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Alpine Swiss Villages & Rails

Jul 27, 2026 - Aug 4, 2026

\$3964 per person

Join Nicole from King's House of Travel as our group ventures to the beautiful country of Switzerland. This unique itinerary is not to be missed.

Price: \$3849 Land total per person based on double occupancy (Single Supplement \$950)

Embark on a scenic journey through the Swiss Alps, exploring picturesque villages, breathtaking landscapes, and iconic landmarks. This itinerary offers a delightful blend of train rides, mountain excursions, and cultural experiences. Discover the enchanting alpine village of Wengen, nestled amidst towering peaks, and explore the iconic Jungfrauoch, the highest railway station in Europe. Journey through breathtaking mountain landscapes on iconic Swiss trains, visit historic towns like Bern, Lucerne, Gimmelwald and marvel at stunning natural wonders such as Trummelbach Falls and the Aare River Gorge. Prepare to be captivated by the stunning beauty and timeless charm of the Swiss Alps.

Highlights:

6 Nights - Wengen

1 Night - Zurich

Berner Oberland Rail Pass

Swiss Rail Excursions & Transportation -

Trains, Cogs, Cable Cars, Boats & Buses

Bern

Interlaken

Grindelwald

Gimmelwald

Murren

Lake Brienz Cruise

Wood Carving School

Meiringen

Grindelwald-Männlichen Gondola

Cableway

Trummelbach Falls

Lucerne City Tour with Chapel Bridge

Aare River Gorge

Rosenlaui Glacier Gorge

INCLUSIONS:

12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts & 5 Dinners

Professional Tour Director

Motorcoach Transportation

Admissions per Itinerary

Comprehensive Sightseeing

Baggage Handling at Hotels

Hotel Transfers

*Airfare to be purchased at a later date.

Trip Summary

July 27 - Monday

Depart Portland International Airport PDX to Zurich, Switzerland

July 28 - Monday

ARRIVE IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND - BERN - WENGEN

July 29 - Wednesday

LAUTERBRUNNEN VALLEY- TRUMMELBACH FALLS-MURREN

July 30 - Thursday

WILDERSWIL - LAKE CRUISE - ROTHORN STEAM TRAIN

July 31 - Friday

DAY AT LEISURE - ZERMATT OPTIONAL

August 1 - Saturday

JUNGFRAU OPTIONAL - GRINDELWALD

August 2 - Sunday

ROSENLAUI - AARE RIVER GORGE - MEIRINGEN

August 3 - Monday

WENGEN - LUCERNE - ZURICH

August 4 - Tuesday

ZURICH - HOME

Information & Documents



Travel with Nicole from King's House of Travel as we embark on a journey through the heart of the Swiss Alps, where timeless beauty awaits at every turn. On this unforgettable tour, you'll be surrounded by towering snow-capped peaks, serene turquoise lakes, and thundering waterfalls, all set against the backdrop of the charming Alpine villages in the Jungfrau region. As we travel by cog railways, cable cars, and boats, you'll discover the breathtaking landscapes that have long captured the imagination.

Our home for the next six nights will be the idyllic village of Wengen, a car-free haven nestled among lush meadows, dense forests, and towering mountains. Step back in time and experience the enchanting atmosphere that has inspired countless legends and tales. With its nostalgic timber homes and elegant Belle Époque hotels, Wengen's serene beauty invites you to relax and immerse yourself in its fairy-tale surroundings. It's no wonder that the picturesque towns of Lauterbrunnen, Wengen, and Grindelwald are believed to have inspired J.R.R. Tolkien's vision of Middle Earth.

Join us as we uncover the wonders of this magical region and explore a land where nature's grandeur meets human history in perfect harmony.

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

A deposit of \$600 per person is due with the Reservation Form to secure reservations.

Reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis. Final Payment Due

Date is 90 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible. Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.



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July 28 - Monday



ARRIVE IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND - BERN - WENGEN

Upon arrival in Zurich, Switzerland, we will meet our Premier World Discovery Tour Director. Then travel to Bern, the beautiful capital city of Switzerland featuring cobblestone streets under medieval arches, making it one of Europe's most picturesque cities & registered as a UNESCO historic site. See the Rose Garden, one of the most beautiful parks in Bern, offering an unrivaled view over the rooftops of the historic Old Town. Also see the impressive Zytglogge (Glockenspiel), a landmark medieval tower built in the early 13th century, it has served the city as guard tower, prison, and clock tower. Later we will travel up into the massive Swiss Alps and arrive in Lauterbrunnen with its towering cliffs. Say goodbye to the motor coach for a few days as we begin using your included Berner Oberland Regional Rail Pass, which gives access to rail, cable car, bus and boat. Travel by Cog Railway up to the enchanting alpine village of Wengen, our home for the next 6-nights.

Wengen is a picturesque small village in the Jungfrau region and could represent the Swiss Alps on a postcard as it features no cars, mountains all around, green meadows and forests surrounding the village. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

(D) Overnight: Wengen

July 29 - Wednesday



LAUTERBRUNNEN VALLEY- TRUMMELBACH FALLS-MURREN

This morning board the Cog Railway for an excursion to the glacier-carved Lauterbrunnen Valley. Board a Postbus to Trummelbach Falls, a series of ten glacier-fed waterfalls inside the mountain made accessible by a tunnel-funicular, built in 1913. Go inside the mountain and see how the falls have carved incredible caves. Next, take the cable car up to Gimmelwald, a small traffic free village in the Bernese Oberland. Then continue to Murren to enjoy some time at leisure in this car-free village noted for hiking paths surrounded by bell-ringing cows, waterfalls and wildflowers. Ride the funicular up to Allmendhubel (altitude 6,200 ft.) for the view, or take the Schilthorn Cable Car up to the summit Piz Gloria (additional cost, altitude 9,700 ft.). The panoramic revolving restaurant at the summit was featured in the 1969 James Bond movie On Her Majesty's Secret Service. Later return to Wengen where dinner is included this evening with your fellow travelers.

(B,D) Overnight: Wengen

July 30 - Thursday



WILDERSWIL - LAKE CRUISE - ROTHORN STEAM TRAIN

Today begins with a visit to Wilderswil to board the vintage Cog Railway up to Schynige Platte for incredible views of the surrounding mountain peaks (altitude 6,800'). Later, take in the scenery as you cruise across turquoise blue Lake Brienz. Then ride the Brienzer Rothorn Steam Train to the heights of the Rothorn through alpine meadows and the sound of Swiss cow bells to experience more views of the impressive Alps. Later return to Wengen and enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

(B,D) Overnight: Wengen

July 31 - Friday



DAY AT LEISURE - ZERMATT OPTIONAL

Today, enjoy free time in Wengen to shop, hike and explore with your travel pass. Maybe join an optional day trip to the famous car-free ski resort village of Zermatt situated at the foot of the majestic Matterhorn, one of the world's most famous mountain peaks. Enjoy time at leisure to explore Zermatt on your own. Perhaps peruse the luxury boutiques and shops or enjoy a meal in a ski lodge. Maybe ride up the Cogwheel Railway to the Gornergrat (additional cost, weather permitting- 9,500 ft.) offering incredible views of the Matterhorn and 29 of the highest peaks in Europe. Return to Wengen after a long but rewarding day and enjoy the evening at leisure.

(B) Overnight: Wengen

August 1 - Saturday



JUNGFRAU OPTIONAL - GRINDELWALD

This morning is at leisure to relax or maybe join the half day Optional Jungfrauoch Mountain Rail Excursion, referred to as the Top of Europe, a place where the highest railway station in Europe is located (11,300 ft.). This afternoon travel via Cog Railway to enjoy the included visit to the resort village of Grindelwald to explore, shop and maybe visit a local café. Later continue on to "Summit in First" via the Grindelwald-Männlichen-Gondola Cableway, Europe's longest cable car to an altitude of 7,600 ft. Later return to Wengen for an evening at your own pace.

(B) Overnight: Wengen

August 2 - Sunday



ROSENLAUI - AARE RIVER GORGE - MEIRINGEN

Today, travel by Cog Train along the sheer walls of the Swiss Alps back to nearby Grindelwald. Then board a famed yellow Postbus and travel through the most remote portions of Switzerland for exploration of the Rosenlaui Glacier Gorge, which features waterfalls, natural whirlpools and fantastic rock formations. Later descend out of the mountains to the amazing 600 ft. deep Aare River Gorge, carved over thousands of years by the Aare River. Later travel to the village of Meiringen known for being the home of the tasty Meringue and the site of Sherlock Holmes' final case. Enjoy some time on your own to visit the Sherlock Holmes Museum and try a Meringue at a café. This afternoon, ride the panoramic Express Train along Lake Brienz to Interlaken, then the Cog Train up to your hotel in Wengen. Later, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

(B, D) Overnight: Wengen

August 3 - Monday



WENGEN - LUCERNE - ZURICH

This morning, descend on the now familiar Cog Railway and board your motor coach for the first time in days. Visit one of the most scenic local resident streets in Europe, the Brunngasse in Brienz, which will include a visit to a local Wood Carving Shop.

Next, we will travel over Brunig Pass to Lucerne, situated in the geographical heart of Switzerland and poetically described by Alexandre Dumas as "a pearl in the world's most beautiful oyster". Enjoy a Lucerne Walking Tour featuring the famous Lion's Monument, the historic wooden Chapel Bridge and a walk along the shores of beautiful Lake Lucerne. Continue to Zurich and check in to your hotel for your final night.

This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner.

(B,D) Overnight: Zurich Airport

August 4 - Tuesday



ZURICH - HOME

Transfer to the Zurich Airport for your flight home filled with wonderful memories of your Alpine Swiss Villages & Rails Tour.