

10-Day Swiss Nature and Village Escape

10 days · 7 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on a **10-day Swiss nature and village escape** starting from Nantes, traveling in your cozy VW transporter. Experience the serene beauty of Switzerland's **picturesque small villages, tranquil lakes, and majestic mountains**. From the medieval charm of Gruyères and its famous cheese to the breathtaking waterfalls and alpine vistas of Lauterbrunnen, and the crystal-clear waters of Lake Lucerne framed by stunning peaks, this trip offers a perfect blend of **calm, culture, and natural splendor**. Enjoy peaceful spots ideal for relaxation and exploration, with opportunities to indulge in S

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Nantes

DAY 1–1

Nantes, France

DAY 1–2

Nantes is a vibrant city in western France known for its rich history, beautiful riverfront, and lively cultural scene. It's a great starting point for your road trip, offering easy access to scenic routes heading east towards Switzerland. Enjoy the charming streets and local cuisine before you hit the road.

ARRIVE · CAR

Nantes → Nantes

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Explore Nantes Highlights and Relax · 2 experiences: La Cigale, Le Nid
- Day 2 · Prepare for Departure and Scenic Drive to Switzerland · 2 experiences: Café Coutume, Loire River

Gruyères, Switzerland

DAY 2–4

Gruyères is a charming medieval town famous for its picturesque cobblestone streets, historic castle, and of course, the world-renowned Gruyère cheese. Nestled in the Swiss Pre-Alps, it offers stunning views of the surrounding mountain landscapes and a peaceful atmosphere perfect for a calm visit. The town also has quaint cafes and artisan shops, making it a delightful stop for those seeking both

ARRIVE · CAR

Nantes → Gruyères

8h 10m

ITINERARY

- Day 2 · Arrival and Evening in Gruyères · 1 experiences: Le Chalet de Gruyères
- Day 3 · Explore Gruyères Castle and Chocolate Delights · 4 experiences: Gruyères Castle, Broc: Entry ticket to the Maison Cailler chocolate factory, Le Café du Chateau, HR Giger Museum
- Day 4 · Gruyères Culture and Departure to Lauterbrunnen · 3 experiences: Gruyères Tibet Museum, The House of Gruyère, Le Bûche de Gruyère

Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland

DAY 4–7

Lauterbrunnen is a stunning Swiss village nestled in a valley surrounded by dramatic cliffs and 72 waterfalls, making it a paradise for nature lovers. It's an ideal spot for exploring small villages, serene lakes, and hiking trails that offer breathtaking views. The calm atmosphere and picturesque landscapes make it perfect for a peaceful stay in your VW transporter.

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Gruyères → Lauterbrunnen

1h 38m

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Relaxation in Lauterbrunnen · 2 experiences: Café Oberland, Hotel Oberland Restaurant

Day 5 · E-Bike Tour of Waterfalls and Valley · 2 experiences: Interlaken: 72 Waterfalls Valley & Lauterbrunnen E-Bike Tour, Hotel Staubbach Restaurant

Day 6 · Mürren Village and Paragliding Adventure · 3 experiences: Interlaken: Lauterbrunnen & Mürren Village Small Group Tour, Mürren: Paragliding over Lauterbrunnen Cliffs and Waterfalls, Hotel Alpenruh Restaurant

Day 7 · Scenic Mountain Views at Kleine Scheidegg · 2 experiences: Kleine Scheidegg, Berghaus Bort

Lake Lucerne, Switzerland

DAY 7–10

Lake Lucerne is a stunning destination in Switzerland known for its crystal-clear waters, surrounded by majestic mountains and quaint villages. It's perfect for those seeking peaceful lakeside spots and picturesque nature to relax and explore. The area offers plenty of opportunities for hiking, boating, and enjoying Swiss culture in charming small towns.

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Lauterbrunnen → Lake Lucerne

1h 50m

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Day 7 · Arrival and Lucerne Old Town Stroll · 1 experiences: Wirtshaus Galliker

Day 8 · Mount Rigi Adventure with Lake Cruise · 1 experiences: Restaurant Seerose

Day 9 · Nature and Culture Around Lucerne · 2 experiences: Seebad Luzern, Restaurant Balances

Day 10 · Departure Day and Travel to Nantes

Nantes, France

DAY 10–11

Nantes is a vibrant city in western France known for its rich history, beautiful riverfront, and lively cultural scene. It's a great starting point for your road trip, offering easy access to major highways leading towards Switzerland. Don't miss the chance to explore its charming old town and sample local cuisine before you hit the road.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

ZRH → NTE

3h 31m · Direct

\$338.10

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Day 10 · Arrival and Relaxation in Nantes · 2 experiences: La Cigale, Le Nid

Day 11 · Leisurely Morning and Departure · 1 experiences: Maison M

Nantes

DAY 11–11

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Nantes → Nantes