**Majestic Switzerland**

**Interlaken | Vevey**

**Inspiring Moments**
- Journey by train, bus, boat and foot to witness and explore Switzerland’s spectacular Alpine scenery.
- Feast your eyes on the soul-stirring landscapes of the Bernese Oberland.
- Surround yourself in the unspoiled natural wonders of the Lauterbrunnen Valley.
- Sip light, crisp wine at a vineyard in Lavaux, one of the world’s most celebrated and captivating wine regions.
- Cruise on Lake Geneva to Château de Chillon, a romantic medieval fortress.
- From sweet to savory, tempt your palate with chocolate and cheese in Gruyères.
- Travel by steam-train up the Brienz Rothorn, reveling in the breathtaking Bernese Alps.
- Experience three UNESCO World Heritage sites.

**Included Features**

**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
- 5 nights in Interlaken, Switzerland, at the first-class Carlton-Europe.
- 4 nights in Vevey at the first-class Astra Hotel Vevey.

**Transfers** (with baggage handling)
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

**Extensive Meal Program**
- 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
- Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- AHI Sustainability Promise: We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- AHI Connects: Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Custom Swiss rail pass.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

**Itinerary**

**Day 1** Depart gateway city
**Day 2** Arrive in Zürich and transfer to hotel in Interlaken
**Day 3** Kandersteg | Oeschinensee
**Day 4** Bern
**Day 5** Brienz | Rothorn
**Day 6** Lauterbrunnen | Mürren
**Day 7** Gruyères | Vevey
**Day 8** Montreux | Lavaux
**Day 9** Zermatt
**Day 10** Vevey
**Day 11** Transfer to Geneva airport and depart for gateway city

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

**Activity Level:** Active programs are designed for people who are in good health and can comfortably participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities.

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### Discovery

**AHI Connects: Swiss Culture.**
Enjoy delicious cuisine while a folkloric group provides entertainment. Listen to Swiss folk songs and the Alpenhorn, an instrument traditionally used by Swiss herdsmen.

**Interlaken.** Begin your discovery of lovely Interlaken during a walk around town.

**Kandersteg and Lake Oeschinensee.**
Hop on a train to Kandersteg, a quiet holiday resort and a paradise for nature lovers. Embark a gondola for a ride up to the Oeschinensee and revel in views made sweeter by bucolic landscapes below. Stretch your legs during a gentle hike to Lake Oeschinensee, host to breathtaking blue waters and captivating reflections.

**Bern.** Tall sandstone façades adorn lovable Bern. Highlights include a charming old town with Renaissance fountains, Einstein House, the astronomical clock and Bern Cathedral, Switzerland’s tallest cathedral.

**Brienz and Rothorn.** Journey to Brienz, renowned for its traditional wood carvings. Board a steam-powered train and ride to the summit of Brienz Rothorn where stunning mountain vistas await. Cap off the day with a relaxing cruise on Lake Brienz to Interlaken.

**Lauterbrunnen and Mürren.** Following a scenic train journey to Lauterbrunnen, take a cable car to Grötschalp. Stretch your legs along a gentle trail to Winteregg and Mürren. On a clear day, witness the iconic imposing trio — the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau peaks. Descend by cable car from Mürren, enjoying the majestic emerald landscapes.

**Gruyères and Vevey.** Begin the day by transiting the high Jaun mountain pass. Visit a dairy farm and taste decadent, handmade cheese. In medieval Gruyères, visit a chocolate factory to sample the premium confectionery. Then continue to Vevey, tucked along the shores of Lake Geneva.

**Montreux and Lavaux.** The lakeside town of Montreux has charmed artists, musicians and literati for centuries. Delight in a cruise on Lake Geneva and visit the 13th-century Château de Chillon, a medieval castle. Journey to the fertile Lavaux vineyard region, where stone walls form a patchwork of picturesque terraces. Learn about the region’s viticulture, visit a winery and enjoy a wine tasting and lunch.

**Zermatt.** Journey to Zermatt, an alluring resort town snuggled against a mountain backdrop. Guests have the option to ride the cog railway to the Gornergrat to see glorious panoramas of the mighty Matterhorn, glaciers, waterfalls and mountain flora.

### Enrichment

- **Mountain Climbing**
- **Swiss Icons**
- **Swiss Wine**

### UNESCO World Heritage

1. Old City of Berne
2. Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch
3. Lavaux, Vineyard Terraces

### AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact |** Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact |** Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact |** Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

### AHI Travel Expertise

**Passenger Service Representative |** Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director |** Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel Information |** Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers |** Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

### Dates & Prices

**July 20-30, 2021**

**From Price**
$4,245

**Special Price**
$3,995

**Special Savings**
$250

VAT is an additional $295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional $795 (limited availability).