



## Switzerland Tour (PEZ) 2024

12 Days 10 Nights

### Itinerary

#### DAY 1 USA - ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

Board your international flight in the US and relax on your overnight journey to Zurich, located on the banks of the River Limmat and the north end of Lake Zurich in northern Switzerland.

#### DAY 2 ZURICH

On arrival in Zurich, enjoy a comfortable transfer to your hotel. After settling in, get time free to explore this beautiful city with the visit to Bahnhofstrasse. This is one of the most famous shopping streets in the world. This evening, sit down to a delicious welcome dinner at the hotel.

Included: Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ [View all Hotel Options](#)

#### DAY 3 ZURICH-LUCERNE

Set off on a guided bus tour around this attractive city's most charming sights and districts. Discover the history-steeped Old Town, view the architecture of the Town Hall (Stadthaus), the Grossmünster church, the Fraumünster church and learn about the city's rich history and cultural significance. From the hill top of Lindenhof park, it is the best place to view the Limmat River. Next, travel to picturesque Lucerne by bus, where after lunch on your own a guided sightseeing tour will showcase its historical and cultural highlights. Walk across the postcard-worthy covered wooden Chapel Bridge (Kapellbrücke), the city's best-known landmark. Other highpoints include a visit to the poignant Lion Monument and a stroll through the Old Town, whose pretty buildings huddle along cobbled lanes. This afternoon you may take the optional tour up to the top of Mt. Titlis by Titlis Rotair for a fantastic bird's eye view of the surrounding snow covered peaks. Dinner is at a local restaurant this evening.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ Hotel Monopol or Similar

Optional Tours & Extras :Mt. Titlis Tour (PEZ): \$101 pp

#### **DAY 4 LUCERNE-INTERLAKEN EXPRESS TRAIN-INTERLAKEN**

After breakfast, board the famous Lucerne-Interlaken Express train bound for Interlaken. Sit back without a worry in the world—your luggage is transported independently to your next stop—and dream in the azure lakes and white peaks as your train glides to its destination. Following your 2-hour journey, enjoy free time to explore Interlaken. Wedged between Lake Brienz, Lake Thun, and the peaks of the Bernese Oberland, this vibrant, half-timbered town enjoys an idyllic setting and overflows with outdoor activities. In the afternoon, you may wish to join an optional tour to Jungfrauoch, known as the 'Top of Europe', where we ride the cogwheel train past the north face of the Eiger to the summit of Jungfrau for amazing vistas over the Aletsch Glacier, Black Forest and Vosges Mountains. Tonight, savor the local cuisine over dinner at one of Interlaken's welcoming restaurants.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ [View all Hotel Options](#)

Optional Tours & Extras :Jungfrau Sightseeing Train Tour: \$252 pp

#### **DAY 5 INTERLAKEN-GOLDENPASS EXPRESS TRAIN-MONTREUX**

Following breakfast, step onto the iconic GoldenPass Express train that operates between Interlaken and Montreux, and feast your eyes on some of Switzerland's most spectacular scenery as you cruise past towering Alps, deep valleys, and emerald meadows. After around three hours, arrive in Montreux and enjoy an afternoon trip to picturebook Chillon Castle, a 13th-century fortress on Lake Geneva. Delve into the halls, chambers, and courtyards of this well-preserved outpost and absorb the stunning views of the mountain-ringed lake as you chart Chillon's storied history. Today ends with a tasty dinner at a local restaurant.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ Eurotel Montreux or Similar

#### **DAY 6 MONTREUX-ZERMATT SHUTTLE-ZERMATT**

Depart your hotel after breakfast and meet your driver for an excursion to Chaplin's World: a museum set inside the Vevey house where the great actor and filmmaker lived. Explore the life and work of the legendary man independently here before heading onward to Taesch to catch the Zermatt Shuttle, a convenient train service that runs to Zermatt. Admire the views on the short journey and savor dinner at a restaurant in Zermatt tonight.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ Alpen Resort or Similar

#### **DAY 7 ZERMATT-GORNERGRAT BAHN TRAIN-ZERMATT**

Today brings a ride on the Gornergrat Bahn, one of the highlights of your vacation. This historic cogwheel train winds up to the summit of the Gornergrat, taking you through landscapes, tunnels, and bridges, and revealing breathtaking views over the world-famous Matterhorn along the way. On arrival at the top, passengers are treated to stupendous Alpine panoramas from every direction. This afternoon, discover Zermatt with your tour guide. Meander its traffic-free streets, see its traditional wooden chalets, browse its classy boutiques and souvenir shops, and soak in its vibrant Alpine atmosphere.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ Alpen Resort or Similar

#### **DAY 8 ZERMATT-GLACIER EXPRESS TRAIN-LUGANO**

Following breakfast today, embark the iconic Glacier Express – the world's slowest express train, and marvel at the spectacular landscapes on route to Andermatt. Enjoy lunch as you wish here before joining your comfortable bus and heading for Lugano, in Switzerland's Italian-speaking Ticino region, where you will stay two nights.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ Hotel Admiral Lugano or Similar

**DAY 9 LUGANO**

Fringing the small lake which shares its name, Lugano offers a wonderful escape from modern life with the opportunity to relax beneath its waterside palms, cruise the lake and hike through the majestic landscapes. After breakfast, take a lake cruise . In the afternoon visit Piazza Grande, Ciani Park, the Belvedere Gardens, where the parkland boasts not only camellias and magnolias but also countless sub-tropical plants and modern works of art.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ Hotel Admiral Lugano or Similar

**DAY 10 LUGANO-BERNINA PASS TRAIN-ST. MORITZ**

Leave the palms of Lugano as we make our way to Tirano in Italy. Your Alpine journey continues on the celebrated Bernina Express. This high railway connects northern and southern Europe, crossing 196 bridges, 55 tunnels, and the awe-inspiring 2,253-metre-high Bernina Pass to glamorous St. Moritz. After this unforgettable journey, a classic Swiss dinner at a St. Moritz restaurant awaits this evening.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ [View all Hotel Options](#)**DAY 11 ST. MORITZ - ZURICH**

Wake in this luxury resort and enjoy the morning by visiting Lake St. Moritz, Lake Sils and Lake Silvaplana. Enjoy lunch in the downtown of St. Moritz on own. Later, join us for our trip back to Zurich—a final opportunity to immerse in Switzerland's sublime scenery. Tonight, reminisce with your tour companions at a sparkling Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ [View all Hotel Options](#)**DAY 12 ZURICH - US**

After breakfast, say farewell to Switzerland as you transfer to Zurich Airport for your return flight to the US.

Included: Breakfast at hotel

**DATE & PRICES**

All prices are listed per person (based on double occupancy).

START – END	LAND ONL Y	LAND & AI R	SINGLE SU PPL
Jun 12, 2024 – Jun 23, 2024	5300	\$6900	\$800
Aug 13, 2024 – Aug 24, 2024	5300	\$6700	\$800
Sep 10, 2024 – Sep 21, 2024	5300	\$6400	\$800
Oct 1, 2024 – Oct 12, 2024	<del>\$5300</del> 5100	<del>\$6400</del> \$6200	\$800

*FIRST COME FIRST SERVED*

\* Advertised land only package prices do not include any air tickets

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