

11-Day Zurich and Swiss Gems Road Trip

11 days · 10 stops · 2026-08-24

Riyadh → Zurich → Lucerne → Interlaken → Bern → Rhine Falls → St. Gallen → Zug → Foxtown Factory Stores → Riyadh

Riyadh

DAY 1–1

Zurich, Switzerland

DAY 1–4

Zurich is a vibrant city known for its beautiful old town, luxury shopping, and proximity to stunning natural landscapes. It's a perfect base for your family to explore nearby gems like Lucerne, Interlaken, and the botanical gardens, all accessible by car. Enjoy a mix of leisure, sightseeing, adventure, and relaxation in this charming Swiss hub.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

RUH → ZRH

13h 10m · 1 stop

\$570.92

TRANSFER

Private Transfer from Zurich Airport to Lucerne

Travel time: 1h

\$310.82

STAY

Mama Shelter Zurich

Schulstrasse 44, CH-8050 Zürich · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Zurich · 2 experiences: Bahnhofstrasse, Haus Hiltl

Day 2 · Zurich City Highlights and Old Town Exploration · 7 experiences: Zurich: City Highlights Tour by Coach, Cable Car, and Ferry, Zurich Old Town (Altstadt), Lindenhof, Grossmünster Church, Fraumünster Church, Swiss Chuchi, Botanical Garden (University of Zurich)

Day 3 · Chocolate Indulgence and Cultural Gems · 5 experiences: Lindt Home of Chocolate Museum Entry Ticket, Confiserie Sprüngli, Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich Chinese Garden (Chinagarten), Restaurant Kronenhalle

Day 4 · Leisurely Morning and Departure to Lucerne · 3 experiences: Babu's Bakery & Coffeehouse, Limmatquai, St. Peter Church

Lucerne, Switzerland

DAY 4–6

Lucerne is a stunning city known for its picturesque lake views, historic wooden Chapel Bridge, and the impressive Lion Monument. It's a perfect blend of cultural sightseeing and relaxation by the lake, with easy access to nearby mountains for adventure lovers. The city also boasts beautiful botanical gardens and charming old town streets to explore.

ARRIVE · CAR

Zurich → Lucerne

1h 3m

STAY

Anstatthotel Horw - app self-check-in

154 Kantonsstrasse, CH-6048 Luzern · 7.8

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Lucerne Old Town Exploration · 4 experiences: Lucerne Old Town, Chapel Bridge (Kapellbrücke), Lion Monument, Wirtshaus Galliker

Day 5 · Mt. Pilatus Adventure and Lake Lucerne Cruise · 2 experiences: Lucerne: Mt. Pilatus Cable Car, Cogwheel Train & Lake Cruise, Restaurant Balances

Day 6 · Cultural Morning and Departure to Interlaken · 2 experiences: Rosengart Collection (Museum Sammlung Rosengart), Lake Lucerne (Vierwaldstättersee)

Interlaken, Switzerland

DAY 6–8

Interlaken is a stunning resort town nestled between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz, renowned for its breathtaking alpine scenery and adventure sports like paragliding and hiking. It's the perfect spot for relaxation and outdoor activities, offering easy access to the Jungfrau region's iconic peaks. A visit here promises unforgettable experiences in the heart of the Swiss Alps.

ARRIVE · CAR

Lucerne → Interlaken

1h 7m

STAY

Chalet Rose - Einfamilienhaus

Allmendstrasse 24 Haus, CH-3800 Interlaken · 9.7

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Arrival and Relaxing Exploration in Interlaken · 2 experiences: Lake Thun (Thunersee), Husi Bierhaus

Day 7 · Adventure and Panoramic Views · 4 experiences: Interlaken: Tandem Paragliding Flight with Pilot, Harder Kulm, Restaurant Laterne, Bistro Bar 17

Day 8 · Nature and Departure to Bern · 2 experiences: St. Beatus Caves (St. Beatus-Höhlen), Goldener Anker

Bern, Switzerland

DAY 8–9

Bern, the capital of Switzerland, is a charming city known for its well-preserved medieval old town, picturesque streets, and the iconic Zytglogge clock tower. It's a perfect spot for leisure and sightseeing, offering a blend of history, culture, and beautiful river views. Bern also features lovely botanical gardens and peaceful spots for relaxation, making it a great addition to your Swiss itiner

ARRIVE · CAR

Interlaken → Bern

1h 3m

STAY

Hotel Bellevue Palace Bern

Kochergasse 3-5, CH-3011 Bern · 9.4

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Exploring Bern's Historic Heart · 3 experiences: Bern: Must-See 2-Hour Walking Tour with a Local Guide, Bern Cathedral (Bern Minster), Kornhauskeller

Day 9 · Art, Culture, and Scenic Views in Bern · 4 experiences: Zentrum Paul Klee, Einstein House (Einsteinhaus), Aare River, Restaurant Rosengarten

Rhine Falls, Schaffhausen, Switzerland

DAY 9–10

Rhine Falls near Schaffhausen is Europe's largest waterfall and a spectacular natural wonder. It's a perfect spot for adventure and sightseeing, offering boat trips that take you close to the roaring falls and scenic walking trails around the area. This destination is ideal for your family to enjoy relaxation amidst stunning nature and capture unforgettable moments.

ARRIVE · CAR

Bern → Rhine Falls

2h 14m

STAY

Hotel Rheinfall

Zentralstrasse 60, CH-8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall · 7.8

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Discover Rhine Falls and Schaffhausen · 1 experiences: Restaurant Schloss Laufen

Day 10 · Leisurely Morning and Drive to St. Gallen · 1 experiences: Café am Rheinfall

St. Gallen, Switzerland

DAY 10–11

St. Gallen is a charming city known for its UNESCO-listed Abbey Library, one of the oldest and most beautiful libraries in the world. The city offers a perfect blend of historic architecture, vibrant cultural scene, and lovely botanical gardens, making it an ideal stop for leisure, sightseeing, and relaxation. Its proximity to Zurich makes it a convenient and enriching day trip or overnight destin

ARRIVE · CAR

Rhine Falls → St. Gallen

55m

STAY

Teufenerstrasse Studios by VISIMO - Urban, Direct, Close to nature

Teufener Strasse 72, CH-9000 St. Gallen · 9.3

ITINERARY

Day 10 · Discover St. Gallen and Local Flavors · 2 experiences: St. Gallen: Chocolate Tasting and Walking Tour with a Local, Restaurant Engel St. Gallen

Day 11 · Explore Appenzell and Departure to Zug · 2 experiences: Appenzell, Café Henrici

Zug, Switzerland

DAY 11–12

Zug is a charming town known for its picturesque lakeside setting and historic old town. It's perfect for a relaxing day trip with opportunities for scenic walks along Lake Zug and exploring quaint streets filled with shops and cafes. Zug also offers a peaceful atmosphere away from the busier cities, making it ideal for leisure and relaxation during your Swiss adventure.

ARRIVE · CAR

St. Gallen → Zug

1h 29m

STAY

SwissEver Hotel Zug

Brunnmatt 6 , CH-6330 Zug · 8.0

ITINERARY

Day 11 · Discover Zug and Relax by the Lake · 3 experiences: Zug: Express Walk with a Local in 60 minutes, Restaurant Rathauskeller, Seerestaurant Belvédère

Day 12 · Morning Stroll and Departure to Foxtown · 2 experiences: Café Hüsy, Zugerberg Mountain

Foxtown Factory Stores, Mendrisio, Switzerland

DAY 12–12

Foxtown Factory Stores in Mendrisio is the ultimate destination for luxury shopping enthusiasts, offering a vast selection of high-end designer brands at discounted prices. Just a scenic drive from Zurich, it's perfect for a day trip combining

shopping, dining, and relaxation. Enjoy the largest luxury outlet experience in Switzerland with a variety of boutiques under one roof.

ARRIVE · CAR

Zug → Foxtown Factory Stores

2h 10m

ITINERARY
Day 12 · Shopping and Departure Day

Riyadh

DAY 12–12

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

MIL → RUH

10h 37m · 1 stop

\$467.96