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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 specialities 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!

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Your luggage will be transported in the luggage hold of our coaches. Portage (1 suitcase per person) at the hotels to and from your room is included in the tour price.

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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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Swiss Grand Alpine Tour & Jungfrauoch–Top of Europe	7 days	Zurich–Zurich	CHF 50.–	10
Swiss Charming Tour	4 days	Zurich–Zurich	CHF 40.–	5
Swiss Charming Tour & Jungfrauoch–Top of Europe	5 days	Zurich–Zurich	CHF 40.–	10
Romantic Swiss Tour	2 days	Zurich–Geneva	CHF 20.–	5
Swiss Splendour Tour	7 days	Geneva–Geneva	CHF 50.–	8
Swiss Splendour Tour with Glacier Express	7 days	Geneva–Geneva	CHF 50.–	7
Swiss Panorama Tour	6 days	Geneva–Zurich	CHF 50.–	9
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SWISS GRAND ALPINE TOUR



Starting and ending in Zurich
Guaranteed departures every Monday
from April 27 to October 12, 2020

Departure: Renaissance Zürich Tower, Turbinenstrasse 20, 8005 Zurich

6 day tour (Monday to Saturday)

ZA06Z

All inclusive price per person

Double occupancy with bath or shower CHF 1990.–

Supplement for single room CHF 300.–

Senior Citizen Discount (age group 60+) CHF 50.–

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 new revolving “ROTAIR” gondola. (Take a warm sweater along.) In the afternoon we cross Brunig Pass to the Bernese Oberland and reach the village Brienz, which is famous for its long tradition of woodcarving. We continue to the holiday resort of Interlaken at the foot of Jungfrau mountain. Dinner on your own. Overnight at first class hotel.



Lucerne

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 cosmo-politan city of Switzerland. Dinner on your own. Overnight at superior tourist class hotel.



Bernese Oberland with view to Jungfrau

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 breath-taking Nufenen Pass into the Italian speaking part of Switzerland, to the garden city of **Lugano**. Dinner on your own. Overnight at first class hotel.



Gornergrat

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.



Lugano

St. Moritz – Principality of Liechtenstein – Zurich

6th day – Saturday

We leave St. Moritz in the morning and cross the Julier Pass to reach Chur. 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 27 to October 12, 2020

Departure: Renaissance Zürich Tower, Turbinenstrasse 20, 8005 Zurich

8 day tour (Monday to Monday)

ZS08Z

All inclusive price per person

Double occupancy with bath or shower

CHF 2320.–

Supplement for single room

CHF 480.–

Senior Citizen Discount (age group 60+)

CHF 50.–

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 new revolving "ROTAIR" gondola. (Take a warm sweater along.) In the afternoon we cross Brunig Pass to the Bernese Oberland and reach the village Brienz, which is famous for its long tradition of woodcarving. We continue to the holiday resort of **Interlaken** at the foot of Jungfrau mountain. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**



Gruyères

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



Berne, Kramgasse

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 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 Julier Pass to reach Chur. 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.

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Have a fabulous day out in the snow at over 3000 metres.

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It's going round! During the trip the cable car turns 360 degrees to show you the mountains in all their glory.

Ice Flyer
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ROMANTIC SWISS TOUR



Starting in Zurich and ending in Geneva

Guaranteed departures every Monday

from April 27 to October 12, 2020

Departure: Renaissance Zürich Tower, Turbinenstrasse 20, 8005 Zurich

2 day tour (Monday to Tuesday)

ZR02G

All inclusive price per person

Double occupancy with bath or shower CHF 600.–

Supplement for single room CHF 70.–

Senior Citizen Discount (age group 60+) CHF 20.–

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 new revolving "ROTAIR" gondola. (Take a warm sweater along.) In the afternoon we cross Brunig Pass to the Bernese Oberland and reach the village Brienz, which is famous for its long tradition of woodcarving. We continue to the holiday resort of **Interlaken** at the foot of Jungfrau mountain. Dinner on your own. Overnight at first class hotel.



Berne, House of Parliament

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.



Geneva

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 27 to October 12, 2020

Departure: Renaissance Zürich Tower, Turbinenstrasse 20, 8005 Zurich

4 day tour (Monday to Thursday)

ZC04Z

All inclusive price per person

Double occupancy with bath or shower CHF 1440.–

Supplement for single room CHF 200.–

Senior Citizen Discount (age group 60+) CHF 40.–

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 new revolving "ROTAIR" gondola. (Take a warm sweater along.) In the afternoon we cross Brunig Pass to the Bernese Oberland and reach the village Brienz, which is famous for its long tradition of woodcarving. We continue to the holiday resort of **Interlaken** at the foot of Jungfrau mountain. Dinner on your own. Overnight at first class hotel.



Lucerne

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



Starting and ending in Zurich
Guaranteed departures every Monday
from April 27 to October 5, 2020

Departure: Renaissance Zürich Tower, Turbinenstrasse 20, 8005 Zurich

6 day tour (Monday to Saturday)

ZGL6Z

All inclusive price per person

Double occupancy with bath or shower CHF 2370.-

Supplement for single room CHF 280.-

Supplement upgrade to 1st class Rail CHF 155.-

Senior Citizen Discount (age group 60+) CHF 50.-

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 new revolving "ROTAIR" gondola. (Take a warm sweater along.) In the afternoon we cross Brunig Pass to the Bernese Oberland and reach the village Brienz, which is famous for its long tradition of woodcarving. We continue to the holiday resort of **Interlaken** at the foot of Jungfrau mountain. Dinner on your own. Overnight at first class hotel.



Matterhorn

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



Titlis, the new revolving "ROTAIR" gondola

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

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 Julier Pass to reach Chur. 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

Starting and ending in Geneva
Guaranteed departures every Wednesday
from April 29 to October 7, 2020
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 2550.–

Supplement for single room CHF 350.–

Supplement upgrade to 1st class Rail CHF 155.–

Senior Citizen Discount (age group 60+) CHF 50.–

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.

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

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.



Interlaken

Zermatt – Glacier Express Train – St. Moritz

3rd 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

St. Moritz – Principality of Liechtenstein – Zurich

4th day – Saturday

We leave St. Moritz in the morning and cross the Julier Pass to reach Chur. 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 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

A short drive takes us to the city of **Lucerne** where we visit the Lion Monument and walk over the 14th century wooden bridge. 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 new revolving "ROTAIR" gondola.** (Take a warm sweater along.) In the afternoon we cross Brunig Pass to the Bernese Oberland and reach the village Brienz, which is famous for its long tradition of woodcarving. 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**. 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. **Tour ends at approx. 5.30 p.m.**

For additional nights in Geneva see page 11



SWISS SPLENDOUR TOUR



Starting and ending in Geneva
Guaranteed departures every Wednesday
from April 29 to October 7, 2020
Departure: Geneva Bus Terminal, Place Dorcière, 1201 Geneva

7 day tour (Wednesday to Tuesday)

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All inclusive price per person

Double occupancy with bath or shower CHF 2170.–

Supplement for single room CHF 380.–

Senior Citizen Discount (age group 60+) CHF 50.–

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.



Lake Geneva Region

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 Julier Pass to reach Chur. 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.**



Rapperswil

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 new revolving "ROTAIR" gondola. (Take a warm sweater along.) In the afternoon we cross Brunig Pass to the Bernese Oberland and reach the village Brienz, which is famous for its long tradition of woodcarving. We continue to the holiday resort of **Interlaken** at the foot of Jungfrau mountain. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**



Typical Farm House, Bernese Oberland

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 cosmo-politan 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 29 to October 14, 2020
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 1270.–

Supplement for single room CHF 145.–

Senior Citizen Discount (age group 60+) CHF 40.–

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.**



St. Moritz

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 Julier Pass to reach Chur. 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 29 to October 14, 2020
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 1580.–

Supplement for single room CHF 315.–

Senior Citizen Discount (age group 60+) CHF 50.–



Chillon Castle

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 Julier Pass to reach Chur. 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

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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
3454 m / 11'333 ft

TOP OF EUROPE



Zurich – Jungfrau – Interlaken

1st day – Sunday

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 Jungfrau – Top of Europe at 3454 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.

Independent stay in Interlaken

2nd day – Monday

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 Höheweg, 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 & JUNGFRAUJOCH

TOP OF EUROPE

Guaranteed departures on Sunday

May 3, 17, 31 – June 14, 28 – July 12, 26 – August 9, 23 – Sept. 6, 20

7 day tour (Sunday to Saturday)

IA07Z

Itinerary as described on left side and for program Tuesday to Saturday please see tour description on page 3.

Price per person in double occupancy

CHF 2370.–

Supplement for single room

CHF 380.–

Senior Citizen Discount (age group 60+)

CHF 50.–

SWISS CHARMING TOUR & JUNGFRAUJOCH

TOP OF EUROPE

Guaranteed departures on Sunday

May 3, 17, 31 – June 14, 28 – July 12, 26 – August 9, 23 – Sept. 6, 20

5 day tour (Sunday to Thursday)

IC05Z

Itinerary as described on left side and for program Tuesday to Thursday please see tour description on page 5.

Price per person in double occupancy

CHF 1800.–

Supplement for single room

CHF 270.–

Senior Citizen Discount (age group 60+)

CHF 40.–

ZURICH WEEKEND PACKAGE



every Saturday: April 25 to October 17, 2020

including 2 overnights at first class hotel Renaissance Zürich Tower, 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 170.–



Arrival

Saturday

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

City tour and Boatride on Lake of Zurich

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.

Departure

Monday

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 . . .

A country with four different cultures and languages offers a changing array of life styles, customs and scenery, truly unequaled anywhere else in the world.

Our popular tours are worked out with special care, we choose the most scenic routes for you. With our friendly crew of experienced drivers and multilingual tour guides we will make sure that your stay in Switzerland will become an unforgettable experience.



Hans Meier Tourist Ltd. with headquarters in Zurich is one of the leading Swiss Tour Operators with its own fleet of deluxe motorcoaches which offer you the optimum in comfortable traveling.



PRE & POST TOUR ACCOMMODATION

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.

Zurich, Renaissance Zürich Tower

Price per person, per night, including buffet breakfast in double room CHF 125.–
Supplement for single room CHF 85.–

Geneva, Hotel Ramada Encore, Carouge

Price per person, per night, including buffet breakfast in double room CHF 130.–
Supplement for single room CHF 85.–

OUR SELECTED FIRST CLASS HOTELS

except Geneva Superior Tourist Class Hotel

Interlaken	Hotel Interlaken	★★★★
Geneva	Hotel Ramada Encore, Carouge	★★★(★)
Zermatt	Hotel Alex	★★★★
Lugano	De La Paix	★★★★
St. Moritz	Hotel Schweizerhof	★★★★
Zurich	Renaissance Zürich Tower	★★★★(★)

ZURICH, an ideal starting point for your Swiss holiday





THINGS TO KNOW

Departures

Guaranteed departures from Zurich and Geneva

Zurich: Renaissance Zürich Tower, Turbinenstrasse 20, 8005 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 11 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 terms, each participant is covered by a liability insurance while being on board of a motorcoach of Hans Meier Tourist Ltd. Other tour services

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 (1 suitcase per person) 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.

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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