



ACTIVE TRAVEL
for Cultural
Explorers

SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
28 Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

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 Brienzer 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 | Müren
- 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✈

✈ Flights and ➡ transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

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.



Lake Brienz



Alumni Campus Abroad®



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 Oeschinen.

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 Oeschinen, 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 Briener 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 Grütschalp. 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, hand-made 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 viniculture, 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



Vevey-Lavaux vineyards



Harder Kulm

Accommodations

Hotel Carlton-Europe ○○○○○

Astra Hotel Vevey ○○○○○



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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.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

July 20-30, 2021

From Price **\$4,245**

Special Savings **\$250**

Special Price \$3,995

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).