



# The Swiss Alps and Lucerne

8 days from per person

€ 820,-



*Take into breathtaking majesty of the Alps... See picturesque villages and graceful lakeside resorts ... . On this spectacular tour you will experience an enchanting panorama of sparkling water, dazzling white mountains and old towns – a truly delightful adventure.*

## PROGRAMME

### Day 1: Bern

We fly to Zürich where we will meet our tour guide. A countryside drive brings us to Berne, the splendid Swiss capital. Berne's old town retains a picturesque medieval charm with fountains, a lovely town square and the often seen symbol "The Bear of Bern". Later we will continue to the beautiful Lake Geneva region and the mountain village of Villars.

### Day 2: Lake Geneva

Today we will explore the Swiss Riviera of the Lake Geneva with the famous town of Montreux. Here the subtropical climate enables palm trees, cypress and magnolias to flourish. In the afternoon we will visit the Chateau de Chillon and hear about its exciting past. Afterwards we will learn about the wines of the area during a wine tasting in the Chateau Aigle.

### Day 3: France and Italy

We experience the people and the culture of 3 countries: Switzerland, France and Italy. We will visit the ancient Italian city of Aosta, the city has preserved many Roman ruins, including portions of the Roman wall, theatre, forum and arch. We continue our journey to Chamonix in France. This alpine village is located at the foot of the mighty Mont Blanc.

### Day 4: Gruyere

After breakfast we drive to the famous cheese village of Gruyere, well known for mild, nutty flavoured Gruyeres cheese. The village lies on a green ridge of hills and has wonderfully preserved houses and cobblestone streets. During a cheese tasting you will hear more about the cheese and dairy centre. Later this evening we will enjoy a traditional Swiss Mountain Dinner with local music.

### Day 5: Lucerne

In the morning we will leave the Lake Geneva area in direction Lucerne. In the afternoon we have included a walking tour through the city, which is the geographical heart of Switzerland. We will explore the medieval old town, its former wealth still evident in the many frescoted facades. Lucerne is particularly known for its two covered bridges, part of the original fortifications.



#### **Day 6: The Matterhorn**

Our journey brings us to the lovely village of Zermatt with the incredible Matterhorn. Zermatt is one of the world's most famous centres for mountain climbing and wintersports.

#### **Day 7: Interlaken - Brienz**

In the morning we will visit the woodcarving centre Brienz, where you can shop for special Swiss creations. Afterwards we will drive to Interlaken. This town enjoys a beautiful location situated between the serene waters of Lake Brienz and Lake Thun and has been a popular resort for many years on account of its outstanding surrounding scenery. In the afternoon you will have free time in Lucerne.

#### **Day 8: Lucerne**

We transfer to the airport for the homeward flight.



#### **Included Services:**

- Hotel accommodation for 4 nights in a 4 star hotel in Villars
- Hotel accommodation for 3 nights in a 4 star hotel in Lucerne
- Get together and Welcome drink in the hotel in Villars
- 3 x dinners in the hotel in Villars
- 1 x Swiss Mountain dinner with music in Villars
- 1 x entrance and guided tour Chateau de Chillon
- 1 x wine tasting and guided tour Château Aigle
- 1 x boat ride on Lake Geneva
- 1 x cheese tasting in Gruyeres
- 1 x train ride Täsch – Zermatt – Täsch
- Porterage in/out in all hotels
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach for the whole tour
- Experienced tour guide for the whole tour
- Half day guided tour of Bern
- Half day guided tour of Lucerne

#### **Price:**

from 820.- EURO per person in double room  
from 960.- EURO per person in single room

The prices are based on a minimum of 20 full paying guests.

#### **Freeplace:**

1 freeplace per 20 full paying guests in double room

#### **Dates:**

Dates & detailed offer on request