

Day 2 / Date :**Budget today: 10 euro lunch; 8 Swiss Franc Rhine boat**

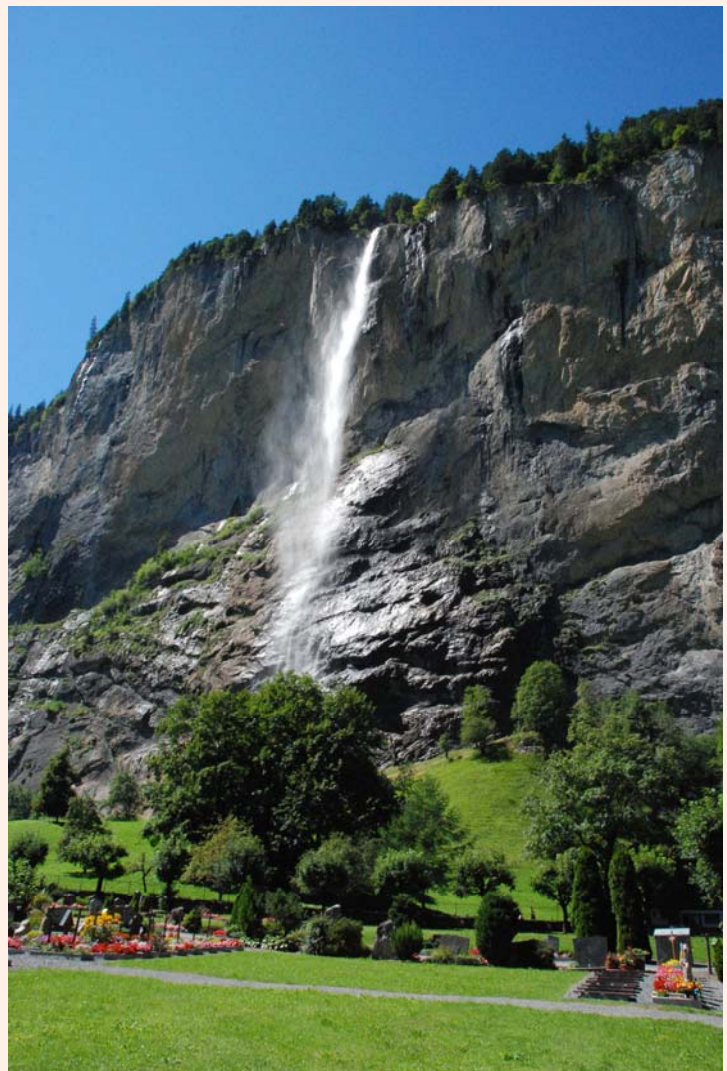
- 0600 Good morning, wake up call. Today's journey coverage: 630 KM
0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to the venue in your own time. Breakfast is strictly continental style, if you are unaware of what this means, please see page one of our technical itinerary.
- 0800 Heading towards Switzerland for the Rhinefalls, we travel eastwards.
0930 Passing French renown villages and townships such as: Verdun, famous for the site of the 2nd World War, Ars-sur-Moselle, the village on the tributary of the mighty Rhine, and of course the larger city of Metz.
- 1100 We come to Strasbourg, the prize city that has been a controversy over its original ownership, is she German? Or she is actually French? For the moment we know for sure that the locals are proud to be French. The stop in Strasbourg is for your lunch break. We stop not far from the "Petite France". Located at the centre of the city, this is a very picturesque district, is well known for the half-timbered houses of the 16th and 17th centuries, is a beautiful landscape you can't miss.
- 1130 Time to check your visa at the Swiss border, please do as your tour manager's advice, so as to get over with this as soon as possible.
- 1430 The sound of the thundering roar of the mighty Rhinefalls shall soon be heard. You have exactly an hour to wander around this nature parkland. Entry to the Rhinefalls costs no more than 2 Swiss Franc, but should you wish to ascend the tiny rock island in the middle of the falls, you need to book yourself a seat on the little wooden boat. We strongly advise you to proceed straight to the booking office, otherwise you will be at the end of the queue and therefore delay the departure of the group. Pay the boat man directly. (Rhine boat is seasonal).
- 1530 Entry to Zurich centre dominated by the main railway station. You are free to wander around the town or the lake area.
- (For those who join in Zurich today, tour manager will have contacted you by mobile up dating you on the time of the coach's arrival. As this trip commences from a long distance, we may be slightly delayed. Do be patient).
- 1930 Arrival at your hotel near Sisikon village.
1940 Dinner catered by the hotel owner and family.
- (Breakfast / Western Dinner)

Day 3 / Date :**Budget today: 14 SFC Lunch ; Jungfrau excursion 157 SFC**

- 0600 Good morning, wake up call. Today's journey coverage: 250 KM
0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to the venue at your own time.
0735 Depart for our next destination of the day.
- 0920 Arrival at Lauterbrunnen rail station. **Those who have booked for the full day 7 hour tour of Jungfrau will follow the tour manager.** Ticket is to be kept safely as the inspector will come by at different stage.
- 0939 **Passengers on Jungfrau excursion:** Train departs for Klein Schiedg via Wengen, the little village above Lauterbrunnen where all cars must be electrified. Enjoy the spectacular view of the ride which is about 120 minutes. You may open the train windows for your occasional picture snaps, but remember to close it if the wind is chilly to other fellow travellers. There is a special cabin booked for our group (10 and above only) and there will be monitors to show you what to expect once you arrive at the top of Europe.
- 1135 Exit your train. Free to roam the entire complex once you arrive at Jungfrau station. Tour manager is there to provide you with assistance or you can approach the information counter on the left of the door. You have a few hours up here to wander around its facilities.
- P.M. Passengers not on Jungfrau excursion:** Coach Captain will leave you free at Interlaken city. Coach will either drop you off at the Metropole hotel, or Migros supermarket, by the East station. (Interlaken has also a West Rail station). Have a picture of the giant sign of the city in the middle of the green park. Window shopping, have a cake, an ice-cream and enjoy the day. Coach Captain will pick you up again at specific time to go to Lauterbrunnen station. In Lauterbrunnen, why not stroll along the village, go and take a good picture of the Bridal Veil waterfall, or take a short ride to the village with only electric cars – Wengen. The main party will return from Jungfrau by 1630 hours.
- 1410 **Passengers on Jungfrau excursion:** Time to assemble. Do not miss this schedule train that is booked for you. Again, remember to look out for our exclusive cabin, where a sign is placed outside the train door. Journey back down to Lauterbrunnen will be the same track.
- 1630 Arrival back at the foot of the mountain.
- 1640 Continue to Berne, the capital for a short orientation walk.
1745 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 and arcades. The Old Town stretches from the loop of the river Aare. At Zeitglockenturm, see the Clock Tower dates from the time of the 1st city expansion phase. When we cross the bridge across the Aare, we come to the Bear Pit, here you find the symbol of the city LIVE.
- 1845 Depart for hotel from coach park near to the Bear Pit.
2000 Arrival at hotel, dinner is ready.
- (Breakfast / Western Dinner)

Day 4 / Date :**Budget today: 14 SFC Lunch ; Titlis excursion 86 SFC**

- 0600 Good morning, wake up call. Today's journey coverage: 250 KM
0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to the venue at your own time.
0800 Depart for our next destination of the day.
- 0915 Arrival at Lucerne city centre. We shall park for disembarkation in front of the Bucherer Watch Show-room. This is also where you will return to the coach later in the day.
- 1000 Following your tour manager, we shall stroll the old bridge. For those who are keen to climb to the old wall and its ornate watch towers, you may do so at your own pace during the free time. Stop at the Lucerne Lion monument, memorial to the Swiss Guards who fell in the wars. Cross the river Reuss, to the otherside of the town. On the old bridge, admire the hundreds of triangular paintings hanging above it, depicting the history of ancient Lucerne. At the end of the bridge is the Jesuite church. Built in Rococo style, the interior is worth a visit. No flash photography inside.
- 1215 Continue to Engelberg, passing by the townships of Hergswil; Stans and Howe, we come to the foot of Mt. Titlis. Slowly we climb to reach the Engelberg village, dominated by one of the largest monestery in the canton. It is also fondly known as the Angel's Pasture. If opportunity knocks, and the monestery is opened, why not have a look inside to view the largest wind-organ in the country, it is still playing beautifully today.
- 1330 You shall have about 2 hours in the village, where there are small shops and stalls, café and restaurants to keep you entertained. Otherwise, if you wish to ascend to the top of Mt. Titlis, here is also your chance to do so. This is also one of the unique jumbo size cable car that will rotate as you ascend to the top of the world. Up there, you find facilities such as ice cave; snow walk; restaurant; café and photo saloon etc. Passengers when completed this excursion, return by 1630 hours to the coach.
- 1630 Assemble and prepare to depart Engelberg village.
1900 Dinner is served at the hotel.
- (Breakfast / Western Dinner)

**"Bridal Veil" water-fall - Lauterbrunnen**

Day 5 / 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. Before then, we drop by the neighbouring village of Altdorf. See the monument to "William Tell", the legendary Swiss hero. Your tour manager will have lively tales to tell about him and the Apple above the head of his child.

Arrival at Andermatt, the ski resort of Switzerland for the expert or the novice.
0925 Passing Realp village.

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.

1000 Continue via the townships of: Munster; Fiesch; Morel; Brig; and up the narrow alpine road towards our hot spring village of Leukerbad.

1100 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 6 / 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 Lemane 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 camara or phones allowed inside. The visit will be about 2 hours.

P.M. Arrival at Geneva airport. For those who participate on our 5 day tour of Switzerland, 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)

Day 7 / Date :

Budget today : 9 euro per meal

0600 Good morning, wake up call. Today's journey coverage: 590 KM
0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to the venue at your own time.
0800 Depart for our next destination of the day.

0945 Passing Geneva West, Bellegarde; into France's Macon town; Chalon-sur-Saone; Avallon ; Auxerre; Nemours; Fontainebleau; and only.

1200 Stops will be made for café breaks; toilets and meals. Tour manager will decide on the schedule accordingly.

1830 Arrival at your hotel for the evening.
1835 Dinner on your own.

(Breakfast)



Day 8 / Date :

Budget today : 10 euro per meal; Driver and TM tips

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 Bid goodbye to European Continental. We are also saying " Auvoir" to your coach captain and tour manager. Tipping to the service provide in Europe, not only is a way of life, it has become a custom. We urge you to be show your appreciation to both of them.
The tipping amount is stipulated as below.

To those who wish to extend your holiday, you may do so to break off from the party this morning and stay on your own to explore Paris city or other parts of Europe. Please let us know if we could assist you in any of your other arrangements, such as rail; bus; hotels or sightseeing.

1215 We board the Ferry, once again crossing the English Channel.

1300 English time, arrival at Dover where we have another shuttle coach waiting to bring you all the way in to London and beyond.

1335 All on board, and we head back in London.

1630 At Euston, your tour manager bids you good bye.
Till the next trip, we will meet again.

Note – Passenger on 8 Day Swiss tour:

Tipping for tour manager and Europe coach captain will be collected before your depart.
25 SFC per person to the Coach and
34 SFC per person to the tour manager.
Child shares same tariff as adult.

(Breakfast)



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