

SWISS SPLENDOUR TOUR WITH

GLACIER EXPRESS® Zermatt - St. Moritz

Starting and ending in Geneva
Guaranteed departures every Wednesday

Departure: Geneva Bus Terminal, Place Dorcière, 1201 Geneva

7 day tour (Wednesday to Tuesday)

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All inclusive price per person

Double occupancy with bath or shower

CHF 2340.-

Supplement for single room

CHF 330.-

Supplement upgrade to 1st class Rail

CHF 145.-

Geneva – Montreux – Zermatt

1st day – Wednesday

We start with a *city tour of Geneva* this morning. We will show you the beautiful parks along the lake, the unique town-hall and the European seat of the United Nations. In the late morning we leave Geneva and drive to Lausanne and Montreux. We pass by Chillon Castle, the 13th century fortress made famous by Lord Byron's poem. In the afternoon we proceed through the Valais, the valley of the river Rhone with its orchards and vineyards. At Täsch we will board a cogwheel train that takes us to the mountain resort of **Zermatt** at the foot of the mighty Matterhorn. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**

Zermatt

2nd day – Thursday

Full day at leisure in **Zermatt** – admire the quaint farm houses and barns in their unique style, do some shopping, relax or take an optional cogwheel train up to Gornergrat for a spectacular view of the surrounding snow-covered peaks. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**

Zermatt – Glacier Express Train – St. Moritz

3rd day – Friday (unescorted)

Today you will travel on the legendary "**Glacier Express Train**". You board the train in Zermatt in the morning and a magnificent traveling day is ahead of you. Seated in a comfortable premium panoramic viewing car, you will pass by breathtaking mountain scenery, snow-covered peaks, meadows with wild flowers and tiny old villages. Delicious lunch is served right at your seat along with a movable table on which you can dine in comfort. In the late afternoon you will arrive at the world-renowned mountain resort of **St. Moritz**. **Dinner and overnight at first class hotel.**

St. Moritz – Principality of Liechtenstein – Zurich

4th day – Saturday

We leave St. Moritz in the morning and cross the Fluela Pass to reach Davos. In the capital of Principality of Liechtenstein, Vaduz, there will be time for lunch and for sightseeing. This tiny country with the mighty castle, which is the home of the present Prince and his family, attracts visitors from all over the world. In the afternoon we will return to **Zurich** through the Toggenburg region with its picturesque farmhouses. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

Zurich – Rapperswil – Boatride on Lake of Zurich

5th day – Sunday

At 10 a.m. our bus will pick you up for a tour that shows you the most interesting sights of Zurich and its surroundings. We start with a city tour of Zurich. Along the Höhenstrasse that offers spectacular views into the Alps, we drive to Rapperswil, the town of the roses, where you will see the rose garden, the castle and the deer park on the Lindenhof. Return to **Zurich** by boat approx. 4 p.m. – return to your hotel individually. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

Zurich – Lucerne – Mt. Titlis – Interlaken

6th day – Monday

A short drive takes us to the city of **Lucerne** where we visit the Lion Monument and walk over the 14th century wooden bridge. At noon we proceed to the mountain resort of Engelberg. **A cable car ride to the summit of Mount Titlis brings you up into the high alpine region with its glaciers and eternal ice. Enjoy a magnificent ride in the world's innovative revolving "ROTAIR" gondola.** (Take a warm sweater along.) In the afternoon we cross Brunig Pass to the Bernese Oberland and reach the village Brienz, where we will see wood-carvers at work. We continue to the holiday resort of **Interlaken** at the foot of Jungfrau mountain. Dinner on your own. **Overnight at first class hotel.**

Interlaken – Berne – Gruyères – Geneva

7th day – Tuesday

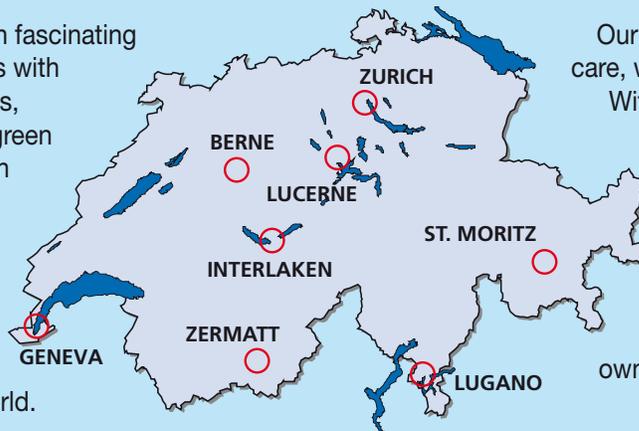
We leave Interlaken in the morning and drive along beautiful Lake of Thun to the **Swiss capital, Berne**. A city tour to the Old Town includes the Clock Tower, Kramgasse, and the 15th century Cathedral of St. Vincent. A drive south takes us to the **scenic dairy farmlands, to Gruyères**. A beautiful hilltop town, preserved against time, which could be the magical setting for fairytales with its impressive, medieval castle. An informative **visit to a factory of delicious milk product** is a further highlight of our day. We continue our drive to the Vaud Riviera and reach **Geneva**. **Tour ends at approx. 5.30 p.m.**



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SWITZERLAND is a country with fascinating contrasts, such as Alpine regions with glaciers and snow-covered peaks, crystal blue lakes, endless lush green meadows, breathtaking mountain passes, tiny villages, cosmopolitan cities ...

A country with four different cultures and languages offers a changing array of life styles, customs and scenery, truly unequalled anywhere else in the world.



Our popular tours are worked out with special care, we choose the most scenic routes for you.

With our friendly crew of experienced drivers and multilingual tour guides we will make sure that your stay in Switzerland will become an unforgettable experience.

HANS MEIER TOURIST LTD. with headquarters in Zurich is one of the leading Swiss Tour Operators with its own fleet of deluxe motorcoaches which offer you the optimum in comfortable traveling.

Pre & Post Tour Accommodation

For passengers arriving from other countries, prior to tour departure, it may be necessary to reserve at least one extra night's hotel accommodation, and possibly also at the end of tour. *The reservation for these additional nights must be made at the same time as the reservation for your tour.*

Zurich, Swissôtel Zurich – International

Price per person, per night, including buffet breakfast
in double room **CHF 120.–**
Supplement for single room **CHF 95.–**

Geneva, Hotel Ramada Encore, Carouge

Price per person, per night, including buffet breakfast
in double room **CHF 120.–**
Supplement for single room **CHF 80.–**



OUR HOTELS: Selected First Class Hotels except Geneva Superior Tourist Class Hotel

Interlaken	Hotel Royal St. Georges
Geneva	Hotel Ramada Encore, Carouge
Zermatt	Hotel Alex
Lugano	Grand Hotel Eden
St. Moritz	Hotel Schweizerhof
Zurich	Swissôtel Zurich – International

Zurich, an ideal starting point for your Swiss holiday





THINGS TO KNOW

Departures:

Guaranteed departures from Zurich and Geneva

Zurich: Swissôtel Zurich – Hotel International, Am Marktplatz, Zurich. Check-in at the Hans Meier Tourist Ltd. Counter in the lobby 30 minutes before the departure.

Geneva: 9.00 a.m. Geneva Bus Terminal, Place Dorcière, 1201 Geneva. Clients are kindly requested to meet 15 minutes prior to departure time. Or with pre-tour accommodation booked with us, pick up is from Hotel Ramada Encore, Route des Jeunes 12, 1227 Geneva-Carouge.

Children:

Children between 4 and 12 years receive 20 % discount when accommodated in their parents' room.

Hotels:

Although no changes are anticipated, we reserve the right to make changes in hotels where deemed necessary or advisable. Substitutes will be equal in quality.

Passport and Visa Requirements:

Valid passport is needed for travel in Europe. In addition, passengers from certain countries may require visa for Switzerland: please check with your travel agent.

Itinerary:

If unforeseen conditions beyond the control of Hans Meier Tourist Ltd. and/or agents so require, the tour operator reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary, timetable and activities.

Senior Citizen Discount:

Discount will be granted to Senior Citizens at the age of 60 and above. The exact date of birth is to be given at the time of booking (no discount can be granted afterwards).

Gratuities:

to the guide and driver at the end of a tour are customarily left to the discretion of the tour members, and are therefore not included in the tour cost.

General Conditions

Booking Instructions and Conditions:

Reservations and payment should be made through your travel agent or nearest airline office as early as possible to guarantee the exact departure and tour of your choice. Final payment is due four weeks prior to departure.

Cancellation:

Full refund if cancellation is made 22 or more days prior to departure. A booking fee of CHF 50.- to cover communication and administrative expenses will be charged in each case. A cancellation fee of 10% for cancellations made between 22 and 15 days before departure; 25 % for cancellations between 14 and 8 days. For cancellations less than 7 and more than 3 days before departure 50% of trip price. No refund for no-shows or cancellations less than 3 days before departure.

Alterations:

Changes to the original booking entail expenses which have to be passed on. The appropriate fee being CHF 50.- per alteration.

Responsibility:

The responsibility of Hans Meier Tourist Ltd. as the tour operator and/or their suppliers is limited. Tour operator is responsible for providing the services outlined in this brochure. According to Swiss legal

Booking through your Travel Agency

OUR TOURS INCLUDE

Transportation:

Transportation by deluxe bus with air conditioning, reclining seats, toilet, stereo equipment and microphone. Experienced and careful drivers.

Hotels:

Accommodation in selected hotels, mainly first class, typical of the area, ensuring every comfort and the best food. All rooms with private bath or shower. Porterage at hotels, service charges and taxes included.

Meals:

Buffet breakfast at the hotels and dinners only where indicated in the tour program. Our tour guide will be happy to give recommendations of local restaurants.

Tour Conductor:

Service of friendly, multi-lingual guides (English and Spanish).

Extras:

Extras which are mentioned in the brochure, are already included in the tour price – such as the cable car to Mount Titlis, informative visit to a factory of delicious milk products in Gruyères, Glacier Express Train, etc.

Optionals:

Optional side trips at an additional cost can be arranged directly with the tour director. (No Credit Cards accepted.)

VAT – Value added tax

Swiss VAT is included in the published rates.

Items not included in the tour price:

Airport taxes, passport fees, beverages with meals, baggage and cancellation insurance and personal items such as laundry, room service, telephone, minibar drinks, etc.

terms, each participant is covered by a liability insurance while being on board of a motorcoach of Hans Meier Tourist Ltd. Other tour services including but not limited to carriage of sea and air, hotel accommodations, restaurants and rail transportation are provided by various companies who are independent contractors and are not agents of Hans Meier Tourist Ltd. All services are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided and to the conditions specified by the relevant suppliers. In the absence of negligence of Hans Meier Tourist Ltd., the participant waives any claim against the operator for any injury, damage, loss, delay, irregularity (consequential or otherwise) or for any other cause to person or property which may occur in connection with such tour services or through the act of default of any company or person rendering any of the services included in the arrangements of the tour or otherwise in connection therewith or of any hotel proprietor or employee. The issuance of tickets, vouchers and/or coupons shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions. The tour operator and/or their suppliers can accept no responsibility for losses or accidental expenses due to delay or changes in schedules, defaults, or overbooking by hotels. sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger. Baggage and small articles (coats, etc.) are at the owner's risk throughout the tour unless insured. The right is retained to decline, accept or retain any person as a member of the tour or to cancel or alter the tour. The passengers contract in use by the companies when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser.

Applicable Law/Court of Jurisdiction

These General Information and Conditions are construed and enforced in according with the laws in Switzerland. The participant expressly recognizes the Swiss Court.



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