



## The Chocolate & Cheese Side of Switzerland

### Zurich – Interlaken/Jungfrau – Cailler & Gruyere/Emmental – First Mountain – Lucerne

Interlaken in the Bernese Oberland lies between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. The resort, which is presided over by the three mighty mountains, Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau, is the starting point for numerous activities. Interlaken is a sun-seeker's paradise. The city is certainly the place to be for all those who love nature and the summer. Take a dip in the refreshing waters of Lake Brienz or Lake Thun, enjoy a pleasant barbecue by the water's edge or soak up the sun. Adventurers can expect endless choices of thrilling sports and with so many alpine summits, it's a hiking paradise for all ages.

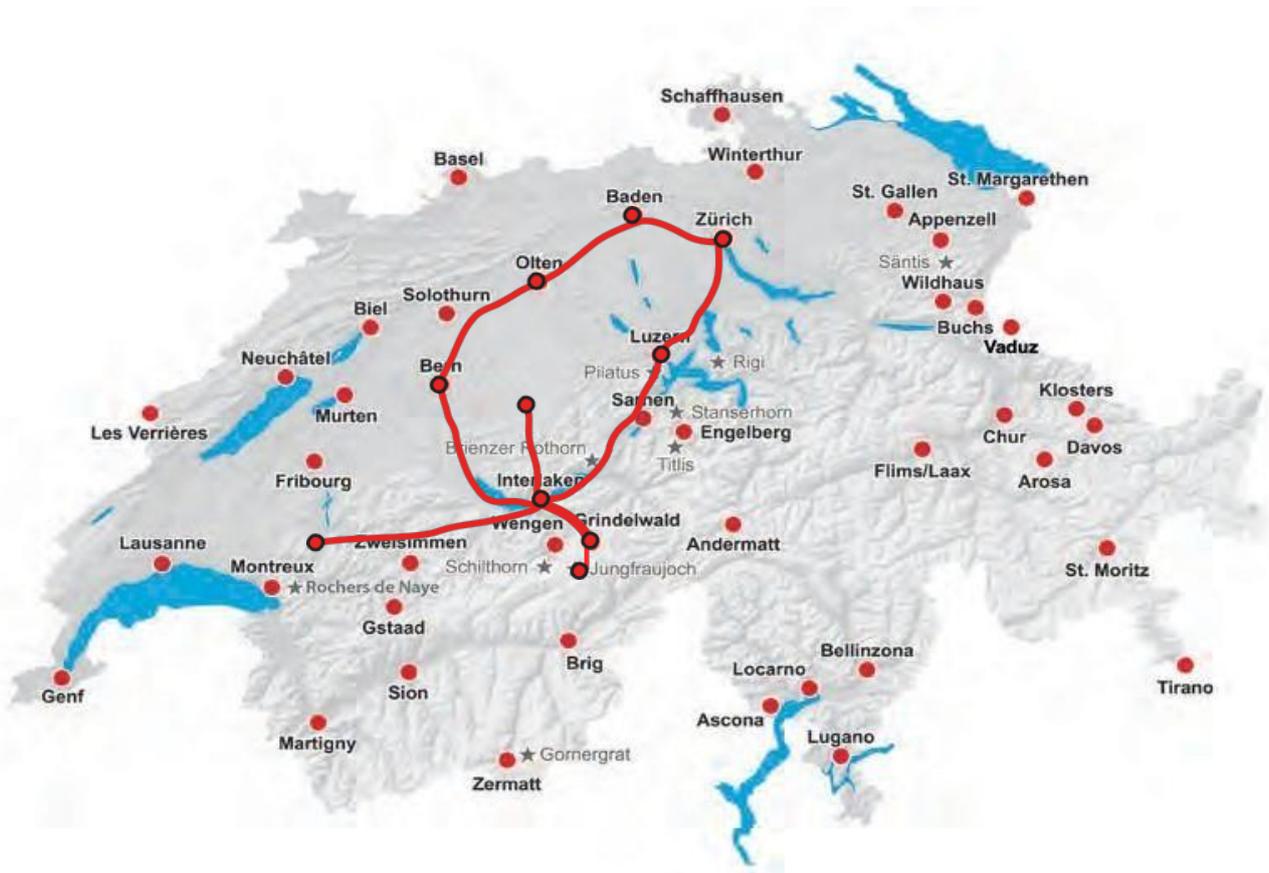
#### Included services

- 5 x overnight stays including breakfast in Interlaken
- 2 x overnight stays including breakfast in Zurich
- Rental car cat. C (VW Golf manual) for 8 days pick-up/drop -off at the airport
- Excursion to Jungfraujoch (non-guided)
- Excursion to First mountain incl. First Flyer (non-guided)
- Excursion to Maison Cailler and Gruyere or Emmentaler Showdairy and Kambly Experience (nonguided)
- Swiss Coupon Pass "2 for 1" Dine & Discover offers

**Good to know**

- With the Swiss Coupon Pass you benefit from 2 for 1 meals at mountain top and lake shore restaurants, sightseeing tours in Zürich, Interlaken and Lucerne, and entrance to the Snow Fun Park on the Jungfrauoch.

Chocolate cheese	Double		Single		Triple		Suppl.
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	high	
Price per person in CHF	1225	1375	1664	1787	1166	1204	
3* hotel							
4* hotel							
Upgrade to 1 <sup>st</sup> class on all train rides	1530	1638	2109	2249	1415	1466	
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### **Day 1: Arrival Zurich**

After arrival at Zurich airport, pick-up your rental car and drive to the city and check-in at the hotel. Depending on arrival time, take the opportunity to discover the world famous shopping street Bahnhofstrasse or stroll along the banks of Lake Zurich. Overnight in Zurich.

### **Day 2: Zurich - Bern - Interlaken**

Today you will drive from Zurich to Interlaken via Bern. After arriving in the Swiss capital Bern, discover the old town, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the arcades, one of the longest weather-sheltered shopping promenades in Europe with six kilometre length. Drive on to Interlaken. Overnight in Interlaken.

### **Day 3: Discover Interlaken**

Situated between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz, Interlaken offers an amazing diversity of sport and outdoor activities. Take a dip in the cool refreshing lake, enjoy a picnic on the lake shore, or bathe the sun at one of the regional lakeshore beach areas. Overnight in Interlaken.

### **Day 4: Excursion to Jungfrauoch - Top of Europe**

The Jungfrau Railway, which leads through the heart of the mountains and up to the highest train station in Europe (3454 m), offers unbelievable views of the mountain giants Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau, and of the Aletsch glacier, which is the longest glacier with 22 km length. Overnight in Interlaken.

### **Day 5: Excursion to Maison Cailler and Gruyere or Emmentaler Showdairy and Kambly Experience**

**Option 1:** Maison Cailler and Gruyere. Explore the lovely old medieval town of Gruyere with its castle and taste the world famous cheese of Gruyere, well-known for its unique flavour.

Next stop is Broc with Maison Cailler, the chocolate factory of Nestlé. Discover the process of chocolate manufacturing and taste the chocolate. Overnight in Interlaken.

**Option 2:** Emmentaler Showdairy and Kambly Experience in Trubschachen. Visit the Kambly Experience and explore the secrets of fine biscuit making, learn about the origins of Kambly and experience moments of pure bliss. Drive on to the Emmentaler show dairy, where you can help during the cream cheese production. During the rest of the day explore Emmental before you drive back to Interlaken. Overnight in Interlaken.

**Day 6: Excursion to First Mountain including First Flyer**

Travel by car to Grindelwald and continue by cable car to First Mountain. The First Flyer promises pure thrills. You will sit in a securely designed carriage for the rapid descent from First to Schreckfeld. Overnight in Interlaken.

**Day 7: Interlaken - Lucerne - Zurich**

Today you will visit Lucerne. The city at Lake Lucerne is the gateway to central Switzerland and is enshrined within an impressive mountain cradle. Visit the Chapel Bridge – one of Europe’s oldest wooden bridges. Time for souvenir shopping before you drive to Zurich. Overnight in Zurich.

**Day 8: Departure**

After breakfast, drop-off the rental car at the airport.