



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



# Switzerland's Alpine Majesty

from Interlaken to Nyon

## Inspiring Moments

- Journey by train, bus, boat and foot to explore **spectacular scenery**.
- Feast your eyes on the soul-stirring landscapes of the **Bernese Oberland**.
- Surround yourself with the natural wonders of the **Lauterbrunnen Valley**.
- Sip light, crisp wine at a winery in **Lavaux**, a **celebrated wine region**.
- From sweet to savory, tempt your palate with chocolate and cheese in **Gruyères**.
- Soak up dramatic views in the beautiful and pristine French city of **Annecy**.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites and one Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity tradition**.



## Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city 🚗
- Day 2** Arrive in Zürich and transfer 🚗 to hotel in Interlaken
- Day 3** Kandersteg | Lake Oeschinen
- Day 4** Lauterbrunnen | Müren
- Day 5** Interlaken
- Day 6** Gruyères | Nyon
- Day 7** Montreux | Lavaux
- Day 8** Annecy
- Day 9** Geneva
- Day 10** 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)
  - **4 nights** in Interlaken, Switzerland, at the first-class Hotel Carlton-Europe.
  - **4 nights** in Nyon at the first-class Hotel Real Nyon.
- Transfers** (with baggage handling)
  - Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.
- Extensive Meal Program**
  - 8 breakfasts, 3 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.**
  - **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
  - Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
  - **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
  - Custom Rail Pass.
  - A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
  - Tipping of guides and drivers.
  - Complimentary travel mementos.

Above: Interlaken



## A World of Discovery

**AHI Connects | Swiss Cheese.** Stop at La Maison du Gruyère, a cheese farm and show dairy. Learn about the region, the cows and the farmers. Gather for an enriching demonstration on making hand-made cheese, followed by a cheese tasting.

**Orientation Tour of Interlaken.** Get to know beloved Interlaken on a walking tour. Nestled by two lovely lakes, Lake Thun and Lake Brienz, Interlaken boasts many designer shops, restaurants and more.

**Kandersteg & Lake Oeschinen.** Hop on a train to Kandersteg, a quiet holiday resort and a paradise for nature lovers. Embark on a gondola for a ride up to the Oeschinensee and revel in views made sweeter by bucolic landscapes below. After, stretch your legs during a hike to Lake Oeschinen.

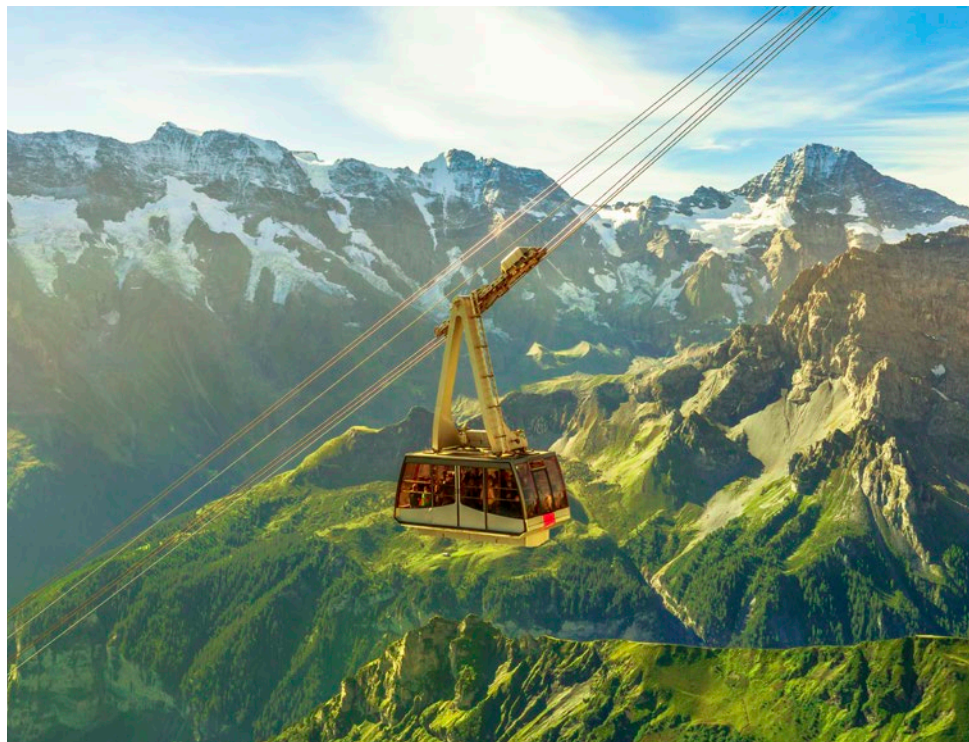
**Lauterbrunnen & Mürren.** Begin with a scenic train journey to Lauterbrunnen and take a cable car to Grütschalp. Follow a trail to Winteregg and on to Mürren. On a clear day, witness the imposing Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau peaks. Next, travel by cable car up Schilthorn, one of the Jungfrau region's highest peaks that is famed for being a James Bond movie set. Thrill to views of snowy mountain peaks, enjoy time for lunch at leisure or enjoy an exciting walk.

**Medieval Gruyères.** Visit a chocolate factory to see the process of turning raw ingredients into delicious concoctions and taste the premium confectionery.

**Montreux & Lavaux.** Lakeside Montreux has charmed artists, musicians and literati for centuries. Visit the Château de Chillon, a medieval castle. Journey to the fertile Lavaux vineyard region, where stone walls form a patchwork of picturesque terraces. Learn about the region's viticulture, and visit a winery for a tasting and lunch.

**"Venice of the Alps" Outing.** Cross into France for a visit to the picturesque alpine town of Annecy, perched at the tip of Lake Annecy. Explore the old town, brimming with colorful houses, whimsical canals, historic churches and winding streets. Gain insight into local life, then sit down to a flavor-filled lunch.

**Geneva.** Gorgeous Geneva awaits to charm you! Gaze at the symbolic Jet d'Eau, set on the Jetée des Eaux Vives, and explore the culture-filled old town, filled with hidden terraces and bubbling fountains. Join a guided visit to the Palais des Nations, the European headquarters of the United Nations. Cap off the day with a leisurely cruise back to Nyon on sensational Lake Geneva.



Cable car descending from Mürren

## Enrichment

- Introduction to Switzerland
- Mountaineering
- Swiss Wines

### UNESCO World Heritage

1. Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch
2. Lavaux, Vineyard Terraces
3. Alpine pasture season (Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity list)

## Accommodations

**Hotel Carlton-Europe** | Interlaken



**Hotel Real Nyon** | Nyon



## ACTIVE TRAVEL

### Excursions on this program require:

- walking distances of up to 3-5 miles
- walking on unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains, gondolas and funiculars
- tolerating high altitude conditions



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## AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

**Travel Coordinator** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling 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.

## Let us arrange your flights!

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

## 2025 Departures & Pricing

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\*Early Booking Special Price valid if booked by expiration date on website and paid in full at booking. If you pay only your deposit by early booking date, you still save \$250 per person.

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Single accommodations are an additional \$895 (limited availability).