

11-Day Scenic Swiss Countryside Adventure

11 days · 8 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on an ****11-day scenic Swiss countryside adventure**** starting with a charming night in Calais, France, before immersing yourselves in the breathtaking beauty of Switzerland. Explore the serene lakes of Interlaken, the enchanting waterfalls and alpine villages of Lauterbrunnen, and the picturesque lakeside town of Montreux. Discover quaint medieval Gruyères with its rich cheese culture and end your journey in the fairy-tale town of Colmar, France. This trip promises ****relaxing boat cruises, stunning alpine views, cozy countryside stays, and peaceful exploration**** — perfect for a couple se

Kingston upon Hull → Calais → Interlaken → Lauterbrunnen → Montreux → Gruyères → Colmar → Kingston upon Hull

Kingston upon Hull, UK

DAY 1–1

Calais, France

DAY 1–2

Calais is a charming French port city known for its historic ferry connections to the UK, making it a perfect first stop on your journey. Enjoy a peaceful night in a quaint village atmosphere before heading into the stunning Swiss countryside. It's a great place to relax and soak in some local French culture before your Swiss adventure.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

MAN → CDG

2h 7m · Direct

\$162.68

STAY

Calais Boat

Quai Vermelem, 62100 Calais

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Calais · 2 experiences: Le Channel, Le Bar de la Marine
Day 2 · Departure Preparation and Scenic Drive to Switzerland · 1 experiences: La Taverne de la Marine

Interlaken, Switzerland

DAY 2–5

Interlaken is a picturesque town nestled between two stunning lakes, Thun and Brienz, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding Swiss Alps. It's a perfect base for scenic boat cruises and exploring nearby waterfalls, making it an ideal spot for a relaxing and nature-filled experience. The town's charming atmosphere and easy access to outdoor activities make it a must-visit on your Swiss itine

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

CDG → ZRH

1h 5m · Direct

\$245.64

STAY

Essential by Dorint Interlaken - New Opening

Rugenparkstrasse 8 - 10, CH-3800 Interlaken · 8.4

ITINERARY

- Day 2 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Interlaken · 1 experiences: Husi Bierhaus
- Day 3 · Boat Day on Lakes Thun and Brienz · 2 experiences: Interlaken: Boat Day Pass on Lake Thun and Lake Brienz, Ox Restaurant & Grill
- Day 4 · Explore Jungfrauoch - Top of Europe · 2 experiences: From Interlaken: Day Trip to Jungfrauoch by Bus and Train, Restaurant Laterne
- Day 5 · St. Beatus Caves and Departure to Lauterbrunnen · 1 experiences: St. Beatus Caves (St. Beatus-Höhlen)

Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland

DAY 5–8

Lauterbrunnen is a breathtaking Swiss village nestled in a valley surrounded by towering cliffs and famous for its stunning waterfalls, including the iconic Staubbach Falls. It's a perfect spot for scenic boat cruises on nearby lakes and exploring beautiful alpine landscapes. The village offers a peaceful and charming atmosphere, ideal for a relaxing and picturesque getaway.

ARRIVE · CAR

Interlaken → Lauterbrunnen

19m

STAY

Hotel Staubbach

Im Rohr 424F, CH-3822 Lauterbrunnen · 9.2

ITINERARY

- Day 5 · Arrival and Waterfall Wonders · 1 experiences: Hotel Staubbach Restaurant
- Day 6 · Explore Lauterbrunnen and Mürren Villages · 2 experiences: Interlaken: Lauterbrunnen & Mürren Village Small Group Tour, Hotel Oberland
- Day 7 · Scenic Boat Cruise and Photoshoot · 2 experiences: Lauterbrunnen: Professional Photoshoot at the best spots., Hotel Silberhorn Restaurant
- Day 8 · Departure to Montreux via Countryside Stop

Montreux, Switzerland

DAY 8–10

Montreux is a stunning lakeside town on Lake Geneva, famous for its scenic boat cruises that offer breathtaking views of the Alps and the lake. The town is also close to beautiful waterfalls and alpine gardens, perfect for peaceful exploration and relaxation. Montreux's charming atmosphere and picturesque surroundings make it an ideal spot for a tranquil Swiss getaway.

ARRIVE · CAR

Lauterbrunnen → Montreux

1h 47m

STAY

La Villa

75 Rue du Lac, CH-1815 Montreux · 8.9

ITINERARY

- Day 8 · Arrival and Lakeside Stroll in Montreux · 2 experiences: Montreux Flower Promenade (Chemin Fleuri), Le Palais Oriental
- Day 9 · Montreux Sightseeing and Castle Visit · 5 experiences: Montreux Sightseeing Walking Tour, Freddie Mercury Statue, Old Town of Montreux (Vieille-Ville de Montreux), Chillon Castle (Château de Chillon), Le Jaman
- Day 10 · Glacier 3000 Adventure and Departure · 1 experiences: From Montreux: Glacier 3000 Day Trip

Gruyères, Switzerland

DAY 10–11

Gruyères is a quaint medieval town famous for its delicious cheese and picturesque cobblestone streets. It's a perfect spot to enjoy Swiss culture and stunning alpine views. Don't miss the Gruyères Castle and the HR Giger Museum for a unique cultural experience.

ARRIVE · CAR

Montreux → Gruyères

35m

STAY

Le Saint Georges

22 Rue du Bourg, CH-1663 Gruyères · 8.5

ITINERARY

Day 10 · Explore Medieval Gruyères and Local Flavors · 4 experiences: Gruyères Castle, The House of Gruyère, Le Chalet de Gruyères, From Montreux, Bern or Gstaad : Gruyères region TOUR

Day 11 · Art and Culture Before Departure · 3 experiences: HR Giger Museum, Gruyères Tibet Museum, Le Bœuf Rouge

Colmar, France

DAY 11–12

Colmar is a picturesque town in the Alsace region of France, known for its quaint half-timbered houses and charming canals that give it a fairy-tale ambiance. It's a perfect stop to enjoy delightful French cuisine and local wines in a relaxed setting. The town's historic old town and vibrant markets offer a wonderful cultural experience for travelers seeking a peaceful yet enriching visit.

ARRIVE · CAR

Gruyères → Colmar

2h 19m

STAY

Novotel Suites Colmar Centre

27 Rue Bartholdi, 68000 Colmar · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 11 · Explore Colmar's Historic Charm · 4 experiences: Colmar: Express Walk with a Local in 60 minutes, Little Venice (Petite Venise), Pfister House (Maison Pfister), La Table du Brocanteur

Day 12 · Relaxed Morning and Departure · 3 experiences: Café Rapp, St. Martin's Church (Eglise St-Martin), Toy Museum of Colmar (Musée du Jouet Colmar)

Kingston upon Hull, UK

DAY 12–12

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

SXB → MAN

7h 28m · 1 stop

\$431.82