



# MAJESTIC Switzerland

SEPTEMBER 11-19, 2026


# Join us

## TWIN CITIES LIVE IN MAJESTIC SWITZERLAND

Join *Twin Cities Live* and Kelli Hanson for a truly magical adventure in the Swiss Alps!

Nestled between the sparkling lakes of Thun and Brienz, Interlaken is a postcard-perfect gateway to the majestic Bernese Alps, where snowcapped peaks like the Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau tower above emerald meadows and mirror-like waters. Adventure seekers can paraglide over the valley, cruise the serene lakes, or take scenic trains to mountaintop vistas. A few hours away, Montreux graces the shores of Lake Geneva with a distinctly Mediterranean flair—palm-lined promenades, Belle Époque architecture, and the melodic charm of its world-famous jazz festival. Overlooked by the medieval Château de Chillon and framed by vineyards and the distant Alps, Montreux invites visitors to slow down, sip Swiss wine, and savor the perfect harmony of mountain and lake.

This will be one journey that you don't want to miss!



**ZURICH**

**LUCERNE**

**INTERLAKEN**

**MONTREUX**

**SWITZERLAND**





## **DAY 1 | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026** **DEPART HOME**

Today you begin your journey as you depart your home city on your overnight flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

## **DAY 2 | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026** **ZURICH + LUCERNE**

Upon arrival in Zurich, clear customs and meet our representatives who will escort you to your transportation to depart for Lucerne. Renowned for its well-preserved medieval architecture surpassed by majestic snowcapped Alps, Lucerne is one of the prettiest cities in Switzerland. Sitting compactly on the shore of the eponymous lake, its colorful Altstadt (Old Town) is bordered on the north by a 14-century rampart called Museggmauer (Musegg Wall).

In 1178 the town acquired independence and gained importance as a strategic gateway for commerce. It was among the growing towns of the Swiss confederacy, and especially popular in attracting new residents. In 1798, nine years after the beginning of the French Revolution, the French army marched into Switzerland, causing the collapse of the old confederacy and establishing a democratic government.

In the second half of the 19th century, Lucerne became a popular destination for artists, royalty and people of prominence. The German composer Richard Wagner settled here in 1866; British Queen Victoria boosted the city by her visit in 1868; and the American writer Mark Twain further popularized Lucerne in his travel writings after visiting twice, in 1878 and 1897.

Lucerne's status as a fashionable destination led to it becoming one of the first centers of





modern-style tourism. Some of the city's most recognizable buildings are from that period, such as Lucerne Railway Station built in 1896.

Find out everything there is to discover about this charming city through a walking tour! Afterwards you will enjoy lunch before continuing onward to Interlaken.

Arrive in Interlaken and check in to your hotel, the luxurious Victoria Jungfrau. A group dinner is included at the hotel this evening.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa

### **DAY 3 | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026** **INTERLAKEN**

After breakfast at the hotel, embark on one of Switzerland's most iconic rail journeys —

a breathtaking round-trip to Jungfrauoch, the highest railway station in Europe at 11,330 feet above sea level. Starting in Interlaken, you'll ascend through the picturesque Lauterbrunnen Valley, traverse alpine landscapes to Kleine Scheidegg, and then tunnel through the Eiger to reach the Top of Europe. After exploring the summit, descend via the ultramodern Eiger Express cable car to Grindelwald Terminal, before heading back to Interlaken.

Lunch is included today at Restaurant Crystal on top of the mountain. Return to Lauterbrunnen by train.

This evening includes dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa





#### **DAY 4 | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026** **INTERLAKEN**

Breakfast is included before departing for Trauffer Switzerland, a unique destination where Swiss craftsmanship, family fun, and cultural heritage come together in the heart of the Bernese Oberland. Located in Hofstetten bei Brienz, just a short drive from Interlaken, this charming world is best known for the iconic Trauffer wooden cows – lovingly handmade for generations and cherished across Switzerland and beyond. But Trauffer is much more than wooden toys. It's a vibrant mix of tradition and innovation, offering a hands-on experience for visitors of all ages. During this morning you will be introduced to the Trauffer world via a hands-on workshop and Tour of the Trauffer Manufacturing world.

Lunch is included today before returning to your hotel. Your afternoon is free to rest, shop, or explore. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch  
Overnight: Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa

#### **DAY 5 | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026** **INTERLAKEN – GRUYERE – BROCC – MONTREUX**

After breakfast you depart from Interlaken and travel to Gruyeres. At the foot of the Pre-Alps, you will be enchanted by the charm and picturesque architecture of the medieval town of Gruyères. The town has given its name to the area and to its delicious cheese. Come and explore a little town that's been unaffected by the passage of time, built in a superb setting. The group will be invited to have a typical cheese fondue lunch in one the villages traditional restaurants.

From cheese to chocolate: Another highlight of this day is the visit of a chocolate factory: Who has not dreamed of visiting a chocolate factory?





Discover the process of chocolate manufacturing and the scents that come from it in the famous Maison Cailler (Nestlé) chocolate factory in Broc. Thanks to an interactive guided tour, you will discover the secrets of chocolate manufacturing inside this operating factory. The visit also traces the history of the factory from 1898 to the present. The visit ends with tastings of Cailler's main products.

Continue onward to Montreux where you will have a walking tour including a visit to Chillon Castle. To explain to curious people why Montreux attracts so many people is understandable because this little district of 20,000 people is full of surprises. On a walking tour, you will discover these little gems before arriving at the Chillon Castle. Montreux offers visitors a breathtaking view of the lake and of the mountains. Each year, the Montreux Jazz Festival welcomes famous musicians and generates the

venue of thousands of people. Montreux is the city where Freddie Mercury spent quite a bit of time, and where a short visit to the recording studios shows the place of many of Queen's renowned songs. Moreover, Montreux is a wine-producing region and owns many historical sites such as the Chillon castle. Charming, with traditions and history, this is what perfectly defines this region full of character.

Check in to the Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic. Dinner is included tonight at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic

## **DAY 6 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026** **MONTREUX**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Today you can choose to join an optional tour (at an additional





cost) to the Olympic Museum, or you can have a free day in Montreux.

#### OPTIONAL TOUR | \$250 per person

*The Olympic Museum is unique as it is the only Olympic Museum in the World. With the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne, it is only natural to house the history and philosophy in the city of Lausanne. Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the IOC from 1980 to 2001, was behind the creation of this museum. His aim was to promote and spread the Olympic spirit. With images and symbols, the museum shows that, "The Olympics is much more than a mere sporting competition. It is a philosophy of life that is rooted in the depths of time. Sport, art and culture are the traditional pillars of the Olympics." Lunch will be included before returning to the hotel.*

If you choose to have a free day, you could take a dip in Lake Geneva, visit the sauna and hammam at the hotel, wander the lakeside with restaurants and shops, or just relax and enjoy the clear Swiss air.

This evening includes a group dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic

#### **DAY 7 | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026** **MONTREUX**

This morning you are able to enjoy breakfast at your leisure as your morning is free.

In the early afternoon, you will depart for a discovery of the Lavaux region and a unique experience.





Of the five wine-growing regions in the Canton of Vaud, the UNESCO area “Lavaux” (between Lausanne and Montreux) is the most spectacular. The terraced steep vineyards benefit from threefold sun and heat radiation: direct from the sun, reflection from Lake Geneva and heat stored by the many stone walls. The Grands Crus wines of Switzerland grow here. Visiting the Lavaux is therefore a must when in Montreux.

Start by boarding a boat for a lake cruise on Lake Lemman to see the beautiful region from the water. Next you will walk through the vineyards with guides that will explain the reasons why the region has become a UNESCO world heritage site and its history from the time of the Franciscan Monks to today. At the end of the tour, you will take a moment to taste the wines and produce of the region. This is done in a workshop presented by Constance Duboux, who is an Oenologist in the family wine production in the village of Riex

in the heart of the Lavaux Region. During the workshop, Constance will take participants on a journey across the senses with different activities based on taste and smell with a tasting of the local wines at the end.

In the garden of the wine cellar a long table will be dressed with a spectacular view over the vineyards, the lake and the alps. The expert cuisine of the local Chef Stephane will take participants on a culinary journey of local and regional delights.

Afterwards, return to your hotel where dinner is on your own.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic





## **DAY 8 | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026** **MONTREUX**

Breakfast is included before departing to experience Chaplin's World, a site dedicated to Charlie Chaplin, the artist and man. Meet Charlie Chaplin, family man, in the Manoir de Ban; embark on a singular journey through the sets of his greatest films at this Hollywood-style Studio; take a peaceful walk in the gardens; and don't forget to round off your visit with a stopover at the shops.

The idea for an ambitious, large-scale museum dedicated to Charlie Chaplin and his life's work came about in the year 2000, when Swiss architect Philippe Meylan, and Quebecois curator, film buff and Chaplin aficionado Yves Durand, first met. The project was brought to life by a dedicated group, made up of business people, artists and key local players, as well as teams of architects, engineers and designers, working together with the Chaplin Foundation.

Afterwards, lunch is included at a local restaurant.

This evening includes a unique farewell dinner, in a location fitting this spectacular destination.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic

## **DAY 9 | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026** **RETURN HOME**

After breakfast, transfer to the Geneva Airport for your return flight home.

Meals: Breakfast





# ACCOMMODATIONS

## VICTORIA-JUNGFRAU GRAND HOTEL & SPA INTERLAKEN

Personal service is our priority at the Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa. Authentic, vibrant restaurants and a 5'500 m<sup>2</sup> spa offer unforgettable experiences. Whether you are planning a family holiday, a wellness weekend or a business event, the Victoria-Jungfrau is a haven of tranquility amid the glorious mountain scenery of the Bernese Oberland.

Surrounded by the Alps and with the legendary view of the Jungfrau Mountain, the Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa with 216 rooms welcomes you in the heart of the Bernese Oberland. A place where tradition and modernity join hands: The hotel in the Bernese Oberland looks back on a 150-years of history – and still it moves with the times. The noble ambience is contrasted by a modern interior.

In the lively restaurants you will enjoy authentic dishes with regional ingredients, international classics or Italian delicacies that melt on your tongue. The Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel and Spa looks forward to welcoming you in the midst of Interlaken's unique panorama. The perfect starting point to discover the beauties of the Bernese Oberland.

## GRAND HOTEL SUISSE MAJESTIC MONTREUX

The Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic, a 4-star superior hotel elegantly styled in Belle Époque fashion, stands proudly on the banks of Lake Geneva, positioning itself among the premier hotels in Montreux, Switzerland. Located in the heart of this picturesque city, our Lake Geneva hotel is recognized as one of the best hotels in Montreux, offering a unique blend of historical charm and modern luxury. With 155 meticulously designed rooms and suites, we provide a serene retreat for guests to rejuvenate their body and mind. Our property delivers an unparalleled level of comfort and sophistication. Indulge in a culinary experience at our grill and health kitchen, where innovative dishes are crafted to delight your palate. Our exclusive service and inventive drinks are complemented by an ambience steeped in historic flair, making every visit memorable. This Montreux luxury hotel combines modern amenities with timeless elegance, ensuring that every aspect of your stay exceeds expectations. The main floor of the hotel contains an elegant lobby, a modern restaurant and bar overlooking the Alps and the Lake. On the ninth floor there is a small gym with sauna and hamman facilities.

Constructed by Eugène Jost, the Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic quickly became a location of inspiring energy that invites guests to enjoy sensuous experiences and discover nature. It is this creative aura that has always attracted artists and creative free spirits. Broermann Health & Heritage translates this epoch's positive attitude towards life into modern, renovated interiors and a focus on healthy living in the present.



# TOUR INCLUSIONS

- » Seven night's accommodation in Interlaken and Montreux
  - » Three nights at the Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa – Interlaken
  - » Four nights at the Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic - Montreux
- » Airport transfers and all transportation throughout for eight days
- » Breakfast daily (B), six lunches (L), and five dinners (D)
- » Tours and visits as detailed in the day-by-day itinerary
- » Optional tour to the Olympic Museum on day six in Montreux (at an additional cost of \$250 per person)
- » Professional driver and guide throughout
- » And more

## NOT INCLUDED

- » Roundtrip airfare
- » Travel Insurance
- » Passport fees
- » Personal expenses
- » Other expenses not specifically listed as included

# TOUR PRICING

**\$6,995** per person, based on double occupancy

**\$9,795** per person, based on single occupancy (*limited availability, by request only*)

Space on this tour is limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

# AIRFARE

A special group airfare is being offered from Minneapolis to Zurich, returning from Geneva to Minneapolis for \$1,495 per person roundtrip.





# TOUR TERMS + CONDITIONS

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION** A valid passport with 6 months validity from your scheduled return is required for U.S. citizens.

**NOT INCLUDED** Airfare, air taxes and fees, passport fees, airline baggage fees, meals (unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary), optional sightseeing, phone calls, travel insurance, gratuities for drivers and guides on excursions, or any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

**RESERVATIONS** All reservations will be handled directly with Carrousel Travel.

**DEPOSIT** \$1,500 per person due at time of booking

**SECOND DEPOSIT** \$1,500 per person due by March 13, 2026

**FINAL PAYMENT** Due by June 12, 2026

**AIRFARE** A special group airfare is being offered from Minneapolis to Zurich, returning from Geneva to Minneapolis for \$1,495 per person roundtrip.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE** Trip cancellation insurance is available, and details are available upon request.

**CANCELLATIONS** Cancellations must be received in writing and are effective upon receipt by Carrousel Travel. The following cancellation fees will apply.

From 1st deposit through March 13, 2026	\$1,500 fee per person
From March 14, 2026 through June 12, 2026	\$3,000 fee per person
From June 13, 2026 through departure date	No refund

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