

Lakes, Mountains & Golden Pass - Switzerland
Apr 21-27
6 nights / 7 days
Approximate Cost \$1,533 Double / \$1,600 Single

Day 1 - Arrival

Upon arrival into Switzerland, the group will be transferred to their hotel in Leysin.

Overnight: Hotel Central-Residence, Leysin (D)

Day 2 - Cheese & Chocolate

Today we head to Gruyères for some free time to explore the village. Why not discover how Gruyère cheese is made with a demonstration at La Maison du Gruyère cheese dairy? We then make our way to Broc, home of the Cailler-Nestlé chocolate factory. Here we will find out all about the chocolates made here, with tastings of course!

Overnight: Hotel Central-Residence, Leysin (B, D)

Day 3 - Leysin

We will enjoy a day at leisure in Leysin. We may choose to relax at our hotel, making use of its extensive leisure facilities or make our way to the Berneuse Cable Car, which takes us up to the summit of the mountain for perfect views of Geneva and Mont Blanc on a clear day.

Overnight: Hotel Central-Residence, Leysin (B, D)

Day 4 - Vevey & The Golden Pass

After checking out of our hotel this morning, we make the journey to Vevey, and enjoy free time in the historic center and along the beautiful promenade. After an early lunch, we depart for Montreux and embark on the unique Belle Époque train for a journey to Zweisimmen. Whilst onboard you will take in some of the most glorious scenery in Switzerland, including the Pays d'Enhaut Mountains, Lake Geneva and the UNESCO Lavaux vineyards. After disembarking in Zweisimmen, we make our way to our hotel on Lake Thun for the next 3 nights.

Overnight: Aeschi Park Hotel, Aeschi bei Spiez (Lake Thun) (B, D)

Day 5 - Lake Thun

Today we drive to the historic old town of Thun, with its characteristic raised pavements, castle and museums. We will enjoy a 90 minute guided walking tour of the old town and the mighty medieval Schloss Thun. After lunch, we embark on a 1 hour cruise across Lake Thun to Spiez where our coach will meet us and return us to our hotel in time for dinner.

Overnight: Aeschi Park Hotel, Aeschi bei Spiez (Lake Thun) (B, D)

Day 6 - Kleine Scheidegg

Today we travel to Lauterbrunnen to embark on the world's longest cog railway, the Wengernalp Railway. We make the journey to Kleine Scheidegg which can be found nestling at the foot of the towering North face of the Eiger. At an elevation of 2061m, we will marvel at the breath-taking views. We make our way back down the opposite valley to Grindelwald where we enjoy some free time before heading back to our hotel.

Overnight: Aeschi Park Hotel, Aeschi bei Spiez (Lake Thun) (B, D)

Day 7 – Departure

After breakfast, the group will be transferred to Zurich Airport where Albatross Tours services end.

Overnight: N/A (B)