

# THE HEART OF SWITZERLAND

BY TRAINS, CABLE CARS, COGS AND MORE!

July 16-24, 2024

Highlights: Bern, Interlaken, Grindelwald, Gimmelwald, Murren, Lake Brienz  
Cruise Trummelbach Falls, Lucerne City Tour and much more.

Stay at the same hotel for 5 nights and travel by the Berner Oberland Rail, Cable  
Cars, Boats, Buses and Cogs.

Price per person based on 2 to a room \$3695.00

Single Supplement \$900.00

Travel Insurance \$345.00

## July 16- Overnight Flight to Zurich. Meals D

### July 17- Zurich

Explore Zurich on a half-day sightseeing tour of the city. Climb aboard a luxury coach for a panoramic tour of top sights like the Swiss National Museum, the Zurich Opera House and the Old Town, and then take to the water for a scenic ferry crossing of Lake Zurich. Marvel at the grand architecture of Fraumünster Church and the Bahnhofstrasse and then gaze at sweeping Alpine vistas as you ride a cable car to the vertiginous Felsenegg vantage point.

Overnight – Zurich – Meals D

### July 18 – Bern- Wengen

We will stop enroute in Bern for some free time to enjoy Old Town.

Then on to Wengen,, a beautiful village in the Jungfrau region with no cars, mountains all around and forests surrounding the village. Spend five nights here.

Overnight – Wengen – Arenas Resort Victoria-Lauberhorn-Meals B

### July 19 – Grindewald- Rosenlauri Glacier Gorge- Meiringen

Today we will travel by Cog Train along the walls of the Swiss Alps to Grindewald. Board the yellow Postbus and explore the Rosenlauri Glacier Gorge with natural whirlpools, waterfalls and rock formations. Back down the mountain to the Aare River Gorge then on to Meiringen the site of Sherlock Holmes' final case.

Visit the Sherlock Holmes Museum and try a Meringue at the café.

Our scenic Express Train will take us along Lake Brienz to Interlaken, then a Cog Train up to our hotel.

Overnight – Wengen –Meals B

### July 20 - Lauterbrunnen Valley-Trummelbach

Today we board the Cog Railway to the flacier-carved Lautervrunnen Valley. Again our Postbus will take us to Trummelbach Falls, A series of ten glacier-fed waterfalls accessible by a tunnel-funicular. We will cable car up to a small traffic free villages in Nernese Oberland called Gimmelwald and then Murren.

Overnight – Wengen– Meals BD

### July 21 – Wilderswil-Lake Cruise – Rothorn Steam Train

Today we visit Wilderswil lies on the southern periphery of the «Bödeli», the level between Lakes Thun and Brienz with the centre of Interlaken, at the entrance to the Lütschinen valleys in the direction of Grindelwald and Lauterbrunnen. Gsteigwiler sits on a sunny terrace at the foot of the Schynige Platte, where we will take the Cog Wheel up and enjoy it's incredible views. In the afternoon we will enjoy a cruise across turquoise blue Lake Brienz then ride the Brienzer Rothom Steam Train to the top of Rothern.

Overnight – Wengen – Meals B

### **July 22 – Free Day**

Today is a free day to take the Cog Railway to the resort village of Grindelwald to shop and have some free time to visit the café's. This day is on your own to enjoy.

Overnight – Wengen — Meals B

### **July 23 – Lucerne**

We depart our hotel this morning for Lucerne via our Cog Railway. We will travel the Brunig Pass to Lucerne the center of Switzerland. Home to medieval architecture and spectacular lakeside scenery, Lucerne is widely considered the jewel in Switzerland's crown..

Overnight – Lucerne – Meals BD

### **July 24 – Flight home.**

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**Deposit due to confirm reservation on tour \$600.00 per person**

**Travel Insurance \$320.00**

Inclusions in above prices:

Airfare First Class Hotel Accommodations based on twin share. All transfers and transportation are by private air-conditioned vehicles \* any individuals traveling outside of group arrangement must organize own transfers. Group tour manager throughout the land tour. Tours, sightseeing and admissions as per itinerary.

All applicable taxes Meals as indicated on the itinerary (7 Breakfasts-B – 3 Dinners-D)

Transportation from Wilkes Barre/Scranton is provided to the airport.

Flights can be scheduled from any airport on request possibly additional cost.

**Exclusions in above prices:** • Seat selection • Personal items • Optional Tours

- Meals unless listed in itinerary
- \*\* Our hotels and itinerary may change but all inclusions and class of hotel will stay the same.