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Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains

October 1 – 9, 2020



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9 Days • 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Lucerne, GoldenPass Train, Zermatt, Choice of Walking Tour or Matterhorn Museum in Zermatt, Glacier Express Train, St. Moritz, Bernina Pass Train, Como, Lago Maggiore, Farm Visit with Wine and Cheese Pairing, Lake Maggiore Cruise, Island Dinner

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Waldstaetterhof, Lucerne
Days 4, 5	Ambassador Hotel, Zermatt
Day 6	Hotel Steffani, St. Moritz
Days 7, 8	Zacchera Hotels, Lago Maggiore

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Day 1: Thursday, October 1, 2020 Overnight Flight Breathtaking Alpine vistas await as you travel through Switzerland and Italy. Experience dramatic views while aboard railways and lake cruises, and enjoy cultural experiences in charming villages in the heart of Europe.

Day 2: Friday, October 2, 2020 Lucerne, Switzerland - Tour Begins Arrive in Lucerne and take some free time to explore this lakeside town on your own. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in the city. (D)

Day 3: Saturday, October 3, 2020 Lucerne Today, explore this "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy an Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour that follows the ancient pathways of the city. See the covered Chapel Bridge (1333); the famous Water Tower that once served as a prison; the watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; the Baroque Jesuit Church; and the Lion Monument, carved from sandstone to commemorate the heroic soldiers who were protecting King Louis XVI in 1792. (B)

Day 4: Sunday, October 4, 2020 Lucerne - GoldenPass Train - Montreux - Zermatt This morning, travel to Gstaad and climb aboard the GoldenPass panoramic train to enjoy breathtaking Alpine views along the route to Montreux. Upon arrival, enjoy some free time in this legendary town on the shores of Lake Geneva. Then continue on to the pedestrian village of Zermatt. (B, D)

Day 5: Monday, October 5, 2020 Zermatt Today, Zermatt is at your fingertips. **It's your choice!** Explore on foot during a guided walking tour **-OR-** experience Zermatt independently before visiting the Matterhorn Museum; learn more about the triumph and tragedy behind the first ascent of this imposing peak. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

Day 6: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 Zermatt - Glacier Express Train - St. Moritz Traverse bridges and tunnels while aboard the world-renowned narrow gauge Glacier Express, the most charming express train in the world. Enjoy the natural beauty of this route through the heart of the Swiss Alps. Filled with forests, fragrant meadows, gurgling streams and deep valleys, it's a mountain dream come to life. Relax and enjoy a three-course lunch while onboard. Arrive in St. Moritz and enjoy the evening at leisure to relax or stroll the lakeside boulevard. (B, L)

Day 7: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 St. Moritz - Bernina Pass Train - Lake Como, Italy - Lago Maggiore Embark on a journey through the Bernina Pass while traveling along one of the most scenic railway lines in the world en route to Tirano, Italy. Take in striking views of the Swiss and Italian Alps throughout your adventure, including the famed Morteratsch Glacier. Then drive along the picturesque shores to the town of Como. You will have free time to explore this famous resort and take in the magnificent views of Lake Como before continuing to Lago Maggiore, a tranquil resort area with crystal clear waters against the backdrop of the Alps. (B)

Day 8: Thursday, October 8, 2020 Lago Maggiore Travel to an ancient village nestled in the mountains. Stop at a family farm where you will learn about the artisan cheeses they produce. Then sample their delicious creations and learn how to pair them with the region's local wines. Return to your hotel for a free afternoon. Your evening begins with a wine tasting before boarding a lake boat for a cruise to Isola dei Pescatori, the most beautiful of the Borromean Islands. There you savor a traditional farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Friday, October 9, 2020 Lago Maggiore - Tour Ends Your thrilling Alpine journey ends today in Lago Maggiore. (B)



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IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple rooms are not available.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.

Our air passengers will arrive into Zurich, Switzerland airport and transfer to Lucerne, and transfer from Lago Maggiore, Italy for Milan airport. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive into Zurich prior to 4:00 p.m.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 26, 2020 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 03, 2020. Deposits are refundable up until April 02, 2020.

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Experience It! GoldenPass Panoramic Train

This legendary train route, one of Switzerland's many scenic rides, connects central Switzerland and Lake Geneva. Departing from Gstaad, the train makes an exhilarating ascent through vineyards and country estates, traveling toward the shimmering lake. This journey takes you past weathered timber chalets with their flower-bedecked windows to Montreux. It's just as you always imagined Switzerland: towering peaks and majestic fir trees reach toward a limitless sky. Immerse yourself in all the breathtaking magnificence from the comfort of your seat on board the train.

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