

#### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip Air from Fresno to Zurich
- Fully Guided tour. First class travel aboard Switzerland's famous trains
- Escorted by a representative of Cruise Experts Agency
- Services of a Cosmos professional tour director
- MEALS: Breakfast daily, 4 dinners including a traditional Swiss folklore show and dinner.
- · Headsets throughout the tour

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

• ZURICH: Züri by Fassbind; LUCERNE: Ibis Styles Luzerne City; LAUSANNE: Alpha Palmiers; ZERMATT: Best Western Butterfly; ST. MORITZ: Hotel Baeren; ZURICH NH: Zurich Airport. **NOTE**: Cosmos reserves the right to substitute hotels of equal or better quality.

#### **ADDITIONAL**

• Tips to your Tour Director, driver, Local Guides; some meals that are not included in your tour (as noted on itinerary), optional excursions, baggage fees on the flights; and all other items of a personal nature.

#### **OPTIONAL**

 Trip Protection Insurance is recommended. For details visit www.cruiseexperts.com/group-travel-insurance..

#### **DEPOSIT**

• \$500 per person of which \$250 is non-refundable.

## 10-day Tour to Switzerland Zurich - Lucerne - Interlaken - Montreux

Lausanne - Zermatt - St. Moritz - Tirano - Zurich

## **August 15 – 24** 3,599 Including Air

This Scenic Switzerland by Train tour is the perfect way to see Switzerland's breathtaking mountains, charming mountain resorts, fascinating old towns, and beautiful lakes – all while you relax in first-class aboard Switzerland's famous trains. One of the highlights of this Switzerland train tour is the train journey aboard the Glacier Express from Zermatt, a picturesque town beneath the majestic Matterhorn, to glitzy St. Moritz. Another highlight of this Switzerland train tour is the journey aboard the Bernina Express from St Moritz to Tirano, Italy traveling on the highest railway across the Alps. In Zermatt you'll also experience the Gornergrat open-air cog railway, Europe's highest. You'll journey over remarkable bridges, through tunnels, and past rocky ravines and beautiful lakes. The views of the Matterhorn from the top are nothing short of spectacular! Also experience the Montreux-Oberland Bernois Panoramic train to Montreux, situated on the shores of Lake Geneva. Stunning scenery and thrilling train rides...there's no better way to see scenic Switzerland!

#### **OUESTIONS? READY TO BOOK?**

- 1 Call Jen Brisco at Cruise Experts 559-433-3030 Ext 106 or 559-625-5139.
- **2** Complete the registration form and mail to Cruise Experts Agency. OR scan and email to Jen@cruiseexperts.com

THE FINE PRINT: Rates are per person based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$380. \$250 of 500 deposit is non-refundable. Additional expenses may include gratuities, personal items, airline baggage fees, porterage at airports and train stations, most meals and some optional tours. Airline flights, carrier and schedule are subject to change and similar schedule may be substituted at no additional charge. Subject to all terms and conditionsfound in the Cosmos 2019 brochure. Cruise Experts reserves the right to correct errors. Tour rates reflect a cash discount. Balance of tour cost is due by check, payable to Cruise Experts, or if you wish to pay by credit card, a 3% credit card fee will apply. Final payment is due on or before May 13, 2019 at which time full cancellation penalties apply if cancelled. CST#2067420

### **REGISTRATION FORM** (Swiss Train)

GUEST #1: Name (as it appears on passport)		DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y)
GUEST #2: Name (as it appears on passport)		DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y)
Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	

E-mail Address

Please Note: Cruise Experts requires you complete the Enrollment Form enclosed or online at www.cruiseexperts.com/group-travel-insurance-form

Credit Card: Visa Credit card fee is waived for depo		☐ AmEx	☐ Discover
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Amount: \$(Deposit of \$500 per person)	Make check	s payable t	o: Cruise Experts

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# Scenic Switzerland by Train 10-day Tour to Switzerland

#### **DAY 1: Fly to Zurich, Switzerland**

Join the group for the overnight flight to Zurich.

#### **DAY 2: Arrive in Zurich, Switzerland**

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore Zurich with the help of the CosmosGO app. Stroll the narrow, cobble-stoned streets of Old Town, where almost all of the city's historical sights are showcased. Both sides of the Limmat River running through Old Town are filled with shops, sights and lots of yummy food options. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and get acquainted with your fellow travelers over an included dinner. (D)

#### **DAY 3: Zurich - Lucerne Area**

Board the train for your journey from Zurich to Lucerne. Lucerne is one of Switzerland's most idyllic medieval cities, surrounded by a beautiful lake and nestled amidst snowcapped Alps. The rest of the day is at leisure to discover the delights of this charming city or to join an optional scenic lake cruise excursion. Lucerne is home to the Kapellbrucke, Europe's oldest covered wooden bridge. Worth the view also is Thorwaldsen's Lion Monument, dedicated to the Swiss Guards who protected the Royal House of France during the French Revolution. or to join an optional scenic lake cruise excursion. Later, enjoy an unforgettable evening of traditional entertainment featuring a 3-course feast of local specialties, alphorns, yodeling, and festive Swiss music and dancing. (B,D)

#### DAY 4: Lucerne Area - Interlaken - Oberland Bernois Train To Montreux - Lausanne

Depart Lucerne on the Lucerne-Interlaken Express. Cross Brunig Pass en route to Interlaken. The town's unique location, nestled between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz and surrounded by the world-famous Eiger, Monch, and Jungfrau mountains, guarantees unforgettable views. Spend some time strolling through the quaint streets or join the optional excursion to Harder Kulm, where you can enjoy a birds-eye view of the entire Jungfrau Region from the Harder Kulm Mountain. Breathtaking! From Interlaken, take the BLS RegioExpress train to Zweisimmen. Continue on the MONTREUX—OBERLAND BERNOIS PANORAMIC TRAIN for your unforgettable journey to Montreux, then continue to Lausanne. (B)

#### DAY 5: Lausanne – Montreux – Täsch – Zermatt

Depart for the delightful Swiss mountain resort of Zermatt. En route, stop to visit the town of Montreux, situated on the shores of Lake Geneva and known as the "Swiss Riviera." Enjoy some free time or maybe join an optional guided excursion to the beautiful Chillon Castle built on a rocky islet. Then continue by train to car-free Zermatt, a resort surrounded by Switzerland's highest mountains — including the celebrated Matterhorn. (B,D)

#### **DAY 6: Zermatt** (Gornergrat Excursion)

An included excursion takes you to the famous GORNERGRAT, traveling on board Europe's highest rack railway. The views from its summit are sensational. The Gornergrat (10,000 ft) is one of those places that everyone should visit at least once in a lifetime. The mountain panorama and the glorious view of the Matterhorn are unforgettable The Gornergrat Bahn was the world's first fully electrified cog railway. Today it is a modern, eco-friendly railway, equipped with a regenerative braking system that generates electricity on the descent and so saves energy. The line leads over dramatic bridges, through galleries and tunnels, across forests of larch and Swiss stone pine, and past rocky ravines and mountain lakes. The rest of the day is at leisure in Zermatt – with a variety of interesting shops, cafés, bars, and narrow streets to explore. (B)

#### DAY 7: Zermatt - Glacier Express - St. Moritz

The train journey today aboard the spectacular GLACIER EXPRESS is without a doubt one of the main highlights of the tour. Billed as Europe's slowest express, it's a narrow-gauge train which takes 7½ hours to cover just over180 miles, at an average of around 24 mph. But you won't mind, as stunning Swiss mountain scenery unfolds outside the train's panoramic sightseeing windows. Enjoy unforgettable views as you make your way through the unspoiled natural beauty of the Alps on the direct route from Zermatt to the world famous mountain resort of St. Moritz, host of two Winter Olympic Games. (B,D)

#### **DAY 8: Moritz. Bernina Express** (Excursion to Tirano, Italy)

Take the BERNINA EXPRESS train (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) to Tirano, a charming town on the Italian/Swiss border, and back for one of Europe's most spectacular and breathtaking train rides. Travel across lofty Bernina Pass via the Swiss Poschiavo area to Tirano in the Italian Valtellina (valley), witnessing an array of beautiful mountain streams, glaciers, and alpine scenery along the way. (B)

#### **DAY 9: St. Moritz - Zurich**

Leave St. Moritz for the journey back to Zurich. This beautiful city offers a unique mixture of attractions as a lakeside "metropolis of experiences." Enjoy some time at leisure today. Last chance for souvenir shopping! (B)

#### **DAY 10: Zurich**

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. Join the group transfer to the airport for your flight home. Auf Wiedersehen! (B)

**NOTE:** Maximum elevation on this tour is 11,332 ft.

