

# HELLO SWITZERLAND TOURS

PRIVATE RAIL TOURS FOR NORTH AMERICAN TRAVELERS

Designed for North American travelers seeking comfort, culture, and breathtaking rail journeys through Switzerland.







## WHY WORK WITH ME

Hi, I'm Laura. I was born in the U.S. to Swiss parents, and am now based in Zurich for over a decade. I founded Hello Switzerland Tours to help North American travelers experience the beauty of Switzerland with confidence, clarity, and depth.

## 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

All tours include full planning, ticket booking and reservations, and personal attention throughout the day.



# SUSTAINABILITY AT THE HEART OF EVERY TOUR

## **Rail-First Travel**

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

## **Local Partnerships**

We 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.





A scenic view of a red and white train traveling through a mountainous landscape. The train, consisting of several red passenger cars with white horizontal stripes, is moving along a curved track on a grassy hillside. In the background, majestic snow-capped mountains rise against a clear blue sky. Tall evergreen trees are scattered throughout the landscape, particularly on the left and right sides of the frame. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and picturesque, typical of a Swiss Alps railway journey.

# SAMPLE TOURS



# 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.

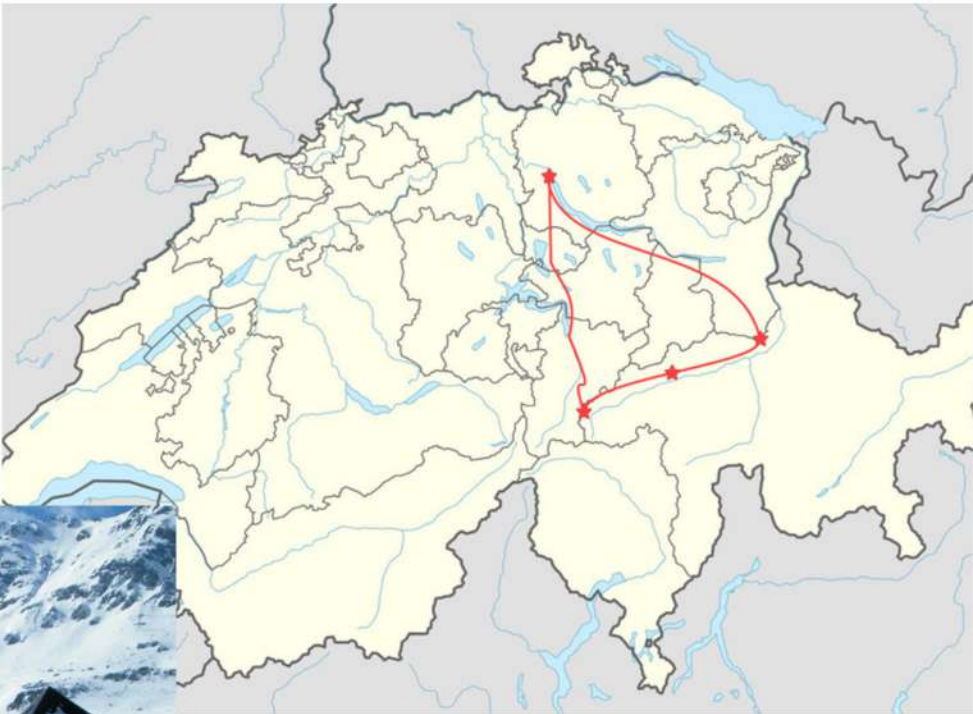
**Time: 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM**

**Pace:** Moderate, frequent seated travel with light walking

**Price range:** CHF 395 - 1095 (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
- 1 hour for 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)**

Unwind on the scenic return trip to Zurich



**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



# 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, requires uphill walking at the summit

**Price range:** 445 - 1195 (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.





# NIESEN KULM

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

**Time: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Pace:** minimal walking, mostly seated

**Price range:** CHF 445 - 1195 (depending on group size and ticket class)

## Highlights:

- Scenic travel around Lake Thun
- Historic funicular ride to the mountain peak
- Lunch at mountaintop restaurant with panoramic views
- 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)

After a full day making memories that will last a lifetime, pass through the "capitol" city of Bern.





# LAUTERBRUNNEN

Visit one of Switzerland’s most iconic mountain valleys, framed by cliffs and waterfalls.

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Pace:** Relaxed

**Price range:** CHF 395 - 1095 (depending on group size and ticket class)

**Highlights:**

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



**Interlaken (30m)**

A short photo stop in the picturesque village at the foot of the Swiss Alps

**Lauterbrunnen (4hr)**

After dining at an authentic Swiss restaurant, explore the quaint village for shopping and sightseeing.



**Train to Interlaken (2hr)**

Stunning views as the train heads into the Bernese Oberland

**Train to Lauterbrunnen (30m)**

A regional train deep into the mountain valley. Upon arrival, view the stunning Staubbachfall.

**Return to Zurich via Bern (2h30m)**

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# W E N G E N

Visit the beautiful village that sits at the foot of the Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau, three of the most famous mountains in the Swiss Alps.

**Time: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

**Pace:** Relaxed

**Price range:** CHF 395 - 1095 (depending on group size and ticket class)

**Highlights:**

- Breathtaking views from the train
- Panoramic views of the Lauterbrunnen Valley and the surrounding peaks
- 4 hours in Wengen, time for an authentic lunch and shopping
- 30 minutes for photos in Interlaken



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# SPIEZ & INTERLAKEN

With its historic castle and beautiful lakeside vineyards, Spiez offers a unique blend of natural beauty and culture without the crowds.

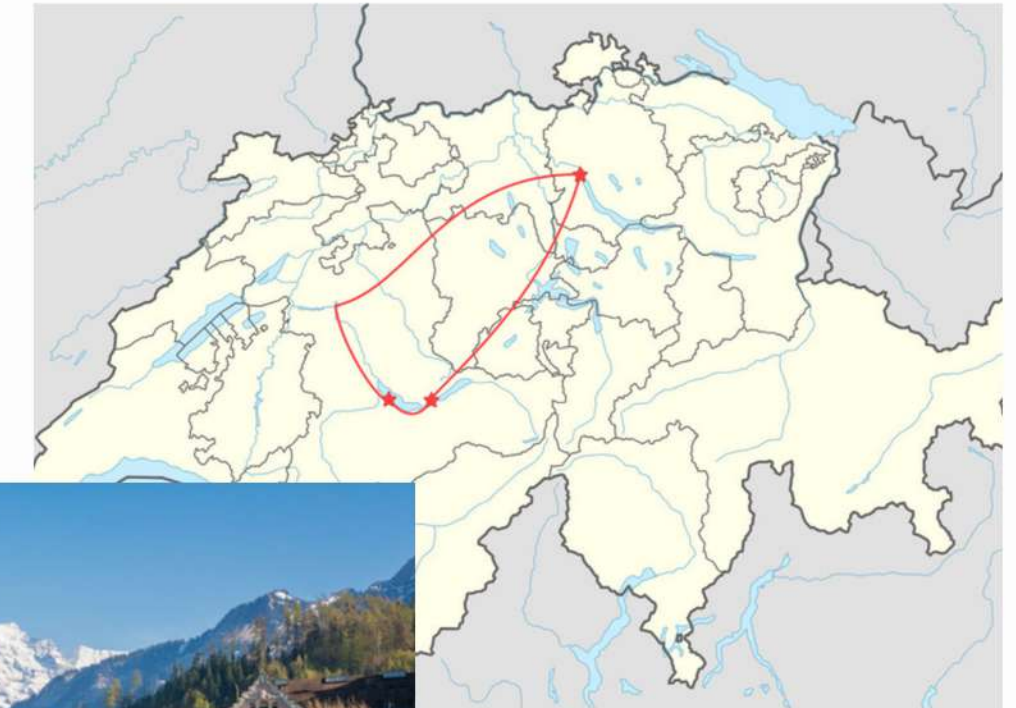
**Time: 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM**

**Pace:** Very relaxed

**Price range:** CHF 325 - 995 (depending on group size and ticket class)

## Highlights:

- A relaxed, scenic loop through the Bernese Oberland
- Lunch overlooking the picturesque Lake Thun
- Light shopping opportunities in Spiez
- 30 minutes for pictures in Interlaken



## Train to Interlaken (2hr)

Stunning views as the train heads into the Bernese Oberland

## Spiez (3h30m)

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

## Interlaken (30m)

A short photo stop in the picturesque village at the foot of the Swiss Alps

## Return to Zurich via Bern (1h30m)

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# 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.

**Time:** 8 hours

**Pace:** Moderate (10 minutes of uphill walking)

**Price range:** CHF 325 - 995 (depending on group size and ticket class)

## 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)

Stunning scenery as the train heads into the Bernese Oberland

### Lunch at STEIN & SEIN (1h30m)

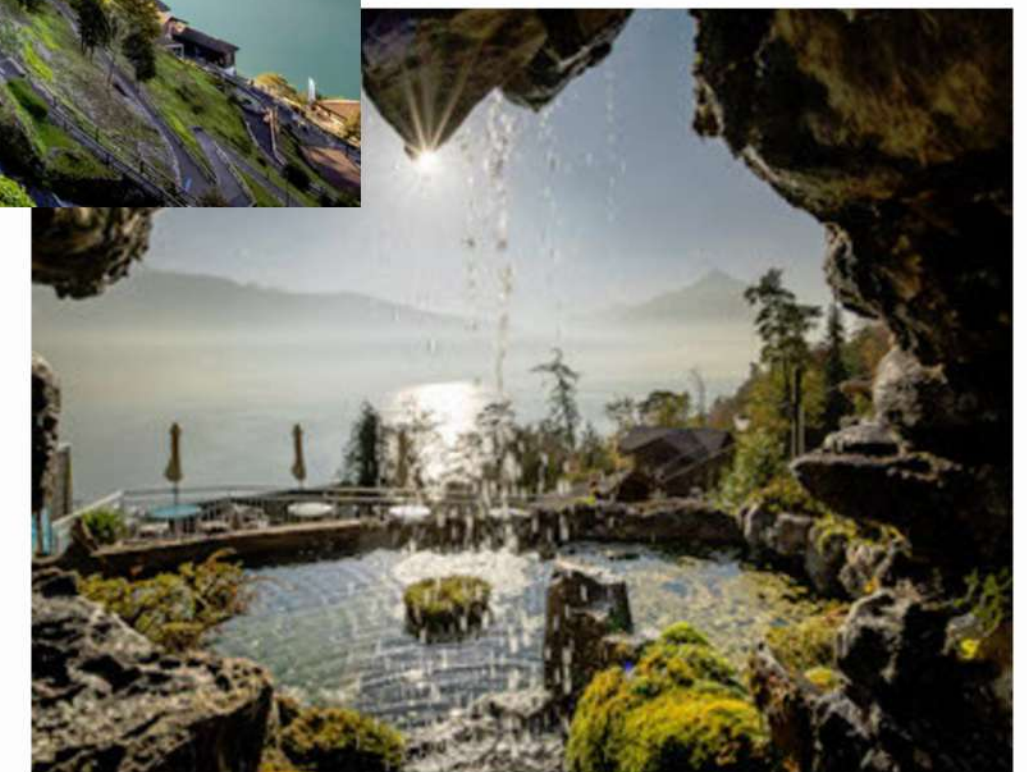
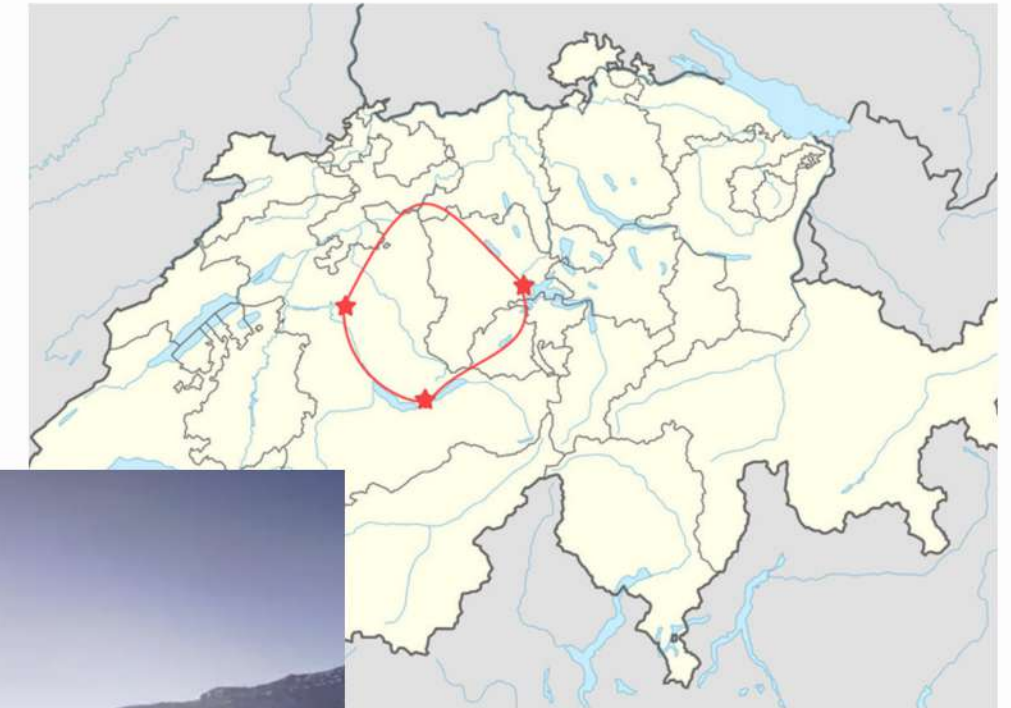
Lunch reservations at an authentic restaurant with spectacular views

### Explore St. Beatus Caves (1h30m)

Tour the mighty limestone formations in this ancient geological marvel

### Train to Lucerne via Interlaken (2h30m)

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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.





# COMMISSION TERMS FOR TRAVEL AGENTS

- **10% flat commission**
  - Earn 10% on the total retail price for every guest you refer
- **Commission paid within 30 days**
  - Payouts processed after the tour date, via bank transfer

**Let's build bridges together.**

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## NEXT STEPS

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

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