PREMIUM

10D7N
SWITZERLAND'S ULTIMATE TRAIN TOUR

TOUR CODE: ECSTTW

Traverse across the alpine landscapes and be charmed by the quaint and picturesque towns of Switzerland. Indulge in the vistas of the Alps and the pristine lakes, which are both breathtaking and captivating.

ZERMATT, SWITZERLAND

COUNTRY FOCUSED

PACE
Relaxed
Active

HIGHLIGHTS

LUGGAGES WILL BE FERRIED BY SEPARATE PORTER SERVICE FROM HOTEL TO HOTEL!

SWITZERLAND

ZURICH
- *Old Town*
- *Swiss National Museum*
- *Bahnhofstrasse*

LUCERNE
- *Old Chapel Bridge*
- *Old Town*
- *Lion Monument*
- *Glacier Garden Museum*

BERNESE OBERLAND
- *Glacier Garden Museum*
- *Schilthorn 2970m*
- *Skyline View Platform – Best view of Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau!*
- *Piz Gloria - world's first revolving Restaurant*

BERN
- *UNESCO old town*
- *Zytglogge*
- *Einstein House*

ZERMATT
- *Matterhorn Museum*
- *Gornergrat Train to 3089m*
- *Gorner Glacier*

WEST TO EAST
- *Glacier Express – World most famous scenic train ride*

DELICACIES

Meal Plan
7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinner

3-5★ HOTELS

ZURICH AIRPORT 4★ Movenpick
LUCERNE 4★ Astoria
GRINDELWALD 5★ Romantik Hotel
TASCH 3★ Elite

**Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.*

EXCLUSIVES

- ***Travel by train***
- ***Glacier Express***
- ***Michelin-Guided restaurant***

DAY 1

HOME ➤ ZURICH

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Zurich**, the largest city in Switzerland.

DAY 2

ZURICH

Meals On Board

Welcome to Zurich, the largest city in Switzerland. Relish in the sights of the beautiful city, its architecture, and its turquoise lake. The world-renowned financial center draws millions of visitors to its picturesque compact city. Get to know more about this financial hub by visiting the **Swiss National Museum**. Also, visit the **Clock and Watch Museum** – which is home to one of the most important horological collections in the world and recounts the complete history of timekeeping from 1400 BC to the present day. Take a stroll down the **old town** and drop by **Bahnhofstrasse**, a shopping avenue selling luxury goods.

DAY 3

ZURICH ➤ LUCERNE

Breakfast, Dinner – Chinese Fare

Start your day with a city tour of Lucerne. Visit the **Old Chapel Bridge** – the oldest-wooden bridge in Switzerland, **Old Town** Lucerne with its unspoiled buildings covered with colourful murals and the **Lion Monument.** Then, make your way to the **Glacier Garden Museum**, which was discovered in 1872. The site comprises of glacial potholes that date back to the Ice Age. Conclude your tour with a **Lake Lucerne boat ride** and explore the captivating sights of the city, before heading to your hotel for an overnight stay in Lucerne.

DAY 4

LUCERNE ➤ SCHILTHORN GRINDELWALD

Breakfast, Michelin Guided Dinner

Today, you will transfer to **Schilthorn.** The 2970 m summit comes with **Skyline View Platform** that offers an unhindered view of **Eiger, Mönch** and **Jungfrau** (UNESCO World Heritage) and on more than 200 other summits. If you're feeling a little famished, you could also tuck into a scrumptious meal in the world's first revolving restaurant, **Piz Gloria.** Featured in the 1969 James Bond movie, the Piz Gloria will complement your meal with panoramic sights of the mountains. Afterwards, make your way to Grindelwald, a famous village nestled in an ancient and unique Alpine landscape at the foot of the North face of the Eiger mountain. Tonight, treat yourself to a local swiss fare at the Michelin recommended restaurant.

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DAY 5

GRINDELWALD

Breakfast

Enjoy a free day of leisure shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure. You may wish to embark on an **optional tour** for a day filled with endless fun and activities as you board a specially designed **Snow Bus** for a comfortable ride up to **Mt. Bussalp**. Enjoy marvelous views of the Jungfrau snowy peaks as you sledge through the various obstacle courses on the **7.6km long sledge** run; the longest in Europe. After which, take a scenic railway trip to **Kleine Scheidegg** mountain pass, a famous ski resort area, to admire the passing scenic valleys and the Glacier Falls, as well as the iconic peaks of Mt. Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau.

Optional: Sledging + Kleine Scheidegg (with Lunch)

DAY 6

GRINDELWALD ➤ BERN ➤ TASCH

Breakfast, Dinner

Spend your morning with an orientation tour of **Bern.** Explore its UNESCO World Heritage Old Town on foot and view the astronomical clock tower **Zytglogge** and the **Einstein House.** Conclude your night with a stay at the tranquil small village below **Zermatt**

DAY 7

TASCH ➤ ZERMATT ➤ GORNERGRAT ➤ TASCH

Breakfast

Begin your day with a visit to Zermatt, an old, idyllic village nestled in a deep valley enclosed between steep mountains, and situated right at the foot of the Matterhorn mountain. As a special, car-free place that is best explored on foot, Zermatt draws you in with its charming cobbled streets and lovely horse-drawn carriages – a scene straight out of a storybook. Take a scenic train ride to **Gornergrat** at 3089m. The views take in the **Monte Rosa** massif with Switzerland's highest peak; the second largest glacier in the Alps, the **Gorner Glacier**; and a total of 29 mountains above 4,000 m, including, of course, the **Matterhorn** in all its glory. Then, enjoy some free time at your leisure to explore Zermatt.

DAY 8

TASCH ➤ GLACIER EXPRESS ➤ CHUR ➤ ZURICH

Breakfast, Lunch – three-course menu on board

Today you will board the **Glacier Express** to Chur, an Alpine city in Switzerland. The Glacier Express is an express train connecting railway stations from the east to the west of Switzerland. It is also referred to as the 'slowest express train in the world' and there is a good reason for this slow pace: the train squeezes its way through the Alps, through narrow valleys, tight curves, 91 tunnels, and across 291 bridges. Thereafter, you will transfer back to **Zurich** for an overnight stay.

Please note that there will be no Glacier Express trains running between 15-10-2018 to 09-12-2018.
Day 7 will be replaced as follows:
TASCH → GENEVA → ZURICH

DAY 9

ZURICH ➤ HOME

Breakfast

Make your way to Zurich airport for your flight home.

DAY 10

HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company. We look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Suggested Excursion:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.
**minimum group size may apply*

- *Sledging + Kleine Scheidegg (with lunch): CHF 199 / CHF 189*

Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)
- *CHF70 per person*

Note:

- *A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.*
- *The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.*
- *Mountain activities are subject to weather conditions.*
- *During major events, accommodation may be relocated to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.*
- *Luggage porter service is limited to one piece per customer.*