

Day 1

Zurich - Gruyeres - Montreux

Travel from Zurich to Montreux. On the way you may stop to visit a local cheese maker in Gruyeres where you can learn more about the cheese production. You can then visit the Cailler Chocolate Factory with a chocolate tasting. Arrival in Montreux, a lovely city located on the shores of Lake Geneva.

Day 2

Montreux - Lausanne - Montreux

In the morning you may be treated to a city tour of Montreux. Later you can continue to visit the wonderful Chillon Castle whose photos are present in almost each of Switzerland's calendars. Next you'll go to Lausanne. Lausanne is a picturesque city located on the shores of Lake Geneva surrounded by vineyards. You can have a panoramic city tour and then return to Montreux.

Day 3

Montreux - Zermatt

Travel to Zermatt. On your way you'll pass through the wine area of Sion. Then you'll continue through the valley of the Rodano River to Täsch. Here you can board a train to Zermatt, which is located at the foot of the impressive Mount Cervin, or alternatively drive up to Zermatt.

Day 4

Zermatt

Today you have a free day to take an optional tour to the "Matterhorn Glacier Paradise", board the cable car to the top of the 3883 meter "little" Matterhorn to enjoy a breathtaking view of Mount Cervin which is located just on the opposite side. A visit to the highest ice palace of the world is going to make this tour an extraordinary experience.

Day 5

Zermatt - Lugano

After breakfast return to Täsch by train, or drive down. Today the route takes you over the Nufenenpass to later arrive in Lugano, which is located in Ticino, the Italian speaking part of Switzerland. On a walking city tour you can discover this beautiful city and its historic center (not included). Relax at the Mediterranean squares or take a stroll along the boardwalk on the shores of Lake Lugano.

Day 6

Lugano - Verzasca Valley - Ascona - Lugano

Today you may tour to the impressive Verzasca Valley, located in the mountains above Lugano. It highlights the dam of Verzasca and the picturesque bridge of "Ponte de Salti" that crosses the magical jade green waters of the river. Continue to Ascona. Stroll through the narrow streets with its old houses, boutiques, restaurants and art galleries. In the afternoon, return to Lugano.

Day 7

Lugano - Bellinzona - Giornico - Zurich

After breakfast travel to Bellinzona, Ticino's capital. This historic city is well known for its impressive medieval castles that are part of the UNESCO World Heritage. You may visit the Castelgrande Castle. On the way back to Zurich stop in Giornico, a city with incredible cultural heritage. Your tour ends at the hotel or at the airport in Zurich.