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10 DAY TOUR FROM ZÜRICH TO ZÜRICH

Tour: 6020

With its unspoiled scenery, majestic peaks, fascinating old towns, sparkling lakes, rich history, and cities with a cosmopolitan flair, Switzerland is the perfect vacation offering something for everyone. On this Switzerland tour, you'll experience some of its most beautiful scenery and interesting cities with overnights in Zurich, St. Moritz, Lugano, Zermatt or Täsch, the Lausanne area, and Lucerne. Switzerland is famous for its stunning sceneries. Enjoy a panoramic drive through the high Alps to the tiny Principality of Liechtenstein. Witness quaint villages, finely carved chalets, green pastures, beautiful forests, magnificent mountain peaks, and rolling, green hills on your way to St. Moritz, one of the world's most famous winter resorts. Switch mode of transportation in Täsch, where you'll board a mountain train to car-free Zermatt, a picturesque cluster of rustic chalets beneath the famous Matterhorn. If you desire to see lakes, you'll enjoy Lake Maggiore, Italy's second-largest lake; stunning Lake Geneva; Lake Lugano, the popular region enjoying a subtropical climate; Interlaken, situated between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz; and Lake Lucerne, situated in the shadows of the snow-capped Alps. One of the many highlights of this Switzerland tour is the journey aboard the Bernina Express

train from St Moritz to Tirano, Italy. Riding on the highest railway across the Alps, witness glistening glaciers, stunning mountain streams, and alpine scenery, and travel through tunnels and over bridges that are engineering masterpieces! Enjoy a visit to a local cheese factory in Gruyères, a picturesque medieval town unaffected by the passage of time. Spend time in Switzerland's capital, Bern, and storybook Lucerne. From stunning scenery and vibrant cities to special experiences, this Switzerland tour is sure to delight. So, grab your camera and get ready for an amazing vacation!

All This. Included.

The world is within reach with everything you need for perfectly affordable touring. Cosmos includes hand-selected accommodations, guided sightseeing, and seamless transportation between destinations—with value-minded travel lovers in mind.

Explore with expert Cosmos Tour Directors and Local Guides, complimentary headsets, private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi. Enhance your free time to explore like a local with your CosmosGO mobile app!

Your Tour Includes:

- Bernina Express train from St. Moritz to Tirano
- Visit to Appenzell
- Scenic drive through Switzerland's most iconic landscapes
- Orientation tour in St. Moritz
- Overnight stay in Zermatt
- Gruyères cheese factory visit
- Visit to Lucerne
- Orientation tour of Interlaken
- Visit to Lugano
- Orientation tour in Bern

10

DAYS

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COUNTRY



COUNTRIES

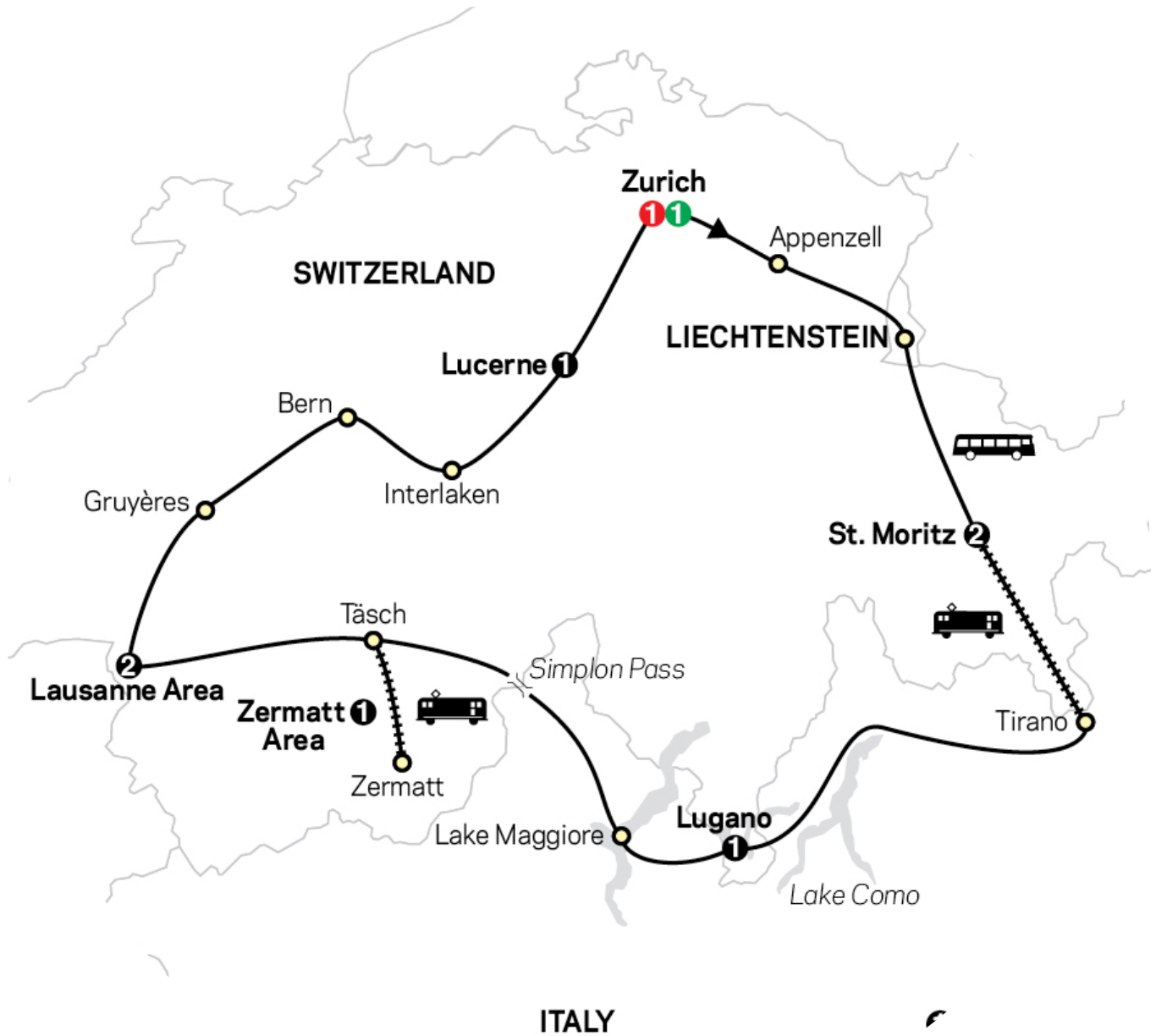
Switzerland



MEALS

Breakfast 9

Dinner 3



Day  Day

Itinerary

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1 **ARRIVE IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND**

Check into your hotel in Zurich and start exploring with the assistance of your CosmosGO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and travel companions.

 Dinner

2 **ZURICH–APPENZELL–LIECHTENSTEIN–ST. MORITZ**

A sensational drive today takes you through some of Switzerland's most renowned cantons. Stop in Appenzell to see the Old Town with its 16th-century Town Hall. Continue to the minute Principality of Liechtenstein for a visit of its tiny capital, Vaduz. Pass through scenic "Heidiland" and into the Rhine Valley before ascending mighty Julier Pass. Soon, you'll be in the heart of Switzerland's largest canton, the Grisons, where you'll marvel at some of the world's best alpine views. Spend the next two nights in glamorous St. Moritz, host of two Winter Olympic Games (1928 and 1948) and the premier winter retreat of European royalty, celebrities, and the international jet set. Today's Distance: 205 mi/ 330 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

3 AT LEISURE IN ST. MORITZ

Enjoy a day exploring this scenic Engadin valley resort. Renowned for its stunning forest, lake, and mountain setting and an average of 322 days of sunshine per year, St. Moritz is comprised of two villages separated by a mile of lake shore—St. Moritz Dorf and St. Moritz Bad. Extending up the slope from the lake, terraced Dorf is a tapestry of grand hotels, upscale boutiques, and traditional Engadin architecture, characterized by arched wooden doors, small deep-set windows, and artistically etched facades. The nearby town of Bad is known for its ice rink in winter, mineral and mud baths, and lakeside promenade.

 Breakfast

4 ST. MORITZ–BERNINA EXPRESS TRAIN TO TIRANO, ITALY–LU...

Experience one of Europe's most spectacular train rides, the Bernina Express. Board the train in St. Moritz and travel across the lofty Bernina Pass via the Swiss Poschiavo area to Tirano in the Italian Valtellina. Here, rejoin your coach and journey to the shores of sparkling Lake Lugano.

Today's Distance by coach: 112 mi/ 180 km

 Breakfast

While we include select excursions 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.

Lake Lugano Cruise with Meal

Embark your private boat for a relaxing cruise on breathtaking Lake Lugano and learn about the local traditions and dishes for dinner.

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$\$



5 LUGANO–LAKE MAGGIORE, ITALY–ZERMATT AREA, SWITZER...

Discover the highlights of charming, subtropical Lugano before traveling to Lake Maggiore, Italy's second-largest lake. Cruise into the 17th century on an optional boat trip to visit the gorgeous garden island of Isola Bella with its splendid palazzo (palace). Return to Switzerland via picturesque Simplon Pass to your overnight destination, a resort surrounded by Switzerland's highest mountains—including the celebrated Matterhorn.

Today's Distance: 130 mi/ 210 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

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Isola Bella by Boat - Explore the Jewel of Lake Maggiore

Grandeur awaits on this visit to Isola Bella, the most famous of Lake Maggiore's Borromean Islands, featuring a guided visit of its ornate palace and exquisite terraced...

2h 30m

Price Range: \$\$



6 ZERMATT AREA–LAUSANNE AREA

Time to stroll through car-free Zermatt, connected to Täsch with an alpine train. Maybe take a break to sample the local fare, like raclette (melted Swiss cheese), fondue, or hand-made chocolate. Perhaps shop for an authentic Swiss watch or Swiss Army knife, or experience the Gornergrat Bahn, the cog railway taking you as high as 10,132 ft for the best views of the Matterhorn and a breath of cool, clean air. Then, rejoin the coach in Täsch and continue your journey through the vineyards and apricot groves of the lower Rhône Valley to crescent-shaped Lake Geneva, one of Europe's largest lakes. Today's Distance: 118 mi/ 190 km



Breakfast

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Gornergrat

Europe's highest mountain railway takes you to the Gornergrat (10,132 feet) in 40 minutes. The incomparable panoramic views embrace some of Switzerland's loftiest...

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$\$



7 LAUSANNE AREA

Spend a day at leisure exploring Lausanne and its surroundings. Or spread your wings to explore cosmopolitan Geneva, the city of UNO and the Red Cross, the jet d'eau (water jet), watchmaking, chocolate, the CERN, elegant shops, and resident swans gliding just off the lakeside promenades.



Breakfast

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Wonders of Geneva

Experience the hypnotic beauty of Geneva on this guided excursion featuring the international sector, the iconic Jet d'Eau and Flower Clock, and a walk through the...

3h 0m

Price Range: \$



8 LAUSANNE AREA–GRUYÈRES–BERN–INTERLAKEN–LUCERNE

The first stop today is in picturesque Gruyères to visit a local cheese factory. Then, on to Bern, Switzerland's charming 12th-century capital. The Old Town is a showcase of medieval architecture, arcaded shops, artistic fountains, and the landmark Zytglogge (clock tower), an ornate animated astronomical clock built in 1530. Travel on, skirting the shores of Lake Thun, and stop in the renowned resort of Interlaken for a visit before crossing Brünig Pass to Lucerne.

Today's Distance: 205 mi/ 330 km

Breakfast

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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...

3h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



9 LUCERNE–ZURICH

Discover the wonders of Lucerne, a city straight out of a storybook. Situated on Lake Lucerne beneath the snow-capped Alps, Lucerne highlights include cobblestone streets lined with frescoed homes, the world-famous Chapel bridge, and the poignant Lion monument. Get carried away on an optional funicular ride, and aboard the world's first double-decker, open-top aerial cable car to the summit of Stanserhorn. Return to Zurich for an overnight.

Today's Distance: 50 mi/ 80 km

 Breakfast

While we include select excursions 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.

Ascent up Mount Stanserhorn

Climb towering Mount Stanserhorn aboard the world's first double-decker, open-top aerial cable car!

3h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



10 ZURICH

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.



Notes



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

This tour includes rail travel. Uneven terrain and stairs in some train stations may pose challenges for guests with physical limitations or reliant on mobility devices such as wheelchairs.

Tour Director

Hand-Picked

Hotels



After a day of traveling, you want to relax at a comfortable, clean, and attractive hotel. We select hotels with the best guestrooms (always with a private bathroom), service, and food for the money.

ZURICH

Ibis Zurich City West

Schiffbaustrasse 11 Zurich Switzerland



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

This 155-room hotel is located in a trendy part of the city with convenient access to both the International airport and the train station, the ideal position from which to start or end a tour. All of the air-conditioned guest rooms come with Free Wi-Fi access. A daily breakfast is served and

culinary delights can be enjoyed in the I-Bite bar or whilst relaxing on the sun terrace of the outdoor courtyard.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
 - Bar/Lounge
 - Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
 - Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Air Conditioning
 - Desk
 - Television
 - Internet Access
 - Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Climate Control
 - Hair Dryer
 - Cable/Satellite
 - Phone

Züri By Fassbind

Heinrichstrasse 254 Zurich Switzerland



 WiFi

Hotel Züri was completely reconstructed in 2017 by the famous architects Gigon & Guyer who shaped the skyline of the new Züri West district. All 167 rooms offer a modern design with a unique "Zurich touch" and there is a restaurant, a bar and fitness centre with a sauna. Free Wi-Fi access is available throughout the hotel and a business corner with a printer is featured in the lobby.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
 - Business Center
 - Laundry Available
 - Elevator
- Fitness Room
 - Spa Services
 - Luggage Storage
 - Currency Exchange

Room Features

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

ST. MORITZ

Hotel Baeren

Via Maistra 50 St.Moritz Switzerland



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

The Bären Hotel is a 3-star hotel in St. Moritz with 60 rooms.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Restaurant On-Site
- Pool
- Ice Machine
- Elevator
- Fitness Room
- Bar/Lounge
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- Currency Exchange

Room Features

- Room Service
- In-Room Safe
- Wake-Up Calls
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite

- Phone
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Non-Smoking Rooms

LUGANO

Ibis Lugano

Via Geretta 11 Lugano Switzerland



Tourist Class



WiFi

Opening in July 2012, this 2-star hotel is situated in Lugano-Paradiso, not far from the town's historic center, sophisticated shops and conference center. Open year round, the ibis hotel is an ideal base for business trips, relaxing vacations and restful weekends. The hotel boasts modern and elegant soundproofed rooms offering maximum comfort, as well a bar and breakfast room. Free WIFI access.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Business Center
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet
- Bar/Lounge
- Concierge Desk
- Ice Machine
- Elevator

Room Features

- Alarm Clock
- Climate Control
- Wake-Up Calls
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Air Conditioning
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Desk
- Television
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Newspaper
- Disabled Access / Rooms

- Non-Smoking Rooms

ZERMATT

Matterhorn Inn

Kantonsstrasse 171 Tasch Switzerland



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

This welcoming, family-run hotel is located in the Alpine village of Täsch, directly opposite the train station and Matterhorn Terminal. Its convenient location provides easy access to Zermatt, just 12 minutes away by shuttle train. The hotel's 29 guest rooms combine contemporary comfort with traditional Alpine charm and feature modern furnishings, complimentary Wi-Fi, and flat-screen TVs. Guests can unwind in the wellness area, which includes a sauna and fitness facilities, or enjoy Swiss and international cuisine at the on-site restaurant.

Hotel Amenities

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

Room Features

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

LAUSANNE AREA

Ibis Centre

20 rue du Maupas Lausanne Switzerland

 Superior Tourist-Class

 WiFi

This hotel is located in the center of Lausanne with the Old Town, Lake Geneva, and the Olympic Museum just 3 km away. All 127 modern guestrooms are soundproofed and air-conditioned with contemporary decor, parquet floors, and free Wi-Fi access. There is also a 24-hour bar.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Business Center
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet
- Bar/Lounge
- Pool
- Elevator

Room Features

- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Climate Control
- Television
- Complimentary Newspaper
- Disabled Access / Rooms

LUCERNE

Holiday Inn Express Luzern Kriens

Am Mattenhof 16 Kriens-Luzern Switzerland

 Superior First-Class

 WiFi

The Holiday Inn Express® Luzern ı Kriens is located on the outskirts of Lucerne's city center with local city buses and train stops just minutes away. The building, constructed as an energy saving hotel with an ecological water-cooling system, offers a shared lounge, terrace, breakfast room and bar. All 160 bright, modern guest rooms featuring USB ports, high speed Wi-Fi, coffee and tea making facilities, a hairdryer, iron and ironing board.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Laundry Available
- Elevator
- Bar/Lounge
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Climate Control
- Coffee Maker
- Television
- Internet Access
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Hair Dryer
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone