

## Welcome.

#### **Dear Travel Professionals**

Welcome to this year's edition of

Switzerland Tourism's Yodel magazine,

designed to be your trusted companion

when organizing trips for your valued

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clients. 8 The excited sound of yodeling could be FALL in love with Switzerland heard in our office throughout the year. For Discover the Swiss Cantons 10 example, when we learned that Swiss 12 International Airlines is adding Washington 23 DC and Toronto to its network, or when 24 our team won the prestigious Tourism Grand Train Tour of Switzerland 26 Board of the Year - Award at the Virtuoso 27 Travel Week, or when we looked at the Tour operators figures generated by visitors from the US

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In 2023, we achieved a staggering new record with an increase of 23.7% in overnights generated from the US and 13.1% from Canada (compared to the previous record year, 2019). This has resulted in 3,371,448 overnights and many happy customers. We want to thank you for your fantastic support over the years. Without you, this would not have been possible.

and Canada - we yodeled.

As we look ahead to 2024, we recommend proposing the fall months in Switzerland to your clients. Not only will you find better availability, but Switzerland also shows itself from its most charming and multicolored side. Experiencing this season is a true feast for all senses. (See

We all aim to learn more about how to make our industry more sustainable and want to make sure that future generations can enjoy traveling the world as much as we do. With this in mind, we invite you to become a Swisstainable Travel Expert. Join us in our endeavor to create Switzerland's most sustainable travel experiences, every little bit counts. (See page 12.)

We want to take the opportunity to welcome our new colleagues Stefanie Dosch and Christelle Deillon, who joined us from Switzerland at the beginning of the year. You can reach our trade relations team at nyc.trade@switzerland.com.

See you soon in Switzerland.

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Staubbach Falls with grazing cow in the foreground in Lauterbrunnen, Jungfrau Region. © Switzerland Tourism / Michael

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## Why your clients will love Switzerland.

### Perfect location

Switzerland is located in the heart of Europe with over 130 weekly direct flights from many North American cities to Zurich or Geneva and access to Europe's high-speed rail network.

### Public transportation

Trains, buses and boats bring you all over the country, conveniently and safely. Our public transportation system runs like a Swiss watch-smoothly and always punctual!

#### Nature & adventure

Enjoy Switzerland's mountains, lakes and rivers the active way, with every summer and winter sport imaginable. Discover unspoiled nature and breathtaking scenery in the heart of the Alps.

### Cities & shopping

Our cities are clean, modern, diverse and full of history. A wealth of museums, premium shopping and entertainment can conveniently be reached within walking distance.

### Pre- & post-tours

Switzerland is an ideal pre- and post-tour destination for Rhine River cruises. City stays and Alpine excursions are all within easy reach. Let your clients experience the diversity of Switzerland.

### **Culture & traditions**

Four official languages and four distinctive cultures result in an experience unlike anywhere else. Impressive Roman architecture, contemporary art and internationally renowned events round out every trip.

## Experience Switzerland – gently and profoundly.

#### Swisstainable, the Swiss way to travel consciously

Imagine a destination where visitors can experience protected landscapes along seemingly endless trails, where local produce is valued so much that it has its own festivals, and where hosts manage to achieve the balance of minimal intervention and maximum enjoyment for their guests. In Switzerland, these efforts are not a struggle, but a matter of course. Traveling in Switzerland means being inspired by the beauty of nature and giving responsible, conscious travel the place it deserves. Traveling in a Swisstainable way gives true meaning to travel and creates lasting memories.



Scuol, Graubünden

#### **Highlights**

- Discover Switzerland by public transport: Did you know that 95% of Swiss households are within a 5-minute walk of a public transport stop? Hardly anywhere else can you get to a destination more easily and comfortably than in Switzerland. Stops even in remote places, perfectly coordinated connections and unbeatable panoramas make public transport an experience in itself. The "Grand Train Tour" comprises the most beautiful panoramic journeys by public transport.
- Feel the golden autumn season with all senses: When the larch trees along the rugged Alpine valleys gradually turn golden and the Alpine chamois wrap themselves in their winter clothes, the season of the senses is in full swing. Colorful autumn hikes are a feast for the eyes and harvest-ripe chestnuts and fragrant mushroom dishes a treat for the palate.
- Immerse yourself in undiscovered regions: Authentic places like Appenzell, remote landscapes like the Onsernone Valley, and lively customs like the wine festival in the Neuchâtel region are nurtured and cherished for good reason. Experiencing lesser-known places provides quests with more authenticity and more serenity. www.swisstainable.com

## Road to being a Switzerland Travel Expert.

### Never stop learning comfortably.

### E-learning Program "Switzerland Academy"

- Become a certified Switzerland Travel Expert in only 3 hours.
- Get more leads and benefit from additional sales support.
- Learn more about Swiss culture, best of Swiss cities, top attractions of Switzerland, and more.
- Sign up: northamerica.switzerlandtravelacademy.ch

### **Bi-weekly Webinars**

- Join our bi-weekly webinars and learn more about Switzerland.
- Get in touch with our Swiss partners and receive more insights into specific destinations and products.
- Learn how to sell a destination/product.
- Check the 2024 schedule on the right (page 5).
- Register and join our webinars today: MySwitzerland.com/trade

### Experience Switzerland.

### **Study Trips**

- We regularly organize trips for eligible travel advisors and tour operators and collaborate closely with the consortia Virtuoso and Signature.
- Study trips are the perfect way to learn more about Switzerland and our products.

### Webinars 2024 Thursdays 12pm noon (EST)\*

Date	Partner/Swiss Partner
March 7	Zermatt.
March 21	Swiss Travel System and Rail Europe.
May 2	Jungfrau Region.
May 16	Interlaken Tourism.
July 11	Jungfrau Railways.
July 25	Ticino Tourism.
August 8	VALAIS Matterhorn Region.
August 22	Zurich Tourism.
September 19	St.Gallen Bodensee.
October 17	Glacier Express.
October 31	Lichtenstein.
November 14	Lucerne Tourism.
December 5	Basel Tourism.
December 19	Bürgenstock Resort.

\*subject to change

All webinars are recorded and saved on our Trade Corner: MySwitzerland.com/trade

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#### MySwitzerland.com

- Check the world's most visited destination home page.
- Explore some of our 350 destinations, 2,000 hotels, 25,000 vacation apartments, 400 farm stays, 400 bookable offers, 16,000 events, 2,000 webcams, 2,100 videos and much more.

#### **Trade Corner**

- Check our trade corner: Our online trade platform, for training materials, the best Switzerland itineraries, and our digital "Switzerland Yodel" sales manual.
- Find contact details for our entire team and Swiss destination partners so you can get in touch.

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### Stay in touch with us.

#### Newsletter

Sign up today for our bi-monthly newsletter that provides you with the latest news and offers from Switzerland.

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#### Private Trade Facebook Group

Welcome to the Trade North America Facebook group of Switzerland Tourism! This group has been created specifically to inspire you about Switzerland and to keep you updated on all the latest developments. As a member of this Switzerland Tourism Trade Facebook group, you will benefit from invaluable tips and insights.

Join us: facebook.com/groups/stnatrade

### Be the lucky winner.

Graduate from our e-learning program "Switzerland Academy" before **November 30, 2024** for a chance to **win two flight vouchers to Switzerland**, sponsored by Edelweiss Air!





## Easy to get to Switzerland.

### SWISS - The Airline of Switzerland

As Switzerland's national airline, SWISS is synonymous with traditional Swiss values. True to its heritage, the company is dedicated to providing the highest quality in all of its products and offering customers outstanding personal service. As part of the Lufthansa Group and a member of the Star Alliance, SWISS remains faithful to its mission of providing quality air services that link the U.S. to Switzerland, Europe, and the rest of the world.



Boeing 777 above the Swiss Alps

### Nonstop to Switzerland

In 2024, SWISS will offer direct service to Zurich from 10 North American gateways to Switzerland, including Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New York's JFK (JFK – Zurich & JFK – Geneva), Newark, San Francisco, Montreal and Washington DC and Toronto as of March 28 and May 10 respectively. Whether traveling in SWISS First, SWISS Business, SWISS Economy or, on select routes, SWISS Premium Economy, passengers experience true Swiss hospitality and service the moment they step on board. And, of course, there's Swiss chocolate on every flight!



Edelweiss A340 in front of the Matterhorn

# **Edelweiss - Direct from North America to Switzerland**

There isn't a more convenient way to travel to Switzerland. Edelweiss brings you directly to Zurich from various destinations in North America. The Swiss leisure airline offers seasonal flights several times a week in the USA from Denver, Las Vegas and Tampa Bay nonstop to Zurich. In Canada, flights depart from Calgary and Vancouver.

#### Home of Edelweiss.

Zurich is excellently located – all the sights of Switzerland can be reached within a few hours by car or by the world-famous and punctual public transport. Edelweiss is Switzerland's leading leisure travel airline and is based at Zurich Airport. As a sister company of Swiss International Air Lines and a member of the Lufthansa Group, Edelweiss flies to over 90 dream destinations in more than 30 countries worldwide.

For more information visit flyedelweiss.com.

## Easy to get around.



The Wengernalp Railway in front of the Staubbach Falls in Lauterbrunnen

# Swiss Travel System - the best way to experience Switzerland

Travel by train, bus, or boat—anywhere at any time. Discover Switzerland's diversity with ease and comfort on the world's densest public transport network.

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#### **Swiss Travel Pass**

The Swiss Travel System offers travelers the opportunity to explore cities and towns, mountains and lakes as well as over 500 museums with just a single ticket – the Swiss Travel Pass. They can enjoy practically unlimited travel by train, bus, and boat throughout Switzerland.

### **Swiss Travel System Excellence Program**

Become a qualified Swiss Public Transport expert and win prizes! Let Heidi and Peter guide you on a learning journey on this award-winning program. Gain up-to-date know-how in a playful way – from mountain excursions to premium panoramic trains to luggage transport.

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For booking and information, visit Rail Europe's agent website – a one-stop-shop for planning and booking point-to-point tickets and the Swiss Travel Pass. agent.raileurope.com

#### **Swiss Travel Pass**

Customer Need	Right Pass	Price*
Extensive travel through Switzerland	Swiss Travel Pass: 3, 4, 6, 8 or 15 days (consecutive)	from \$292 USD / \$392 CAD
Flexible travel during one month	Swiss Travel Pass Flex: 3, 4, 6, 8 or 15 days (freely selectable within 1 month)	from \$334 USD / \$449 CAD
Family travel	Swiss Family Card: free travel for children under the age of 16 if accompanied by at least one parent who is in possession of a valid Swiss Travel System ticket/pass	free

<sup>\*</sup> Prices based on travel in second class and subject to change based on currency fluctuation. Look out for temporary promotional offers as well as saver tickets and passes.



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## UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

UNESCO World Heritage Sites are testimonies to the earth's history and humankind. They tell the story of the country's origins and are part of Switzerland's identity. Each stands for authenticity, quality, and diversity across generations. Thanks to Switzerland's natural beauty and cultural history, there are 13 fascinating World Heritage Sites to visit.

### Rhaetian Railway in the Albula/Bernina Landscapes

The 122 km/76 mile-long route from Thusis to Tirano is a masterstroke from the pioneering age of the railway. It demonstrates how technology and nature can be merged in harmony with one another.

Our recommendation: The Albula Railway Museum in Bergün guides railway enthusiasts and families through the history of the railway in Graubünden and World Heritage Site. Old railway equipment, films and models enthrall visitors. A simulator lets you drive the legendary Crocodile locomotive along the Albula Line yourself. More information at www.ourheritage.ch



Landwasser Viaduct on the Albula line



The town of La Chaux-de-Fonds

### La Chaux-de-Fonds / Le Locle, **Watchmaking Town Planning**

More information at www.ourheritage.ch

Both towns demonstrate the successful symbiosis between urban planning and the watchmaking industry. Their buildings are a testimony to the history of local craftsmanship and industrialization. Our recommendation: The "Espace de l'urbanisme horloger" visitor center is the perfect starting point for exploring the city's impressive industrial heritage and unique urban design. A guided walk or a tourist train ride in La Chaux-de-Fonds and Le Locle will complete your visit in a city that was built by and for the watchmaking industry.

### Monte San Giorgio

Monte San Giorgio rises up between the southern arms of Lake Lugano. Besides the magnificent view of the lake landscape, the 1,097-meter/4,500 feet high mountain provides a window to prehistoric times. 240-million-year-old fossils can be found within it. Where there was once a sea basin with different reptiles, fish and plants, Monte San Giorgio formed along with the development of the Alps.

Our recommendation: The Fossil Museum in Meride, renovated by the star architect Mario Botta, holds the 240-million-year-old treasures found under the layers of Monte San Giorgio. Thanks to virtual reality, animals and plants of the Triassic Era come to life. More information at www.ourheritage.ch



Monte San Giorgio

Do your clients want to discover the most enchanting sites in Switzerland? Then don't miss out on the Grand Tour Deluxe "UNESCO World Heritage Sites". For further information, please visit: MySwitzerland.com/GToSUNESCO

## FALL in love with Switzerland.



Fall foliage on lake Palpuogna, Preda

When the trees are covered in colorful leaves, wine festivals are taking place, and seasonal specialties such as pumpkins and chestnuts appear on your table - that's when we know that fall has arrived. Hiking is particularly enjoyable at this time, too. Both mild temperatures and the views above the fog attract hikers to the mountains. Discover Switzerland's most colorful season now.

#### Hikes

Fall in Switzerland reveals breathtaking panoramas amid blazing valleys and snow-capped peaks. Every step unveils vibrant colors, and the shimmering reflections of the lakes add magic to these alpine adventures.

### **Foliage Map**

Switzerland's foliage map shows where and when you can expect the forests to be at their most colorful. You can also find appropriate excursion tips and interesting information about the golden fall foliage.

#### Wine Tourism

Explore Switzerland's vineyards by taking a stroll, visiting a cellar, partaking at harvest, or staying overnight. Switzerland offers a wide range of wine experiences for wine lovers and novice enthusiasts alike, promising delicious discoveries amid picturesque landscapes.

#### **Cattle Descent from Alpine Pastures**

As days shorten, Alpine herds return to the valleys following a famous Swiss tradition. Adorned with flowers, cows, sheep, and goats make a picturesque descent, marking the beauty of fall.

### **Nature Spas**

The Swiss fall offers serene getaways. From natural pools to forest baths, jacuzzis overlooking the Alps, to icy mountain lakes and sauna boat cruises, immerse yourself in relaxation amid the vibrant hues of nature.

#### Wildlife Watching

The variety of wild animals in Switzerland reflects the diversity of its landscapes. Watch ibexes, bearded vultures and beavers in their natural habitat, accompanied by professional guides.

To find out more about fall in Switzerland, visit: MySwitzerland.com/autumn

## Discover the Swiss Cantons.

Through anecdotes and interesting facts, discover the 26 cantons that make up the Swiss Confederation. Swiss cantons are the member states of Switzerland, similar to the states in the United States and the provinces in Canada. The flags of each Swiss canton incorporate symbols derived from historical, cultural, or geographical significance associated with the respective region.



### Aargau

### Bircher Müesli

Dr. Bircher, the nutritionist who invented this mixture of cereal flakes, seeds and dried fruit, was born in the canton of Aargau.



### Appenzell Innerrhoden

#### Landsgemeinde

This open-air assembly brings citizens together annually to make political decisions by a show of hands.



### Basel-Stadt

#### **Basel Carnival**

This carnival is the largest in Switzerland and is also recognized by UNESCO for its unique character.



### Fribourg

### Fondue moitié-moitié

This typical dish made from two different cheeses, Gruyère AOP and Vacherin Fribourgeois AOP, is a speciality of this canton.



#### Glarus

### Tectonic Arena Sardona

This UNESCO site is an impressive illustration of the collision of the African and European continents in the Alps.



### Jura

### Youngest canton

Jura is Switzerland's newest canton, joining the Confederation on January 1, 1979.



### Appenzell Ausserrhoden

#### Silvesterchlausen

These masked characters parade through the streets in ornate costumes, singing and yodeling to wish bystanders a happy new year.



### Basel-Landschaft

### Augusta Raurica

Located between Liestal and Basel, this is the best-preserved ancient Roman theater north of the Alps.



### Bern

### Aare Boat Ride Thun - Bern

A very common summer activity in this canton is to link these two towns (18.6 miles / 30 km distance) on board an inflatable boat on the Aare River.



### Geneva

### Jean-Jacques Rousseau

This writer, one of the most widely read of his time and renowned in French literature, was born in Geneva in 1712.



### Graubünden

### Swiss National Park

Founded in 1914 in the Engadine region, it's the oldest national park in the Alps and the only one in Switzerland.



### Lucerne

#### Lion Monument

In the heart of Lucerne, this monument pays tribute to the Swiss Guards who died in 1792 defending King Louis XVI during the French Revolution.



### Neuchâtel

#### **Absinthe**

This legendary drink, nicknamed the Green Fairy and prohibited in Switzerland for around 100 years, has its origins in the Val-de-Travers.



### Obwalden

#### Founding cantons

Together with Nidwalden, they formed one of Switzerland's founding cantons, called Unterwalden. Switzerland was founded in 1291 by Unterwalden, Uri and Schwyz.



### Schaffhausen

#### The Rhine Falls

Europe's largest waterfall is located in this canton and attracts over one million visitors each year.



### Solothurn

## Historic center of the Swiss rail network

On the last platform of Olten train station, a sign indicates kilometer zero, a reminder that the Swiss rail network was measured from this point.



### Thurgau

#### Beaches

Thurgau has over 62 kilometers/ 38 miles of shoreline and boasts Lake Constance's longest swimming beach.



### Valais

### **Swiss Cow fighting**

Hérens cows establish dominance through intense head-to-head confrontations, the strongest becoming Queen. This has inspired jousts in the Valais since 1920.



### Zug

### Zug cherries

This fruit is the symbol of the canton. Several local specialties are made from it, such as cherry pie and the famous Kirsch drink.



### Nidwalden

#### Marco Odermatt

The multiple champion and ski prodigy comes from this canton.



### St.Gallen

### OLMA - Fair for agriculture and nutrition

Switzerland's largest public fair, attracts 300,000 visitors annually. Highlights include a piglet race and diverse experiences with 600 exhibitors showcasing products and specialties.



### Schwyz

### Origins of the name Switzerland

The name "Schweiz" derives from Schwyz, the nearest canton to Austria at the dawn of the country. The Austrians adopted its name to designate the entire country.



### Ticino

#### Sun

Switzerland's sunniest canton with over 2000 hours of sunshine and mild temperatures all year, rarely dropping below 31° F or rising above 86° F.



### Uri

#### William Tell

It was in Altdorf where the legend of William Tell shooting an apple from his son's head with a crossbow took place.



### Vaud

### World capital of alpine hot-air ballooning

Thanks to its exceptional microclimate, Château-d'Œx offers ideal conditions for spectacular flights all year round. The International Balloon Festival takes place every January.



### Zürich

### Hiltl Restaurant

The world's oldest vegetarian restaurant is located in the city of Zurich, and was founded in 1898.

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## Destinations and tourist attractions.

It doesn't matter whether you are looking for sun, snow, fresh air or sustainable boutique towns. Our premium Swiss destinations and tourist attractions are tailored to your clients' needs and await to be explored.



## Zurich.



Aerial view of Zurich

### Cosmopolitan gem on the waterfront

Zurich is renowned for its cosmopolitan lifestyle and stunning natural surroundings. With the picturesque Lake Zurich and the nearby rivers, it's an ideal destination for leisure activities that promote both an active and mindful way of life. Discover 2,000 years of history in the charming Old Town and immerse yourself in a wealth of world-class cultural treasures, such as the Kunsthaus Zürich, Switzerland's largest art museum. In Zurich's most vibrant neighborhoods like Zürich-West, you can indulge in design, meet local producers and savor exceptional gastronomy.

The city's lush parks and the Uetliberg mountain provide a tranquil escape, where you can hike, bike, or simply unwind amidst the serene surroundings.



E-bike tour in Zurich

#### **Highlights**

- Zürich Card: With the Zürich Card, your clients can enjoy Zurich to the fullest and save money at the same time. They benefit from unlimited travel on the local public transportation network, free or reduced admission to museums, and additional discounts. The Zürich Card is available to B2B customers for either 24 or 72 hours on b2bshop.zuerich.com.
- Surprising Guided City Tours: Out-of-the-ordinary, creative or adventurous activities make a visit to Zurich unforgettable: make your own cheese, cycle through public art pieces or discover the "Made in Zurich" scene, in Zurich.
- Art & Culture: Zurich has emerged as Switzerland's artistic hub, driven by a dynamic gallery scene sparked by youth protests in the 1980s. Zürich-West, once an underground hotspot, cultivated talents like Curiger, Fischli/Weiss, Meier, and Frey, transforming the city into a global art destination. Complementing this cultural richness, Zurich also boasts over 50 museums.
- UCI Road and Para-Cycling Road World Championship: From September 21 to 29, 2024, Zurich will host the UCI Road and Para-Cycling Road World Championships.

### Zürich, Switzerland.

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## ■ Lucerne – Lake Lucerne Region.



Chapel Bridge, Lucerne

### The City. The Lake. The Mountains.

Lucerne is Switzerland because it encompasses all the merits of our country: The City. The Lake. The Mountains. Immerse yourself in this town, enjoy the magnificent landscape, stroll along the quays and don't be surprised when you feel like you never want to leave. Just as fascinating as the charming city of Lucerne is the surrounding area. The Lucerne – Lake Lucerne Region with its unique mountain and lake landscape offers countless options for excursions in summer and winter. Enjoy your overnight stays in Lucerne at the Art Deco Hotel Montana, offering breathtaking lake and mountain views. For more alpine feeling head to Andermatt, your base camp for activities in the mountains.



The world's steepest cogwheel train, Mt. Pilatus

#### **Highlights**

- Swiss Museum of Transport Edutainment at its best in a unique world of mobility.
- Enjoy a scenic lunch cruise on Lake Lucerne; cruise included in the Swiss Travel Pass.
- Discover Mount Pilatus and world's steepest cogwheel train on the famous Golden Round Trip.
- Mount Rigi the perfect fusion of historical and modern traveling to Switzerland's No. 1 visited mountain.
- Mount Titlis from Alpine meadows to eternal snow.
   Enjoy a day full of outdoor adventures and breathtaking panoramic views atop the region's highest vantage point
- Zentralbahn transports you from Lucerne to Engelberg, the gateway to Mt. Titlis or past 5 crystal clear lakes to Interlaken. Enjoy your journey!



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## Destination Bern.

### A Pearl of Urban Nature.

The Old Town of Bern, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is one of the most well-preserved examples of medieval urban architecture in Europe. With the Aare river and many green oases, nature is a paramount part of the Swiss capital.

The region captivates with picturesque landscapes

The region captivates with picturesque landscapes such as the hilly Emmental with its eponymous famous cheese.

### **Highlights**

- Guided UNESCO stroll through the Old Town.
- Four miles of arcades forming one of Europe's longest covered shopping promenade.
- The Einstein Museum the famous physicist lived in Bern
- Rose Garden a park with one of the most beautiful views over the Old Town and the Aare river.
- Gurten Bern's local mountain with a wide array of attractions. Funicular is free for overnight guests.
- The Emmental Show Dairy offers a comprehensive experience of the world's most famous Swiss cheese.



View from the Rose Garden over the Old Town of Bern



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## Interlaken Holiday Region.

### Switzerland in one place.

Experience the allure of the Interlaken Holiday Region, Switzerland's picturesque gem. Nestled between the enchanting Lake Thun and stunning Lake Brienz, with the majestic Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau as your backdrop, this hub offers activities for all ages in every season. Why not discover the region in winter? "Winterlaken" offers thrilling on and off the slopes activities and relaxing moments all at once.



Aerial view of Interlaken

#### Highlights

- Interlaken is famous far beyond the country's borders as the No. 1 adventure travel destination in Europe.
- The perfect starting point for popular activities like hiking or excursions such as Jungfraujoch – Top of Europe.
- Discover Winterlaken with the proximity to the Jungfrau Ski Region (including the free ski bus!) and plenty of activities off the slopes.
- Explore five castles set in beautiful parkland around mesmerizing Lake Thun.
- The Ballenberg Swiss Open-Air Museum provides insights into the rich cultural heritage of Switzerland.
- Culinary rafting trips: Enjoy a cheese raclette or chocolate fondue, while floating on Lake Brienz to Interlaken from October - April



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## Jungfrau Region.

### Unique. Varied.

Nestled within the heart of the Swiss Alps, the Jungfrau Region with its five mountain villages Grindelwald, Wengen, Mürren, Lauterbrunnen and the Haslital is a unique way to experience Switzerland. From easy access to world-renowned mountain excursions to off-the-beaten-path hiking trails and skiing in front of the infamous Eiger North Face, the destination thrives on its stunning diversity. Hotels of all varieties are typically chalet-style and family run, creating a very warm and inviting atmosphere for travelers to stay.

- Mürren & Wengen: Soak up the silence and pure mountain air in our traditional car-free mountain villages.
- Grindelwald: Nestled in a pristine and unique alpine landscape at the foot of the infamous Eiger North Face.
- Lauterbrunnen: Valley of 72 waterfalls, where the highest and most spectacular waterfalls in Switzerland tumble
- Haslital: The little-known beauty, perfect for families seeking relaxation and adventure.



Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau mountains, Bernese Oberland

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## Jungfrau Railways.

### Jungfraujoch – Top of Europe

The Jungfrau Railway Group offers its guests amazing mountain experiences and beautiful train journeys. The main offer is the journey to the highest railway station in Europe the Jungfraujoch - Top of Europe. The Jungfrau railway route is one of the most impressive achievements and was opened in 1912 after 16 years of construction.



Jungfraujoch - Top of Europe, Bernese Oberland

### **Highlights**

- Jungfraujoch Top of Europe: Standing on the Jungfraujoch at 11,330 feet/3,454 meters altitude, you can feel it is a different world – one you have to experience
- Grindelwald-Mt. First: Feel the wind in your hair on two Flying Fox zip lines, crossing the suspension bridge of the First Cliff Walk or riding in the agile mountain carts or Trottibikes scooters. Come and find your adventure.
- Schynige Platte: Everyone starts to slow down their pace here. If they have not already done so upon arrival, they will on the historic Schynige Platte Railway or later at a restaurant with breathtaking views.
- Harder Kulm: Restaurant Harder Kulm looks like a castle. But you don't need to be a king to eat here - just take a seat in the funicular and ascend Interlaken's own



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## VALAIS Matterhorn Region.



The VALAIS Matterhorn Region, host of the 2025 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships

### Just one partner for all your needs

We are the trade arm of the regional tourism board of the Valais region and the ideal partner for all tour operators, travel agents, DMCs, and other travel-related companies that want to include the most desirable destinations of the Swiss Alps in their product selection. Our market manager Mario Braide has extensive knowledge of the region's destinations and products and will be happy to assist you in creating unique itineraries for the VALAIS Matterhorn Region. Tell us about your objectives and we will create the perfect travel package. We are your one-stop solution for product recommendations, bookings, logistics and billing. Our team can get you the best available prices at net rates and provide you with top-notch customer service, before, during and after your customers' stay in our region.



Vinyards of Les Celliers de Sion and its castles "Tourbillon" and "Valeria"

#### **Highlights**

- Gornergrat the best viewpoint of the Matterhorn.
- Saas-Fee the glacier village for outdoor enthusiasts.
- Aletsch Glacier the longest glacier in the Alps and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Leukerbad the largest thermal spa resort in the Alps.
- Four top ski areas 4 Vallées, Aletsch Arena, Portes du Soleil, and Saas-Fee.
- Les Celliers de Sion your place to discover our outstanding vineyards.
- For your bookings just one contact for all your needs.



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## Zermatt – Matterhorn.

### Casts a spell on you.

Zermatt is the most famous mountain village with the most-photographed mountain in the world. This is where alpinists, mountain bikers, ski enthusiasts and culinary lovers come together. Zermatt is pure magic: experience authentic culture combined with state-of-the-art infrastructure in the heart of the Swiss Alps.

### **Highlights**

- Matterhorn Ski Paradise where perfect slopes and breathtaking views meet.
- Matterhorn Alpine Crossing travel between Switzerland's Zermatt and Italy's Cervinia via cableways.
- Experience an unforgettable journey up the Gornergrat on board NostalChic class with culinary highlights along the way.
- Explore the floral splendor of summer strolling through the highest Alpine Garden in Europe.
- Excellent cuisine in the village as well as on the slopes.
- A paradise for hikers and bikers in summer with panoramic hiking trails and varied bike trails.



Skier in front of the Matterhorn



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## ■ Glacier Express.

### Window to the Swiss Alps.

Embark on a captivating 8-hour journey, departing from St. Moritz. Traverse 291 bridges and 91 tunnels en route to Zermatt. Through large panoramic windows, relish clear views of numerous summits, journey over the highest point at the Oberalp Pass (2,044 meters/6,700 feet), deep gorges, and UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Savor freshly prepared menus from the onboard kitchen, served at your seat, elevating your immersive Alpine experience in true Alpine chic style.



Glacier Express in Andermatt

#### **Highlights**

- Panoramic view through extra-large windows all the way to the ceiling.
- 3 classes 1st, 2nd and Excellence Class.
- Modern customer information system with integrated infotainment, 8 languages available (DE/FR/EN/IT/JP/ KR/THAI/CH).
- Access additional travel information about the trip on your own tablet or smartphone.
- Free headphones and information brochure at the seat.
- Power outlets at each seat.
- Lowering windows at the entrance doors for glare-free photography.



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## Davos.



Sertigtal with its listed church from the 17th century @ Destination Davos Klosters / Andrea Badrutt

### A warm welcome!

Davos Klosters is one of the most famous holiday destinations in the Alps and boasts the most comprehensive holiday, sports and meeting facilities in the mountains. The foundation stone for this success was laid almost 160 years ago when the first winter guests arrived in February 1865.

Davos Klosters is a holiday destination with a thousand possibilities: unique hiking trails, wonderful mountain biking routes in all the tributary valleys or standup paddleboarding on the crystal-clear Lake Davos. The region is also the ideal starting point for high-class rail journey such as the Bernina or Glacier Express. The UNESCO World Heritage Site "Albula Line" with the famous Landwasser Viaduct is only 30 minutes away by train.



Schatzalp funicular railway © Destination Davos Klosters / Andrea Badrutt

#### Highlights

- Schatzalp world-famous thanks to the novel "The Magic Mountain" by Nobel Prize winner Thomas Mann and its magnificent view at 1,860 meters/6,100 feet.
- Nostalgic train experience railway history in 100-plusyear-old carriages over the imposing Wiesner Viaduct and through the wild Zügen Gorge.
- Sertig valley probably the most beautiful high valley in Switzerland with its rustic restaurants and a spectacular waterfall at the back of the valley.
- Brauerei Monstein the highest brewery in Switzerland, where top beers are made with fresh mountain spring
- Jakobshorn the modern cable car takes you up to 2590 meters/8,500 feet, where a 1st class mountain panorama awaits you.



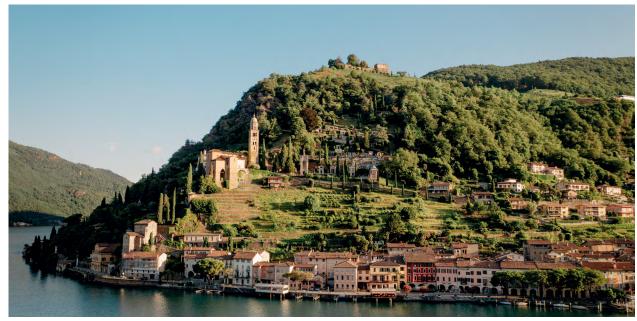
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## Ticino Region.



Morcote, Ticino © David and Kathrin Photography and Film GmbH

### Lugano, Ascona-Locarno, Bellinzona

Ticino, the part of Switzerland where people speak Italian and the climate is mild throughout the year. An immense world enclosed in a small region rich of contrasts: palm trees and glaciers, lakes and mountains, gourmet restaurants and grottos, trends and traditions. Here quality and efficiency are Swiss, whereas the lifestyle is Italian. Be seduced by the many suggestive spots, the colors and the flavors of the "Dolce Vita" that make this land unique and unforgettable.

#### **Highlights**

- Ticino Ticket: enjoy free public transportation in the whole region and benefit from many discounts on different attractions.
- The fortress of Bellinzona: comprising of three castles, an impressive UNESCO World Heritage Site in the capital of Ticino
- Monte Generoso: a scenic journey to the summit on one of the oldest cogwheel trains in Switzerland. Don't miss the spectacular "Stone Flower", designed by Swiss architect Mario Botta, and great hiking opportunities.
- Bavona Valley: an enchanted and unspoiled valley without electricity. Admire the stunning Foroglio waterfall, one of the energetic places of Ticino.
- Food & Wine: don't miss the opportunity to taste our gastronomy delights and our local wines while tasting local specialties!



Ascona, Ticino © Nicola Fuerer

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## Basel - Switzerland's capital of culture.



Basel's Rhine River Cruise Terminal St. Johann

### **Art & Architecture**

Bordering France and Germany, Basel is the perfect place to embark on a fascinating journey through the world of art.

An exceptional density of museums, the world's largest art fair, and a lively, young art scene make Basel a compact city of culture with an appeal that reaches well beyond Europe.

On a walk through Basel, you can take in the atmosphere of the secluded alleyways of the Old Town.

#### **Highlights**

- The complimentary BaselCard entitles hotel guests to free use of public transportation and a 50% discount on a range of cultural activities.
- As an ideal hub for pre- and post-Rhine river cruises, Basel offers an outstanding infrastructure with three terminals and the EuroAirport, just 15 minutes from the city center.
- Switzerland's secret city, the Novartis Campus, is now open to the public and boasts 20 outstanding architectural masterpieces.
- Art Basel brings together the world's leading contemporary art galleries (June 13 to 16, 2024).
- The Basel Christmas Market is one of the prettiest and largest Christmas markets in Switzerland (November 28 to December 23, 2024).



Coffee break on the banks of the Rhine with a view of the Cathedral



### **Basel Tourism**

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## St.Gallen – Lake Constance Region.



Abbey District of St.Gallen

# **UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site between lake and mountain**

St. Gallen is situated in an Alpine valley, nestled between Lake Constance and Mount Säntis. But it has all the panache of a cosmopolitan city. Designers watch trolley buses trundle by as they discuss the latest fashion presented on runways in Paris, Milan and New York. Business people in suits eat the world-famous St. Gallen bratwurst while casually standing on a street corner in front of a butcher's shop. At Abbey Square, international students sip coffee and debate solutions to global issues. And looming above all of them is the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site.

#### **Highlights**

- Old town walking tour with Abbey Library and Cathedral.
- Discover the Textile Trail, visit the Textile Museum or stay in a Textilland Hotel.
- The St.Gallen Museum Card opens the doors to 11 renowned museums in St.Gallen.
- Mount Säntis with its breathtaking views.
- Chocolate makes you happy, cheese does, too: Discover the culinary delights of the Appenzeller Show Dairy and the Chocolarium.
- Idyllic boat trip from the harbor town of Rorschach.
- Try your luck at the Casino St.Gallen.



The rich cultural diversity of St.Gallen

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## The Grand Tour of Switzerland.

### No.1 road trip of the Alps

The Grand Tour of Switzerland combines the highlights of Switzerland in one single journey. The route takes you through four linguistic regions, crosses five Alpine passes, bringing you to 13 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, two biospheres and along the banks of 22 lakes. Have fun on your unforgettable voyage of discovery!

### **Grand Tour statistics**

Inspiring: The surprising diversity along the route
Highlights: 46 top attractions, including 13 UNESCO
World Heritage Sites and two biospheres
Length: 1,021 mi/1,643 km

**Highest point:** Furka Pass, 7,969 ft a.s.l./2,429 m **Lowest point:** Lake Maggiore, 633 ft a.s.l./193 m **Lakes along the route:** 22 lakes bigger than

123 mi<sup>2</sup>/0.5 km<sup>2</sup>

**Recommended travel season:** April–October (Alpine passes may be closed during winter months)

#### **E-Grand Tour**

The Grand Tour of Switzerland is the world's first road trip for electric vehicles. A close-knit network of charging stations connects the entire route, guaranteeing over 1,021 mi/1,643 km of relaxing, eco-friendly riding pleasure.

## Hotels along the Grand Tour

MySwitzerland.com/e-grandtour

The excellent Grand Tour hotels along the route offer everything guests could need to fully relax after a day of touring. Check out our recommendations: MySwitzerland.com/grandtourhotels

#### Car rental

Europear is the leading car rental company in Switzerland. The company has 90 stations with up to 5,500 rental vehicles: from small cars to vans, from luxury limousines to off-road vehicles, from convertibles to four-wheel drives, there is a suitable car for every occasion. For sustainable mobility, Europear also offers a large selection of electric vehicles. Hertz Switzerland has over 125 models from more than 25 brands available at over 30 Stations across the country.

#### 9-Day Grand Tour Package

The bookable package from STC (switzerlandtravelcentre.com/en) allows guests to take the Grand Tour of Switzerland for nine days with or without a car rental and spend the night in selected hotels of the chosen category along the route.

MySwitzerland.com/grandtouroffers

#### **Grand Tour app**

The Grand Tour app is the ideal digital companion while on the Grand Tour of Switzerland, supporting travelers in planning and navigating their Swiss road trip. Let the Grand Tour app guide you to Switzerland's greatest highlights, and visit our Grand Tour photo spots – the most beautiful viewpoints for unforgettable holiday snaps.

MySwitzerland.com/grandtourapp

#### Where to book

These North American tour operators offer Grand Tour of Switzerland packages:

- Avanti Destinations avantidestinations.com
- Cosmos cosmos.com
- Exotik Tours exotiktours.com
- Goway travel.goway.com
- KeyTours Vacations keytours.com
- Magic Switzerland magicswitzerland.com

#### Have we sparked your interest?

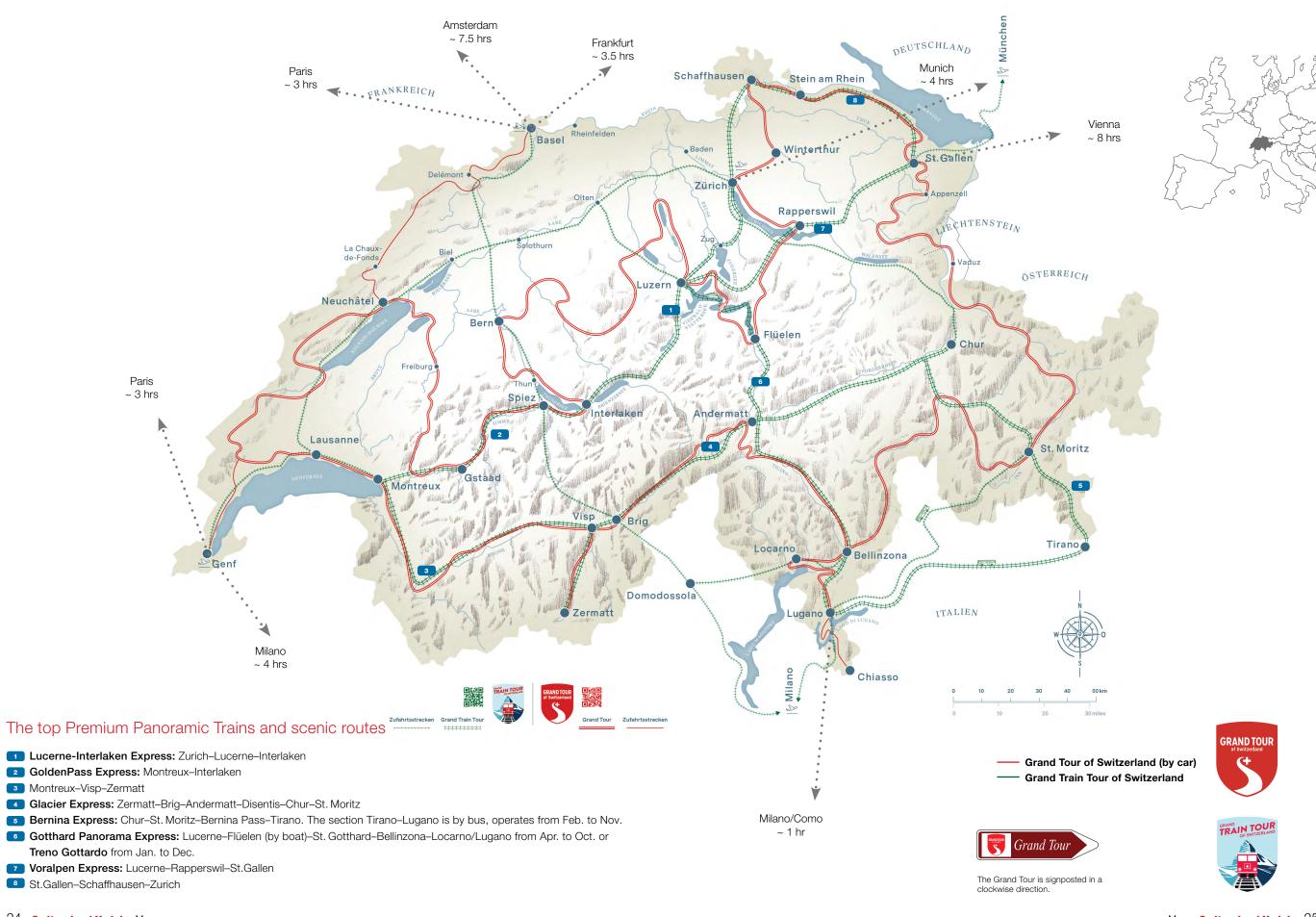
Further information on planning your tour can be found at

MySwitzerland.com/grandtour



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## The Grand Train Tour of Switzerland.

### The ultimate train journey

The Grand Train Tour of Switzerland combines all the famous panoramic lines into one breathtaking route over eight stages. Available all year round, this route – spanning 1,280 km/795 miles – leads from some of the most charming Swiss cities to Alpine villages. As well as UNESCO World Heritage sites, the route encompasses some of Switzerland's most well-known sights and landmarks, from the majestic Matterhorn to Lucerne's Chapel Bridge. And as Switzerland is home to some of the most beautiful mountain landscapes, the route can also be combined with a variety of mountain excursions.

#### Grand Train Tour app

The Grand Train Tour even has its own app. Guests choose their dream route and discover all the must-sees along Switzerland's most beautiful railway lines. In addition to receiving push notifications about upcoming sights and landmarks, travelers also get the chance to collect stamps and awards. Those who have collected enough can become "Master of Grand Train Tour of Switzerland". What's more, there are gifts and discounts available in the form of integrated digital coupons. For more information and downloads visit:

MySwitzerland.com/traintourapp

#### **Booklet**

With the myGrandTrainTour Booklet, nine individual and unique stamps can be collected along the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland. But this is much more than just an attractive public transport souvenir – it also impresses with plenty of valuable travel information. The booklet is handed out at various railway stations throughout Switzerland and at the stamp collection facilities. It can also be ordered for free at:

MySwitzerland.com/mygttbooklet

#### **Booking & Packages**

All travel suggestions for the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland can be booked as packages at GrandTrainTour.com. Tailor-made tickets for all travel suggestions are also available for system partners. Tour operators and agents without system access can book the packages through Railtour Suisse and Switzerland Travel Center (STC) at special B2B conditions.



Landwasser Viaduct on the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland

#### Have we sparked your interest?

Further information on planning your tour can be found at MySwitzerland.com/grandtraintour

In addition, experience the beauty of Switzerland like never before with our immersive VR / 360-degree videos of the Grand Tour and the Grand Train Tour of Switzerland. Watch the videos now with your cell phone, tablet or VR glasses! MySwitzerland.com/touring360

## Swiss hospitality.



Spa & Vitality Hotel Saratz, Pontresina

Swiss hospitality has been looking after guests for centuries and knows how to cater to every taste. You'll find accommodations recommended by Switzerland Tourism in different star categories for each of the following hotel groups.

Find the perfect hotels for your clients on pages 28 - 39 and MySwitzerland.com/hotels

### **Boutique & Design Hotels**

Every Boutique & Design Hotel is unique: all the hotels focus on the aesthetics, interior design and service quality.

#### **Swiss Bike Hotels**

Whether you prefer street cycling, mountain biking or leisure riding, most hosts are cycling enthusiasts themselves and offer top-notch service.

### **Typically Swiss Hotels**

From chic modern hideaways in city centers to historic palace hotels on lakeshores, each hotel offers an experience that is typically Swiss.

### Swiss Family Hotels & Lodgings

From campsites and youth hostels to chalets and fivestar hotels – all are geared towards families' needs. Children can be children here, and parents can find time for themselves for a change.

### Spa & Vitality Hotels

Whether you are looking for a sensuous spa, mystic bathing temple or medicinal herb garden, these hotels offer a bit of heaven on earth.

### **Luxury Hotels & Homes**

Timeless elegance, a natural grandeur and stateof-the-art comfort in a luxurious setting: these hotels are the pinnacle of the hotel industry.

### **Swiss Historic Hotels**

Immerse yourself in history and the ambiance of times gone by – in a late Baroque guesthouse or a Grand Hotel from the Belle Époque.

### **Snow Sports Hotels**

These accommodation options are heaven for winter sports enthusiasts – relax after an action-packed day on the slopes, get your equipment serviced and be the first one on the mountain the next day.

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## 43 Hotels for you.

We proudly present a selection of 43 hotels throughout Switzerland.



### Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois \*\*\*\*\* Basel



The Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois lies at the very heart of the city of Basel. It offers 101 rooms and suites, which combine history with the latest comforts. Treat yourself to culinary delights at one of its restaurants, the Cheval Blanc: 3 Michelin Star French cuisine with Asian and Mediterranean influences and French brasserie specialties at its best.

Luxury Hotels & Homes sales@lestroisrois.com +41 61 260 50 33 www.lestroisrois.com/en

### ■ Hotel Schweizerhof Bern & Spa \*\*\*\*\*\* Bern

The Hotel Schweizerhof Bern & Spa blends classical grand tradition with contemporary flair, elegant design and world-class service. The hotel offers 99 stylish rooms and suites, the 8,600 ft<sup>2</sup> Bel Etage, the legendary Jack's Brasserie, a modern Lobby-Lounge-Bar, a sophisticated Cigar Lounge, the 5,400 ft<sup>2</sup> spa and the unique Sky Terrace.

Luxury Hotels & Homes Boutique & Design Hotels info@schweizerhofbern.com +41 31 326 80 80 www.schweizerhofbern.com



### ■ Romantik Hotel Bären \*\*\* Bern



The historic country inn comprises three typical Emmental buildings from the late Baroque era. With its late-Gothic church and village square, it is an architectural monument of national importance. Its rooms are a cozy combination of old and new.

Swiss Historic Hotels info@baeren-duerrenroth.ch +41 62 959 00 88 www.baeren-duerrenroth.ch

### Grandhotel Giessbach \*\*\*\* Brienz

The historic hotel from 1875 stands proudly over Lake Brienz. Arrive in style by boat at the own landing stage in summer, before travelling up with Europe's oldest funicular railway. The famous Giessbach Falls thunder into the deep right next to the hotel and can be viewed in all their glory.

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### ■ Bergwelt Grindelwald | Alpine Design Resort \*\*\*\* Grindelwald



The Premium Alpine Design Resort Bergwelt Grindelwald with 90 rooms and suites, apartments and residences belongs to the Small Luxury Hotels of the World. Access to the exclusive Fire & Ice SPA is included in the overnight price.

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### Hotel Kirchbühl \*\*\*\* Grindelwald

In the Apartments & Hotel Kirchbühl, a fourth-generation family business, guests can enjoy their vacation to the fullest. The restaurant offers delicacies from the Bernese Oberland region - at the foot of the legendary Eiger North Face.

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### Romantik Hotel Schweizerhof Grindelwald \*\*\*\*\* Grindelwald



Spacious rooms and suites, haute cuisine, glorious gardens plus a choice of luxury chalets: this traditional, family-run hotel overlooking the north face of the Eiger is typical Switzerland.

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### **Deltapark Vitalresort** \*\*\*\*\* Gwatt bei Thun

Nestled in the 70,000m²/ 753 ft² parkland of the Kanderdelta, surrounded by two nature reserves and located directly on the shores of Lake Thun, Deltapark Vitalresort with its oases of well-being is the perfect place to recharge your batteries and leave everyday life behind.

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### Hotel Eiger Mürren \*\*\*\* Mürren



Enjoy the magnificent mountain view from your window as well as from the relaxation room after a sauna or a swim. And over a tasty breakfast or the Eiger North Face menu in the restaurant.

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## ■ Hotel Eden Spiez \*\*\*\*\* Spiez

Whether after a strenuous hike or an intensive conference in the hotel's own seminar rooms, the well-being of guests is always given a top priority at the Eden,high above the bay of Spiez.

A special attraction is the outdoor saltwater pool, where guests can relax and recharge.

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### Einstein St. Gallen \*\*\*\* St. Gallen



The centrally located Hotel Einstein St. Gallen, near the UNESCO Abbey District, offers 113 renovated rooms. Attached is a 3000m²/3230ft² fitness park with a wellness area. Culinary highlights include Einstein Gourmet with 18 GaultMillau points and 2 Michelin stars, the internationally inspired Bistro St.Gallen and the stylish Einstein Bar with a cigar lounge.

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### Tschuggen Grand Hotel \*\*\*\*\* Arosa

Nature meets iconic modernity at the Tschuggen Grand Hotel. This ski-in / ski-out property with its own cable way to the slopes, it's 53,820ft² holistic Spa and dine-around options in 6 restaurants is a sanctuary providing regeneration for body and soul and conscious enjoyment in summer and winter.

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### ■ Valsana Hotel Arosa \*\*\*\* Arosa



The Valsana is your stylish base for mountain sports, year-round adventure and blissful relaxation. One of Switzerland's most sustainable hotels offers 49 contemporary chic rooms, an 8611 ft<sup>2</sup> spa and a restaurant focusing on fresh regional products and healthy deliciousness.

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### rocksresort Swiss Lodge Laax

Located directly at the valley station and equipped with modern apartments, the hotel offers pure action in summer and winter. The gondola takes guests directly up the mountain. Furthermore, the resort has various restaurants, bars, stores, and the famous Freestyle Academy. In summer, there's an outdoor paradise with pump track, surf wave and more.

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### Hotel Lenzerhorn Spa & Wellness \*\*\*\* Lenzerheide



Arrive and wake up with a view of the breathtaking Lenzerheide Mountain Scenery! The hotel offers various room categories. Active people will find a well-equipped and heated bike and ski room and can discover the surrounding by hiking, biking or skiing. Those seeking peace will find it in the spa & wellness area with outdoor pool, indoor pool, steam bath and sauna.

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### Grand Hotel Kronenhof \*\*\*\*\*\* Pontresina

The Kronenhof is a historic hotel with glacier views. Rooms and salons are tastefully furnished with care and elegance, and the attentive service is discrete. The hotel offers a modern spa as well as the gourmet restaurant "Kronenstübli". Now open from June to April.

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### Hotel Saratz \*\*\*\* Pontresina



The Hotel Saratz is elegant, yet cozy, contemporary, yet charming – and its blend of old and new exudes one thing above all: ambiance. The largest hotel park in the Engadin extends over 35,000m²/276,740ft² for discovery tours before and after a visit to the wellness center.

Spa & Vitality Hotels info@saratz.ch +41 81 839 40 00 www.saratz.ch

### ■ Hotel Belvedere \*\*\*\* Scuol

The Belvedere is a contemporary take on Engadin grandeur with direct access to the famous Bogn Engiadina, the renowned spa landscape, surrounded by alpine mountain scenery.

> Spa & Vitality Hotels info@belvedere-scuol.ch +41 81 861 06 06 www.belvedere-hotelfamilie.ch



### Waldhaus Sils \*\*\*\*\* Sils



For many guests the Waldhaus and its surroundings have always meant pleasure, tranquility and art combined in one: this fabulous address impresses with its prestigious salons, superb location and views of the Engadin. The family-run hotel is also know for its cultural and culinary activities program.

Swiss Historic Hotels mail@waldhaus-sils.ch +41 81 838 51 00 www.waldhaus-sils.ch

### Hotel Palazzo Salis Swiss Lodge Soglio

The palazzo, which was turned into a guest house 100 years ago, has a unique ambiance. It enchants visitors with its 16 rooms, splendid large halls and garden with rare redwood trees. Giovanni Segantini and Alberto Giacometti have both stayed here.

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### Carlton Hotel \*\*\*\*\* St. Moritz



With only 60 rooms it is St. Moritz's most intimate luxury hotel offering some of the most spectacular views of the Engadin Valley from every room.

Michelin star gourmet cuisine, a 12,916 ft² holistic Spa, the largest penthouse suite in St. Moritz and space for you to unwind completely.

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### **Kulm Hotel** \*\*\*\*\*\* St. Moritz

This luxury hotel with its rich tradition and its views of the lake, is situated in the heart of St. Moritz. It is also the perfect place for uncomplicated family holidays. Guests enjoy sophisticated gourmet cuisine in seven different restaurants and bars.

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### **7132 Hotel** \*\*\*\*\*\* Vals



The hotel is a place unto itself in every aspect. The rooms were designed by four worldwide renowned architects. The mystic atmosphere and highly mineralized spring water make a stay in the thermal baths of the 7132 Hotel a deeply relaxing experience.

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### Royal Savoy Hotel & Spa \*\*\*\*\* Lausanne

Luxury Art Nouveau hotel with fully renovated rooms and suites, masterful cuisine at the Brasserie du Royal, panoramic views at the SkyLounge and pampering treatments at the Spa du Royal. Its central location with views overlooking Lake Geneva gives you access to the unique experiences on offer in the "Best Small City in the World".

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### The Chedi Andermatt \*\*\*\*\* Andermatt



Alpine chic meets Asian zen: the design and lifestyle experience at The Chedi Andermatt captivates guests with its unique cheese tower, Japanese cuisine and expansive wellness area with pool, thermal baths and hydrotherapy facilities.

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### ■ Radisson Blu Hotel Reussen \*\*\*\*\* Andermatt

Grand hotel or chalet? Located in the heart of the Swiss Alps, the hotel scores highly for its modern yet comfortable furnishings. After an active day, you can rest and relax in the wellness area, the Hotel's Spun restaurant, or the Bärbar's lounge.

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### ■ Hotel Villa Honegg \*\*\*\*\* Honegg

A historic villa with breathtaking views delivers both vistas and inspiration at 3000 feet above sea level. Book an entire floor or the villa itself for exclusive meetings and events or relax in the spa overlooking the lake and mountains. In this boutique hotel in the heart of Switzerland you can find relaxation and privacy in a unique setting.

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Accommodation.

### Pilatus Kulm Hotels \*\*\*\* Kriens



Nowhere are the stars brighter and the sunrise more spectacular than atop the Pilatus Kulm. You'll find yourself in close proximity to Lucerne, yet in an entirely different world. The 50 rooms of the Pilatus Kulm offer views that are truly magnificent and leave a lasting impression.

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### **■ Bürgenstock Hotel & Alpine Spa** \*\*\*\*\*\* Obbürgen

211 rooms of sky-high luxury located within the spectacular Bürgenstock Resort with ten restaurants, lounges and bars and the award-winning luxury wellness Alpine Spa, the hotel offers two wings: The Heritage, originally built in 1903 and the Contemporary, which features modern architecture and design with incredible views of Lake Lucerne.

Luxury Hotels & Homes Spa & Vitality Inspiring Meeting Hotels information@burgenstockresort.com +41 41 612 60 00 www.burgenstockresort.com



### Stoos Lodge Swiss Lodge Stoos



Right next to the upper station of the world's steepest funicular is the Stoos Lodge, with its distinctive wooden architecture. Snow sports enthusiasts and families alike will feel at home in the stylish, urban ambiance. The openshow kitchen will conjure up something for every taste.

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### Hotel Vitznauerhof \*\*\*\*\* Vitznau

The listed, magnificent art nouveau hotel is perched directly on the shores of Lake Lucerne. It boasts 53 rooms and suites with fabulous views of the mountains or lake. The hotel wins out not only due to its exclusive location, but also to the sheer variety of its cuisine. A panorama terrace, spa, outdoor whirlpool and fitness facilities.

Inspiring Meeting Hotels info@vitznauerhof.ch +41 41 399 77 18 www.vitznauerhof.ch



### Flühli Hotel Kurhaus Flühli



The extensive renovation on this hotel in the center of Flühli, steeped in history spanning 130 years, has done it a world of good: various room categories from simple to sophisticated, and contemporary comfort that is in harmony with the past. It's the ideal base for excursions to the UNESCO Biosphere Entlebuch.

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### Hotel Casa Berno \*\*\*\* Ascona

After a day of fun and exertion on your bike, enjoy southern delicacies in the Hotel Casa Berno by the pool or on the roof terrace and dolce far niente paired with breathtaking views high above Lake Maggiore.

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### Hotel Eden Roc \*\*\*\*\* Ascona



Switzerland's only true beach resort on the lakeshores of Lake Maggiore, offers Michelin star gourmet cuisine, stylishly furnished designer rooms, its private beach and an own marina and watersports school. The holistic spa is inspired by nature, backed by science.

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### CERVO Mountain Resort \*\*\*\*\* Zermatt



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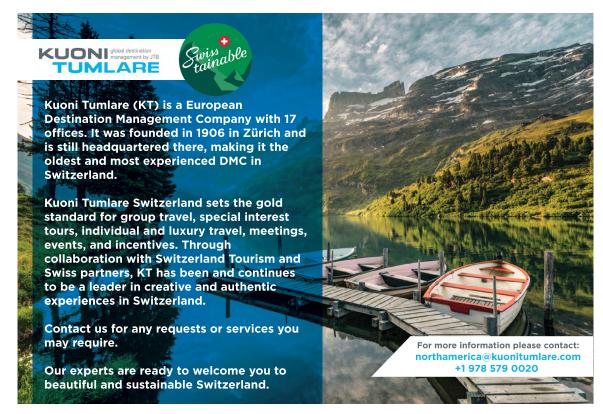
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Epitourean	www.epitourean.com
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### Make your own cheese

During the one-hour workshop you learn how to make fresh cheese and you can take it right with you. During the two-hour workshop, you'll make your own hard cheese over the open fire in the old herdsman's cottage.



Make your own cheese at the Emmentaler Cheese Village

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Baking Workshop at Kambly Experience, Trubschachen



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## Discover the Gruyère AOP cheese and all its secrets

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The interactive display "Gruyère AOP, a journey to the heart of the senses" reveals all its secrets. Thanks to his experience, the cheesemaker imparts its particular character and individuality to our world-famous cheese. Follow the drop of milk and listen to Cerise's story!

#### **Bookable offers**

### Cheese fondue

Served with bread, potatoes, onions and gherkins. Approx. \$40 USD/ \$53 CAD per person.

### Alpine menu

Salad with Gruyère AOP, Macaronis of the Chalet (Macaronis, cream, onions and Gruyère AOP), Meringue with double cream of Gruyère. Approx. \$39 USD / \$51.50 CAD per person.

### Visit of the Show dairy

Interactive display self-guided tour with a sample of cheese. Approx. 7.50 USD / 10 CAD per person / up to 10 pax. approx. 6.50 USD / 9 CAD per person.



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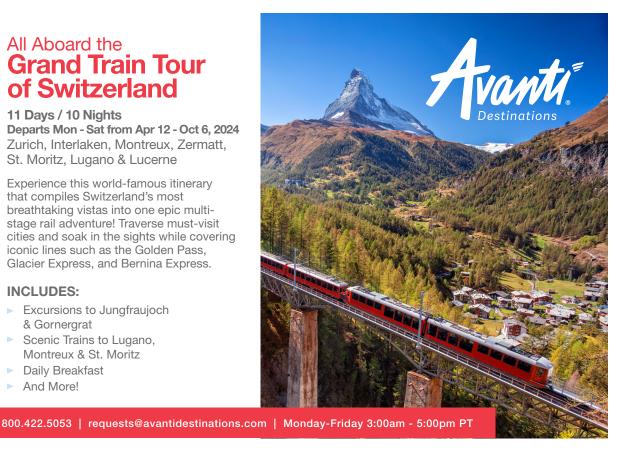
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### North American's travel preferences in Switzerland

- Typically preferred destinations: Zurich, Lucerne, Geneva, Basel and Zermatt.
- Most relevant interests: nature, mountains and historic & cultural experiences.
- Time: Central European Time Zone (CET), 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+1).

#### Weather

In July and August, the daytime temperature range is 65° to 82°F (18° to 28°C); in spring and fall 46° to 59°F (8° to 15°C). In January and February, the range is 28° to 45°F (-2° to 7°C). There is no excessive heat and humidity in summer, so the air is always crisp. Summer is the main travel season with a share of 66%, but data over the last five years show that Switzerland is becoming increasingly important as a winter destination. Peak ski season is December to March.





### Currency

Switzerland's unit of currency is the Swiss franc (CHF). Merchants may accept Euros (EUR), but change most likely will be given back in Swiss francs. ATMs are commonly found, and credit cards are widely accepted. Banks are open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Tips for restaurant wait staff are included in the price of the meal, but it's common to round up to the nearest franc or round figure.

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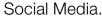
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