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A trip to **Switzerland** like no other! A <u>real</u> Swiss adventure!

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# Alpine Swiss Villages & Rails



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**DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT** 

Today board your overnight flight to Europe.

#### **DAY 2: ARRIVE ZURICH SWITZERLAND**

Upon arrival in Zurich, meet your Premier World Discovery Tour Director. Tranfer to your hotel for an overnight. The rest of the day is at Overnight: Zurich

#### **DAY 3: ZURICH - BERN - WENGEN**

Travel to Bern, the beautiful capital city of Switzerland featuring cobblestone streets under medieval arches making it one of Europe's most picturesque cities & registered as a UNESCO historic site. See the Rose Garden, one of the most beautiful parks in Bern offering an unrivaled view over the rooftops of the historic Old Town. Also see the impressive Zytglogge (Glockenspiel), a landmark medieval tower built in the early 13th century, it has served the city as guard tower, prison, and clock tower. Later travel up into the massive Swiss Alps and arrive in Lauterbrunnen with its towering cliffs. Say good-bye to the motorcoach for a few days as you begin using your included Berner Oberland Regional Rail Pass which gives access to rail, cable car, bus and boat. Travel by Cog Railway up to the enchanting alpine village of Wengen, your home for the next 6-nights. Wengen is a picturesque small village in the Jungfrau region and could represent the Swiss Alps on postcard as it features no cars, mountains all around, green meadows and forests surrounding the village. This evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner. (B,D)

Overnight: Wengen

#### **DAY 4: LAUTERBRUNNEN VALLEY-**TRUMMELBACH FALLS-MURREN

This morning board the Cog Railway for an excursion to the glacier-carved Lauterbrunnen Valley and take a cable car up to Gimmelwald, a small traffic free village in the Bernese Oberland. Then continue to Murren to enjoy some time at leisure in this car-free village noted for hiking paths surrounded by bellringing cows, waterfalls and wildflowers. Ride the funicular up to Allmendhubel (altitude 6,200 ft.) for the view, or take the Schilthorn Cable Car up to the summit Piz Gloria (additional cost, altitude 9,700 ft.). The panoramic revolving restaurant at the summit was featured in the 1969 James Bond movie On Her Majesty's Secret Service. Later return to Wengen where dinner is included this evening with your fellow travelers.

**★** (B,D) Overnight: Wengen

#### **DAY 5: JUNGFRAU OPTIONAL -**GRINDELWALD

This morning is at leisure to relax or maybe join the half day Optional Jungfraujoch Mountain Rail Excursion, referred to as the Top of Europe, a place where the highest railway station in Europe is located (11,300 ft.). This afternoon travel via Cog Railway to enjoy the included visit to the resort village of **Grindelwald** to explore, shop and maybe visit a local cafe. Later continue on to "Summit in First" via the Grindelwald-Männlichen Gondola Cableway, Europe's longest cable car to an altitude of 7,600 ft. Later return to Wengen for an evening at your own pace.

Overnight: Wengen **X** (B)

#### **DAY 6: WILDERSWIL - LAKE CRUISE -ROTHORN STEAM TRAIN**

Today begins with a visit to Wilderswil to board the vintage Cog Railway up to Schynige Platte for incredible views of the surrounding mountain peaks (altitude 6,800'). Later, take in the scenery as you cruise across turquoise blue Lake Brienz. Then ride the Brienzer Rothorn Steam Train to the heights of the Rothorn through alpine meadows and the sound of Swiss cow bells to experience more views of the impressive Alps. Later return to Wengen and enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

(B,D) Overnight: Wengen

**DAY 7: DAY AT LEISURE - ZERMATT OPTIONAL** Today, enjoy free time in Wengen to shop, hike and explore with your travel pass. Maybe join an optional day trip to the famous car-free ski

resort village of Zermatt situated at the foot of the majestic Matterhorn, one of the world's most famous mountain peaks. Enjoy time at leisure to explore Zermatt on your own. Perhaps peruse the luxury boutiques and shops or enjoy a meal in a ski lodge. Maybe ride up the Cogwheel Railway to the Gornergrat (additional cost, weather permitting-9,500 ft.) offering incredible views of the Matterhorn and 29 of the highest peaks in Europe. Return to Wengen after a long but rewarding day and enjoy the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Wengen

#### DAY 8: ROSENLAUI - AARE RIVER GORGE -MEIRINGEN

Today travel by Cog Train along the sheer walls of the Swiss Alps back to nearby Grindelwald. Then board a famed yellow Postbus and travel through the most remote portions of Switzerland for exploration of the Rosenlaui Glacier Gorge which features waterfalls, natural whirlpools and







fantastic rock formations. Later descend out of the mountains to the amazing 600 ft. deep Aare River Gorge, carved over thousands of years by the Aare River. Later travel to the village of Meiringen known for being the home of the tasty Meringue and the site of Sherlock Holmes' final case. Enjoy some time on your own to visit the Sherlock Holmes Museum and try a Meringue at a cafe. This afternoon ride the panoramic Express Train along Lake Brienz to Interlaken, then the Cog Train up to your hotel in Wengen. Later enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

**(B,D)** 

Overnight: Wengen

#### **DAY 9: WENGEN - LUCERNE - ZURICH**

This morning descend on the now familiar Cog Railway and board your motorcoach for the first time in days. Visit one of the most scenic local resident streets in Europe, the Brunngasse in Brienz, which will include a visit to a local Wood Carving Shop. Then travel over Brunig Pass to Lucerne, situated in the geographical heart of Switzerland and poetically described by Alexandre Dumas as 'a pearl in the world's most beautiful oyster". Enjoy a Lucerne Walking Tour featuring the famous Lion's Monument, the historic wooden Chapel Bridge and a walk along shores of beautiful Lake Lucerne. Continue to Zurich and check in to your hotel for your final night. This evening join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner.

**(B,D)** 

Overnight: Zurich Airport

#### **DAY 10: ZURICH - HOME**

Transfer to the Zurich Airport for your flight home filled with wonderful memories of your Alpine Swiss Villages & Rails Tour.

**(B)** 

#### PLEASE READ!

Please note, this exciting program is active with daily walking, train rides and other modes of transporta-tion like cable cars, boats, motorcoaches & buses. Program may not be appropriate for wheelchair or other mobility aids. The village of Wengen sits at an altitude of 4,200 ft. Max elevation of included sight-seeing is 7,600 ft. Optional excursions are weather permitting and feature high altitudes up to 11,300 ft. (Jungfraujoch). Please check with your doctor if altitude is a potential health concern if considering the optional sightseeing. Order of days is subject to change due to weather and other scheduling.



#### TRAVEL AND SAVE!

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#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ▶ 2 Nights Zurich
- ▶ 6 Nights Wengen
- ▶ Berner Oberland Rail Pass
- ▶ Swiss Rail Excursions & Transportation -Trains, Cogs, Cable Cars, Boats & Buses
- Berr
- ▶ Interlaken
- ▶ Grindelwald
- ▶ Gimmelwald
- Murren
- ▶ Lake Brienz Cruise
- ▶ Wood Carving School
- Meiringen
- ▶ Grindelwald-Männlichen Gondola Cableway
- ▶ Lucerne City Tour with Chapel Bridge
- ▶ Aare River Gorge
- ▶ Rosenlaui Glacier Gorge

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ▶ 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts & 5 Dinners
- ▶ Professional Tour Director
- ▶ Motorcoach Transportation
- ▶ Sightseeing & Admissions per Itinerary
- ▶ Baggage Handling at Hotels
- ▶ Hotel Transfers

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

- ▶ 1 Night Zurich
- ▶ 6 Nights Hotel Silberhorn or Arenas Resort Victoria-Lauberhorn, Wengen
- ▶ 1 Night Dorint or Hilton Hotel, Zurich Airport Area

On some dates alternate hotels may be used. Hotels are subject to change.



### **LAND ONLY TOUR RATES:**

\$4,249 pp double

Single Supplement: +\$1,099

Transfers- \$75/person one way or \$150/person -roundtrip

\*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details

**RESERVATION FORM (INTL)** SWISS VILLAGES & RAILS

September 1-10, 2026

Booking #203926

Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to:

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Make checks payable to: Paul's Cruises
Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$(\$600 per person)
to secure reservations for# of people.
Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP):  (TPP must be purchased with initial deposit)  No, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)  No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)
Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$(\$375 per person) to secure the Travel Protection Plan (TPP). (Land Only)
TOTAL PAYMENT \$
To avoid change fees, submit Passport names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on Passports
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**DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**Deposit of \$600 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis.

Final Payment Due Date: May 15, 2026

#### \*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive \$100 per couple/\$50 per person Booking Discount!

•Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.

•Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

#### TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) - \$375 per person (Land Only)

(Must purchase with Initial Deposit)

#### Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD

I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A-I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

#### Part B – Post Departure Travel Protection Plan\* provided by USI

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense - excess coverage (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services\*\* (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.

#### \*\*NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES

Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. Should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit\*\*) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.
\*\*FTC's are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

#### CANCELLATION FEES\*\*

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure:
- Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure:

- Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure:

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- 25% of total price Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price 75% of total price No refunds

Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refif purchased \*\*Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP\* value

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**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES**A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.