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PRIVATE CUSTOM SWITZERLAND - WONDERLAND
SEPTEMBER 11 – 18, 2024
VACATIONS BY SALLY

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Dear Sally,

I would like to thank you for your Custom Group Journey request. We are pleased to present the following proposal for your consideration. Please carefully review all the group policy information and let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to working with your agency.

Custom Group Journey Name:	Private Custom Switzerland – Wonderland
Land Start Date:	September 11, 2024
Land End Date:	September 18, 2024
Number of Passengers:	Based on a minimum of 8 guests

Land Rates:

\$5,568.30 per person sharing a twin/double room

Single supplement: \$1,667.50

Price is per person, based on a minimum of 8 participants

Summary of Hotels:

7 nights' hotel accommodation in the following hotels, or similar:

Lucerne – 1 night, 4-Star Cascada Boutique Hotel

Interlaken – 2 nights, 4-Star The Hey Hotel

Zermatt – 2 nights, 3-Star Hotel Bellerive

St. Moritz – 1 night, 4-Star Hotel Schweizerhof St. Moritz

Zurich – 1 night, 4-Star Central Plaza

Summary of Inclusions:

Private airport assistance Zurich

Private transfer Airport Zurich - Hotel central Lucerne

Private transfer Hotel Lucerne - Hotel central Interlaken

Private walking city tour in Lucerne (approx. 2 hours)

2nd class train tickets: Interlaken - Lauterbrunnen – Interlaken

Cable car ride: Mürren - Schilthorn, return

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1st class train tickets: Interlaken – Zermatt
Admission to Zermatlantis (Museum)
Private train station assistance Zermatt
Roundtrip ticket: Gornergrat
2nd class ticket Glacier Express with 3 course menu: Zermatt - St. Moritz
Private train station assistance St. Moritz
Private bus at disposal full day: St. Moritz - Vaduz – Zurich
Private walking city tour of Vaduz (approx. 2-3 hours)
Private transfer (only bus) Hotel Zurich - Airport Zurich
Private airport assistance Zurich
Portfolio of e-documents
24-hour emergency customer service while in Switzerland
*Supplement for 1st Class Glacier Express: \$265.00 per person

Itinerary:

DAY 1 - ZURICH / LUCERNE: Welcome to Switzerland! After clearing customs, enter the arrivals area where you will meet your local assistant who will escort you to your motorcoach. Begin your journey to Lucerne, the gateway to central Switzerland. Perched on Lake Lucerne, the city is framed by an impressive panorama. You will enjoy some free time to discover the city and to relax in the afternoon.

DAY 2 - LUCERNE / INTERLAKEN: After breakfast this morning, enjoy a walking tour of Lucerne that includes the covered medieval Chapel Bridge, the Musseggmauer and more. Historic houses decorated with frescoes line the picturesque town squares. See 'Weinmarkt' square in the car-free old town. The Jesuit church dating from the 17th century is regarded as Switzerland's first sacral Baroque building and the twin towers of the Hofkirche form an integral part of the townscape. And with its 112-metre-long Bourbaki panorama, Lucerne possesses one of the world's few maintained, mammoth circular paintings. After your tour, depart from Lucerne and head to Interlaken. Interlaken is watched over by the three mighty mountains: Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. You will enjoy some free time to discover the city and to relax in the afternoon. (B)

DAY 3 - EXCURSION TO LAUTERBRUNNEN, MURREN & SCHILTHORN: Today, you visit the famous Lauterbrunnen Valley and Mount Schilthorn Piz Gloria. First, travel to Lauterbrunnen by train. Lauterbrunnen is situated in one of the most impressive trough valleys in the Alps, between gigantic rock faces and mountain peaks. With its 72 thundering waterfalls, secluded valleys, colorful alpine meadows, and lonely mountain inns, the Lauterbrunnen Valley is one of the biggest nature conservation areas in Switzerland. After lunch on your own, ride the cable cars to the Schilthorn summit. At 2970 meters, the Schilthorn offers visitors a magnificent 360-degree panoramic view of the "Swiss skyline" including Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. Since 1967, the aerial cableway has made its way up to the summit. Visitors can follow in James Bond's footsteps by visiting the interactive adventure exhibition "Bond World 007" or on the new "007 Walk of Fame". Unusual and truly bottomless perspectives open on the "Skyline Walk" and the "Thrill Walk" at the intermediate stop of Birg. After the descent from Schilthorn, take the train back to Interlaken for overnight. (B)

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DAY 4 - INTERLAKEN / ZERMATT: Today, depart from Interlaken and take the train to Zermatt. This car-free village lies at the foot of the famous Matterhorn, perhaps the world's most photographed mountain. A local assistant will meet you on arrival in Zermatt and walk with you to your hotel. After checking in to your hotel, you will have some time in the afternoon for discovering the village, shopping or even taking a short hike. If you wish, you can also go to the Matterhorn Museum. The Zermatlantis offers insight into the development of Zermatt. It also shows the triumph and tragedy surrounding the first ascent of the Matterhorn. Overnight in Zermatt. (B)

DAY 5 - ZERMATT EXCURSIONS: Today, you will head up to Gornergrat Mountain Peak. This spectacular roundtrip excursion on the Gornergratbahn mountain rack railway from Zermatt will lead you to Gornergrat Railway Station on Gornergrat and a viewing platform over 10,285 feet up. You'll see stunning views of 29 peaks, some rising over 13,000 feet. In operation since 1898, this 33-minute trip on Europe's highest open-air cog railway is unparalleled for its breathtaking vistas and dramatic views of the Matterhorn. After your return to Zermatt, you might take a short hike to the Gorner Gorge, one of the most fascinating natural beauties of Zermatt. It's about a 20-minute walk from the southern end of the village and is easily accessible. Overnight in Zermatt. (B)

DAY 6 - ZERMATT / GLACIER EXPRESS / ST. MORITZ: After breakfast, your day will begin with a panoramic train ride through the Alps by Glacier Express. You will pass through hundreds of tunnels and bridges to reach the Olympic Village St. Moritz. Enjoy lunch onboard the train as you travel through the Jungfrau-Aletsch region and the Albula/Bernina landscapes. On arrival in St. Moritz, transfer to your hotel overnight. (B/L)

DAY 7 - ST. MORITZ / VADUZ, LIECHTENSTEIN / ZURICH: After breakfast, depart from St. Moritz and start your journey towards Zurich. Travel via Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein and the home of the royal family. Enjoy a walking tour with its medieval Baroque and Gothic buildings. Here, you will be able to admire the beauty of Vaduz Castle, where the Prince of Liechtenstein resides. Afterwards, continue to Zurich for overnight. (B)

DAY 8 - ZURICH AIRPORT / USA: After breakfast, you will leave the hotel for Zurich Airport. After a wonderful time in Switzerland, you will head back home to the USA! (B)