



SWITZERLAND

GRAND TOUR OF SWITZERLAND EXPLORER - SMALL GROUP TOUR

(TOUR CODE: 13529)

STARTS AND ENDS

Zurich to
Lucerne

TRAVEL PERIODS

22 Jun 24 - 12 Oct 24

EXPERIENCE

Escorted
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Embark on a 9-day Grand Tour of Switzerland Explorer in a Small Group. Discover Zurich, St. Gallen, St. Moritz, Lugano, Zermatt, Montreux, Grindelwald, and Lucerne with luxury transportation.

Highlights

- Experience luxury in one-of-a-kind **Luxury Mercedes Benz Cabrio Sprinter**. Relish ultimate comfort and style in a spacious setting, accommodating a **maximum group size of up to 12 passengers!**
- Enjoy a **1st-class rail travel** on the Bernina Express, Glacier Express, and Golden Pass Express!
- Experience the **Appenzell Show Dairy** with an audio guide
- Immerse yourself in a **private guided city tour of St. Gallen**, including the *UNESCO Abbey Library*
- Ascend the Gornergrat for a stunning **Matterhorn view!**

Embark on a captivating 9-day Swiss adventure, starting in Zurich and traversing the country's picturesque landscapes. Highlights include the enchanting Rhine Falls in St. Gallen, the renowned Bernina Express journey to Tirano, Swiss cheese tasting at Appenzeller Show Dairy, and leisurely exploration in Vaduz, Liechtenstein. Experience the scenic Glacier Express route to Zermatt, ascend the Gornergrat for a stunning Matterhorn view, and journey through language-diverse landscapes on the GoldenPass Express to Grindelwald. Explore the Jungfrauoch, Europe's highest railway station, and end your journey in Lucerne. This meticulously curated tour offers a perfect blend of culture, nature, and luxury, concluding with optional individual extensions or transfers to Zurich Airport.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 8-nights accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Luxury Mercedes Benz Cabrio Sprinter Transportation with a Driver
- Rail ticket in 1st class for rail travel per itinerary
- Seat Reservation on Bernina Express (St. Moritz - Lugano)
- Seat Reservation on Glacier Express (Andermatt - Zermatt)
- Seat Reservation on GoldenPass Express (Montreux - Interlaken)
- Private City tour of St. Gallen with UNESCO Abbey Library
- Excursion to Gornergrat (self-guided)
- Excursion to Jungfrauoch (self-guided)
- Entry tickets to Appenzell Show Dairy with Audio Guide (self-guided)
- Luggage transportation including an allowance of 1 x large luggage and 1 x hand luggage per person expect on the Glacier Express
- 50% discount on additional rail tickets (local transport) and some mountain excursions

ITINERARY

Day

1

Zurich

Arrival in Zurich and enjoy your first day at leisure in Switzerland's biggest city.

Overnight in **Zurich** in a 4* hotel.



Day **2**

Zurich St Gallen

Breakfast at the hotel.

Meet your driver-guide in the lobby for your first trip to the **Rhine Falls**, Europes biggest and most powerful waterfall.

After a lunch break, your driver will take you to **St. Gallen**, where you get to experience a **guided city tour** of the beautiful medieval old town as well as the famous Abbey library.

Overnight in **St. Gallen** in 4* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **3**

St Gallen Appenzeller Vaduz St Moritz

Today you will make your way to one of the most famous resorts in Switzerland, St. Moritz.

On the way there you get to taste one of the most famous things in Switzerland, Swiss Cheese. You get to experience how the famous Swiss cheese is made and you also get to taste it at the **Appenzeller Show Dairy**.

After a stop in the town of Appenzell you will make your way to the **Liechtenstein's capital Vaduz** where you can enjoy time at leisure. Proceed to St Moritz for your accommodation.

Overnight in **St. Moritz** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **4**

St Moritz Bernina Express Lugano

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today you will board the famous Bernina Express. The panoramic train will take you from Switzerland over and through the Alps all the way to Tirano in Italy, where you get to enjoy a lunch break Your driver picks you up in Tirano and you travel along Lake Como all the way back to the italian speaking part of Switzerland, called Ticino.

Overnight in **Lugano** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **5**

Lugano Glacier Express Zermatt

Breakfast at the hotel.

Your driver will pick you up in the lobby and take you over the **Gotthard mountain pass to Andermatt**, where you get to enjoy time at leisure and time for lunch.

Later in the afternoon board the **famous Glacier Express** all the way to Zermatt.

Overnight in **Zermatt** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **6**

Zermatt Gornergrat Montreux

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy time at leisure in Zermatt in the morning and take the **cogwheel train up to the Gornergrat**, where you get the most beautiful view on the famous **Matterhorn**.

After your journey back to Zermatt, you will travel to the french speaking part of Switzerland. Once arrived in Montreux, you get to enjoy your afternoon at leisure in **Montreux**.

Overnight in Montreux in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **7**

Montreux Golden Pass Express Interlaken Grindelwald

Breakfast at the hotel.

Your driver will bring you to the train station in Montreux, where you get to board the **GoldenPass**, which passes through different language areas, landscapes and countless lakes on your way to Interlaken in the Bernese Oberland.

After some time at leisure in Interlaken, your driver will take you to the mountain resort **Grindelwald**.

Overnight in **Grindelwald** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **8**

Grindelwald Jungfrau Lucerne

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning you get to explore the famous **Jungfrau** - Top of Europe. The journey to the top of Jungfrau, Europe highest altitude railway station, is a masterpiece of engineering as the last section of the stretch is built in the

mountain itself.

Once you return to Grindelwald, your driver will drive you to **Lucerne** via the the mountain pass Brünig. In Lucerne you can enjoy your afternoon at leisure.

Overnight in **Lucerne** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



Day **9**

Lucerne

After breakfast, individual extension or transfer to Zurich Airport.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French, Swiss - German, Italian, Romansh	SWISS FRANC

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.
- Guaranteed departures with maximum of 12 passengers. Please note a minimum of 4 passengers per tour is required to operate the Mercedes Benz Sprinter Cabrio. Between 1-3 passengers the tour will be with a Tesla X.
- Pick up in Zurich on the second day and drop off on the last day in Zurich available on request.
- **Luggage transportation** is provided with the limit of 1 large suitcase and 1 smaller hand luggage that can be placed under your seat. The driver will assist where possible with your luggage. You must take your own luggage on the Glacier Express from Andermatt to Zermatt.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package