

### **BEST OF SWITZERLAND** AUGUST 25 TO SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 9 NIGHTS MEALS **MODERATE PACE**

Explore the Best of Switzerland on a beautiful trip to take in all the main sights with a side visit to the countryside of Italy. View the stunning mountain tops throughout your travels, enjoy the snow-covered peaks in Lake Geneva, taste local wine, cheese, and delicious desserts in Lavaux. Connect with locals with the Be My Guest experience to see how the Swiss live. Enjoy the enchanting Chillon Castle and stop in Brienz to witness the local Swiss wood carving. Finish your trip in Lucerne with a view of Chapel Bridge.

# **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Roundtrip airport transfers, CAA Thorold office to Toronto airport
- Return airfare with taxes, Toronto to Zurich with Air Canada, economy class
- Eight-nights' accommodation in Zurich, Lake Geneva, Zermatt, Lake Maggiore, St Moritz, and Lucerne
- Breakfast daily and two dinners with gratuities
- Be My Guest Dining with a local family in Lake Geneva
- Visit Bern, Chillon Castle, Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Interlaken, and Brienz
- View Chapel Bridge, Lion Monument, Lake Maggiore, and Lake Como
- View Jungfrau and Matterhorn Mountains (weather permitting)
- Bernina Express scenic train ride from Tirano to Pontresina
- Gratuities to the Trafalgar Travel Director, local guides, and coach driver
- Services of a CAA Tour Director
- Baggage handling with gratuities



\$5,999 double



\$6,429 single \$5,939 triple







Not included: Items of Personal Nature, Trip cancellation/ medical insurance

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## **BEST OF SWITZERLAND**

## August 25 to September 3, 2023

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Depart Canada for Switzerland

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Arrival, Zürich - a perfect blend of charming heritage and modern spirit. Meet your Trafalgar Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and orientation.

Accommodations: Hyatt Place Airport or similar

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Visit Bern with its Old Town charm, where you can admire its medieval streets, elaborate fountains. Journey to Lake Geneva, to arrive in Montreux, set against the pristine backdrop of snow-covered peaks and vineyards. Afternoon free. **Accommodations:** Eurotel or similar

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 28

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This morning, visit Chillon Castle. For centuries, this water fortress was the residence of the Counts of Savoy and an important stop for traders. Our next stop is Bourg en Lavaux, a charming wine village above Lake Geneva, where we'll connect with locals over lunch at a Be My Guest experience. Then continue the journey to the resort town of Zermatt, which is set against the backdrop of the snow-capped Matterhorn.

 $\label{eq:linear} \textbf{Accommodations:} \ \ \mbox{Mirabeau}/\ \mbox{Alpen Resort or similar}$ 

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

Join your Travel Director for a walk around the car-free resort before spending the rest of the day on your own, indulge in the tranquil mountain setting.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

Depart Switzerland, for a journey to the lakeside town of Baveno on Italy's Lake Maggiore. Spend the rest of the day in the laid-back lakeside feel. **Accommodations:** Simplon or similar

B – Breakfast

WR - Welcome Reception

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS** 

**How to book:** Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office with a travel agent. A non- refundable deposit of \$300 per person is due at the time of booking. Balance of payment is due, May 16, 2023. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

**Cancellation charges:** Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

90	days or more prior
89	to 60 days prior
59	to 0 days prior

Deposit non-refundable 50% non-refundable 100% non-refundable

D – Dinner

BG - Be My Guest

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

**Local laws and customs:** The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services, and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

**Moderate Pace:** Tour requires average physical activity. Traveller should be in good physical health, able to climb stairs, be comfortable standing, and walking moderate distances including uneven surfaces. Itineraries typically include more longer than shorter days.

**Prices:** All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on November 2022 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate, or surcharge be imposed.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

We travel through the scenic Italian countryside through the town of Tirano. Here, we will board the famous Bernina Express train and take in the scenic landscapes enroute to the stylish resort town of St. Moritz. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers.

Accommodations: Reine Victoria or similar

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Journey through lush green landscapes, past Lake Zürich, arriving in lakeside Lucerne. At the Lion Monument, pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guards, who lost their lives defending King Louis XVI. Then cross the iconic wooden Chapel Bridge before strolling past the city's colourful façades. **Accommodations:** Grand Europe or similar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Travel to Interlaken at the heart of Switzerland, which lies in the shadow of the Jungfrau Mountain. Stopping in the village of Brienz enroute, we'll dive into the culture and gain insights into the century's old tradition of wood carving for which this village is famous for. Spend some time on your own enjoying the peaks of the Bernese Oberland. In evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

After breakfast say a fond farewell to Switzerland and return home.



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**Accessibility:** Each travel providers have specific regulations governing the carriage of individuals needing special accommodation. If you have a disability, plan to travel with an assisted devise or need accommodations, please advise your Travel Consultant at time of booking to ensure the appropriate arrangements can be made.

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