

# THE HEART OF SWITZERLAND

BY TRAINS, CABLE CARS, COGS AND MORE!

July 23-31, 2023

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

Stay at the same hotel for 6 nights and travel by the Berner Oberland Rail, Cable  
Cars, Boats, Buses and Cogs.

Price per person based on 2 to a room \$3295.00

Single Supplement \$500.00

Allianz Group Advantage Insurance \$259.00

## Day 1- Overnight Flight to Zurich. Meals D

### Day 2 – Bern- Wengen

Arrive Zurich we will be met by our motorcoach for a tour of Bern, the capital city of Switzerland, is built around a crook in the Aare River. It traces its origins back to the 12th century, with medieval architecture preserved in the Altstadt (Old Town). Discover the Swiss capital take in top sights such as the UNESCO-listed Old Town, the Rose Garden, the clock tower, or Albert Einstein's home. Explore hidden parks and gaze over the Aare River. Along the way, gain insight into Bern's rich history and admire the balance of ancient and modern architecture. Enjoy a welcome lunch in town at a local restaurant. Then on to Wengen, a beautiful village in the Jungfrau region with no cars, mountains all around and forests surrounding the village.

Spend six nights here.

Overnight – Wengen – Jingfrablick Hotel Wengen Meals BD

### Day 3 – 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 – Jingfrablick Hotel Wengen Meals B

### Day 4 - Lauterbrunnen Valley-Trummelbach

Today we board the Cog Railway to the glacier-carved Lauterbrunnen 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. Ride the funicular up to Allmendhubel(6200 ft) or take the Schilthorn Cable Car up to summit Piz Gloria (9700ft). The panoramic restaurant at the top was featured in a James Bond Movie.

Overnight – Wengen – Jingfrablick Hotel Wengen – Meals BD

### Day 5 – 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 Lütshinen 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 Rothon.

Overnight – Wengen – Jingfrablick Hotel Wengen – Meals B

### **Day 6 – Grindewald – Free Day – Shopping**

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.

Overnight – Wengen – Jingfrablick Hotel Wengen – Meals B

### **Day 7 – Lucerne- Zurich**

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. On this tour, explore Lucerne and surrounds by foot and by boat, and see the best of the city in one day. With your guide to lead the way, hit top attractions including the Chapel Bridge and Lucerne Castle, and gain insight into centuries of colorful Swiss history.

Then on to Zurich for our overnight and farewell dinner.

Overnight – Zurich – Meals BD

### **Day 8 – Flight home.**

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

**Allianz Group Advantage Insurance \$259.00**

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 (8 Breakfasts-B – 4 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.