



SAMPLE TOURS



WHY WORK WITH ME

Hi, I'm Laura! I specialize in private rail journeys designed for overseas travelers. My tours offer a deeper, more personal way to experience Switzerland's landscapes, history, and culture. From quiet alpine towns to breathtaking train routes through the Swiss Alps, you'll enjoy a day that feels authentic, relaxed, and full of beauty.

WHAT MAKES MY TOURS DIFFERENT?

- Designed for high standards: great service, flexibility, and clear communication
- Led personally by me, a local expert with a foot in both cultures
- Fully private, customizable rail-based day tours
- Insider routes that highlight hidden gems
- Feels like exploring Switzerland with a knowledgeable friend
- Focus on sustainability: scenic rail, local partners, and low-impact experiences

SUSTAINABILITY AT THE HEART OF EVERY TOUR

Rail-First Travel

Scenic, low-impact journeys using Switzerland's world-class train network.

Local Partnerships

I support independent restaurants and shops, keeping tourism income in the communities we visit.

Low-Footprint Design

Walkable routes and mindful pacing reduce environmental impact without compromising comfort.



FROM ZÜRICH



AROSA BEAR SANCTUARY

Enjoy an unforgettable visit to the Arosa Bear Sanctuary and see the bears in the wilderness. The train ride takes you 2,000 meters above sea level into a breathtaking mountain setting before we ride a cable car up the Weisshorn.

Time: 9 hours
Pace: Moderate (up to 10,000 steps)
Price range: CHF 355 - 725 (depending on group size and ticket class)

Highlights:

- Visit Chur, Switzerland’s oldest city
- Ride scenic, regional trains deep into the Arosa mountains
- Take the cable car up the Weisshorn
- See bears in their natural environment

Train to Chur (1hr)

Ride past lakes and mountains to reach Switzerland’s oldest city

Train and cable car to Arosa (1hr30m)

Ride along winding mountain tracks before ascending the Weisshorn via cablecar

Return to Zurich (3hr)

Visit Chur (1hr)

Stop for coffee, snacks, and a tour in the capitol of Graubunden

Visit the bear sanctuary (2hr30m)

Navigate the elevated platforms of the bear park and marvel at the rescued bears in their natural environment



AROSA VILLAGE

Ride deep into the mountains of Graubunden to visit one of Switzerland’s gems. We’ll ride 2,000 m above sea level into a breathtaking mountain setting - crossing rivers and viaducts - before we reach Arosa, a quaint resort town surrounded by mountains.

Time: 6 hours

Pace: Moderate (light uphill walking)

Price range: CHF 325 - 695 (depending on group size and ticket class)

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- Explore Arosa, a quaint mountain resort town for sightseeing and shopping
- Enjoy an authentic lunch at a local restaurant

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Train to Arosa (1hr)

Ride in comfort and awe along winding mountain tracks

Return to Zurich (2hr30m)

Visit Chur (1hr)

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Visit Arosa

Make time for an authentic lunch at a local restaurant as well as sightseeing and shopping



BERNINA EXPRESS ROUNDTrip

Experience Switzerland's most stunning panoramic train ride on a round trip that combines language regions, cultures, and landscapes, and leaves unforgettable impressions. You'll travel over mountains, glaciers, and viaducts, a route recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Time: 13 hours (Available 26 February - 22 November)

Pace: Relaxed

Price range: CHF 600 - 1025 (depending on group size and ticket class)

Highlights:

- Cross more than 196 bridges, including the Landwasser Viadukt
- See glaciers and alpine landscapes from the comfort of your seat
- Round-trip from Zurich with stops in Lugano, Tirano, and Chur
- Climb the highest tracks in Europe and navigate the steepest gradients of any railway line

Zurich to Lugano (2hr)

Begin early with a comfortable ride through central Switzerland into Ticino

Break in Tirano (1hr30m)

Enjoy lunch and a short walk around a charming border town

Return to Zurich (1hr30m)

Lugano to Tirano (3hr)

Continue south by bus to the Italian-speaking region and cross into Italy

Tirano to Chur (4hr)

Ride the iconic Bernina route with panoramic glacier and mountain views



GLACIER EXPRESS ROUTE

Experience Switzerland’s most legendary train route. A breathtaking ride through the Swiss Alps with a visit to Switzerland’s oldest city and authentic lunch in a mountain village.

Time: 10 hours

Pace: Relaxed (light uphill walking in Disentis)

Price range: CHF 395 - 795 (depending on group size and ticket class)

Highlights:

- Travel the legendary Glacier Express route on historic, regional trains
- See the Rhine Gorge, Oberalp Pass (6560 ft.), and the Schöllenen Gorge
- Relaxed, authentic lunch and sightseeing in the mountain village of Disentis
- Time for a tour and shopping in Chur

Chur (1 hr)

A short visit to Switzerland’s oldest city for sightseeing and light shopping

Disentis (2hr)

Reserved lunch in an alpine village and time to shop for souvenirs.

Return to Zurich via Göschenen (1h45m)

Rhine Gorge (pass by)

Marvel at the Swiss Grand Canyon, carved by the Rhine River

Oberalp Pass (pass by)

Ascend to 6560 ft. into the Alps to see the source of the Rhine River



INTERLAKEN & CRUISE TO SPIEZ

Ride panoramic trains and cruise across Lake Thun on our way to Spiez. With its historic castle and lakeside vineyards, Spiez offers a blend of natural beauty and culture without the crowds.

Time: 9 hours

Pace: Relaxed

Price range: CHF 325 - 795 (depending on group size and ticket class)

Highlights:

- A relaxed, scenic loop through the Bernese Oberland
- Cruise across Lake Thun on our way from Interlaken to Spiez
- Lunch overlooking the picturesque Lake Thun
- 30 minutes for pictures in Interlaken

Train to Interlaken (2hr)

Stunning mountain valley views along turquoise lakes and rivers

Spiez (3hr)

Lunch reservations at a lakeside restaurant with plenty of time for shopping and sightseeing

Cruise to Spiez (1hr)

Relax in comfort as we cruise over Lake Thun, which rests at the foot of the Alps

Return to Zurich via Bern (1h30m)



LAUTERBRUNNEN VALLEY

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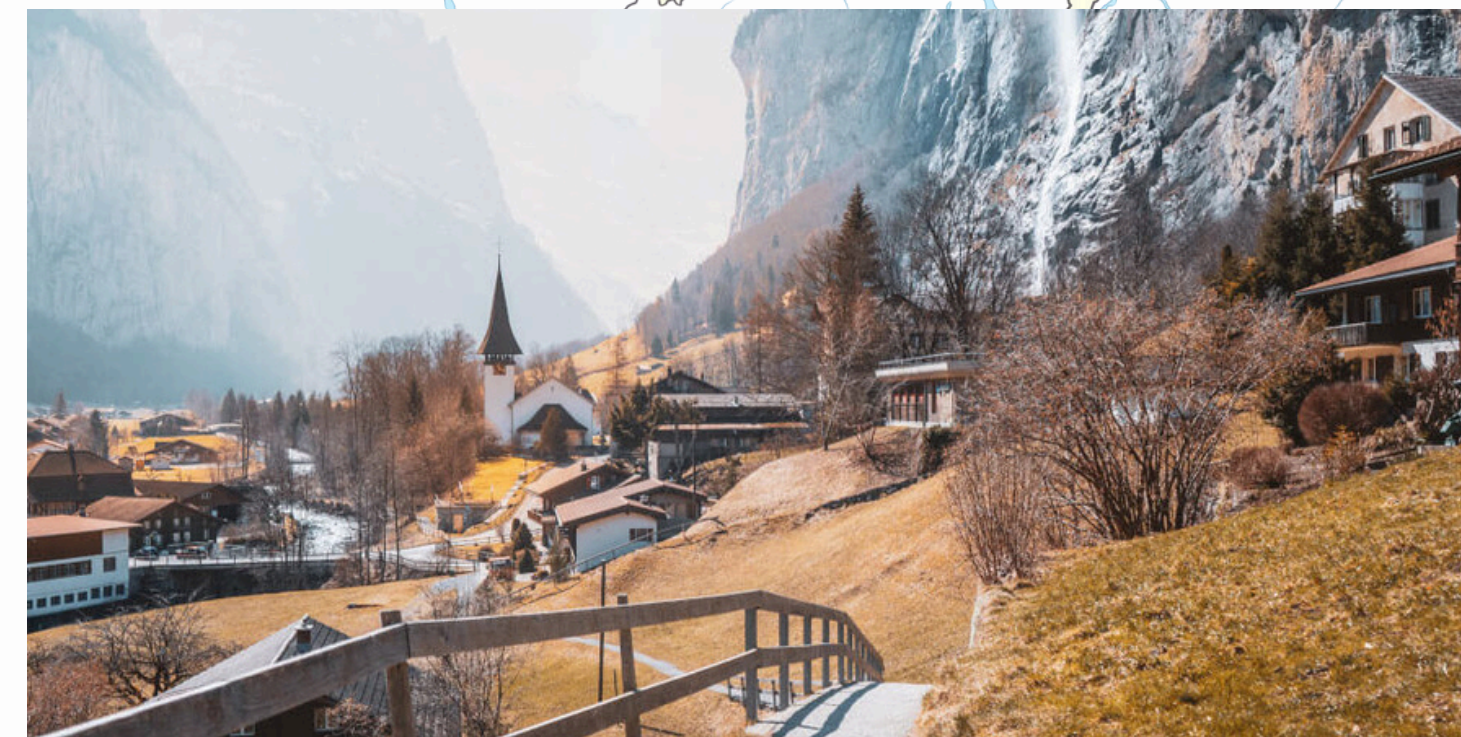
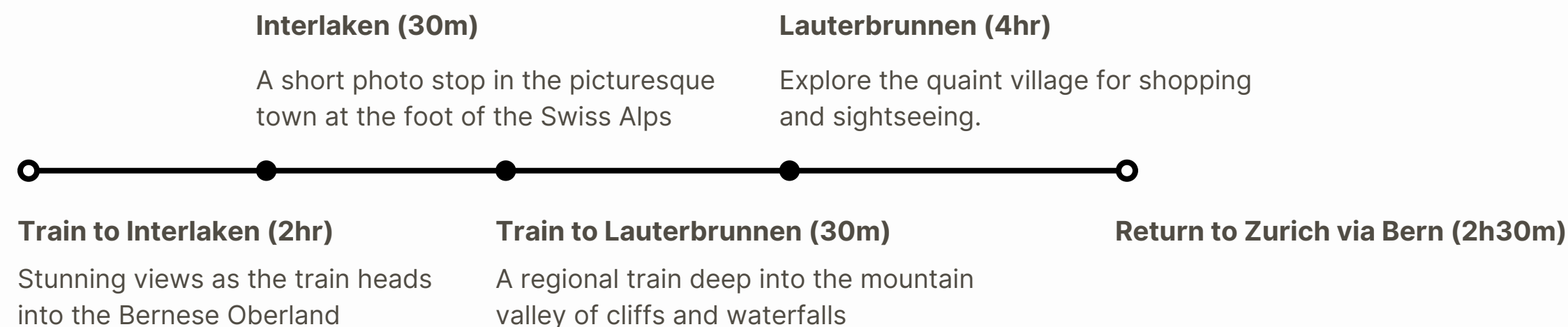
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Highlights:

- Breathtaking views from the train
- Waterfalls, chalets, and alpine charm in a fairy tale village
- 4 hours in Lauterbrunnen, time for lunch and shopping
- 30 minutes for photos in Interlaken



A map of Switzerland with its cantons outlined. The central and eastern regions are highlighted in yellow. Red stars and arrows indicate the study area near Zurich and Lucerne. Other labeled cities include Basel, Bern, Interlaken, Chur, Bellinzona, and Geneva.

Price range: CHF 355 - 725 (depending on group size and ticket class)

- Cruise over Lake Lucerne to Mount Rigi
- Ride the historic cogwheel railway to the summit of Rigi Kulm
- Enjoy panoramic views of the Alps and surrounding lakes
- Return to Lucerne by train or cruise

Enjoy time for views, photos, walks,
and a relaxed break at the summit



MÜRREN & LAUTERBRUNNEN

Ride a panoramic train on your way to the beautiful mountain village with breathtaking views of the Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau, three of the most famous mountains in the Swiss Alps.

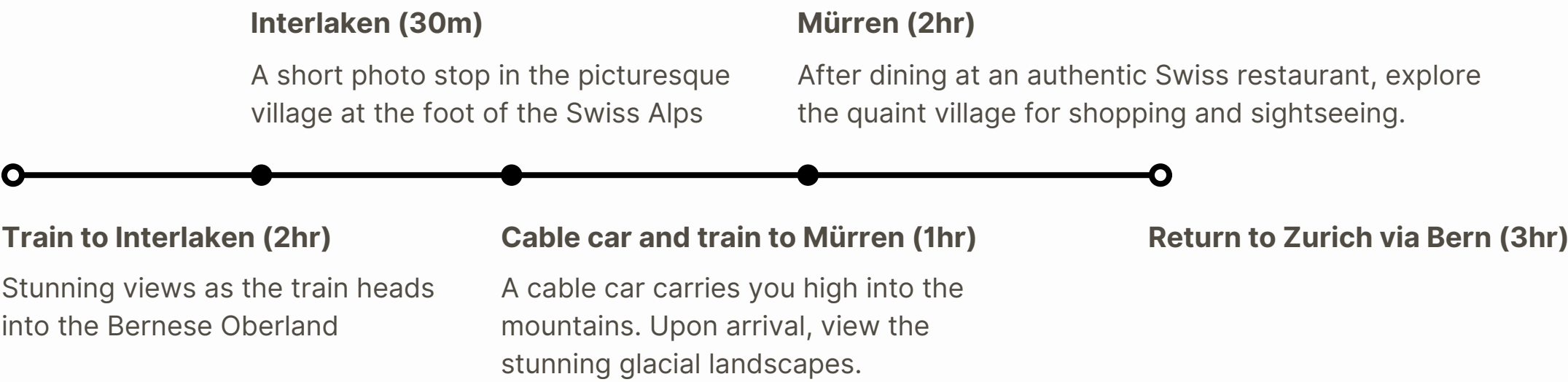
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Highlights:

- Breathtaking views from the train
- Panoramic views of the Lauterbrunnen Valley and the surrounding peaks
- Ride a cable car to Grütschalp before ascending to Mürren
- 2 hours in Wengen, time for an authentic lunch and sightseeing
- 30 minutes for photos in Interlaken



NIESEN KULM

Ride a historic funicular up to Niesen, the 'Swiss Pyramid,' for panoramic views and mountaintop exploration. A peaceful, scenic day in the Bernese Alps.

Time: 8 hours

Pace: Moderate (some uphill walking at the summit)

Price range: CHF 495 - 865 (depending on group size and ticket class)

Highlights:

- Scenic travel around Lake Thun
- Historic funicular ride to the mountain peak
- Time on Niesen for photos and lunch
- Return to Zurich by late afternoon

Train to Spiez (1hr45m)

Ride through Bern and around picturesque Lake Thun

Panoramic lunch and sightseeing (3h15m)

The summit provides an unobstructed 360-degree view of the Bernese Alps, Lake Brienz, and the Jura mountains

Funicular to Niesen Kulm (30m)

The Niesenbahn carries passengers to the summit, with a 66% incline at its maximum

Return to Zurich via Bern (2h45m)



PILATUS KULM

Cruise across sparkling Lake Lucerne before summiting Switzerland’s legendary "Mountain of Dragons" by cogwheel train, aerial cable car, and gondola.

Time: 6 hours
Pace: Moderate (some uphill walking at the summit)
Price range: CHF 445 - 695 (depending on group size and ticket class)

- Highlights:**
- First class tickets on a cruise across four cantons
 - Ascend to the summit on the world’s steepest cogwheel train
 - Panoramic views of Lake Lucerne and the Swiss Alps
 - Descend via a 360° aerial cable car and panoramic gondola

Cruise over Lake Lucerne (1.5h)

Begin with a 1st class cruise past historic villages and dramatic mountains

Explore the summit of Mount Pilatus (2h30m)

Enjoy short walks and panoramic views of the Alps

Ride the steepest cogwheel train (1h)

Ascend through alpine meadows and rugged rock faces to Pilatus Kulm (2,073 m)

Descend Pilatus via gondola and cable car (1h)

Descend via the Dragon Ride aerial cable car to Kriens.



RHEINFALLS & STEIN AM RHEIN

Visit the largest waterfall in Europe and explore a thousand years of history at Schloss Laufen. This day trip combines natural scenery, medieval architecture, and charming riverfront villages.

Time: 7 hours

Pace: Moderate (up to 10,000 steps)

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Highlights:

- Marvel at the Rheinfalls, Europe's largest waterfall
- Explore Schloss Laufen, the 1,100 year old castle overlooking the falls
- Walk the observation platform for close-up views of the water
- Tour Stein am Rhein, famous for its painted medieval buildings

Train to the Rheinfalls (45m)

Ride through the Swiss countryside to reach the dramatic Rheinfalls.

Tour Stein am Rhein (1hr30m)

Explore the old town, known for its colorful frescoed medieval buildings

Visit Castle Laufen and the Falls (2hr)

Tour the castle, enjoy river views, and visit the observation platform.

Return to Zurich (1hr)



ST. BEATUS CAVES

Explore the breathtaking foothills of the alps by rail on the way to and from St. Beatus Caves. Admire the illuminated stalactites and stalagmites as you walk through the grottoes, canyons, and halls carved out by waterfalls and underground rivers.

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Highlights:

- Scenic train ride through the Bernese Oberland
- Tour through a magical world of stone and water
- Eat a locally-sourced lunch amid nature, overlooking Lake Thun
- Perfect adventure for a rainy day

Train to the caves via Lake Thun (2h)

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Lunch at STEIN & SEIN (1h30m)

Lunch reservations at an authentic restaurant with spectacular views

Explore St. Beatus Caves (1h30m)

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Train to Zurich via Interlaken (2h30m)



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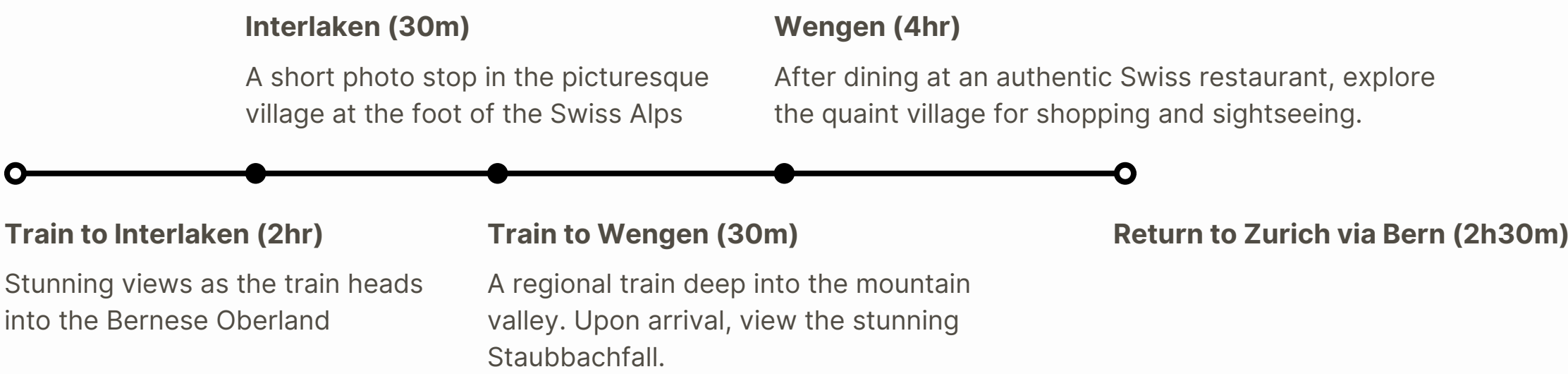
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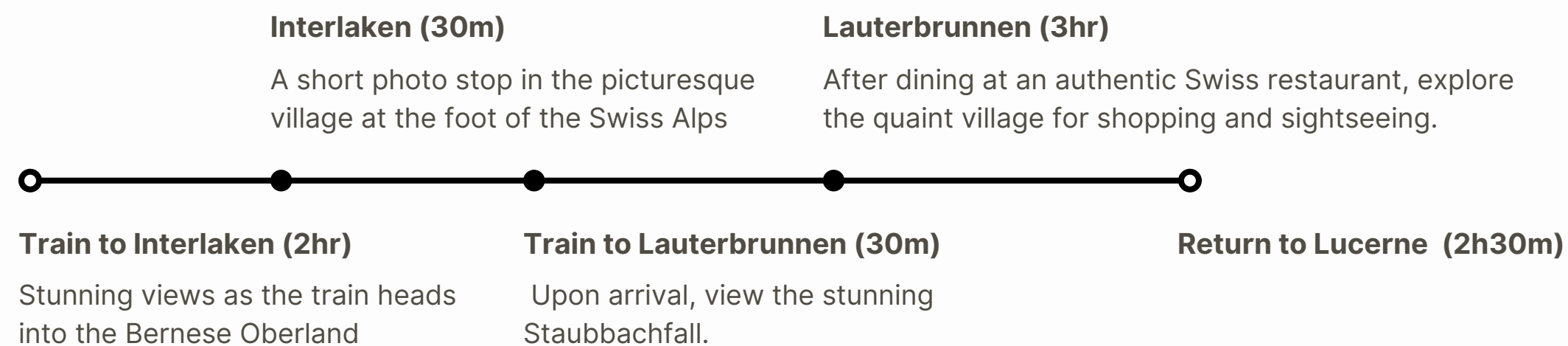
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- 3 hours in Lauterbrunnen, time for an authentic lunch and shopping
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Train to Lucerne (1hr)

Travel past stunning lakes to the historic city of Lights

Cogwheel Train to Rigi Kulm (30m)

Climb to the summit on Europe's first mountain railway

Return to Zurich (2hr)

Lake Cruise to Weggis (1hr)

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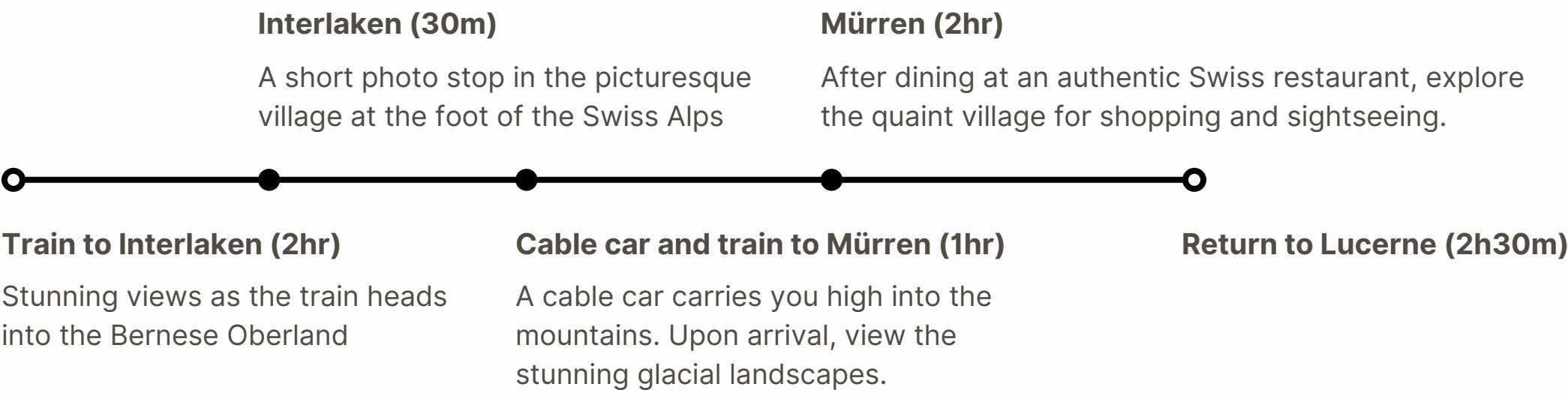
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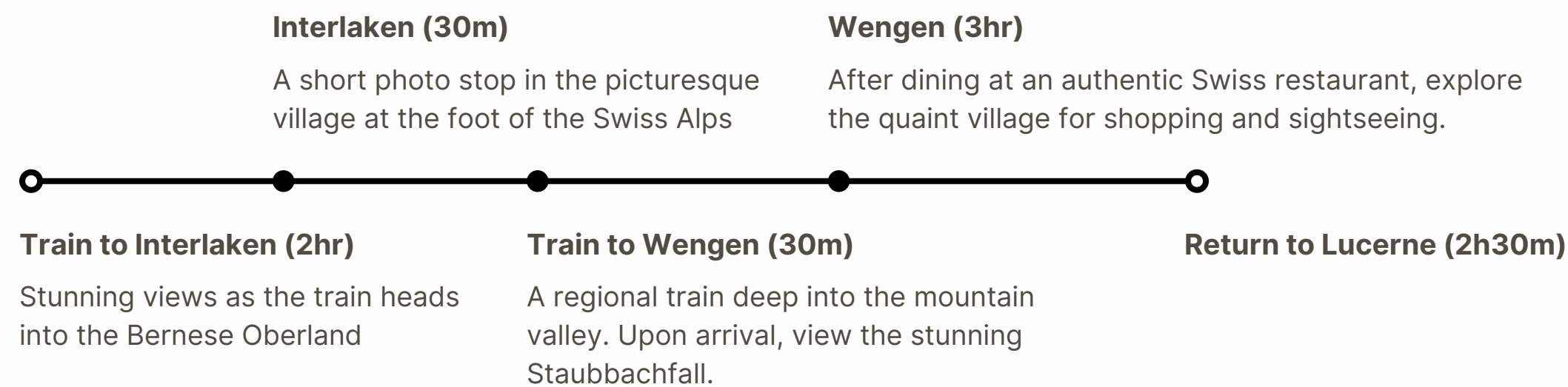
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CUSTOM TOURS

Switzerland offers incredible and unique ways to experience its rich history and culture all year round.

Let me know your clients' specific interests, wishes, and the timing of their visit and I'll identify the best places and activities to explore.

All it takes is a scenic train ride to be immersed in local traditions, proudly celebrated by the people and communities that make Switzerland so vibrant and unforgettable.





NEXT STEPS

- Select your preferred tour options
- I'll confirm schedule and availability
- You'll receive the final price and details
- A complete itinerary PDF will follow

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The background image is a composite of two scenic Swiss landscapes. The top half shows a valley with a small village, a large open field, and dense evergreen forests. The bottom half shows a red Swiss train crossing a large, multi-arched stone viaduct over a deep, rocky gorge. A semi-transparent light grey rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text.

GET IN TOUCH

TO PLAN YOUR PRIVATE SWISS ADVENTURE