



9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



Across Switzerland, by
its greatest train rides.

○ VEVEY/MONTREUX, SAAS-FEE, PONTRESINA, LOCARNO

First-Class Scenery: Across Switzerland by Rail

SMALL-GROUP TOUR: 4 TO 14 PEOPLE

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Iconic Railways. Alpine Views. Swiss Flavors.

Switzerland is home to the most celebrated train journeys on earth, and this program rides the three greatest — the Gornergrat, the Glacier Express, and the Bernina Express — clear across the country. It begins on the French-speaking shores of Lake Geneva, climbs into the German-speaking high Alps, and ends amid the Italian-speaking palms of Ticino, three cultures bridged by rail and constant scenery. Along the way: the Matterhorn, UNESCO vineyards, alpine cheese, and Ticinese risotto. And rather than the crowded resorts, you stay in quieter villages, close to all the icons.



Tour Focus:
Trains. Scenery. Cuisine.

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Journey Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Geneva and Welcome Dinner

Your Swiss journey begins in Geneva, where a private transfer carries you along the shores of Lake Geneva to the elegant lakeside towns of Vevey and Montreux. This stretch of the Swiss Riviera has drawn artists, writers, and travelers for centuries, and its beauty is immediately apparent. Your Local Host is waiting at the hotel to welcome the group, and the evening brings a three-course welcome dinner — the first shared table of a journey that will cross the whole of Switzerland by its most spectacular railways.

- **OVERNIGHT:** LA RÉSIDENCE 3 COURONNES, VEVEY
- **MEALS:** DINNER
-  **EXPERIENCES:** PRIVATE AIRPORT TRANSFER; MEET AND GREET WITH LOCAL HOST; WELCOME DINNER



Day 2: Château de Chillon & the UNESCO Lavaux Vineyards

The morning brings a first-class lake cruise across the waters of Lake Geneva to the Château de Chillon, Switzerland's most iconic lakeside castle. A local guide leads the group through its atmospheric halls, towers, and courtyards, where centuries of history unfold against the backdrop of the lake and mountains. The afternoon continues into the UNESCO-listed Lavaux vineyards — terraced slopes that have produced wine since medieval times. At a local vineyard, a tasting of regional wines paired with cheeses, cured meats, and bread is served amid some of the most beautiful scenery in the country.

- **OVERNIGHT:** LA RÉSIDENCE 3 COURONNES, VEVEY
- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST; LIGHT LUNCH WITH WINE TASTING IN LAVAUX
-  **EXPERIENCES:** FIRST-CLASS LAKE CRUISE; GUIDED TOUR OF CHÂTEAU DE CHILLON; UNESCO LAVAUX VINEYARD WINE TASTING

Day 3: Gornergrat & the Matterhorn

A private transfer through the Valais region reaches Täsch, where a short first-class train completes the journey to Zermatt — the famous car-free resort beneath the Matterhorn. From here, the historic Gornergrat Railway climbs to one of Europe's most spectacular viewpoints, surrounded by peaks rising above 4,000 meters. The Matterhorn dominates it all. A three-course lunch is served high in the mountains before the return to Zermatt and time to explore its charming alpine streets. Later, a transfer continues to the idyllic car-free village of Saas-Fee, the base for the next two nights.

- **OVERNIGHT:** WALLISERHOF GRAND HOTEL & SPA, SAAS-FEE
- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST; THREE-COURSE LUNCH AT THE GORNERGRAT MOUNTAIN RESTAURANT
-  **EXPERIENCES:** FIRST-CLASS TRAIN TO ZERMATT; GORNERGRAT RAILWAY MOUNTAIN EXCURSION; TIME IN ZERMATT



Day 4: Alpine Panoramas in Saas-Fee

A relaxed day in the enchanting alpine village of Saas-Fee, ringed by some of the highest peaks in the Alps. The morning is free to wander the car-free streets and soak up the mountain atmosphere. Later, a funicular ascends to Hannig, where sweeping panoramic views across the Saas Valley unfold — crisp air, spectacular scenery, and the option of lunch at the mountain restaurant. Guests are free to explore the valley using the included Saastal Card, which covers the local cable cars and mountain funiculars, or simply to relax and take in one of Switzerland's most picturesque settings. For the more active, an optional guided culinary trail winds through the mountains with tastings along the way.

- **OVERNIGHT:** WALLISERHOF GRAND HOTEL & SPA, SAAS-FEE
- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST; THREE-COURSE DINNER AT THE HOTEL
-  **EXPERIENCES:** FUNICULAR TO HANNIG; PANORAMIC SAAS VALLEY VIEWS; SAASTAL CARD FOR LOCAL CABLE CARS AND FUNICULARS
- **OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:** THE CULINARY TRAIL — A SCENIC 4.6KM GUIDED WALK THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS WITH SNACKS AND DRINKS AT FIVE RESTAURANTS ALONG THE WAY; SPA AND WELLNESS TIME AT THE HOTEL

Day 5: The Famous Glacier Express

Today brings one of the great railway journeys in the world. A private transfer reaches Brig, where the group boards the world-famous Glacier Express in first class. What follows is unforgettable: dramatic valleys, soaring mountains, deep gorges, and picturesque alpine villages unfold beyond panoramic windows while a beautifully prepared three-course lunch is served at your seat. The train crosses countless bridges and tunnels on its way east through the heart of the Alps. On arrival, a private transfer continues to the hotel in Pontresina, where dinner is served this evening.

- **OVERNIGHT:** HOTEL SARATZ, PONTRESINA
- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST; THREE-COURSE LUNCH ON THE GLACIER EXPRESS; DINNER AT THE HOTEL
-  **EXPERIENCES:** FIRST-CLASS GLACIER EXPRESS JOURNEY; PANORAMIC ALPINE SCENERY



Day 6: Alpine Cheese Traditions in the Engadine

A gentler day in the Engadine, one of Switzerland's most beautiful high-alpine regions. After a leisurely morning in Pontresina, a short train journey reaches Morteratsch, where a visit to a traditional alpine dairy reveals the centuries-old craft of Swiss cheese-making — followed, of course, by a tasting of the results. The remainder of the afternoon is free to explore this striking mountainous region, where glaciers, larch forests, and peaks form a landscape unlike anywhere else in the country. The evening is at leisure.

- **OVERNIGHT:** HOTEL SARATZ, PONTRESINA
- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST; CHEESE TASTING AT THE ALPINE DAIRY
-  **EXPERIENCES:** SHORT ALPINE TRAIN JOURNEY; GUIDED ALPINE DAIRY VISIT AND CHEESE TASTING

Day 7: From Alpine Peaks to Mediterranean Ticino

Another of Switzerland's great railway masterpieces awaits. The Bernina Express climbs through breathtaking mountain scenery — past glaciers, viaducts, and the spiraling curves that make this route a UNESCO World Heritage marvel — before descending to the charming Italian town of Tirano, where there is time for lunch. From here, a private coach follows the famous Bernina route into Switzerland's sunny Ticino region, where Mediterranean charm takes over: palm trees, Italian-speaking villages, and warm southern light. The group checks into the hotel in Locarno and gathers for a three-course dinner this evening.

- **OVERNIGHT:** HOTEL BELVEDERE, LOCARNO
- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST; THREE-COURSE DINNER AT THE HOTEL
-  **EXPERIENCES:** FIRST-CLASS BERNINA EXPRESS JOURNEY; TIME IN TIRANO; BERNINA BUS ROUTE INTO TICINO



Day 8: Lakeside Flavors of Ticino

A leisurely morning in the elegant lakeside town of Locarno, with its piazzas, boutiques, and Mediterranean atmosphere. In the afternoon, a short train journey reaches the vibrant city of Lugano, where a walk through the bustling center leads to the lakefront. Here the group boards a scenic cruise across Lake Lugano, surrounded by mountains and lakeside villages, to a traditional grotto. The farewell experience is a hands-on one: learning the secrets of creamy, slow-cooked Ticinese risotto before sitting down to savor it, paired with local cured meats, seasonal vegetables, and regional wines — a fitting farewell to Switzerland.

- **OVERNIGHT:** HOTEL BELVEDERE, LOCARNO
- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST, TICINESE RISOTTO FAREWELL EXPERIENCE IN LUGANO
-  **EXPERIENCES:** TRAIN TO LUGANO; SCENIC LAKE LUGANO CRUISE; HANDS-ON TICINESE RISOTTO WORKSHOP

Day 9: Departure

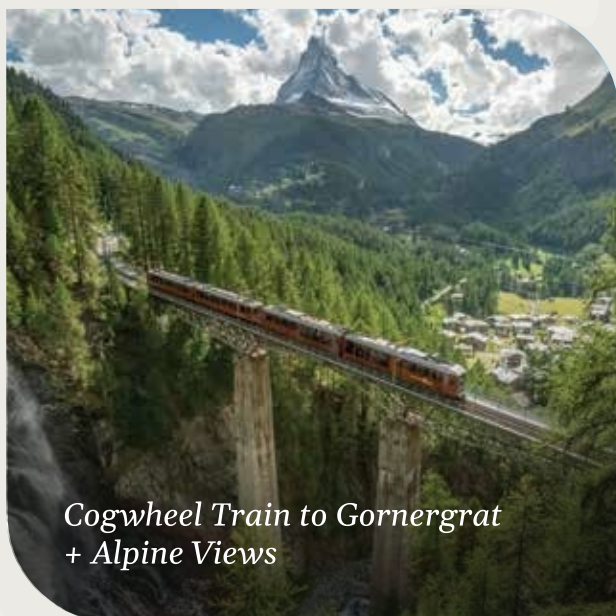
After breakfast, the journey comes to a close. A private transfer carries the group to Milan airport — Ticino sitting just across the border from northern Italy — for the flight home. Nine days, four alpine and lakeside bases, and three of the most spectacular railway journeys in the world: the Gornergrat, the Glacier Express, and the Bernina Express. Switzerland, seen at its very best.

- **MEALS:** BREAKFAST
-  **EXPERIENCES:** PRIVATE TRANSFER TO MILAN AIRPORT



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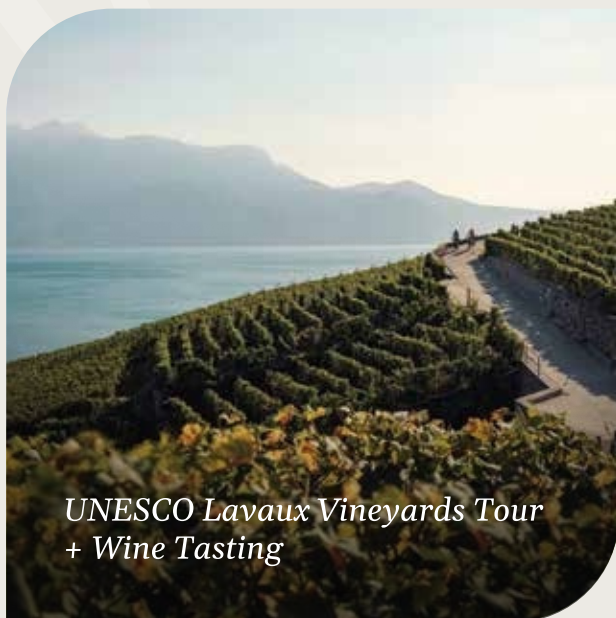
We don't avoid the places everyone visits — some of them are popular for good reason. But we go further, digging deeper into each destination to find the experiences that most tours never reach.



*Cogwheel Train to Gornergrat
+ Alpine Views*



*Lake Lugano Cruise + Risotto
Cooking Instruction*



*UNESCO Lavaux Vineyards Tour
+ Wine Tasting*



*First-Class Bernina Express
Journey*

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Stay



A grand historic hotel on the shore of Lake Geneva, *La Résidence 3 Couronnes* pairs Belle Époque elegance with a serene lakeside setting and a renowned spa. Its terraces and refined interiors capture the timeless glamour of the Swiss Riviera.

Dreamy & Luxurious Stays



In the heart of car-free Saas-Fee, the five-star *Walliserhof Grand Hotel & Spa* combines warm alpine character with an exceptional wellness and spa area. Surrounded by some of the highest peaks in the Alps, it is a genuine mountain retreat.

Set above the village of Pontresina with sweeping Engadine views, *Hotel Saratz* blends historic architecture with contemporary alpine design. Extensive grounds, elegant interiors, and a relaxed mountain atmosphere make it a distinctive base in this striking high-alpine region.



Overlooking Locarno and Lake Maggiore, *Hotel Belvedere* offers Mediterranean elegance, subtropical gardens, and panoramic lakeside views. Its warm Ticinese setting is the perfect place to wind down at the end of a journey across Switzerland.





A Taste of Switzerland

Savor authentic, high-quality meals featuring local and seasonal menus.



The SilverOpus Group Experience Designed, Not Accidental

At SilverOpus, all group tours are engineered from the same principles. First, we think of the destination. Then, we imagine a large bus full of tourists in a crowded spot in that destination. Then, we ask ourselves: “How do we build an experience that is the exact opposite of that?” That single question ignites the magic!



Group Size & Local Hosts

Each departure is capped at 14 travelers: small enough for real camaraderie, large enough for great conversation. Leading every group is a Local Host who excels at two things: sharing deep knowledge and genuine passion for the destination, and taking exceptional care of the people in their charge. We invest heavily in finding and keeping these individuals, because we know they are at the heart of every outstanding journey.



Tribal Travel

Everything we design starts with a clear picture of who we serve. Our travelers are sophisticated, curious, adventurous, and nowhere near done with the world. We know what they want, how they want to discover it, and what they refuse to settle for. Every program we build reflects that understanding.



Local Tour Guides

In every town and city we visit, we seek out the locals who love their home so much they could talk about it all day. Warm, proud, and deeply knowledgeable, these guides don't just show you a place – they allow you to feel it. Their words and passion become souvenirs our travelers carry long after the journey ends.

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Itinerary Design

Balance is the cornerstone of every program we design. We cover the destination's unmissable highlights, but always make room for the quieter moments: the residential streets, the local rhythms, the open time to wander and find your own favorite corners. The best travel memories are personal, and we build space for them deliberately.



Hotels, Activities, Transportation & Meals

Every hotel we choose is selected to remind you that you are a guest of honor at a remarkable destination. Meals feature fresh, locally sourced, traditionally prepared food: daily breakfasts and several lunches and dinners are included in every program. For transportation, we combine luxury vehicles with trains, boats, and local transit to maximize sightseeing and minimize time in transit. Activities are designed to engage all your senses, with variations built in to accommodate different fitness levels.

Absolute, 24/7 Support

Your Local Host is with you every step of the way. Behind them is a network of local suppliers at each destination, and back home in the USA, a full team ready to answer every question before, during, and after your journey. No request goes unanswered. We do whatever it takes.



The Final Quality Test

No program reaches our travelers without passing one final test. Every new itinerary is reviewed by SilverOpus's founder, a self-described tough-to-please engineer with sky-high expectations. The question back to the designers is always the same: "Would you take your spouse, family, or friends on this journey?" Anything less than an emphatic yes goes straight back to the drawing board.

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Program Essentials

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TOUR DETAILS:

Tour starts: Vevey, Switzerland - La Résidence 3 Couronnes lobby - 5:00 PM

Tour ends: Milan, Italy - Milan Malpensa Airport (MXP) - mid-afternoon

Trip length: 9 Days / 8 Nights

Trip overview: Vevey/Montreux (2 nights), Saas-Fee (2 nights), Pontresina (2 nights), Locarno (2 nights)

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 8 nights at  handpicked luxury accommodations;
- 16 authentic dining experiences (8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 5 dinners);
- Guidance of expert Local Hosts throughout the entire journey;
-  signature experiences and locally guided activities as noted in the daily itinerary;
- First-class rail throughout Switzerland, including the Gornergrat Railway, the Glacier Express, and the Bernina Express;
- Luggage transfers between hotels and seat reservations;
- Private vehicle transfers as detailed in the itinerary, including airport transfers;
- 24/7 support while traveling;
- Personalized, comprehensive services before, during and after your journey.

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