



15 Astonishing Days Milan to Zurich **Leisurely Switzerland, the Glacier Express and Cable Car Adventures**

Experience nature's beauty by scenic train and cable car!

Ride in panoramic carriages and enjoy private boat rides across spectacular lakes and alps

What a huge adventure! 4 astonishing train rides including the world-famous Glacier Express and Bernina Express, and the rock face clinging ride up to the mountain resort of Arosa. Mountain peak lunches, a horse and carriage ride around an alpine lake, 'My Time', relaxing meadow walks, a bear sanctuary and a pine forest, red squirrel trail, plus the lakeside Swiss Riviera town of Lugano, medieval Chur, the chic mountain ski resort of Zermatt and a leisurely stay in beautiful Luzern. Now add a lake cruise to super exclusive Bürgenstock, and several cable car rides to the tips of snow-clad peaks and the extraordinary Matterhorn Alpine crossing, right over the top of the Alps and down to Italy for lunch! Why? Because you can!



Travel by scenic trains and cable cars as described



Welcome drink on Day 1

23 meals including breakfast daily (B), 2 lunches (L) and 7 evening meals (D)

A complimentary glass of wine, beer or soft drink with all included dinners



Hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available)

14 nights specially selected hotel accommodation

Free WiFi at most hotels (where available)



Personal audio system whilst on tour (where available)

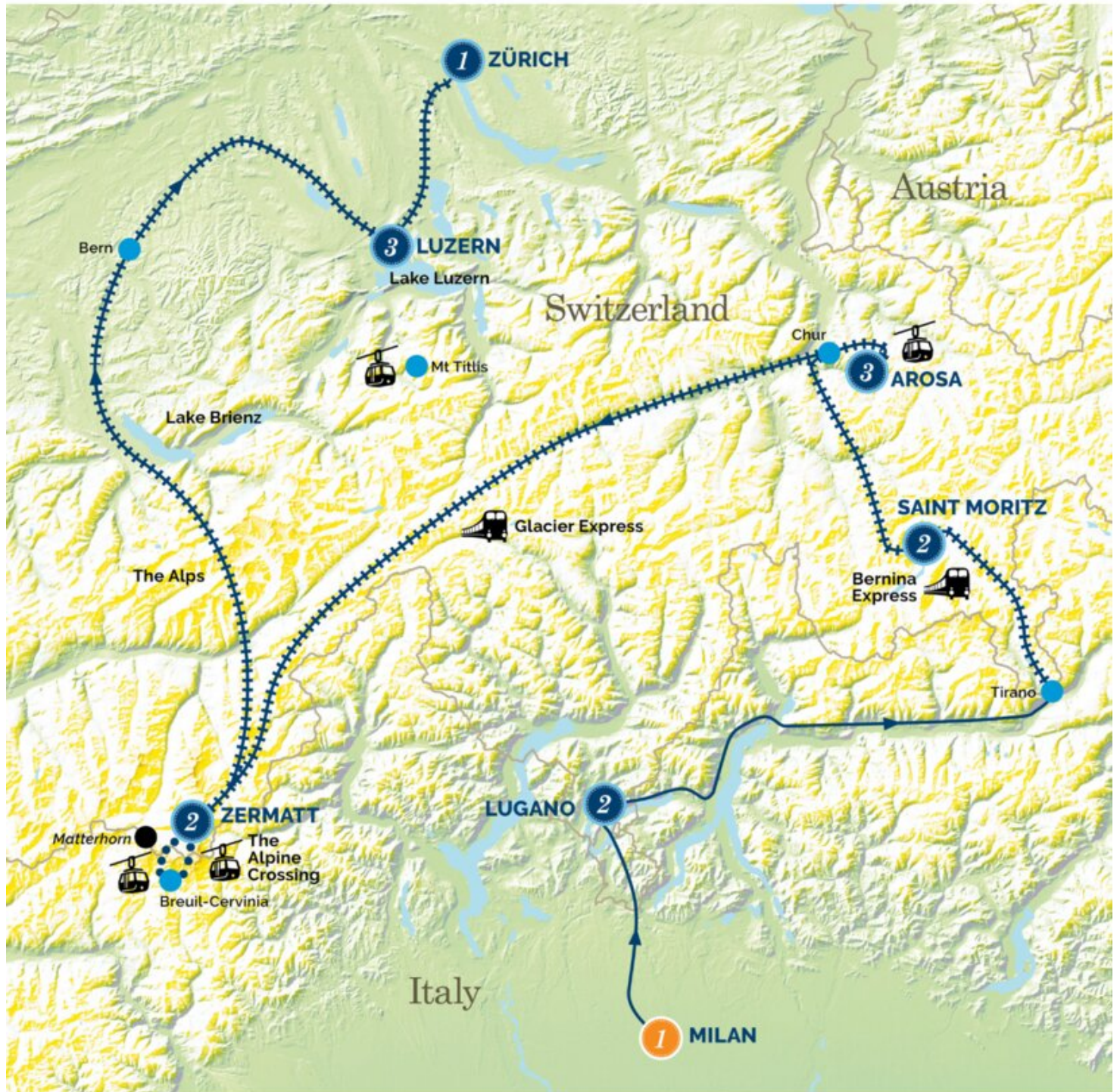
Local guides as described in the itinerary

ALL tips for your Tour Manager, Driver and Local Guides

Fully escorted by our experienced Tour Manager



Hand Selected Albatross Experiences including Lake Como cruise, visit Villa Carlotta and Bellagio, Lugano food and wine walking tour, travel on the Bernina Express and Glacier Express. a horse and carriage ride in St Moritz, visit the alpine village of Arosa & a Bear Sanctuary, ride the Titlis Rotair cable car and the Trans Alpine cable car from Zermatt to Breuil-Cervinia in Italy and Luzern lake cruise to visit Bürgenstock
ALL excursions, scenic drives, sightseeing and entrances as described



Milan Welcome

Day 1



Starhotels Ritz, Milano, Italy



D

Your tour commences this evening in Milan. Dinner tonight is included, but first enjoy a welcome drink. This is an ideal opportunity to meet your Tour Manager and fellow travellers.

Villa Carlotta and stylish Bellagio on Lake Como

Day 2



Suitenhotel Parco Paradiso, Lugano



B,D

This morning, we drive to the town of Como and follow the shore of the lake to Tremezzo, where we visit the striking Villa Carlotta. This wonderful Villa is set in 70,000 square metres of romantic Italianate Gardens and faces across Lake Como to the Bellagio peninsula. The classic gardens boast fountains and pergolas and in springtime is famous for its rhododendrons and azaleas. Later we board our private boat and enjoy a cruise on Lake Como, past a number of striking lakeside villas, to delightful Bellagio. This beautiful town is situated at the tip of the peninsula separating the lake's two southern arms, with the Alps visible across the lake to the north. It's time to relax in this delightful town which boasts peaceful villas and gardens nestled by the lakeside, elegant shops and walkways plus stylish al fresco dining at its very best. Later we continue to lakeside Lugano, in Switzerland where we stay the next two nights. Dinner tonight is included.

Lugano 'foodies' walking tour and 'My Time'

Day 3



Suitenhotel Parco Paradiso, Lugano



B

Lugano sits in the Italian speaking Ticino region of Switzerland, and boasts Mediterranean-style squares and arcades, lakeside parks and flower gardens and the pastel-coloured main square of Piazza della Riforma is a delight to explore. After a leisurely start we have included a 'food & wine' guided walking tour through the historical city centre of Lugano, during which we will make several stops to enjoy various specialities from Ticino, including a delicious white Merlot. More than a tasting tour, the walk is a real traveling menu! Your afternoon and evening is completely free – 'My Time' in this beautiful, Swiss lakeside town.

Tirano and the Panoramic Bernina Express

Day 4



Schweizerhof Hotel, St Moritz



B,D

Skirting the northern shores of Como, our path takes us along an Alpine valley to Tirano where we have time to enjoy lunch before boarding the famous Bernina Express to St Moritz. This is one of Europe's classic scenic train rides, and our seats are in the panoramic carriages. As the train winds its way up over the Brusio Circular Viaduct we head into the mountains past the three lakes of Lej Pitschen, Lej Nair and Lago Bianco. Mountains now soar either side and at the Montebello curve we have striking views of the Bernina massif, and the Morteratsch glacier. Mid afternoon we arrive at the chic ski resort town of St Moritz where we stay two nights. Your hotel is located in the middle of town with exceptional views along the lake. Dinner is included in your hotel.

St Moritz 'My Time' and a Horse and Carriage around the lake

Day 5



Schweizerhof Hotel, St Moritz



B

In the morning, your Tour Manager will accompany you on a brief orientation walking tour of the town, and then most of the day is yours to explore St Moritz. Want to be active? Maybe catch a train or cable car up to a mountain restaurant for lunch? In the afternoon we enjoy a delightful horse and carriage ride around the St Moritz lakeside and into the forest. Your evening is at leisure.

UNESCO listed Landwasser Viaduct, and Arosa mountain railway

Day 6



Sunstar Hotel, Arosa, Switzerland



B,D

Along today's train route from St Moritz to Chur, we cross the famous, 65-metre-high Landwasser Viaduct, the signature structure of the Rhaetian Railway and a UNESCO World Heritage site.

A marvel of engineering, the complete Glacier Express and the Bernina Express route from Tirano to Chur, upon which we will have travelled over the last couple of days, passes through 55 tunnels and over 196 bridges! Lunchtime will be enjoyed exploring Switzerland's oldest town, Chur. The centre of this medieval gem is car free, and the perfectly narrow cobbled streets and squares are a delight to walk around. In the afternoon we will catch the train up to the Alpine resort town of Arosa. This hour-long ride will captivate you as it clings to rock faces, and spans tumbling streams to end up in the high Alpine meadows. Arosa, where we will stay the next three nights, sits in a pretty valley and wraps its way around two lovely lakes.

Arosa, cable car and Hörnlihütte alpine lunch

Day 7



Sunstar Hotel, Arosa, Switzerland



B,L

For our mountain adventure today we catch the local bus to the end of the valley where we board a cable car that will glide slowly upwards, over the meadows to the Hörnlihütte, set high on a ridged peak. Here there is a charming, older style restaurant, with an exceptional outside dining terrace, and huge views. The food up here is exceptional, and we have included a Swiss rosti style lunch. (The restaurant toilets are a must see, with full glass panoramic window and binoculars for the views!) The rest of your day is free.

Cable car to Weisshorn peak, the Bear Sanctuary and Squirrel trail

Day 8



Sunstar Hotel, Arosa, Switzerland



B

Every mountain peak has its own unique view and individual style and character, and the 2,653m Weisshorn is no exception. Ascended by a two-stage cable car, it is the highest peak in the Arosa region, and the 360-degree views across 400 mountain peaks are breathtaking. At the summit is a restaurant in a large, modern, futuristic style building.

Later we will descend to the middle station and a short walk away we will visit the Arosa Bärenland, a sanctuary for rescued mountain bears. You now have choices on how you get back to Arosa. Either take the cable car back down or enjoy a gentle walk via Prätschli and amble through the Red Squirrel trail just above town.

Panoramic Glacier Express to Zermatt

Day 9



Hotel Ambassador, Zermatt



B,D

This morning back in Chur, we board the famous Glacier Express train which takes us along the 'Valais' through Switzerland's finest mountain scenery. Ranked as one of the world's top train trips, you will be seated in panoramic carriages as we cross Switzerland and follow the route high above the broad 'Valais' below. After stopping to take in the incredible scenery on the 2033 metre Oberalp Pass, we continue to Zermatt where we stay the next two nights. This world-famous alpine resort of Zermatt is set at an altitude of 1620 metres (5315 feet), the village is surrounded by a dozen huge peaks and dominating all is the mighty Matterhorn. Petrol-driven vehicles are banned from the village and as such the peace and quiet enhances the beauty of the wooden chalets and small winding village streets. Stunning!

The Matterhorn Alpine Crossing to have lunchtime in Italy

Day 10



Hotel Ambassador, Zermatt

QΨ B

Today we have included a huge, exciting mountain adventure. This is the big one! Catching one of the new giant cable cars we soar high up to the Kleine Matterhorn Mountain complex that sits at an incredible 3,821 m above sea level and is the highest mountain station in Europe. Up here you will discover the highest glacier palace in the world, and from the viewing platform you will be able to absorb the astounding views of 38 four-thousand-metre-high peaks and 14 glaciers in 3 different countries. And this is just where the adventure starts because we now ride on the newly opened, trans-Alpine cable car crossing. Next, we catch a cable car right across the permanently snow covered 'Glacier Paradise' to the Testa Grigia station where you can stand, at 3,500 metres, with one foot in Switzerland and one in Italy. Now it is time to catch the next cable car down to the fashionable ski resort town of Breuil-Cervinia where you can enjoy lunchtime at leisure 'Italian style'!

Berne and lakeside Luzern

Day 11



Hotel Wilden Mann, Luzern, Switzerland

QΨ B,D

Our lunchtime will be spent at leisure exploring the UNESCO World Heritage Listed landmark city of Bern. This capital city is set on a spectacular bend above the River Aare, and boasts kilometres of sheltered arcaded shopping ways, and an intriguing clock tower. Later we continue by train to the lovely lakeside town of Luzern. After checking in to our hotel, a local guide will accompany you on a short walking tour to orientate you with the quaint old town and the famous Chapel and Mill wooden bridges which cross the river. We stay here for the next three nights right in the heart of town.

Mt Titlis - rotating aerial cable car

Day 12



Hotel Wilden Mann, Luzern, Switzerland

QΨ B,L

Today we visit nearby Mt Titlis for yet another, but different mountain adventure. Soaring high we ride on the innovative Titlis Rotair – the first rotating aerial cable car in the world - up to the summit of Mt Titlis at 3,020 metres. As you ride higher and higher the cable car gently rotates, giving you uninterrupted, 360-degree views of the dozens and dozens of the alpine peaks that surround you. At the top you will find restaurants and cafes, a man-made glacier grotto you can walk through, and Europe's highest cliff top suspension bridge walk. Set 500 metres above an abyss the 150 steps across to the viewing platform will be memorable! Not so sure? Then just take photos of it! We have also included a Swiss Rosti specialty lunch in the Panoramic Restaurant. What an amazing day!

Luzern lake cruise to exclusive Bürgenstock & 'My Time'

Day 13



Hotel Wilden Mann, Luzern, Switzerland

QΨ B

We have included a cruise down the length of the beautiful lake to Kehrsiten-Bürgenstock where we board a short, but steep funicular railway that takes us up to the 500-metre high, exclusive Bürgenstock Resort, which stretches along a spectacular 1 km long mountain ridge overlooking Lake Lucerne. The rest of your day is 'My Time' back in beautiful, lakeside Luzern. There is so much to see and do exploring its historic twin wooden covered bridges, the famous 'Dying Lion Monument' and relaxing lakeside cafes and restaurants.

Zurich walking tour and farewell dinner

Day 14



Hotel Glockenhof Zürich, Switzerland

QΨ B,D

Arriving in Zurich, we are met by a local guide for a walking tour through the old town. Zurich is set beside a pretty lake, but the main attraction is lovely old town which lines the shores of the River Limmat. Your afternoon will be free, and the shopping here is excellent. Tonight, we will enjoy a Farewell Dinner.

End Zurich

Day 15



Hotel Glockenhof Zürich, Switzerland



Sadly, your amazing Swiss adventure tour is completed after breakfast in our hotel.

Hand Selected Experiences

These are just a few of the very special hand selected experiences that will really make your touring experience exceptional and unique, and don't forget, with Albatross they are always included.



Bellagio on Lake Como
Private Boat Cruise



Lugano
Food & Wine Tour



Bernina Express Train
to St Moritz



St Moritz
Horse & Carriage Ride



Arosa Alpine Village
Mountain lunch and Bear sanctuary



Ride the Glacier Express
Panoramic Train



Titlis Rotair Cable Car
Rotating Cable Car and Mount Titlis Lunch



The Mighty Matterhorn Experience
Trans-alpine cable car journey





Luzern Lake Cruise and Funicular Train
to Bürgenstock

Dates and Prices

Correct as of 05:24 on 18th April 2025

Start Date	End Date	Twin Price	Solo Price	Guaranteed to Depart	
01 Jul 2025	15 Jul 2025	AUD\$11,687	AUD\$14,887	✓	🔴Sold Out
03 Sep 2025	17 Sep 2025	AUD\$11,687	AUD\$14,887	✓	🔴Sold Out
29 Jun 2026	13 Jul 2026	TBC	TBC		🟡Pre-Register

31 Aug 2026	14 Sep 2026	TBC	TBC	 Pre-Register
21 Sep 2026	05 Oct 2026	TBC	TBC	 Pre-Register

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