



Left-to-right: Enjoying a summer lunch, Serving from a cheese wheel © swiss-image.ch, Family enjoying the scenery over the Lavaux region © STS swiss-image.ch

SWISS FOOD DISCOVERY

7 Days / 6 Nights - Lucerne - Montreux



Valid from 1 May-8 Oct 2019. Departs: 1 May-25 June: Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat, 26 Jun-26 Aug daily, 27 Aug-8 Oct Wed, Fri & Sat

Price includes:

- Swiss Rail travel in 1st class as per programme, including half fare card
- 2 nights Lucerne, 2 nights Interlaken, 2 nights Montreux in a room with private facilities & breakfast daily
- Excursion & Fondue Mont Rigi
- Boat cruise and lunch on lake Thun
- Special dinner at local farmhouse
- Golden Pass seat reservation Interlaken to Montreux
- Lunch in the Belle Époque carriage on the Golden Pass line
- Interlaken Card for free local transport in Interlaken
- Riviera Card for free travel on the Montreux-Vevvey transport network
- Excursion on Chocolate Train
- Vinorama Wine Tasting
- Service charges, taxes & VAT

Special note:

Packaged price does not include seat reservations on trains other than specified in price includes above.

Day 1 | Arrive Lucerne

In a perfect setting by the shores of Lake Lucerne, flanked by Mount Rigi and Mount Pilatus, this beautiful city remains one of the most popular tourist attractions in Switzerland. Walk through the Old Town and marvel at the painted facades and historic buildings. A stroll through narrow cobbled streets reveals unique shops selling traditional Swiss goods. Cross the river on the famous wooden 'Kapellbrücke' (Chapel Bridge) with its paintings in the eaves, some of which date back to the 17th century.



Experience Local cuisines

Day 2 | In Lucerne

Take a scenic lake cruise across Lake Lucerne to Vitznau, where the train brings you to the peak of Mount Rigi with panoramic views. A scenic walk on Mount Rigi takes you to the Alp Farm "Chäserenholz", a traditional dairy farm on the mountain itself. Your lunch today is a local **Rigi Cheese Fondue**, made from the cheese of the region! Savour your spiced fondue in the traditional Alpine hut and enjoy the afternoon on Mount Rigi before a descent to Lucerne. Overnight in Lucerne. (B,L)

Day 3 | Lucerne - Interlaken

After breakfast, take the journey to Interlaken. After checking-in to your hotel, a lunch on Lake Thun awaits! A lake cruise over waters of Lake Thun gives you the views up to the surrounding peaks. **A lunch is served on board as you cruise to Thun.** After your cruise, explore the old town of Thun with its boutiques and walkways before returning to Interlaken across the lake. Overnight in Interlaken. (B,L)

Day 4 | In Interlaken

Day at leisure. Tonight experience the **Hospitality of a local family and enjoy traditional Swiss cuisine.** The farm, the animals and the unique atmosphere ensure it will be an unforgettable experience. Your dinner may be served in the kitchen, the parlour, the garden, barn or wine cellar. Return evening transfers by rail to Interlaken. Overnight in Interlaken. (B,D)



Day 5 | Interlaken - Montreux

From Interlaken board the train for Zweisimmen. A quick change in this charming wood-clad village takes you onto the Belle Époque carriages of the Golden Pass! **A light lunch of traditional cured meats and Swiss cheese** is served on a wooden cheeseboard (yours to keep). Towards the end of the journey the route descends across vineyards towards Montreux. Your culinary trail is topped off by a wine tasting among the UNESCO-protected vineyards of the Lavaux. Lavaux Vinorama is an amazing discovery centre! Your Swiss wine experience begins upon entering, as you walk into a warm cellar surrounded by the wines of the region. A cosy cinema tells the story of a year in the region's vineyards, giving a glimpse into both the wine cycle and the lives of the winemakers, before you begin your own wine tasting. 3 of the favourite wines of the region are on offer for you to taste. Overnight in Montreux. (B,L)

Day 6 | In Montreux, Chocolate & Cheese Excursion

Experience one of the most-famous Swiss product in the world: chocolate! Travelling from Montreux, enjoy coffee and croissants before stopping at Gruyères, home to the famous Gruyère cheese. Here you will tour the dairy where this world-renowned cheese is produced, before heading to Broc and the Cailler factory. The chocolate factory is open for visitors - a short tour and demonstration video explains the chocolate manufacturing process with tasting afterwards! Overnight in Montreux. (B)

Day 7 | Depart Montreux

Return to Swiss or airport or extend your stay in Switzerland (B)

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1 May- 25 Jun | Daily 26 Jun-26 Aug
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Taste local produce including local cured meats and Swiss Cheese

SWISS FOOD DISCOVERY 7 Days / 6 Days Prices from, per person:	3 Star Hotel	
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1 May-21 Jun 2019	2450	2794
22 Jun-9 Jul 2019	2692	3348
10 Jul-12 Jul, 26 Sep-8 Oct 2019	2412	2696
13 Jul-7 Aug 2019	2629	3110
8 Aug-25 Sep 2019	2412	2742
26 Sep-8 Oct 2019	2189	2561

SWISS FOOD DISCOVERY 7 Days / 6 Days Prices from, per person:	4 Star Hotel	
	♂♀	♂
1 May-26 May 2019	2694	3211
27 May-22 Jun, 10 Jul-12 Jul, 7 Aug-25 Sep 2019	2746	3287
23 Jun-9 Jul 2019	3257	4152
13 Jul-6 Aug 2019	3072	3764
26 Sep-8 Oct 2019	2986	3048