



# SWITZERLAND

**Itinerary for Switzerland: 12 nights /13 days**

## **Recommended Program**

**Day 1): Arrival into Geneva.**

After clearing Immigration we proceed to Meribel. This little quaint authentic hamlet is located at 1,450 meters in the heart of the 3 vallees , popular for its sunny relaxed atmosphere and traditional Savoyard architecture offers direct access to the massive ski area via the golf chairlift. Overnight at Meribel.

**Day 2): At Meribel. You will spend the day exploring this beautiful Hamlet.**

Day 3): After breakfast, checkout from Meribel Resort and arrive into Geneva. From there take the train and go to Montreux. Overnight in Montraux.

**Day 4): After breakfast Montreux sightseeing and Lausanne**



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**Day 5): After breakfast checkout from the hotel and proceed to Zermatt.**

Check into the hotel. Day in Leisure at Zermatt. You will spend 3 nights at Zermatt. Despite its status as a world-class resort, Zermatt has not lost its authenticity as a Swiss mountain village. Chalets, old half-timbered houses and cabins, restaurants or shops, line the streets with geraniums spilling out of window boxes in the summer, and in winter, the sun shines bright, the snow is clean and horse drawn sleighs jingle through the streets. Zermatt is a car-free village, which makes a special vacation atmosphere as soon as one gets out of the train. There are three main streets which run along the banks of the river Matter Vispa, and numerous cross-streets, especially around the station and the church which forms the center of the village. In general anything is within a 20 -30 minutes' walk.

Day 6: After breakfast half day excursion to

**Gornergrat. Gornergrat (3,089 m / 10,132 ft):**

Switzerland's first electric cogwheel railway (built in 1898) takes you up to this popular sightseeing point. The train crosses impressive bridges, galleries and tunnels; in the midst of idyllic forests and alpine meadows, past rocky gorges and tarns; accompanied by the majestic mountains, first and foremost by the Matterhorn. On its 9.3 km (5.8 miles) up to the summit, the train stops at the luxury resort-hotel Riffelalp, then at Riffelberg (also with hotel and restaurant), and at Rotenboden before reaching the Gornergrat with the Kulmhotel –the highest hotel in the Swiss Alps.

**Day 7): Today after breakfast proceed for a half- Day excursion to matterhorn.** (approx. 40 minutes from Zermatt to the top). Evening relaxation in the town of Zermatt.

The Matterhorn Glacier Paradise is the highest sightseeing point in Europe which is accessible by cableway. The Matterhorn Express gondola brings you to Furi where you change to the large cableway which takes you via Trockener Steg to the Klein Matterhorn. Finally, up there you take a lift to get to the highest sightseeing platform offering a panoramic view of the Alps including the 38 4,000-meter peaks (13,120+ ft) surrounding Zermatt. At the

Matterhorn Glacier Paradise it also is possible to visit the Glacier Palace - 15 meters under the glacier's surface.

### **Day 8: Checkout of the hotel and take the Glacier express to St.**

#### **Moritz.**

Arrival into and check into the hotel. Evening at leisure. The Glacier Express connects Switzerland's world-famous mountain resorts of St. Moritz, Davos and Zermatt, at the foot of the Matterhorn. A panoramic trip through the Alpine heartland of Switzerland, and a memorable way of traveling from the eastern to the western Swiss Alps (or vice versa) passing over 291 bridges and with great views of snow capped peaks, mountain forests and raging streams. The Glacier Express offers comfortable panorama wagons on its 4 trains daily during summer months, and 1 train daily in winter s located in Graubunden, the south-eastern part of the Switzerland. At 1,856 m (6,088 ft) above sea level, the town lies on a sunny terrace in the heart of the Engadin Valley (the valley of the River Inn) and consists of the 3 districts St. Moritz Dorf ("village"), St. Moritz Bad ("bath"), and Champfèr. The community is influenced by three cultures: the Romansh-speaking population of the Engadin, the

German-speaking majority, and the

nearby Italians. St. Moritz is the most famous holiday resort in the world. The sun shines an average of 322 days a year - more than anywhere else in Switzerland. Skiers, snowboarders and cross country skiing enthusiasts are drawn to St. Moritz by its natural beauty and quality infrastructure. In addition, St. Moritz stages a wide variety of first class events, to make it a holiday destination unmatched anywhere on the globe.

### **Day 9: After breakfast day excursion to Chur.**

At St Moritz: **Chur - the oldest town in Switzerland:**

Full-day excursion (approx. 2 hours by train, 1.5 hours by car from St. Moritz). With a settlement history dating back 5,000 years, Chur harbours many a secret just waiting to be uncovered such as the 800-year old cathedral or the picturesque winding streets in the Old Town. The spirit of bygone days lives on in Chur and merges with the present to create the town's incomparable charm. Particularly worth a visit is the Rhaetian Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts and the Natural History Museum. Chur offers a broad culinary range of

Graubunden delicacies - with its own wine, alpine source water from every tap, Bündner specialities and international dishes served at its 130 restaurants. Over 500 shops and stores offer produce and wares from all over Graubunden. In summer, open-air events such as concerts, theatre and cinema, give the city a Mediterranean feel. Chur is also home to an animal and leisure park, and a large sports center with outdoor- and indoor swimming pools, beach volleyball, inline skating, skateboarding, BMX-biking, tennis, horse riding, and much

**Day 10:** Full day tour to Davos. Overnite in **St. Moritz**. After breakfast, checkout of the hotel and arrive into Lucerne.

**Day 11:** Check out of the hotel in St. Moritz and proceed to Lucerne. Arrival at Lucerne, check into the hotel and the day is at leisure. Overnite at Lucerne.

**Day 12):** After breakfast, trip to Interlaken and **Jungfrauioch** Return to **Lucerne** in evening.. Overnite stay.

**Day 13:** Today after breakfast full day trip to **Mt. Tiflis**. Evening in Lucerne.

**Day 14):** After breakfast checkout of the hotel and proceed to Zurich for your return flight back to India.

