



Janine Mckay's Trip to Switzerland

8 Days | 2 people

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you once you have approved the itinerary

A 100% tailor- made itinerary
for you visiting Switzerland!

TRIP IN SEPTEMBER 2023



Zürich, with its colorful old town and handy public transportation network, is a great city to add on to your tour of Switzerland. Wander the picturesque old town, dine on fondue, go shopping, and take a boat tour of Lake Zürich.



The city of **Lucerne** is a popular stop for most people visiting Switzerland. The city is well known for its stunning medieval architecture and its stunning location on the edge of Lake Lucerne amid snow capped mountains.



Interlaken is where those seeking a thrill go. It's known as the adventure capital of Switzerland and adrenaline junkies are sure to love it. Whether you're into river rafting or canyoning, skydiving or bungee jumping, you'll find your particular rush here.



Zermatt is famous for its magnificent long ski runs, with terrain for all skill levels, but it also offers outdoor sports for other seasons. There is a mountain trail for cyclists from the Winkelmaten up to the Furi, and the Zermatt Alpin Center offers expert guides for climbers year-round.



A trip to the Gornergrat at around 4'000 meters altitude is a must for Zermatt visitors. The views are spectacular, both of the Matterhorn and other mountain peaks. The ride in the cogwheel railway is an interesting experience in and by itself, with several stops during the 35 minute journey.



Moritz is more than just a holiday resort. It was also the birthplace of Alpine winter tourism (in 1864) and has twice hosted the Winter Olympics. Nevertheless, St. Moritz first became famous thanks to its mineral springs, which were discovered 3,000 years ago and established the town as a summer spa resort early on.

Your trip



MORNING

Early arrival in Zurich and private transfer to Train Station

Upon your arrival at the Zurich Airport, you will be welcome by your **private driver** who will escort you to take the **one-hour train** to the city of **Lucerne**, known as the pocket-sized version of Swiss owing to its impressive medieval architecture and of course spectacular lake scenery amid snow-capped mountains.

Check-in Hotel

Hotel Art Deco Montana

Address : Adligenswilerstrasse 22, 6006 Luzern, Switzerland

Phone : +41 41 419 00 00

Website : <https://www.hotel-montana.ch/en>



AFTERNOON :

Free Time

If time permits, don't forget to take a stroll around **the old town area** after checking in the hotel.

Must See : Chapel Bridge

Chapel Bridge built in the 14th century is the oldest wooden covered bridge in Europe.



EVENING :

Accommodation at hotel.

Inclusions: Private transfer mentioned above, Train Ticket to Lucerne & Accommodation at Hotel with daily breakfast.

Exclusions: Flights, Meals and drinks & all personal expenses.



MORNING :

Free Time

Enjoy your hearty breakfast at the hotel, enjoy the city and **recover from the jetlag.**

AFTERNOON :

Half Day Guided-Tour to Mont Pilatus (5 Hours)

Embark on a day trip from **Lucerne and ascend Mount Pilatus by cable car.** Go on a hike and kick pack on the panorama terrace, descended the mountain by cogwheel railway, and complete your experience with a return journey **by boat.**

(From 12:30 PM to 17:30 PM)



EVENING :

Accommodation at hotel.

Inclusions: Half Day Excursion to Mont Pilatus & Accommodation at Hotel with daily breakfast.

Exclusions: Flights, Meals and drinks & all personal expenses.



MORNING :

Travel to Interlaken with Golden Pass Line Train - Check in Hotel

After your hearty breakfast at your hotel, **your private driver** will escort you to the Train Station where you can take your train to Interlaken via **Golden Pass Line**.

The famous panoramic train route promises **a fantastic view of serene lake, lush green meadows, traditional wooden chalets, and soaring peaks of the Alps.**

(The distance between Lucerne and Interlaken by Train is 2 hours)

Check-in Hotel

[Hotel Interlaken](#)

Address : Höhweg 74, 3800 Interlaken, Switzerland

Phone : +41 33 826 68 68



AFTERNOON :

Free Time

After arrival and hotel check-in, you could take a leisurely walk around the scenic town and do some shopping at **Höhweg Street**.



EVENING :

Accommodation at Hotel

Inclusions: Private Driver Mentioned Above, Train Tickets to Interlaken & Accommodation at Hotel with daily breakfast.

Exclusions: Flights, Meals and drinks & all personal expenses.



MORNING/EVENING :

Full-day Excursion to the Jungfrauoch and Grindelwald

Embark on a **full-day guided tour to Jungfrauoch from Interlaken**. Enjoy a **panoramic cable car ride**, take in the views of Europe from the **Sphinx Observation Terrace**, and explore the tunnels of the Ice Palace.

Begin your excursion with a coach journey from Interlaken to the mountain **resort of Grindelwald**. Board the cable car at the Grindelwald Terminal for a spectacular ride to the Eiger Glacier. Change to a cogwheel train that will take you to **the peak of Jungfrauoch**.

When you reach the top, marvel at the high-alpine wonderland of eternal ice, snow, and rock. Experience **the Alpine Sensation adventure tour** marking the 100th anniversary of the Jungfrau Railway.

Visit the Sphinx Observation Terrace and Plateau for breathtaking **panoramic views of snow-capped peaks, neighboring countries, and the Aletsch Glacier**. Walk through the **tunnels of**

the Ice Palace at the heart of the glacier. Restaurants are available for meals and refreshments.

During the descent, pass the holiday resort Wengen and stop at Lauterbrunnen, where the coach awaits for your return trip to Interlaken.

(The tour will last for 7 hours, Starts from 10:45 AM)



EVENING :

Accommodation at hotel.

Inclusions: Full Day Tour to Jungfrauoch and Grindelwald & Accommodation at Hotel with daily breakfast.

Exclusions: Flights, Meals and drinks & all personal expenses.



MORNING :

Travel to Zermatt by Train - Check in Hotel

After your hearty breakfast at your hotel, **your private driver** will escort you to the Train Station where you can take your **train to Zermatt**.

Option 1 : From Interlaken, you could take the train through Bernese Oberland to the Valais, or via Lotschberg base tunnel to Visp, and proceed to Zermatt

Option 2 : Or take the century-old RegioExpress Lotschberge to Brig and then arrives at Zermatt.

The second one takes a bit more time but it is classical and you will be rewarded with stunning views. After your arrival **your private driver** will escort you to the hotel for check-in.

(The distance between Interlaken and Zermatt by Train is 2 - 3 hours)

Check-in Hotel

[Hotel Alex](#)

Address : Bodmenstrasse 12, 3920 Zermatt, Switzerland

Phone : +41 27 966 70 70



AFTERNOON :

Option 1 : Free Time

Free time to enjoy the city and relax

Option 2 : Self-Guided Visit to Matterhorn Museum

The Matterhorn Museum in Zermatt is a **cultural-natural museum** whose main theme is the Matterhorn. The museum is in the form of a reconstituted mountain village **consisting of 14 houses** (church, hotel, huts and granaries), and relates the history and development of tourism in the Zermatt area, including the story of the first ascent of the Matterhorn by **Edward Whymper**.



EVENING :

Accommodation at hotel.

Inclusions: Private Driver mentioned Above, Train tickets (opt 1 or 2), Option 2 : Entrance ticket to Matterhorn Museum & Accommodation at Hotel with daily breakfast.

Exclusions: Flights, Meals and drinks & all personal expenses.



MORNING / AFTERNOON :

Zermatt Village walk and Mt. Gornergrat Private Tour

Discover **the alpine village of Zermatt** and its typical **chalet-style architecture** with a guide. Take in breathtaking panoramic views of the area and the **Matterhorn from Gornergrat Mountain**. Seeing the Matterhorn in person is a must for every visitor to Switzerland.

Spend a day surrounded by high Alpine peaks, with the Matterhorn in view at all times. With your tour guide, discover the old part of Zermatt. Head to **Gornergrat Mountain** and prepare to be amazed by some picture-perfect views of the Matterhorn and other mountain ranges.

Your knowledgeable tour guide will accompany you on the tour from the starting point, showing you the changing landscapes, and answering any questions about the country and its people. Pick up interesting insights and see some hidden gems of the area.

(The tour will last for 6 hours, Starts from 10:30 AM)



AFTERNOON :

Free Time

Free time to relax and enjoy the city

EVENING :

Accommodation at hotel.

Inclusions: Half Day Zermatt Village walk and Mt. Gornergrat Private Tour & Accommodation at Hotel with daily breakfast.

Exclusions: Flights, Meals and drinks & all personal expenses.



MORNING/AFTERNOON :

Glacier Express to St. Moritz

After your hearty breakfast, your private driver will escort you to the train station and you can hop on the world famous **Glacier Express to cross the Swiss Alps**. The route showcases magnificent landscape between Zermatt and St. Moritz. It will take you through over **90 tunnels, narrow valleys, tight curves and across 290 bridges**. **Eight hours of ride** is not only a sheer pleasure for your eyes but for your palate. Delicious lunch will be served at your seat.

Also there is an on-board bar and restaurant.



EVENING

Check- in Hotel and Accommodation at hotel.

[Hotel Schweizerhof HQ](#)

Address : Via dal Bagn 54, 7500 St. Moritz, Switzerland

Phone : +41 81 837 07 07

Inclusions: Private Driver mentioned Above, Glacier Express Train ticket & Accommodation at Hotel with daily breakfast.

Exclusions: Flights, Meals and drinks & all personal expenses.



MORNING :

After your hearty breakfast, your private driver will pick you up at your hotel and escort you to **Zurich International airport** for your return home flight.

(The distance between Saint Moritz to Zurich is 3 hours' drives)

Inclusions: Private Driver & Breakfast at Hotel.

Exclusions: Flights, Meals and drinks & all personal expenses.



Information & Documents

PACKAGE PRICE

Please note that flight and accommodation prices always fluctuate and may differ at time of booking.

INCLUSION

- Accommodation 7 nights in a handpicked hotel, with daily breakfast

- All guided tours, visits and transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Private transport as mentioned in the itinerary
- All Train Tickets
- 24/7 Ground support from Artoo Travel team
- All hotel taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Travel Insurance
- Meals / Drinks
- All personal expenses not detailed in the itinerary & personal travel insurance

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Our team is available 24/7 to make sure everything is working properly and to make you feel truly unique. We often receive and make calls after normal business hours because we always want to make sure our clients' itineraries go according to plan.

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We will also provide you with the names and phone numbers of drivers and guides.

Important note: A safety guidelines booklet designed and developed by Artoo Travel in collaboration with the City Hall of Paris and the Prefecture of Police of Paris will be handed over to travelers upon their arrival in Paris.

PASSPORT VALIDITY

Make sure that your Passport is valid for minimum of **6 months** at the time you fly out back to the United States.

CHECK IN HOTEL

Please be advised that the hotel check in is normally at 2 or 3 pm. We always call the hotel manager before the arrival of our travelers and ask him/her to do the best he/she can to have your room ready at your arrival. **BUT NO GUARANTEE.**

PAYMENT TERMS

We accept all credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express. A bank surcharge of 2,5% may apply. Should you want to pay via bank wire transfer, we will send you Artoo Travel bank details.

PAYMENT STRUCTURE

A non-refundable deposit of 30% is requested at the time of confirmation. Payment of the balance, that is, the remaining 70% shall be paid at least 45 days prior to arrival in France. Payment can be made by bank transfer or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express).

TRIP UNSURANCE

For your travel insurance, we recommend you subscribe this insurance with Artoo Travel or Zicasso.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Artoo Travel must be promptly informed, by means of email, of any cancellation of reservation. The official date of receipt of the cancellation shall be used for calculating the compensation due to Artoo Travel, in accordance with the following conditions:

- 60-31 days prior to arrival: 30% of the total price
- 30-15 days prior to arrival: 50% of the total price
- 14-7 days prior to arrival: 70% of the total price
- Less than 7 days prior to arrival: 90% of the total price

