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# Switzerland's GoldenPass

## Weggis, Interlaken & Vevey

### Inspiring Moments

- Traverse Switzerland by train, coach, boat, cable car and foot.
- Be awed by **spectacular vistas** of Alpine lakes, stunning landscapes and the majestic Swiss Alps.
- **Discover storybook Lucerne**, enchanting Gruyères and Montreux's exquisite floral promenade.
- Tour Chillon Castle and the **dungeons immortalized by Lord Byron**.
- **Hike in the Bernese Oberland** to witness its most iconic mountain peaks.
- Scale Mount Rigi by **steep cogwheel train** and take an aerial cable car to Schilthorn's **icy panoramic summit**.
- Cruise Lake Brienz's **turquoise waters**.
- Indulge in **divine Swiss chocolate**, Lavaux wines and rich Gruyère cheese!
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city 🌐
- Day 2** Arrive in Zürich and transfer ➡ to hotel in Weggis
- Day 3** Weggis | Lucerne
- Day 4** Weggis | Mount Rigi
- Day 5** Weggis | Lucerne | Interlaken
- Day 6** Interlaken | Habkern | Lake Brienz
- Day 7** Interlaken | Lauterbrunnen Valley | Grüttschalp | Winteregg | Müren | Schilthorn
- Day 8** Interlaken | Vevey
- Day 9** Vevey | Montreux | Lavaux Vineyard Region
- Day 10** Vevey | Gruyères
- Day 11** Transfer ➡ to Geneva airport and depart for gateway city 🌐

Flights 🌐 and transfers ➡ provided for AHI FlexAir participants.  
**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

### Included Features



- Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
  - **3 nights** in Weggis, Switzerland, at the first-class Hotel Rössli Gourmet & Spa Weggis.
  - **3 nights** in Interlaken, at the first-class Carlton-Europe.
  - **3 nights** in Vevey, at the first-class Astra Hotel.

#### Transfers (with baggage handling)

- All transfers during the Land Program: trains and deluxe motor coaches.

#### Extensive Meal Program

- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

#### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- A Swiss rail pass.
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- A Farewell Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

Top: Lauterbrunnen Valley

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**A World of Discovery**

**AHI Connects | Lavaux Winery Visit.**

Travel to a winery in the renowned terraced vineyard region. Learn about Swiss wine history and techniques, followed by a delicious lunch and wine tasting nearby.

**Lucerne Tour.** Discover this storybook city and its the medieval old town. Behold the Chapel Bridge, Europe's oldest covered wooden bridge; the iconic Lion Monument; and the Musegg Wall. Cap off the tour with a tasting of the premium, handmade chocolate at Max Chocolatier.

**Mount Rigi.** Scale Mount Rigi aboard the world's steepest cogwheel railway. Pass alpine meadows and rock formations up to the peak, where a breathtaking panorama of the Swiss Alps and Lake Lucerne awaits.

**Museum of Swiss Transport.** Enjoy a visit to Switzerland's most popular museum.

**Interlaken Cruise & Alphorn Workshop.** Relish a morning cruise on Lake Brienz, a stunning turquoise-hued lake flanked by towering mountain slopes. Continue to the mountain village of Habkern for a visit to an Alphorn workshop. Gain insight into the history and craftsmanship of this traditional wooden Swiss wind instrument.

**Alpine Hike & Schilthorn Summit.** Travel by train and cable car up to Grütschalp and then take an easy hike to Winteregg. Along the way, be awed by views of the iconic Jungfrau, Mönch and Eiger peaks. Continue to the car-free mountain village of Mürren for a thrilling aerial cableway ride up to the ice-bound summit of Schilthorn. Relish free time to explore and have lunch, perhaps at the famous revolving restaurant.

**GoldenPass Express.** Board the express train for an unforgettable luxurious journey from German-speaking Interlaken to the French side of Switzerland in Montreux.

**Montreux.** Visit this Lake Geneva jewel to tour the medieval Château de Chillon and marvel at the vaulted halls, dungeons and terraces that inspired Lord Byron and other romantics. Take a guided walk of Montreux along the stunning flower- and palm-lined promenades dotted with sculptures. Later, visit the renowned Lavaux vineyard region.

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Lucerne

**Lake Geneva Tour.** Delight in a scenic drive to Switzerland's French-speaking region of Lake Geneva, stopping at a cheese farm en route for a tasting. Continue to car-free, medieval Gruyères for time at leisure. Have lunch and meander along the cobblestone lanes past rustic inns and artisan shops.

**Enrichment**

- History of Swiss Mountaineering
- Mountain Climbing

**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. Lavaux, Vineyard Terraces
2. Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Altsh

**Accommodations**

**Hotel Rössli Gourmet & Spa Weggis |**

Weggis

**Hotel Carlton-Europe | Interlaken**

**Astra Hotel | Vevey**



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Our dedicated team helps travelers explore the world safely and securely.

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**Travel & Air Coordinators |** Help with everything from flights to special requests.

**Travel Director |** Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

**Travel information |** Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers |** Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

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**AHI FlexAir |** Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

**2027 Departures & Pricing**

**May 24 – June 3, 2027**

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| Full Price                    | \$7,245        |
| Special Savings               | \$750          |
| <b>Special Savings Price*</b> | <b>\$6,495</b> |

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

\*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated). Single accommodations are an additional \$1,495 (limited availability).

**ACTIVE TRAVEL**

**Excursions on this program require:**

- walking/hiking on unpaved paths, hills and/or uneven surfaces over distances up to 3-5 miles
- getting on/off motor coaches, trains, boats, cable cars, gondolas and/or funiculars
- walking briskly through train stations and up/down flights of stairs and ramps
- tolerating high-altitude conditions