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Swiss Alps & Italian Lakes

Inspiring Moments

➤ Witness majestic scenery aboard the Bernina Express, the highest rail crossing in the Alps.

➤ Cruise glamorous Lake Como on a private boat.

➤ Bask in the Italian sun during lunch at a rooftop terrace restaurant overlooking Lake Como in Bellagio.

➤ Discover the secrets of northern Italy cuisine during a cooking lesson at a family-owned restaurant.

➤ Wind your way through the stunning Maloja Pass.

➤ Explore St. Moritz, jet-set resort town and idyllic alpine hiking locale.

➤ Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

ACCOMMODATIONS
(With baggage handling.)

➤ Four nights in St. Moritz, Switzerland, at the first-class Hotel Schweizerhof.

➤ Four nights in Stresa, Italy, at the first-class Hotel La Palma

TRANSFER

➤ Deluxe motor coach transfer in the Land Program and baggage handling.

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

➤ Eight breakfasts, three lunches and four dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

➤ Sample authentic regional specialties during meals at local restaurants.

YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

➤ Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.

➤ Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.

➤ Free time to pursue your own interests.

➤ A St. Moritz gondola pass for use on 13 cable cars, funiculars and lifts.

➤ Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.

➤ Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your VOX headset.

➤ Tipping of guides and drivers.

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INCLUIDED FEATURES

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Day 3  Zuoz | St. Moritz
Day 4  Bernina Express | Tirano | St. Moritz
Day 5  St. Moritz
Day 6  Maloja Pass | Lake Como | Stresa
Day 7  Borromean Islands | Stresa
Day 8  Milan | Stresa
Day 9  Stresa
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DISCOVERY

St. Moritz and Zuoz. Get to know St. Moritz during an orientation tour, which includes visits to some favorite shops of the locals. Take a train to Zuoz, a pretty town known for its brightly painted homes and buildings.

Bernina Express. Wind your way from craggy mountain peaks to palm-lined streets during a train ride to Tirano, Italy. The Bernina Express travels along one of Europe’s most impressively engineered rail routes through mountain passes and Alpine villages. Enjoy lunch in Tirano.

The Road to Stresa. Drive through the Maloja Pass, filled with hairpin turns. Enjoy views of Swiss villages mirrored in glacial lakes. Arrive in the town of Tremezzo on the shore of Lake Como. Cruise to Bellagio and continue by boat to Como. Enjoy a scenic drive to Stresa.

The Borromean Islands. Cruise Lake Maggiore to visit all three Borromean Islands: Isola Madre, which has a beautiful botanical garden; Isola dei Pescatori, which has a charming fishing village; and Isola Bella, home to a 17th-century baroque palace and gardens.

Milan. Visit the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie to see Leonardo’s “The Last Supper,” La Scala Museum and Duomo. Enjoy some time at leisure in the city.

The Piedmontese Kitchen. Take a drive into the hills to a family-owned restaurant to learn how to prepare the delicious regional cuisine. Then, tuck into this delicious meal, complemented by the view of the lake.

ENRICHMENT

Essential Switzerland. Discuss the iconic and unique elements of Swiss culture.

Italy's Lake District. Discover how this beautiful region became one of Europe’s favorite retreats.

Renaissance Art. Examine the genius of Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci, who have influenced scores of painters and sculptors following in their footsteps.

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Rhaetian Railway, Bernina Landscape, Switzerland and Italy
2. Church and Dominican Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie with Leonardo’s “The Last Supper,” Milan

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