which is the home of the present Prince and his family, attracts visitors from all over the world. In the afternoon we will return to **Zurich** through the Toggenburg region with its picturesque farmhouses. **Arrival in Zurich at approx. 5 pm.**

**For additional nights in Zurich see page 11**

# SCENIC SWISS TOUR

**Starting and ending in Zurich**  
**Guaranteed departures every Monday**  
**from April 26–October 11, 2010**  
**Departure: Swissôtel Zurich, Am Marktplatz, 8050 Zurich**

**8 day tour (Monday to Monday)**

**ZS08Z**

**All inclusive price per person**

**Double occupancy with bath or shower**

**CHF 2040.–**

**Supplement for single room**

**CHF 440.–**

**Senior Citizen Discount – see page 2**

## Zurich – Lucerne – Mt. Titlis – Interlaken

### 1st day – Monday

We leave Zurich at 8.30 a.m. A short drive takes us to the city of **Lucerne** where we visit the Lion Monument and walk over the 14th century wooden bridge, time at leisure for shopping and sightseeing. At noon we proceed to the mountain resort of Engelberg. **A cable car ride to the summit of Mount Titlis brings you up into the high alpine region with its glaciers and eternal ice. Enjoy a magnificent ride in the world's innovative revolving "ROTAIR" gondola.** (Take a warm sweater along.) In the afternoon we cross Brunig Pass to the Bernese Oberland and reach the village Brienz, where we will see wood-carvers at work. We continue to the holiday resort of **Interlaken** at the foot of Jungfrau mountain. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**



## Interlaken – Berne – Gruyères – Geneva

### 2nd day – Tuesday

We leave Interlaken in the morning and drive along beautiful Lake of Thun to the **Swiss capital, Berne**. The city is attractively set on a steep-sided curve of the River Aare and backed by the majestic Alps. A city tour to the Old Town includes the Clock Tower, Kramgasse, and the 15th century Cathedral of St. Vincent. A drive south takes us to the **scenic dairy farmlands, to Gruyères**. A beautiful hilltop town, preserved against time, which could be the magical setting for fairytales with its impressive, medieval castle. An informative **visit to a factory of delicious milk product** is a further highlight of our day. We continue our drive to the Vaud Riviera and reach **Geneva**, the most cosmopolitan city of Switzerland. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at superior tourist class hotel.**

## Geneva – Montreux – Zermatt

### 3rd day – Wednesday

We start with a **city tour of Geneva** this morning. We will show you the beautiful parks along the lake, the unique town-hall and the European seat of the United Nations. In the late morning we leave Geneva and drive to Lausanne and Montreux. We pass by Chillon Castle, the 13th century fortress made famous by Lord Byron's poem. In the afternoon we proceed through the Valais, the valley of the river Rhone with its orchards and vineyards. At Täsch we will board a cogwheel train that takes us to the mountain resort of **Zermatt** at the foot of the mighty Matterhorn. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**



## Zermatt – Nufenen Pass – Lugano

### 4th day – Thursday

Morning at leisure in **Zermatt** – admire the quaint old farm houses and barns in their unique style, do some shopping, relax or take an optional cogwheel train up to Gornergrat for a spectacular view of the surrounding snow-covered peaks. After noon board the train to Täsch where our bus is waiting to take us over the breathtaking Nufenen Pass into the Italian speaking part of Switzerland, to the garden city of **Lugano**. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

## Lugano – Lake Como – Maloja Pass – St. Moritz

### 5th day – Friday

We leave Lugano and drive along the scenic road to Gandria where we cross the border into Italy. Along the romantic shores of Lake Como we pass by Menaggio and reach Chiavenna in the lovely Bregaglia Valley. In Castasegna we re-enter to Switzerland and drive thirteen hairpin bends over the Maloja Pass. Passing by crystal blue Lake Sils and Silvaplana we reach the world-renowned mountain resort of **St. Moritz** in the late afternoon. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**

## St. Moritz – Principality of Liechtenstein – Zurich

### 6th day – Saturday

We leave St. Moritz in the morning and cross the Fluela Pass to reach Davos. In the capital of Principality of Liechtenstein, Vaduz, there will be time for lunch and for sightseeing. This tiny country with the mighty castle, which is the home of the present Prince and his family, attracts visitors from all over the world. In the afternoon we will return to **Zurich** through the Toggenburg region with its picturesque farmhouses. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**



## Zurich – Rapperswil – Boatride on Lake of Zurich

### 7th day – Sunday

At 10.00 a.m. our bus will pick you up for a tour that shows you the most interesting sights of Zurich and its surroundings. We start with a city-tour of Zurich. Along the Höhenstrasse that offers spectacular views into the Alps, we drive to Rapperswil, the town of the Roses, where you will see the Rosegarden, the castle and the deer park on the Lindenhof. Return to **Zurich** by boat approx. 4 p.m. – return to your hotel individually. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

## Zurich

### 8th day – Monday

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Check out individually not later than 11 a.m.

# ROMANTIC SWISS TOUR

Starting in Zurich and ending in Geneva  
Guaranteed departures every Monday  
from April 26–October 11, 2010  
Departure: Swissôtel Zurich, Am Marktplatz, 8050 Zurich

## 2 day tour (Monday to Tuesday)

ZR02G

All inclusive price per person

Double occupancy with bath or shower CHF 500.–

Supplement for single room CHF 40.–

Senior Citizen Discount – see page 2

## Zurich – Lucerne – Mt. Titlis – Interlaken

### 1st day – Monday

We leave Zurich at 8.30 a.m. A short drive takes us to the city of **Lucerne** where we visit the Lion Monument and walk over the 14th century wooden bridge, time at leisure for shopping and sightseeing. At noon we proceed to the mountain resort of Engelberg. **A cable car ride to the summit of Mount Titlis brings you up into the high alpine region with its glaciers and eternal ice. Enjoy a magnificent ride in the world's innovative revolving "ROTAIR" gondola.** (Take a warm sweater along.) In the afternoon we cross Brunig Pass to the Bernese Oberland and reach the village Brienz, where we will see wood-carvers at work. We continue to the holiday resort of **Interlaken** at the foot of Jungfrau mountain. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

## Interlaken – Berne – Gruyères – Geneva

### 2nd day – Tuesday

We leave Interlaken in the morning and drive along beautiful Lake of Thun to the **Swiss capital, Berne**. The city is attractively set on a steep-sided curve of the River Aare and backed by the majestic Alps. A city tour to the Old Town includes the Clock Tower, Kramgasse, and the 15th century Cathedral of St. Vincent. A drive south takes us to the **scenic dairy farmlands, to Gruyères**. A beautiful hilltop town, preserved against time, which could be the magical setting for fairytales with its impressive, medieval castle. An informative **visit to a factory of delicious milk product** is a further highlight of our day. We continue our drive to the Vaud Riviera and reach **Geneva**, the most cosmopolitan city of Switzerland. **Arrival in Geneva at approx. 5.30 p.m.**

For additional nights in Zurich and/or Geneva see page 11



# SWISS CHARMING TOUR

Starting and ending in Zurich  
Guaranteed departures every Monday  
from April 26–October 11, 2010  
Departure: Swissôtel Zurich, Am Marktplatz, 8050 Zurich

## 4 day tour (Monday to Thursday)

ZC04Z

All inclusive price per person

Double occupancy with bath or shower CHF 1240.–

Supplement for single room CHF 170.–

Senior Citizen Discount – see page 2

## Zurich – Lucerne – Mt. Titlis – Interlaken

### 1st day – Monday

We leave Zurich at 8.30 a.m. A short drive takes us to the city of **Lucerne** where we visit the Lion Monument and walk over the 14th century wooden bridge, time at leisure for shopping and sightseeing. At noon we proceed to the mountain resort of Engelberg. **A cable car ride to the summit of Mount Titlis brings you up into the high alpine region with its glaciers and eternal ice. Enjoy a magnificent ride in the world's innovative revolving "ROTAIR" gondola.** (Take a warm sweater along.) In the afternoon we cross Brunig Pass to the Bernese Oberland and reach the village Brienz, where we will see wood-carvers at work. We continue to the holiday resort of **Interlaken** at the foot of Jungfrau mountain. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**



## Interlaken – Berne – Gruyères – Geneva

### 2nd day – Tuesday

We leave Interlaken in the morning and drive along beautiful Lake of Thun to the **Swiss capital, Berne**. The city is attractively set on a steep-sided curve of the River Aare and backed by the majestic Alps. A city tour to the Old Town includes the Clock Tower, Kramgasse, and the 15th century Cathedral of St. Vincent. A drive south takes us to the **scenic dairy farmlands, to Gruyères**. A beautiful hilltop town, preserved against time, which could be the magical setting for fairytales with its impressive, medieval castle. An informative **visit to a factory of delicious milk product** is a further highlight of our day. We continue our drive to the Vaud Riviera and reach **Geneva**, the most cosmopolitan city of Switzerland. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at superior tourist class hotel.**

## Geneva – Montreux – Zermatt

### 3rd day – Wednesday

We start with a **city tour of Geneva** this morning. We will show you the beautiful parks along the lake, the unique town-hall and the European seat of the United Nations. In the late morning we leave Geneva and drive to Lausanne and Montreux. We pass by Chillon Castle, the 13th century fortress made famous by Lord Byron's poem. Time for lunch in Montreux. In the afternoon we proceed through the Valais, the valley of the river Rhone with its orchards and vineyards. At Täsch we will board a cogwheel train that takes us to the mountain resort of **Zermatt** at the foot of the mighty Matterhorn. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**

## Zermatt – Nufenen Pass – Zurich

### 4th day – Thursday

Morning at leisure in **Zermatt** – admire the quaint old farm houses and barns in their unique style, do some shopping, relax or take an optional cogwheel train up to Gornergrat for a spectacular view of the surrounding snow-covered peaks. After noon board the train to Täsch where our bus is waiting to take us over the breathtaking Nufenen Pass to Airolo. Return to Zurich by bus or train. **Arrival in Zurich approx. 6.30 p.m.**

For additional nights in Zurich see page 11

# SWISS GRAND ALPINE TOUR WITH

## **GLACIER** **EXPRESS**<sup>®</sup> Zermatt - St. Moritz

**Starting and ending in Zurich**  
**Guaranteed departures every Monday**  
**from April 26–October 11, 2010**  
**Departure: Swissôtel Zurich, Am Marktplatz, 8050 Zurich**

**6 day tour (Monday to Saturday)**

**ZGL6Z**

**All inclusive price per person**  
**Double occupancy with bath or shower**  
**Supplement for single room**  
**Senior Citizen Discount – see page 2**

**CHF 2030.-**

**CHF 200.-**

**Zurich – Lucerne – Mt. Titlis – Interlaken**

**1st day – Monday**

We leave Zurich at 8.30 a.m. A short drive takes us to the city of **Lucerne** where we visit the Lion Monument and walk over the 14th century wooden bridge, time at leisure for shopping and sightseeing. At noon we proceed to the mountain resort of Engelberg. **A cable car ride to the summit of Mount Titlis brings you up into the high alpine region with its glaciers and eternal ice. Enjoy a magnificent ride in the world's innovative revolving "ROTAIR" gondola.** (Take a warm sweater along.) In the afternoon we cross Brunig Pass to the Bernese Oberland and reach the village Brienz, where we will see woodcarvers at work. We continue to the holiday resort of **Interlaken** at the foot of Jungfrau mountain. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

**Interlaken – Berne – Gruyères – Geneva**

**2nd day – Tuesday**

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**Geneva – Montreux – Zermatt**

**3rd day – Wednesday**

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**Zermatt**

**4th day – Thursday**

Full day at leisure in **Zermatt** – admire the quaint farm houses and barns in their unique style, do some shopping, relax or take an optional cogwheel train up to Gornergrat for a spectacular view of the surrounding snow-covered peaks. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**

**Zermatt – Glacier Express Train – St. Moritz**

**5th day – Friday (unescorted)**

Today you will travel on the legendary "**Glacier Express Train**". You board the train in Zermatt in the morning and a magnificent traveling day is ahead of you. Seated in a comfortable premium panoramic viewing car, you will pass by breathtaking mountain scenery, snow-covered peaks, meadows with wild flowers and tiny old villages. Delicious lunch is served right at your seat along with a movable table on which you can dine in comfort. In the late afternoon you will arrive at the world-renowned mountain resort of **St. Moritz**. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**

**St. Moritz – Principality of Liechtenstein – Zurich**

**6th day – Saturday**

We leave St. Moritz in the morning and cross the Fluela Pass to reach Davos. In the capital of Principality of Liechtenstein, Vaduz, there will be time for lunch and for sightseeing. This tiny country with the mighty castle, which is the home of the present Prince and his family, attracts visitors from all over the world. In the afternoon we will return to **Zurich** through the Toggenburg region with its picturesque farmhouses. **Arrival in Zurich at approx. 5 p.m.**

**For additional nights in Zurich see page 11**



# SWISS SPLENDOUR TOUR WITH

## GLACIER EXPRESS®

Zermatt - St. Moritz

**Starting and ending in Geneva**  
**Guaranteed departures every Monday**  
**from April 28–October 6, 2010**  
**Departure: Geneva Bus Terminal, Place Dorcière, 1201 Geneva**

**7 day tour (Wednesday to Tuesday) GGL7G**

**All inclusive price per person**  
**Double occupancy with bath or shower** CHF 2200.-  
**Supplement for single room** CHF 310.-  
**Senior Citizen Discount – see page 2**

### Geneva – Montreux – Zermatt

#### 1st day – Wednesday

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### Zermatt

#### 2nd day – Thursday

Full day at leisure in **Zermatt** – admire the quaint farm houses and barns in their unique style, do some shopping, relax or take an optional cogwheel train up to Gornergrat for a spectacular view of the surrounding snow-covered peaks. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**

### Zermatt – Glacier Express Train – St. Moritz

#### 3rd day – Friday (unescorted)

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### St. Moritz – Principality of Liechtenstein – Zurich

#### 4th day – Saturday

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### Zurich – Rapperswil – Boatride on Lake of Zurich

#### 5th day – Sunday

At 10 a.m. our bus will pick you up for a tour that shows you the most interesting sights of Zurich and its surroundings. We start with a city tour of Zurich. Along the Höhenstrasse that offers spectacular views into the Alps, we drive to Rapperswil, the town of the roses, where you will see the rose garden, the castle and the deer park on the Lindenhof. Return to **Zurich** by boat approx. 4 p.m. – return to your hotel individually. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

### Zurich – Lucerne – Mt. Titlis – Interlaken

#### 6th day – Monday

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#### 7th day – Tuesday

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**For additional nights in Geneva see page 11**



# SWISS SPLENDOUR TOUR

Starting and ending in Geneva

Guaranteed departures every Monday

from April 28–October 6, 2010

Departure: Geneva Bus Terminal, Place Dorcière, 1201 Geneva

7 day tour (Wednesday to Tuesday)

GS07G

All inclusive price per person

Double occupancy with bath or shower

CHF 1880.–

Supplement for single room

CHF 350.–

Senior Citizen Discount – see page 2

## Geneva – Montreux – Zermatt

### 1st day – Wednesday

We start with a **city tour of Geneva** this morning. We will show you the beautiful parks along the lake, the unique town-hall and the European seat of the United Nations. In the late morning we leave Geneva and drive to Lausanne and Montreux. We pass by Chillon Castle, the 13th century fortress made famous by Lord Byron's poem. In the afternoon we proceed through the Valais, the valley of the river Rhone with its orchards and vineyards. At Täsch we will board a cogwheel train that takes us to the mountain resort of **Zermatt** at the foot of the mighty Matterhorn. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**



## Zermatt – Nufenen Pass – Lugano

### 2nd day – Thursday

Morning at leisure in **Zermatt** – admire the quaint old farm houses and barns in their unique style, do some shopping, relax or take an optional cogwheel train up to Gornergrat for a spectacular view of the surrounding snow-covered peaks. After noon board the train to Täsch where our bus is waiting to take us over the breathtaking Nufenen Pass into the Italian speaking part of Switzerland, to the garden city of **Lugano**. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

## Lugano – Lake Como – Maloja Pass – St. Moritz

### 3rd day – Friday

We leave Lugano and drive along the scenic road to Gandria where we cross the border into Italy. Along the romantic shores of Lake Como we pass by Menaggio and reach Chiavenna in the lovely Bregaglia Valley. In Castasegna we re-enter to Switzerland and drive thirteen hairpin bends over the Maloja Pass. Passing by crystal blue Lake Sils and Silvaplana we reach the world-renowned mountain resort of **St. Moritz** in the late afternoon. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**

## St. Moritz – Principality of Liechtenstein – Zurich

### 4th day – Saturday

We leave St. Moritz in the morning and cross the Fluela Pass to reach Davos. In the capital of Principality of Liechtenstein, Vaduz, there will be time for lunch and for sightseeing. This tiny country with the mighty castle, which is the home of the present Prince and his family, attracts visitors from all over the world. In the afternoon we will return to **Zurich** through the Toggenburg region with its picturesque farmhouses. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**



## Zurich – Rapperswil – Boatride on Lake of Zurich

### 5th day – Sunday

At 10.00 a.m. our bus will pick you up for a tour that shows you the most interesting sights of Zurich and its surroundings. We start with a city tour of Zurich. Along the Höhenstrasse that offers spectacular views into the Alps, we drive to Rapperswil, the town of the roses, where you will see the rose garden, the castle and the deer park on the Lindenhof. Return to **Zurich** by boat approx. 4 p.m. – return to your hotel individually. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

## Zurich – Lucerne – Mt. Titlis – Interlaken

### 6th day – Monday

We leave Zurich at 8.30 a.m. A short drive takes us to the city of **Lucerne** where we visit the Lion Monument and walk over the 14th century wooden bridge, time at leisure for shopping and sightseeing. At noon we proceed to the mountain resort of Engelberg. **A cable car ride to the summit of Mount Titlis brings you up into the high alpine region with its glaciers and eternal ice. Enjoy a magnificent ride in the world's innovative revolving "ROTAIR" gondola.** (Take a warm sweater along.) In the afternoon we cross Brunig Pass to the Bernese Oberland and reach the village Brienz, where we will see woodcarvers at work. We continue to the holiday resort of **Interlaken** at the foot of Jungfrau mountain. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

## Interlaken – Berne – Gruyères – Geneva

### 7th day – Tuesday

We leave Interlaken in the morning and drive along beautiful Lake of Thun to the **Swiss capital, Berne**. The city is attractively set on a steep-sided curve of the River Aare and backed by the majestic Alps. A city tour to the Old Town includes the Clock Tower, Kramgasse, and the 15th century Cathedral of St. Vincent. A drive south takes us to the **scenic dairy farmlands, to Gruyères**. A beautiful hilltop town, preserved against time, which could be the magical setting for fairytales with its impressive, medieval castle. An informative **visit to a factory of delicious milk product** is a further highlight of our day. We continue our drive to the Vaud Riviera and reach **Geneva**, the most cosmopolitan city of Switzerland. **Tour ends at approx. 5.30 p.m.**

For additional nights in Geneva see page 11



# TYPICAL SWISS TOUR

Starting in Geneva and ending in Zurich  
Guaranteed departures every Wednesday  
from April 28–October 13, 2010  
Departure: Geneva Bus Terminal, Place Dorcière, 1201 Geneva

**4 day tour (Wednesday to Saturday)**

**GT04Z**

All inclusive price per person

Double occupancy with bath or shower

CHF 1090.-

Supplement for single room

CHF 110.-

Senior Citizen Discount – see page 2

## Geneva – Montreux – Zermatt

### 1st day – Wednesday

We start with a **city tour of Geneva** this morning. We will show you the beautiful parks along the lake, the unique town-hall and the European seat of the United Nations. In the late morning we leave Geneva and drive to Lausanne and Montreux. We pass by Chillon Castle, the 13th century fortress made famous by Lord Byron's poem. Time for lunch in Montreux. In the afternoon we proceed through the Valais, the valley of the river Rhone with its orchards and vineyards. At Täsch we will board a cogwheel train that takes us to the mountain resort of **Zermatt** at the foot of the mighty Matterhorn. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**

## Zermatt – Nufenen Pass – Lugano

### 2nd day – Thursday

Morning at leisure in **Zermatt** – admire the quaint old farm houses and barns in their unique style, do some shopping, relax or take an optional cogwheel train up to Gornergrat for a spectacular view of the surrounding snow-covered peaks. After noon board the train to Täsch where our bus is waiting to take us over the breathtaking Nufenen Pass into the Italian speaking part of Switzerland, to the garden city of **Lugano**. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**



## Lugano – Lake Como – Maloja Pass – St. Moritz

### 3rd day – Friday

We leave Lugano and drive along the scenic road to Gandria where we cross the border into Italy. Along the romantic shores of Lake Como via Menaggio to Chiavenna in the lovely Bregaglia Valley. In Castasegna we re-enter to Switzerland and start our ascent along the thirteen hairpin bends over the Maloja Pass. Passing by crystal blue Lake Sils and Silvaplana we reach the world-renowned alpine resort of **St. Moritz**. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

## St. Moritz – Principality of Liechtenstein – Zurich

### 4th day – Saturday

We leave St. Moritz in the morning and cross the Fluela Pass to reach Davos. In the capital of Principality of Liechtenstein, Vaduz, there will be time for lunch and for sightseeing. This tiny country with the mighty castle, which is the home of the present Prince and his family, attracts visitors from all over the world. In the afternoon we will return to **Zurich** through the Toggenburg region with its picturesque farmhouses. **Tour ends at approx. 5 p.m. in Zurich.**

For additional nights in Geneva and/or Zurich see page 11

# SWISS PANORAMA TOUR

Starting in Geneva and ending in Zurich  
Guaranteed departures every Wednesday  
from April 28–October 13, 2010  
Departure: Geneva Bus Terminal, Place Dorcière, 1201 Geneva

**6 day tour (Wednesday to Monday)**

**GP06Z**

All inclusive price per person

Double occupancy with bath or shower

CHF 1410.-

Supplement for single room

CHF 310.-

Senior Citizen Discount – see page 2

## Geneva – Montreux – Zermatt

### 1st day – Wednesday

We start with a **city tour of Geneva** this morning. We will show you the beautiful parks along the lake, the unique town-hall and the European seat of the United Nations. In the late morning we leave Geneva and drive to Lausanne and Montreux. We pass by Chillon Castle, the 13th century fortress made famous by Lord Byron's poem. In the afternoon we proceed through the Valais, the valley of the river Rhone with its orchards and vineyards. At Täsch we will board a cogwheel train that takes us to the mountain resort of **Zermatt** at the foot of the mighty Matterhorn. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**

## Zermatt – Nufenen Pass – Lugano

### 2nd day – Thursday

Morning at leisure in **Zermatt** – admire the quaint old farm houses and barns in their unique style, do some shopping, relax or take an optional cogwheel train up to Gornergrat for a spectacular view of the surrounding snow-covered peaks. After noon board the train to Täsch where our bus is waiting to take us over the breathtaking Nufenen Pass into the Italian speaking part of Switzerland, to the garden city of **Lugano**. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

## Lugano – Lake Como – Maloja Pass – St. Moritz

### 3rd day – Friday

We leave Lugano and drive along the scenic road to Gandria where we cross the border into Italy. Along the romantic shores of Lake Como via Menaggio to Chiavenna in the lovely Bregaglia Valley. In Castasegna we re-enter to Switzerland and start our ascent along the thirteen hairpin bends over the Maloja Pass. Passing by crystal blue Lake Sils and Silvaplana we reach the world-renowned alpine resort of **St. Moritz**. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**

## St. Moritz – Principality of Liechtenstein – Zurich

### 4th day – Saturday

We leave St. Moritz in the morning and cross the Fluela Pass to reach Davos. In the capital of Principality of Liechtenstein, Vaduz, there will be time for lunch and for sightseeing. This tiny country with the mighty castle, which is the home of the present Prince and his family, attracts visitors from all over the world. In the afternoon we will return to **Zurich** through the Toggenburg region with its picturesque farmhouses. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

## Zurich – Rapperswil – Boatride on Lake of Zurich

### 5th day – Sunday

At 10.00 a.m. our bus will pick you up for a tour that shows you the most interesting sights of Zurich and its surroundings. We start with a city tour of Zurich. Along the Höhenstrasse that offers spectacular views into the Alps, we drive to Rapperswil, the town of the roses, where you will see the rose garden, the castle and the deer park on the Lindenhof. Return to **Zurich** by boat approx. 4 p.m. – return to your hotel individually. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

## Zurich

### 6th day – Monday

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Check out individually not later than 11 a.m.

# Combined Tours with **Jungfrau** top of europe



**JUNGFRAU**

**TOP OF EUROPE**

**3'454 m  
11'333 ft**



## **Sunday Zurich – Jungfrauoch – Interlaken**

We leave Zurich at 8.00 a.m. for a guided tour to the magnificent alpine world of the Bernese Oberland. In Lauterbrunnen we board the cogwheel train for a most interesting mountain train trip via Kleine Scheidegg at the foot of the famous Eiger North Face to **Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe** at 3'454 m / 11'333 ft – Europe's highest railway station. Today's highlights include the beautiful Ice Palace, the Sphinx Observation Hall overlooking the Aletsch Glacier (Switzerland's largest glacier) and the snow-capped peaks of the neighbouring countries, in the late afternoon check-in at your hotel in **Interlaken**. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

## **Monday Independent stay in Interlaken**

Today's day is at your leisure. Interlaken is located between the lakes of Thun and Brienz, at the foot of the towering trio of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. A perfect place to **relax**, or to do some **sightseeing and shopping** along the Höhenweg, the boulevard street in Interlaken with nice restaurants, elegant fashion, watch and jeweler's shops. Interlaken is ideally located for many excursions. Enjoy a leisurely cruise on a modern motorship or one of the renovated stately steamers on Lake of Thun. At about 6 p.m. meet with your guide in the lobby for the coach tour starting the following morning. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

## **SWISS GRAND ALPINE TOUR with Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe**

### **Guaranteed departures on Sunday**

**May 9, 23 – June 6, 20 – July 4, 18 – August 1, 15, 29 – Sept. 12, 26**

**7 days Zurich–Zurich** – itinerary as described here and for Tuesday to Saturday please see detailed itinerary on page 3.

**Price per person in double occupancy  
Supplement for single room**

**CHF 1950.–  
CHF 275.–**

## **SWISS CHARMING TOUR with Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe**

### **Guaranteed departures on Sunday**

**May 9, 23 – June 6, 20 – July 4, 18 – August 1, 15, 29 – Sept. 12, 26**

**5 days Zurich–Zurich** – itinerary as described here and for Tuesday to Thursday please see itinerary on page 5.

**Price per person in double occupancy  
Supplement for single room**

**CHF 1470.–  
CHF 200.–**

## **ZURICH WEEKEND PACKAGE**



**April 24 – Oct. 16, 2010**

including 2 overnights at first class hotel Swissôtel Zurich, service charges and taxes, buffet breakfast, tour of Zurich and its surroundings, boatride on Lake of Zurich.

**Package price per person in double occupancy** CHF 330.–

**Supplement for single room** CHF 200.–

### **Saturday Arrival**

Individual arrival and check-in at your hotel. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

### **Sunday City tour and Boatride on Lake of Zurich**

At 10.00 a.m. our bus will pick you up for a tour that shows you the most interesting sights of Zurich and its surroundings. We start with a city tour of Zurich. Along the Höhenstrasse that offers spectacular views into the Alps, we drive to Rapperswil, the town of the roses, where you will see the rose garden, the castle and the deer park on the Lindenhof. Return to Zurich by boat approx. 4 p.m. – return to your hotel individually. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

### **Monday Departure**

Breakfast is served at hotel. Check out individually not later than 11 a.m.

**After the weekend why not take one of our popular escorted Package Tours (see pages 3–6), departures every Monday from Zurich at 8.30 a.m. or from Lucerne at 11.00 a.m.**

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**SWITZERLAND** is a country with fascinating contrasts, such as Alpine regions with glaciers and snow-covered peaks, crystal blue lakes, endless lush green meadows, breathtaking mountain passes, tiny villages, cosmopolitan cities ...

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**For passengers arriving from other countries, prior to tour departure, it may be necessary to reserve at least one EXTRA NIGHT's hotel accommodation, and possibly also at the end of tour. The reservation for these additional nights must be made at the same time as the reservation for your tour.**

**OUR HOTELS:** Selected First Class Hotels  
except Geneva Superior Tourist Class Hotel

<b>Interlaken</b>	<b>Hotel Royal St. Georges</b>
<b>Geneva</b>	<b>Hotel Ramada Encore, Carouge</b>
<b>Zermatt</b>	<b>Hotel Alex</b>
<b>Lugano</b>	<b>Grand Hotel Eden</b>
<b>St. Moritz</b>	<b>Hotel Schweizerhof</b>
<b>Zurich</b>	<b>Swissôtel Zurich - International</b>

### Zurich, Swissôtel Zurich - International

Price per person, per night, including buffet breakfast  
in double room **CHF 120.-**  
Supplement for single room **CHF 95.-**

### Geneva, Hotel Ramada Encore, Carouge

Price per person, per night, including buffet breakfast  
in double room **CHF 115.-**  
Supplement for single room **CHF 80.-**

## Zurich, an ideal starting point for your Swiss holiday





## THINGS TO KNOW

### Departures:

Guaranteed departures from Zurich and Geneva

**Zurich:** Swissôtel Zurich – Hotel International, Am Marktplatz, Zurich. Check-in at the Hans Meier Tourist Ltd. Counter in the lobby 30 minutes before the departure.

**Geneva:** 9.00 a.m. Geneva Bus Terminal, Place Dorcière, 1201 Geneva. Clients are kindly requested to meet 15 minutes prior to departure time. Or with pre-tour accommodation booked with us, pick up is from Hotel Ramada Encore, Route des Jeunes 12, 1227 Geneva-Carouge.

### Children:

Children between 4 and 12 years receive 20 % discount when accommodated in their parents' room.

### Hotels:

Although no changes are anticipated, we reserve the right to make changes in hotels where deemed necessary or advisable. Substitutes will be equal in quality.

### Passport and Visa Requirements:

Valid passport is needed for travel in Europe. In addition, passengers from certain countries may require visa for Switzerland: please check with your travel agent.

### Itinerary:

If unforeseen conditions beyond the control of Hans Meier Tourist Ltd. and/or agents so require, the tour operator reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary, timetable and activities.

### Senior Citizen Discount:

Discount will be granted to Senior Citizens at the age of 60 and above. The exact date of birth is to be given at the time of booking (no discount can be granted afterwards).

### Gratuities:

to the guide and driver at the end of a tour are customarily left to the discretion of the tour members, and are therefore not included in the tour cost.

## General Conditions

### Booking Instructions and Conditions:

Reservations and payment should be made through your travel agent or nearest airline office as early as possible to guarantee the exact departure and tour of your choice. Final payment is due four weeks prior to departure.

### Cancellation:

Full refund if cancellation is made 22 or more days prior to departure. A booking fee of CHF 50.– to cover communication and administrative expenses will be charged in each case. A cancellation fee of 10% for cancellations made between 22 and 15 days before departure; 25 % for cancellations between 14 and 8 days. For cancellations less than 7 and more than 3 days before departure 50% of trip price. No refund for no-shows or cancellations less than 3 days before departure.

### Alterations:

Changes to the original booking entail expenses which have to be passed on. The appropriate fee being CHF 50.– per alteration.

### Responsibility:

The responsibility of Hans Meier Tourist Ltd. as the tour operator and/or their suppliers is limited. Tour operator is responsible for providing the services outlined in this brochure. According to Swiss legal

Booking through your Travel Agency

## OUR TOURS INCLUDE

### Transportation:

Transportation by deluxe bus with air conditioning, reclining seats, toilet, stereo equipment and microphone. Experienced and careful drivers.

### Hotels:

Accommodation in selected hotels, mainly first class, typical of the area, ensuring every comfort and the best food. All rooms with private bath or shower. Porterage at hotels, service charges and taxes included.

### Meals:

Buffet breakfast at the hotels and dinners only where indicated in the tour program. Our tour guide will be happy to give recommendations of local restaurants.

### Tour Conductor:

Service of friendly, multi-lingual guides (English and Spanish).

### Extras:

Extras which are mentioned in the brochure, are already included in the tour price – such as the cable car to Mount Titlis, informative visit to a factory of delicious milk products in Gruyères, Glacier Express Train, etc.

### Optionals:

Optional side trips at an additional cost can be arranged directly with the tour director. (No Credit Cards accepted.)

### VAT – Value added tax

Swiss VAT is included in the published rates.

### Items not included in the tour price:

Airport taxes, passport fees, beverages with meals, baggage and cancellation insurance and personal items such as laundry, room service, telephone, minibar drinks, etc.

terms, each participant is covered by a liability insurance while being on board of a motorcoach of Hans Meier Tourist Ltd. Other tour services including but not limited to carriage of sea and air, hotel accommodations, restaurants and rail transportation are provided by various companies who are independent contractors and are not agents of Hans Meier Tourist Ltd. All services are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided and to the conditions specified by the relevant suppliers. In the absence of negligence of Hans Meier Tourist Ltd., the participant waives any claim against the operator for any injury, damage, loss, delay, irregularity (consequential or otherwise) or for any other cause to person or property which may occur in connection with such tour services or through the act of default of any company or person rendering any of the services included in the arrangements of the tour or otherwise in connection therewith or of any hotel proprietor or employee. The issuance of tickets, vouchers and/or coupons shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions. The tour operator and/or their suppliers can accept no responsibility for losses or accidental expenses due to delay or changes in schedules, defaults, or overbooking by hotels, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger. Baggage and small articles (coats, etc.) are at the owner's risk throughout the tour unless insured. The right is retained to decline, accept or retain any person as a member of the tour or to cancel or alter the tour. The passengers contract in use by the companies when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser.

### Applicable Law/Court of Jurisdiction

These General Information and Conditions are construed and enforced in according with the laws in Switzerland. The participant expressly recognizes the Swiss Court.



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