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10 Days • 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Bernina Express Train, Glacier Express Train, Lake Maggiore, Borromeo Palace, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Lucerne, Mount Pilatus, Family-Run Farm Experiences

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Zacchera Hotels, Lake Maggiore
Days 4, 5	Hotel Alex, Zermatt
Days 6, 7	Hotel Steffani, St. Moritz
Days 8, 9	Hotel Astoria Lucerne, Lucerne

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, September 5, 2026 Overnight Flight Breathtaking Alpine vistas await as you travel through Italy and Switzerland. Experience dramatic views aboard railways and lake cruises while enjoying cultural experiences in charming villages.

Day 2: Sunday, September 6, 2026 Lake Maggiore, Italy Welcome to the tranquil resort area with crystal clear waters set against the backdrop of the Alps, known as Lake Maggiore. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the area independently. As the evening approaches, leave your hotel to board a private boat for a cruise to Isola Dei Pescatori. On the island, toast to the start of your journey with your fellow travelers over a welcome dinner. (D)

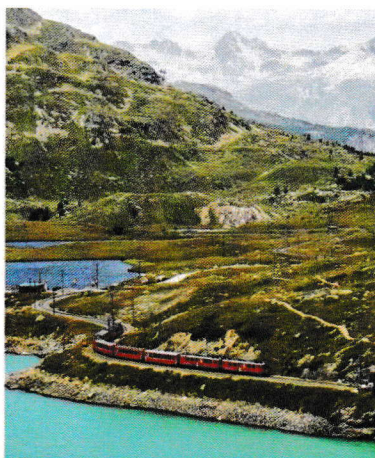
Day 3: Monday, September 7, 2026 Lake Maggiore This morning, set sail to *Isola Bella*, known as the “beautiful island.” With an expert guide beside you, journey into the Borromeo Palace — a lakeside Baroque beauty adorned with an exotic garden. The rest of the day is yours. Perhaps you’ll take time to stroll the cobbled streets of Stresa or soak up the sun along the waterfront. (B)

Day 4: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 Lake Maggiore - Val d’Ossola - Zermatt, Switzerland Take on the day as you depart Italy and make your way to Switzerland. Visit a family-owned cow farm in Val di’ Ossola, where you’ll meet the owners and learn about life on the farm and their family business before enjoying some homemade products over lunch. Continue towards Switzerland and enjoy scenic mountain views on a drive through the Simplon Pass, used for centuries as a main trading route between northern Italy and Switzerland and by Napoleon to cross the Alps. Complete your day in the unique, car-less village of Zermatt. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Wednesday, September 9, 2026 Zermatt Start your morning by joining a walk with your Tour Manager to get familiar with the quaint mountain village of Zermatt. With free time for the rest of the day, perhaps you’ll follow your curiosity to uncover history in the Matterhorn Museum or follow your adventurous side to the Gornergrat Railway to experience elevated views of the Matterhorn. (B)

Day 6: Thursday, September 10, 2026 Zermatt - St. Moritz This morning, experience the world-renowned Glacier Express train.* This iconic train route takes you through some of Switzerland’s most beautiful landscapes, offering breathtaking views of snow-capped mountains, deep valleys, dense forests, and gurgling streams. Your final stop is St. Moritz, with the afternoon at leisure to relax or stroll the lakeside boulevard. (B, L)

Day 7: Friday, September 11, 2026 St. Moritz - Le Prese - St. Moritz Take a rail journey on the Bernina Express from St. Moritz to Le Prese, soaking in striking landscapes of the Swiss Alps like the famed Morteratsch glacier. Step off the train in Le Prese, a village nestled between steep mountain slopes on the shores of Lago di Poschiavo. Spend time at a family-owned farm that cultivates aromatic herbs from the sun-drenched slopes of the Val Poschiavo region. Learn about the careful processing of the organic herbs in the company’s own factory, the Erboristeria Biologica, and top off the visit with a delicious lunch featuring farm-grown products. After some time to relax, return by motorcoach to St. Moritz. (B, L)



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Day 8: Saturday, September 12, 2026 St. Moritz - Lucerne

Today, travel to Lucerne, considered by many to be one of the most beautiful cities in the country. Make a stop at the renewed Lion Monument, carved from sandstone to commemorate heroic soldiers of the Swiss Guard. The "Swiss Paradise on the Lake," nestled among breathtaking mountains and a picturesque lake, is yours to explore. The evening is yours to relax or you may choose to join an optional evening cruise on the lake. (B)

Day 9: Sunday, September 13, 2026 Lucerne This morning, join a locally guided tour through Lucerne's *Altstadt* (Old Town), passing through the covered 14th-century Chapel Bridge. Along the way, see the famous Water Tower that once served as a prison. Then, **it's your choice!** Choose to take a short funicular ride to exciting views over Lucerne and the

lake from the famous Gütsch viewpoint **-OR-** connect with Lucerne's natural and cultural heritage at the engaging Museum Lucerne. Later, enjoy the splendor of pure nature while gliding over a clear landscape in panoramic gondolas and spectacular cable cars. Ascend Pilatus** on a unique excursion along the steepest railway in the world. From the top, soak in the magnificent Alpine views from 7,000 feet above sea level. Enjoy leisure time at the summit, where you can stroll along the walkway for new vantage points. Venture back down the mountain by panoramic gondola for another bird's-eye view. Gather tonight for a farewell dinner featuring Swiss specialties. (B, D)

Day 10: Monday, September 14, 2026 Lucerne - Tour Ends

Your scenic journey comes to an end today in Lucerne. (B)

Experience It! Bernina Express Train

Ascend the Bernina Pass from St. Moritz and discover why this is considered one of the most beautiful train journeys in the region. As you surpass the tree lines, witness views of rugged, high-alpine landscapes from panoramic windows. Once past the small station of Ospizio Bernina, you'll reach the highest point of the route at over 7,390 feet above sea level – an ideal location for hiking enthusiasts and nature lovers. You'll venture towards village Le Prese, where Swiss and Italian cultures blend seamlessly.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1281753>

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Mar 06, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

The tour makes use of several trains for transfers; travelers must be able to climb on/off trains with carry-on bags and maneuver through crowded stations and platforms.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

On the last tour day, you will have an included experience at Mount Pilatus that reaches heights of 6,800 feet/2,073 meters.

On the days you travel to a new city to overnight, you will likely have an early morning start time and evening arrival due to the distances traveled and stops along the way.

The Glacier Express runs between Zermatt and St. Moritz. Beginning to end, it is an 8-hour journey.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

**On some departures, the cogwheel train may be unavailable, and both the ascent and descent will be by panorama gondolas and aerial cableway.

*Group space on the Glacier Express may be limited. As a result, groups might be split onto different departures or, in rare cases, alternative transportation may be utilized. In such instances, travelers will be notified in advance and offered compensation.

Zacchera Hotels is a hotel chain in Lake Maggiore. The exact hotel to be used will be available 15 days prior to the tour departure date.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our departure transfers will leave from Lucerne for Zurich airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air travelers will arrive into Milan, Italy airport and depart from Zurich, Switzerland airport.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of February 27, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 07, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until March 06, 2026.

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