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If you have any questions or to make a reservation, call **1-800-826-2266** and speak with one of our friendly Tour Reservations Consultants. We look forward to having you travel with us!

Montreux ♦ Lake Geneva ♦ The Matterhorn Lucerne ♦ Chateau de Chillon September 10– 18, 2007

Experience majestic Alpine scenery and visit the Lake Como region of Italy.

DAY 1 FLY TO ZURICH

Spectacular Switzerland is just a night away as we board our flight and enjoy dinner aloft.

DAY 2 MONTREUX

Our European guide and driver greet us on arrival in Zurich. Our friendly, professional Holiday Tour Director will take care of all travel details throughout the tour. A countryside drive brings us to the beautiful Lake Geneva region and Montreux in the heart of the Swiss Riviera. Here, the subtropical climate enables palm trees, cypress and magnolias to flourish! We have comfortable first class accommodations for two relaxing nights in Villars. Dinner is included daily at the hotel or at a specially selected restaurant. **D**

DAY 3 LAKE GENEVA

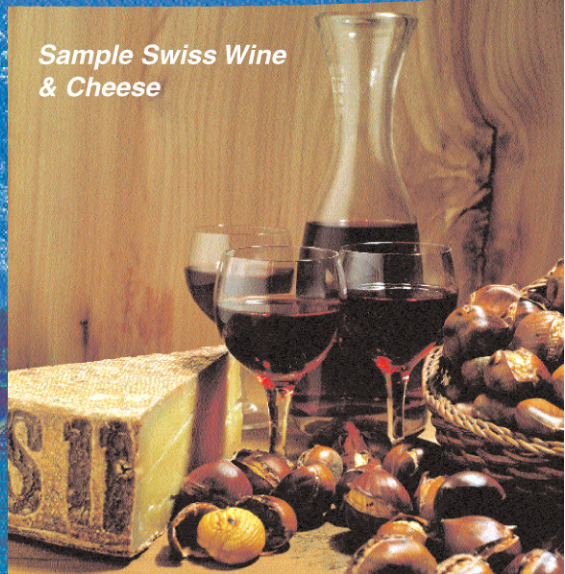
Begin each morning with a delicious breakfast buffet at our hotel. We drive to Gruyeres, known for mild, nutty flavored Gruyeres cheese. The town lies on a green ridge of hills and has wonderfully preserved houses and cobblestone streets. Later today we tour the Chateau de Chillon and hear about its exciting past. See lush tapestries, carved wood ceilings, period ceramics and pewter works. **B,D**

DAY 4 THE MATTERHORN

We pass farmlands and vineyards of the Rhone River Valley on our way to Tasch, where we board the railway to Zermatt. Nestled in a green valley surrounded by snow-capped mountains, Zermatt is one of the world's most famous centers for

*Chateau de Chillon
on Lake Geneva*

*Sample Swiss Wine
& Cheese*





Cog railway to the Matterhorn



Glacier Express



Lake Geneva

mountain climbing and winter sports. We travel up Gornergrat Mountain on the highest cog railway in Europe. We view the incredible Matterhorn, its distinctive peak rising 14,688 feet! After a truly exhilarating day, we arrive at our accommodations near Zermatt. **B,D**

DAY 5 GLACIER EXPRESS

Today brings one of the highlights of our adventure - a thrilling train journey aboard the *Glacier Express*! We travel through Switzerland's mountains and valleys, along sparkling rivers and lakes and past picturesque alpine villages. Our train route crosses nearly 300 bridges and passes through almost 100 tunnels! We cross the beautiful Rhine River Gorge before arriving in Chur. Upon our arrival, we travel by motorcoach to the St. Moritz area and our comfortable accommodations. **B,D**

DAY 6 BERNINA EXPRESS

There's more spectacular scenery today as we travel aboard another of the most beautiful train routes in the world, the *Bernina Express*. Our journey takes us over the Alps by way of the Bernina Pass and past the Morteratsch Glacier. Our descent brings us to the subtropical climate and palms of Tirano, Italy. Following our train journey we travel through the Lake Como area in Italy's Northern Lakes region before returning to the St. Moritz area for another comfortable evening. **B,D**

DAY 7 LIECHTENSTEIN

This morning we're off on a scenic drive along alpine valleys to tiny Liechtenstein, the smallest principality in Europe. Meet the local people during our lunch and shopping stop in Vaduz. Liechtenstein is known for its beautiful postage stamps.

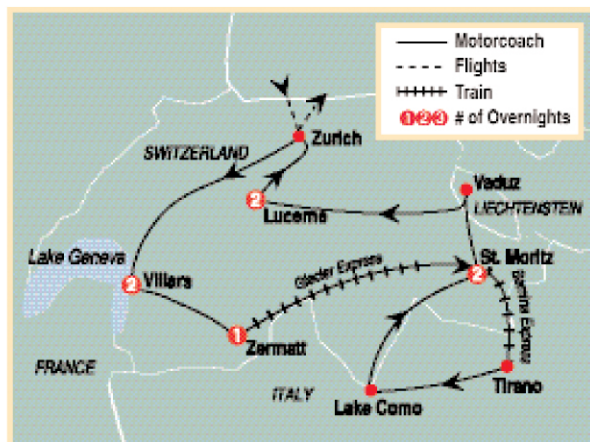
We continue our drive to Lucerne for two nights in this historic and picturesque area. **B**

DAY 8 LUCERNE

Our European guide accompanies us for a tour of Lucerne. This medieval city is most famous for the Kapellbrücke or Chapel Bridge. Painted scenes of saints and town history adorn its rafters. The octagonal water tower was part of the town's fortification, as was the city wall. We view many of the historic buildings that make Lucerne one of Switzerland's most beautiful cities. Lucerne's most famous landmark is the Lion Monument, a massive figure of a dying lion carved from sandstone to commemorate fallen soldiers. We have the afternoon free to sightsee. This evening we enjoy a farewell dinner and reminisce about our wonderful experiences. **B,D**

DAY 9 FOND FAREWELLS

Enjoy a group breakfast before we board our motorcoach for the drive to the Zurich Airport. We bid farewell to our European guide and driver. We return home with stories to tell, photos to share and memories to cherish. **B**



Your Holiday Experience Includes

- All Airfare, taxes & surcharges
- Holiday Vacations Tour Director
- Experienced European Guide
- Motorcoach & professional Driver
- All accommodations
- Baggage handling at hotels
- **\$100 travel voucher** for a future Holiday Vacations tour

13 Excellent Meals Featuring

- Daily breakfast buffet & 6 dinners
 - Swiss folk dinner
 - Private welcome & farewell dinners
- B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner**

Featured Accommodations

- 2 nights in Lake Geneva region
- 2 nights in Lucerne
- 2 nights in St. Moritz
- 1 night near Zermatt

Experiences & Attractions

- *Glacier Express* train
- *Bernina Express* train
- Gornergrat cog railway to view the Matterhorn
- Castle de Chillon
- Gruyeres-medieval town
- Lucerne sightseeing
- Lake Geneva
- Lake Como area, Italy
- St. Moritz
- Vaduz, Liechtenstein

PRICE PER PERSON

Double \$3599
Single 3999

Triple subject to availability



AIRFARE INCLUDED

Bernina Express

Cross the Alps from North to South

aboard the *Bernina Express* and watch the scenery change from glaciers to palm trees in two hours! The *Bernina Express* offers breathtaking vistas from beautiful panoramic train cars with informative narration. Ride over graceful viaducts, through galleries hewn into the sheer rock, through switchback tunnels, and along rushing mountain streams and glaciers.



Glacier Express

Experience one of the world's most famous train journeys and travel aboard the *Glacier Express*! Our route travels from Zermatt, gateway to the Matterhorn, to Chur, Switzerland's oldest town. The varied landscapes of Switzerland come alive as travel through the charming countryside and cross the heart of the Swiss Alps! Delight in abundant panoramic views as the train winds into hidden valleys and over high mountain passes.

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