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# Switzerland



Switzerland's alpine wonders unfold through scenic train journeys, charming villages, lakes, and breathtaking mountain landscapes.

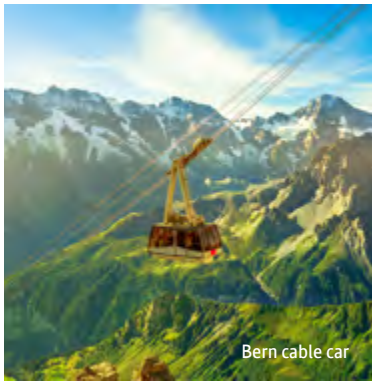
## **Breathtaking Railways**

Switzerland's train journeys showcase stunning Alpine scenery, from the iconic Glacier and Bernina Express to countless regional routes. Glide past sparkling lakes, soaring peaks, and charming villages. Ormina Tours crafts customised itineraries with train passes, ensuring a seamless, luxurious way to experience the Swiss landscape at your pace.

View of Jungfrau from Grindelwald, Switzerland



Lucerne



Bern cable car

Ormina  
Elevated  
Experience  
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## Soar to Alpine Heights

Glide above snow-capped peaks on Europe's steepest cable car to Schilthorn Piz Gloria. The panoramic ascent offers breathtaking views of the Swiss Alps, culminating in an unforgettable alpine vista that's truly cinematic.

Schilthorn's summit



## Alpine Adventures

Switzerland's Alpine regions, from Grindelwald to Zermatt, offer year-round thrills. Interactive exhibits, panoramic cable cars, and mountaintop restaurants create unforgettable experiences. Whether skiing, hiking, or simply admiring the views, these peaks are a playground for families, couples, and adventurers alike, all set against Switzerland's iconic mountain backdrops.

## Charming Cities and Villages

Switzerland's villages and cities offer diverse charm, from Zurich's modern culture to Lucerne's fairytale streets. Explore local gems like Lauterbrunnen's cascading waterfalls or Gruyères' cheese heritage. Stroll medieval Old Towns, indulge in Swiss chocolate and fondue, and enjoy seamless train links through picturesque landscapes steeped in history and tradition.



Zurich



Lake Lugano, Switzerland

Take your pick of amazing itineraries in this region designed in partnership with

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### Private Itineraries

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### Small Group Journey

Italian Lakes & Swiss Mountains

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# Autumn in Switzerland: Golden Peaks & Alpine Villages

12 Days | PRIVATE REGIONAL DISCOVERY  
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## 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

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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.

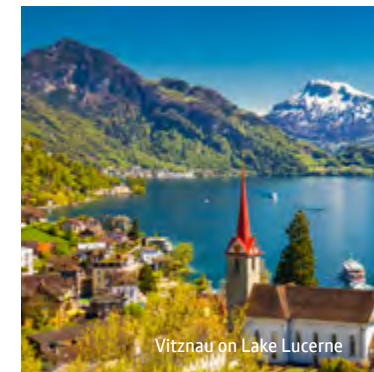
#### Day 4 Vitznau – Lauterbrunnen – Mürren (B)

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

**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 Julien Hotel 4-star or similar

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

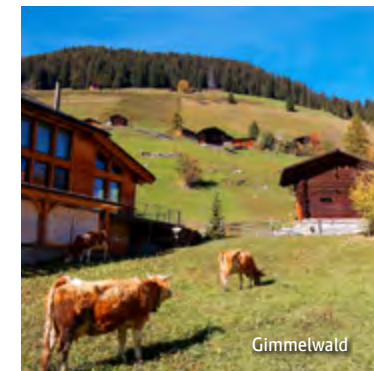
After breakfast, ascend to the Matterhorn Glacier Paradise, the highest cable car station in Europe. Experience stunning panoramic views of the Matterhorn, surrounding peaks, and alpine valleys painted with autumn foliage. Enjoy seasonal exhibits and optional snow activities before returning to Zermatt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



The Matterhorn in Autumn

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# Charming Switzerland: Zurich, Lucerne & Saint Gallen

9 Days | PRIVATE REGIONAL DISCOVERY  
CHOOSE YOUR START DATE



Jesuit Church on Lake Lucerne, Switzerland



Zürich, Switzerland

## Highlights & Inclusions

- > 8 nights in beautiful 4-star accommodation
  - > 8 breakfasts (B)
  - > Private guided walking tours in Zürich, Lucerne, Saint Gallen, and the historic villages of Rapperswil, and Baden
  - > Visit to the UNESCO-Listed Saint Gallen Abbey Library
  - > Local cheese and beer tasting experience in Lucerne
  - > Scenic Alpine excursion to Mount Rigi
  - > Scenic train journeys through Swiss countryside
  - > Private beer tasting at HERMANN brewery in Saint Gallen
  - > Independent leisure time to explore city streets, boutiques, and cafés
  - > First Class Swiss Travel Pass and deluxe private transport where indicated
- Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

**Choose your date from AUD \$6,990** Twin Share per person

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Rapperswil, Switzerland



Saint Gallen Abbey Library, Switzerland



Appenzell region, Switzerland

Discover Switzerland's vibrant cities, scenery, historic towns, and iconic mountains on this immersive round trip from Zurich.

### Day 1 Zürich

Vibrant, cosmopolitan, and historic, welcome to Zürich! Arrive at your hotel and check in. Spend the evening at leisure exploring the Altstadt, strolling along the Limmatquai, or enjoying a lakeside walk with cafés and boutiques nearby.

**STAY 3 NIGHTS:** Sorrell Hotel St. Peter 4-star or similar

### Day 2 Zürich – Rapperswil – Zürich (B)

After breakfast, meet your private guide for a walking tour of Zürich's historic centre. Continue to Rapperswil, the "Town of Roses," to wander its medieval streets, visit Rapperswil Castle, and enjoy the views over Lake Zürich. Return for an evening at leisure.

### Day 3 Zürich – Baden – Zürich (B)

After breakfast, take a scenic train journey to Baden, a UNESCO-listed spa town known for its Roman thermal baths, elegant architecture, and cultural heritage. Enjoy a private walking tour of its historic streets and fountains, learning about the town's centuries-long reputation as a wellness destination, before returning to Zürich for an evening at leisure.

### Day 4 Zürich – Lucerne (B)

After breakfast, take the train to Lucerne. Meet your private guide for a walking tour of the city's cobbled streets, the historic Chapel Bridge with its 14th-century paintings, the waterfront promenade, and a tasting of local cheeses paired with a glass of Swiss wine. Your afternoon is at leisure to explore.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** CASCADA Boutique Hotel 4-star or similar

### Day 5 Lucerne – Mount Rigi – Lucerne (B)

Enjoy breakfast before embarking on an Alpine adventure to Mount Rigi, Switzerland's "Queen of the Mountains." Travel by boat and cogwheel railway to the summit. Admire panoramic views of Lake Lucerne and the surrounding Alps, and enjoy optional hiking trails, cheese fondue or a coffee at the summit before returning to Lucerne.

### Day 6 Lucerne – Saint Gallen (B)

After breakfast, take one of Switzerland's iconic panoramic trains, the Voralpen Express, to St. Gallen, admiring rolling hills, lakes, and charming villages along the way. Upon arrival, your evening is at leisure to perhaps stroll through the old town's colourful streets, or enjoy riverside cafés along the Steinach.

**STAY 3 NIGHTS:** Sorrell Boutique-Hotel City Weissenstein 4-star or similar

### Day 7 Saint Gallen (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a private guided tour of Saint Gallen's old town, hidden alleys, and colourful facades. Visit the UNESCO-listed Saint Gallen Abbey Library, one of the oldest and most beautiful monastic libraries in the world, housing over 170,000 ancient texts. Finish with a private beer tasting at HERMANN brewery, paired with traditional Swiss snacks. Your afternoon is at leisure.

### Day 8 Saint Gallen – Appenzell – Saint Gallen (B)

Enjoy breakfast before travelling to the postcard-perfect town of Appenzell, nestled in the rolling hills of northeastern Switzerland. Founded in the Middle Ages and long known for its strong independence and pastoral traditions, Appenzell remains one of Switzerland's most culturally distinct regions. Spend the day at leisure exploring the town's historic streets, boutique shops, and local cafés. Perhaps learn about the region's

centuries-old cheese-making traditions and taste the distinctive Appenzeller cheese, crafted using a closely guarded herbal brine recipe passed down through generations. You may also wish to sample regional craft beers at a local brewery, another proud part of Appenzell's culinary heritage. In the afternoon, return to Saint Gallen and enjoy the evening at leisure.

### Day 9 Saint Gallen – Zürich (B)

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and take the train back to Zürich for your onward journey.

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# The Best of Zürich and Scenic Surrounds

7 Days | PRIVATE CITY BREAK  
CHOOSE YOUR START DATE



Zürich, Switzerland



Rhine Waterfalls, Switzerland

## Highlights & Inclusions

- > 6 nights in an exquisite 4-star hotel
- > 6 breakfasts (B)
- > Private guided walking tour of Zürich and the Altstadt
- > Chocolate tasting experience at a local Zürich chocolatier
- > Private guided tour of the picturesque town of Rapperswil, known as the "Town of Roses"
- > Visit to Schaffhausen and the spectacular Rhine Falls, one of Europe's largest waterfalls
- > Full-day private tour to St. Gallen and Appenzell, including the UNESCO-listed Abbey Library
- > Private guided tour of UNESCO-listed Baden, famous for its thermal baths and cultural heritage
- > First Class Swiss Travel Pass included for unlimited scenic train and boat travel within the itinerary
- > Deluxe private transport as indicated

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

Choose your date from **AUD \$5,990** Twin Share per person

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Experience the very best of Zürich and surrounds with local tastings, and scenic day trips.

### Day 1 Zürich

Vibrant, cosmopolitan, and historic, welcome to Zürich! Arrive at your hotel and check in. Spend the evening at leisure strolling along the Limmatquai, exploring the Altstadt, or enjoying lakeside cafés and boutique shops nearby.

**STAY 6 NIGHTS:** Hotel Opera Zürich  
4-star or similar

### Day 2 Zürich (B)

After breakfast, meet your private guide for a walking tour of Zürich's historic streets and charming Lindenhof district. Discover Zürich's rich history and architecture before visiting a local chocolatier to learn about the city's famed chocolate culture and sample handmade creations. Your evening is at leisure.

### Day 3 Zürich – Rapperswil – Zürich (B)

After breakfast, catch the train to Rapperswil, the "Town of Roses," famed for its medieval castle, historic old town, and scenic lakeside promenade. With a private guide, learn about its centuries-old history as a strategic trading town. Enjoy time for an independent lunch before returning to Zürich for an evening at leisure.

### Day 4 Zürich – Schaffhausen & Rhine Falls – Zürich (B)

Enjoy breakfast before taking a scenic train journey to Schaffhausen and the dramatic Rhine Falls, the largest waterfall in Europe. Marvel at the cascading waters and explore the surrounding region with its charming riverside towns. Return to Zürich for the evening.

### Day 5 Zürich – St. Gallen – Appenzell – Zürich (B)

After breakfast, meet your private driver/guide for a full-day excursion. Explore St. Gallen's historic old town and visit the UNESCO-listed Abbey Library, an exquisite monastic library, housing over 170,000 ancient texts and illuminated manuscripts. Continue to Appenzell, a charming colourful village with traditional crafts and alpine surroundings. Your evening is at leisure.

### Day 6 Zürich – Baden – Zürich (B)

After breakfast, take a scenic train ride to Baden for a private guided tour. This UNESCO-listed town is renowned for its Roman baths, elegant architecture, and cultural heritage. Return to Zürich for the evening.

### Day 7 Zürich (B)

After breakfast, check out of your hotel for your ongoing journey.

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# Elegant Geneva

5 Days | PRIVATE CITY BREAK  
CHOOSE YOUR START DATE



## Highlights & Inclusions

- > 4 nights in an exquisite 4-star hotel
- > 4 breakfasts (B), 1 dinner (D)
- > Private guided walking tour of Geneva's Old Town
- > Official guided tour of the United Nations Headquarters
- > Geneva Folklore Show with traditional yodelling, alpine music, and 3-course Swiss dinner
- > Private full-day excursion to Gruyères and Broc including Maison du Gruyère and Maison Cailler with tastings
- > Vineyard TukTuk tour with wine tasting and local cheeses and meats
- > Deluxe private transport as indicated

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

**Choose your date**  
from AUD \$4,990

Twin Share per person

## Upgrade Options

- + Discover the fascinating history and humanitarian legacy of the Red Cross at its iconic Geneva museum
- + Experience Swiss watchmaking firsthand with a hands-on workshop, perfect for horology enthusiasts

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Explore the elegance of Geneva through its historic streets, international landmarks, and nearby culinary gems in Gruyères and Broc.

### Day 1 Geneva

Elegant and cosmopolitan, welcome to Geneva! Arrive at your hotel and check in. Spend the evening at leisure, strolling along the lakeside promenade, admiring the iconic Jet d'Eau, or exploring the charming cafés and boutiques of the city.

**STAY 4 NIGHTS:** Hotel Bristol 4-star or similar

### Day 2 Geneva (B, D)

After breakfast, meet your private guide for a walking tour of Geneva's Old Town, the largest historic centre in Switzerland. Continue to the UN Headquarters for an official guided visit. In the evening, enjoy a Geneva Folklore Show featuring yodelling, alpine music, and a traditional 3-course Swiss dinner.

### Day 3 Geneva – Gruyères – Broc – Geneva (B)

After breakfast, meet your private driver /guide for a full-day excursion to Gruyères and Broc, two of

Switzerland's most iconic culinary destinations. Famed for its namesake cheese, enjoy a guided tasting at Maison du Gruyère and learn about traditional cheesemaking techniques. Continue to Maison Cailler in Broc, Switzerland's oldest chocolate factory, where you'll discover the history of Swiss chocolate and sample artisanal creations. Return to Geneva for an evening at leisure.

### Day 4 Geneva (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a unique vineyard experience aboard a TukTuk, exploring local vineyards and tasting a selection of regional wines paired with cheese and meats. Once you return, your afternoon is at leisure.

### Day 5 Geneva (B)

After breakfast, check out of your hotel for your ongoing journey.

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# Grand Swiss Cities

10 Days | PRIVATE REGIONAL DISCOVERY  
CHOOSE YOUR START DATE



Bern, Switzerland



Zürich, Switzerland

## Highlights & Inclusions

- > 9 nights in exquisite 4-star hotels
- > 9 breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L)
- > Guided small group walking tours in Zürich, Basel, and Bern
- > Scenic Lake Geneva cruise with 3-course lunch onboard
- > First-class Swiss rail travel with the Swiss Travel Pass

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

**Choose your date from AUD \$5,990** Twin Share per person

## Upgrade Options

- + Upgrade to a 5-star hotel: recommended – Storchen Hotel or Baur au Lac in Zurich, Hotel Les Trois Rois in Basel, Beau-Rivage in Geneva
- + Enjoy a cruise on Lake Zurich to reach the charming village of Rapperswil
- + Reach the medieval town of Murten with an easy train ride from Bern
- + Experience Geneva's countryside with its quaint villages and towns steeped in history and stop at a local winery
- + Extend your journey by pairing with our Switzerland Panoramic Rail Journey, or extend into Italy with our Milan City Break, see pages 14 and 33 respectively

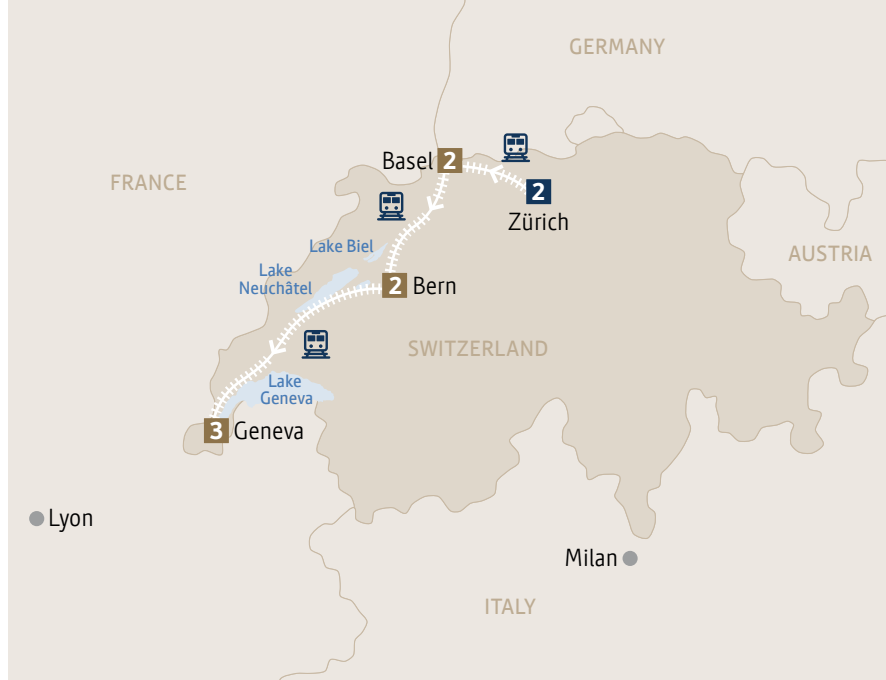
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Basel, Switzerland



Geneva Lake Promenade



## Discover art, architecture and lakeside charm across Switzerland's cosmopolitan hubs.

### Day 1 Zürich

Cosmopolitan, elegant, and vibrant, welcome to Zürich, Switzerland's largest city. After checking in to your beautiful hotel, enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Perhaps wander the Bahnhofstrasse, one of the world's most exclusive shopping avenues, or stroll the lakeside promenade and Old Town's charming alleys.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Hotel Glochenhof  
4-star or similar

### Day 2 Zürich (B)

Enjoy a guided small group city tour and uncover Zürich's rich history, from its Roman origins to its medieval guilds. See iconic sites including the Fraumünster Church with Chagall's stained-glass windows, Lindenhof hill, and the picturesque Niederdorf district. The afternoon is free to explore at your own pace.

### Day 3 Zürich – Basel (B)

Activate your Swiss Travel Pass and board your first-class train to Basel, a cultural gem on the Rhine. After hotel check-in, enjoy an evening at leisure to perhaps visit the striking Tinguely Fountain or take a sunset stroll along the riverbanks.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Märthof  
4-star or similar

### Day 4 Basel (B)

Explore Basel's beautifully preserved Old Town on a small-group guided walking tour. Discover the medieval Rathaus, the impressive Basel Minster, and hidden courtyards that tell stories of centuries past. The afternoon is yours to enjoy. You might consider a visit to the world-renowned Kunstmuseum or Fondation Beyeler.

### Day 5 Basel – Bern (B)

Travel by first class train to Switzerland's picturesque capital, Bern, a UNESCO World Heritage city. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure. Explore the atmospheric arcades or dine in a cozy local restaurant.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Schweizerhof Bern & Spa  
5-star or similar

### Day 6 Bern (B)

Uncover the charm of Bern on a small group guided walking tour through its medieval streets. See the iconic Zytglogge (Clock Tower), Gothic cathedral, and 15th-century fountains. Afterwards, relax or perhaps visit the Einstein Museum or walk along the River Aare.

### Day 7 Bern – Geneva (B)

Enjoy a scenic first-class train ride to Geneva, a lakeside city known for diplomacy, elegance, and culture. After checking in, the rest of the day is yours. Take a walk through the Jardin Anglais or visit the Flower Clock in full bloom.

**STAY 3 NIGHTS:** Hotel Bristol  
4-star or similar

### Day 8 Geneva (B, L)

Cruise across stunning Lake Geneva on a shared boat tour, taking in panoramic views of the Jet d'Eau, Mont Blanc, and charming lakeside towns. Enjoy a 3-course lunch served onboard, leaving your evening free to explore the city's nightlife or dine along the Rhône.

### Day 9 Geneva (B)

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Geneva. We suggest visiting the Red Cross Museum, strolling the Pâquis district, or relaxing in Parc La Grange. For a cultural touch, explore the art-filled MAMCO or take a chocolate-tasting walking tour.

### Day 10 Geneva (B)

After breakfast, depart for your ongoing journey.

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# Switzerland Panoramic Rail Journey

8 Days | PRIVATE REGIONAL DISCOVERY  
CHOOSE YOUR START DATE



Glacier Express



Lucerne, Switzerland

## Highlights & Inclusions

- > 7 nights in an exquisite 4-star hotels
- > 7 breakfasts (B)
- > Scenic rail journeys on the Glacier Express and Bernina Express (UNESCO World Heritage route)
- > Mt Pilatus Golden Round Trip with cruise, cogwheel train, cable car and gondola
- > Lunch reservation at the iconic Restaurant Pilatus-Kulm with stunning views (subject to availability)
- > Day excursion to Jungfraujoeh
- > Visit to the Matterhorn Viewpoint Exhibition via the Gornergrat cogwheel railway
- > Swiss Travel Pass covering premium rail, boat, and public transport travel throughout the journey

Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.  
Restaurant Pilatus-Kulm is a la carte dining and cost is excluded.

**Choose your date from AUD \$5,790** Twin Share per person

## Upgrade Options

- + Upgrade to a 5-star hotel: recommended – Hotel Schweizerhof Luzern, Victoria Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa in Interlaken, Grand Hotel Zermatterhof in Zermatt
- + Enjoy a gourmet cruise on Lake Lucerne with a 3-course meal on board
- + While in Zermatt, experience the highest Alpine Crossing by cable car that connects Switzerland and Italy
- + Enjoy a cheese fondue and raclette based dinner in Zermatt

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Interlaken, Switzerland



Matterhorn, Switzerland



## A breathtaking train adventure through Switzerland's most stunning scenery, iconic summits, and cultural experiences.

### Day 1 Zürich – Lucerne

Begin your Swiss rail adventure with a picturesque train journey to Lucerne using your Swiss Travel Pass. On arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Stroll the charming Old Town, visit the iconic Chapel Bridge, or take in lake views along the promenade.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Ameron Luzern Hotel Flora 4-star or similar

### Day 2 Lucerne – Mt. Pilatus – Lucerne (B)

Embark on the famed Mount Pilatus Golden Round Trip. Cruise across Lake Lucerne to Alpnachstad, then ascend by the world's steepest cogwheel railway to Mt Pilatus. Soak up panoramic alpine views over a reserved lunch at Restaurant Pilatus-Kulm (subject to availability) before descending via cable car and gondola to Kriens. Return to Lucerne for an evening at leisure.

### Day 3 Lucerne – Interlaken (B)

Board your train through the scenic Brünig Pass, passing emerald lakes, waterfalls, and dramatic peaks en route to Interlaken, nestled between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. On arrival, take a short express train into town and check in. Enjoy the evening at leisure to perhaps stroll Höhematte Park or explore the vibrant shopping boulevard.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Boutique Hotel Bellevue Interlaken 4-star or similar

### Day 4 Interlaken – Jungfrauoch – Interlaken (B)

Journey to the "Top of Europe" aboard the Eiger Express and Jungfrau Railway. Ascend to Jungfrauoch, the highest railway station in Europe, to admire the Aletsch Glacier, visit the Ice Palace, and take in breathtaking views from the Sphinx Observatory. Return to Interlaken for an evening at leisure.

### Day 5 Interlaken – Zermatt (B)

Travel by train to the beautiful village of Zermatt, with stunning views of the Bernese Alps along the way. Known as a mountaineering hub and gateway to the Matterhorn, Zermatt offers a charming blend of alpine tradition and modern luxury. After check-in, enjoy the afternoon at leisure to perhaps stroll the Bahnhofstrasse or visit the Matterhorn Museum.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Tradition Julen Hotel 4-star or similar

### Day 6 Zermatt (B)

Ride the Gornergrat cogwheel train for unforgettable views of the Matterhorn and surrounding peaks. Visit the immersive Matterhorn Viewpoint Exhibition, offering multimedia displays on the area's alpine nature, mountaineering history, and the Gornergrat railway itself. Return to Zermatt for a relaxing evening.

### Day 7 Zermatt – St. Moritz (B)

Enjoy one of the world's most legendary rail journeys aboard the Glacier Express, known as the "slowest express train in the world." Travel in panoramic comfort past soaring peaks, deep gorges, and quaint alpine villages as you cross some of the routes 291 bridges and 91 tunnels on your way to glamorous St. Moritz.

**STAY 1 NIGHT:** Hotel Laudinella 4-star or similar

### Day 8 St. Moritz – Tirano – Milan (B)

Board the Bernina Express, a UNESCO World Heritage Listed route renowned for its engineering feats and spellbinding scenery. Travel from glacial landscapes to palm-lined valleys as you descend from St. Moritz to Tirano, Italy. Upon arrival, transfer to a regional train for your onward journey to Milan.



Eiger Express



Zermatt village

# Luxury Rail Journey, Switzerland

9 Days | PRIVATE REGIONAL DISCOVERY  
CHOOSE YOUR START DATE

## Highlights & Inclusions

- > 8 nights in exquisite 4 and 5-star hotels
- > 8 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L)
- > Enjoy lunch with spectacular views with a lunch reservation atop Mt. Pilatus
- > Dine in style with a glacial backdrop at Restaurant Crystal
- > Private guided walking tours of Zurich and Lucerne, with a local culinary tasting
- > Entrance to Mt. Pilatus – including a Lake Cruise, Cogwheel Train, and Cable Car access
- > Entrance to Jungfraujoch – including the Ice Palaces & Sphinx Terraces
- > Enjoy a 3-course lunch with panoramic views of the Swiss Alps, travelling First Class on the Glacier Express Train
- > Journey with First Class Train Travel throughout with the Swiss Travel Pass, including Priority Boarding to Gornergrat
- > Optional Upgrade: Swiss Travelling Bellboy Luggage Service Transfers
- > Airport VIP transfers on arrival

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

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from AUD \$9,729**

Twin Share per person

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Embark on a remarkable odyssey through the breathtaking Swiss Alps, where every moment is a harmonious blend of confidence, sophistication, and charm.

#### Day 1 Zurich

Welcome to the city of Zurich - a perfect blend of sophistication meets historic charm. Start with a private transfer to your beautiful hotel. In the afternoon, immerse yourself in the city's vibrant tapestry with a private guided walking tour, unveiling the city's treasures like Bahnhofstrasse, Lindenhof, and the medieval charm of Neumarkt.

**OVERNIGHT:** Hotel Glockenhof Zürich  
4-star or similar

#### Day 2 Zurich – Lucerne (B)

Enjoy a seamless journey on a first-class train from Zurich to Lucerne using the Swiss Travel Pass, ensuring you indulge in the epitome of comfort and style. Upon arrival, embark on a captivating walking tour of Lucerne with a private guide. Along the way,

indulge in a culinary tasting experience of local delicacies.

Make the most of your journey with the option to utilise the Swiss Travelling Bellboy Luggage Service for a seamless transfer from your Zurich hotel to your Lucerne hotel.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Hotel des Balances  
4-star or similar

#### Day 3 Lucerne – Mt. Pilatus – Lucerne (B, L)

Experience a scenic journey aboard a first-class boat from Lucerne to Alpnachstad before embarking on an unforgettable ascent to Pilatus Kulm, the summit of Mt. Pilatus, aboard the steepest rack railway in the world. Take in the stunning views and bask in the breathtaking panorama of the Swiss Alps and Lucerne from 7,000 feet high. Indulge in a delicious lunch on

Mt. Pilatus with a reserved table. Descend via an exhilarating aerial cable car to Fraekmuentegg, where you'll transport over picturesque pine forests and mountain meadows to the charming village of Kriens before returning to your hotel.

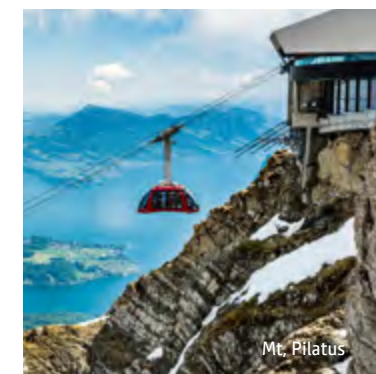
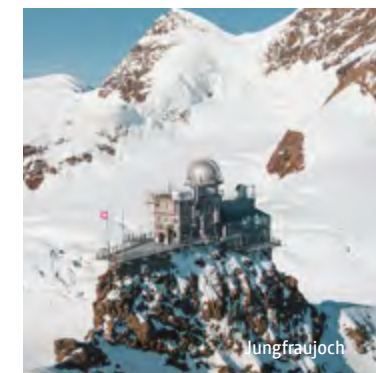
#### Day 4 Lucerne – Interlaken (B)

Continue your journey as you traverse from the picturesque city of Lucerne to the enchanting wonders of Interlaken with a first-class train ride. Here you'll find yourself in the midst of a Swiss paradise – a holiday haven that beckons with sophistication and charm. Spend the day at your leisure and explore Höhematte, a sprawling 700-yard expanse, that unfolds as a pedestrian utopia adorned with boutique shops, luxurious hotels, and quaint sidewalk cafes.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Boutique Hotel Bellevue 4-star or similar

#### Day 5 Interlaken – Jungfrauoch – Interlaken (B, L)

Embark on an exclusive journey with entrance to Jungfrauoch, Europe's highest railway station. Explore the enchanting Ice Palace & Sphinx Terraces. At lunch, indulge in the finest Swiss cuisine amidst spectacular glacier views at Restaurant Crystal, where a reserved table awaits your dining experience. Return via cogwheel train before ascending with the Eiger Express cable car to Grindelwald. Marvel at the mighty mountains before returning to Interlaken.





Interlaken, Switzerland



Gornergrat, Switzerland



Zermatt, Switzerland



St. Moritz, Switzerland

#### Day 6 Interlaken – Zermatt (B)

Travel seamlessly from Interlaken to Zermatt on a first-class train, enjoying a scenic 2 1/2-hour journey. Nestled at the foot of the iconic Matterhorn, Zermatt is a car-free zone renowned for its stunning mountain scenery and unique climate. Spend your day at leisure, whether you opt for adventurous pursuits or savour exquisite cuisine in the village and mountain restaurants, where chic sophistication harmonises with the idyllic mountain village ambiance.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Tradition Julen Hotel 4-star or similar

#### Day 7 Zermatt – Gornergrat – Zermatt (B)

Continue your seamless journey with a day trip and entrance to Gornergrat. Enjoy priority boarding to the summit, located at 10,000 feet above sea level, offering a breathtaking panorama of 29 of Switzerland’s four-thousand-meter mountains. Marvel at the Matterhorn, Monte Rosa, and Weisshorn. At the top,

explore the unique multi-media experience, “Zoom the Matterhorn,” featuring interactive paraglide flights, a 3D cinema, and periscope close-ups. Immerse yourself in the majesty of the Alps, creating unforgettable memories high above sea level.

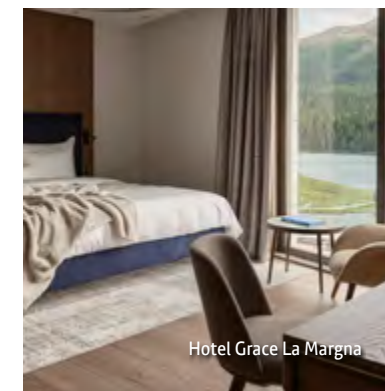
**OVERNIGHT:** Hotel Grace La Margna 5-star or similar

#### Day 8 Zermatt – St. Moritz (B)

Continue your Swiss discovery to St. Moritz in first-class comfort on the Glacier Express. The journey includes a priority reserved seat and a delectable 3-course set menu for lunch. Marvel at the stunning Swiss Alps scenery, traversing 291 bridges and 91 tunnels, including the Oberalp pass. Upon arrival in St. Moritz, you will have the evening at leisure. Known for its “champagne climate”, the town boasts cosmopolitan flair, elegance, and style, with a backdrop of Piz Bernina and the Eastern Alps’ lone peak. Experience the captivating beauty of the Engadine’s lake landscape.

#### Day 9 St. Moritz (B)

After breakfast, stay for additional leisure time or transfer to your next destination.



Hotel Grace La Margna

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# Lake Lugano: A Swiss-Italian Gem, Switzerland

5 Days

PRIVATE REGIONAL DISCOVERY  
CHOOSE YOUR START DATE



Lugano, Switzerland



Lugano, Switzerland

## Highlights & Inclusions

- > 4 nights in a premium boutique 5-star hotel
- > 4 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L)
- > Private guided tour of the Triangle Cities – Lugano, UNESCO-listed Bellinzona and Locarno
- > Private guided tour of Monte Generoso
- > Fine dining 3-course lunch at the Fiore di Pietra with panoramic views from Monte Generoso
- > Half-day private guided tour of Lake Como, with admission to Villa Carlotta
- > Deluxe VIP Transfers as indicated

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

**Choose your date from AUD \$6,400**

Twin Share per person

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Experience the magic of Lake Lugano, a captivating destination nestled between Italy and Switzerland, offering stunning landscapes, charming villages and rich cultural experiences.

### Day 1 Lugano

Arrive in Lugano, a charming city nestled between Italy and Switzerland. On arrival you will receive your TicinoTicket which allows you unlimited travel on the public transport network of buses and trains, as well as some admission discounts. Explore the city's vibrant squares, lush parks, and stylish boutiques, or immerse yourself in its rich cultural heritage by visiting art galleries and historic churches. Alternatively, unwind at your luxurious lakeside hotel.

**STAY 4 NIGHTS:** Hotel Splendide Royal 5-star or similar

### Day 2 Lugano – Bellinzona – Locarno – Lugano (B, L)

Begin your first full day with a private guided scenic tour of the remarkable Triangle Cities where the enchantment of Lugano, Bellinzona, and Locarno

awaits. Begin in the captivating Lugano, where you'll experience the city's blend of Swiss and Italian influences. Then, marvel at the medieval splendour of Bellinzona's UNESCO castles. Finally, be charmed by Locarno's lakeside beauty, providing a fascinating glimpse into the region's history. Your evening is at leisure.

### Day 3 Lugano – Mount Generoso – Lugano (B, L)

Embark on a breathtaking journey aboard the Monte Generoso Cogwheel Train, guided privately to enhance your experience. As you ascend, be captivated by the ever-changing vistas of lush valleys and majestic peaks. At the summit, indulge in a gastronomic experience at the Fiore di Pietra panoramic restaurant offering stunning views of the Swiss Alps and Lake Lugano. Upon return, you can spend the rest of your evening at leisure.

### Day 4 Lugano – Lake Como – Tremezzo – Como – Lugano (B)

Enjoy an excursion to Lake Como for the day. Start with a visit to the captivating Tremezzo, home to the stunning Villa Carlotta. Afterwards, take a private walking tour of the famous Como town where you'll wander through charming streets and soak up the city's rich history. Enjoy some independent time to further explore Como at your own pace, savouring a café or strolling along the lakeside promenade. Upon returning to Lugano, the rest of your afternoon is yours to embrace, choose to delve deeper into the city's delights or unwind in the luxury of your hotel.

### Day 5 Lugano (B)

Your stay ends after your hotel checkout. Depart Lake Lugano for your ongoing journey.



# Italian Lakes & Swiss Mountains

10 Days | **SMALL GROUP JOURNEY**  
MAXIMUM 12 GUESTS

A scenic, nature-inspired journey showcasing the best of Italy and Switzerland's stunning lakes, intimate lakeside villages and beautiful mountains. Experience the crystal-clear waters of glacial lakes framed by snow-capped peaks that have lured the elite over the last millennia. This unique tour covers six panoramic lakes, from Italy's Lake Como, Lake Orta and Lake Iseo; Switzerland's Lake St Moritz and Lake Lugano; and beautiful Lake Maggiore from the shores of both Italy and Switzerland.



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## Highlights & Inclusions

- > Visit Italy and Switzerland's 'must see' lakes, lakeside villages and Alpine peaks
- > 9 nights in exquisite 5-star hotels and one 4-star hotel
- > 9 breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L)
- > Guided sightseeing in Lake Como, St Moritz, Lugano, Lake Maggiore and Lake Orta
- > Visit 6 panoramic lakes of Iseo, Como, St Moritz, Lugano, Maggiore and Orta
- > Visit beautiful lakeside towns including Bellagio, Menaggio, Ascona, Stresa and Orta San Giulio
- > Lunch and wine tasting in Franciacorta
- > Lake Como private cruise with access to Villa del Balbianello
- > Train journey on the iconic Bernina Express
- > Iconic cogwheel train to Lugano's Monte Generoso for lunch, served with spectacular views
- > Entrance to Villa Carlotta, Villa del Balbianello gardens and Palais Borromée
- > Tour Director accompanying group
- > Deluxe VIP transport and boat excursions on Lake Maggiore and Lake Orta
- > Arrival and departure transfers on first and last day

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

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### Day 1 Milan

Welcome to Milan for the start of an unforgettable adventure. On arrival, transfer to your centrally located hotel to freshen up, before enjoying the rest of the day at leisure.

**OVERNIGHT:** Sina de la Ville  
4-star or similar

### Day 2 Milan – Franciacorta – Lake Iseo – Lake Como (B, L)

Visit the Franciacorta region, characterised by rolling hills and perfect soil for the cultivation of grapes. Enjoy a tasting of the area's most famous export, Franciacorta sparkling wine, followed by a light lunch. Afterward, enjoy leisure time in Lake Iseo to perhaps cruise the crystal-clear waters of Lake Iseo, surrounded by lush green mountains. The Lake's stunning Island, Monte Isola, is the largest lake island in Italy and with a peak of 600 metres above sea level. Afterward, continue to Lake Como for an evening at leisure.

**STAY 3 NIGHTS:** Grand Hotel Victoria  
Concept & Spa 5-star or similar

### Day 3 Lake Como (B, L)

Explore magnificent Lake Como, a popular retreat for aristocrats and the wealthy since Roman times. Of glacial origin, it has been voted one of the 20 most beautiful lakes in the world. Your guided excursion commences with a visit to Villa Carlotta boasting luxurious interiors and an exquisite 17-acre garden decorated with sculptures, fountains and over 500 species of plants. Afterward, board a private boat to cruise Lake Como with a visit to Villa del Balbianello gardens, featured in the James Bond film Casino Royale, before arriving in Bellagio, the famous village located on a beautiful promontory with cute shops and cobbled alleyways. Here enjoy a brief walking tour of Bellagio village before lunch with paired wines at a lake-side restaurant. Your evening is at leisure to explore, with a ferry pass to return to your hotel in your own time.

### Day 4 Lake Como (B)

Enjoy the entire day at your leisure. Options may include a visit to Como, lunch at the exclusive Villa d'Este in Cernobbio, a visit to the village of Varenna or relax and enjoy the

wonderful facilities at your 5-star lakeside hotel.

### Day 5 Lake Como – Tirano – St Moritz – Lugano (B)

Depart early for a train ride aboard the iconic Bernina Express. The stunning journey twists, turns and loops through incredible landscapes and across amazing bridges, following the historic Rhaetian Railway which is UNESCO World Heritage Listed. On arrival in St Moritz, enjoy a guided tour of this Alpine resort standing at a crisp 5,910 feet above sea level. Afterward, have time for lunch and to browse St Moritz's cute shops, before departing for your Lugano lake-side hotel.

**STAY 3 NIGHTS:** Hotel Splendide Royal  
Lugano 5-star or similar

### Ormina Tours VIP Inclusion

Enjoy a train ride on the iconic Bernina Express with magnificent panoramas of both Italy and Switzerland.



Villa Carlotta, Lake Como



Bernina Express, Italy



Isola Bella, Lake Maggiore

### Day 6 Lugano – Mt. Generoso – Lugano (B, L)

Your guided experience of Lugano starts with an excursion by train including its 1890 cogwheel railway up the 1,701-metre-high Monte Generoso for breathtaking panoramic views of the Lakes, the city of Lugano, the Matterhorn and Jungfrau. After absorbing the mountain and lake scenery, enjoy a wonderful lunch in the clouds at the Monte Generoso restaurant before returning to Lugano.

#### Ormina Tours VIP Inclusion

Enjoy an excursion up Lake Lugano's Monte Generoso for breathtaking panoramic views and lunch in the clouds at its amazing mountain restaurant.

### Day 7 Lugano (B)

The entire day is yours to explore this beautiful Italian speaking Swiss town. Stroll the pedestrian streets and piazzas littered with designer stores; people watch in Piazza della Riforma ringed with pastel coloured, neo classical palazzi; or stroll Lake Lugano's scenic promenade.

### Day 8 Lugano – Ascona – Stresa (B)

Our Swiss discovery continues with a quick stop at the quaint village of Ascona on the Swiss shores of Lake Maggiore. Enjoy time for an independent lunch at one of its many lakeside cafés before crossing back to Italy along a panoramic route. On arrival, experience Lake Maggiore from a different perspective with a relaxing evening at leisure.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Grand Hotel des Iles Borromees 5-star or similar

### Day 9 Stresa – Isola Bella – Stresa (B)

Enjoy a morning guided tour of Lake Maggiore and Stresa. The tour includes the ferry to Isola Bella, one of the Borromean Islands for a visit to the fishing village and the beautiful Palazzo Palais Borromée with its Italianate Gardens. Afterward, return to Stresa for an afternoon at leisure.

### Day 10 Stresa – Lake Orta – Milan (B, L)

Visit Lake Orta which features the beautiful Island, Isola San Giulio and many lakeside villages. Enjoy an escorted visit to Orta San Giulio and Isola San Giulio before celebrating with a memorable closing lunch. Afterward, if not extending your stay with us into Piedmont and the Italian Riviera, transfer to a Milan airport or the Milan centre.

## Feature hotel | ★★★★★

Grand Hotel Victoria concept & spa Lake Como

Stay **3** nights

- > A completely renovated late 19th century liberty masterpiece, enriched with beautiful gardens and breath-taking views
- > A 5-star luxury property boasting restaurants with panoramic lake views, two bars, heated outdoor pool and wellness area



## Departures and Pricing

2026	STARTS	ENDS	2027	STARTS	ENDS
	Milan	Milan		Milan	Milan
	03-May-26	12-May-26		02-May-27	11-May-27
	07-Jun-26	16-Jun-26		06-Jun-27	15-Jun-27
	28-Jun-26	07-Jul-26		27-Jun-27	06-Jul-27
	26-Jul-26	04-Aug-26		25-Jul-27	03-Aug-27
	06-Sep-26	15-Sep-26		05-Sep-27	14-Sep-27
	04-Oct-26	13-Oct-26		03-Oct-27	12-Oct-27

Price from AUD \$13,990 Twin Share per person  
Single Supplement \$7,100

\*Prices for each departure are listed on our website. Prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and in other currencies on request.

The art of travel: Our CEO's reflection on this luxury escape

*This is a special journey delivering the stunning beauty of select lakes, lakeside villages and mountains across Italy and Switzerland. It is one of our premium tours with luxurious stays in 5-star lake-side properties, a private boat on Lake Como, the famed Bernina Express and expert guiding in key locales. One of my personal favourites and an experience which is largely irreplaceable, particularly for an escorted small group of 12 or less.*



Milan Cathedral, Milan



Varenna, Lake Como



## Our most popular tour extensions

### PRE-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Milan in Style (4 Days) Private City Break

- > Visit the main sites in Milan with a private guide including admission to the Milan Cathedral with rooftop access

Explore more on our website, tailored to exclude Lake Como

#### The Majestic Dolomites (7 Days) Private Regional Discovery

- > Explore the Dolomites – UNESCO World Heritage Listed for its series of highly distinctive mountain landscapes of exceptional beauty

Explore more on our website

### POST-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

#### A Piedmont & the Italian Riviera (8 Days) Small Group Journey

- > Extend post-tour to discover the Piedmont region, famed for its award-winning Barolo and Barbaresco wines and the world's best truffles... a foodie's paradise
- > Relax along the Italian Riviera as you discover the true meaning of La Dolce Vita amongst the coastal beauty of Sanremo, picturesque Portofino, and historic Genoa

Explore more on our website

#### Emilia-Romagna's Food Valley (6 Days) Private Regional Discovery

- > Continue your gastronomy adventure into Emilia-Romagna to visit producers of Italy's most important foods such as prosciutto, Modena balsamic vinegar and Parmesan cheese. Also visit Antica Corte Pallavicina for a Michelin star lunch
- > The region also boasts the medieval towns of Bologna and Ravenna that played significant roles in Italy's history

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