

10-Day Swiss Alps and Historical Exploration

9 days · 9 stops · 2026-08-24

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DAY 1-1

Zermatt, Switzerland

DAY 1-3

Zermatt is a picturesque mountain village nestled at the foot of the iconic Matterhorn. This car-free destination offers breathtaking outdoor activities like hiking and skiing, along with charming streets lined with historic buildings and local shops. Don't miss the chance to take the Gornergrat Railway for stunning panoramic views of the Alps!

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

PHF → GVA

28h 27m · 2 stops

\$975.40

STAY

Hotel Bahnhof

Bahnhofplatz 54, CH-3920 Zermatt · 8.7

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Paragliding Adventure · 3 experiences: Café du Pont, Zermatt: Paragliding Tandem Flight, The Omnia
Day 2 · Hiking and Cultural Exploration · 3 experiences: Bäckerei Fuchs, Ristorante Pizzeria Da Antonio, Bar 55
Day 3 · Departure and Scenic Stroll · 2 experiences: Hotel Bahnhof Restaurant, Café 3B

Jungfrauoch, Switzerland

DAY 3-5

Jungfrauoch, known as the 'Top of Europe', offers breathtaking panoramic views of the Aletsch Glacier and surrounding peaks. You can enjoy outdoor activities like hiking and snow sports, while also exploring the ice palace and observation deck. This destination is perfect for those seeking adventure and stunning landscapes in the heart of the Swiss Alps.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Zermatt → Jungfrauoch

3h

STAY

Mountain Hostel Gimmelwald

Kirchstadt, CH-3826 Gimmelwald · 8.5

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Arrival and Scenic Exploration · 3 experiences: Mountain Hostel Gimmelwald, Day tour to "Top of Europe" Jungfrauoch, incl. Swiss picnic, Hostel Restaurant
Day 4 · Glacier Hike and Ice Palace Visit · 2 experiences: Hostel Restaurant, Top of Europe Restaurant
Day 5 · Departure and Scenic Stroll · 2 experiences: Mountain Hostel Gimmelwald, Hostel Restaurant

Schilthorn, Switzerland

DAY 5-6

Schilthorn is a breathtaking mountain peak in the Swiss Alps, famous for its panoramic views of the surrounding peaks, including the iconic Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau. Visitors can enjoy the revolving restaurant at the summit, which offers a

unique dining experience while taking in the stunning scenery. The area is also rich in hiking trails and outdoor activities, making it a perfect destination

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Jungfrauoch → Schilthorn

2h

STAY

Mountain Hostel Gimmelwald

Kirchstadt, CH-3826 Gimmelwald · 8.5

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Schilthorn Adventure · 3 experiences: Mountain Hostel Gimmelwald, From Interlaken: Schilthorn Adventure Small-Group Tour, restaurant in Gimmelwald

Day 6 · Morning Hike and Departure to Bern · 2 experiences: Mountain Hostel Gimmelwald, Café in Gimmelwald

Bern, Switzerland

DAY 6–7

Bern, the capital of Switzerland, is a charming city that boasts a well-preserved medieval city center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Stroll through the beautiful streets lined with historical buildings, visit the iconic Zytglogge clock tower, and enjoy the stunning views from the Rosengarten. Don't miss the chance to explore the Aare River and its picturesque surroundings, perfect for outdoor act

ARRIVE · CAR

Schilthorn → Bern

58m

STAY

Hotel Ambassador

Seftigenstrasse 99, CH-3007 Bern · 8.0

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Exploring Bern's History and Culture · 4 experiences: Hotel Ambassador, Exploring UNESCO Gem: Private 3-Hour Walking Tour of Bern, Ristorante Pizzeria Da Salvatore, Kornhauskeller

Day 7 · Last Day in Bern: Culture and Departure · 3 experiences: Café Bar Mokka, Hotel Ambassador, Burger King

Gruyères, Switzerland

DAY 7–8

Gruyères is a charming medieval town known for its stunning castle and the world-famous Gruyère cheese. Explore the picturesque streets, enjoy breathtaking views of the Alps, and visit the HR Giger Museum for a unique artistic experience. Don't miss the chance to indulge in delicious local cuisine while soaking in the rich history of this enchanting destination.

ARRIVE · CAR

Bern → Gruyères

44m

STAY

Gruyère Rooms

Bourg 16 / 20, CH-1663 Gruyères · 8.6

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Exploring Gruyères and its Delights · 4 experiences: Gruyère Rooms, Café de la Gare, Private Tour to Gruyeres with Cheese and Chocolate Factory, Le Chalet de Gruyères

Day 8 · Last Day in Gruyères and Departure · 2 experiences: Gruyère Rooms, La Pinte du Vieux Village

Montreux, Switzerland

DAY 8–9

Montreux, located on the shores of Lake Geneva, is famous for its stunning scenic views and the Montreux Jazz Festival. Explore the beautiful Chillon Castle, take a leisurely stroll along the lake promenade, and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of this charming town. Don't miss the chance to visit the nearby Lavaux vineyards, a UNESCO World Heritage site, for breathtaking landscapes and wine tasting.

ARRIVE · CAR

Gruyères → Montreux

34m

STAY

Hôtel du Grand Lac Excelsior

Rue Bon Port 27, CH-1820 Montreux · 8.0

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Exploring Montreux's Lakeside Charm · 3 experiences: Hôtel du Grand Lac Excelsior, Montreux: Tracing the Legacy of a Rock Icon with a Local, Café du Grütli

Day 9 · Farewell Montreux and Chillon Castle Visit · 1 experiences: Hôtel du Grand Lac Excelsior

Gelmerbahn, Switzerland

DAY 9–10

Gelmerbahn is a breathtaking funicular railway that takes you to the stunning Gelmer Lake, surrounded by majestic mountains. Experience the thrill of riding one of the steepest funiculars in Europe, offering spectacular views and access to hiking trails that lead to stunning alpine scenery. This destination is perfect for outdoor enthusiasts looking to explore the natural beauty of the Swiss Alps.

ARRIVE · CAR

Montreux → Gelmerbahn

2h 10m

STAY

Historisches Alpinhotel Grimsel Hospiz

Grimselstrasse, CH-3864 Grimsel Hospiz · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Adventure at Gelmerbahn and Grimsel Pass · 3 experiences: Historisches Alpinhotel Grimsel Hospiz, Gelmer Restaurant, Historisches Alpinhotel Grimsel Hospiz

Day 10 · Exploring Aare Gorge and Meiringen · 2 experiences: Historisches Alpinhotel Grimsel Hospiz, Restaurant Aare Gorge

Newport News, United States

DAY 10–10

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

ZRH → PHF

21h 18m · 2 stops

\$3,390.16