



Switzerland

LAUSANNE & INTERLAKEN

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POST-TRIP EXTENSION

LAKE COMO, ITALY

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Dear Fellows and Friends,

We are so excited to bring The Academy travelers to one of the most visually stunning destinations in the world, Switzerland. Virtually at every turn you will view stunning lakes, alpine vistas, the soaring snow-covered Alps, and charming medieval villages. These stunning landscapes never disappoint, and Steve and I are excited to share this with you.

What most people don't realize is that Switzerland also has some of the best hotels in the world and we will be staying at two dramatic properties, the Beau Rivage in Lausanne, and the Victoria Jungfrau in Interlaken. Both have a storied history, sumptuous spas, gourmet restaurants, venues for beautiful group events and a great ambiance for Academy members to meet and socialize.

We have included so many special experiences for all of you to experience including alpine train rides, lake cocktail boat cruises, dinners in the mountains, James Bond mountain top vistas, wine tasting in Lavaux, which is one of the big surprises to many guests to Switzerland, high end watch shopping, and some great parties. We combine these features with visits to the UNESCO heritage city of Bern, a raclette and fondue cheese experience in the medieval village of Gruyères, exploration of Charlie Chaplin and his home by Lake Geneva, the lake side gem of Montreux, home of the famed Montreux Jazz Festival for almost 60 years, the famed meeting spot of the rich and famous, Gstaad, options to visit the Matterhorn, lakeside gem Lucerne, shopping in Geneva, and so many more marvelous Swiss one of a kind experiences.

Beyond all the stunning sites Switzerland is home to probably the most prestigious culinary institute in the world and great chefs, food and culinary experiences are around every corner. We have tried to balance special lunches and dinners with free time to dine at the unique restaurants available for you to experience on your own.

Switzerland has something for everyone whether you are looking for active adventure, culture, shopping, or just old-world elegance. What better way to finish our adventure than to stay at what is probably the most famous hotel in the world, Villa d'Este on the shores of Lake Como. Relax with 3 days of lakeside living and enjoy the beauty of this northern Italy masterpiece. Explore Como, Milan, and Bellagio with the choice to be active or relaxed.

We look forward to having you join us, and we encourage you to register early since we have limited space due to the size of the properties we will be utilizing.

Warmest regards,

Kathleen Flynn Peterson and Steve Peterson





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LAUSANNE





This hilly city (pronounced loh-san), Switzerland's fourth largest and the capital of the canton of Vaud, enjoys a blessed lakeside location. The medieval center is dominated by a grand Gothic cathedral, while the rest of the city boasts unique museums devoted to interests as diverse as Art Brut and the Olympics.

Whether by bus or by bike, on foot or on skates, Lausanne lends itself to endless exploration: museum visits, a stroll in the parks and gardens or along the floral quays, excursions on the lake or in the vineyards, sporting and cultural activities, a relaxing spa break, shopping and nights out. From Lausanne, traverse the rustic countryside, punctuated by cheese and chocolate factories, to the historic towns of Gruyères, Gstaad and Montreaux.

Throughout the year, visitors of Lausanne are treated to a busy arts calendar, beside the lake. Lake Geneva, the largest freshwater lake in Europe – and certainly the most romantic, having inspired countless artists – captivates the eye. Lausanne is also home to the historic and luxurious Beau-Rivage Palace, arguably the best hotel in Europe.



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INTERLAKEN





Straddling the glittering Lakes Thun and Brienz, Interlaken will make you swoon with its mind-blowing scenery in the Bernese Oberland. Interlaken is also in the heart of the magnificent Jungfrau region mountain world and affords views of the world-famous icy icons, the Eiger, Mönch & Jungfrau.

This bustling Victorian resort town is centrally located for travelers planning to visit the region's two lakes and the mountains towering behind them. At 1,860 feet, Interlaken dominates the Böödeli, the branch of lowland between the lakes that Interlaken shares with the nearby towns of Unterseen, Wilderswil, Bönigen, Goldswil, and Matten.

Interlaken is an ideal starting point for countless excursions. Over 45 mountain railways, cable cars, chair lifts and ski lifts lead to 125 miles of ski runs and a dense network of hiking trails. Excursion ships, including historic paddle steamers, ply the waters of Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. In summer, hike amongst the Alpine wildlife at nearby Neiderhorn Mountain, or shop for watches along Höheweg, the city's main boulevard, for boutique shops and dining.

Whether it's a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage city of Bern, a day-trip to the lakeside village of Lucerne or an adventure in the surrounding Alpine oasis, Interlaken will serve as the perfect home base.



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LAKE COMO





A hot spot for international jetsetters, Lake Como is Italy's most popular lake and also one of the deepest in Europe. Located in the region of Lombardy and part of the northern Italian Lakes District, Lake Como lies between the border of Switzerland and Milan, one of the fashion capitals of the world. Milan will impress with sights like the Scala Museum, Duomo di Milano and Leonardo Da Vinci's *The Last Supper*.



The Y-shaped Lake Como is surrounded by mountains and hills and dotted with beautiful villas and resort villages. Popular since Roman times, the lake is a top romantic travel destination with all of its artistic and cultural gems. A ferry service acts as a means of public transportation, connecting the historic lakeside villages and elegant villas and vistas that adorn the scenic shore.



Lake Como has three distinct branches: to the north the Colico branch, to the southeast the Lecco branch and to the southwest the most famous branch, that of Como. Traveling along the bustling southwestern coastline from Como, at the foot of Monte Bisbino, you'll encounter the charming village of Cernobbio, home to the luxurious Villa D'Este.



HOTELS

BEAU-RIVAGE PALACE

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- » Surrounded by nearly four acres of lush gardens on the shores of Lake Geneva with impressive views of the Alps, the Beau-Rivage Palace enjoys an exceptional location
- » Host to many illustrious guests such as Victor Hugo, Charlie Chaplin, Coco Chanel and Nelson Mandela since opening its doors in 1861
- » The Beau-Rivage Palace remains true to its traditional values while at the same time constantly breathing new life into the hotel
- » Four uniquely distinct dining options – from the Michelin star restaurant by Chef Anne-Sophie Pic to Miyako Laussane, renowned for its gourmet Japanese creations
- » Expansive Cinq Mondes Spa features treatment rituals inspired from all corners of the world

VICTORIA-JUNGFRAU GRAND HOTEL & SPA

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- » Nestled in the heart of Interlaken amid the picturesque mountain setting of the Bernese Oberland
- » With a long and lively history, the Victoria-Jungfrau first served as a private home before becoming a guest house and finally transforming into the grand hotel it is today
- » The Spa Nescens immerses you in a world of wellness in a class of its own with a variety of treatments and facilities that invite you to leave your everyday life at the door
- » Savor a range of delectable cuisines in the hotel restaurants – Italian dishes at Ristorante e Pizzeria Saporì, culinary artistry at La Terrasse and locally-sourced creations at the new Radius by Stefan Beer, opening in late 2022 – and end with a nightcap at Victoria Bar

VILLA D'ESTE

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- » Overlooking one of the most romantic lakes in the world, Lake Como, Villa d'Este is surrounded by a wonderful 25-acre private park with trees, centuries-old statues and colorful flowers
- » Built in 1568 as the summer residence of Cardinal Gallio, it was transformed into a luxury hotel in 1873, becoming the favorite destination of the European aristocracy
- » Indulge in body and beauty therapies or keep up with your fitness goals at the Beauty Center and Sporting Club
- » Delight in a variety of cuisines from formal dining options to typical local dishes and afternoon tea at the five onsite restaurants and bars

TOUR INCLUSIONS

LAUSANNE

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- » Stay four nights at the Beau-Rivage Palace with daily IATL breakfast
- » Explore the Gothic heart of the old city of Lausanne including Cathedrale de Notre Dame
- » Taste the exceptional wines of the Lavaux region while overlooking stunning Lake Geneva – the largest lake in Western Europe
- » Indulge in the tasty specialties of fondu and raclette in charming Gruyères
- » Discover Montreux, home of the famed Montreux Jazz Festival, as well as Chillon Castle, and the Charlie Chaplin Museum
- » Take an optional excursion to Geneva, home of the Red Cross and the United Nations, or to Zermatt, offering glorious views of the Matterhorn, one of the highest summits in the Alps

INTERLAKEN

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- » Stay four nights at the Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa with daily IATL breakfast
- » Discover beautiful Interlaken, named for its home between two lakes, by strolling along Höhweg, the city's main boulevard
- » Journeys by rail, boat, cable car, funicular and every mode of transportation available in Switzerland to view the jaw dropping scenery
- » Explore the UNESCO World Heritage City of Bern and the lakeside village of Lucerne
- » Enjoy a boat ride on the turquoise Lake Brienz, then ride the historic Giessbach funicular to the Grand Hotel Giessbach
- » Climb the Schilthorn summit by cable car – made famous by the 1969 James Bond film, *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*

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- » Stay three nights at the Villa d'Este with daily IATL breakfast
- » Cruise scenic Lake Como to view the quaint villages and stunning villas that line the shore, with a great lunch in the famed village of Bellagio
- » Shop your way through Milan, the fashion capital of the world, and visit the Scala Museum, Duomo di Milano and Leonardo Da Vinci's *The Last Supper*
- » Explore the charming town of Como with culinary experiences and discoveries around every corner
- » Optional golf, cooking classes and outdoor activities available



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- » A selection of gourmet dinners and lunches provided in each location
- » All airport transfers, gratuities, and taxes included



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- ☐ **Switzerland // Lausanne & Interlaken**
August 19-27, 2023 **\$8,950 or (\$9,265*)**
- ☐ **Lake Como, Italy // Post-Trip Extension**
August 27-30, 2023 **\$4,775 or (\$4,940*)**
- ☐ **Please send me pricing and information for upgrade options throughout the trip.**

All prices are quoted per person, based on double occupancy and include all items listed under the Tour Inclusions.

** Price based on non-cash payment.*

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