

## DAY 1

Welcome to Switzerland

Tour Begins: 6:00 PM, Lausanne Palace. A transfer is included from Geneva Airport to your historic hotel in the heart of the city, Lausanne Palace. Join us this evening for a cocktail reception and welcome dinner to meet your fellow travelers.

Dinner

Lausanne Palace

## DAY 2

Chocolate tour & wine tasting in Lausanne

The city of Lausanne is rich with history, majestic landscapes, impressive art and architecture. This morning, embark on a walking tour with a Switzerland chocolate tasting to discover the Old Town and its Gothic-style cathedral, and take in the majestic views of Lake Geneva at its base. After lunch, enjoy an excursion with wine tastings at a nearby vineyard.

Breakfast, Lunch

Lausanne Palace

## DAY 3

Visit the Olympic Museum & Golden Pass Train to Interlaken

Lausanne is located on Lake Geneva and is a French-speaking region of Vaud, Switzerland. It's more than a charming lakeside medieval city; it's home to the International Olympic Committee headquarters. The Olympic Museum celebrates the history of the Olympics and the past and modern games. On a visit here you'll explore the Greek origins of the games, the evolution of sports equipment and rules, and the Olympics' mission to promote world peace. Enjoy lunch before boarding the Golden Pass Train en route to Interlaken, the scenic trip passes through the Swiss Alps, verdant valleys and endless vineyards. Dinner this evening is at your hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Grand Hotel Beau Rivage

## DAY 4

### Brienz / Steam Train & a lake cruise

This morning after breakfast, hop on the Brienz Rothornbahn Steam Train headed for the Rothorn peak at 7,709 ft. On a clear day you will be rewarded with 360 degree views of the central Swiss Alps including Pilatus, Rigi, Titlis and the iconic peaks of the Bernese Oberland. Lunch includes local culinary delights. Return to Brienz for free time, before boarding an idyllic cruise on Lake Brienz back to Interlaken.

Breakfast, Lunch

Grand Hotel Beau Rivage

## DAY 5

### Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe

It wouldn't be a complete trip to Switzerland without a visit to Jungfrauoch, the "Top of Europe" - the highest railway station in Europe and the center of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, standing at 11,332 ft. above sea level with panoramic views of a wonderland of ice, snow and rock. Enjoy the ascent with views of the longest glacier in the Alps towards Italy, France and Germany, and at the top on the Sphinx Terrace, take in views of the Black Forest and the Vosges, as well as the Aletsch Glacier. The highest manned research and weather station in Europe is also located on the Jungfrauoch. Enjoy lunch on your own up here before taking a cable car ride back down. Dinner this evening is back in Interlaken.

Breakfast, Dinner

Grand Hotel Beau Rivage

## DAY 6

### Onward to Lucerne

After breakfast this morning, you're off to Lucerne enjoying the magnificent views of breathtaking Alpine panorama, sparkling lakes and tranquil countryside. A guided city walking tour is followed by lunch at the Pfistern Guild Hall and free time to explore.

Breakfast, Lunch

Palace Luzern

## DAY 7

### Mount Rigi & a cruise on Lake Lucerne

A day filled with mountain and lake views awaits in Goldau, a town in the community of Arth. The short drive here welcomes with views of the Rigi and Rossberg mountains, and lakes Zug and Lauerz. Upon arrival at the base of Mount Rigi, embark the first mountain railway in Europe heading for the top. Enjoy lunch at the summit where the local gastronomy accompanies the fine views. An easy cogwheel train ride takes you back down the mountain for a cruise from Vitznau back to Lucerne. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner at your hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Palace Luzern

## DAY 8

### Journey home from Lucerne

Tour Ends: 8:00 AM: Mandarin Oriental Palace, Luzern. Fly home anytime. A transfer from Mandarin Oriental Palace, Luzern to Zurich Airport is included. Please allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport.

Breakfast