



**ACTIVE TRAVEL**  
for Cultural  
Explorers

**SMALL GROUP**  
Maximum of  
24 Travelers

**LAND  
JOURNEY**

# Majestic Switzerland

Interlaken | Vevey

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Journey by train, bus, boat and foot to witness and explore Switzerland's spectacular **Alpine scenery**.
- ▶ Feast your eyes on the soul-stirring landscapes of the **Bernese Oberland**.
- ▶ Surround yourself in the unspoiled natural wonders of the **Lauterbrunnen Valley**.
- ▶ Sip light, crisp wine at a vineyard in **Lavaux**, one of the world's most celebrated and captivating wine regions.
- ▶ Cruise on **Lake Geneva** to Château de Chillon, a romantic medieval fortress.
- ▶ From sweet to savory, tempt your palate with chocolate and cheese in **Gruyères**.
- ▶ Travel by steam-train up the Brienz Rothorn, reveling in the breathtaking **Bernese Alps**.
- ▶ Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **4 nights** in Interlaken, Switzerland, at the first-class Carlton-Europe.
- **4 nights** in Vevey at the first-class Astra Hotel Vevey.

### Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Custom Swiss rail pass.
- Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

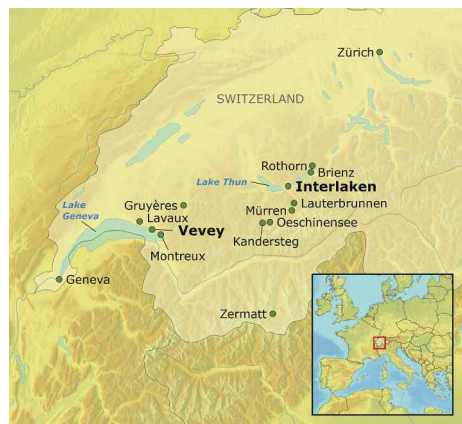
### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Zürich and transfer➡ to hotel in Interlaken
- Day 3** Kandersteg | Oeschinensee
- Day 4** Brienz | Rothorn
- Day 5** Lauterbrunnen | Mürren
- Day 6** Gruyères | Vevey
- Day 7** Montreux | Lavaux
- Day 8** Zermatt
- Day 9** Vevey
- Day 10** Transfer➡ to Geneva airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈ Flights and ➡ transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

**Activity Level: Active programs** are designed for people who are in good health and can comfortably participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities.



Lake Brienz



## Alumni Campus Abroad®



**Discovery**

**AHI Connects: Swiss Culture.**

Enjoy delicious cuisine while a folkloric group provides entertainment. Listen to Swiss folk songs and the Alpenhorn, an instrument traditionally used by Swiss herdsmen.

**Interlaken.** Begin your discovery of lovely Interlaken on a walking tour. This fabled resort town, located between the crystal clear Thun and Brienz lakes, is the perfect gateway for exploring the region.

**Kandersteg and Lake Oeschinen.** Hop on a train to Kandersteg, a quiet holiday resort and a paradise for nature lovers. Embark a gondola for a ride up to the Oeschinensee and revel in views made sweeter by bucolic landscapes below. Stretch your legs during a gentle hike to Lake Oeschinen, host to breathtaking blue waters and captivating reflections.

**Brienz and Rothorn.** Journey to Brienz, renowned for its traditional wood carvings. Board a steam-powered train and ride to the summit of Briener Rothorn where stunning mountain vistas await. Cap off the day with a relaxing cruise on Lake Brienz to Interlaken.

**Lauterbrunnen and Mürren.** Following a scenic train journey to Lauterbrunnen, take a cable car to Grütschalp. Stretch your legs along a gentle trail to Winteregg and Mürren. On a clear day, witness the iconic imposing trio — the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau peaks. Descend by cable car from Mürren, enjoying the majestic emerald landscapes.

**Gruyères and Vevey.** Depart Interlaken for Vevey via Gruyères. Stop at a dairy farm for a demonstration on making handmade cheese and a tasting. In medieval Gruyères, visit a chocolate factory to learn the history of how chocolate came to Europe and how the raw ingredients are turned into delicious concoctions. We will also enjoy a tasting of the premium confectionery. Continue to Vevey, tucked along Lake Geneva.

**Montreux and Lavaux.** The lakeside town of Montreux has charmed artists, musicians and literati for centuries. Delight in a cruise on Lake Geneva and visit the 13th-century Château de Chillon, a medieval castle. Journey to the fertile Lavaux vineyard region, where stone walls form a patchwork of picturesque terraces. Learn about the region's viniculture, visit a winery and enjoy a wine tasting and lunch.

**Zermatt.** Journey to Zermatt, an alluring resort town snuggled against a mountain backdrop. Guests have the option to ride the cog railway to the Gornergrat to see glorious panoramas of the mighty Matterhorn, glaciers, waterfalls and mountain flora.

**Enrichment**

- ▶ Mountain Climbing
- ▶ Swiss Icons
- ▶ Swiss Wine

**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. Old City of Berne
2. Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch
3. Lavaux, Vineyard Terraces



Vevey-Lavaux vineyards



Harder Kulm

**Accommodations**

**Hotel Carlton-Europe** ○○○○○○

**Astra Hotel Vevey** ○○○○○○



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**AHI Sustainability Promise**

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

**AHI Travel Expertise**

**Passenger Service Representative** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

**Let us arrange your flights!**

**AHI FlexAir** | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

**DATES & PRICES**

**July 27 – August 5, 2022**

From Price **\$4,445**

Special Savings **\$250**

**Special Price \$4,195**

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$695 (limited availability).