

COST: \$5700 PER PERSON

Inclusions are as outlined in this itinerary (flights not included) you will make sure you fly into Zurich on July 8 and the tour ends July 20.

You can also fly into Milan Italy and take a train to Switzerland.



HOTELS



TRAIN AND GONDOLAS
AND FERRIES



BREAKFASTS

Payment plans as follows:

\$1000 at Signup

\$2000 by January 30th 2026

\$2700 by April 30th 2026

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Switzerland itinerary

Travel dates: Jul 8, 2026 - Jul 20, 2026

Destination: SWITZERLAND

Trip highlights		
		
LAUTERBRUNNEN	ZERMATT	LUCERNE

July 8

Arrival and Settling in

Morning

Touchdown in Zurich! ✈️

You should be leaving America on July 7.

Try to aim for a flight that lands by early or mid-afternoon—that gives us a nice head start. Once you've grabbed your bags, it's just a short stroll across the street to hop on a train (yes, it's that easy).

First-class train tickets will already be sorted for you, and I'll walk everyone through how to use the app—super simple, I promise. I'll also share the flight info we're taking, in case anyone wants to join the same one

Then we're off on a scenic 2–3 hour train ride through Swiss magic, heading to our home base: the dreamy alpine village of Wengen, where we'll be staying for 5 nights of mountain vibes and epic views!

You'll be riding in style with first-class train tickets—plenty of space to stretch out, and it's rarely crowded up there! The journey flies by compared to driving, thanks to the comfy seats and gorgeous views.

Once we arrive in the charming, car-free village of Wengen (hotel still TBD, but rest assured it'll be cozy and lovely), the hotel can swoop in with their cute little shuttle buses to grab our luggage straight from the airport. No dragging suitcases through town!

After we check in, we'll kick back, settle in, maybe Google a tasty place to eat nearby. Then it's off to bed to rest up—because the real adventure begins the next day!

July 9

Explore Lauterbrunnen

Morning



Start your day with a big, delicious breakfast at the hotel—you'll need the fuel! Definitely try the famous Swiss "Bircher Muesli" (trust me, it's a game-changer). There's also a feast of eggs, bacon, fresh fruit, yogurt, and fresh-squeezed OJ. Oh, and the cheese and milk? Absolute heaven. Like, *why-does-it-taste-so-good* level.

Once you're happily full, take a lovely stroll down to the train station and hop on the train to Lauterbrunnen. It's a short and scenic ride into a valley straight out of a fairytale.

Once there, start exploring! Wander around, or if your feet are feeling lazy, hop on a local bus, its all included in your swiss pass so no need to worry about getting tickets. Be on the lookout for little farm stands tucked along the way—some have fresh milk and cheese where you just take what you want and leave your money in a box. It's all based on the honor system. Total Swiss vibes. (Can you imagine that working back home? Yeah... no.)

.You can easily track down these farms just by following the sound of **cowbells**—yep, the cows wear them like little jingling guides! 🐮🔔 And if that's not charming enough, there's even a **llama farm** nearby (because obviously, Switzerland needs llamas too). Visiting this farm does not cost a lot.—fresh air, cute animals, and local goodies for just a few francs. Total countryside magic! 🌄🍷🌿

Afternoon



- Time to head back to **Lauterbrunnen**—whether you're strolling through the scenic valley or hopping on the bus for a chill ride. Once you're back, find a cozy little spot for lunch (bonus points if it has a view) and take some time to browse through ideas for your next adventures. This area is packed with things to do—there's no way you're getting bored here!
- Next, hop on the **train back to Wengen**—aka the *cutest* train ride you'll ever take. You'll be riding it a lot over the next few days, but each time feels different, like flipping through pages of a storybook.
- But today, don't get off in Wengen just yet—we're going **up, up, up** to **Kleine Scheidegg**! 🚂🏔️ This leg of the journey isn't covered by your



Swiss Pass, but no worries—you'll have a separate ticket included that unlocks this ride *and* a bunch of gondolas and mountain trains.

- Once you're at the top, it's like stepping into a postcard: snowy peaks, alpine chalets, and fresh mountain air (okay, sometimes mixed with a little cow patty smell). Grab a drink, snap some pics, do a little people-watching, and just soak it all in.
- Then it's back down to Wengen where your next mission awaits: **swimsuit on, and into the pool or sauna you go.** After a day like that, you've earned it! 🚶♀️🚶♂️🧴❄️

Evening



- When it comes to dinner, you've got options galore! 🍽️ Stay local and try one of Wengen's cozy spots, or hop on the train and head down to **Lauterbrunnen**—or even venture off to another town like **Interlaken**. With your **unlimited train ticket**, the sky's the limit and no destination is too far (or too fabulous).
- Back in Wengen, the evenings can be just as charming—think **live music**, little **neighborhood markets**, or simply grabbing a bench and **people-watching**. You'll see kids playing, travelers from all over the world, and—surprisingly—a whole lot of friendly faces from across the **USA**. It's like a mini international village tucked into the Alps!

TIPS:

Looking to save on meals? Head to your local **Coop** supermarket, where you'll find a variety of **fresh, hot, pre-made meals** at a fraction of restaurant prices. Just be sure to check the hours—they tend to close **early**, unlike stores in the U.S., so plan ahead!

Dining out in Switzerland? Keep in mind that many restaurants operate on a split schedule—typically open from **11:30 AM to 2:00 PM**, then again from **5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**. It's a good idea to plan meals around these hours to avoid arriving to a locked door and a growling stomach.

July 10 - July 12

So many fun activities you won't get bored

IDEAS ON HOW
TO SPEND THE
NEXT FEW DAYS



By now, you'll be basically a **train pro**—mastering the Swiss rail like a local!



You've probably picked out some absolute **must-dos**: maybe you're itching to try **paragliding** and soar like a bird, or you're ready to conquer the famous **Grindelwald First Cliff Walk**. Perhaps the stunning **Aare Gorge** is calling your name, or a relaxing **ferry cruise around Interlaken** is your idea of paradise.

Feeling adventurous? Take a gondola up to the **Schilthorn**, aka the legendary **007 summit**—yes, that James Bond mountain! 🎬 Or rent a bike and hit the trails, whether you're into chill rides or heart-pumping mountain biking.

Right outside our hotel, there's a gondola that whisks you up to **Männlichen**, where you can then ride down to Grindelwald, a charming village bursting with cute shops and cozy restaurants.

Quick tip: Riding inside the gondola is included, but if you want to stand *on top* for those epic views, they might charge a small extra fee—about 5 francs. Worth it for the bragging rights!

Costs:



Good news: **gondolas, ferry rides, and train tickets** are all part of your package—no extra cost there! So if you're on a tight budget, you will have a fantastic time skipping all the "extra options" and just riding Gondolas, trains and Ferries!

Heads up though, entry to the **Aare Gorge** isn't included, but with your **Swiss Pass**, you get a sweet **50% discount**. About \$10 CHF per person

Score!



If you're feeling adventurous on wheels, rental bikes cost between **30 and 55 francs** depending on whether you go for a regular bike or an e-bike for a half or full day of exploring.

Now, for some real thrills: the **Grindelwald First Cliff Walk** is included—and it's a total blast! It's an easy, short, and free walk with glass bottom with stunning views.

And with your included pass, you can also try the **First Flyer**—a zipline where you soar like Superman at up to 84 km/h for 800 meters! (Suit up in your harness and get ready to fly.)

Some other fun rides like the **First Glider**, mountain carts, and trotti-bike scooters aren't included and usually cost about 20–30 francs. I recommend booking those just a few days ahead—Swiss weather can be unpredictable, and you don't want to lose out on money because of a rain check.

Thinking about **paragliding**? You can book that the day before, with prices ranging from 180 to 300 francs depending on your route and package.

Pro tip: go early in the morning to beat the crowds and catch the best views.

If you want a hand with any reservations, just shout—I'm happy to help make your adventure smooth and epic!

TIPS

If you're hopping on a gondola to the mountaintop, **keep an eye on the last ride down**—they usually wrap up around **5:30 PM**. You definitely don't want to be that person stuck on the mountain, hiking back like an unplanned adventure. Save your energy for fun, not for unexpected mountain marathons! 🏔️🚠😄

Go to Zermatt

Morning



Fuel up with breakfast, pack your bags, and get ready to hop on the train to **Zermatt**—it's about a 2-3 hour scenic ride! 🚂🌄

We might all travel together for the fun vibes, or maybe you'll want to set off on your own schedule. Don't worry—I'll give you the lowdown on what to watch for and how to master the train-hopping game so no one gets lost on the way.

Once we arrive, the hotel will swoop in to handle our luggage again (score!). Then we can either stroll to a nearby lunch spot before checking in, or head straight to the hotel to kick back and relax. Your call!

Check the weather and decide how you want to spend your next few epic days in the mountains! ☀️❄️

TIPS

FIRST CLASS

-Miss your train because of a delay? No sweat—there's always another one stopping again soon! 🚂⭐

Pro tip: Always aim for the train car labeled **"1"** — that's first class, where it's comfier and way less crowded than second class. More space to stretch and relax = win!

And heads up—**Zermatt is totally car-free**, so you'll be cruising around in electric buses (and yes, they're free!) or tiny hotel vans. It's like stepping into a clean, quiet, paradise however it does get busier than lauterbrunnen 🌿⚡

ZERMATT

THINGS TO DO



Check the weather and decide how you want to spend your next few epic days in the mountains! ☀️❄️

With your **Peak Pass**, you've got access to all kinds of high-altitude fun. Hop on the **cogwheel train** that chugs its way up the mountain, or take the series of **gondolas** up to the incredible **Glacier Paradise**—also included in your pass! ❄️🚠

Up there, you can wander through magical **ice tunnels**, marvel at **sparkling ice sculptures**, and (get this!) see **three countries at once**—Switzerland, Italy, and France. How cool is that? Literally.

These are the **same gondolas** that take you to the slopes, too—so if skiing is calling your name, you're all set! 🏂🚠 Rentals are right next to the lift station, and a **ski pass** runs around **88-103 francs/day**, depending on whether you want to ski just in Switzerland or glide into Italy too. (Because yes—you can ski into another country. No big deal. 😎)

Want to brag that you've gone **golfing in Switzerland**? Here's your chance!

Just **book a tee time**, hop on a scenic train ride to **Randa**, and rent your gear when you get there. It'll cost you around **65 francs for 9 holes** or **95 francs for the full 18**—totally worth it for those epic Alpine views while you swing!

Because let's be real... "I played a round in the Swiss Alps" sounds way cooler than your average golf story. 😎🏔️

Still haven't taken the leap into **paragliding**? If you've finally worked up the nerve—**Zermatt's your second chance to fly!** 🪂🏔️

The views are jaw-dropping, the adrenaline is real, and trust us... there's no cooler place to spread your wings than over the Matterhorn!

TIPS	• if its a rainy day you can always just decide to relax at the indoor hot tub while watching it rain and seeing the clouds nestle among the mountains. Truly everything is so Magical. Or book a massage and get truly spoiled! •
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LUCERNE

MORNING



This morning, we'll fuel up one last time with a hearty breakfast, pack our bags, check out, and hop on a train to the **adorable lakeside town of Brunnen**, perched right on the edge of stunning **Lake Lucerne**. 🚂🚢🏞️

The night before, we can decide: do we ride the train all the way there, or go full fairytale mode and **cruise the final stretch by ferry**? 🚢 First class on the boat is usually nice and quiet—and the views? Absolutely dreamy. 💙

Not quite ready to leave with the group? No worries at all! Whether you're in the mood to sleep in, wander a little longer, or just move at your own pace, trains and ferries run all day. Take your time—**Switzerland runs like clockwork**. 😊

tips

Switzerland's public transportation is basically a **well-oiled Swiss watch**—crazy organized and super reliable. 🕒🚂

So if you see only **4 minutes to switch trains and platforms**, don't panic—it's totally doable! Just try not to bring your entire closet with you... a little **luggage agility** goes a long way when hopping on and off trains. 😊

The best part? Everything is laid out so perfectly: **buses are right next to train stations**, and if there's water nearby, you'll find **public ferries docked just steps away**. It's like the country was designed for effortless adventuring. 🧳🚂🚢

July 18-19

EXPLORE LUCERNE

Things to do



-Ready for a day straight out of a storybook? Start by hopping on a **ferry or train from Brunnen to Vitznau**, where you'll board the iconic **cogwheel train up Mt. Rigi**—a.k.a. the "Queen of the Mountains." 🚢🚂

As you chug your way up, get ready for **jaw-dropping views** of **Lake Lucerne**, rolling green meadows, and snow-dusted Alpine peaks. It's pure Swiss magic up there—perfect for photos, fresh air, and feeling on top of the world. 🏔️⚡

Then ride the train back down and jump back on the ferry for a scenic cruise to **Lucerne's charming Old Town**. 🚢

Wander cobblestone streets, snap pics on the iconic **Chapel Bridge** (with its colorful paintings), and soak in the views of the **waterfront, historic towers**, and the stunning **Mount Pilatus** in the distance. It's the kind of day that'll make your camera roll very, very happy! 📷❤️

-Feeling like treating yourself? 🧖👩🏻🧖 Just **Google "scenic alpine spas"** and get ready to dive into total relaxation! There are tons of **stunning spa options** with jaw-dropping mountain views—and you can grab a **day pass** for some serious pampering.

The **Bürgenstock Resort & Spa** is a showstopper (yes, it's a bit of a splurge, but wow, it's worth it). That said, there are plenty of other amazing spots to choose from—just book in advance!

Best part? Many of these spas are **ferry-accessible**, so you can float your way to a day of soaking, steaming, and lounging like royalty. 🚢🧖🏔️ Spa day, Swiss style? Yes, please!

Looking for a little magic on the water? ⚡

Book a romantic sunset cruise for you and your special someone—or turn it into a fabulous **girls' night out** with dinner aboard a ferry. And of course, you'll be dining in **first class**, because you deserve nothing less. 🍷🚢🧖



The ferry ride itself is included (yay!), but if you've got your heart set on a prime table with killer views, it's a good idea to **book ahead**. Sunset, Swiss lakes, and good company? Yes, please! 🍷🌅 Ask me how to make the reservation

-Feeling adventurous? There are so *many* unforgettable day trips you can take from Lucerne—and your **train pass has you totally covered**. 🚂🌍

-🌟 **Hop on a ferry or train to Meggenhorn Castle**, a hidden gem perched above Lake Lucerne. Stroll through its **gorgeous lakeside gardens**, explore the castle grounds, and soak in postcard-perfect views of the lake and mountains. It's peaceful, elegant, and oh-so-picturesque—like stepping into a fairytale. 🏰🌸

-🌊 Want something more dramatic? **Take a train to Rhine Falls**, the largest waterfall in Europe! Stand on the viewing platforms as water roars below you, or get even closer with a boat ride that takes you right up to the falls. It's pure adrenaline wrapped in natural beauty.

🏰 Into charming old towns? **Visit Chur**, the **oldest town in Switzerland**—with over 5,000 years of history! Wander its winding cobbled streets, admire centuries-old architecture, and pop into little cafes and shops tucked away in hidden alleys. It's a time-travel kind of vibe.

Craving a change of scenery *and* cuisine? Take a scenic train ride across the border to **Konstanz, Germany**—yes, your **Swiss rail pass covers this international trip**! The town is **adorably charming**, sitting right on Lake Constance, and filled with lively squares, medieval architecture, and fabulous restaurants where you can feast on bratwurst, schnitzel, or just an amazing pretzel and a beer. 🍷🍺 And hey, how cool is it to say you *casually popped over to Germany* for the afternoon?

Whether you're in the mood for castles, waterfalls, ancient towns, or international bites—**your Swiss adventure has endless options!**

july 20



Our adventure has come to an end. We will check the schedule and hop on a train that will take us straight to Zurich Airport, I suggest arriving 2-3 hours early for your international flight. It's about 1.5 hour trip to the airport, so maybe take a slightly earlier train ride just in case of a delay and make sure you get to Zurich in Time.

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“We wander for distraction, but we travel for fulfillment.” - Hilaire Belloc

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