

# Winter Wonderland Switzerland Trip

[9 Days 8 Nights]



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A soul-stirring and enchanting fairyland, with beautiful and tranquil atmosphere, of the pure reminiscent scenery in fairytales...

Switzerland, this country is described as fulfilling people's fantasies of an earthly paradise. Located in the central-southern part of 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 "world's garden," is home to the world's high-end watchmaking industry and renowned cities such as Geneva and Zurich that everyone dreams of.

In addition to its globally acclaimed banking, watchmaking, and knife industries, Switzerland boasts resounding scenic beauty accessible by its iconic trains. There are unforgettable numerous attractions, including charming castles, world-class museums, awe-inspiring glaciers, lakes, and captivating mountains. Taking a train journey through the mountains and waters, exploring local villages and quaint pubs, has become a uniquely wonderful experience in a Swiss adventure.

Come, join us, and embark on this fantastical journey to Switzerland!



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# OUR UNIQUENESS

Why choose us?



### TOUR LEADER DOCUMENTING THE **ENTIRE JOURNEY**

Tour leader (photographer) capturing every precious moment of the journey through the lens, without additional charges.

### PRIVATE CAR WITH A PROFESSIONAL LOCAL DRIVER

The journey will primarily utilize a large 16-passenger SUV, offering spacious seating.



### EXPERIENCE SWISS TRAINS AND CABLE CARS

Taking various types of trains and cable cars, each mode of transportation provides unique scenery and experiences.



The itinerary is relaxed, comprehensive, and engaging, emphasizing a thorough immersion in culture, history, and natural scenery instead of rushing through numerous attractions.



### FLEXIBLE DINING **OPTIONS**

In Switzerland, there is a wide array of restaurants, allowing individuals to pick based on their preferences and tastes. This provides a flexible way to enjoy local cuisine without limitations.



Experience a different winter in the Leukerbad hot spring town, soaking in hot springs while enjoying the view of the Alps.







DAY 1

### Zurich airport - Lucerne - Iseltwald - Grindelwald

- Upon arriving at Zurich Airport in the morning, private transfer to Lucerne, also known as the heart of Switzerland.
- Explore various medieval structures in Lucerne, including the iconic Chapel Bridge, Switzerland's oldest wooden bridge dating back to the 14th century, the Lion Monument, the Old Town, and other notable landmarks.
- After lunch, proceed to the charming town of Grindelwald.
- Along the way, there will be a brief stop at Iseltwald, a popular filming location from "Crash Landing On You."



Accommodation: Grindelwald

Breakfast included

Distance: about 156km
Duration: 2-3hours

### **Grindelwald Day Trip - Top of Europe**

- After breakfast, we will head to one of the most looking forward destinations in the journey, a place that almost every traveler to Switzerland wouldn't miss – the Jungfrau.
- We will reach the summit of Jungfraujoch, the "Top of Europe," via a combination of train and cable car. The Jungfraujoch holds the title of the highest railway station in Europe and offers breathtaking panoramic views.



Accommodation: Grindelwald

Breakfast included

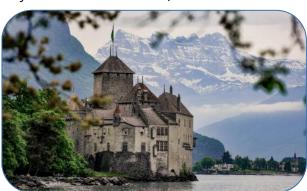
Distance: -

DAY 2



### **Grindelwald - Montreux**

- After breakfast, visit the nearby village of Lauterbrunnen, where the most famous attraction Staubbach Falls, allowing us to admire the waterfall cascading down from above.
- We will proceed to an idyllic town Montreux.
- It is located in the southwestern part of Switzerland, a picturesque town.
- After lunch, visit the medieval Chillon Castle on the shores of Lake Geneva, which appears to float on Lake Geneva when viewed from a distance.
- In the evening, we'll go to the lakeside and stroll around the Christmas market. (Only available in December)



Accommodation: Montreux

Breakfast included

Distance: 165km Duration: 2-3hours

DAY 3

### Montreux - Leukerbad Winter thermal bath village

- After breakfast, we will get on to Leukerbad mountain thermal spa village by private transport. The village is located under the Alps at the altitude of about 2000 meters. The town has 65 hot springs that provide a total of 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.

Accommodation: Leukerbad

Breakfast included

Distance: about 106km Duration: 1.5-2.5hours

DAY 4



DAY!

#### Leukerbad - Zermatt

- After breakfast, we will head to one of the most beautiful towns in Switzerland, Zermatt. En route, you'll pass through beautiful farmlands, expansive mountain ranges, and deep valleys.
- Upon arrival, check-in at Zermatt town. After settling in, feel free to explore the town with its typical Alpine charm.
- The Matterhorn (4,478 meters), one of the most beautiful peaks in the Alps and a symbol of pride for Switzerland, is located near Zermatt.
- It is globally renowned for its distinctive pyramid shape, and the inspiration for the famous Toblerone chocolate also comes from the Matterhorn.

Accommodation: Zermatt

Breakfast included

Distance: about 66km Duration: 1-2hours

**Zermatt Day Trip** 

- After breakfast, we will take the cogwheel train (Gornergrat Bahn) to Riffelberg. If the weather permits, you can walk to Lake Riffelsee, where you can admire the breathtaking reflection of the Matterhorn on the water's surface.
- Continue the journey by cogwheel train to the final station Gornergrat (3,135 meters). Here, you'll have a close-up view of the Matterhorn, the vast mountain ranges, and the spectacular Gornergrat Glacier.



Accommodation: Zermatt

Breakfast included

Distance: -

DAY 6



DAY

### Zermatt - Glacier Express - Chur - Zurich

- After breakfast, we will embark on the panoramic Glacier Express train from Zermatt to Chur, passing through the Alpine region and many picturesque lakes, enjoying the scenic views along the way. Later, we will take a private transport to Zurich, arriving in Zurich evening time.
- After checking in, take a short break to relax.
- In December, Zurich is even more charming under the atmosphere of Christmas. The entire city is illuminated by warm lights, filled with Christmas music and mulled wine, welcoming the advent of Christmas.

Accommodation: Zurich

Breakfast included

Distance: about 119km Duration: 1.5-2.5hour

#### **Zurich**

DAY 8

- After breakfast, we'll take a stroll through the Old Town of Zurich.
- The Old Town of Zurich is the most charming area of the city. Despite
  the age of the old buildings, strolling through the streets, you can feel
  the slow-paced medieval European atmosphere, making it a captivating
  experience.
- Afterwards, free time for souvenir shopping or other activities.

Accommodation: Zurich

Breakfast included

Distance: -

### **Zurich Airport - Next Destination / Home**

DAY 9

- After breakfast, group members can proceed to the airport based on your flight times. Of course, you are free to choose to extend your journey.
- For the return journey to airport, we will be taking train to the airport (10-15 minutes to arrive). Considering the different flight times of everyone, choosing the train as the return transportation option is more flexible and convenient. This way, each person can choose an appropriate train schedule based on your flight time to ensure timely arrival at the airport.

Breakfast included

Distance: -

## TOUR FEES INCLUDE

- 8 nights comfortable and clean accommodations (two persons per room with private bathroom)
- 9 days of hotel breakfast
- Swiss Half Fare Pass
- Full Comfortable air-conditioned private transportation with professional chauffeur
- Full car insurance & car petrol & full parking fee & tolls fee
- Tour leader accompany throughout the trip with photoshoot
- Private airport pick up from Zurich airport to Lucerne (1pick up)
- Return tickets of Jungfrau Gondola + train
- The most classic panoramic Glacier Express
- Return tickets of Gornergrat's Cog Railway
- Entrance ticket for Chillon Castle
- Entry ticket of Leukerbad thermal spa (either hotel or public spa)
- Train ticket Zurich Zurich airport
- 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



### **△△△△Notice△△△△**:

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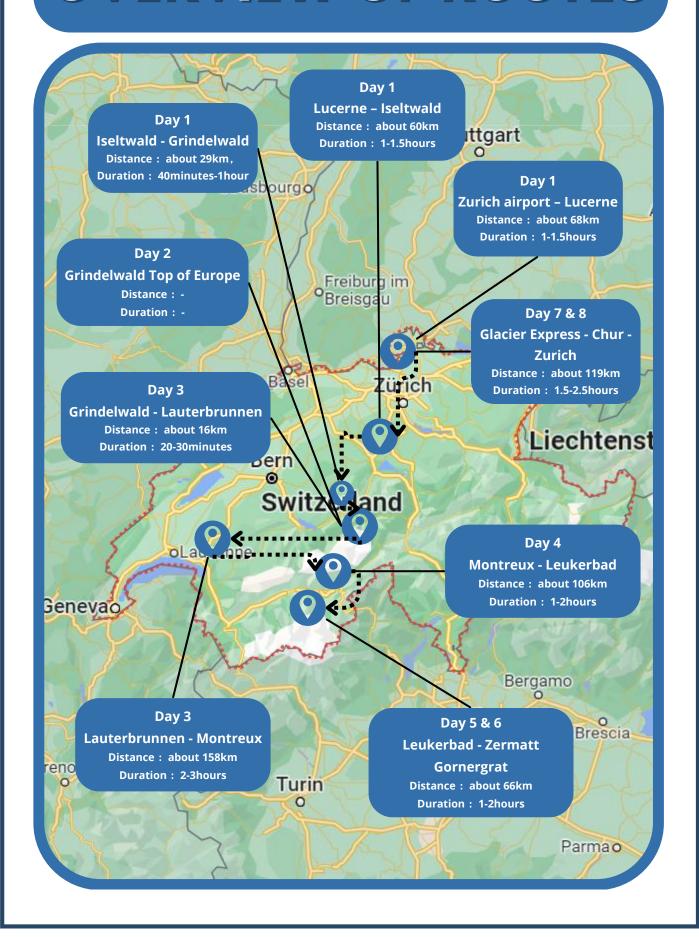
# TOUR FEES DO NOT INCLUDE

- International flights ticket
- Various additional outdoor activities on your own: Sledding / ski expenses: Instructor, ski accessories, ski pass
- Eat-out lunch & dinner approximately CHF30 or above for one meal (estimated around RM2000-RM2500 or above)
   (depends on individual spending preferences)
- Iseltwald entrance fee CHF5
- Travel insurance

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## **OVERVIEW OF ROUTES**



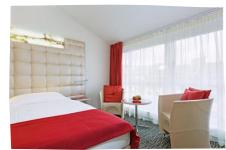
# STAYS & TRANSPORT





**Swiss hotels** 











**Bathroom** 



SUV: 16seaters

# THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE COMING TO SWITZERLAND:

- December February ; March Temperature forecast: (Can change suddenly at any time)
  - Lucerne: -1 to 7°C; 2 to 11°C
  - Grindelwald: -15 to 2°C; 0 to 6°C
  - Leukerbad: -1 to 8°C; -5 to 7°C
  - Zermatt: -15 to 2°C; -3 to 6°C
  - Zurich: -1 to 7°C; 3 to 11°C
  - The weather on top of Jungfraujoch and in Zermatt will be colder, mountain area -18/-10°C; -10/0°C
- 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.
- 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.
- We will change transportation modes, such as trains and cable cars, based on locations, providing group members with a more comprehensive Swiss experience.
- This is a private transport minibus tour, there is limited space for luggages.
   Therefore, it is recommended that the group members to bring a lighter luggage or a backpack. (Group members can bring: one medium luggage (26-28inch) + one hand carry + one small backpack). The luggage storage space requires everyone to cooperate.

# DETAILS

- Departure: December March (The date will be published on our FB and website)
- Group size: 14 members with 1 tour leader
- Private group: Contact us for arrangement and special discounts
- Tour fee: refer to the website

#### Remark:

- For solo travellers, we will do our best to find a roommate for you. Otherwise, a single-room supplement will apply.
- Once the group is formed, the tour leader will provide details regarding flight tickets. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own flight tickets and following up on the status of their tickets.
- Registration is confirmed upon receipt of the deposit payment. Limited spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### **Term & Condition**

- 1.A deposit is required for reservation. The full balance must be paid within the specified time frame, no later than 45 days before departure. Failure to comply may lead to reservation cancellation and deposit forfeiture.
- 2. Cancellation policy:
  - a. Cancellation of reservation must be made in writing to avoid any misunderstanding.
  - b. If no replacement is found, cancellation charges apply based on when we receive notice:
    - i.45 days or more before the date of departure Forfeiture of tour deposit
    - ii.22 44 days before the date of departure 70% of tour fare non-refundable
    - iii. Within 21 days before the date of departure 100% of tour fare non-refundable
    - iv. No refund for fees already incurred and non-refundable from other relevant authorities, e.g., flight or train tickets
- 3. If there are any unforeseen circumstances or uncontrollable/force majeure (weather, tide, nature factor, traffic delays/cancellations, illness, pandemic, strikes, war or other causes), the company reserve the right to make changes to/cancel itinerary or postpone the tour at any time, no refunds are available.
- 4. Travel Document:
  - a. A tour member must have: An international passport or other recognized travel documents which should be valid for at least 6 months from the date of return to the country of origin; The necessary visa and vaccination and health certificates as required by the various authorities of the countries to be visited.
  - b. The company is not responsible for expenses, reimbursement, or tour price refund if a member is denied entry or deported due to improper documents or other reasons.
- 5. No refund or reduction will be made to any member in respect of airfare, accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport or any other services which are included in the tour fare out not utilized by the tour member due to personal reasons.
- 6. The company reserves the right to cancel or withdraw any itinerary, or any reservation made for a client or decline to accept or retain any person from being a tour member if he is likely to endanger the health or safety, or impair the comfort or enjoyment of others on the tour.
- 7.All members are advised to purchase travel insurance for added protection against various unforeseen events.

For the complete Terms and Conditions, please visit the BucketListTicked website.

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## Flowing Waterfall

Visit Lauterbrunnen and admire the waterfall flowing straight down



Admire the majestic

Matterhorn in the town

of Zermatt











Dreamy village

Wander through the dreamy village of Grindelwald





Experience a different winter, enjoying a thermal bath while admiring the Alps



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### **Iseltwald**

Visit the filming locations of 《Crash Landing On You》











### Jungfraujoch

Enjoy the glimpse of snow-white beauty at the top of Jungfraujoch



### **Glacier express**

Take a panoramic Glacier Express train to Chur and enjoy breathtaking alpine scenery



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### **Chillon Castle**

Admire Chillon Castle, a medieval fortress that appears to float on Lake Geneva from a distance









## Zurich's Old Town

Experience the local culture and traditions in the historic old town of Zurich, one of the largest city in Switzerland



Enjoy the most authentic Swiss cuisine - cheese fondue, savoring the rich and delightful taste of cheese







### 1. Is the trip suitable for the elderly or children?

- Our trip suitable for all age groups. If you have conditions such as asthma, high blood pressure, heart disease, etc., it is advisable to consult a doctor's advice in advance.
- Going to areas with altitudes around 3000 meters may cause altitude sickness. For those with potential health risks, extra caution and medical guidance are particularly necessary.

### 2. Is the trip suitable for people with limited mobility?

• All our itineraries use comfortable travel buses, significantly reducing the amount of walking.

### 3. What season is the best for traveling to Switzerland?

- Switzerland is an attractive tourist destination throughout the year, with each season offering unique charm and activities. You can choose different seasons to visit Switzerland based on personal interests and travel plans.
- Spring/Summer/Autumn Outdoor activities are abundant (e.g., First Mountain Adventure & Paragliding).
- Winter Snowscapes & Hot Springs (recommend to join beginner ski).
- From mid-June to the end of August, when temperatures exceed 30 degrees Celsius, it is not advisable to visit.

### 4. What is the currency in Switzerland?

- Switzerland does not belong to the European Union. The currency used in Switzerland is the Swiss Franc (CHF), and the exchange rate is relatively favorable.
- Credit cards or debit cards are widely accepted in restaurants and shops. It is recommended that tour members use cards to avoid carrying too much cash, preventing unnecessary theft.

### 5. How is Swiss cuisine?

- Swiss cuisine reflects its diverse culture and geographical location, incorporating elements from Germany, France, Italy, etc.
- Notable dishes include cheese fondue, raclette, German sausages, etc.
- Dining expenses outside range from CHF30 and above per meal.
- Swiss supermarkets offer a variety of ready-to-eat foods for convenient and quick meals (e.g., sandwiches, salads, yogurt).

















