

SWITZERLAND

Autumn in Switzerland: Golden Peaks & Alpine Villages

12 Days | PRIVATE REGIONAL DISCOVERY
CHOOSE YOUR START DATE



Highlights & Inclusions

- > 11 nights in boutique properties and 4-star accommodation
- > 11 breakfasts (B)
- > Alpine wellness and Chäserenholz sauna experience in Vitznau
- > Guided walking tour in Lucerne with cheese tasting paired with local wine
- > Scenic cogwheel railway to Mount Rigi for panoramic autumn views
- > Visits to Lauterbrunnen, Mürren, and Gimmelwald with cable car transfers
- > Private guided dairy farm experience in Gimmelwald, sampling local produce and cheeses
- > Piz Gloria/Schilthorn cable car access for panoramic alpine vistas
- > Excursions to Matterhorn Glacier Paradise and Gornergrat
- > First Class Swiss Travel Pass and deluxe private transport as indicated

Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

**Choose your date
from AUD \$7,290**

Twin Share per person

Ideal Autumn exploration is from
mid-October to mid-November



Chapel Bridge, Lucerne



Piz Gloria, Schilthorn - Image by Switzerland Tourism

Experience Switzerland at its most magical, with golden larch forests glowing beneath snow-dusted peaks and crisp mountain air. This autumn journey blends panoramic rail travel with UNESCO-listed landscapes, alpine wellness, and authentic village life.

Day 1 Vitznau

Magical, historical, with lakeside views. Welcome to Vitznau. Check in to your hotel, then unwind with views of Lake Lucerne and surrounding autumn-coloured mountains. Stroll along the lakeside promenade or admire the quaint architecture of this traditional Swiss village.

STAY 3 NIGHTS: Hotel Vitznauerhof 4-star or similar

Day 2 Vitznau – Rigi Mountain – Vitznau (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a scenic cogwheel train ride to up Mount Rigi, Switzerland’s “Queen of Mountains,” where you can admire panoramic alpine peaks and valleys ablaze in autumn colours. Descend to Vitznau and visit Chäserenholz Alpine Wellness to relax in the sauna and enjoy the

alpine autumn air. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon and enjoy the village at leisure.

Day 3 Vitznau – Lucerne – Vitznau (B)

After breakfast, travel by ferry to Lucerne, a city renowned for its medieval architecture and lakeside charm. Take a private guided walking tour through the Old Town, exploring iconic landmarks such as the Kapellbrücke and Rathaus Bridge, and enjoy a tasting of local cheeses paired with wine. Your afternoon is at leisure to explore quaint cafés, autumn-hued streets, and lakeside walks. Make your way back to your hotel, using your Swiss Travel Pass, at your own pace.

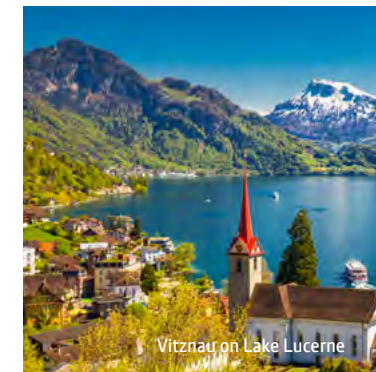
Day 4 Vitznau – Lauterbrunnen – Mürren (B)

Enjoy breakfast before departing by train and bus to Lauterbrunnen valley, known for its 72 waterfalls and dramatic cliffs. Ascend to Grütschalp and onward to Mürren via cable car, enjoying spectacular autumn colours over the alpine meadows. Arrive in Mürren, a tranquil car-free village, to check-in to your hotel. The evening is at leisure to explore its charming streets and alpine shops.

STAY 3 NIGHTS: Hotel Alpenruh Boutique Property or similar

Day 5 Mürren – Piz Gloria/Schilthorn – Mürren (B)

After breakfast, ascend via cable car to Piz Gloria, perched atop the Schilthorn and made famous as a James Bond film location for “On Her Majesty’s Secret Service.” Marvel at sweeping panoramas of the Bernese Alps painted with autumn colours, spot the 72 surrounding peaks, and enjoy the interactive Bond World 007 exhibition showcasing film memorabilia. You may wish to dine at the revolving summit restaurant while soaking in 360° alpine views, stroll on scenic cliffside platforms, or photograph the glaciers and golden valleys below. Return to Mürren in the late afternoon for a relaxed evening at leisure.



Vitznau on Lake Lucerne



Mount Rigi



Chapel at Bettmeralp, Switzerland



Zermatt village in Autumn



The Matterhorn in Autumn

Day 6 Mürren – Gimmelwald – Mürren (B)

After breakfast, take the cable car to Gimmelwald, a charming alpine hamlet known for its traditional farming. Visit a local cheese farm with a private guide, interact with the animals, and sample freshly made dairy products while learning about centuries-old alpine cheese-making traditions. Capture the autumn-hued meadows and mountainside paths before returning to Mürren for an evening at leisure.

Day 7 Mürren – Bettmeralp (B)

After breakfast, journey to the secluded alpine village of Bettmeralp, surrounded by colourful autumn foliage and glacial views. Explore the village’s wooden chalets and walking trails, enjoying the crisp mountain air and array of colours. Your afternoon is at leisure to relax, or sample local alpine delicacies at your hotel.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: Hotel Waldhaus Boutique Property or similar

Day 8 Bettmeralp (B)

Enjoy a full day to soak in the charm of Bettmeralp. Hike scenic trails, take in panoramic views of the Aletsch Glacier, or simply wander through the village’s traditional streets adorned with autumn colours. A perfect day to relax and immerse yourself in Swiss alpine culture.

Day 9 Bettmeralp – Zermatt (B)

After breakfast, travel to Zermatt, nestled in the shadows of the iconic Matterhorn. Upon arrival, explore the village’s quaint streets, admire the autumnal alpine landscapes, or enjoy some shopping at local boutiques.

STAY 3 NIGHTS: Tradition Julen Hotel 4-star or similar

Day 10 Zermatt – Matterhorn Glacier Paradise – Zermatt (B)

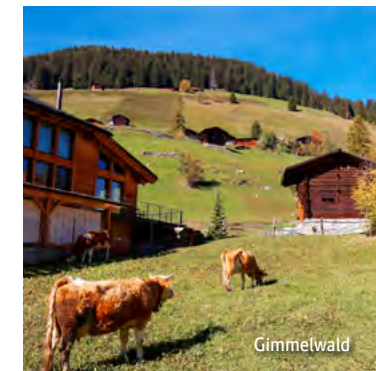
After breakfast, ascend to the Matterhorn Glacier Paradise, the highest cable car station in Europe. Experience stunning panoramic views of the Matterhorn, surrounding peaks, and alpine valleys painted with autumn foliage. Enjoy seasonal exhibits and optional snow activities before returning to Zermatt for an evening at leisure.

Day 11 Zermatt – Gornergrat – Zermatt (B)

After breakfast, take the Gornergrat cogwheel railway for breathtaking vistas of the Matterhorn and surrounding peaks in vibrant autumn hues. Enjoy photo opportunities, admire glacial valleys, and immerse yourself in the alpine environment. Return to Zermatt in the afternoon to relax or explore the village further.

Day 12 Zermatt (B)

Enjoy breakfast and check out of your hotel for your onward journey.



Gimmelwald



Gornergrat Cogwheel Train