

Switzerland

Lakes & Mountains 2023
Year round holidays



 The
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Holiday Company

Welcome to The Swiss Holiday Company

We are a small independent company, run by an enthusiastic team of travel people with a great knowledge of Switzerland.

We have selected the leading resorts in Switzerland to promote and they offer a range of different holiday experiences - quiet mountain villages, lakeside tranquillity or the bustle of a town with a great variety of things to see and do. They all have one thing in common and that is the distinctive quality and service you only get in Switzerland.

We also specialise in two and multi centre holidays featuring scenic rail journeys to connect with different areas and resorts. Every holiday we arrange is tailor-made and is backed by over 30 years' experience. Just let us know your requirements and we will take the time to ensure our arrangements are right for you.

Come and discover Switzerland with us.



Explore Switzerland

*and all that its lakes and mountains
regions have to offer...*

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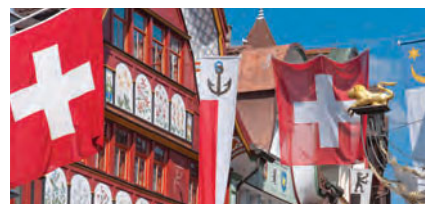
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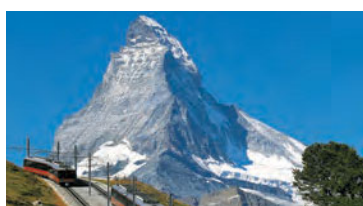
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Switzerland for all seasons

Find stunning scenery all year round

The Swiss landscape changes dramatically from season to season. If you are familiar with green mountains and sparkling lakes, try visiting when a gentle blanket of the whitest snow covers the land as far as the eye can see. Spring and autumn are just as entrancing and have the added benefit of the resorts being relatively quiet.

Throughout this brochure you will find resorts and hotels which offer a delightfully different experience with the changing seasons. While the Swiss alpine villages are famous for their winter sports, even non-skiers can enjoy a fabulous holiday in this stunning landscape, with prepared walking trails and plenty of mountain restaurants.

There are some elements to bear in mind when planning your holiday such as the fact that some hotels have a minimum stay requirement during the winter. In the weeks between the summer and ski periods, many cable cars do not operate - this is usually April-May and October-November, but will vary by location. Equally, some excursions do not operate year round, as indicated throughout the brochure and on our website. Some of the scenic rail journeys have seasonal operating dates (see pages 10-13) and lake cruises may have fewer departures in the winter. We recommend checking details before booking; our knowledgeable team will be glad to assist.

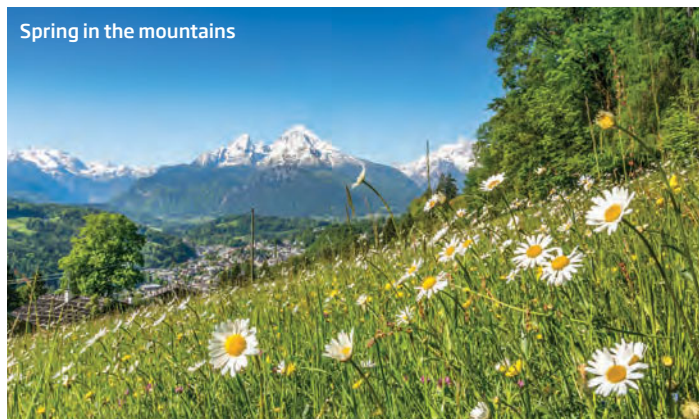


Spring

The actual timing of spring varies according to where you stay. In the warmest climes of the Ticino region, you will find vibrant camellias blooming in March, while in the mountain resorts it can be late May to early June before the delicate alpine flowers open up and the snows retreat to the uppermost peaks. The Lake Geneva region offers memorable spring walks through narcissus fields and newly lush vineyards. Easter is a great time to visit throughout the country, with some warmth in the sun even in the mountain resorts - and the perfect opportunity to sample the famous Swiss chocolate.

Top tip Spring is the ideal time for a short break in a resort such as Lucerne. You can enjoy the lake, take excursions to the nearby mountains of Rigi and Pilatus, explore the history of the Old Town, do a little shopping and sample a good variety of restaurants.

Spring in the mountains



Locarno

Summer

The Swiss weather can be surprisingly hot at the height of summer – warm enough for a dip in the lake, for palm trees to line the promenades and for glorious subtropical flowers to bloom. That said, you may still need a jacket when you travel up to higher altitudes to enjoy alpine walks and views. There are plenty of festivals large and small at this time of year, making Switzerland a vibrant and cultural place to visit. Swiss National Day is on 1st August when you'll see an abundance of flags, fireworks and celebrations.

Top tip When you stay in resorts such as St. Moritz and Saas-Fee in the summer you will be given a free travel pass which allows you unlimited travel on the local cable cars and funiculars. Elsewhere there are a range of great value travel passes to pre-book which allow you to bypass the ticket office queues.

Autumn

As well as being relatively quieter, this is a time of year with some wonderful seasonal produce for the visitor to enjoy. Chestnuts are a Swiss autumnal favourite, along with mushrooms, apples, pears and many varieties of game. You will find some resorts which hold charming festivals in the autumn, celebrating the locally produced cheeses and wine. In the alpine villages, you may spot cattle processing along the road. They come down from the high alpine pastures before the winter starts and are resplendent in their headdresses of flowers and ribbons.

Top tip Autumn is perfect for a scenic rail holiday, with beautiful golden hues to enjoy through the panoramic windows as you travel across the changing landscape. You can still find warm sun in early autumn – and enjoy memorable scenes as the mists burn off to reveal stunning views of the lakes and mountains.



Glacier Express



Winter in the mountains

Winter

Even if you are not a skier you can still enjoy a wonderful holiday at this time of year. Choose an alpine resort for mountaintop fondues under a blue sky and the fabulous après-ski atmosphere. There are idyllic, car-free villages such as Wengen and Zermatt, or lively resorts such as St. Moritz with plenty of restaurants and shopping. If you stay in a lakeside town such as Interlaken, Lucerne or Montreux you can enjoy lake cruises all year round - or use the transport network for a range of excursions up to mountain beauty spots and winter walking trails.

Top tip December of course brings Christmas celebrations - or you may like to visit earlier that month for the atmospheric Christmas markets which are becoming ever more popular. Most scenic rail routes operate through the winter so you also have the opportunity to travel across the Alps in all their winter glory.



Cruising on Lake Lucerne

Your tailor-made holiday

Created by our Swiss experts

Getting the details right for your holiday is of paramount importance to us and we provide a personal service to ensure everything is tailored to your individual requirements. If you are not sure where to start, our knowledgeable team will be happy to guide you through the options to find your perfect holiday.

About us

The Swiss Holiday Company is run by a small but dedicated team who believe that Switzerland offers a unique holiday destination. Over the years we have had the privilege to work with wonderful, mainly family-run hotels in scenic locations and to organise travel on the incredible Swiss transport network which covers the whole country - from airports to sparkling lakes and mountain top vistas at over 3,000m.

Why book with us?

Talk to us and we'll advise you on the best itinerary, scenic routes & the benefit of travel passes

- ✓ We check availability and provide a bespoke quotation ... and once confirmed, your price is guaranteed
- ✓ We save you the trouble of separately booking flights, rail tickets, hotels and scenic journeys
- ✓ The majority of hotels featured have been personally vetted to ensure quality as described
- ✓ A detailed personal itinerary is provided with your travel documents
- ✓ Your arrangements are supported by our team of Swiss specialists with unrivalled knowledge
- ✓ We are a fully bonded tour operator, which ensures your money is totally protected



Guaranteed prices and financial peace of mind

Prices for flights and some hotels change frequently. For this reason, the holiday prices shown in this brochure are our best guide for mid season but may differ at the time of providing your tailor-made quotation. We guarantee that the price will not be subject to any increase after you have booked your holiday. We are fully bonded with the Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL 3148) for all air holidays and ABTA (W6262) for all other holidays, therefore you are guaranteed complete financial protection of all monies paid.



Bespoke arrangements

Which resorts would you like to visit?

A wide choice of the best of Switzerland's lakeside resorts and mountain villages.

How long would you like to spend in each resort?

We can offer any duration of holiday from a long weekend to a Grand Tour.

Why not include an unforgettable scenic journey?

Travel from one resort to the next on a classic scenic rail route with outstanding views.

Choose your accommodation

Our 3 and 4 star hotels are hand-picked for their warm welcome and great locations.

Your dining arrangements

Half board (breakfast and dinner) is available at most hotels, often comprising a four or five course meal.

Any special requests?

Just let us know - perfect views, a relaxing spa, dietary requirements, ease of access...

What would you like to see and do?

We can recommend the best mountain top cable car rides and serene lake cruises.

1st or 2nd class rail travel?

Savour your travel through the beautiful Swiss countryside en route to your resort. Upgrade to 1st class for even more comfort.



Fully flexible Switzerland

The hotel pages show a lead-in 4 night price as a guide - but you are welcome to choose your own duration. Thanks to a great range of scheduled flights to Switzerland, you can usually choose to arrive and depart on any day of the week.

Celebration holidays

A special day should be spent in a special place! Whether you are recently married or celebrating a 40th anniversary, whether it's a milestone birthday or you want to relive happy memories of a previous visit, the enchanting lakes and mountains of Switzerland provide the perfect backdrop.



Your personalised itinerary

We will be pleased to send you a personalised itinerary with your documents which includes suggested train times from the airport to your resort (including platform numbers in most cases) and where to find your hotel upon arrival. Return journey details are also included. You will also find helpful instructions for any excursions or travel passes you may have booked.





Bernese Oberland

Added value Switzerland

Make the most of your time amongst the lakes & mountains

We'll use our 30 years' of experience of arranging holidays in Switzerland to help you get the most from your budget. You may be surprised to learn that there are plenty of ways for visitors fully enjoy this lakes and mountains idyll at excellent value.

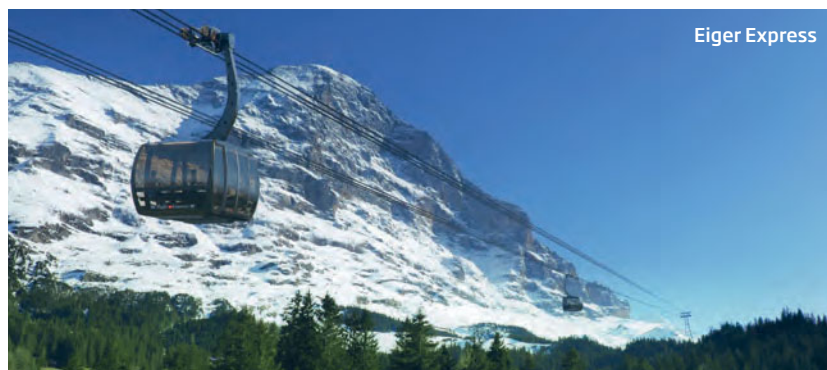
Half Fare travel all over Switzerland

All holidays in this brochure include the Half Fare Card which entitles you to unlimited half or reduced price travel on the Swiss transport network of lake steamers, railways, PostBuses, cable cars and most mountain railways. This also includes the scenic rail journeys such as the Glacier Express, GoldenPass Express and Gotthard Panorama Express.

Please see page 16.

Free mountain railways and cable cars

When you stay a minimum of 2 or 3 nights in St. Moritz, Pontresina, Arosa, Saas-Fee, Villars, Appenzell and Kandersteg. This fantastic offer gives you unlimited free travel on the mountain transport system as well as local buses and railways.



Eiger Express



Lauterbrunnen

Free nights

Many of our hotels offer 7 night stays for the price of 6; we even have some hotels that offer 4 nights for the price of 3. See our hotel descriptions for details of these and other offers.

In most instances your half board evening meal will also be complimentary on the free night.

Early booking offers

We have a number of great reductions available in hotels across the country when you book early. You can see the full list of hotels with early booking offers on our website, or we will be pleased to make recommendations to help you find the best deal.

Half board

The half board option available at many hotels offers excellent value for money. This is a clever way of budgeting for your holiday spending money and appeals to those who simply like to relax in the hotel after a day's sightseeing.

No single supplement

We have negotiated a special offer of a nil single supplement at hotels in a selection of key resorts including Wengen, Kandersteg, Chur & St. Moritz. Please ask us for further details.



Lake Thun



Spiez Castle

Sign up for the latest offers

Our monthly newsletter brings you up to date information on the very latest special offers. We also feature plenty of holiday ideas to help you plan your hotels, resorts, scenic journeys and days out.

Sign up on our website www.swissholidayco.com or scan this QR code



Child reductions

We offer the following reductions on most air inclusive holidays.

Children sharing with 2 adults

Infants under 2 years	pay £75
Children aged 2-11 years	35% off
Children aged 12-15 years	15% off

Children occupying their own room

Children aged 6-11 years	£75 off
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Children travel free in Switzerland

The Family Card entitles children between 6 and 15 inclusive (children under 6 travel free anyway) to travel around Switzerland for free if accompanied by at least one parent or grandparent. This card is issued free of charge with your tickets.





Scenic rail holidays

Journey through glorious scenery

For many, the highlight of a Swiss holiday is travelling along one of the scenic routes which cross this beautiful country.

Switzerland's rail network is easy to use and totally reliable so you can confidently plan a two or multi centre holiday, using a wonderful scenic journey to connect your chosen resorts.

How to plan a two centre holiday

Select a classic rail journey

Each of the famous trains in these pages has its own unique history and character. What they have in common is the chance to immerse yourself in truly stunning lakes and mountains scenery. Indeed, many of the carriages have ceiling height panoramic windows in order to maximise the glorious views.

Simply choose your train journey from the following pages and we will suggest suitable resorts at either end.

OR

Choose your favourite resorts

You can combine any resorts you wish in Switzerland. Choose which 2 (or 3 or 4...) resorts appeal to you and we will offer suggestions to link them, using the scenic rail and mainline routes.

The destinations have been selected for their wealth of lakes and mountain excursions and range from idyllic villages such as Wengen to larger towns such as Lucerne. As we build your itinerary, we will tell you about perks such as free cable cars in mountain resorts.

Total flexibility

Your holiday duration is another important factor in planning your itinerary. You may decide to travel on several scenic trains, stopping in each resort for just one or two nights. Or you can keep it simple with longer stays in two centres, enabling you to fully explore the surrounding region.

With our scenic rail holidays you determine your own choice of arrival and departure day, how many resorts you stay in and the number of nights spent in each resort. All the journeys shown can be enjoyed in either direction.

Scenic day trips

Usually a whole day of the holiday is given over to the scenic rail journey, with some routes taking 6-8 hours.

However, we are able to suggest shorter sections of journeys which can be enjoyed as a round trip.

Scenic holidays around Switzerland

Take a look at our dedicated Scenic Rail Holiday brochure for a range of delightful holiday itineraries including the journeys highlighted on the following pages.



Glacier Express

A panoramic journey through the heart of Switzerland on board the world's slowest express train. In just under 8 hours the Glacier Express winds its way up to over 2,000m at the Oberalp Pass, through the unspoilt natural beauty of a landscape of glaciers, ancient forests, rushing mountain streams and valleys. Drinks are available all day and your specially prepared lunch is served at your seat as you watch the incredible landscape pass you by at a leisurely pace. An English commentary is available through your headphones.

Available in Excellence Class, 1st class and 2nd class

Full journey 8 hours. Available all year except 24 October-9 December.

Enjoy this journey between **Zermatt, Brig, Chur, St. Moritz**

Also connect to **Pontresina**. Combine with the Bernina Express



In Excellence Class you can enjoy additional benefits including:

- Welcome desk & personal check-in on the platform
- Guaranteed window seats
- Exclusive carriage with only 20 seats
- Access to the VIP Glacier Bar
- Welcome drink
- Seasonal 6 course menu with accompanying wines

Excellence Class as described above is for the full Zermatt-St. Moritz journey. It is also available on the Brig-Chur route, with appropriate catering for the shorter journey.



SCENIC RAIL HOLIDAYS



Bernina Express

Crossing the Alps in style, the train climbs to an impressive 2,223m to the Bernina Pass and offers breathtaking vistas from the comfort of the panoramic carriages. Experience graceful viaducts, galleries hewn from the sheer rock, rushing mountain streams, glaciers and even an alpine garden. The journey is by scenic rail between Chur and Tirano and scenic bus between Tirano and Lugano.

Available in 1st and 2nd class

Full journey 7 hours. Chur-Tirano available all year. Tirano-Lugano Feb-Nov only.

Enjoy this journey between **Chur, St. Moritz, Pontresina, Lugano**

Also connect to **Davos, Klosters**

Combine with the Glacier Express and Gotthard Panorama Express



The above routes can be enjoyed in either direction. Ask us about scenic rail day trips

For a truly personal service call **0800 619 1200**

Luzern-Interlaken Express and GoldenPass Express

The complete route is an extraordinary journey on two trains, with a panoramic view of the breathtaking scenery over three different passes. Depart from historic Lucerne and cross the Brünig Pass to Interlaken in around 2 hours. Change to the brand new GoldenPass Express which journeys along Lake Thun, through the beautiful Simmen Valley and Gstaad in the high Alps. You enjoy a dramatic descent through Les Avants to Lake Geneva and Montreux. There is a dining car between Lucerne and Interlaken and on the GoldenPass Express a bar service for 2nd class and at seat service for 1st class and Prestige class.

Available in Prestige class, 1st class and 2nd class

Lucerne-Interlaken 2 hours. Interlaken to Montreux 3 ¼ hours.

Available all year.

Enjoy this journey between **Montreux, Spiez, Interlaken, Lucerne**. Combine with the Gotthard Panorama Express and Lötschberg Regio Express



GoldenPass Express



Interlaken



Ascona

Gotthard Panorama Express

The new, faster Gotthard Base Tunnel opened in 2016, but the Gotthard Panorama Express continues to use the more leisurely and picturesque route of the old tunnel.

This wonderful leisurely journey starts with a 2¼ hour cruise on an elegant motor or steam paddle boat on Lake Lucerne, whose shoreline is dotted with idyllic villages. The cruise passes the historic Rütli meadow, birthplace of the Swiss Confederation and the association with Wilhelm Tell.

At Flüelen you transfer to the 1st class panorama carriages of the Gotthard Railway through the famous old 15km tunnel to Airolo where you will be under the influence of the Italian lifestyle of the Ticino region. Enjoy the scenery as you arrive into the lakeside resort of Lugano.

Available in 1st class

Full journey 6 hours. Available daily (except Mondays) 15 April-22 October. At other times you can enjoy the route on standard trains and boats.

Enjoy this journey between **Lucerne, Weggis, Lugano**. Also connect to **Locarno, Ascona**. Combine with the Bernina Express and Luzern-Interlaken Express



Gotthard Panorama Express

The above routes can be enjoyed in either direction. Ask us about scenic rail day trips

Centovalli Line

The train departs Locarno for an incredible journey along the Centovalli (hundred valleys), via Santa Maria Maggiore over the Italian border and along the Valle Vigizzo to Domodossola. The journey takes you past breathtaking gorges and waterfalls, over spectacular bridges and through delightful villages. Vineyards line the route, varying from manicured vine hedges to more rustic family plots. The finale offers spectacular views of the descent to Domodossola where the track winds down over 250m. From here you join the main line through the Simplon Tunnel and back into Switzerland.

Available in 1st and 2nd class

Full journey 2½ hours. Available all year.

Enjoy this journey between **Locarno, Brig**. Also connect to **Ascona**. Combine with the Bernina Express, Glacier Express and Lötschberg Regio Express



SCENIC RAIL HOLIDAYS



Lötschberg Regio Express

The Lötschberg Regio Express travels through the Swiss heartland. The route has a new, faster tunnel, but we prefer the original, 100 year old line. Here you can enjoy great attractions including the impressive view of the Rhone Valley, the pretty village of Kandersteg and a descent featuring incredible loops around the remains of the Tellenburg Castle and the imposing Kander Viaduct. The route then continues towards sparkling Lake Thun in the Bernese Oberland and on to its final destination, the charming capital city of Bern.

Available in 1st and 2nd class

Full journey 1½ hours. Available all year.

Enjoy this journey between **Brig, Kandersteg, Spiez, Thun, Bern**. Combine with the GoldenPass Express, Glacier Express and Centovalli Line



The above routes can be enjoyed in either direction. Ask us about scenic rail day trips

Scenic day trips

Discover the diverse beauty of the Swiss landscape during your holiday

Switzerland is renowned for its scenic railway journeys and several of them can be enjoyed as a day trip. There are plenty of other day trips too, travelling by train, boat or cable car in a variety of beautiful lakes and mountains locations. We are pleased to highlight some of our favourites here. Please ask us about pre-booking tickets for these trips, or take a look at the travel pass options on the following pages.



Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe

Bernese Oberland

One of the most famous journeys in Switzerland! Take in the amazing alpine views from the brand new Eiger Express cable car before changing to the Jungfrau train which takes you to the highest railway station in Europe. There is plenty to do at the Jungfrauoch summit... from an ice palace to a chocolate exhibition, from the thrill of snowtubing to crossing the suspension bridge high above a crevasse. Not forgetting the stunning views at 3,571m over the vast and eerily beautiful Aletsch Glacier. Return via the Eiger Express, or take the train down to Wengen.

Best resorts **Wengen, Grindelwald, Mürren, Interlaken, Bönigen, Wilderswil, Spiez**

Brienzer Rothorn steam train

Bernese Oberland

This journey is an absolute delight! Take a cruise along Lake Brienz before boarding the traditional steam train, which has been operating since 1892. It chugs up the mountain, with some lovely views as you go. On certain days, the train stops at Planalp, to allow you to stretch your legs and admire the view while the driver cooks sausages for you over the coal fire! At the Rothorn summit, you can relax on the sun terrace of the restaurant before your return train, or follow one of the scenic walking trails and return to the lake via other mountain railways.

Best resorts **Interlaken, Bönigen, Wilderswil, Spiez, Wengen, Grindelwald, Mürren**



Gornergrat and Matterhorn views

Valais

The Matterhorn is the iconic symbol of Switzerland. There are many places from which to see the mountain but one of our favourites is from the Gornergrat. Take the mountain railway from Zermatt and enjoy the slow journey up to 3,089m. Sit on the right hand side of the train for the best views! When you reach the Gornergrat, you will find a very different world – a rocky landscape, pure mountain air and views over the Alps. Experienced walkers can try a hiking trail, or you may just want to relax with a drink on the panorama terrace and lose yourself in this other world.

Best resorts **Zermatt, Brig**

Mount Rigi, Queen of the Mountains

Central Switzerland

The mountain railway that takes you to the summit of Rigi celebrated its 150 years anniversary in 2021. Enjoy the scenic journey up and on arrival, revel in the glorious views over Lake Lucerne and the Alps beyond. There are so many walking trails to choose from on the Rigi, from short panorama walks to longer hiking paths. There are plenty of places to stop for a picnic, as well a handful of restaurants. For the journey home, why not take the cable car down to Weggis and then cruise back to Lucerne or Brunnen along the lake.

Best resorts **Lucerne, Weggis, Brunnen**





Cruising on Lake Lucerne

Central Switzerland

What a pleasure it is to relax on board a vintage paddle steamer as it makes its way slowly around the vast lake. The water sparkles under the sunshine, and the pine and larch forests make for a lush green covering on the mountains which ring the lake. The boats call at several pretty villages on the circular route around the lake, so with a day ticket you can hop off to explore and find a waterside café for lunch. Alternatively, stay on board and enjoy a fine meal from the galley kitchen. A full round trip can take around 5½ hours.

Best resorts **Lucerne, Weggis, Brunnen**



GoldenPass Express

Lake Geneva

The GoldenPass Express route is one of the most famous in Switzerland and if you are staying in Montreux, it is possible to enjoy a sector of the journey as a scenic day trip. We suggest setting out in the morning, so that you can enjoy the views on the journey as the train climbs ever upwards and then alight in the alpine resort of Gstaad in time for lunch. Meander around this elegant town for a couple of hours, before taking the GoldenPass train back to Montreux. The view as you approach Lake Geneva is stunning.

Best resorts **Montreux, Vevey, La Tour-de-Peilz**



Chocolate Train day trip

Lake Geneva

A delightful excursion! Start your journey on a refurbished vintage Pullman train, which leaves Montreux and travels through the scenic countryside. Change to the comfortable bus and arrive in historic Gruyères, where you can visit a cheese dairy and watch a demonstration, explore the medieval castle and then enjoy lunch in the village. Then it's on to the Nestlé-Cailler chocolate factory in Broc for a fascinating tour and the chance to try samples and shop for delicious chocolates! Return through the countryside to Montreux by bus.

Best resorts **Montreux, Vevey, La Tour-de-Peilz**



Centovalli Line day trip

Ticino

A lovely journey through the countryside where Switzerland meets Italy. Starting in Locarno, the train travels through the leafy Centovalli region, before crossing the border into Italy and the Vigevano valley. You may like to alight at one of the villages or try out some of the 160km of walking routes in the area. Alternatively, you can stay on the train all the way to the Italian town of Domodossola, which has plenty of restaurants, shops and historic buildings. Return by the same route and enjoy the view of the vineyards and forests in the late afternoon glow.

Best resorts **Locarno, Ascona, Lugano**



Bernina Express day trip

Graubünden

The Bernina Express is an absolute joy. This route includes some of the very best mountain views in Switzerland: rushing streams, crystal clear lakes, forests, glaciers and soaring peaks. There is so much beauty to take in through your panoramic windows. The journey through the mountains is made possible via a series of incredible viaducts, bridges and tunnels and the journey takes 4 hours from Chur or 2½ from St. Moritz. You will arrive in the Italian town of Tirano in time to find a trattoria for lunch, before returning along the same route to your resort.

Best resorts **Chur, Davos, Klosters, St. Moritz, Pontresina**



Arosa Line day trip

Graubünden

The Arosa Line train starts its journey in the centre of Chur and climbs 1,000m, winding its way up the mountain in around an hour. The scenery en route is fabulous as you cross the famous Langwieser viaduct and enjoy views of the river. Arosa itself is a delightful mountain village with plenty to recommend it. You could take the cable car to the Weissshorn for stunning views and a visit a bear sanctuary, or follow one of the many walking trails in the area, or even bathe in the lake on a hot day. Enjoy the return journey back to Chur after a memorable day out.

Best resorts **Chur, Davos, Klosters**



For a truly personal service call **0800 619 1200**



Rhine Falls

Travel passes in Switzerland

Excellent value for exploring the lakes and mountains

It is a joy to travel around Switzerland! The Swiss Travel System is efficient and easy to use, so we highly recommend exploring the glorious scenery while you are on holiday. We have included the **Half Fare Card** in your holiday price, which offers great reductions. You can upgrade to other travel passes, which include unlimited travel and which offer the added bonus of being able to avoid ticket office queues. Please speak to our knowledgeable team to determine the pass that best suits your requirements.

Half Fare Card included with your holiday

The Half Fare Card gives you 50% reductions on

- Mainline trains throughout Switzerland
- Classic scenic rail routes (booking fee may apply)
- Cruises on lakes Thun, Brienz, Lucerne, Geneva, Lugano, Maggiore*
- PostBus network across the country
- Local bus and tram travel
- Many mountain trains, funiculars and cable cars

Issued to: All those booking a Swiss Holiday Company break (except self drive holidays; can be purchased as an extra). Available year round.



Wengen



Lugano

Swiss Travel Pass prices vary, covers

- Mainline trains throughout Switzerland
- Classic scenic rail routes (booking fee may apply)
- Cruises on lakes Thun, Brienz, Lucerne, Geneva, Lugano, Maggiore*
- PostBus network across the country
- Local bus and tram travel in 90 Swiss towns
- Free travel to Central Switzerland mountains Rigi, Stanserhorn, Stoos
- 50% discount on most other mountain trains, funiculars and cable cars
- Free entry to over 500 museums and attractions
- Available for 3, 4, 6, 8 and 15 days

Suitable for: Two and multi centre holidays and for travelling extensively through Switzerland. Available year round.



Bernese Oberland Regional Pass from 150 Sfrs for 3 days covers

- Rail travel in the region and to Bern, Lucerne, Brig and Gstaad
- Bus travel in the region
- Cruises on lakes Thun and Brienz
- Mountain travel: Allmendhubel, Brienzer Rothorn, Grindelwald-First, Kleine Scheidegg, Harder Kulm, Männlichen, Lauterbrunnen, Stechelberg, Niederhorn, Niesen, Pfingstegg, Schynige Platte, Stockhorn
- 50% reductions for the Jungfrauoch and Schilthorn
- Also available for 4, 6, 8 and 10 days

Suitable for: Those staying in Interlaken, Bönigen, Spiez, Wengen, Grindelwald and Mürren. Available May-October.



Grindelwald and the Eiger

Jungfrau Travel Pass from 145 Sfrs for 3 days covers

- Mountain railways: Lauterbrunnen, Kleine Scheidegg, Grütschalp, Männlichen, Schynige Platte
- Eiger Express cable car
- Grindelwald-First cable car
- Funicular Interlaken-Harder Kulm
- Cruises on lakes Thun and Brienz (5 & 6 day passes only)
- Reduced fare for Eigergletscher-Jungfrauoch
- Also available for 4, 5, 6 and 8 days

Suitable for: Those staying in Wengen, Grindelwald, Mürren and Wilderswil. Available May-October.

Tell Pass from 220 Sfrs for 3 days covers

- Rail travel on the scenic Luzern-Interlaken Express (booking fee may apply)
- Cruises on lakes Lucerne, Uri and Zug
- Bus travel around Central Switzerland
- Travel on mountain routes: Rigi, Pilatus, Stanserhorn, Titlis, Burgenstock, Seelisberg, Klewenalp, Urmiberg, Fronalpstock
- Higher lakes and mountains: Brunnli, Trübsee, Fürenalp, Göschenen, Realp
- Matterhorn-Gotthard Line including the Furka, Gotthard and Oberalp Passes
- Also available for 4, 6, 8 and 10 days

Suitable for: Those staying in Lucerne, Weggis and Brunnen. Available May-October.

SPECIAL OFFER: Winter Tell Pass from only 150 Sfrs for 3 days November-March.



Brienzer Rothorn cogwheel train

Mountain Resort Passes FREE

Selected mountain resorts offer their guests FREE travel on the local cable cars and mountain railways during the summer opening season. This fabulous offer is available when you stay 2-3 or more nights and can save you hundreds of pounds on your sightseeing excursions in the mountains.

Issued to guests in: Saas-Fee, Arosa, St. Moritz, Pontresina, Appenzell, Villars and Kandersteg. Davos and Klosters guests can buy a similar pass for just 10 Sfrs per day. Available in the summer months.

Interlaken Card, Lucerne Card, Montreux Riviera Card and Ticino Ticket FREE

The hotels in these areas offer guests FREE local bus and rail travel, allowing you to explore the surrounding countryside and to reach the base stations for trips into the nearby mountains. You can then use your Half Fare Card for discounts on the cable cars and mountain trains and also for cruises on lakes Thun, Brienz, Lucerne, Geneva, Lugano and Maggiore*.

Issued to guests in: Interlaken, Bönigen, Wilderswil, Lucerne, Montreux, Vevey, La Tour-de-Peilz, Lugano, Locarno and Ascona. Available year round.



Stanserhorn

Please note: prices for all passes are only valid when purchased in conjunction with a Swiss Holiday Company booking and cannot be sold separately. Not all excursions operate year round. Please check before booking.

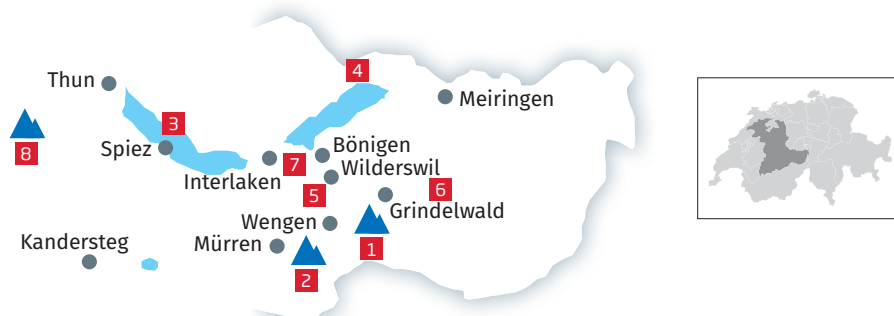
*Applies only to the Swiss part of Lake Maggiore.



Spiez

Bernese Oberland

Glorious lakes and mountains region



Jungfrauoch - Top of Europe

3,454m/11,333ft - ALL YEAR



1 A stunning rail and cable car journey through the mountains brings you to a world of snow with amazing views, restaurants and an ice palace.

Up to 238 Sfrs or 119 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Schilthorn - Piz Gloria

2,970m/9,744ft - ALL YEAR



2 Experience the dramatic ascent by cable car to the summit and spectacular 360° views from the famous revolving restaurant.

132 Sfrs or 66 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Lake Cruises

Lakes Thun & Brienz - ALL YEAR



3 Leisurely cruises on two beautiful lakes. The modern motorships and renovated paddle steamers have excellent onboard catering.

Half the published fare with your Half Fare Card



Where to stay?

Lively lakeside town Interlaken

Lakeside resorts Bönigen, Spiez

Mountain villages Wengen, Grindelwald, Mürren, Wilderswil

Discover more Bernese Oberland resorts online

Meiringen, Kandersteg, Adelboden, Gstaad, Merligen

Walking in the Bernese Oberland

A truly wonderful area for walking, from slow meanderings between mountain restaurants to more adventurous hikes. The scenery around you is always stunning.

Full details of all excursions
www.swissholidayco.com

Brienzer Rothorn

2,350m/7,710ft - JUN-OCT



4 Highly recommended scenic trip via lake steamer and steam driven cogwheel railway, with

walking trails at the summit.

110 Sfrs or 55 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Schynige Platte & Alpine Garden

1,967m/6,454ft - JUN-OCT



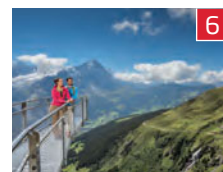
5 Cogwheel rail journey to a superb vantage point over the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. The botanical garden

has 500 colourful species.

72 Sfrs or 36 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Grindelwald - First

2,168m/7,113ft - DEC-OCT



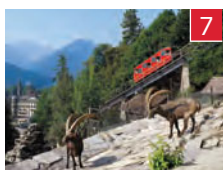
6 There are heavenly hiking trails, crystal-clear lakes and pure alpine air on the First mountain, along with the

stunning 'Cliff Walk'.

88 Sfrs or 44 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Harder Kulm

1,322/4,337ft - APR-NOV



7 This attractive vantage point is just minutes on the funicular from Interlaken and offers fine views

over the lakes and mountains.

40 Sfrs or 20 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Stockhorn

2,190m/7,183ft - ALL YEAR



8 The fantastic panoramic view from the Stockhorn includes over 200 alpine peaks and a scenic cable car

journey to the summit.

94 Sfrs or 47 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Travel Passes

The **Half Fare Card** is **included** in the price of your holiday, as is the **Interlaken Card** (for stays in Interlaken, Bönigen and Wilderswil). If you are planning to do a lot of sightseeing, why not upgrade to one of our other money saving passes. Please see page 16 for details.

These are guide prices only and are from Interlaken unless otherwise stated. Operating dates are subject to change. Please see our website for further information.




View over Interlaken from Harder Kulm

Interlaken

The most famous resort in the Bernese Oberland, Interlaken has the main advantage of being at the centre of a fantastic local network of transport – the whole scenic region can be easily reached by boat, rail and bus. The town of Interlaken offers a different experience than the villages we feature. There is a bigger choice of hotels and it has a real buzz about it, with shops selling luxury watches and jewellery (as well as the quintessential cow bells!) and a wide variety of restaurants, bars and even a bit of nightlife.

Interlaken also has a charm of its own; situated between two beautiful lakes, the town is dominated by the high Alps, with glorious views up to 3,500m including the famous trio of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau.

 **Scenic rail with Interlaken: Luzern-Interlaken Express, GoldenPass Express & Jungfrau Railways**



Interlaken Card


FREE local travel card given to all guests in Interlaken, Bönigen & Wilderswil.



Bönigen on Lake Brienz

Bönigen

Bönigen is an attractive lakeside resort, offering the charm of a small flower-decked village on Lake Brienz while being only ten minutes by bus from Interlaken. It also has its own boat station which links to the other villages around the lake. Bönigen benefits from access to the full range of excursions around the Bernese Oberland region, yet allows you to stay in a most tranquil and relaxing setting.

 **Scenic rail with Bönigen: Luzern-Interlaken Express, GoldenPass Express & Jungfrau Railways**

Travel Passes

Ask us about money-saving travel passes for journeys further afield or see page 16.



Spiez

Spiez

Spiez has one of the most beautiful lakeside settings on Lake Thun, nestling as it does among the hills and vineyards. The charming scene is dominated by the picturesque medieval castle with its attractive gardens and chalet buildings clustered on the slopes. You can relax on a gentle lake cruise and enjoy strolls along the promenade. There are also delightful mountain visits within easy reach thanks to Spiez's excellent rail connections.


 **Scenic rail with Spiez: GoldenPass Express & Lötschberg Regio Express**



Cattle parade, near Wilderswil

Wilderswil

The pretty village of Wilderswil is located around 4km from the centre of lively Interlaken and within a pleasant walk of lakeside Bönigen. Lying beneath the towering Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau mountains, Wilderswil is ideally situated as the gateway to the Jungfrau region and its impressive range of stunning trips and walking opportunities. Especially close at hand is the sunny plateau of Schynige Platte with its botanical Alpine Garden and the charming railway dating from 1893.

 **Scenic rail with Wilderswil: Luzern-Interlaken Express, GoldenPass Express & Jungfrau Railways**



Top excursions in the area...

Lake cruises
Harder Kulm
Schynige Platte
Brienzer Rothorn
Jungfrauojoch – Top of Europe
Schilthorn – Piz Gloria
Stockhorn
Trümmelbach Falls

Make the most of the
Half Fare Card included
in your holiday price

BERNESE OBERLAND



Schynige Platte

Interlaken | HOTEL DE LA PAIX ★★★

Open 27 Apr-31 Oct



Despite being just a few minutes' walk from the centre of Interlaken, the De la Paix is ideally situated in quiet surroundings and certainly lives up to its peaceful name. This small, family-run hotel even has a very pleasant garden in which to relax on warm summer evenings, away from the crowds. The friendly service includes a hearty buffet breakfast which will set you up for the day. There is a relaxed atmosphere in this traditional hotel, whose lounge and breakfast room are graced by a collection of antique clocks. Charlotte Etterli runs the hotel and will be pleased to use her local knowledge to help enhance your holiday. Your friendly hosts thoroughly look after their guests, who return again and again - as you'll discover over a drink in the cosy lounge/bar. **Bed & breakfast only.**

Bedrooms: 24

- B** Standard rooms
- A** Rooms with balcony - add £9 pppn

- ⊕ Quiet location
- ⊕ Family run hotel
- ⊕ Pleasant gardens

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
between 27 Apr-18 May and 27 Sep-31 Oct

PRICE

**4 night guide price per person
from £715 Bed & Breakfast**

Interlaken | HOTEL BEAUSITE ★★★

Open 3 Mar-31 Dec



The Beausite is situated in the oldest part of Interlaken, 5 minutes' walk from the West station and the town centre with all its boutiques, cafés and excellent transport links. As its name suggests, the hotel occupies a great position and has wonderful views of the majestic Jungfrau Mountain from its terrace and large garden. The traditional chalet-style building houses a lounge where complimentary afternoon tea is served and there is also a bar where you can enjoy a drink after your days exploring the beautiful Bernese Oberland. We have been working with the Beausite for many years and are confident in the high standards and welcoming atmosphere maintained by Imi and Max Ritter. Highly recommended. **Bed & breakfast only.**

Bedrooms: 50

- B** Standard rooms
- A** Superior rooms - add £14 pppn

- ⊕ Jungfrau views
- ⊕ Chalet-style hotel
- ⊕ Complimentary afternoon tea

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
between 3 Mar-14 Jun and 13 Sep-19 Dec

PRICE

**4 night guide price per person
from £818 Bed & Breakfast**

COMBINE A STAY IN THESE RESORTS WITH:

- Montreux** - on the GoldenPass Express
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Interlaken | HOTEL CARLTON EUROPE ★★★★★

Open all year



Situated on the famous Höheweg close to the Interlaken Ost station, this Art Nouveau hotel comprises two separate buildings dating back over a hundred years. Its central location makes it the perfect base for scenic excursions around the Bernese Oberland. Breakfast is a Swiss buffet and the hotel offers 2 restaurants, separately managed - the casual atmosphere of Asllani's Corner and for à la carte dining the Chalet Belzil which serves typically Swiss cuisine. Guests can relax in the saunas and treatment rooms of the Wellness Dörfli and enjoy the outdoor swimming pond in the summer. Stephan Maeder and his team will do their utmost to make you feel welcome throughout your stay. Please note that the minimum age for guests at the Carlton Europe is 16 years. **Half board is available at the hotel May-September. Bed & breakfast only at other times.**

Bedrooms: 86

- B Classic rooms
- A Superior rooms - add £34 pppn

- Central location
- Historic hotel
- Choice of restaurants

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
between Jan-May and Sep-Dec

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £799 Bed & Breakfast
from £988 Half Board

Interlaken | HOTEL STELLA ★★★★★

Open all year



Interlaken's smallest 4 star hotel is quietly situated close to the West station, just a short walk from the town centre. This unique position means guests can easily take advantage of Interlaken's excellent travel connections for lakes Brienz and Thun and the surrounding mountains, all the while benefitting from a peaceful location in which to relax after a day's exploring. Indeed, the Stella has a small lounge area with bar service; in fine weather you may like to enjoy your drinks on the terrace with its pleasant garden. The hotel's good sized indoor pool is great for a refreshing morning dip or leisurely afternoon swim; pool towels, robes and slippers are thoughtfully provided in all the rooms. This comfortable hotel offers a very high level of service and Bastian and Elisabeth Hofmann are your friendly hosts. **Bed & breakfast only.**

Bedrooms: 30

- A Rooms with balcony
- Junior suites also available on request

- Quiet location
- Indoor pool
- Friendly welcome

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
between 1 May-16 Jun and 17 Sep-31 Oct

Early booking offer book by 31 Dec

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £805 Bed & Breakfast

Explore the region from

INTERLAKEN

- Lake cruises
- Harder Kulm
- Schynige Platte
- Brienzer Rothorn

HALF FARE CARD included with your holiday. Other passes can be pre-booked.

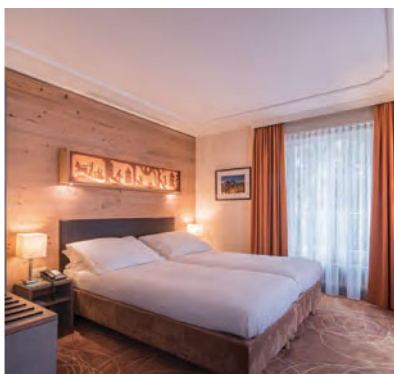


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Interlaken | HOTEL INTERLAKEN ★★★★★

Open all year



Interlaken's oldest hotel dates back to the 14th century and the guest list has included Lord Byron as well as Felix Mendelssohn. Ideally located just 5 minutes' walk from Interlaken Ost station this historic hotel has been sympathetically renovated over the years to create a fine 4 star establishment. After a busy day's sightseeing, unwind with a refreshing drink in the Kloster lounge (closed Sundays & Mondays) where you can still see parts of the original medieval walls. Your buffet breakfast and à la carte dinner are served in the relaxed atmosphere of the Taverne restaurant which specialises in modern Swiss cuisine. The bedrooms are comfortably furnished and the hotel also has a sun terrace which leads to a tranquil Japanese garden. The Beutler family takes great pride in their hotel and they and their enthusiastic team look forward to welcoming you. **The restaurant is open for à la carte dining all year except 15 Jan-5 Feb when only bed & breakfast is available.**

Bedrooms: 61

- B** Standard rooms
- A** Superior rooms - add £22 pppn

- Historic hotel
- Sun terrace
- Tranquil gardens

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7 all year

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £832 Bed & Breakfast

Interlaken | HOTEL DU NORD ★★★★★

Open 3 Jan-31 Oct



The Hotel Du Nord is ideally located on the famous Höhematte and within a few minutes' walk of Interlaken Ost station and the centre of the town. The light and airy bedrooms are comfortably furnished and there is a plentiful buffet breakfast to enjoy before you embark on a day's sightseeing. The staff in the cosy bar look forward to preparing your favourite cocktail on your return at the end of the day. Although the hotel does not have its own restaurant there is a good choice nearby. Guests can also take advantage of free entrance to the public swimming pool and spa centre which is just a short walk from the hotel. Your host Garry Lock and his friendly team are on hand to offer you personal tips and information about the region. **Bed & breakfast only.**

Bedrooms: 55

- C** Standard north facing rooms
- B** Deluxe south facing rooms - add £14 pppn
- A** Superior rooms with balcony - add £31 pppn

- Central location
- Mountain views
- Cosy bar

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £814 Bed & Breakfast

COMBINE A STAY IN THESE RESORTS WITH:

- Montreux** - on the GoldenPass Express
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Interlaken | LINDNER GRAND HOTEL BEAU RIVAGE ★★★★★

Open all year



This prestigious five star hotel is well situated on the Höheweg close to Ost station, with views over the ice green water of the River Aare and up to the stunning mountain trio of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. The hotel is rightfully proud of its cuisine and the half board four course dinner and buffet breakfast are served in l'Ambiance restaurant which also offers à la carte dining along with the attractive Aare Terrasse. Le Vieux Rivage bar has a resident pianist and other facilities include an elegant lounge and garden. The attractive wellness centre offers an array of services including a large indoor pool, solarium, steam-bath, sauna and fitness room along with an extensive range of beauty and body treatments (payable locally). This impressive hotel is under the personal supervision of Andrea Kunz.

Bedrooms: 101

- C** Classic rooms
- B** Comfort rooms with mountain or river view - add £14 ppn
- A** First class rooms with Jungfrau view - add £31 ppn

- ✚ Fabulous views
- ✚ Pool and spa
- ✚ Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
all year

Pay for 4 nights and stay for 5 between
1 Jan-31 Mar and 1 Nov-21 Dec

Early booking offer book by 31 Jan

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from **£1,082 Bed & Breakfast**
from **£1,390 Half Board**

Bönigen | HOTEL SEILER AU LAC ★★★

Open 11 Feb-28 Nov



This exceptional family run hotel offers true Swiss hospitality in a wonderful position on the lakeside, yet the beautifully relaxing setting is still only a quick journey from the bustle of Interlaken (15 minutes by boat or 8 minutes by bus). The traditional hotel has an excellent reputation for its fine cuisine and the four course dinner is served in the attractive restaurant with lake views. An à la carte option is also offered, with an allowance against your half board arrangement. There is a popular rustic pizzeria (which also serves a great cheese fondue!), a cosy bar, lounge and small terrace as well as an idyllic garden in which to relax. The individual bedrooms are comfortable and decorated to a high standard. Stefan Zingg takes tremendous pride in his hotel and will do everything possible to make your stay enjoyable. **Half board is compulsory apart from Mondays, when the hotel restaurant is only open for breakfast.**

Bedrooms: 42

- B** Garden view rooms with sitting area and balcony
- A** Lake view rooms with sitting area and balcony - add £23 ppn

- ✚ Lakeside setting
- ✚ Fine cuisine
- ✚ Relaxing gardens
- ✚ Return local transfers

SAVE

Discounts available for stays of 8
nights or more 11 Feb-2 Jun and 6
Sep-28 Nov

Early booking offer book by 11 Feb
for stays 13 Jun-28 Nov

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from **£983 Half Board**

Explore the region from INTERLAKEN & BÖNIGEN

- Harder Kulm
- Heimwehfluh
- Lauterbrunnen
- Schilthorn – Piz Gloria

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This traditional, family run chalet hotel is conveniently situated 10 minutes from the station in the delightful village beneath the Schynige Platte. The Alpenblick is justifiably proud of its cuisine: the à la carte Gourmetstübli (open Fri & Sat) has been awarded a Michelin star and 16 Gault & Millau points. The fine dining is supported by an extensive wine list. The half board option is an excellent five course dinner and the extensive buffet breakfast will certainly set you up for the day. There is also the Dorfstube which offers Swiss and regional specialities and during the afternoons (Jan-May and Oct-Nov), you will find complimentary cake on offer. During the summer months you can relax in the garden or on the terrace with a drink. Your hosts Richard and Yvonne Stöckli have been running this hotel for many years and you will be assured of a warm welcome.

Bedrooms: 40

- C** Standard rooms
- B** Superior rooms - add £16 pppn
- A** Deluxe rooms - add £38 pppn

- ⊕ **Renowned cuisine**
- ⊕ **Alpine village setting**
- ⊕ **Summer terrace and garden**

SAVE

Two free packed lunches for stays of 7 nights or more 13-26 Mar and 18 Apr-9 Jun

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £794 Bed & Breakfast from £857 Half Board



This rustic style hotel is run by Bernard Müller who ensures that Swiss tradition is maintained at the same time as meeting the demands of today's visitors. The Bären bar offers a relaxed atmosphere whilst the main dining room is fitted out in typical 'Oberland' style. This is where the half board option of a three course dinner is served as well as an excellent buffet breakfast. For those wishing to enjoy à la carte dining there is the charming Rustica restaurant with its intimate candle-light dining. In good weather nothing beats dining on the large garden terrace. The Bären also has wellness facilities including a fitness room and sauna. This hotel has been known to us for over 20 years and is well recommended for a stay close to both the mountains and the town of Interlaken. **Ask us about upgrading at Christmas and New Year to enjoy gala dinners and special festivities.**

Bedrooms: 45

- B** Smaller rooms
- A** Larger superior rooms - add £11 pppn

- ⊕ **Village centre location**
- ⊕ **Warm Swiss welcome**
- ⊕ **Traditional rustic style**

SAVE

Pay for 5 nights and stay for 6 except over New Year
Early booking offer book 90 days in advance

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £772 Bed & Breakfast from £929 Half Board

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It's difficult to imagine a more idyllic setting for this family run hotel on the lakeside in Spiez. It is just two minutes from the boat station and therefore very convenient for relaxing trips around Lake Thun. Most of the comfortable bedrooms offer delightful lake or castle views and the terrace is a popular meeting place for the locals. The unpretentious Seegarten Marina offers a relaxed atmosphere and guests can dine à la carte in the hotel restaurant, where fish from the lake is a specialty. Other facilities include a pizzeria, bar and cosy lounge. Your host, Juri Seidel, is on hand to ensure that you enjoy your stay. **Dinner à la carte.**

Bedrooms: 47

- B** Castle view rooms
- A** Lake view rooms with balcony - add £18 pppn

- ✚ Idyllic setting
- ✚ Relaxed atmosphere
- ✚ Cosy lounge
- ✚ Return local transfers

SAVE

Special offers for stays of 7 nights or more

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £745 Bed & Breakfast



The Hotel Eden offers truly wonderful views over the mountains and Lake Thun and is just a short walk to the lakeside itself. Spiez's buses, rail and boats are all close at hand, allowing you to explore the Bernese Oberland. This is an elegant hotel with a stylish Belle Époque restaurant and the chef uses seasonal produce to create the four course dinner for guests on half board. The bar and lounge are perfect for enjoying an aperitif with lovely views across the lake. You can find a quiet corner in the library and for those with a sweet tooth the cake buffet between 2pm and 5pm each day is a must. The elegant bedrooms are comfortably furnished and it's worth treating yourself to one facing the lake. Facilities include a large wellness area with sauna, steam bath, Jacuzzis, indoor pool, salt-water bath, private spa, gym and a tennis court. Your host, Patrick Jäger, and his friendly team will do their utmost to ensure that you have an enjoyable stay at this excellent hotel.

Bedrooms: 45

- C** Comfort village view rooms
- B** Comfort lake view rooms - add £45 pppn
- A** Superior village view rooms - add £62 pppn

- ✚ Wonderful views
- ✚ Elegant hotel
- ✚ Spa facilities
- ✚ Return local transfers

SAVE

Early booking offer book 30 days in advance

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £943 Bed & Breakfast from £1,234 Half Board

Explore the region from
WILDERSWIL & SPIEZ

- Lake cruises
- Stockhorn
- Niesen
- Schynige Platte

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Wengen

If you are looking for an idyllic Swiss mountain village, then traffic-free Wengen with its picturesque buildings is for you. It is reached by mountain railway which winds its way up from the Lauterbrunnen Valley and is perched on a sheltered, sun-soaked terrace with spectacular views to the high Alps. The Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau mountains make a magnificent backdrop. Wengen is in an ideal situation for many of the region's top attractions. You can visit Kleine Scheidegg for fabulous walks and connections to the Jungfrauoch - Top of Europe, or travel over to Grindelwald. There is also a cable car to scenic Männlichen. Wengen's relaxed atmosphere, its local stüblis with their open terraces and the stunning walking make this one of our most popular destinations.

 **Scenic rail with Wengen: Jungfrau Railways**



Jungfrau Travel Pass

Perfect for exploring the mountains around these resorts.



Travel Passes

Ask us about money-saving travel passes for journeys further afield or see page 16.



Grindelwald

Grindelwald

Dramatic scenery, a friendly village atmosphere and four different routes to the mountains all make Grindelwald a great summer destination. Kleine Scheidegg, First and Pfingstegg are close at hand and each offers outstanding views and wonderful walks. Situated at just over 1000m at the foot of the mighty Eiger, Grindelwald also has views over the valley that leads down to Interlaken, where a lake cruise is a must. Grindelwald is home to the state of the art V-Bahn, whose cable cars showcase glorious scenery as you travel to Männlichen or the Jungfraujoche.

 **Scenic rail with Grindelwald: Jungfrau Railways**



Mürren

Mürren

Ideal for a quiet holiday in the mountains, you reach traffic-free Mürren by rail from Lauterbrunnen or by cable car from Stechelberg. The village nestles at the foot of the Schilthorn with its revolving Piz Gloria restaurant and views as far as the Black Forest and Mont Blanc. This delightful Alpine resort with cosy flower-decked restaurants and bars is surrounded by outstanding beauty – truly a walker's paradise.



 **Scenic rail with Mürren: Jungfrau Railways**



Top excursions in the area...

Jungfraujoche – Top of Europe
Kleine Scheidegg
Männlichen
Schilthorn
Allmendhubel
Grindelwald First
Pfingstegg
Schynige Platte

Make the most of the
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in your holiday price

 Ask us about winter holidays in the Alps for non-skiers 



Kleine Scheidegg

Wengen | HOTEL ALPENROSE ★★★

Open 1 Jan-2 Apr and 18 May-8 Oct



In a tranquil position with stunning views and around 5 minutes from the station, sits Wengen's oldest hotel which dates from the end of the 19th century. The Alpenrose was formerly run by Paul and Margaret von Allmen and is now in the capable hands of their daughter Ursula and her husband Daniel who continue the family tradition of warm hospitality and excellent service in this alpine hotel. Facilities include comfortable lounges, a cosy bar and a dining room furnished in traditional wooden style. The dinner is an excellent four course affair and the ample buffet breakfast will set you up for the day's sightseeing. Many guests return again and again, as you'll discover at the weekly welcome drink. We have known the Alpenrose for over 25 years and have seen it develop into one of Wengen's best three star hotels. Highly recommended. **Half board only.**

Bedrooms: 50

- C** North facing rooms
- B** Mountain view rooms with balcony - add £28 pppn
- A** Larger, superior mountain view rooms with balcony - add £45 pppn

- Tranquil position
- Friendly welcome
- Stunning views
- Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
between 18 May-14 Jun, 15 Aug-31 Aug and 15 Sep-8 Oct

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £804 Half Board

Wengen | HOTEL BELLEVUE ★★★

Open 1 Jan-26 Mar and 2 Jun-24 Sep



For spectacular views over the Jungfrau and Lauterbrunnen valley, combined with peace and quiet there can hardly be a better situated hotel and yet it is only minutes from the village centre and the Männlichen cable car. The hotel has been welcoming visitors for 125 years and today offers two lounges, a cosy bar and an attractive pine clad dining room. Half board includes a five course dinner which, weather permitting, may be served on the sun terrace. Breakfast is a typical Swiss buffet. Two particular features of the hotel are a Jacuzzi on the terrace with lovely Jungfrau views and a sunny, south facing garden. Our experience of the Bellevue extends over many years and Judith Engi continues the hotel's reputation for friendly hospitality, offering her guests personal service and excellent cuisine.

Bedrooms: 34

- B** North facing rooms
- A** South facing rooms with balcony - add £22 pppn

- Spectacular views
- Sunny gardens
- Terrace with Jacuzzi
- Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 3 nights and stay for 4
between 4-14 Jun and 15-25 Sep

Pay for 5 nights and stay for 6
between 1-31 Aug

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £732 Bed & Breakfast
from £839 Half Board

COMBINE A STAY IN THESE RESORTS WITH:

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Brig - on the Lötschberg Regio Express
St. Moritz - on the Glacier Express

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Bedrooms: 20

- B** Smaller rooms with balcony
- A** Classic rooms with balcony - add £20 pppn

- ✚ Fabulous views
- ✚ Sun terrace
- ✚ Traditional restaurant
- ✚ Return local transfers

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £950 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,166 Half Board

In a slightly elevated position at the end of the village centre, the Schönegg boasts wonderful views over the Bernese landscape. The hotel's sun terrace in particular is a great place to relax in fine weather and enjoy the sweep of the village and the Jungfrau massif in the background. The atmospheric, wood-panelled restaurant is named '1903', reflecting the hotel's heritage. The kitchen team pride themselves on offering a buffet breakfast and three course half board evening meals all prepared from carefully selected and regionally sourced products. In the honesty bar, you can order tea and coffee when you return from your day in the mountains as well as helping yourself to after dinner drinks. The hotel also features a sauna which is perfect for tired muscles and you can book a massage (payable locally).



Jungfrau region

Explore the region from

WENGEN

- Jungfraujoch-Top of Europe
- Kleine Scheidegg
- Lauterbrunnen
- Männlichen

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Wengen | HOTEL SILBERHORN ★★★★★

Open 1 Jan-3 Apr and 5 May-14 Oct



The hotel enjoys an ideal situation in the centre of Wengen, close to the station and a few minutes' walk from the Männlichen cable car. Half board meals comprise of a five course dinner and buffet breakfast and a themed buffet and Sunday gala dinner are also arranged every week. The à la carte Silberhorn-Stube offers Swiss speciality dishes including fondue, raclette and rösti, while each afternoon complimentary tea and biscuits are offered in the lounge. The cosy bar is a popular meeting point and the wellness area includes whirlpool, steam bath, Kneipp pool, saunas, fitness room, massage (payable locally) and a relaxation area. There is also sun terrace with bar service where you can relax and enjoy the stunning views. You may wish to upgrade to a south facing bedroom for wonderful vistas over the Lauterbrunnen valley. A recommended hotel, ably managed by Reto Feller. **Half board only.**

Bedrooms: 54

- B** North facing superior rooms
- A** South facing superior rooms with balcony – add £31 pppn

- ⊕ Central location
- ⊕ Stunning views
- ⊕ Sun terrace

SAVE

Early booking offer book 60 days in advance for stays of 5 nights or more (7 nights 14 Jul-1 Aug)

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £1,237 Half Board

Wengen | SUNSTAR HOTEL WENGEN ★★★★★

Open 1 Jan-9 Apr and 26 May-8 Oct



Conveniently situated in the heart of Wengen, two minutes from the station and the Männlichen cable car, this fine hotel offers every comfort in the traditional style of an alpine hotel. The facilities include a lounge and the Fireplace Bar with live music several times a week. Breakfast is a buffet and is served in the dining room with lovely mountain views. Those taking the four course half board option may also use an allowance towards a meal in the cosy fondue hut in the garden, where meals are served by the open fire. Guests can relax in the sauna and steam bath while the indoor pool has a large picture window and access to the garden and sun terrace. This hotel has consistently been praised for its cuisine, comfort and service and you will be well looked after by Oliver and Katja Kienzler and their friendly team.

Bedrooms: 76

- C** Budget rooms
- B** Standard rooms – add £17 pppn
- A** Standard valley view rooms with balcony – add £32 pppn

- ⊕ Traditional style
- ⊕ Indoor pool
- ⊕ Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7 between 26 May-16 Jun and 16 Sep-8 Oct

Early booking offer book by 31 Mar for stays 26 May-8 Oct

No single room supplement in B and A rooms

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £783 Bed & Breakfast from £997 Half Board

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- St. Moritz** - on the Glacier Express

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Wengen | BEAUSITE PARK HOTEL & SPA ★★★★★

Open 1 Jan-4 Apr and 19 May-15 Oct



The Beausite Park is situated in a beautiful position above the village with views of the Alps. The well-appointed lounge has magnificent views of the mountains as does the dining room where you are served an appetising five course dinner and a fine buffet breakfast. Each week there's a superb 'Gala Buffet' dinner and usually on another evening a dinner with regional specialities. A pianist provides evening background music in the bar, while afternoon tea can be taken on the sun terrace. Guests can enjoy the crystal waters of the garden swimming pond, or the spa with its indoor pool, saunas and various wellness treatments. This popular hotel is now managed by Pascal Fischer who is keen to ensure that the hotel maintains its excellent reputation for good food and service.

Bedrooms: 43

B Forest view rooms

A Jungfrau view rooms with balcony - add £34 pppn

Family rooms available on request

- ✚ Fabulous views
- ✚ Pool and spa
- ✚ Sun terrace
- ✚ Return local transfers

PRICE

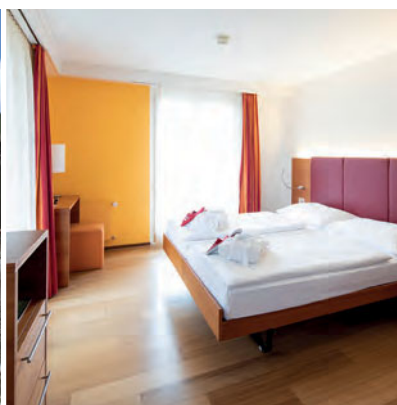
4 night guide price per person

from £1,112 Bed & Breakfast

from £1,297 Half Board

Grindelwald | PARKHOTEL SCHOENEGG ★★★★★

Open 1 Jan-9 Apr and 18 May-29 Oct



The highly recommended Parkhotel Schoenegg is quietly situated close to the centre of Grindelwald, near the First gondola cableway and set in its own garden complete with a waterfall. The lobby has a cosy library and reading area whilst the bar offers a selection of drinks and the chance to try the hotel's famous homemade crisps or complimentary afternoon cakes! The Swiss buffet breakfast is laid out in the relaxing dining room, where you will also enjoy a five course dinner menu with salad buffet. There is also a daily children's menu. Alternatively, the 1868-Stübli restaurant offers traditional regional specialities. The Aquawell area has an indoor swimming pool, a whirlpool (from which you can enjoy views of the north face of the Eiger), a Finnish log sauna, a steam bath and a relaxation zone. There is also a billiards table and a children's playroom. While still owned by the Stettler family, the Parkhotel Schoenegg is managed by Ingo Schmoll, who will offer you the warmest of welcomes.

Bedrooms: 50

D Superior garden view rooms

C Superior mountain view rooms with balcony - add £17 pppn

B Deluxe garden view rooms - add £17 pppn

A Deluxe mountain view rooms with balcony - add £34 pppn

- ✚ Eiger views
- ✚ Aquawell spa
- ✚ Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 4 nights and stay for 5 between 18 May-9 Jul and 11 Sep-29 Oct

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7 between 10 Jul-10 Sep

Early booking offer book by 28 Feb for stays 18 May-29 Oct

PRICE

4 night guide price per person

from £1,025 Bed & Breakfast

from £1,092 Half Board

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WENGEN & GRINDELWALD

- Jungfrau-Joch-Top of Europe
- Grindelwald-First
- Lauterbrunnen
- Männlichen

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Grindelwald | HOTEL KREUZ & POST ★★★★★

Open 1 Jan-10 Apr and 25 May-22 Dec



The Kreuz & Post enjoys an excellent position in the heart of Grindelwald village, very conveniently located for the shops and just a minute's walk from the station, with its trains taking you up into the mountains. This traditional family run hotel has views of the surrounding peaks and meadows and is renowned for its traditional cuisine based on seasonal, local produce. There is an attractive dining room where your buffet breakfast and five course half board dinner are served. In addition, the cosy à la carte Kreutzübli and Challistübli restaurants serve a selection of excellent dishes and fine wines. The roof terrace has beautiful views, while the elegant lounge and bar offer a chance to relax after your day in the mountains. You can even curl up with a book in the library. The Aqua Relax wellness area is equipped with sauna, steam bath, Jacuzzi and fitness room and guests have free entry to Grindelwald's indoor swimming pool. This hotel is recommended for its hospitality and relaxed atmosphere, overseen by Martin & Helena Konzett and their friendly team.

Bedrooms: 42

- B** Standard rooms
- A** Eiger view superior rooms with balcony - add £22 pppn

- ⊕ Family run
- ⊕ Excellent location
- ⊕ Local cuisine

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7 between 25 May-8 Jul and 28 Aug-22 Dec

Early booking offer book by 31 Jan for stays 25 May-23 Dec

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £844 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,023 Half Board

Grindelwald | ROMANTIK HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF ★★★★★

Open all year



This delightful family run hotel commands a quiet and sunny position close to the centre of Grindelwald. Converted from a smithy, the hotel dates back to 1892 and offers every modern comfort in a tasteful, traditional manner. Your excellent buffet breakfast and four course dinner are served in the Alpterrassen restaurant with views over the Eiger. The à la carte choices are the elegant Schmitte with its extensive wine cellar, or the cosy Gaststübli serving Swiss speciality cuisine. Half board guests are welcome to use their credit in these restaurants. There is also a bar and lounge - with its cosy library beside the open fireplace - and a terrace and pleasant garden. Spa facilities include an indoor pool, sauna and steam room. Otto and Anneliese Hauser and their team will ensure you are well looked after throughout your stay.

Bedrooms: 70

- B** North facing rooms
- A** South facing rooms with balcony or terrace - add £21 pppn

- ⊕ Fabulous cuisine
- ⊕ Eiger views
- ⊕ Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 4 nights and stay for 5 15 Apr-26 May and 12 Aug-30 Nov

Early booking offer book by 31 Mar for stays 15 Apr-30 Nov

Free packed lunch (except arrival/departure days) for stays of 4 nights or more 15 Apr-30 Nov

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £1,304 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,393 Half Board

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In the heart of idyllic Mürren, close to shops and cable car stations lies the welcoming Hotel Blumenthal. It was originally opened in 1870 but has since undergone several modernisations while retaining its alpine charm. The hotel is perfect for a relaxing alpine break - well positioned for exploring the Schilthorn in particular as well as the rest of the glorious Bernese Oberland. Breakfast here is a buffet with a good choice to set you up for the day and a half board evening meal option is available. There is also the Italiana restaurant (open Thursday-Sunday) which offers a range of pasta dishes and Italian style desserts. The cosy rooms combine rustic furnishings with modern bathrooms. As a guest here, you have free entry to the village's Spa Mürren with its indoor pool and variety of saunas and steam rooms. Manager Claudio Trovato is on hand to help you get the most from your stay.

Bedrooms: 20

- B** Standard rooms
- A** Superior rooms - add £24 pppn

- +** Fabulous views
- +** Central location
- +** Alpine charm
- +** Return local transfers

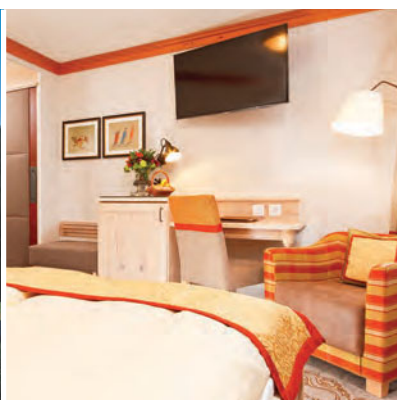
SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7 all season

Free breakfast in the revolving restaurant on the Schilthorn, one morning during your stay

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £818 Bed & Breakfast
from £952 Half Board



The hotel Eiger enjoys a great position opposite the station and boasts magnificent Alpine views. The breakfast is a great feature of this hotel: croissants, cheeses, muesli, salmon, bacon & eggs and a glass of sparkling Prosecco – all enjoyed with breathtaking mountain views. The spacious rustic dining room is also the setting for the four course half board dinner. There's a lounge next to the Tächibar, ideal for a relaxing apéritif, whilst the Eigerstübli is a well known local à la carte restaurant offering Swiss specialities. Guests can relax in the indoor pool and Jacuzzi while gazing out at the Eiger and Mönch. There is also a sauna, solarium and massage treatments (payable locally). We have been recommending the Eiger to guests for many years, as it is run with charm and efficiency by the Stähli family who always seem to have time to spare for every guest.

Bedrooms: 48

- B** Standard rooms
- A** Mountain view superior rooms with balcony - add £23 pppn

- +** Alpine views
- +** Fantastic breakfast
- +** Indoor pool

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7 between 26 May-8 Oct for bookings made by 31 Mar

Pay for 9 nights and stay for 10 between 26 May-8 Oct

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £966 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,145 Half Board

Explore the region from GRINDELWALD & MÜRREN

- Männlichen
- Pfingstegg
- Schilthorn – Piz Gloria
- Allmendhubel

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Central Switzerland⁺

The breathtaking heart of Switzerland



Mount Rigi

1,797m/5,896ft - ALL YEAR



1 'Queen of the Mountains'. Travel on Europe's oldest cog railway to Rigi Kulm for stunning views of the Alps

and no less than 13 lakes.

120 Sfrs or 60 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Mount Pilatus

2,129m/6,985ft - ALL YEAR



2 There are many scenic options by boat and rail to reach Pilatus, including the world's steepest

cog railway. Panoramic views await.

120 Sfrs or 60 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Cruises on Lake Lucerne

Glorious views - ALL YEAR

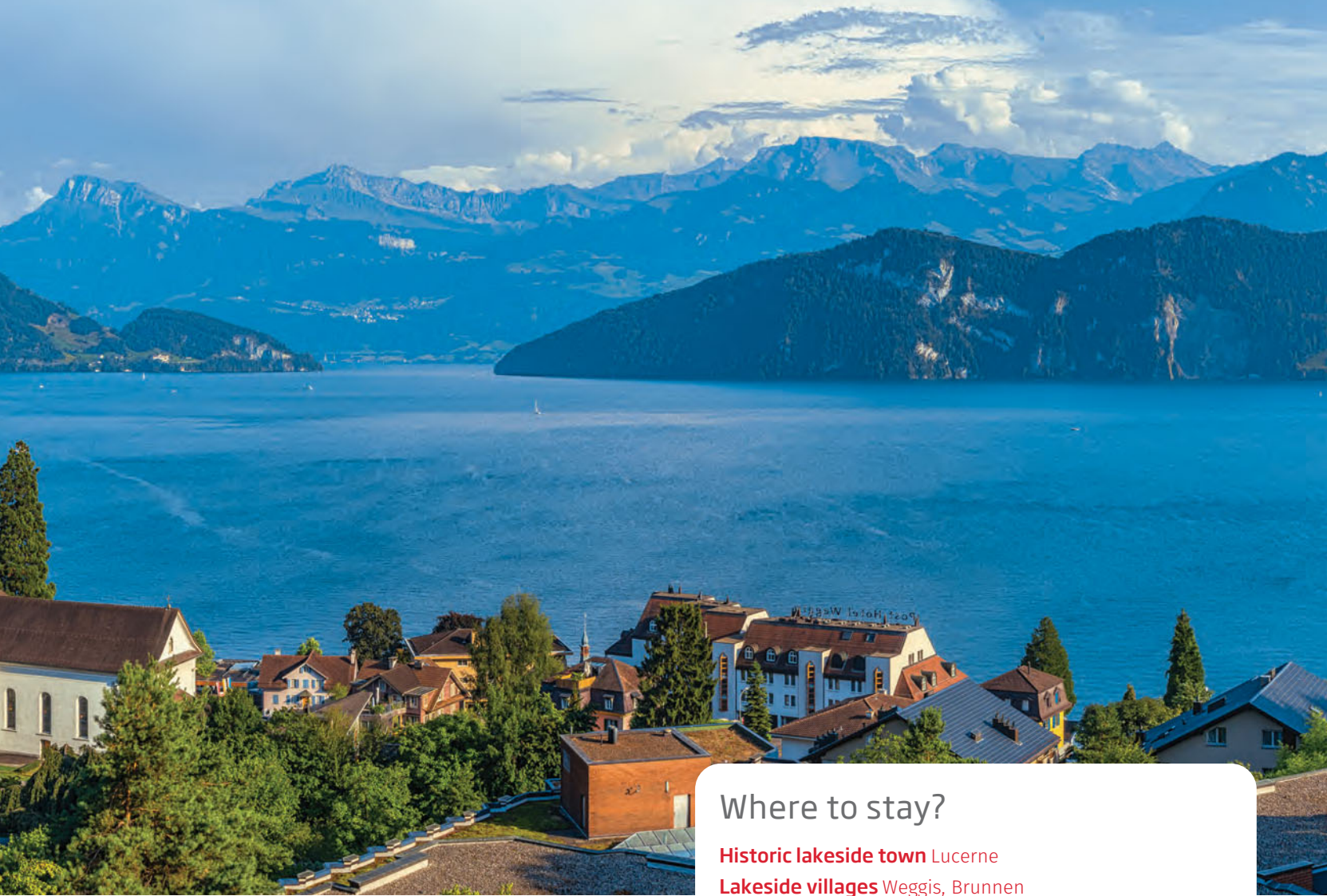


3 Nostalgic paddle steamers and boats pass by the idyllic villages and bays around this spectacular lake.

Excellent onboard catering.

Half the published fare with your Half Fare Card





Where to stay?

Historic lakeside town Lucerne

Lakeside villages Weggis, Brunnen

Walking in Central Switzerland

Follow the lakeside Swiss Trail past historic sites or head to the local mountains. Rigi, Pilatus and Stanserhorn all have plenty of well maintained walking paths with superb views.

Full details of all excursions
www.swissholidayco.com

Stanserhorn

1,898m/6,227ft - APR-NOV



4 Fantastic walking and a revolving restaurant at the summit. The unique CabriO cable cars have an open upper

deck for tremendous views.

92 Sfrs or 46 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Mount Titlis

3,239m/10,627ft - ALL YEAR



5 Rail to pretty Engelberg then gondola cableway and rotating cable car to snowy Titlis with its ice grotto

and truly impressive views.

134 Sfrs or 67 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Klewenalp

1,600m/5,250ft - MAY-OCT



6 A leisurely cruise to Beckenried for the cable car up to Klewenalp with its lovely walks, Ricola herb garden

and views of Lake Lucerne.

96 Sfrs or 48 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Bürgenstock

874m/2,867ft - MAY-OCT



7 A magnificent mountain peninsular with walks, restaurant and sun terrace and the exhilarating

100m high Hammetschwand lift.

88 Sfrs or 44 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Stoos

1,305m/4,281ft - ALL YEAR



8 Travel on the world's steepest funicular to the mountain village of Stoos for walking trails and views

over the Alps and the lake.

66 Sfrs or 33 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Travel Passes

The **Half Fare Card** is **included** in the price of your holiday, as is the **Lucerne Card** (for stays in Lucerne). If you are planning to do a lot of sightseeing, why not upgrade to one of our other money saving passes.

Please see page 16 for details.

These are guide prices only and are from Lucerne unless otherwise stated. Operating dates are subject to change. Please see our website for further information.



Lucerne

Lucerne

Lucerne has an impressive Old Town with wonderful shops and lovely terraced flower-decked bars and restaurants. All this in a delightful lakeside setting and surrounded by dramatic mountains! Lucerne is a great town for exploring on foot - visit the preserved city walls protecting the Old Town and stroll along the River Reuss to see the famous Chapel Bridge. Lakeside walks are also a real treat on a warm evening. Lucerne is a fabulous destination with a varied nightlife and a plethora of delightful excursions to fill every day of your holiday. Highlights include visits to both the local mountains: Mount Pilatus - via the world's steepest cog railway - and Mount Rigi with its views as far as the Black Forest.

 **Scenic rail with Lucerne: Luzern-Interlaken Express, Gotthard Panorama Express & Pre-Alpine Express**



Mount Rigi

Lucerne Visitor Card

FREE local travel card given to all guests in Lucerne.



Mount Pilatus



Lake Lucerne

Travel Passes

Ask us about money-saving travel passes for journeys further afield or see page 16.



Weggis

Weggis

A peaceful lakeside resort, in complete contrast to the bustle of Lucerne. Charming Weggis is served by regular lake steamer routes around beautiful Lake Lucerne and has a wonderful location at the base of Mount Rigi. Take the cable car to Rigi Kaltbad and allow time for a leisurely lunch. From here you can also board Europe's oldest cog railway up to the summit at Rigi Kulm which has the most magnificent views.

 **Scenic rail with Weggis: Gotthard Panorama Express**



Brunnen

Brunnen

Brunnen enjoys a unique landscape between the mountains of Rigi and Fronalpstock and sits peacefully on the shore where Lake Lucerne meets Lake Uri. There are stunning views to enjoy along the length of the lake to the snowy peaks around Gotthard. The resort is part of the historical centre of Switzerland and is ideally situated with its lake, rail and cable car connections – a perfect base for unforgettable excursions.

 **Scenic rail with Brunnen: Gotthard Panorama Express**



Top excursions in the area...

Lake cruises
Mount Rigi
Mount Pilatus
Stanserhorn
Mount Titlis
Klewenalp
Bürgenstock
Stoos

Make the most of the
Half Fare Card included
in your holiday price

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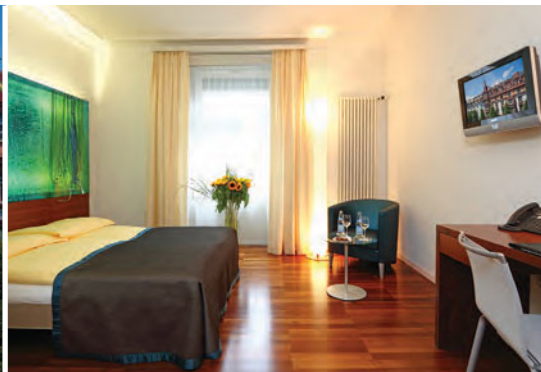
Stanserhorn mountain



Lucerne

Lucerne | HOTEL WALDSTÄTTERHOF ★★★

Open all year



The Waldstätterhof enjoys an ideal location on the Zentralstrasse, next to the station and just 5 minutes' walk across the famous wooden bridge to the atmospheric Old Town. It is conveniently close to the station and the wide variety of restaurants, bars, cafés and shops which range from large department stores to small boutiques. The hotel has been renovated in recent years and has a contemporary design throughout, with the comfortable bedrooms offering a bright and cheerful haven after a busy day exploring the mountains and waterways around Lucerne. Air conditioning is available throughout the hotel. Your buffet breakfast and four course half board dinner with choice of main and dessert course are served in the relaxed atmosphere of the modern restaurant. Manager Thorsten Fink and his team offer a friendly service and look forward to helping you make the most of your stay in this wonderful town.

Bedrooms: 96

B Comfort rooms

A Premium rooms - add £11 pppn

- ⊕ Central location
- ⊕ Modern cuisine
- ⊕ Relaxed atmosphere

SAVE

Pay for 5 nights and stay for 6 all year

Free room upgrade for bookings made by 28 Feb

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £880 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,032 Half Board

COMBINE A STAY IN LUCERNE WITH:

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Wonderfully situated with breathtaking views over the lake towards Pilatus, the Seeburg is the oldest hotel on Lake Lucerne with origins dating from 1584. It offers a retreat from the busy town centre which is 40 minutes' stroll along the lakeside promenade. Alternatively, the bus stops outside the hotel every 15 minutes and will transport you to the town centre in just 10 minutes. This journey is covered with the free Lucerne Visitor Card which the hotel will give you upon check in. The excellent buffet breakfast and three course half board dinner are served in the Seerestaurant with its beautiful views, while the à la carte restaurant is always popular. The lakeside gardens just over the road make for a wonderful place in which to relax on sunny days. Here you will find comfortable sun loungers, with the Sunset Bar offering refreshing drinks, cocktails and snacks. The hotel's friendly team will be sure to look after you during your stay.

Bedrooms: 61

- B** Forest view rooms
- A** Lake view rooms with balcony
- add £17 pppn

- ✚ Fantastic views
- ✚ Peaceful location
- ✚ Lakeside gardens

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
between 3 Jan-31 Mar

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £889 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,090 Half Board



The Hotel Flora offers chic, minimalist design and modern comforts. Located in a convenient position close to the station, the historic centre of town and the lake, this is an ideal hotel for exploring Lucerne and its surrounding mountains. The Brasserie Flora features a contemporary Italian-style menu with fresh fish, homemade pasta dishes and authentic Neopolitan pizza baked in a stone oven. Breakfast consists of a delightful hot and cold buffet. The hotel's Apéro bar is a relaxing place for enjoying a beer or glass of Prosecco after a day's sightseeing. Bedrooms are modern and comfortable and feature air conditioning and tea/coffee making facilities. Deluxe rooms also have a complimentary minibar. We are pleased to recommend the hotel for its warm welcome in the heart of Lucerne.
Dinner à la carte.

Bedrooms: 161

- B** Standard rooms
- A** Deluxe rooms - add £11 pppn

- ✚ Central location
- ✚ Modern elegance
- ✚ Convivial bar

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £978 Bed & Breakfast

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LUCERNE

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- Klewenalp
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Lucerne | ROMANTIK HOTEL WILDEN MANN ★★★★★

Open all year



Ideally and quietly located in the historical Old Town and just 200m from the Chapel Bridge, this archetypal Swiss hotel dates back to 1517 and is spread across seven traditional town houses. Each room is individually decorated with a distinctive character and precious antique furniture. A feature of the Wilden Mann is its outstanding cuisine. The Sauvage restaurant has been awarded 14 points in the prestigious Gault & Millau guide and offers exquisite modern cuisine, while the cosy Stube is a real gem, offering fine Swiss specialties. Your half board four course dinner can be taken in either of the restaurants and there is also al fresco dining on the newly renovated first floor terrace. A two course evening meal is available for half board guests with smaller appetites. After dinner, guests can relax with a drink in the spacious lounge. Arno Affolter and his team are on hand to ensure you have a perfect stay.

Bedrooms: 48

- B** Rooms with bath or shower
- A** Superior rooms - add £20 pppn

- ⊕ Historic hotel
- ⊕ Full of character
- ⊕ Renowned dining

SAVE

Pay for 5 nights and stay for 6 all year

Early booking offer book by 28 Feb

Free room upgrade to the next category (subject to availability) for stays of 4 nights or more

Offers may not be combined

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £1,036 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,273 Half Board

Lucerne | ART DECO HOTEL MONTANA ★★★★★

Open all year



The Art Deco Hotel Montana has unbeatable views, with its elevated position which overlooks the town, the lake and the central Alps. The hotel is well situated right in the heart of Lucerne and guests can walk to the historic centre within 10 minutes or take a short bus ride. The hotel even has its own private funicular to transport you between the lakeside and Reception. This is a fabulous hotel in which to indulge yourself, starting with dinner in the Scala restaurant, which is recognised with 15 points in the esteemed Gault & Millau guide. The restaurant and its terrace have fabulous views, as does the Louis jazz bar which features smooth live music and over 130 varieties of malt whisky. You could also savour a drink in the atmospheric Hemingway Rum Lounge or sip cocktails in the stylish Beach Club rooftop bar. The Day Spa continues the art deco styling and has a wide range of beauty treatments and massages. We highly recommend this elegant hotel. *Dinner à la carte.*

Bedrooms: 61

- B** Hill view rooms
- A** Lake view rooms with balcony - add £48 pppn

Junior suites and Penthouse Spa Suites prices on request

- ⊕ Unbeatable views
- ⊕ Private funicular
- ⊕ Luxury spa

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £1,380 Bed & Breakfast

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Weggis | HOTEL CENTRAL AM SEE ★★★

Open 12 Feb-27 Dec



In a delightful setting, the Central am See has an excellent location just a few minutes' walk from the centre of the village and the boat station. The hotel offers a relaxed atmosphere in the popular Aquarium bar, where you can enjoy an apéritif before dinner in the restaurant with its lovely lake views. Weather permitting, your three course half board meal (with choice) may also be served on the terrace. All of the modern bedrooms are comfortably furnished and the lake view rooms with their wonderful views are highly recommended. After a day's sightseeing, guests can enjoy the outdoor heated pool and sun loungers in the large garden. Your genial host, Tobias Voitel, and his friendly team are looking forward to helping you make the most of your stay in charming Weggis.

Bedrooms: 41

- C** Standard rooms
- B** Lake view rooms with balcony or terrace - add £45 pppn
- A** Superior lake view rooms with balcony or terrace - add £78 pppn

- 📍 Lakeside location
- 🌿 Relaxing gardens
- ♨️ Heated pool

SAVE

Pay for 4 nights and stay for 5 for Sunday arrivals all season

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7 all season

Early booking offer
book 90 days in advance

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £806 Bed & Breakfast
from £985 Half Board

Weggis | ROMANTIK HOTEL BEAU RIVAGE ★★★★★

Open 15 Mar-30 Oct



A wonderful hotel, right on the lakeside in a great position near the lake steamer landing stage. One of the features of a stay at the Beau Rivage, is the service and cuisine in the restaurant and lakeside terrace, where your buffet breakfast and half board four course dinner are served. This restaurant is featured in the Gault & Millau guide and specialises in classical French and international cuisine. Guests are treated to complimentary tea and cake each afternoon. Facilities also include lounges, bar and a delightful small spa with heated outdoor swimming pool, whirlpool, steambath and solarium. This popular hotel in a fantastic position has been known to us for over 20 years. Your host during your holiday here is Oliver Müller.

Bedrooms: 41

- D** Mountain view rooms
- C** Lake view rooms - add £46 pppn
- B** Superior lake view rooms - add £69 pppn
- A** Deluxe lake view rooms - add £86 pppn

- 📍 Lakeside position
- ♨️ Outdoor pool
- 🔄 Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7 all season

Early booking offer
book 90 days in advance

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £906 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,197 Half Board

Explore the region from LUCERNE & WEGGIS

- Mount Rigi
- Stanserhorn
- Lunch cruises
- Bürgenstock

HALF FARE CARD included with your holiday. Other passes can be pre-booked.



Early Booking Offers

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Located on the lake shore on the outskirts of tranquil Weggis with Mount Rigi close at hand, this is a fine hotel in which to enjoy a very relaxing holiday. The Alexander's Vitalis is the largest wellness centre in the region and boasts an indoor pool, laconium, herbal bath, sauna, rose-steam bath, relaxation room with waterbeds and solarium. A wide range of massages and beauty treatments can be booked locally. There is also a heated outdoor pool set in landscaped gardens with a private beach to enjoy in the summer. Half board hotel guests are treated to a four course menu featuring mainly local produce and it is a pleasure to dine on the terrace in good weather. The fifth generation of the Hasler family, Petra and Christian, look forward to welcoming you to their delightful hotel. The facilities of the sister Hotel Gerbi are also available to guests of the Alexander.

Bedrooms: 45

- C** Standard rooms
- B** Lake view rooms with balcony - add £35 pppn
- A** Superior lake view rooms with balcony - add £47 pppn

- 📍 Lake views
- 📍 Excellent spa
- 📍 Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 3 nights and stay for 4 between 1 Jan-6 Apr, 11-30 Apr and 1 Oct-15 Dec

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7 between 1 May-15 Jun and 16-30 Sep

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £795 Bed & Breakfast
from £996 Half Board



The sister hotel of the Alexander, the Gerbi offers a traditional setting on the shore of Lake Lucerne. The cosy wooden furnishings combine with modern comforts throughout the hotel for your relaxing lakeside stay. The half board evening meal consists of four courses, while the à la carte Restaurant Gerbi has gourmet dining using regional produce including freshly caught fish. Traditional flambé dishes being prepared at the table is a particular highlight, as is the dining terrace with views over the lake. Gerbi guests have use of the fantastic Vitalis Spa, with its indoor and outdoor pools and variety of saunas and fitness and relaxation rooms. A lake bathing area is available opposite the hotel, with water temperatures of around 23° during the summer. Your friendly hosts, Dagmar and Mischa Hasler, offer you a warm welcome to their delightful hotel.

Bedrooms: 25

- B** West facing superior rooms with small balcony
- A** Lake view superior rooms with balcony - add £25 pppn

- 📍 Lakeside setting
- 📍 Vitalis Spa
- 📍 Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 3 nights and stay for 4 between 1 Jan-6 Apr, 11-30 Apr and 1 Oct-15 Dec

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7 between 1 May-15 Jun and 16-30 Sep

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £884 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,085 Half Board

COMBINE A STAY IN THESE RESORTS WITH:

Montreux - on the GoldenPass Express
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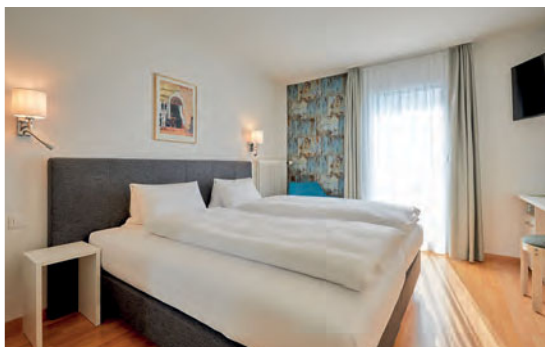
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Brunnen | HOTEL SCHMID UND ALFA ★★★

Open 1 Mar-31 Oct



This small and friendly hotel occupies a superb position on the shore of the lake and has outstanding views to the high Alps and across to the Rütli Meadow, birthplace of the Swiss nation. The hotel comprises two separate buildings: the carefully restored Schmid which has a 120 year history of welcoming guests, and the more modern Alfa building. Please note that the Alfa has a number of steps to reach to the entrance. Breakfast is a comprehensive buffet including a glass of Prosecco; for guests staying in the Alfa building, it is served in a separate breakfast room overlooking the lake. The sunny garden terrace, complete with palm trees, is perfect for relaxing with a drink after your day exploring the lake or the surrounding mountains. You can be assured that the manager Andrea Inderbitzen-Hackl will make every effort to ensure you have an enjoyable stay in Brunnen. **Bed and breakfast only.**

Bedrooms: 28

A Lake view rooms with balcony

- Set on the lake
- Outstanding views
- Sunny terrace
- Return local transfers

SAVE

Early booking offer book by 28 Feb

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £774 Bed & Breakfast

Brunnen | SEEHOTEL WALDSTÄTTERHOF ★★★★★

Open all year



This impressive, grand hotel sits on the shoreline of Brunnen offering outstanding views across the lake to the mountains beyond. The Waldstätterhof has been welcoming guests for over 140 years, offering the style and service expected of a four star hotel. Guests take their evening meals à la carte in the Rotisserie restaurant or on the lakeside terrace with its stunning views. The hotel organises occasional events such as the Autumn Buffet with seasonal specialities and live background music; guests are also well placed to enjoy the summertime spectacles taking place on the lake promenade. Other features of the hotel include the Bartli bar, a private lake bathing area and a great spa with sauna and relaxation area. Aloys Reding and his team offer a warm welcome to their extremely comfortable hotel. **Dinner à la carte.**

Bedrooms: 106

B Lake view rooms

A Executive lake view rooms with balcony - add £13 pppn

- Historic hotel
- Superb views
- Choice of dining
- Return local transfers

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £976 Bed & Breakfast

Explore the region from WEGGIS & BRUNNEN

- Seelisberg
- Lake cruises
- Mount Rigi
- The Swiss Trail

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Montreux



Lake Geneva

Welcome to the elegant Swiss Riviera



Les Rochers-de-Naye

2,045m/6,699ft - ALL YEAR



1 A rail journey from the palms of Montreux to the edelweiss of the mountains. Spectacular views

over Lake Geneva and the Alps.

26 Sfrs with your Montreux Riviera Card

Chocolate Train

A treat for the senses - MAY-OCT



2 Visit to Gruyères for cheese making and lovely scenery, then on to the home of Nestlé-Cailler for Swiss milk

chocolate. Book in advance.

90 Sfrs or 70 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

GoldenPass Express day trip

Classic scenic rail - ALL YEAR

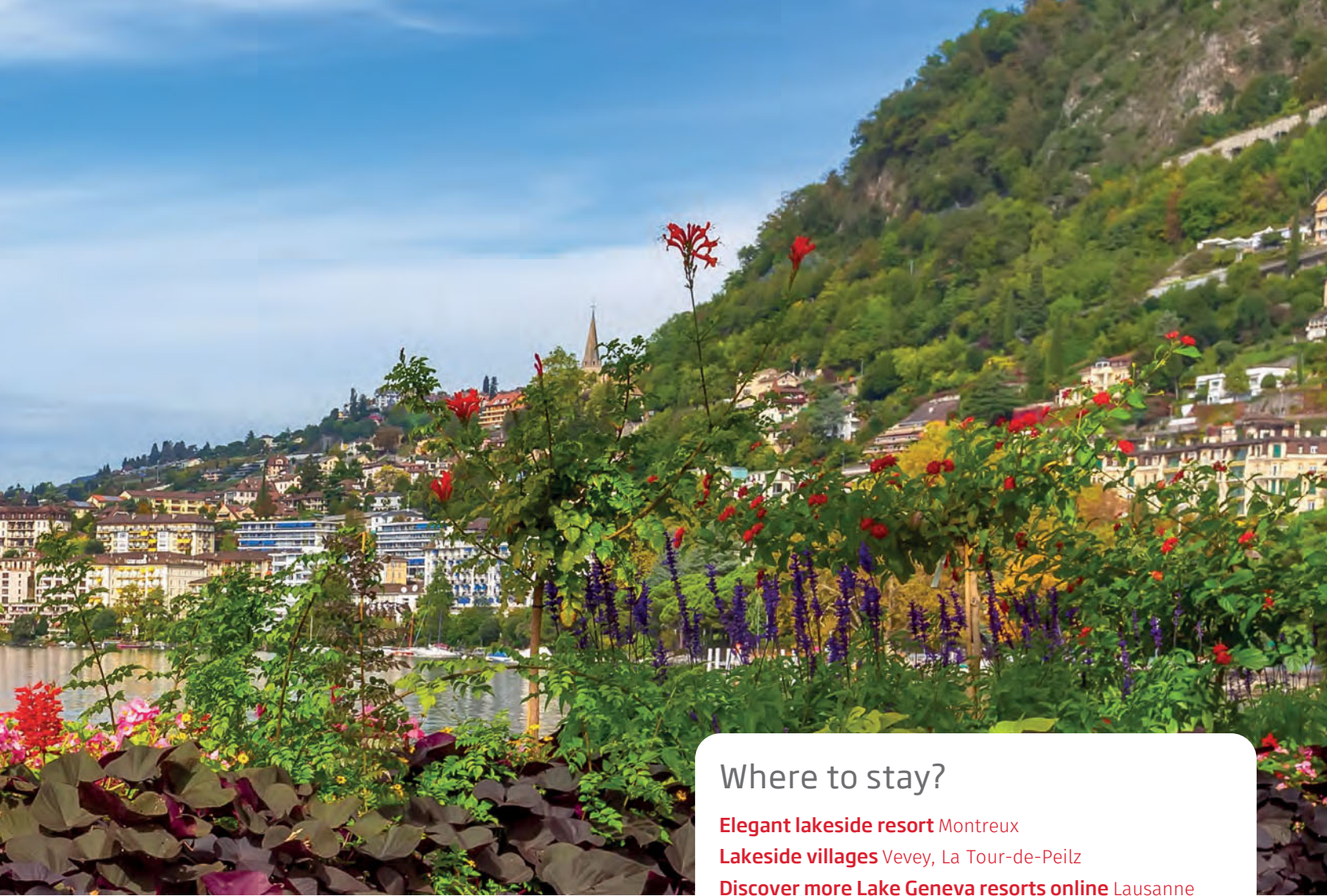


3 Beautiful route through lush valleys up to Gstaad in time for lunch. The return has stunning views over the

region. Book in advance.

65 Sfrs or 39 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card





Where to stay?

Elegant lakeside resort Montreux

Lakeside villages Vevey, La Tour-de-Peilz

Discover more Lake Geneva resorts online Lausanne

Walking in Lake Geneva region

Enjoy idyllic walks in the vineyards of Lavaux or promenades along the lakeshore. Higher altitude walks at Rochers-de-Naye have great views.

Full details of all excursions
www.swissholidayco.com

Cruises on Lake Geneva

Cruise to France - APR-NOV



4 A fabulous way to enjoy the bluest and largest of the Swiss lakes. The paddle steamers and modern boats have excellent onboard catering.

Half the published fare with your Half Fare Card

Chaplin's World

Fascinating museum - ALL YEAR



5 Discover a fascinating life, from East End childhood, to acting and directing in Hollywood's golden age, to retirement in this idyllic manor.

Free travel and 50% entry discount with your Montreux Riviera Card

Lavaux Vineyards

World Heritage Site - ALL YEAR



6 Take a slow walk through the wine villages such as Cully and Lutry and take time to sample the local tipple. The wine train through the vines

is a delight.

Half the published fare with your Half Fare Card

Vevey-Mont Pèlerin

810m/2,592ft - ALL YEAR



7 A nostalgic funicular brings you to the viewing terrace on Mont Pèlerin. The summit has the Plein Ciel glass lift for even better views.

Free with your Montreux Riviera Card

Les Avants-Sonloup

1,156m/3,790 ft - ALL YEAR



8 The funicular takes you to a quaint tourist resort set amongst forests and mountains. Famous for the white narcissi fields in springtime.

Free to Les Avants then 5 Sfrs with your Montreux Riviera Card

Travel Passes

The **Half Fare Card** is **included** in the price of your holiday, as is the **Montreux Riviera Card** (for stays in Montreux, Vevey and La Tour-de-Peilz). If you are planning to do a lot of sightseeing, why not upgrade to one of our other money saving passes. Please see page 16 for details.

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Montreux

Montreux

One of the oldest resorts in Switzerland, Montreux is situated between the lake and the mountains, dominating the lakeside with its impressive buildings and grand hotels. Elegant shops and wonderful restaurants and cafés with inviting terraces make for an enjoyable holiday. You can stroll along the shoreline or enjoy a relaxing cruise on Lake Geneva, taking in the views as visitors have been doing as part of the 'Grand Tour' for over 200 years.

In addition to its world famous jazz festival in July, Montreux has a reputation for fine arts and museums. Chillon Castle, with over 800 years of history, is beautifully situated on the lakeside. This is the most photographed spot in Montreux and well worth a visit during your stay.

 **Scenic rail with Montreux: GoldenPass Express**

Montreux Riviera Card

FREE local travel pass given to guests in these resorts. See previous pages for suggestions.



Chillon Castle



Statue of Freddie Mercury

Travel Passes

Ask us about money-saving travel passes for journeys further afield or see page 16.



Vevey

Vevey

Vevey lies along the lakeshore from Montreux and its Old Town offers boutique shopping and elegant cafés. On the promenade is a charming statue of Charlie Chaplin, while his nearby home is now a museum. Milk chocolate was invented in Vevey as you will discover at Nestlé's Alimenterium museum. You can also enjoy trips on the funiculars and local trains which transport you into the glorious Lavaux wine region and the countryside beyond.

 **Scenic rail with Vevey: GoldenPass Express**



Tour-de-Peilz

La Tour-de-Peilz

The village of La Tour-de-Peilz offers the best of both worlds, being small enough for a tranquil holiday by Lake Geneva and yet with Montreux and Vevey close at hand. It is a pleasant 20 minute stroll along the promenade to reach Vevey – or you can use the frequent and efficient bus service. The village itself has a 13th century castle, which now houses the Swiss Games Museum, a small marina and of course, fabulous views.

 **Scenic rail with La Tour-de-Peilz: GoldenPass Express**



Top excursions in the area...

Les Rochers-de-Naye
Lake cruises
Chocolate Train
GoldenPass Express
Les Avants-Sonloup
Les Pléiades
Mont Pèlerin
Lavaux Vineyards

Make the most of the
Half Fare Card included
in your holiday price

LAKE GENEVA



Chaplin statue, Vevey

Montreux | J5 HELVETIE ★★★

Open all year



Well situated in an ideal position in the heart of Montreux, close to the lakeside promenade, shops and railway station. The J5 Helvetie makes an ideal base to explore the area and visit Chillon Castle, cruise the lake and take the scenic train to the Rochers-de-Naye peaks. The Helvetie hotel offers older traditional rooms, lounge and breakfast room. The hotel's J5 Brasserie restaurant has been awarded 12 points in the Gault Millau fine dining guide and offers an excellent à la carte menu with a wide range of international and Swiss cuisine. La Terrasse (open subject to weather) situated on the first floor is a great spot to relax with a drink before dinner and admire panoramic views over Lake Geneva and the Alps. The hotel is well recommended for its convenient position and the friendly service provided by David von Arx and his team. **Dinner à la carte.**

Bedrooms: 63

A Standard rooms

- Central location
- Historic hotel
- Friendly service

SAVE

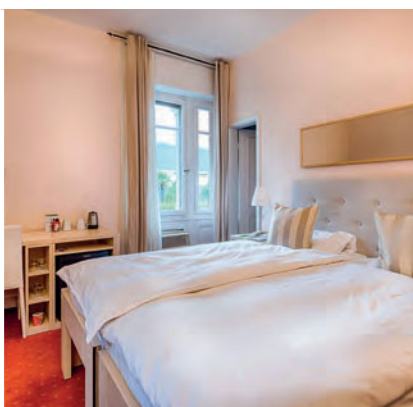
Early booking offer book 60 days in advance for stays Jan-Mar and Oct-Nov

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £772 Bed & Breakfast

Montreux | VILLA TOSCANE ★★★

Open all year



The Villa Toscane is well located in Montreux, just across the road from the shore of Lake Geneva. A short stroll along the lakeside path leads to the vibrant town centre. Housed in an elegant Art Nouveau building, the bedrooms of the Villa Toscane are decorated in a simple, modern style and feature tea and coffee making facilities. The Villa Toscane is situated opposite its sister hotel, the five star Hotel Royal Plaza. This is where you check in and also where your sumptuous buffet breakfast is served. You can dine here if you book the three course evening meal half board, or enjoy à la carte dining in the Café Bellagio restaurant. The Royal Plaza also has two comfortable bars with lake views as well as an excellent spa with a heated indoor pool, Jacuzzi, fitness centre, sauna, steam rooms and sun terrace. Villa Toscane guests are most welcome to use the facilities throughout the Royal Plaza.

Bedrooms: 45

A Standard rooms

- Quiet lake location
- Excellent value
- Access to 5 star facilities

SAVE

Special offers available depending on date and duration

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £732 Bed & Breakfast from £1,040 Half Board

COMBINE A STAY IN THESE RESORTS WITH:

Interlaken - on the GoldenPass Express
Lucerne - on the Luzern-Interlaken Express
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St. Moritz - on the Glacier Express

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Montreux | GRAND HÔTEL SUISSE-MAJESTIC ★★★★★

Open all year



Built in 1870, the Belle Epoque style Suisse-Majestic has been completely renovated to a high standard to ensure that tradition and elegance are combined to offer a unique hotel. In an ideal location on the Avenue des Alpes, overlooking the lake and the French Alps, the hotel is close to the railway station in the heart of Montreux. The glass covered Restaurant 45 and adjoining bar have been built in a dream location on the third floor terrace where you can enjoy a drink or dinner with spectacular views over the lake. The wide choice on offer at the buffet breakfast will set you up for a day of exploring the 'Swiss Riviera' and upon your return you may like to relax in the comfortable panoramic lounge bar. This stylish hotel is highly recommended for its outstanding location and quality of accommodation. **Dinner à la carte.**

Bedrooms: 155
B City view comfort rooms
A Lake view deluxe rooms - add £24 pppn

- ✚ Belle Epoque style
- ✚ Lake views
- ✚ Fine dining

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £947 Bed & Breakfast

La Tour-de-Peilz (Vevey) | HOTEL BON RIVAGE ★★★

Open 1 Jan-20 Dec



The Hotel Bon Rivage is situated in La Tour-de-Peilz which is a small lakeside village on the edge of Vevey. This charming village has a 13th century castle, which now houses the 'Swiss Games Museum' and a small marina with a promenade linking La Tour-de-Peilz with Vevey. You can use your Montreux Riviera Card for free bus journeys to Vevey (5 minutes) or Montreux (15 minutes). The hotel enjoys a unique position with stunning views over Lake Geneva and direct access to the lakeside and castle. This delightful hotel, dating from 1864, has been tastefully decorated throughout. The restaurant and panoramic terrace 'L'Olivier' is justifiably proud of its reputation; the chef specialises in cuisine from Provence and uses his own vegetables from the extensive gardens to create his daily three course menu. The restaurant is closed on Sundays except during July and August and on Mondays all year. On these days, half board guests are given a voucher for dining at a choice of restaurants. The Hugo Bar is the perfect spot for relaxing with a drink and enjoying wonderful views over the lake.

Bedrooms: 52
C Standard rooms
B Lake view rooms - add £28 pppn
A Lake facing superior rooms with balcony - add £39 pppn

- ✚ Lakeside setting
- ✚ Superb views
- ✚ Great dining
- ✚ Return local transfers

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £836 Bed & Breakfast from £1,014 Half Board

Explore the region from MONTREUX & VEVEY

- Lake cruises
- Les Rochers-de-Naye
- Chocolate Train
- Lavaux Vineyards

HALF FARE CARD included with your holiday. Other passes can be pre-booked.



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Ticino

Stunningly beautiful lakeland region



Lake Maggiore

Memorable cruises - ALL YEAR



1 This beautiful lake lies between Italy and Switzerland. Discover lovely villages and islands or just sit back and relax with a drink on board.

Day pass for the Swiss part of the lake 37 Sfrs or 19 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Brissago Islands

Stunning blooms - APR-OCT



2 Over 1500 species of subtropical plants are cultivated on these beautiful islands and make for a

stunning display of colour.

From Locarno 34 Sfrs or 17 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card. Entry 8 Sfrs

Orselina/Cardada/Cimetta

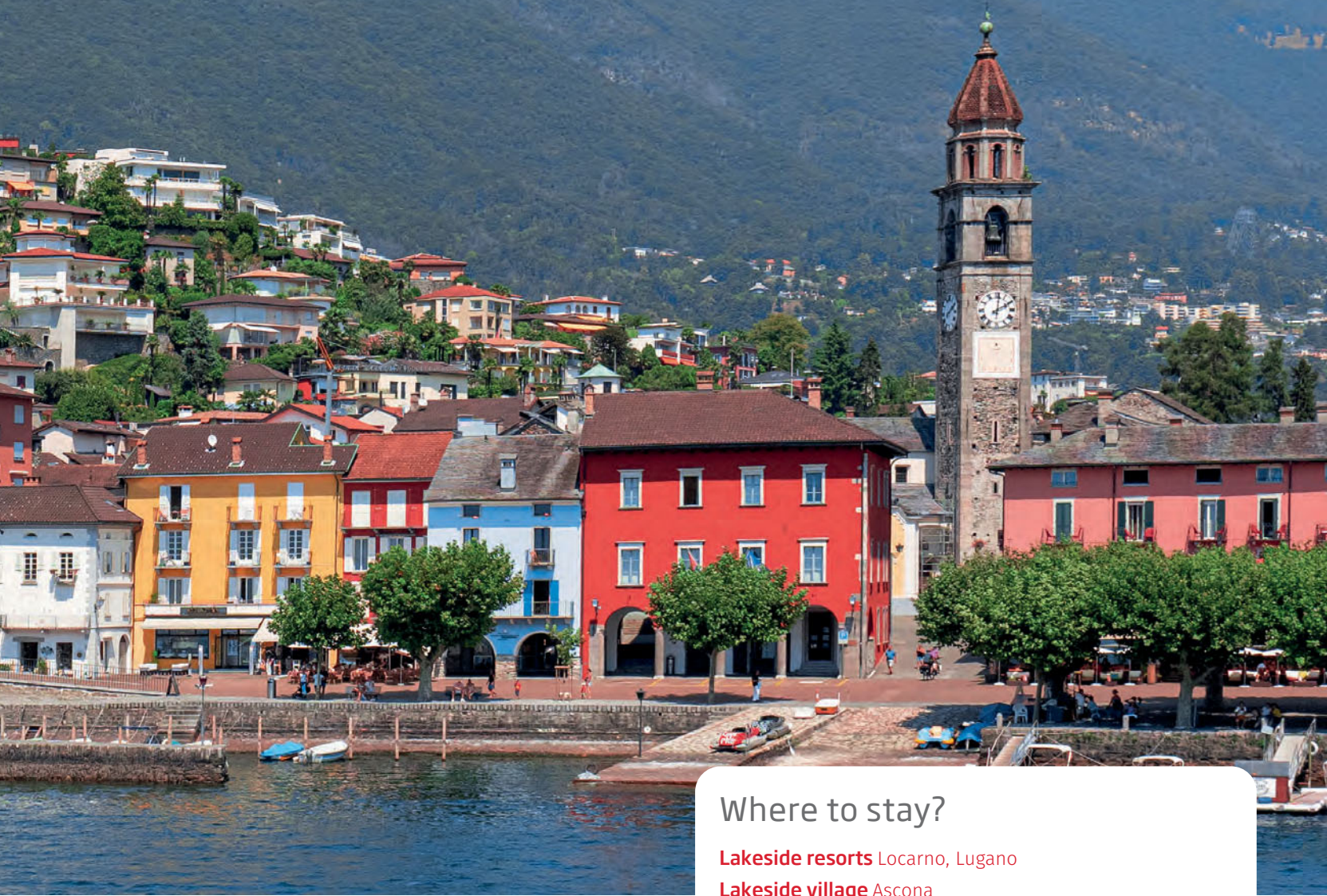
1,670m/5,479ft - JAN-OCT



3 A journey by funicular, cable car and chairlift, with lovely walks, views and refreshments at each stop along

the way. Not to be missed.

From Locarno, 43 Sfrs or 25 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card



Where to stay?

Lakeside resorts Locarno, Lugano

Lakeside village Ascona

Walking in the Ticino region

Mountain walks above Lugano with lovely lake views. The charming villages near Locarno are also worth exploring by Centovalli rail and then on foot.

Full details of all excursions
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Centovalli Line

Scenic rail trip - ALL YEAR



4 A scenic rail trip to Domodossola in Italy, via tiny villages, clear waterfalls and vineyards. Allow

time to enjoy an Italian lunch.

From Locarno 90 Sfrs or 45 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Lake Lugano

Glorious views - ALL YEAR



5 Spend a wonderful day cruising on the deep blue Lake Lugano and visit idyllic lakeside villages such as

Gandria and Morcote. Unforgettable.

Half the published fare with your Half Fare Card

Monte San Salvatore

912m/2,995ft - MAR-NOV



6 15 minute funicular ride to the summit with breathtaking views of stunning Lake Lugano. Enjoy the restaurant with

its panoramic terrace.

From Lugano 30 Sfrs or 15 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Monte Brè

933m/3,053ft - ALL YEAR



7 The top of Monte Brè will reward you with a magnificent view of the bay of Lugano and its surroundings with

the Alps in the background.

From Lugano 30 Sfrs or 15 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Bellinzona

World Heritage Site - ALL YEAR



8 Visit 3 medieval castles in the historical town of Bellinzona, set at the gateway to the Alps. Saturday has a

market in the historic centre.

Free travel with your Ticino Ticket. Entry from 28 Sfrs

Travel Passes

The **Half Fare Card** is **included** in the price of your holiday, as is the **Ticino Ticket** (for stays in Lugano, Locarno and Ascona).

If you are planning to do a lot of sightseeing, why not upgrade to one of our other money saving passes. *Please see page 16 for details.*

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Lugano

With its cluster of piazzas and tree-lined promenades, the chic town of Lugano is more Italian than Swiss, with sophisticated shopping, an historic centre and wonderful cuisine.

Both Monte Brè to the north east and San Salvatore to the south are served by funiculars and give spectacular views over to the snowcapped Alps. On Lake Lugano, steamer cruises are highly recommended to picturesque lakeside villages such as Gandria and Morcote. It is a joy to eat al fresco on the Piazza della Riforma in the shade of the 19th century Town Hall, or you could try a traditional grotto - sit back with an apéritif and enjoy the vistas of the deep blue lake and the mountains behind.

 **Scenic rail with Lugano: Gotthard Panorama Express & Bernina Express**



Mountain walks

Ticino Ticket

FREE travel pass for the region's buses and trains given to guests in these resorts.



Lugano



Travel Passes

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Locarno

Locarno is a small town on the sunny banks of Lake Maggiore, close to some truly delightful mountain excursions. Its Italian style comes alive during the summer with live music in the squares and many other cultural events. In the heart of the town you will find narrow streets leading up to the picturesque Old Town and the Piazza Grande, which is one of the largest squares in Switzerland. Walks in the neighbouring picturesque villages are a real pleasure.

 **Scenic rail with Locarno: Gotthard Panorama Express & Centovalli Line**




Ascona harbour

Ascona

In a spectacular bay on Lake Maggiore lies one of the most beautiful lakeside resorts in Switzerland. The Old Town has an intricate web of lanes with smart boutiques and galleries; wander along them to the lively piazza and the lakeside cafés. A relaxing cruise on Lake Maggiore is a must! Art and culture are at home in Ascona with evening shows and traditional open air festivals. Europe's most important classical jazz festival takes place here in June and July.

 **Scenic rail with Ascona: Gotthard Panorama Express & Centovalli Line**



Top excursions in the area...

- Lake cruises
- Monte San Salvatore
- Monte Brè
- Bellinzona
- Brissago Islands
- Madonna del Sasso
- Cardada-Cimetta
- Centovalli Line

Make the most of the Half Fare Card included in your holiday price

TICINO



Ascona



The traditional Hotel Federale has been in the Galliker family for three generations and offers all modern comforts. It enjoys an ideal position for exploring Lugano - close to the historical centre and within a comfortable but steep walk of the lake - while the railway station is nearby for excursions throughout the Ticino region. The restaurant San Lorenzo, with its attractive terrace, offers an excellent four course menu for half board guests as well as à la carte choices; breakfast on Sundays includes freshly baked 'Sunday bread' known as Treccia. The hotel bar and lounge still have traces from the original building dating back to 1923 and offer guests the chance to relax and enjoy the local Merlot. All bedrooms have air conditioning. We have been recommending the Federale to guests for many years thanks to its comfort, cuisine and great location.

Bedrooms: 47

- C** Standard rooms
- B** City view rooms with balcony - add £21 pppn
- A** Superior rooms 5th/6th floor with views towards the lake - add £38 pppn

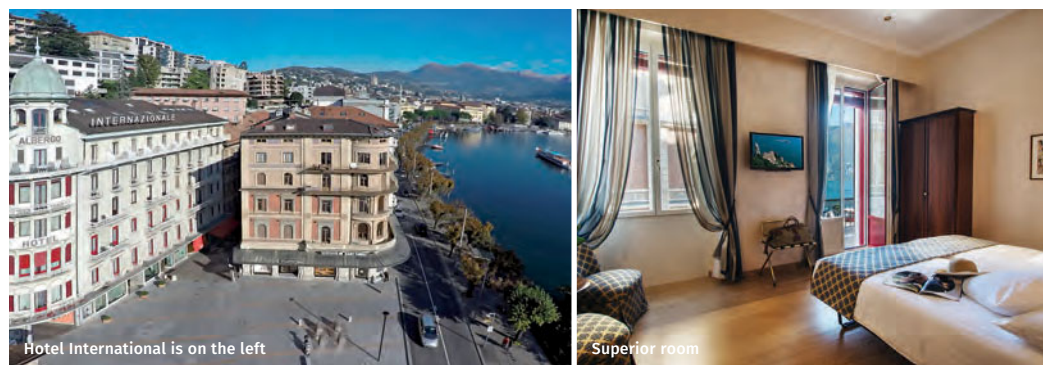
- ⊕ Central position
- ⊕ Great dining
- ⊕ Sauna and small gym
- ⊕ Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
all season

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £868 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,020 Half Board



This excellent, historic hotel is superbly situated close to the main shopping and restaurant area in the centre of Lugano and just across the road from the lake. All the bedrooms offer air-conditioning and the lake view Panorama rooms have recently been renovated. Your buffet breakfast is served until 10.45 in the traditional dining room, while the bar area is operated on an 'honesty basis' and has a small panoramic balcony - the perfect place to relax. As well as a comfortable lounge area, there is a fascinating room showing artefacts from the hotel's 100 year history. The hotel boasts a peaceful terrace and garden with palm trees and sunloungers, making this a real holiday oasis so close to the centre of Lugano. Extra towels are provided for the outdoor pool. All bedrooms have air conditioning. A traditional hotel, wonderfully run by the Schmid family who make every effort to ensure you have a comfortable and enjoyable stay. **Bed and breakfast only.**

Bedrooms: 78

- B** Standard rooms
- A** Superior lake view rooms with balcony - add £39 pppn

- ⊕ Lakeside location
- ⊕ Historic hotel
- ⊕ Outdoor pool
- ⊕ Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
all season

Free daily packed lunch (except arrival/departure days) for stays of 5 nights or more

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £892 Bed & Breakfast

COMBINE A STAY IN THESE RESORTS WITH:

- St. Moritz** - on the Bernina Express
- Lucerne** - on the Gotthard Panorama Express
- Brig** - on the Centovalli Line
- Spiez** - on the Lötschberg Regio Express

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Offering some of the best views of the bay, this beautiful air conditioned hotel has been fully renovated and is situated above the Paradiso area of Lugano, just five minutes by a series of steps from the Monte San Salvatore funicular. The popular Cuban Havana Bar has stunning views over Lugano which are shared by the à la carte restaurants and dining terrace. La Favola serves Mediterranean and local dishes Sunday to Wednesday whilst on Thursday to Saturday a unique feature of the hotel is the Japanese restaurant Tsukimi Tei where you can watch the chefs prepare your meal. Other facilities include a great wellness centre with indoor pool, gym, sauna and steam bath. Mountain bikes are also available for rides through the beautiful scenery. All bedrooms have air conditioning. A popular hotel with a high level of comfort and service. **Dinner à la carte.**

Bedrooms: 65

- B** Suite with sitting area, balcony or terrace
- A** Lake view suite with sitting area, balcony or terrace - add £28 pppn

- **Stunning views**
- **Excellent cuisine**
- **Pool and spa**
- **Return local transfers**

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £1,019 Bed & Breakfast



The hotel is well located in the historic and vibrant centre of Lugano so that you can easily stroll down the lake shore, or take the adjacent funicular up to the railway station. This is a modern hotel priding itself on designer hospitality, with all furniture and fittings either hand-picked or especially custom made. As you enter the hotel lobby you find yourself in an urban lounge yet surrounded by stylish greenery. In the Flamel Bistrot diners can settle in the velvet chairs and watch the chefs at work creating a range of delicate dishes using 98% Swiss products. The Mixology bar is the perfect place for after dinner cocktails! The comfortable modern bedrooms are air conditioned and have been just as carefully designed as the rest of the hotel, continuing the blue colour scheme reflective of the lake just a short walk away. Carlo Fontana and his team look forward to welcoming you to their hotel.

Bedrooms: 85

- C** Standard rooms
- B** Standard plus rooms - add £13 pppn
- A** Premium rooms - add £31 pppn

- **Central location**
- **Chic, modern design**
- **Recommended restaurant**

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £977 Bed & Breakfast from £1,313 Half Board

Explore the region from

LUGANO

- **Lake cruises**
- **Monte San Salvatore**
- **Monte Brè**
- **Monte Generoso**

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This 3 star hotel overlooking Lake Maggiore is conveniently located just a few minutes' walk from the railway station and Locarno's town centre. The breakfast room is on the second floor with views over the lake and although there is no restaurant or bar in the hotel, there are plenty in Locarno. Our rooms are all air conditioned and have a balcony with splendid views of the lake and the surrounding mountains. The hotel has bicycles available free of charge so guests can take a leisurely ride along the lakeside. The hotel also has a cosy library for relaxing after a busy day of sightseeing or walking. The Geranio au Lac is in an ideal location for the lake and the old town with its squares and restaurants. **Half board evening meals (3 courses) are taken at the Restaurant Perbacco, a 10 minute walk from the hotel.**

Bedrooms: 42

A Lake view rooms with balcony
Single rooms have a side lake view

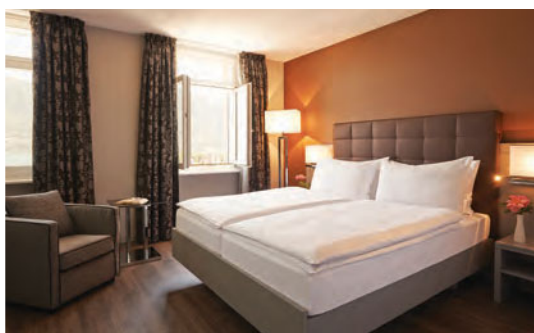
- Central location
- Lake views
- Great value

SAVE

Pay for 4 nights and stay for 5
between 3 Mar-30 Jun and 1 Oct-4 Nov

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £855 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,056 Half Board



This excellent hotel with stunning views of Lake Maggiore is situated in its own gardens on the sunny hill overlooking Locarno, close to the old town and the lakeside. The Belvedere has its own stop on the local funicular between Locarno and the Madonna del Sasso. The Fontana restaurant and terrace where you enjoy your buffet breakfast and half board dinner has a casual Mediterranean atmosphere and features a show kitchen serving year-round seasonal dishes. The Fontana has been recognised with 14 points in the prestigious Gault & Millau fine dining guide. There is also an elegant bar on the terrace around the historic fountain. Guests can enjoy the indoor/outdoor heated pool while the Oasis Spa offers a sauna and Turkish bath. The attractive gardens have sun loungers and an assortment of outdoor games including pétanque. During the summer months the Grotto Al Sasso situated in the hotel gardens offers traditional local fare. With air conditioned bedrooms renovated to a very high standard and facing the lake, the Belvedere is an excellent choice as a relaxed holiday destination from which to explore the area. Highly recommended.

Bedrooms: 90

- C** Lake view comfort rooms
- B** Lake view superior rooms with balcony - add £22 pppn
- A** Lake view panorama rooms with balcony - add £39 pppn

- Stunning views
- Pool and gardens
- Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 4 nights and stay for 5
between 2 Jan-16 May and 22 Oct-29 Dec

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
all season

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £928 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,062 Half Board

COMBINE A STAY IN THESE RESORTS WITH:

- St. Moritz** - on the Bernina Express
- Lucerne** - on the Gotthard Panorama Express
- Brig** - on the Centovalli Line
- Spiez** - on the Lötschberg Regio Express

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- Personalised itinerary
- Financial protection (ATOL 3148)

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Ascona | ROMANTIK HOTEL CASTELLO SEESCHLOSS ★★★★★

Open 11 Apr-6 Nov



Originally a medieval castle built in the 13th century, the Romantik Castello Seeschloss is now an excellent 4 star hotel in a prime position on the car free lakeside in Ascona. This unique property offers a high standard of air-conditioned accommodation in the main building, the Villa Rosa, Casa delle Marionette or in the medieval tower which all reflect the historic ambiance of the hotel. Your buffet breakfast is served in the Sala Castello and a real feature is your half board three course dinner which is served in the Al Lago à la carte restaurant in the lakeside garden: a perfect place to enjoy specialities from the region and fantastic views (subject to weather). Facilities include a spacious outdoor pool and attractive garden in which to relax. The Ris family has run this charming hotel impeccably since 1952 and today the 3rd generation maintains the same high standards of comfort and service.

Bedrooms: 40

- C** Standard rooms in main building or Casa delle Marionette
- B** Superior rooms in Casa delle Marionette or Villa Rosa - add £55 pppn
- A** Rooms in medieval tower - add £128 pppn

- Historic hotel
- Superb dining
- Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
except 22 Jun-1 Jul

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £986 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,198 Half Board

Explore the region from LOCARNO & ASCONA

- Centovalli Line
- Madonna del Sasso
- Cardada-Cimetta
- Bellinzona

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Early Booking Offers

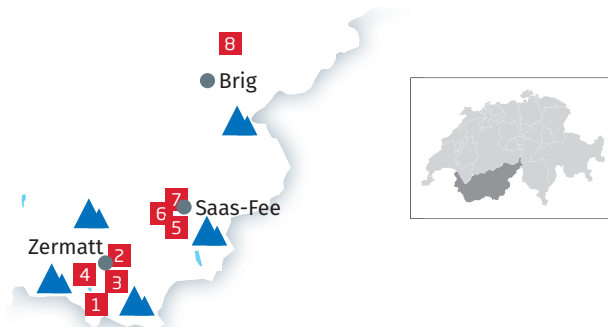
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Matterhorn

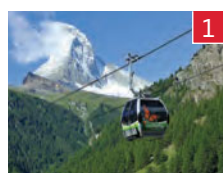
Valais⁺

Sublime views in the Matterhorn region



Klein Matterhorn

3,883m/12,684ft - MAY-OCT



1 A wonderful journey to the mountains, glaciers and permanent snow - and Europe's highest sightseeing platform. Outstanding views.

From Zermatt 120 Sfrs or 60 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Rothorn

3,103m/10,180ft - JUN-OCT

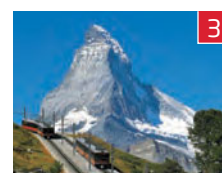


2 First stop is Sunnegga to see the marmots, then up to Rothorn for the restaurant and views of the Matterhorn's most photogenic side.

From Zermatt 92 Sfrs or 46 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Gornergrat

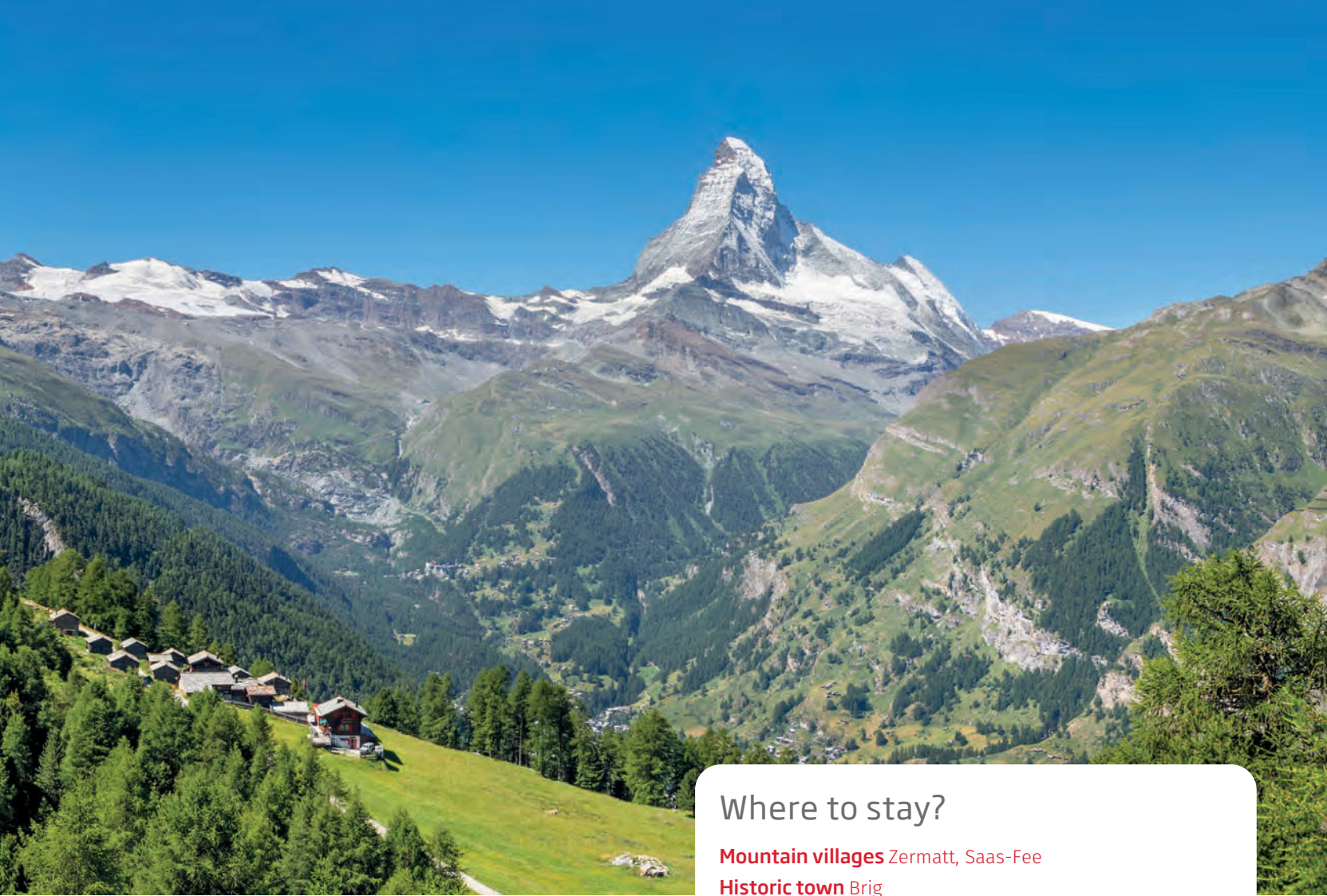
3,135m/10,272ft - ALL YEAR



3 The cog railway is a fabulous 45 minute journey to the Gornergrat which has outstanding views and the purest mountain air. Unforgettable.

From Zermatt 134 Sfrs or 67 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card





Where to stay?

Mountain villages Zermatt, Saas-Fee

Historic town Brig

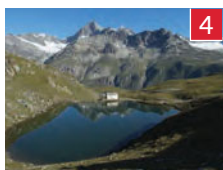
Walking in the Valais region

Wherever you stay you will find a wealth of beautiful alpine walks - from a gentle stroll between mountain restaurants to more adventurous hikes.

Full details of all excursions
www.swissholidayco.com

Schwarzsee

2,583m/8,472ft - JUN-OCT



4 Take the cable car to Schwarzsee at the foot of the Matterhorn. This idyllic lake has reflections of the surrounding mountain scenery.

From Zermatt 60 Sfrs or 30 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Felskinn-Allalin

3,500m/11,482ft - JUN-OCT



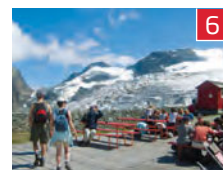
5 Sweeping views en route to Felskinn's panoramic terrace. The underground funicular will then take you to Allalin's

amazing Ice Pavilion.

FREE to Felskinn with your Saastal Card

Längfluh

2,870m/9,416ft - JUL-OCT



6 Cable car to Spielboden where the marmots live and then on to Längfluh for great views of the glacier

and the valley. A great day out.

FREE with your Saastal Card

Hannig

2,350m/7,709ft - JUN-OCT



7 Relax on the sun terrace and enjoy panoramic views. The cable car has lovely scenery down the valley and

across the mountains.

FREE with your Saastal Card

Aletsch Glacier

1,950m/6,400m - ALL YEAR



8 Take the cable car to Riederalp for spectacular views over the Aletsch Glacier and its 'river' of ice. There are several

great walking trails in the region.

From Brig to Mörel 6 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card, then 30 Sfrs for a 1 day pass for all the cable cars

Travel Passes

The **Half Fare Card** is **included** in the price of your holiday, as is the **Saastal Card** (for stays in Saas-Fee). If you are planning to do a lot of sightseeing, why not upgrade to one of our other money saving passes.

Please see page 16 for details.

Guide prices only. Saastal Card generally valid end Jun-mid Oct. Operating dates are subject to change. Most mountain transport closes in autumn and operates again Dec-Mar, when it is not covered by the Card. Please see our website for further information.



Zermatt and the Matterhorn

Zermatt

This car-free resort is high up in the Matter Valley, nestling amongst a stunning scenery of mountains and glaciers and offers a fantastic panorama of 38 four-thousand metre peaks. The dominant mountain is the awe-inspiring Matterhorn, which with its distinctive shape has become a symbol of Zermatt. This traditional high alpine village has retained its style with rustic stüblis. It has also become something of a gourmet destination in recent years, with over 100 restaurants from which to choose.

Zermatt is a superb resort for summer walking in the mountains. There are more than 400km of trails and fabulous scenery to enjoy. The 'must visits' of the Gornergrat mountain railway, the Rothorn cable car and the underground Sunegga Express funicular are all within easy reach.



 **Scenic rail with Zermatt: Glacier Express**



Gornergrat train



Matterhorn

 **Ask us about winter holidays in the Alps for non-skiers** 



Travel Passes

Ask us about money-saving travel passes for journeys further afield or see page 16.



Saas-Fee

Saas-Fee

Lying in a beautiful high valley, the traffic-free, picturesque village of Saas-Fee has retained its old character with an abundance of charm. The shops, attractive bars, restaurants and narrow cobbled streets are surrounded by spectacular scenery including the Dom, Switzerland's highest mountain. The world's highest underground train and the cable cars transport you to magnificent views and the purest air you can breath. Welcome to the 'Pearl of the Alps'!

 **Scenic rail with Saas-Fee: Glacier Express**



Stockalper Palace, Brig

Brig

This charming town occupies a unique position at the junction of the Simplon Road where the Rhone Valley crosses from Lake Geneva to the Furka Pass. This lovely town has stately houses, cosy inns and the Stockalper Castle, one of the most important baroque palaces in Switzerland. From Brig there is delightful alpine walking and the stunning Aletsch Glacier, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is close at hand.

 **Scenic rail with Brig: Glacier Express, Lötschberg Regio Express, Centovalli Line**



Top excursions in the area...

Klein Matterhorn
Rothorn
Gornergrat
Schwarzsee
Felskinn-Allalin
Längfluh
Hannig
Aletsch Glacier

Make the most of the
Half Fare Card included
in your holiday price

Saastal Card

FREE mountain travel pass given to guests in Saas-Fee. See previous pages for suggestions.



Furka Line

Zermatt | HOTEL BUTTERFLY ★★★




Open 1 Jan-13 Oct



An excellent 3 star hotel in a quiet but convenient location for alpine excursions, being close to the Gornergrat mountain railway and the Sunnegga funicular. This very popular hotel is exceptionally well appointed and you will feel the warm ambience as soon as you arrive – the reception is next to the cosy lounge where guests can relax with a drink and a good book by the open fire. There is an attractive dining room where you will be served your four course dinner, whilst breakfast is laid out as an ample buffet. There is also a charming piano bar which leads off the lounge. Other facilities include a sauna, steam bath and relaxation room. Guests return regularly, which speaks for the quality and ambience of this hotel where you will be well looked after by your hosts, Frank and Simone Schilling.

Bedrooms: 61

A Rooms with bath and balcony

-  **Peaceful location**
-  **Cosy lounge**
-  **Warm welcome**

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
between 15 Apr-23 Jun and 16 Sep-13 Oct

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £810 Bed & Breakfast
from £967 Half Board

Zermatt | HOTEL EXCELSIOR ★★★

Open 1 Jan-31 Oct







The Hotel Excelsior enjoys a convenient, central location, with shops and the railway station within walking distance and great views of the Matterhorn. You may like to relax in the Ex-Bar, a popular place to have a drink, while the restaurant has a fine cellar offering many locally produced wines. For dining, there are two restaurants: Luna and La Ferme, both making good use of fresh local produce. If you stay on a half board basis, a 4 course meal is included; the breakfast for all guests is a welcoming buffet. The rooms are modern and comfortable – and it is well worth the modest supplement to upgrade to the superior room to have a Matterhorn view! Monika Bodnovicova and her team are happy to help you make the most of your holiday in Zermatt.

Bedrooms: 25

B Small economy village view rooms

A South facing Matterhorn view rooms – add £6 pppn

-  **Matterhorn views**
-  **Central location**
-  **Convivial bar**
-  **Return local transfers**

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
between 1 May-31 Oct

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £793 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,016 Half Board

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Zermatt | CHALET HOTEL SCHÖNEGG ★★★★★

Open 1 Jan-17 Apr and 9 Jun-16 Sep



There can hardly be a better located hotel in Zermatt as it is situated right next to the Sunnegga funicular and about five minutes' walk from the village centre or the Gornergrat railway. It has a magnificent, slightly elevated position and is reached by a lift up through the hillside that brings you right to the reception desk. There is extensive use of pine in the decor to create the ambience of an Alpine hotel, a beautifully appointed rustic style dining room with excellent cuisine - dinner is four courses with a choice of main course. There is also a fine à la carte restaurant, recognised with 14 points in the esteemed Gault & Millau guide. The lounge has an open log fire and along with the bar there's usually a lively ambience here in the evenings. Other facilities include sauna, Jacuzzi, exercise room and a sun terrace with a fantastic view over the roofs of Zermatt to the Matterhorn. Guests have access to the swimming pool at a nearby hotel. We have known the Schönegg since it was first opened and have always admired the skill and flair with which the Metry family run the hotel, ably assisted by their friendly and efficient staff.

Bedrooms: 37

- C** North facing rooms
- B** South facing rooms with balcony - add £17 pppn
- A** South facing rooms in the Petit Chalet - add £37 pppn

- ⊕ Alpine style
- ⊕ Fabulous setting
- ⊕ Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
between 9 Jun-16 Sep

Early booking offer book by 28 Feb
for stays 9 Jun-16 Sep

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £936 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,137 Half Board

Zermatt | HOTEL ALEX ★★★★★

Open 1 Jan-8 Oct



Welcoming visitors since 1960 when mountaineer Alex Perren opened the hotel, the Alex is still run by his family today. The atmosphere is reminiscent of a comfortable mountain chalet and it is ideally located in the centre of the village, with all the mountain transport within easy reach. Your buffet breakfast is taken in Le Jardin restaurant, while half board (four courses) or à la carte evening meals are served in the Alex Grill, popular for its grilled fish and meat specialities. For after dinner drinks, the Montana Lounge has cosy sofas or try the Lounge Bar which offers fine wines. The impressive wellness centre has a grotto swimming pool with Jacuzzi, saunas, tropical shower and steam bath. Massage and beauty treatments payable locally and you will also find a gym, badminton, table tennis, squash and tennis. The Hotel Alex is highly recommended and your friendly hosts will ensure you have a wonderful stay. **Bed and breakfast only between 16 Apr-25 May.**

Bedrooms: 84

- B** Classic rooms
- A** Deluxe rooms - add £13 pppn

- ⊕ Family run hotel
- ⊕ Impressive spa
- ⊕ Fabulously unique style
- ⊕ Return local transfers

SAVE

Early booking offer book by 30 Nov
for stays 16 Apr-8 Oct

One free 55 minute massage for
stays of 7 or more nights booked by
30 Jan for stays 16 Apr-8 Oct

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £936 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,043 Half Board

Explore the region from

ZERMATT

- Klein Matterhorn
- Gornergrat
- Schwarzsee
- Rothorn

HALF FARE CARD included with your
holiday. Other passes can be pre-booked.



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Bedrooms: 30

- B** Standard rooms
- A** Superior rooms - add £18 pp/n

- ⊕ Village location
- ⊕ Superb cuisine
- ⊕ Family run hotel
- ⊕ Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
between 11 Jun-7 Jul and 12 Aug-
25 Sep

Early booking offer book by 31 Mar
for stays 11 Jun-25 Sep

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £840 Bed & Breakfast
from £935 Half Board

The Allalin is close to the centre of Saas-Fee, convenient for the cable cars and the Alpin Express. This family hotel combines modern comforts with a traditional welcome. The Allalin is known for its high standard of cuisine, with a lavish buffet breakfast and five course half board dinner served in the traditional dining room. There is also the candlelit à la carte Walliserkanne restaurant, where you can choose to dine at a supplement. Guests can relax with a drink in the Casanova bar, the modern lounge or the pleasant gardens. Other facilities include a sauna and whirlpool. The Hotel Allalin has been in the Zurbriggen family since the 1920s and the warm, friendly welcome is sure to make you feel at home.

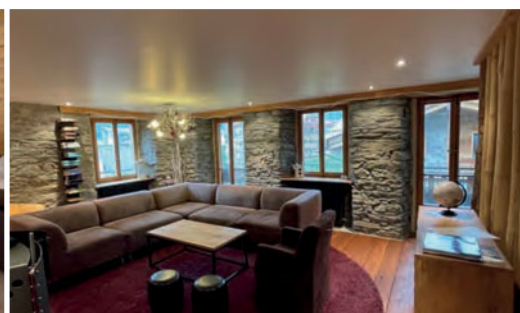
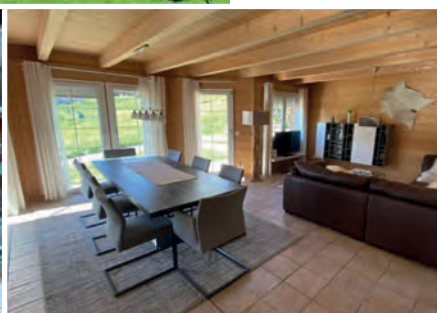
Saas-Fee | ALLALIN APARTMENTS

Opening dates vary



The Hotel Allalin manages a selection of self-catering holiday properties in picturesque Saas-Fee, with a wide choice of 3 and 4 star modern apartments and typical wooden chalets from which you can choose. Whether you are looking for a cosy bolthole for a romantic break or a larger property for a group of friends and family, we will be pleased to assist you. Each property is of course individual and amenities will vary, so do let us know if there is something specific which is important to you - from a private balcony to a dishwasher, or from a jacuzzi to a village centre location.

We look forward to helping you find your perfect place to stay in Saas-Fee.



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Brig | HOTEL AMBASSADOR ★★★★★

Open all year



Situated in a quiet, central location just a few minutes' walk from the railway station and close to the town squares with their array of local shops and enticing restaurants and bars. This delightful hotel has renovated all bedrooms whilst the attractive restaurant serves an excellent buffet breakfast and a superb four course dinner for guests choosing half board. The historic restaurant Des Cheminots has the original rustic decorations and has been awarded 13 points in the Gault & Millau fine dining guide. With wonderful cuisine the comfortable Ambassador makes a wonderful base from which to explore a wealth of different places in Switzerland and your hosts Stefan Welschen and Grazia Vincenzi are on hand to help with information to ensure you get the most from your stay.

Bedrooms: 27

- B** Standard rooms
- A** Deluxe rooms - add £28 pppn

- ✚ Excellent dining
- ✚ Close to centre
- ✚ Warm welcome

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7 all year

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £805 Bed & Breakfast from £1,006 Half Board

FREE mountain travel with the SAASTAL CARD

- Felskinn
- Längfluh
- Hannig
- Kreuzboden

PLUS MANY OTHER ROUTES!

Unlimited free travel during the summer months for stays of 2 nights or more in Saas-Fee hotels.



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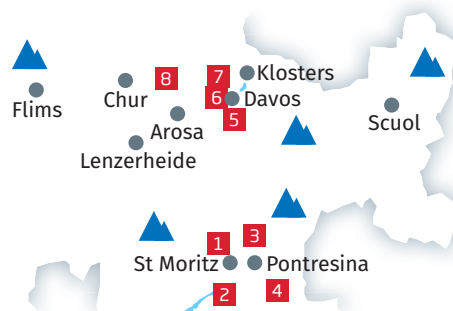
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St. Moritz

Graubünden

Delightful lakes and mountains paradise



Piz Nair/Corviglia

3,057m/10,029ft - JUN-OCT



1 A full day out in the mountains with walking trails, restaurants and stunning views over the lakes of the

Upper Engadin region.

FREE with your Engadin Inclusive Card

Corvatsch

3,303m/10,837ft - JUN-OCT



2 The cable car glides above forests and then rises dramatically up to the mountain top restaurant and

views over the high Alps.

FREE with your Engadin Inclusive Card

Muottas Muragl/Alp Languard

2,456m/8,047ft - JUN-OCT



3 Superb views of the Engadin lakes from the heart of this beautiful region and a popular start point for scenic

walks above Pontresina.

FREE with your Engadin Inclusive Card





Where to stay?

Mountain resorts St. Moritz, Davos

Mountain villages Pontresina, Klosters

Historic town Chur

Discover more resorts online Arosa, Lenzerheide, Scuol

Walking in the Graubünden

Well maintained paths with wonderful views across the high Alps, crystal lakes and lush valleys. This region is a one of the most popular areas in Switzerland for scenic walking.

Full details of all excursions
www.swissholidayco.com

Diavolezza

2,978m/9,755ft - MAY-OCT



4 Take in the peaks of the Bernina skyline and the dramatic Diavolezza glacier. Enjoy challenging walks or simply

relax in the mountain restaurant.

FREE with your Engadin Inclusive Card

Jakobshorn

2,590m/8,495ft - JUL-OCT



5 Take the cable car from Davos via the village of Ischalp to the Jakobshorn mountain for stunning views of

the region. Not to be missed.

10 Sfrs with your Davos/Klosters Premium Card

Schatzalp

1,863m/6,112ft - MAY-OCT



6 By funicular to the Schatzalp resort where you can enjoy the alpine garden with 10,000 plants and the

summer toboggan run.

6 Sfrs with your Davos/Klosters Premium Card

Weissfluhjoch

2,844m/9,331ft - JUL-OCT



7 A journey by funicular from Davos to Höhenweg for the panoramic walking trail and spectacular view

from the summit of the Weissfluhjoch.

10 Sfrs with your Davos/Klosters Premium Card

Arosa Line

Scenic rail trip - ALL YEAR



8 A splendid journey which crosses the elegant Langwieser Viaduct en route to the charming resort of Arosa at 1,800m.

From Chur 30 Sfrs or 15 Sfrs with your Half Fare Card

Travel Passes

The **Half Fare Card** is **included** in the price of your holiday, as are the **Engadin and Davos Cards** (for stays in St. Moritz, Pontresina, Klosters and Davos). If you are planning to do a lot of sightseeing, why not upgrade to one of our other money saving passes. *Please see page 16 for details.*

Engadin and Davos/Klosters Cards generally valid end Jun-mid Oct. Operating dates are subject to change. Most mountain transport closes in autumn and operates again Dec-Mar, when it is not covered by a Card. Please see our website for further information.



St. Moritz

St. Moritz

Here you will find a blend of magnificent nature and first class holiday amenities. Enjoy the chic and exclusive shops and restaurants of St. Moritz and admire the surrounding landscape of mountain lakes and the stunning high Alps. The town also claims that on average the sun shines 322 days a year – could there be a more perfect place to visit?

St. Moritz is justifiably proud of a wonderful array of mountain walking in the stunning scenery. The network of cable cars and funiculars allow you to explore and linger over the views of the wooded mountains and the small blue lakes such as Silvaplana and Sils. There are plenty of welcoming mountain restaurants in which to relax along the many walking trails.

 **Scenic rail with St. Moritz: Glacier Express & Bernina Express**



Bernina Express

Engadin Inclusive Card

FREE mountain travel pass given to guests in St. Moritz and Pontresina. See previous pages for suggestions.



View over Pontresina

Pontresina

Pontresina is an authentic Engadin village which lies at the mouth of the beautiful Bernina Valley, on a sheltered and sunny mountain plateau. It has good connections to neighbouring St. Moritz by rail and bus, yet offers a delightful village charm all of its own. There are many lovely walks to enjoy, including one of the most famous trails in Switzerland, which leads from Muottas Muragl to Alp Languard and then down to the resort. Glorious alpine views of the Bernina range abound.

 **Scenic rail with Pontresina: Glacier Express & Bernina Express**

Travel Passes

Ask us about money-saving travel passes for journeys further afield or see page 16.



Davos

Klosters & Davos

Klosters and Davos are close neighbours in this unspoilt corner of the Graubünden region. Klosters is a charming, genteel village which is perfect for alpine relaxation in a tranquil setting. If you prefer a more lively resort, Davos has much more in the way of shops, restaurants and bars. Both resorts benefit from an excellent transport network covering fabulous mountain visits. It is possible to visit a different mountain every day to enjoy a whole range of unforgettable scenic views.


 **Scenic rail with Davos and Klosters: Glacier Express & Bernina Express**



Chur

Chur is Switzerland's oldest town and has developed into a hub for the most amazing rail journeys into the high Alps. You can enjoy scenic rail day trips to the Italian border or up to the pretty mountain resort of Arosa. The atmospheric gothic Old Town dates from the 15th and 16th centuries and influences of the neighbouring countries are still visible. Visit the 800 year old cathedral with its three-sided carved altar. A Saturday market adds colour from May-October.



 **Scenic rail with Chur: Glacier Express, Bernina Express & Arosa Line**



Top excursions in the area...

- Jakobshorn
- Schatzalp
- Arosa Line
- Piz Nair/Corviglia
- Corvatsch
- Muottas Muragl
- Diavolezza
- Bernina Express

Make the most of the Half Fare Card included in your holiday price

 **Ask us about winter holidays in the Alps for non-skiers** 



GRAUBÜNDEN

St. Moritz | HOTEL HAUSER ★★★

Open 1 Jan-9 Apr and 1 May-31 Oct



The family run Hauser Hotel is situated in the heart of St. Moritz, close to the town's shops and cafés and only a few minutes' walk from the Corviglia funicular which connects with the cable car to Piz Nair. The restaurant, where half board guests enjoy their three course dinner, specialises in international and local Engadin cuisine. During the summer, the hotel offers entertaining Piöda Hot Stone evenings, where diners grill their own food on hot stones. The Roo bar with its renovated sun terrace is well known in St. Moritz and is a great spot to enjoy an apéritif or try the homemade ice cream. The Hauser also has its own confiserie where pastries and chocolates have been handcrafted since 1955. The hotel prides itself on its eco sustainability, using locally sourced larch and pine for furnishings, aiming towards 70% of energy from renewables by 2025 and prioritising organic food produced in Switzerland wherever possible. They now offer a carafe of tap water in your room, which is as pure as anything you would find in a bottle. A traditional, warm welcome awaits you from your hosts, the Hauser family.

Bedrooms: 51

B Standard rooms

A Comfort rooms - add £11 pppn

- Resort centre
- Bar and sun terrace
- Excellent pastries
- Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 5 nights and stay for 6 between 1 May-31 Oct

No single room supplement in B rooms 1 May-31 Oct

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £840 Bed & Breakfast from £1,042 Half Board

St. Moritz | HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF ★★★★★

Open all year



Ideally located in the heart of the town and around five minutes' walk from the Corviglia funicular which takes you high above St. Moritz, the Schweizerhof has magnificent views over the lake and mountains. This traditional family owned hotel dates back to the 19th century and offers all modern comforts in a unique setting with an elegant lounge and bar. Cuisine is important here - as well as the Segantini dining room for your buffet breakfast, there is the Acla restaurant where a four course evening meal is served. The Acla also has a terrace where 'everything tastes better when the sun is shining!' Other facilities include a wellness area with sauna, steam bath and quiet relaxation area with spectacular mountain views. A well recommended hotel with the hospitality offered by your host Flamina Dingler ensuring a restful and memorable stay.

Bedrooms: 82

C Standard north facing rooms

B South facing lake view rooms with balcony OR corner room without balcony - add £28 pppn

A South facing lake view rooms with balcony - add £45 pppn

- Magnificent views
- Great dining
- Historic hotel
- Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7 between 10 Apr-30 Nov

PRICE

4 night guide price per person from £946 Bed & Breakfast from £1,214 Half Board

COMBINE A STAY IN THESE RESORTS WITH:

- Zermatt** - on the Glacier Express
- Brig** - on the Glacier Express
- Lugano** - on the Bernina Express
- Lucerne** - on the Gotthard Panorama Express

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- Return rail travel to resort (2nd class)
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- Personalised itinerary
- Financial protection (ATOL 3148)

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Pontresina | HOTEL BERNINA ★★★



This delightful 3 star hotel has a traditional pine interior and is centrally located on the Via Maistra, which is the main road running through the quiet resort of Pontresina. The Bernina is an excellent base from which to explore this beautiful region and with the free use of local transport with the 'Engadin Card' Pontresina is great value. The hotel prides itself on its excellent cuisine based on fresh produce and local recipes. Your four course evening meal and Swiss buffet breakfast are served in the dining room, in addition there are two popular à la carte restaurants, the Stüvetta and Locanda. There is also a garden and terrace area in which to relax. A sauna is also available to hotel guests - ideal after a day's walking in the mountains. The Bernina has a reputation as a comfortable and friendly hotel run by the Schmid family who are on hand to help you enjoy your stay.

Open 1 Jan-11 Apr and 9 Jun-22 Oct

Bedrooms: 41

- B** Standard rooms
- A** Superior rooms with mountain view and balcony - add £11 pppn

- Central location
- Choice of restaurants
- Warm welcome
- Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
between 9 Jun-7 Jul and 9 Sep-22 Oct
Early booking offer book by 31 Jan
for stays 9 Jun-22 Oct

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £830 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,010 Half Board

Pontresina | HOTEL SARATZ ★★★★★



This impressive hotel situated in the old centre of Pontresina combines the traditional elegance of its old Chesa Nova wing with the modern sophistication of the Ela Tuff wing, both offering a very comfortable stay. The art nouveau Jugendstil restaurant is a wonderful setting for your half board four course dinner and excellent buffet breakfast. Guests can enjoy vegetarian delights in Giodi Vegetarian and Co. or try a gin tasting in the quieter Kaminbar with its sun terrace. The outstanding facilities include a gym, indoor pool with Rosegg Valley views, whirlpool, saunas, steam baths, massage and beauty treatments. The extensive private park offers a heated outdoor pool and sunbathing lawn and café. Other facilities include tennis court, mini golf and trampoline. The unique Saratz, run by Yvonne Urban-Scherer and Martin Scherer, offers a very high standard of service and is highly recommended.

Open 1 Jan-9 Apr and 7 Jun-23 Oct

Bedrooms: 93

- B** Standard rooms
- A** South facing park view rooms - add £28 pppn

- Elegant hotel
- Extensive gardens
- Pool and spa
- Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
between 7 Jun-1 Jul and 13 Aug-23 Oct
Early booking offer book 90 days in
advance for stays 7 Jun-23 Oct

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £967 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,258 Half Board

FREE mountain travel with the **ENGADIN INCLUSIVE CARD**

- Piz Nair
- Corviglia
- Corvatsch
- Diavolezza

PLUS MANY OTHER ROUTES! Unlimited free travel during the summer months for stays of 2 nights or more in St. Moritz and Pontresina hotels.



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Klosters | SUNSTAR HOTEL KLOSTERS ★★★★★

Open 1 Jan-3 Apr and 17 Jun-7 Oct



The Sunstar Hotel enjoys a serene and idyllic location at the peaceful end of the village, near Klosters Dorf station and just 10 minutes' walk from a selection of shops and restaurants. This is a traditional, chalet style hotel which boasts an impressive panoramic view of the surrounding mountains. The large buffet breakfast and excellent dinner with a choice of menu are served in the comfortable dining room which also has an à la carte section and cosy bar. There is an attractive sunny garden with a number of loungers and a terrace; a superb spot in which to relax and enjoy views of the mountains. All rooms are decorated with a rustic wooden style and the south facing rooms benefit from wonderful views. Other facilities include a swimming pool, sauna, steam bath, solarium, relaxation area and games room. Overall, a wonderful hotel in which to relax and get away from it all.

Bedrooms: 59

- C** Budget rooms
- B** Standard Nova rooms - add £14 pppn
- A** Premium rooms with balcony - add £25 pppn

- 📍 Idyllic location
- 🌿 Relaxing gardens
- ♨️ Indoor pool
- 🚗 Return local transfers

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £833 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,092 Half Board

Chur | HOTEL STERN ★★★★★

Open all year



The Stern is an inn dating back 300 years – for generations it has offered the best traditions of Swiss hospitality in the flourishing town of Chur, which was an important meeting point along the trade routes of Switzerland. It is situated in the Old Town just a 5 minute walk from the station where all the rail and PostBus services depart to explore this wonderful area. The hotel has a reputation for its excellent cuisine - the Bündner Stube has 13 points in the prestigious Gault & Millau restaurant guide and offers a wide selection of typically Swiss dishes with local wines from the Graubünden region. Half board includes four courses for your evening meal and is highly recommended. A three course evening meal is available for half board guests with smaller appetites. Other facilities at the hotel include a lounge and terrace. Adrian Müller and his family continue to restore the hotel to ensure it meets high modern standards whilst maintaining its strong links with the past.

Bedrooms: 65

- B** Standard rooms
- A** Superior rooms - add £29 pppn

- 🏛️ Historic hotel
- 🍽️ Excellent dining
- 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Warm hospitality

SAVE

Pay for 3 nights and stay for 4
all year

No single room supplement in B
rooms all year

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £794 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,027 Half Board

COMBINE A STAY IN THESE RESORTS WITH:

- Zermatt** - on the Glacier Express
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- Lugano** - on the Bernina Express
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Davos | MOROSANI HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF ★★★★★

Open 1 Jan-4 Apr and 3 Jun-15 Oct



Situated in an excellent position on the main promenade in Davos Platz, the hotel is convenient for travel to the Jakobshorn and other mountain areas. This stylish hotel has beautifully decorated bedrooms, excellent dining and overall offers a quality alpine holiday at great value prices. The refined Italian restaurant - Damoro - has an enticing, elegant menu. Half board guests are served a buffet breakfast and delicious three course evening meal. There is also the Damia bar and restaurant which offers a modern, relaxed option serving pasta, pizza and drinks from 11.30 until late. During your evenings, you may also wish to relax in the comfortable Bolero Bar. The SENSES spa comprises a state-of-the-art Turkish steam bath, various saunas and relaxation and fitness rooms. Hosts Gianna and Toni Morosani will ensure every aspect of your stay meets your expectations and will help you to feel at home during your holiday. The Hotel Schweizerhof offers the highest standard of accommodation and cuisine for an excellent price.

- Bedrooms: 90**
- B** Standard rooms
 - A** South facing rooms with balcony - add £17 pppn
 - +** Village setting
 - +** Outstanding views
 - +** Warm welcome
 - +** Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 4 nights and stay for 5
between 3 Jun-15 Jul

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
between 16 Jul-15 Oct

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £772 Bed & Breakfast
from £928 Half Board

Davos Wiesen | HOTEL BELLEVUE ★★★

Open 1 Jan-22 Oct



This gem of a hotel is located in the village of Wiesen, just 20 minutes from Davos on the free local bus. The Bellevue lies in the heart of a spectacular mountain panorama and is ideal for visitors looking for a quiet retreat. The restaurant offers Swiss and international cuisine using fresh ingredients from the region. The dining room & terrace make the most of the outstanding views and the Bar 1873 has been restored to celebrate its long history of hospitality. This unpretentious hotel has many rooms offering mountain views. Wiesen is within the Ela National Park and you can hire local guides to help you get the most out of your walks and enjoy the full beauty of this scenic wonderland. Your host Sandro Zollinger and his team will share their passion for mountain hospitality at its best.

- Bedrooms: 21**
- C** Standard rooms
 - B** Classic mountain view rooms - add £9 pppn
 - A** Panoramic mountain view rooms - add £22 pppn
 - +** Stunning rural location
 - +** Great local food
 - +** Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7
all season

Pay for 11 nights and stay for 14
all season

Early booking offer book 60 days in advance

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £682 Bed & Breakfast
from £839 Half Board

Discounted mountain travel with the DAVOS/KLOSTERS PREMIUM CARD

- Jakobshorn
- Schatzalp
- Madrisa
- Parsenn

PLUS MANY OTHER ROUTES!

Excellent value during the summer months for stays of 2 nights or more in Klosters and Davos hotels.



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Holiday in Appenzell

Experience a different side to Switzerland

Nestled in the mountains of Eastern Switzerland is a charming resort which we are pleased to bring to your attention following an increase in interest. Even if you have 'done' the famous sights of Switzerland, an Appenzell holiday promises a fresh perspective on this beautiful country.

Appenzell resort

Appenzell is a delightful small town whose beautiful pedestrianised old centre has many buildings which are ornately decorated with frescoes and date back to the 16th century. The unique Hauptgasse is the main street with quaint colourful houses while Landsgemeindeplatz, the historic town square, is surrounded by narrow streets and provides the perfect opportunity to relax in one of the many restaurants and cafés. The town boasts many historic buildings from the 16th century including the Town Hall and the parish church of St. Mauritius as well as several interesting museums.



Explore Appenzellerland

This is a beautiful region, with the gentle green mountains making a splendid landscape for walking. The region is well known for its traditional rural customs, which you can experience in the charming villages of the region and at the cheese dairy.

The rolling countryside around Appenzell gradually changes from hilly landscape to the rock-dominated Alpstein region where mighty sheer rock formations tower to over 2,500m. From the town, there are rail connections to the mountain base stations from where you can take cable cars up to alpine beauty spots with memorable walks and fabulous views. Particularly recommended are the Europa-Rundweg circular trail and the walk to the picturesque Aescher hostelry.

COMBINE A STAY IN THESE RESORTS WITH:

Lucerne - on the Pre-Alpine Express
Spiez - on the Luzern-Interlaken Express
Zermatt - on the Glacier Express
Lugano - on the Bernina Express

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Centrally situated in the pedestrian area of this historic 16th century small town, the Löwen is a charming boutique hotel offering traditional Appenzeller comfort and service. There is a breakfast room and those requiring half board can take a four course dinner in the nearby Romantik Hotel Sântis. There is a small lounge and terrace and throughout the hotel you will find examples of furniture painted in the traditional style. Guests may request one of the traditional style 'Appenzeller' rooms at the same price as the modern standard rooms (subject to availability). The Löwen makes an excellent base to explore the Old Town with its unique and colourful buildings of which Appenzell is justifiably proud.

Bedrooms: 28

A Standard rooms

- Good central location
- Warm welcome
- Great value for money
- Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7 all year

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £677 Bed & Breakfast
from £898 Half Board



The Romantik Hotel Sântis is situated on the Landsgemeindeplatz, the historic main square of Appenzell. The building itself is a real gem, rich in atmosphere and authenticity with a renowned restaurant where your four course half board meal is served. The Landsgmendstobe restaurant is a typical Appenzeller restaurant offering rustic and regional specialities with a large terrace opening onto the main square. There is a bar, lounge area and the hotel also has a small wellness area with a sauna. The rooms are individual in style and offer a comfortable stay. The Heeb family offer you a warm welcome to their historic hotel with its views extending to the surrounding hills and mountains.

Bedrooms: 36

B Standard rooms

A Deluxe rooms - add £18 pppn

- Heart of town location
- Excellent restaurant
- Mountain views
- Return local transfers

SAVE

Pay for 6 nights and stay for 7 all year

PRICE

4 night guide price per person
from £820 Bed & Breakfast
from £1,044 Half Board

FREE mountain travel with the APPENZELLER CARD

- Wasserauen-Ebenalp
- Hoher Kasten
- Jakobsbad-Kronberg
- Cycle hire & summer toboggan

PLUS MANY OTHER DISCOUNTS!

Included for stays of 3 nights or more in Appenzell. Other passes can be pre-booked.



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Switzerland by rail

Comfort and Swiss punctuality

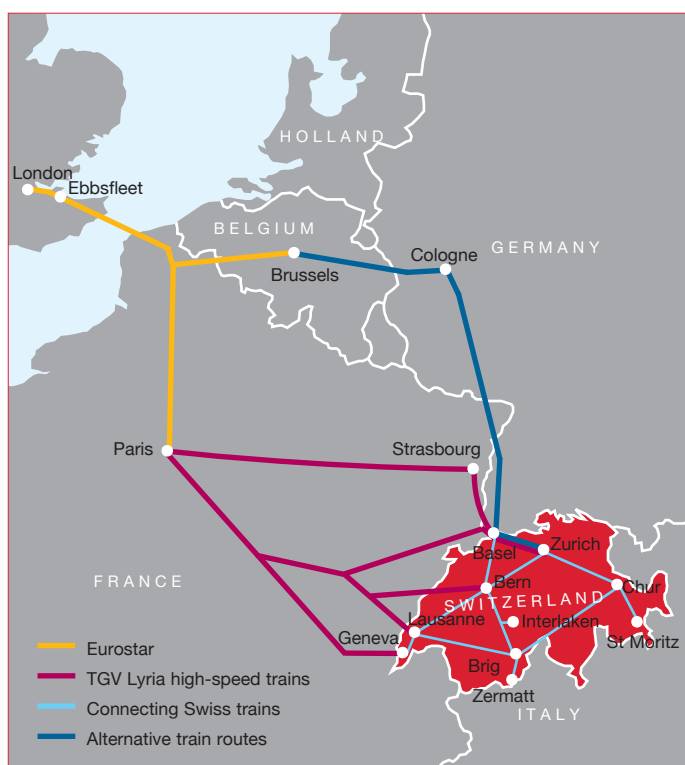
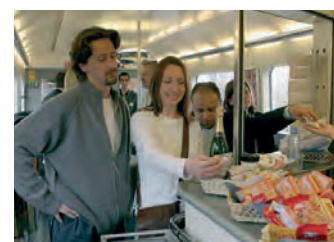


Rail travel to Switzerland is growing in popularity as more people appreciate the comfort and relaxed style and although there are station and train

changes it can be less hassle than air travel. The railways have also continued to develop the routes through to Switzerland offering faster trains with more choice and good connections into the Swiss rail network to any resort in Switzerland.

Benefits of travelling by rail

- Shorter check in time
- Countryside views across the continent
- Comfortable seats with plenty of legroom
- Opportunity to walk around and stretch your legs
- No weight limit for your suitcases



London - Paris - Basel

Eurostar high speed link from London, St Pancras to Paris, Gare du Nord offers the most convenient route with onward travel from Paris, Gare de Lyon by the French high speed TGV service to Basel.

Transfer between stations in Paris

Gare du Nord to Gare de L'Est These stations are very close together and should be no more than an easy 10 minute walk. We will provide directions with your travel documents.

Gare du Nord to Gare de Lyon These stations are within 2 stops on the RER line with escalators and lifts at both stations. However, we would recommend travelling by taxi (payable locally) as a more convenient option.

Break your journey with an overnight stay in Paris

Paris is one of the most exciting cities in Europe and you can make the most of your journey through Paris by staying at the start or end of your holiday. We will be happy to supply further details and prices on request.



Alternative trains

Another popular rail option is to travel via Strasbourg – although a slightly longer journey with an additional change of train, we would still recommend this routing as the change in Paris is a short walk from Gare du Nord to Gare de l’Est.

There are also alternative Eurostar train departures which connect with various trains from Paris Gare de Lyon to Lausanne, Geneva, Bern or Zurich which may prove more convenient, depending on your destination. You may also like to consider travelling via Brussels and Cologne.

These are example train times, showing travel to Switzerland. The suggestions allow plenty of time for your travel onwards from Basel to your chosen destination (and vice versa on the return). It is possible to travel from London to your Switzerland hotel in one day, or you may like to stay overnight in Paris or Basel.

		↓	↑	↓	↑
London		08.01	21.30	08.01	21.30
Paris Gare du Nord	arr	11.17	-	11.17	-
Paris Gare du Nord	dep	-	19.13	-	20.13
Paris Gare de Lyon	arr	-	17.41	-	-
Paris Gare de Lyon	dep	12.20	-	-	-
Paris Gare de l’Est	arr	-	-	-	18.05
Paris Gare de l’Est	dep	-	-	12.55	-
Strasbourg		-	-	14.44	16.09
Basel		15.26	14.34	16.40	14.51

Timings and connections vary by day of week and are subject to change.



Price guide

The supplements on our holiday prices will be from £89 per person in 2nd class and £326 per person in 1st class. You will also need to add a supplement for 1st class onward travel in Switzerland if required. We will only be able to advise a final price when we can actually book your seats which, because of the reservations systems used by the railways, will not be until 90 days before your departure. However, we still recommend early booking as all other arrangements are held for you and your reservations are registered when you make your booking.



Your trains

Eurostar



Travel on Eurostar is in spacious, air-conditioned carriages and in standard class the buffet cars serve alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks plus sandwiches, crisps and hot snacks. Please note that there is no seating in the bar area.

First class is called Standard Premier and in addition to the improved seating and space, a meal appropriate to the time of day is included and served to you in your seat: Continental breakfast up to 11am and after 11am a light cold meal with 3 cold savoury dishes and a choice of wine or beer or a non-alcoholic drink, plus tea and coffee. Special meals can be requested at the time of booking.

Luggage

The allowance is two medium sized bags per person with a maximum length of 85cm plus one item of hand luggage. Suitcases can be placed in the storage areas by the doors and hand luggage can be placed in the overhead racks.

TGV Lyria



The journey through to Switzerland on the modern TGV trains is comfortable thanks to the spacious carriages. There is a buffet car where you can purchase hot or cold meals and vending machines for drinks and snacks. Choose from standard class or first class, which has larger, reclining seats and complimentary magazines and newspapers.

Luggage

The allowance is two bags per person plus hand luggage. Storage racks are at the end and sometimes in the middle of each carriage.

Flights to Switzerland

Wide choice of flights from around the UK

We offer scheduled flights with trusted carriers, most arriving in Switzerland in under 2 hours from take off. The majority of our recommended flights allow you time to travel comfortably between your arrival airport and your chosen resort, with morning departures and late afternoon returns. Flights are available at other times however you may wish to consider an overnight stay en route. Using different Swiss airports for your outward and return flights is allowed providing it is with the same airline. This is particularly beneficial when you are planning a two centre holiday.



One of the world's leading international airlines with direct flights from London to Zurich or Geneva.

Refreshments: Marks and Spencer snacks and drinks available to buy on board (card payments only).

Baggage allowance: 23kg per person included.

Upgrade: Club Class offers a dedicated check-in and lounge, 30kg luggage allowance and a meal with wine on board. Please ask for prices.

Connect from: Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Jersey, and Newcastle. Supplements on request.

easyJet

easyJet have the widest choice of flights to Switzerland from around the UK (Edinburgh, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Luton, Gatwick, Bristol) to Geneva and a good service from Gatwick and Luton to Zurich. During the winter, you can also fly from Belfast, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Southampton & Bournemouth to Geneva. For added convenience, we will check you in and send you your boarding passes so you may go straight to the bag drop area.

Refreshments: Snacks and drinks available to buy on board.

Baggage allowance: 23kg per person.

Upgrade: We can book seats with extra leg room and speedy boarding options. Please ask for prices.

Please note: We will require an increased, non-refundable deposit of at least £250 per person as payment to the airline will have to be made at the time of booking.



The national airline of Switzerland has a reputation for service and punctuality, with direct flights from London to Zurich and Geneva, and Birmingham, Manchester and Edinburgh to Zurich.

Refreshments: All passengers receive a bottle of Swiss mineral water and a small chocolate. Drinks and snacks are available to buy on board.

Baggage allowance: 23kg per person.

Upgrade: Business Class offers a dedicated check-in and lounge, 30kg luggage allowance and in-flight catering. Please ask for prices.



Jet2.com

Available during the winter, jet2.com fly from Stansted, Birmingham, East Midlands, Manchester, Leeds/Bradford, Newcastle, Edinburgh and Glasgow to Geneva. This is an award-winning airline with great service. As with easyJet, we will check you in and post your boarding passes to you.

Refreshments: Snacks and drinks available to buy on board.

Baggage allowance: 22kg per person.

Upgrade: We can book seats with extra leg room - please ask for prices.

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Travelling from the airport to your resort

Your onward journey from airport to resort is by train, offering comfort, room to move around and the opportunity to sit back and relax with refreshments. Swiss Federal Railways are amongst the most efficient in the world and operate with the precision of a Swiss watch! An added convenience is that there are main line stations situated within the terminal buildings at Zurich and Geneva airports. Trains depart from the airports to most resorts every hour and your personalised itinerary will show your recommended train times. On arrival at many resorts, you will be met at the station by the hotel’s porter or a taxi. Where this is not the case we will provide instructions of how to reach the hotel.

First class rail travel is available at a supplement (no additional charge for children under 16). First class carriages are generally quieter with roomier seats. Start your journey in style.



Flight Luggage

Swiss Railways has a unique system for flights to Zurich which means you can check in your luggage at the UK airport and then, depending on where you are staying, it will either be delivered to your hotel or you can collect it from the local station. For the return journey the luggage goes direct from a number of resorts to your UK airport, although check in and issuing of boarding passes at Swiss resorts is only possible on the ‘door to door’ service. From other resorts you will need to collect bags at the Zurich Airport baggage office and proceed to check in. To ensure that you receive your luggage the same day, your flight will need to land in Switzerland by 11.45 and for the return journey your flight must depart after 16.00. In case of any unexpected delays we strongly recommend that essential items including medication are taken in your hand luggage.

The Flight Luggage charge is £22 per item in each direction plus a one-off express shipping charge of £27 in each direction, with an additional £28 in each direction for the ‘door to door’ service. This service is only available with certain resorts – please check with us for up to date information.

UK luggage delivery service

With the significant changes recently to the Flight Luggage system, we are pleased to offer an alternative luggage delivery service from your home to your Swiss hotel and return. This will be beneficial to anyone flying via Geneva or Basel airports. It will also be of interest for car free resorts such as Wengen, Mürren and Zermatt.

Your cases are picked up from your home 5 working days before you travel and will be delivered directly to your hotel. As a guide, prices for a return journey start from £180 for one case or £270 for two. One way delivery can also be arranged for a cost in the region of £110 for one case or £140 for two.

Minimum journey times within Switzerland		
	Zurich Airport	Geneva Airport
Appenzell	1hr 40mins	4hrs 50mins
Ascona	3hrs	5hrs 35mins
Bönigen	2hrs 30mins	3hrs 15mins
Brig	2hrs 25mins	2hrs 35mins
Brunnen	1hr 20mins	4hrs
Chur	1hr 35mins	4hrs 20mins
Davos	2hrs 40mins	5hrs 25mins
Grindelwald	2hrs 55mins	3hrs 40mins
Interlaken	2hrs 10mins	2hrs 55mins
Klosters	2hrs 10mins	4hrs 55mins
Locarno	2hrs 30mins	5hrs 10mins
Lucerne	1hr 10mins	3hrs
Lugano	2hrs 10mins	4hrs 55mins
Montreux	2hrs 55mins	1hr 10mins
Mürren	3hrs 10mins	3hrs 55mins
Pontresina	3hrs 40mins	6hrs 20mins
Saas-Fee	3hrs 20mins	3hrs 35mins
Spiez	1hr 50mins	2hrs 30mins
St Moritz	3hrs 25mins	6hrs 5mins
Vevey	2hrs 50mins	1hr
Weggis	2hrs	4hrs 10mins
Wengen	3hrs	3hrs 40mins
Wilderswil	2hrs 20mins	3hrs 5mins
Zermatt	3hrs 30mins	3hrs 50mins





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General Information

Reservations should be made by telephone so that your requirements may be discussed personally. A deposit of £150 per person is required if your holiday is with British Airways or Swiss International Air Lines. For holidays with flights with any other airline, with rail travel from the UK, and/or with 3 centres or more, a minimum deposit of £250 per person will apply. You will then receive a confirmation invoice which gives full details of the hotel and travel arrangements made. Settlement of the balance is due 10 weeks prior to the departure date. For reservations within 10 weeks full payment is required at the time of booking.

Payment: Payments may be made by debit card, credit card or bank transfer. Please note that we no longer accept cheques or Amex payments.

Prices: The holiday prices and offers shown in this brochure are for travel in 2023. All prices are in £s per person (unless specifically stated) and include flights, rail transfers and accommodation in a twin bedded room with meals as described. Prices for flights and some hotels change frequently. For this reason, the holiday prices shown in this brochure are our best guide but may differ at the time of providing your tailor made quotation. We guarantee that there will be no surcharge to your holiday price once you have booked your holiday.

Flight delays: In the event of any delay passengers will be looked after according to the usual practice of the airline.

Luggage: Personal luggage allowance with British Airways and SWISS of 23kg per person or 30kg in Business or Club Class. Allowance with easyJet is 23kg and Jet2.com 22kg. These allowances are included in your holiday price.

Hotel star categories: The Swiss Hotel Association classifies its hotels in five categories indicated by

stars. The SHA star classifications are only given as a guide to prospective clients. Where a hotel does not belong to the SHA we have determined the star rating in accordance with their standards. All hotels are different in style and furnishings and there can be a variation within a star category which is usually reflected in the price.

Room descriptions: The codes used in the brochure are only used as a means of identifying the different types of rooms and should not be read in any other way. Photographs of rooms are shown as a typical example and your room may vary in size and furnishings. Single rooms will usually be smaller.

Meals: Half board unless otherwise stated includes a buffet breakfast and dinner. Where there is a choice of menu for dinner this is stated in the hotel description.

Dietary requirements: Should you need a special diet then you should advise us of your requirements at the time of booking. Vegetarians can be catered for at most of our hotels and many have a vegetarian option on their dinner menu.

Resort & hotel facilities: Where hotel facilities include sauna or solarium etc. it does not necessarily mean that they are available without any charge. Some hotels have minimum stays, particularly in winter. Some resort facilities including cable cars may not be available at the beginning or end of the season and operate according to weather conditions.

Special requests: We will pass on any special requests to the airline etc. However, as these are dependent on our suppliers we cannot guarantee absolutely that special requests can be complied with. All special requests should be made in writing.

Passports & visas: British citizens must be in possession of a full 10 year passport and children

need their own passport. Information regarding passport requirements can be found on the gov.uk website. British Citizens do not require a visa for Switzerland. Commonwealth and other passport holders may need a visa and should check with the Swiss Embassy on 0203 411 0690. We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport or visa requirements.

Foreign Office advice: We recommend that you keep up to date with the advice provided by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for travel overseas which can be found on www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/switzerland

Swiss public holidays: Shops and certain other facilities may be closed on the following dates and you may therefore care to take this into consideration before booking your holiday: 1st January, 15th & 18th April, 26th May, 6th & 16th June, 1st August, 1st November, 25th & 26th December. Additional holidays vary by region.

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Conditions of Booking

1. Our Details The Swiss Holiday Company is a trading name of Travelco Limited with whom your contract is made and whose registered address is Nucleus House, 2 Lower Mortlake Road, Richmond TW9 2JA.

2. Your Holiday Booking When you make a booking you guarantee that you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions. A contract will exist as soon as we issue our confirmation invoice. This contract is made on the terms of these booking conditions, which are governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. You may, however, choose the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you live there and wish to do so.

3. Paying for Your Holiday When you make your booking you must pay a deposit of £150 per person if your holiday is with British Airways or Swiss International Air Lines. For holidays with flights with any other airline, with rail travel from the UK, and/or with 3 centres or more a minimum deposit of £250 per person will apply. A minimum deposit of £500 per person will be required for holidays including Excellence Class on the Glacier Express. The balance of the price of your travel arrangements must be paid at least 10 weeks before your departure date. If the deposit and/or balance are not paid in time, we shall cancel your travel arrangements. If the balance is not paid in time we shall retain your deposit.

4. If You Cancel Your Holiday You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. Written notification from the person who made the booking or your travel agent must be received at our offices. Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements, you will have to pay cancellation charges as follows (see also the exception below):

Up to 70 days before departure: Loss of deposit.
69 to 42 days before departure: 40% of holiday price
41 to 28 days before departure: 60% of holiday price
27 to 14 days before departure: 80% of holiday price
Less than 14 days: Full holiday cost
If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges.

5. If You Change Your Booking If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, for example your chosen departure date or accommodation, we will do our utmost to make these changes but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be in writing from the person who made the booking or your travel agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge of £20 per person and any further cost we incur in making this alteration. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible. Note: Certain travel arrangements may not be changeable after a reservation has been made and any alteration request could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements.

6. If We Change or Cancel Your Holiday It is a term of your booking that we are able to make changes to any aspect of your booking. If the change is insignificant, we will ensure that you are notified about it. Examples of insignificant changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard, changes of carriers. If we are constrained by circumstances beyond our control to alter significantly any of the main characteristics of the travel services that make up your package you will have the rights set out below. We will contact you and you will have the choice of accepting the change or having a refund of all monies paid. You can also accept an alternative holiday, where we offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value). We will tell you the procedure for making your choice. Please read any notification of changes carefully and respond promptly as if you do not respond to us within the timescale given your booking may be cancelled. If you choose to accept a refund we will pay compensation as detailed below except where the significant change is due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, which means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. The compensation that we offer

does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

Up to 42 days before departure: None
41 to 25 days before departure: £20
24 to 14 days before departure: £25
13 to 7 days before departure: £30
Less than 7 days: £40

7. Your Holiday Price We unconditionally guarantee that there will be no surcharge to your holiday price after you have made your booking. However, we reserve the right to increase our prices at any time before you book.

8. Our Liability to You You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. If any of the travel services included in your package are not performed in accordance with the contract, or are improperly performed, by us or the travel service suppliers, and this has affected the enjoyment of your travel arrangements, you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. We will not be liable where any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services is due to: you or another member of your party; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel services in the package and is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, which means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of three times the cost of your travel arrangements. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to:

a) The contractual terms of the companies that provide the travel services that make up your package. These terms are incorporated into this booking; and

b) Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of and conditions under which compensation can be claimed for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of the extent of or the conditions under which compensation is to be paid under these or any conventions. Under passenger rights law you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details will be publicised at relevant airports and available from airlines. However, reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in these booking conditions. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline or any other service provider will be deducted. If it is impossible to ensure your return as scheduled due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, we will bear the cost of necessary accommodation, if possible of equivalent category, for a maximum of three nights. The limit doesn't apply to persons with reduced mobility and any person accompanying them, pregnant women and unaccompanied minors, or persons in need of specific medical assistance, provided that you notified us of these needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday. NB this entire clause 8 does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter into for excursions or activities whilst on holiday.

9. Protecting your Money We provide full financial protection for our package holidays. For flight-based holidays, this is by way of our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 3148, issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, telephone 0333 103 6350, email claims@caa.co.uk. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We will provide you with

the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where we aren't able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). If we are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme. If you book a package holiday other than by air from this brochure, your monies are protected by way of our ABTA bond (W6262).

10. ABTA We are a Member of ABTA, membership number W6262. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to www.abta.com to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com.

11. Complaints If you have a complaint about any of the services included in your holiday, you must inform the relevant supplier (e.g. your hotelier) without undue delay who will endeavour to put things right. If it is not resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to us giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. If you fail to follow the requirement to report your complaint in resort we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify it and this may affect your rights under this booking. Please also see clause 10 above on ABTA.

12. Additional Assistance If you're in difficulty whilst on holiday and ask us to help we will provide appropriate assistance, in particular by providing information on health services, local authorities and consular assistance; and helping you to find alternative arrangements and any necessary phone calls/emails. You must pay any costs we incur if the difficulty is your fault.

13. Passport, Visa and Immigration Requirements Your specific passport and visa requirements and other immigration requirements are your responsibility and you should confirm these with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates. We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements.

14. Excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are on holiday are not part of your package holiday provided by us.

15. Travel Agents All monies you pay to the travel agent are held by him on behalf and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times. This is subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail. If we fail, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from you by him, is and continues to be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us.

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