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Small groups translate to great experiences on this Small Group Discovery tour. Designed from the ground up for a maximum of 18 guests in Europe, this Small Group Discovery tour has everything you need to explore with up-close-and-exclusive experiences that go beyond traditional tours.

From the great feats explained at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne to Zermatt's spellbinding views of the Matterhorn from Europe's highest rack railway, you'll enjoy sharing each unforgettable view with your small group. Be surrounded by breathtaking views via train travel to Interlaken for

sheer beauty rising in the alpine peaks of Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. Ride the rails through unbelievable beauty on to Lucerne to explore the history, culture, and rich delicacies of the Swiss Alps. This Small Group Discovery tour is a truly peak experience!

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Special Features Included in this Tour:

- Orientation walk in Lausanne includes a visit to the Olympic Museum or a guided tour of the city.
- Scenic ride on Europe's highest rack railway from Zermatt to Gornergrat features views of the Matterhorn
- Eiger Express Cable Car ride and cogwheel train journey to the "Top of Europe"—the Jungfraujoch
- Scenic boat trip on Lake Brienz
- Orientation walk of Lucerne features the Lion monument, the Old Town, and the Chapel Bridge
- Train rides between destinations

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TOUR OVERVIEW

COUNTRIES

MEALS

Switzerland

Breakfast 7

Dinner 2

8

DAYS

1

COUNTRY

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You Dream. We Plan.

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 LAKE GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Your Small Group Discovery Begins!

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

 Dinner

2 LAKE GENEVA

Incredible Feats

An orientation walk includes a visit to the Olympic Museum*.

* A guided tour of the city will be included when the museum is not available.

 Breakfast

ENHANCED FREE TIME

SMALL GROUP ADVANTAGE Take advantage of your small group optional experience with an exclusive wine tasting experience. Travel by train to the heart of Lavaux; stroll among the vines and taste the local wine. Continue to picturesque Vevey for some free time before enjoying a scenic boat ride on Lake Geneva.

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

RULES OF THE GAMES The Olympic Museum was opened in 1993 and reflects the spirit of the sports games which bring nations together as the largest information center on the Olympic Games in the world.

3 LAKE GENEVA–ZERMATT–GÖRNERGRAT EXCURSION

All Aboard for Zermatt!

Board the train for your journey from Lausanne to Zermatt. An included excursion takes you to the famous Gornergrat.

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

PEAK PERFECTION Travel on board Europe's highest rack railway to marvel at the views of the Matterhorn from its summit. Spectacular!

4 ZERMATT-INTERLAKEN

Alpine Adventure

Take a relaxing train ride from Zermatt to the welcoming heart of Interlaken, the gateway to the majestic Bernese Oberland.

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

NATURAL WONDERS Interlaken lies between the crystal-clear lakes of Thun and Brienz affording spectacular surrounding views of the alpine peaks of Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau.

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.

Dinner with View over Interlaken

Ride the funicular up to the spectacular Harder Kulm overlook for sweeping panoramic views of the Bernese Oberland. Enjoy a lovely lunch surrounded by nature's splendor.

3h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



5 INTERLAKEN

The Top of Europe

Take advantage of your small group and  ascend to the summit of the Jungfrau Massif on board the Eiger Express Cable Car.



LOCAL FAVORITE

SMALL GROUP EXCLUSIVE Take advantage of your small group size with a thrilling experience aboard the Eiger Express Cable Car. Be treated to breathtaking views of the surrounding Alps before continuing your alpine ascent by cogwheel train to ascend to the “Top of Europe” - the Jungfrauoch. Disembark at Europe’s highest railway station and take in the 360-degree panoramic views from the summit of Jungfrau Massif.

6 INTERLAKEN-BRIENZ-LUCERNE

Natural Highs

Sit back and relax for a boat ride on the turquoise waters of Lake Brienz. Enjoy wonderful views of the Bernese Oberland with its impressive mountains, historic castles, and romantic lakeside villages. After disembarking, continue your journey to Lucerne aboard the Lucerne Interlaken Express train.



ENHANCED FREE TIME

ENHANCE YOUR

SMALL PLEASURES Relax at a rustic table at a typical Old Town restaurant where colorful banners, wooden walls, and quaint balconies add to the atmosphere. Feel your spirits rise with merry accordion tunes and traditional dances as you indulge in a hearty feast of Swiss specialties such as classic cheese fondue.

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

LAKE STORIES Be immersed in the beautiful natural landscapes during your trip. Mighty mountainsides, dense forests, crystal-clear streams, and waterfalls surround you with picture-perfect scenery. The refreshing lake breeze is both invigorating and relaxing as waves ripple, merge, and heighten as your ship approaches the shore. Enjoy the expansiveness of the lake while pondering the depth of the water that has flowed through the Alps for thousands of years.

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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: \$\$



7 LUCERNE

Lion Hearts

Join your Tour Director for an orientation walk tour of Lucerne including the Lion monument, the Old Town, and the Chapel Bridge. This evening, a farewell dinner at a local restaurant awaits.



Breakfast



Dinner

ENHANCED FREE TIME

ENHANCE YOUR

EPIC RIDE Climb soaring Mount Pilatus on a thrilling ascent on the world's steepest cogwheel railway with an incline of 48 degrees, this silent aerial tramway and panoramic gondola reveal a panorama of unmatched beauty. The rugged cliffs above Lucerne have been shrouded in mystery and legend since the Middle Ages with countless tales of mythical encounters with a dragon inhabiting the surrounding caves. As you ride higher, it's easy to imagine the dragon soaring back and forth between the 10,000-foot (3,048-meter) Bernese Alps (Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau) and sparkling Lake Lucerne. The trip back down is just as inspiring with irresistible photo opportunities!

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CITY SIGHTS See the symbol of Lucerne at the famous Kapellbrücke (Chapel Bridge), the oldest wooden covered bridge in Europe. Originally built in 1365, the bridge includes the Wasserturm (water tower) that once served as a prison. Today, this world-famous timber bridge is Lucerne's most photographed landmark.

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Mount Pilatus Golden Round Trip: Alpine Adventure & Relaxing Lake Cruise

Experience the ultimate can't-miss Swiss journey with a Golden Round Trip to Mount Pilatus, capped off by a stunning return cruise on Lake Lucerne.

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$\$



8 LUCERNE–ZURICH AIRPORT

Safe travels until we meet again!

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. A complimentary morning transfer to Zurich Airport is provided for homebound flights departing no earlier than 10:00 AM. Extra nights are available in Zurich.

 Breakfast

Notes

This rail tour requires guests to walk between hotels and train stations. Uneven terrain and stairs in some train stations and included experiences may pose challenges for guests with physical limitations or reliant on mobility devices such as wheelchairs. High altitudes may be challenging for some guests. Maximum elevation is 10,100 ft. (3086 m) at Gornergrat and 11,332 ft (3,455m) at the Jungfrau Massif.

One piece of luggage per person, not exceeding 20 kg/44 lbs will be transported from the lobby of your overnight hotel to the next overnight hotel on travelling days. As for the hand luggage, a small backpack/hand bag containing essentials for the day (such as water, raincoat, essential medication, money, etc.) to carry during the train journeys and daily activities is recommendable.

A guided tour of Lausanne will be included when the Olympic museum is not available.

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.

LAKE GENEVA

Moevenpick Hotel Lausanne

4 Avenue de Rhodanie Ouchy Lausanne Switzerland



SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar



WiFi

Nestled on the shores of Lake Geneva, Mövenpick Hotel Lausanne offers stunning views over the French Alps. Its two restaurants offer a wide choice of culinary experiences, based on local products and seasonal ingredients. The bar is the perfect meeting place for a sundowner or nightcap. The fitness centre and sauna are perfect for some relaxation. All 337 guestrooms are fully air- conditioned and complimentary high speed WiFi internet access is available throughout the hotel.

Hotel Amenities

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

Room Features

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

ZERMATT

Alex

Bodmenstrasse 12 Zermatt Switzerland

 First-Class

 WiFi

Hotel Alex in the heart of Zermatt is a mountain hut on the outside and a stylish boutique hotel on the inside with its traditional furniture, exquisite carving, and precious paintings of the Matterhorn. It features a superb wellness centre including saunas, an indoor pool, massage rooms, a tropical shower, and a well-equipped fitness centre. Enjoy lunch or dinner on the large sun terrace with garden lounge. All rooms are elegantly refurbished and include flat screen TV with international channels, coffee & tea making facilities, and in-room safety box. Free Wi-Fi internet access is available throughout the property.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Restaurant On-Site
- Free WiFi
- Pool
- Hot Tub
- Business Center
- Elevator
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

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

Alpen Resort & Spa

Spissstrasse 52 Zermatt Switzerland

 First-Class

 WiFi

In the heart of the Valais mountains, this modern, homely hotel is run by a third generation Zermatt family, located just a short walk from the center of Zermatt. The hotel has a choice of restaurants, a stylish bar and sumptuous spa with an indoor pool and outdoor hot tub. The spacious Alpen-style guest rooms, with wooden floors come with either a garden terrace or a balcony. Free Wi-Fi access is available throughout the hotel.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Elevator
- Fitness Room
- Restaurant On-Site

- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- Gift Shop
- Hot Tub
- Free WiFi
- Pool
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Television
- In-Room Safe
- Room Service
- Desk
- Hair Dryer
- Mini-Bar
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Internet Access

INTERLAKEN

The Hey Hotel

Hoeheweg 7 Interlaken Switzerland

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Set in the center of Interlaken, just 400 m away from the Interlaken-West train station, Swissness meets Design with a relaxed atmosphere in this trendy lifestyle hotel. Free Wi-Fi is available and all guest rooms are air-conditioned and include a TV, kettle and coffee machine. The restaurant offers a wide variety of delicious dishes - including plenty of vegetarian options in cozy surroundings and the open lobby concept ensures a feel-good ambience with a great selection of drinks and snacks on offer. The property is located on the charming Höheweg promenade with many shops, cafes, bars and restaurants in walking distance.

Hotel Amenities

- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Concierge Desk
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
 - Phone
 - Television
 - Iron/Ironing Board
 - Cable/Satellite
 - Complimentary Toiletries
- Desk
 - Hair Dryer
 - In-Room Safe
 - Internet Access
 - Climate Control
 - 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
 - Restaurant On-Site
 - Currency Exchange
 - Luggage Storage
 - Gift Shop
 - Parking/Valet
- Fitness Room
 - Concierge Desk
 - Laundry Available
 - Free WiFi
 - Ice Machine
 - Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
 - Hair Dryer
 - Mini-Bar
- Phone
 - Television
 - In-Room Safe

- Internet Access
- Cable/Satellite
- Alarm Clock
- Air Conditioning