



# SWISS SATIONAL: SWITZERLAND & LAKE COMO BY DESIGN

## VACATION OVERVIEW

Swiss chocolate or cheese? Train hopping through vineyards or thoughtful reflections at a thermal spa? Wine a little or a lot?! The sky's the limit in Switzerland! Mountains of possibilities await you thanks to complimentary YourChoice Excursions on this 8-day vacation from Zurich to Lugano.

September 13 - September 20, 2024

\$2,429 per person double occupancy

Single Rate \$2,969

Triple Rate \$2,369

\*Prices include a limited time \$500 per person early booking discount

## DEPOSIT

A \$250 per person non-refundable deposit is due at time of booking.

## INSURANCE

Insurance is highly recommended and can be purchased starting at an additional \$289 per person.

## MEALS

Full buffet breakfast daily; 2 dinners

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#### Day 1 ARRIVE IN ZURICH

Welcome to Zurich! Tonight, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

#### Day 2 ZURICH-EXCURSION TO RHINE FALLS

ZURICH Orientation walk of the Old Town includes sights of the Fraumünsterkirche.

RHINE FALLS Take pictures of the waterfalls.

#### Day 3 ZURICH-BERNE-CHILLON CASTLE-LAKE GENEVA

BERNE Guided walking tour includes the Old Town, a stop at Bear Park and a panoramic view of the city from Rose Garden.

CHILLON Guided visit of the castle.

#### Day 4 LAKE GENEVA

LAKE GENEVA YourChoice Excursions include one of the following activities of your choice:

##### SIP: Mountains Soar & Wines Pour

Visit the lovely Lavaux region, one of Switzerland's most beautiful regions - carved by the Rhone Glacier and the masterful masonry of 12th-century Cistercian monks who built kilometers of stone walls and terraces that are still cherished and tended by the winegrowers today. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to bountiful vineyards where renowned wines are nurtured by sunlight reflected by the waters of Lake Geneva and the warmth of the stone walls by night. Hop on a Swiss train to experience mountains and the magic of Switzerland's second-largest wine-growing canton and take a stroll around the timeless vineyards!

##### TASTE: Swiss Chocolate & Cheese, Please!

The only thing more inspiring than Switzerland's stunning scenery is its food! A sweet adventure awaits you at the Maison Cailler chocolaterie (chocolate shop). Explore the story of Swiss chocolate through a series of interactive, multi-sensory experiences, and uncover a few secrets along the way! Continue on to the picturesque town of Gruyères for a taste. Stroll through its pedestrian center with Medieval cobblestones and fountains. A real charmer!

#### Day 5 LAKE GENEVA-LUGANO

LAKE GENEVA Take a gondola ride to the pinnacle of glacial terrain at Glacier 3000 for soaring sights high above Lake Geneva. Explore the spectacular scenery and endless skies with a walk on the glacier or spend time at the fun park during your visit.

#### Day 6 LUGANO

LUGANO YourChoice Excursions include one of the following activities of your choice:

##### HIKE: "Olive You" Lugano!

Soak in breathtaking views of Lake Lugano and its surrounding mountains with a guided hike through the olive groves. Afterwards enjoy an aperitivo and some time to stroll in the quaint village of Gandria.

##### EXPLORE: The Right Train of Mind

Take a guided walking tour of Locarno and board the Centovalli train to meet the farmers who share century-old stories and traditions with local specialties and a glass of wine.

##### RELAX: Zen It Out

Spend the day on Monte Tamaro with your choice of entertainment, natural beauty, and trekking. Ascend the summit via cable car. Spend some "me" time at the spa. Or both!

#### Day 7 LUGANO-EXCURSION ON LAKE COMO

LUGANO: Drive to Lake Como. Embark on a boat cruise to take in the sights around Como's dazzling lake all the way to Bellagio. Marvel at matchless views of the Italian Alps as you float past forested hills, charming lakeside villages, peaceful bays, exotic gardens, and the elegant villas of the glitterati. Next continue on to the town of Como for some free time.

This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant

#### Day 8 LUGANO

Your vacation ends with breakfast in the morning.



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