

# 5天4夜 冬季行程 冬阳瑞雪山湖颂 技术行程



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**Meals on tour:** We provide basic Continental breakfast daily. (Bread or rolls; Jam; butter; coffee; milk; or tea). Also inclusive on the tour are 4 dinners as indicated.

**p.s.:** Tour operation is complex; traffic condition and weather may from time to time hamper the progress of the itinerary. The tour manager reserves the right to amend the routing and programme accordingly in the interest of the group.



**On the tour:** Apart from the basic necessities such as: appropriate clothing, sun-glasses, digital camera, umbrella, comfortable shoes, personal hygiene products, travel sickness pills, mobile phone, hair lotion, personal soap, you may wish to pack also the following, that will certainly enhance your tour enjoyment.

**Day 1 / Date:**

**Budget today:** 14 SFC lunch ; Swiss Frc is used.

1400

Your own arrival in good time at Zurich airport. Our tour manager will meet you later today. As this tour combines with Tales of Two beauties, which comes from France, the arrival of the main party would be around 4.30 p.m. You may wait for the group near to STARBUCK café. Should you fail to locate it, there is always the Information desk at the airport arrival hall. Otherwise, you can speak to your tour manager on his mobile.

If you arrive at a later time, or into a different Swiss airport, do consult your tour booking office before hand for instructions. While you may have time in hand, we suggest you to make full use of your time this morning.

**Afternoon** When everyone is being gathered, our tour departs for Zurich Central central station. This is your first stop to have a glimpse of the bustling city. The Bahnhof-strass, is the main shopping street, lined with top designer boutiques and watches show-room. Amount of time to stop here will be told by your tour manager and it really depends on the time of the day.

There are various art galleries; museums and scientific exhibition halls and centres to cater to all tastes. Do decide before you are in the city and not to waste any time pondering over which one to visit. Entrances may apply at the gate.

### Suggestions:

- 1) **Old Town of Zurich**, Along the Limmat river towards the lake front and then the Old Town with all the outstanding buildings and monument.
- 2) **Schauspielhaus Theatre** – Zurich West) Performing Art, winner of the best artistic building in 2001)
- 3) **Rietberg Museum**. Displaying artifacts from India; China; Japan and Africa continents.
- 4) **Kunsthau Museum** of Fine Arts 19-20 century.
- 5) **Uetliberg View station**. Set outside Zurich on top of the hill for a panoramic view of the city.
- 6) **Swiss National Museum** Exhibits Swiss Folklore art, Swiss cultural history and short term world class exhibitions.

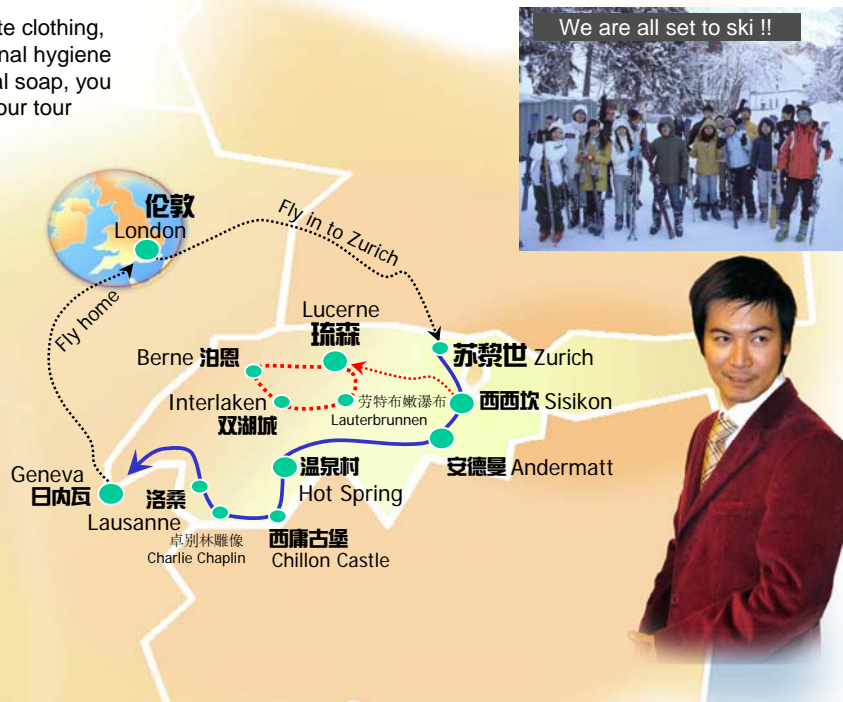
1800

Depart from Zurich to hotel in Lake Lucerne area is about 2 hours. Once we arrive at hotel. Dinner is served. Driver and tour manager end the service for the day.

(Breakfast / Western Dinner)

The host hotel will serve daily dinners with different menus. It is served as per person per portion in the following manner.

- A) **Starter** that is either a soup or green salad with bread roll.
- B) **Main course** is a piece of meat, such as pork, or chicken breast or leg, accompanied by roast potatoes or pasta or western style rice.
- C) **Dessert** is often an ice cream or cake or egg based custard.



### If you are know or being unable to reach Zurich at our appointed time. advice as follows:

Before your departure from hometown, call your agent, find out the way to get to the hotel this evening. From Zurich airport, go to the underground, where the train platforms are. Take any of the train that will bring you to Zurich central rail-station. All rail station staff speaks good English. You may have to purchase a ticket from here to the village of our hotel. Prices range from 30 to 70 Swiss Franc. Duration of the ride is not more than 90 minutes. Upon arrival at the village local station, walk towards your hotel (Tellsplatte or Weissekreuz, Tourists hotel, Hirschen, Eden or American City Hotel). These are our usual hotels. Please see our hotel list for your tour, each tour stays different hotels.

If it being too far to walk, local taxi is also available upon arrival, enquire at the ticket office. We regret all our drivers are contracted to act as a taxi for individual transfer.

**Note:** Should you be, in an unlikely event fall as victim of theft, suffering loss of personal travelling documents or valuables, our tour manager will endeavor to reduce you stress. He will make reports with you at the local police station, in order that you could make insurance claim back in your own country. Our company and suppliers act only as a go between agent, and we hold no further responsibilities.

On days when journey exceeds 680 KM, we need to use 2 drivers to complete the job. It is by law, that driver is only allowed a 12 hour day, with maximum 10 hours of total driving.

It is important that passengers are punctual at all times to avoid stretching driver's hour.

This could result in cancellation / shorten of visit. In the interest of the group, the tour manager reserve the right to change operation of tour, such action will be final. Tour members are urged to offer him, support.

**Day 2 / Date :****Budget today : 14 SFC lunch ;**

- 0600 Good morning, wake up call. Today's journey coverage: 250 KM  
0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to the venue in your own time. Breakfast is strictly continental style, if you are unaware of what this means, please see page one of our technical itinerary.  
0800 Depart for sightseeing of the day.
- 0945 Entering the Old Town of Bern, it has been featured in the list of UNESCO World Heritage. Our stop at the rail station allows us to walk through the old town and market place. Stops along the way, exploring little alcoves, fountains, towers, arcades, etc. The Old Town stretches from the loop of the river Aare. At Zeitglockenturm (1218 - 1256), see the Clock Tower dates from the time of the first city expansion phase. If time permits, (begins 4 minutes before every full hour) enjoy the performance of the clockwork.
- 1100 Coming up to the Bear Pit, where the family of Bears are free to enjoy, it is also the symbol of the city. After this, we depart for the next township.
- 1530 We are in Lucerne, where we stop at the front of Bucherer Watch Showroom building. It is the only place for us to get off, and do remember, this is where we board our bus again later today.
- 1730 Stroll in the old town along the river Reuss, look up to admire the Musegg Wall & Towers and Medieval City Ramparts. Then cross the town to the Lion monument, remembering the Swiss who fell during the French Revolution of 1792.
- At Keppell bridge, the symbol wooden bridge of the 13<sup>th</sup> century, we come to the Jesuit Church. Do not be deceived by the outside, as the interior is worth to spend time if you love Rococo structures.
- The balance of your time in Lucerne, is free to shop or sit by the café or go collect a souvenir at Bucherer!
- There is also a chance for you to take an optional ride on the lake, simply call – Cruise to NO-where. This operation is also seasonal.
- 1830 Assemble in front of Bucherer once again for your coach.
- 1945 Dinner back at the hotel.

**Day 3 / Date :****Budget today : 14 SFC lunch ; Ski gears hire from 18.50 SFC**

- 0600 Good morning, wake up call. Today's journey coverage: 140 KM  
0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to the venue in your own time.  
0800 You have been waiting patiently for this day to arrive, and now get ready. Please check our guide leaflets on what to wear or bring for the day up in the snow fields.
- 0945 Our coach brings us to Andermatt ski fields. We will bring you to the pre-assigned ski hut, to hire the gears you wish to don, hire of gears are paid in cash locally.
- Do note, that the ski board, or any of the equipments are strictly for the use on the snow and ice field only. You MUST not walk as though it is your own shoes on the tarmac of the road. Any such incident will jeopardise our relationship in future with the Ski-Hut owner. Kindly observe this rule with caution.
- Ski lecture by your ski-instructor commences as soon as every one is ready. Ski instructor offers the group a basic skills information and advise where is the safe spot to have "fun". The lecture and practical tuition is meant for beginners, if you are already an expert in skiing, you may simply inform the tour manager and "dive in".
- Your chair lifts to the snow fields lasts for the entire day and you could go up and down as many times as you can make. All passengers are urged to purchase skiing holiday insurance before you join this tour, so as to avoid any nasty accident. Our time to blow the whistle for assemble back at the coach park is 1600 hours. (4 p.m.)
- 1555 Time is up, and tour manager will call upon all to assemble. Please keep watch of your time if you are not near the foot of the snow field. If the tour manager does not see you, he will assume that you have enjoyed so much and would wish to be left alone for more fun on your own. The coach shall NOT WAIT for you !
- 1605 All aboard coach. Return to base.
- 1830 Dinner is served back at the hotel.

(Breakfast / Western Dinner)

**Day 4 / Date :****Budget today : 14 SFC Lunch ; Hot Spring pool 24SFC**

- 0600 Good morning, wake up call. Today's journey coverage: 230 KM  
0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to the venue at your own time.  
0800 Depart for our next destination of the day.
- 0900 Arrival at Andermatt, the ski resort of Switzerland for the expert or the novice.  
0930 Passing Realp village.
- 1000 We shall be queuing for our mountain rail, as there is only one track to bring us beneath the Alps to the other side of it. Our coach will be driven up on this seemingly primitive transportation. It takes about 20 minutes to go through the tunnel under the "Fruka-pass-tunnel". Exit at the other end – Oberwald forest village area.
- 1100 Continue via the townships of: Munster; Fiesch; Morel; Brig; and up the narrow alpine road towards our hot spring village of Leukerbad.
- 1200 Tour manager organises you to the Burger-spa pool, tickets pay at the counter. You are given maximum of 3 hours inside. There is extra to pay if you visit the Turkish Sauna or the Finnish Sauna. Ladies who wish to have massage, be it back, leg, shoulder or face, please enquire at the reception and make your booking.
- If you fail to bring your swimming costumes, you may hire them from the reception. Lockers for personal items are also available inside the building. Over 15 pools and rooms of various temperatures, do enjoy.
- 1600 By now you should be back onto the coach.
- 1900 Dinner is served at the hotel we stay this evening.

(Breakfast / Western Dinner)

**Day 5 / Date :****Budget today : 14 SFC for per meals ; Patek Philippe Museum 12 SFC**

- 0600 Good morning, wake up call. Today's journey coverage: 350 KM  
0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to the venue at your own time.  
0800 Depart for our next destination of the day.
- 1030 We come face to face with the largest lake of Switzerland – Lake Lemman or Geneva lake. Here is Lausanne city. Our short stop is the Olympic garden park. (We will not be entering the park as there is no much of an interesting exhibits, but one could visit the shop to buy the souvenirs of the last Olympic games held in Beijing )  
The stop here should last about 45 minutes.
- 1130 Continue to Vevey town. Here is where the Swiss confectionary has its Nestlé's Food museum. But it is the garden we want to visit, where the statue of the English comedian Charlie Chaplin stands. Along the lakes one could see the Vevey Market; the Market Square and of course feeding the swans. The stop here is about an hour.
- 1230 City tour of Geneva is an orientation drive about. We drive through the United Nation's various official buildings, the "Versailles of the modern times" where thousands world academics and professionals work at the UN Hall or arriving to participate in world class symposiums. See also the International Red Cross; the World Health Organisation; The World Labour Organisation; the World Trade Centre and more. A stop will be made at the other side of the lake to see the symbol of the city – Geneva water-jet. Not far away is the Flower Clock that changes with the seasons.
- 1400 Welcome to the PATEK PHILIPPE MUSEUM, home to the prestigious creations of the Geneva-based firm of master watchmakers which was founded in 1839. Discover how a passion for timepieces has brought together an extraordinary display of watches, musical automata and portrait miniatures from the 16th to the 19th century. This place is simply fascinating. Ticket pay as you enter. No bags or camera or phones allowed inside. The visit will be about 2 hours.
- P.M. Arrival at Geneva airport. Here is where we bid good bye to our tour manager and driver. Tipping to be paid to TM and Driver.  
If your flight is booked for earlier departure, you will go to the airport on your own. We normally suggest you to book flight for no earlier than 6 p.m. on this day.

**Note – Passenger on 5 Day Swiss tour:**

Tipping for tour manager and Europe coach captain will be collected before your depart.

15.50 SFC per person to the Coach and 21.00 SFC per person to the tour manager. Child shares same tariff as adult.

Passengers on 8 day programme, continue with the coach, check in hotel for the evening. Dinner on your own today.

(Breakfast )