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 two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 4 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
- AHI Travel Assurance plan that covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- 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 Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- 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  Brienz | Rothen
Day 5  Lauterbrunnen | Mürren
Day 6  Gruyères | Vevey
Day 7  Montreux | Lavaux
Day 8  Zermatt
Day 9  Vevey
Day 10  Transfer to Geneva airport and depart for gateway city

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.
**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 on a walking tour. This fabled resort town, located between the crystal clear Thun and Brienz lakes, is the perfect gateway for exploring the region.

**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.

**Brienz and Rothorn.** Journey to Brienz, renowned for its traditional wood carvings. Board a steam-powered train and ride to the summit of Brienzer 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.** Depart Interlaken for Vevey via Gruyères. Stop at a dairy farm for a demonstration on making handmade cheese and a tasting. In medieval Gruyères, visit a chocolate factory to learn the history of how chocolate came to Europe and how the raw ingredients are turned into delicious concoctions. We will also enjoy a tasting of the premium confectionery. Continue to Vevey, tucked along 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. Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch
2. Lavaux, Vineyard Terraces

**Accommodations**

- Hotel Carlton-Europe
- Astra Hotel Vevey

**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 26 – August 4, 2023**

| From Price | $4,545 |
| Special Savings | $250 |
| Special Price | $4,295 |

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 $850 (limited availability).