

Winter Wonderland Trans-Switzerland Train Trip

[9 Days 8 Nights]



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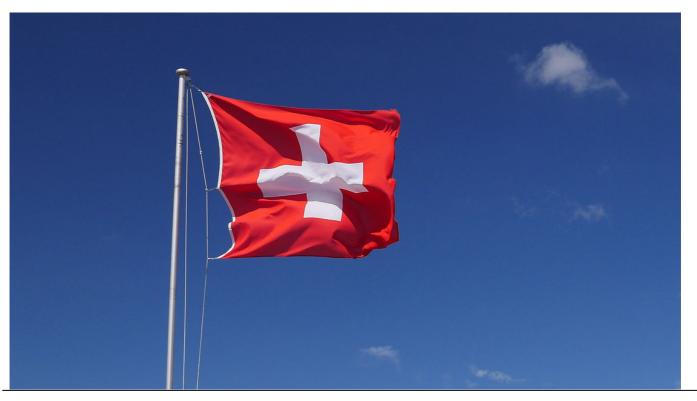
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INTRODUCTION

A beautiful fairyland that touches the soul, a captivating and peaceful atmosphere, and a pure scenery like a fairy tale... Switzerland, a country that satisfy people's fantasy of paradise. Switzerland is located in south-central Europe, bordered by Austria to the east, Italy to the south, France to the west, and Germany to the north. This country, also known as the "Garden of the World", has the world's high-end watchmaking industry, as well as cities that everyone aspires to, such as Geneva and Zurich. In addition to the world-famous banking industry, clocks and sabers, Switzerland also has the resounding train scenery. Many attractions here are stunning and majestic. There are charming castles, first-class museums, amazing glaciers, lakes and mountains. Traveling by train through mountains and rivers, visiting local characteristic villages and taverns has become a unique and memorable experience of the journey. Come and join us on this fantastic Swiss train journey!

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE COMING TO SWITZERLAND:

- 1. This is a mountain area, so the climate and weather here changes fast. If there is strong wind or snow, the entry of tourist spot will be closed for safety reason, so the itinerary may also need to be adjusted accordingly.
- 2. The most beautiful scenery is always on the road, and some itineraries / scenic spots require a short walk to reach. Some small towns in Switzerland cannot be accessed by vehicles and can only rely on walking.
- 3. Since some scenic spots need to be reached by train, we choose to take train as the main mode of transportation. We will also switch to different accommodations according to the location, group members can have a more complete Swiss experience.
- 4. This is a train tour, you need to carry your luggage when getting on and off the train, changing platform while transiting to other train as well as changing of accommodation. Therefore, it is recommended that the group members to bring a lighter luggage or a backpack.
- 5. It might be necessary to take bus if there is delay in train.



TOUR'S BUCKET LIST



Take all types of trains across the mountains in Switzerland to enjoy the most beautiful scenery

O2 Stroll in the villages of Lauterbrunnen, Grindelwald

Wander around and appreciate the breathtaking views of the lakes and rivers of Switzerland

O4 Experience a different winter in a hot spring town, enjoying a thermal bath while admiring the Alps

O5 Admire the magnificent Matterhorn in the small town of Zermatt

© Experience winter ski paradise in one of the famous Swiss Glacier — Zermatt

Visit the Swiss Christmas Market and feel the Christmas atmosphere in Europe (December only)

O8 Climb to the top of Jungfrau for a glimpse of the snow-white beauty

Taste the most authentic Swiss cuisine - the Cheese Pot fondue, and feel the fragrant taste of cheese

Experience the local culture in the old town of Zurich, the largest city in Switzerland

Take the **Glacier Express** to Chur and enjoy the incredible mountain scenery

DETAILS

- Departure date: Winter season December March (The dates will be published on the FB Page and our website)
- Number of tour members in a group: 14-16 pax
- Private groups can arrange dates and adjust itinerary with us
- Tour leader: Organizer will make arrangements and adjustments according to the schedule of all tour leaders under Bucket List Ticked and the entry and exit policies of various countries

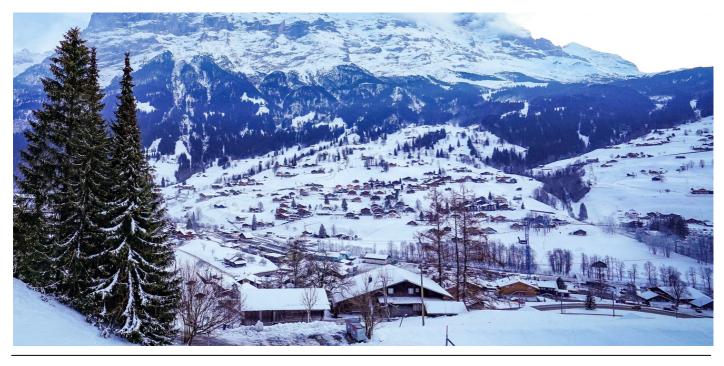
Tour fees and tour dates: Refer to website

Remarks:

- For solo travelers, you can choose
- (i) We try our best to help you find a roommate
- (ii) Pay for a single supplement
- Tour leader will inform tour members the details of flight, tour members will need to buy their own air tickets, as well as follow up the status of the ticket.
- Deposit is needed for seat reservation. First-come, first-available.

Terms and conditions:

- 1. Itineraries, meals, accommodations and transportation are subject to change without prior notice.
- 2.If there is any unforeseen circumstances or uncontrollable/force majeure, we reserves the right to make changes to/cancel itinerary or postpone the tour at any time, no refunds are available.
- 3. Every participant shall travel at his/her own risk. We shall not be held liable to any person for additional expenses that may be incurred in the event of unforeseen circumstances or uncontrollable/force majeure
- 4. Deposit must be paid as reservation fee. The remaining tour fees must be paid within a limited period of time as informed by us. A failure to comply with this requirement may result in the cancellation of reservation and forfeiture of deposit.
- 5. If participant is unable to participate for any reason while our tour proceeds as usual:
- a) You can find someone to replace your seat. Fully refund but with RM100 penalty fee. (No refund on any fees already incurred and non-refundable/non-transferable, e.g. domestic flight tickets, real-name certified train tickets or other tickets included in the tour fee, if any). b) We try to find someone to replace your seat. Refund 80% of the tour fee. (No refund on any fees already incurred and non-refundable/non-transferable, e.g. domestic flight tickets, real-name certified train tickets or other tickets included in the tour fee, if any). c) If no one can replace your seat, the tour fee will not be refundable/not postponed/not changeable to other tour.





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Zurich - Lucerne

DAY 1

- Arrive in the morning in Zurich and take the train to Lucerne, also known as the heart of Switzerland.
- After check-in, explore the old town.
- The Chapel Bridge is the most iconic attraction in Lucerne and the oldest wooden bridge in Switzerland, dating back to the 14th century. The Chapel Bridge stretches 200 meters across the Reuss River.

Overnight in Lucerne

Lucerne - Grindelwald

DAY 2

- After breakfast, we will be leaving Lucerne by train and go to Grindelwald. This Glacier Village lies in a valley situated in the Bernese Oberland on the northern side of the Alps and is surrounded by spectacular mountain trio "Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau". Grindelwald is still small and has kept its country charm.
- Visit the nearby village Lauterbrunnen, we will head to the Staubbach Falls, the most famous attraction here and watch the waterfalls flowing down.

Overnight in Grindelwald

Breakfast provided

Grindelwald Day Trip

DAY 3

- After breakfast, we will be heading to the most anticipated attraction of the journey, a place where almost everyone who travels to Switzerland will not miss Jungfrau.
- We will reach the peak of Jungfrau by railway and cable car. Jungfrau, the top of Europe.
- It influenced by the rising Alps, and becomes a place in the clouds with many majestic peaks.

Overnight in Grindelwald

Breakfast provided



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DAY 4

Grindelwald - Leukerbad Winter thermal bath village

- After breakfast, we will head to Leukerbad mountain thermal spa village by private transport minibus. The village is located at the altitude of about 2000 meters. It has 65 hot springs that provide 3.9 million liters of hot spring water everyday.

- Leukerbad is the most famous spa resort in Switzerland and one of the not to be missed activity during winter season. Truly a special experience to indulge in the hot spring bath while admiring the spectacular view of the Alps.

Overnight in Leukerbad

Breakfast provided

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Leukerbad - Zermatt

DAY 5

- After breakfast, we will take the private transport from Leukerbad to Leuk. Train transfer to Zermatt, one of the most beautiful towns in Switzerland. Passing by beautiful farmland, vast mountains and deep valleys.

- Chill and walk around in Zermatt, the town of Matterhorn. The Matterhorn (4,478 m) is famous all over the world for its unique pyramid shape. The famous Toblerone chocolate was also inspired by Matterhorn.

Overnight in Zermatt

Breakfast provided

Zermatt Day Trip - sledding / ski experience

DAY 6

- After breakfast, we will take the cog railway (Gornergrat Bahn) to the end station - Gornergrat (3,135 m) and admire the spectacular view of the city of glacier.
- During winter season, Zermatt is one of the famous ski resort; in spring and summer has the classic walk of the Riffelsee alpine lake and admire the reflection of the Matterhorn.

Whether it's the perfect skiing season in winter or hiking in the summer, Zermatt surely has the amazing experience.

- Experience the fun of skiing in the Alps December to March; sledding is limited from January to March.

Overnight in Zermatt

Breakfast provided



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DAY 7

Zermatt - Chur (Glacier Express)

- After breakfast, we will take the Glacier Express from Zermatt to Chur. This train journey offers a stunning mountain views.
- Chur is the oldest town in Switzerland and has a settlement history of over 5000 years. It is located in the eastern Swiss Alps with it's magnificient apline views, twisting alleys and historic buildings.
- After check in hotel, have a walk around the town and Christmas market.

Overnight in Chur

Breakfast provided

Chur - Zurich

DAY 8

- After breakfast, we will be leaving Chur and take the train to Zurich.
- The Old Town of Zurich is the most charming area of Zurich. With historical building and neighbourhood, strolling through the streets, you can feel the medieval of European.
- Walk around in Zurich old town for souvenir shopping.
- Zurich in December is even more charming during the Christmas period. The entire city is bathed with warm light, scent of mulled wine in the air and Christmas melodies ring out everywhere to celebrate the fantastic christmas party.

Overnight in Zurich

Breakfast provided

Zurich Airport - Next Destination / Home

DAY 9

- After breakfast, group members can choose to take homebound flight from Zurich airport or extend their stay in Switzerland.

Breakfast provided

TOUR FEES INCLUDE / DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- INCLUDE
- 8 nights comfortable and clean accommodations (two persons per room)
- 8 Days Swiss Rail Pass
- Return tickets of Jungfrau Gondola + train
- Return tickets of Gornergrat's Cog Railway
- Take the most classic panoramic Glacier Express (Zermatt - Chur)
- Entry ticket of Leukerbad thermal spa
- Private transportation with professional chauffer (Grindelwald - Leukerbad, Leukerbad - Leuk)
- Comfortable air-conditioned private transportation, inclusive tolls + gasoline
- Public transportation & trams in the city
- Train and bus tickets to enter the village
- All entry fees and gondola tickets mentioned in the itinerary
- City tax of each town which mentioned in the itinerary



Photograph by Tour Leader throughout the whole journey





- International flights ticket
- All cost incurred during free & easy
- Sledding / ski expenses: Instructor, ski accessories, ski pass
- Lunch and dinner estimated around RM2000-RM2500 (or above depends on individual spending preferences)
- Travel insurance

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Tour members are responsible for any additional expenses and economic losses that may be incurred In the event of uncontrollable/force majeure and delay of weather, time, road conditions, and various other factors.