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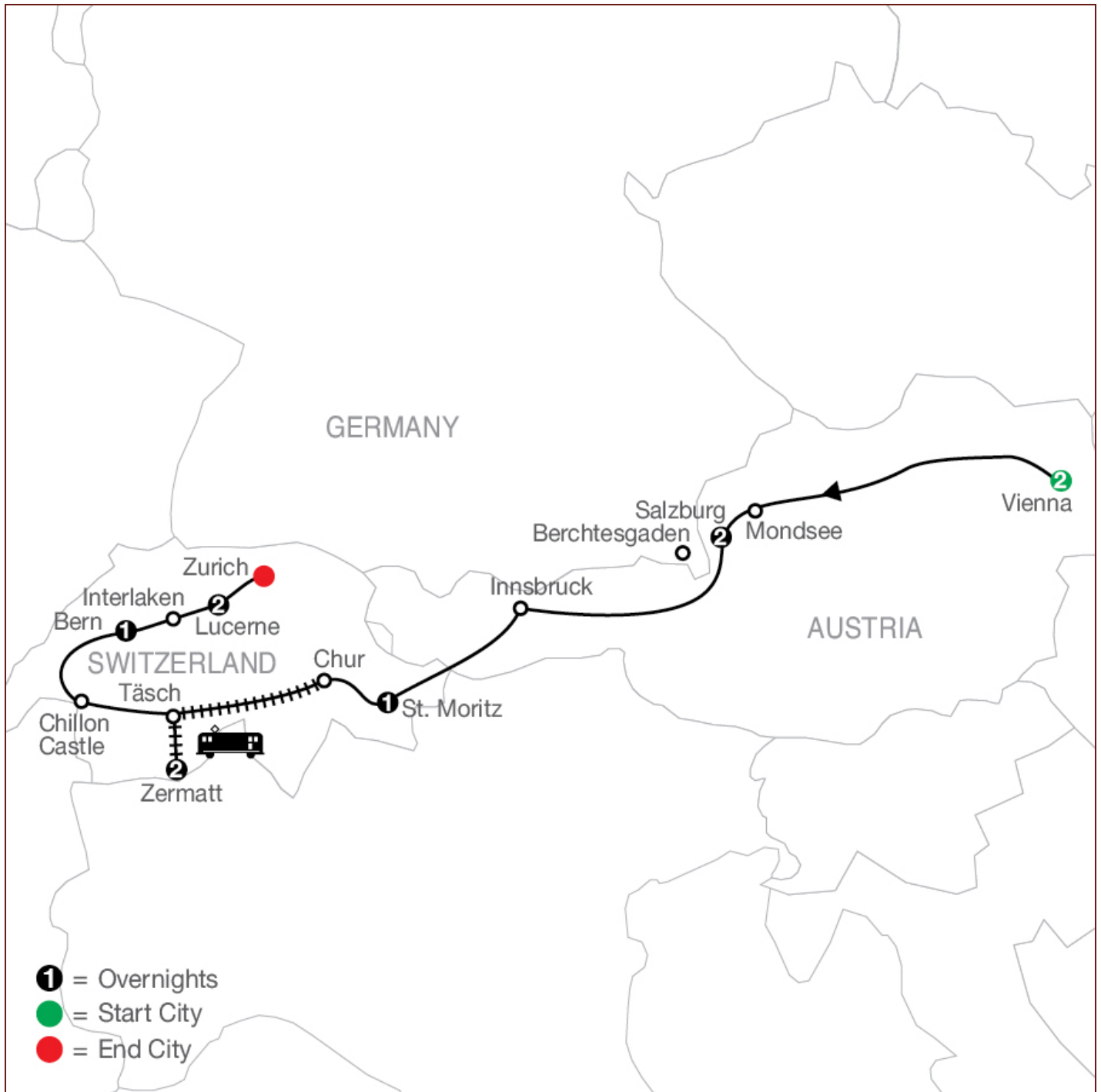
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THE BEST OF AUSTRIA & Switzerland



11 days from Vienna to Zürich

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The hills are alive with the sound of music, the aroma of strudel, and the taste of schnitzel. In addition to the fables, falsettos, and tastes of two of Europe's most scenic countries, a symphony of sights awaits your arrival on this scenic tour of Austria and Switzerland. Palaces and castles, peaks and glaciers, moving scenery, and famous movie scenes are all on the itinerary. As you make the stunning journey from melodious Vienna to metropolitan Zurich, you'll experience the breathtaking scenery in a variety of ways. Board the Glacier Express train for the car-free mountain resort of Zermatt, and frolic in the same Austrian locations as Julie Andrews did in the hit movie

The Sound of Music. At the end of your eye-opening and ear-pleasing vacation, “So long, farewell” will be the hardest words to utter.

PLUS, your tour includes your choice of excursions in Vienna so you can plan your day your way.

Globus All Access

Special Features Included in this Tour:

- Guided sightseeing in Vienna includes Heldenplatz
- Globus Choice excursions in Vienna – included in your tour with your choice of a Explore more of Vienna with your choice of included excursions. Experience the elegance of imperial Vienna with a guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace or a visit to the Johann Strauss Museum
- Guided walking tour in Salzburg includes Mirabell Gardens, the Great Festival Hall, and Residenz.
- Visit Innsbruck, Interlaken, and Mondsee
- 🚂 Glacier Express train ride from Chur to Zermatt with dinner served on board.
- Mountain train ride to Zermatt
- 🏰 Guided visit of Chillon Castle with wine tasting.
- Guided walking tour in Bern’s Old Town features a stop at Bear Park and the Rose Garden...

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TOUR OVERVIEW

11

DAYS

2

COUNTRIES



COUNTRIES

Austria

Switzerland



MEALS

Breakfast 10

Dinner 5



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Globus takes you beyond the guidebooks with more ways to discover each destination.

Local Favorites

Every Globus tour includes our exclusive Local Favorites, specially included to share the authentic experiences that make each destination unique. Get to know the locals and local flavors you might just miss on your own!

Tour Highlights

Discover something unexpected and unforgettable in the special way only Globus can share—with sightseeing highlights to off-the-beaten-path surprises to out-of-this world moments you'll remember for a lifetime!

Enhanced Free Time

Explore or relax as you please, or choose exciting options available at MyGlobus. Get local maps and free time tips on your GlobusGO mobile app. Your Tour Director can suggest the perfect way to design your day!

DAY-BY-DAY

Itinerary



1 ARRIVE IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Welcome to Vienna!

At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

 Dinner

2 VIENNA

Spend your day your way in Vienna

Follow your Local Guide for a sightseeing tour featuring some of Vienna's celebrated landmarks. Explore more of Vienna with your choice of included Globus choice excursions.

Spectacular Schönbrunn

Take a guided walking tour and experience the elegance of imperial Vienna at Schönbrunn Palace, one of the most important cultural, historic, and architectural monuments in Austria. Marvel at richly decorated Baroque rooms, stroll through beautifully landscaped gardens, and uncover centuries of Habsburg history in Vienna's breathtaking imperial jewel.

Echoes of Art at the Kunsthistorisches Museum

Join us for a cultural visit to Vienna's renowned Kunsthistorisches Museum. Explore highlights from its rich art collections, including masterpieces from ancient civilizations and the European Renaissance. An enriching experience inside one of Vienna's most remarkable museums.

Free time this evening.

 Breakfast

Make the Most of Your Free Time

While we include select excursions and must-see sights on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your tour.

Classical Concert

Enjoy a spellbinding evening of classical works by Mozart and Johann Strauss, performed brilliantly by professional Salon Orchestra Alt-Wien musicians in one of Europe's prettiest venues.

2h 30m
Price Range: \$\$



Classical Austrian Dinner

Enjoy a typical Austrian dinner.

2h 0m
Price Range: \$\$



Austrian Dinner and Classical Music Concert

Experience what Vienna is best known for, as you enjoy a typical Austrian Dinner followed by a concert in one of its beautiful venues.

4h 0m
Price Range: \$\$\$



3 VIENNA-MONDSEE-SALZBURG

The Sound of Music

Leave Vienna and drive to the pretty town of Mondsee. Take a stroll in the center and visit the baroque Basilika of St. Michael, location of the wedding scene in the film "The Sound of Music." Continue to Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart, and follow your Local Guide on a walking tour which includes Mirabell Gardens, the Great Festival Hall, and Residenz Square

186 mi / 300 km

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

PICTURE PERFECT Mondsee is a delightful town situated on Lake Mondsee, a privately owned lake, and is one of the 76 lakes found in the Salzkammergut region. In 1872 prehistoric pile dwellings were discovered there, but the rising lake water has since hidden them from view.

Despite them being UNESCO listed, their fame in Mondsee is probably overshadowed by the medieval abbey used as a Sound of Music film location.

4 SALZBURG

The Birthplace of Mozart

Enjoy a free day in Salzburg, absorb more art and culture in one of the museums, browse the stores, or try local specialties, like the delicious Salzburger Nockerl. Alternatively, join an optional excursion.

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CULTURAL GEMS The birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Salzburg, will put a song in your heart as you explore its charmingly splendid gardens, and medieval and Baroque architecture along the pedestrian Altstadt (Old Town). Salzburg's scenic Alpine landscape and architectural treasures has earned this Austrian jewel the reputation as one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

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Spectacular Berchtesgaden with Hitler's Eagle's Nest*

Travel through fresh mountain air and unbelievable scenery to Berchtesgaden for a visit of Adolph Hitler's infamous Eagle's Nest command post. (*Hitler's Eagle's Nest available from mid May to...

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



5 SALZBURG-INNSBRUCK-ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND

Heavenly Hills of Switzerland

This morning reach Innsbruck for an orientation walk through the Old Town to see the Golden Roof, built over 500 years ago and designed to be a royal box from where the emperor could watch local events. Later, cross the border into Switzerland for a scenic drive through the Swiss Engadine en-route to St. Moritz.

236 mi / 380 km



Breakfast



Dinner

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

NATURAL WONDERS Pass through the spectacular beauty of Swiss Engadine on your way to St. Moritz. Take in the alpine vistas surrounding this paradise of deep blue lakes and rolling green meadows, forests, snow-capped summits, and endless sky in one of Switzerland's most stunning valleys.

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Carriage Ride through the Roseg Valley

Hop aboard a charming horse-drawn carriage for an exciting nature jaunt through the fragrant pine and larch woods of Switzerland's breathtaking Roseg Valley.

3h 0m

Price Range: \$



6 ST. MORITZ-CHUR-TASCH-ZERMATT

All Aboard in the Alps

A leisurely morning before boarding 🚂 the world-famous Glacier Express train for an iconic train ride to Zermatt. Enjoy dinner with a view, as it is served on board while you admire the stunning scenery.
174 mi / 280 km



Breakfast



Dinner

LOCAL FAVORITE

EPIC RIDE Don't let the name fool you. While its speed won't take your breath away, the Glacier Express train from St. Moritz to Zermatt delivers a slow, breathtaking ride through some of Switzerland's most stunning scenery. Traveling the rails over 291 bridges and through 91 tunnels, you'll take in each passing postcard scene while reaching an altitude of 6,670 feet above sea level.

7 ZERMATT

Peak Perfection

Oozing tradition, natural beauty, and warm hospitality, Zermatt offers an unforgettable experience. Marvel at the stunning mountainscapes and discover the picturesque village during a full free day at leisure.



Breakfast



Dinner

ENHANCED FREE TIME

EXPLORE MORE Spend the day leisurely strolling around car-free Zermatt or join an excursion to the Matterhorn Glacier, an Alpine paradise of sky slopes, panoramic vistas, ice carvings and unique views. An amazing experience you do not want to miss.

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Matterhorn Glacier Paradise by Cable Car

Enjoy views of the Swiss Alps that will leave you speechless, including the stunning south face of the Matterhorn, on this cable car ascent up Klein Matterhorn!

3h 0m

Price Range: \$\$\$



8 ZERMATT-BERN

Poetry in Motion

Take the local mountain train to Tasch before driving to Chillon. Enjoy a guided visit of the castle, built on a rock island on the shores of Lake Geneva, followed by a wine tasting experience. Continue to beautiful Bern, capital city of Switzerland.

1543 mi / 230 km

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CULTURAL GEMS Poised on a diminutive island on Lake Geneva and protected by a natural moat is the striking site of Chillon Castle. Discover the Castle's secrets as you stroll through it on your guided tour. What better way to complete your visit than with a wine tasting for good measure!

9 BERN-INTERLAKEN-LUCERNE

Coming up Roses in Berne

This morning, join your Local Guide for a walking tour. Stop at the Rose Garden for a panoramic view of the city. Stroll through the UNESCO-listed Old Town with its ornate fountains and entertaining Zytglogge (clock tower) and stop at the Bear Park to see some of Bern's most famous inhabitants. En-route to Lucerne enjoy some free time in Interlaken, one of Switzerland's oldest resorts.

78 mi / 125 km

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CITY SIGHTS Explore the "City of Fountains" Bern - the capital city of Switzerland, dating back to the 12th century. Take in the medieval architecture in the Altstadt (Old Town) with its 6 kilometres of arcades and animated clock tower, and panoramic views of the city from the Rose Garden and Bear Park.

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Swiss Folklore

Raise a glass and toast an unforgettable evening of traditional entertainment during this excursion featuring a 3-course feast of local specialties, alphorns, yodeling, and festive Swiss music and dancing.

3h 30m

Price Range: \$\$



10 LUCERNE

Lion Hearts in Lucerne

This morning, join a walking tour to see the highlights of Lucerne. Stop to admire the Lion Monument, a moving rock relief that Mark Twain called the “saddest sculpture in the world,” and the 14th century Chapel Bridge that crosses the River Reuss from the Altstadt (old town). Enjoy free time this afternoon to get better acquainted with this alpine gem. This evening, end your tour in style with 🍷 a private boat cruise followed by a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.



Breakfast



Dinner

LOCAL FAVORITE

EPIC RIDE Lucerne looks on top of the stunning lake Vierwaldstättersee, the “lake of the four forested Cantons.” This evening a private panoramic cruise on the lake will highlight the sheer beauty of Lucerne and its surroundings. To top off the evening and the tour, enjoy a farewell dinner with your travel companions.

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Mount Pilatus

Grab your camera and prepare for indescribable panoramic views on this thrilling ascent up Mount Pilatus.

3h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



11 LUCERNE–ZURICH AIRPORT

Safe travels until we meet again!

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

A morning complimentary transfer to Zurich Airport in time for homebound flights leaving no earlier than 10 am. Extra nights are available in Zurich.

43 mi/ 70km



Notes

High altitudes may be challenging for some guests. St. Moritz elevation is 5,978 ft (1,822 m).

Tour Director

HAND-PICKED

Hotels



We've vetted and hand-selected the best hotels around the world with location, comfort, and style in mind. Enjoy first-class hotels in each destination, and check in with the confidence that we've already checked everything out for your comfort and convenience.

VIENNA

NH Belvedere

Rennweg 12 A Vienna Austria

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

NH Belvedere hotel in Vienna embodies the combined historical and modern character of the city, offering guests quality service and a convenient location within easy walking distance of the old city.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- Business Center
- Elevator
- Free WiFi
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Complimentary Newspaper
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Wake-Up Calls
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Daily Housekeeping
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- In-Room Safe
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning

SALZBURG

Hotel NH Salzburg City

Franz-Josef-Strasse 26 Salzburg Austria

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Located in the heart of the city, near the Mirabell Gardens, this 140-room contemporary property has Free Wi-Fi internet access throughout, a restaurant serving a mix of Austrian and International dishes, a cocktail

bar and a lovely outdoor terrace where drinks and snacks can be enjoyed in the summer.

Hotel Amenities

- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Wake-Up Calls
- Cable/Satellite
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Room Service
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning

ST. MORITZ

Crystal Hotel St. Moritz

Via Traunter Plazzas 1 St Moritz Switzerland

 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Nestled in the heart of St. Moritz, the Crystal Hotel blends timeless alpine charm with modern elegance. It is just steps away from the Chantarelle funicular which leads to the Corviglia-Marguns-Piz Nair ski area and is surrounded by luxury boutiques. The hotel's interiors are a tribute to Engadin architecture, featuring Swiss pine wood, elegant 1960s design elements, and luxurious fabrics. Each of the 74 guest rooms is appointed with a minibar, flat screen TV and Free Wi-Fi. The in-house restaurant offers a mix of Italian and mediterranean cuisine in a stylish setting and signature cocktails can be enjoyed in the relaxed ambiance of the piano bar. Other amenities include a modern gym, sauna, steam bath and relaxation area.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Currency Exchange
- Bar/Lounge
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Internet Access

Hotel Steffani

Sonnenplatz St. Moritz Switzerland

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

A quintessential Alpine retreat enjoying a fantastic location in the heart of St. Moritz, just a stone's throw from the chic boutiques and funicular stations. This family-owned traditional hotel dates back to 1869 and offers 60 guestrooms furnished with local murals and high-quality materials. The hotel boasts 3 restaurants, 3 bars and a state of the art spa area with indoor pool, steam bath and sauna.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Gift Shop
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Pool
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
 - Phone
 - Hair Dryer
 - Room Service
 - Cable/Satellite
- Desk
 - Television
 - In-Room Safe
 - Internet Access
 - Complimentary Toiletries

ZERMATT

Seiler Schweizerhof

Bahnhofstrasse 5 Zermatt Switzerland

 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Situated in a central location in car-free Zermatt, hotel Schweizerhof is both alpine and urban. All 95 guest rooms, most with terrace or balcony and stunning view of the mountains, provide an inviting and homely atmosphere with all comforts. Enjoy Japanese-Peruvian seafood specialties, typical Swiss cheese-based dishes, or international cuisine at one of the restaurants available, or simply relax at the bar sipping a cocktail. The Spa by Schweizerhof is a wellness oasis with an indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna and steam bath, a fully equipped fitness center is also available. Complimentary Wi-Fi internet access throughout the property.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
 - Elevator
 - Concierge Desk
 - Free WiFi
 - Pool
 - Bar/Lounge
- Fitness Room
 - Laundry Available
 - Restaurant On-Site
 - Luggage Storage
 - Gift Shop
 - Hot Tub

Room Features

- Desk
 - Television
 - Mini-Bar
- Phone
 - Hair Dryer
 - In-Room Safe

- Room Service
 - Cable/Satellite
 - Complimentary Toiletries
- Internet Access
 - Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
 - Air Conditioning

BERN

Best Western Plus Hotel Bern

Zeughausgasse 9, Bern Switzerland

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

"Offering contemporary comfort, this hotel impresses with its excellent city center location right next to the historic ""Zytglogge"" Tower and close to the French Church. The impressive Art Nouveau facade conceals a modern interior with a timeless design, all 116 air-condoned guest rooms have a telephone, radio, television, Free Wi-Fi access, Nespresso machine, hairdryer and safe. Guests have complimentary access to a fitness center and The ""Volkshaus 1914"" restaurant is a popular culinary meeting place with a stylish interior, drinks can be enjoyed in the Attika-bar which offers breathtaking views over the old roofs of the city. "

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
 - Elevator
 - Restaurant On-Site
 - Currency Exchange
 - Bar/Lounge
- Fitness Room
 - Laundry Available
 - Free WiFi
 - Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
 - Television
 - In-Room Safe
 - Cable/Satellite
- Phone
 - Hair Dryer
 - Internet Access
 - Climate Control

- Complimentary Toiletries
- Air Conditioning

LUCERNE

Astoria

Pilatusstrasse 29 Lucerne Switzerland



First-Class Hotel as shown or similar



WiFi

Ideally located in the heart of Lucerne, surrounded by mountains, close to its lake boasting crystal clear waters, the historic old town, and famous Chapel Bridge. All 252 contemporary rooms have a minibar and Wi-Fi. There's a plush cocktail lounge, a stylish café, and a rooftop bar affording city views. Other facilities include a full equipped modern gym.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Gift Shop
- Parking/Valet
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Ice Machine
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Alarm Clock
- Cable/Satellite
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning

ZURICH

Renaissance Zurich Tower

Turbinenstrasse 20 Zurich Switzerland



Superior First-Class Hotel as shown or similar



WiFi

This 300 room luxury hotel is housed in a modern tower building located in the vibrant Zurich West quarter. The exclusive Grill restaurant serves urban cuisine and the lounge bar offers drinks, snacks and cocktails. Other amenities include a fitness area on the 15th floor with city views, sauna and steam bath.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Ice Machine
- Parking/Valet
- Business Center
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Complimentary Newspaper
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Window Opens
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Air Conditioning
- Coffee Maker
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- In-Room Safe
- Wake-Up Calls
- Alarm Clock
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Disabled Access / Rooms