

# SPECTACULAR SWITZERLAND 9 DAYS

## WITH GLOBUS THE DETAILS ARE DONE

You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable. For standard inclusions, see page 8.

**TRIP SCALE** Leisurely      On the Go

### **LF** LOCAL FAVOURITES

Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavour of your destination. Just look for the **LF** icon to see what we've included for you.

## ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

### ■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

**ZURICH** Welcome dinner; orientation walk of the Old Town

**BIEL/BIENNE** Visit the historical centre

**NEUCHÂTEL** Visit the town

**GENEVA** Guided sightseeing, visit Reformation Park

**EVIAN-LES-BAINS** Stop on the French side of Lake Geneva

**GRUYÈRE** **LF** Visit the castle in Gruyères town, followed by a special lunch with local specialties and double crème

**BROC** **LF** Chocolate tasting at Maison Cailler

**GSTAAD** Orientation

**INTERLAKEN AREA** **LF** Excursion to the Jungfrau

**BERNE** See the Bear Park, enjoy a panoramic view from the Rose Garden, Old Town

**LUCERNE** Walking tour including the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge; farewell dinner at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** ZURICH Sheraton (SF), GENEVA Royal Manotel (F), GRUYÈRE AREA Cailler (F) at Charmey, INTERLAKEN AREA Sunstar (F) at Grindelwald, LUCERNE Grand Hotel Europe (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 1 special lunch (L) with a drink in Gruyères, 4 three-course dinners (D) with wine, including a welcome dinner in Zurich and a special farewell dinner in Lucerne

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; mountain train

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI**  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

## CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Zurich

■ **ADD A RIVER CRUISE TO YOUR HOLIDAY** with Avalon Waterways (part of the Globus family of brands)

■ **MyACCOUNT** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

**NOTES** Maximum elevation on tour—11,332 ft.

Adequate footwear is required for the trip to the Jungfrau.



**LF** **LOCAL FAVOURITE** VISIT 13TH-CENTURY GRUYÈRES CASTLE, AND ENJOY A LUNCH OF LOCAL SPECIALTIES AND DESSERT FEATURING MERINGUE AND DOUBLE CRÈME.

### DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND. (Fri.)

Welcome to Zurich! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

### DAY 2 ZURICH-BIEL/BIENNE-NEUCHÂTEL-GENEVA. (Sat.)

Enjoy an orientation walk of Zurich's OLD TOWN, Switzerland's centre of banking and commerce. Then, leave Zurich and start your Swiss adventure. You'll quickly discover that Switzerland isn't just home to the Alps, but also to some of the most beautiful lakes. First, stop at the foot of the Jura Mountains in the picturesque town of Biel, known as Bienne by French-speaking Swiss, famous for watch-making, and explore the HISTORICAL CENTRE. Next, enjoy a scenic drive to lakeside Neuchâtel, dominated by the medieval cathedral and castle. Time to stroll along the lake promenade before continuing to stunning Geneva, the second-largest city in Switzerland, with its fantastic lakeside location and breathtaking panoramas of the Alps. (B)

### DAY 3 GENEVA. (Sun.)

During your guided sightseeing see the elegant buildings that house many international organisations, including headquarters of the International Red Cross and many United Nations agencies. You will also hear about John Calvin, the French theologian who helped reform the church in Geneva in the mid-16th century, visit the REFORMATION PARK with its International Monument to the Reformation and walk through the OLD TOWN to see St. Pierre Cathedral. Balance of the day is at leisure to further explore this fascinating city. An exciting optional lake cruise is available to make the most of your stay. (B)

### DAY 4 GENEVA-ÉVIAN-LES-BAINS, FRANCE-BROC-GRUYÈRE AREA, SWITZERLAND. (Mon.)

Enter France and follow Lake Geneva along the southern shore, stopping in the famous spa town of Évian-les-Bains, renowned for its mineral water and a popular holiday resort. A scenic drive returns you to Switzerland. Cross the Rhône, France's largest river, which flows into Lake Geneva. See the vineyards, where some of the best Swiss wines are produced, then leave this "Swiss Riviera" and continue to Gruyère. Visit **LF** the magnificent CASTLE. Walk through eight centuries of architecture, history, and culture, and enjoy lunch with local specialties and a traditional dessert with meringue and double crème. Then, **LF** stop in Broc for a visit to MAISON



**LF** **LOCAL FAVOURITE** EXPERIENCE THE JUNGFRAU, THE "TOP OF EUROPE."

CAILLER chocolate factory to taste this delicious Swiss specialty. Continue to your comfortable hotel in nearby Charmey. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5 GRUYÈRE AREA–GSTAAD–INTERLAKEN AREA. (Tue.)**

Leave the Gruyère area and enjoy a scenic drive to Gstaad, one of Switzerland's most popular ski resorts, for an orientation of this pretty place. Then, continue to Interlaken. The town's unique location, nestled between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz and surrounded by the world-famous Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau mountains, guarantees spectacular views. Later, arrive at your charming hotel in Grindelwald and look forward to tomorrow's included highlight: the Jungfrau excursion! (B)

**DAY 6 INTERLAKEN AREA. EXCURSION TO THE JUNGFRAU. (Wed.)**

**Lf** An unforgettable trip to the high Alpine wonderland of ice and snow is the true highlight of a visit to Switzerland. At an amazing 11,332 feet, the JUNGFRAUJOCH is Europe's highest railway station. Jungfrau's 13,642-foot summit was first ascended in 1811 and in 1912 the rack railway was opened. There are lots of things to do here: enjoy the Alpine Sensation, the Panorama 360° Experience, the ICE PALACE, and take the elevator to the Sphinx Observatory. Also receive your JUNGFRAU PASSPORT as a souvenir to take home with you. The round trip to the "Top of Europe" by MOUNTAIN TRAIN will take most of the day. (B,D)

**DAY 7 INTERLAKEN AREA–BERNE–LUCERNE. (Thu.)**

Arrive in the stately capital of Berne. See the BEAR PARK, enjoy the panoramic view of the city from the Rose Garden, and the OLD TOWN with the Clock Tower and the ornate, flower-adorned fountains. Leave the Berner Oberland and drive via Langnau in the Emmental Valley to picturesque Lucerne. Tonight is your chance to join an optional dinner excursion to a folklore party with yodeling and alphorn blowing. (B)

**DAY 8 LUCERNE. (Fri.)**

During your walking tour, admire Thorwaldsen's impressive LION MONUMENT, dedicated to the Swiss Guards who protected the Royal House of France during the French Revolution, and ornate patrician houses of the walled Old Town, then cross the famous covered CHAPEL BRIDGE to the Jesuit church. An exciting optional excursion is available to Mount Pilatus, and tonight, a farewell dinner awaits at a local restaurant for a proper *auf Wiedersehen*. (B,D)

**DAY 9 LUCERNE–ZÜRICH AIRPORT. (Sat.)**

Morning transfer to Zurich Airport in time for homebound flights leaving no earlier than 10 am. Extra nights are available in Zurich, not Lake Lucerne. (B)

**IN 2020 ADD THE OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY TO YOUR HOLIDAY** (selected departures only; call for details) **TOUR ZHO 12 DAYS**



**PRICED FROM \$4,239<sup>us</sup>**

DAYS 1 TO 8 Like Tour ZH.

**DAY 9 LUCERNE–INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA–OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY. (Sat.)**

A comfortable drive brings you to Innsbruck in the Tyrolean

mountains. Enjoy a walk through the Old Town to see the GOLDEN ROOF. Then, continue to picture-book Oberammergau. (B,D)

**Day 10 OBERAMMERGAU. (Sun.)**

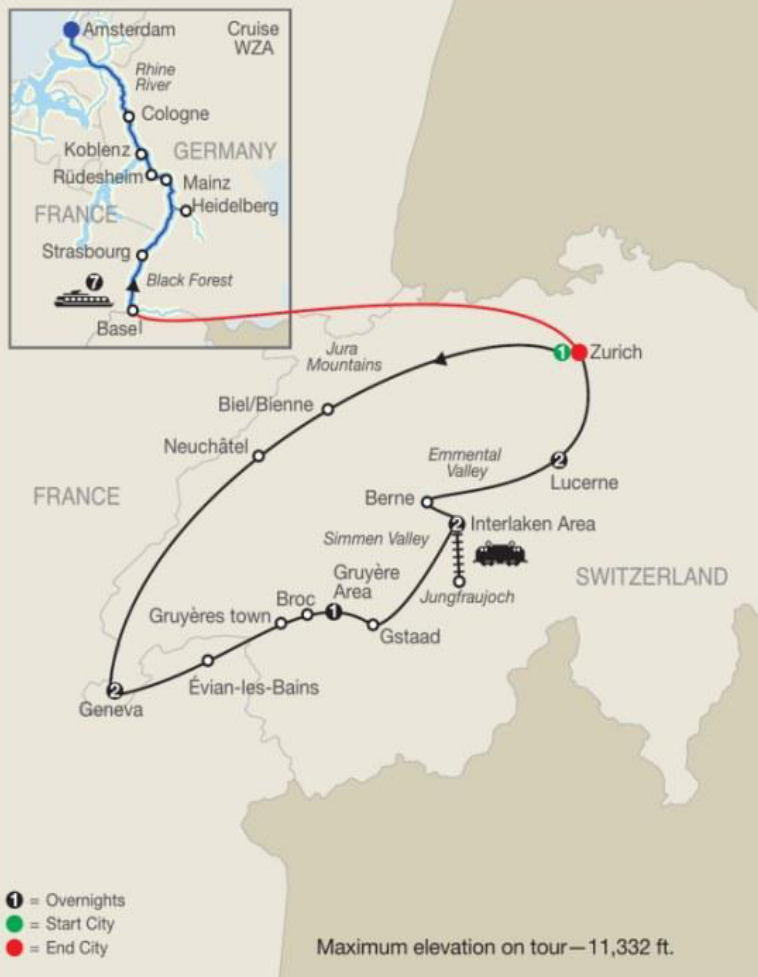
Afternoon and evening are dedicated to the world-famous PASSION PLAY, held every 10 years and performed by the inhabitants of Oberammergau. (B,L,D)

**Day 11 OBERAMMERGAU–MUNICH. (Mon.)**

Arrive in Munich, and enjoy an orientation featuring the Olympic Stadium, 1,000-foot-high Olympic Tower, and MARIENPLATZ. (B)

**Day 12 MUNICH. (Tue.)**

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



**ADD A RIVER CRUISE WITH AVALON**



**PRICED FROM \$3,149<sup>us</sup>**

Selected departures can join Cruise WZA, "Romantic Rhine." See pages 242-246. Operated by Avalon Waterways.

**TOUR ZH DATES & PRICES**

**PRICED FROM \$2,869<sup>us</sup>**

9 days from Zurich to Zurich

Departure Number	Start Zurich	End Zurich	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Zurich	End Zurich	Land Only
0427	Fri 27 Apr	Sat 05 May	2869	0713	Fri 13 Jul	Sat 21 Jul	2889
0504	Fri 04 May	Sat 12 May	2889	0720	Fri 20 Jul	Sat 28 Jul	2889
0511	Fri 11 May	Sat 19 May	2889	0727	Fri 27 Jul	Sat 04 Aug	2889
0518	Fri 18 May	Sat 26 May	2889	0803	Fri 03 Aug	Sat 11 Aug	2889
0525	Fri 25 May	Sat 02 Jun	2889	0810	Fri 10 Aug	Sat 18 Aug	2889
0601	Fri 01 Jun	Sat 09 Jun	2889	0817	Fri 17 Aug	Sat 25 Aug	2899
0608	Fri 08 Jun	Sat 16 Jun	2889	0824	Fri 24 Aug	Sat 01 Sep	2899
0615	Fri 15 Jun	Sat 23 Jun	2899	0831	Fri 31 Aug	Sat 08 Sep	2899
0622	Fri 22 Jun	Sat 30 Jun	2899	0907	Fri 07 Sep	Sat 15 Sep	2889
0629	Fri 29 Jun	Sat 07 Jul	2899	0914	Fri 14 Sep	Sat 22 Sep	2869
0706	Fri 06 Jul	Sat 14 Jul	2889				

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$81  
 Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.  
 Single room supplement: \$568  
 Triple room reduction per person: \$121

**Extra nights per person in Zurich:**  
 in single room \$171-\$308,  
 in twin \$91-\$194,  
 in triple \$82-\$146