



Images left-to-right: Zurich in Winter, Lucerne in Winter



Zurich Train Station Market

### Christmas in Zurich

Zurich is simply enchanting during the advent period, with quaint Christmas markets, traditional advent concerts and impressive Christmas shows.

The Christmas market at Zurich main station is Europe's largest covered market. The centerpiece is a 15 metre high Christmas tree, dripping with Swarovski crystals.

The Christmas village at Sechseläutenplatz is many residents' favorite market. An adorable and quaint hive of activity, reminiscent of Santa's fabled home in the North Pole.

In Zurich, there is a Christmas market to suit each and every taste. A huge choice of gifts and gift ideas enchants visitors to the beautifully decorated market stands.

The Christmas markets in the city of Zurich, as well as in the region around Lake Zurich, are especially inviting and multifaceted, with the result that every visitor is guaranteed to find their own particular favourite.



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## SWISS FAIRY TALE

7 Days / 6 Nights | Swiss Independent Rail Package

### Price Includes

- Accommodation in the hotel category of choice:
  - 2 nights in Zurich
  - 2 nights in Bern
  - 1 night in Montreux
  - 1 night in Geneva
- Breakfast daily
- Arrival transfer in Zurich
- Regular excursion to the Rhine Falls & Stein am Rhein for 5 hours
- Available: October to April; Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- 2nd Class Train tickets:
  - Zurich - Lucerne - Bern
  - Bern - Montreux
  - Montreux - Geneva
  - Geneva - Zurich
- Private Walking City Tour Lucerne (2 hours)
- Private Walking City Tour Bern (2 hours)
- Regular full day excursion to Chamonix-Mont-Blanc
- Service charges, taxes & VAT

### Please Note

- Please remember to take your passport for your excursions to the Rhine Falls and to Chamonix.

### Day 1 | Zurich

Arrive Zurich, private transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Zurich.

### Day 2 | Zurich - Rhine Falls & Stein am Rhein - Zurich

Enjoy of a regular excursion to the spectacular Northern Switzerland. Discover the stunning Rhine Falls, Europe's biggest waterfall followed by the visit of the medieval town of Stein am Rhein. It is famous for its wellpreserved Old Town featuring painted facades and half-timbered houses, for which it received the very first Wakker Prize in 1972, awarded by the Swiss Heritage Society.



Stein am Rhein

### Day 3 | Zurich - Lucerne - Bern

The first part of your train journey will be to the beautiful city of Lucerne, meet your local guide at the train station for a short walk through this ancient city where you will find the oldest covered bridges in Europe, as well as cobbled streets, Baroque churches and houses full of history. Then continue your trip by train to Bern.

### Day 4 | Bern

After breakfast, meet your local guide at the Lobby for a short walk through the city. Not many cities have managed to retain their historic features quite as successfully as Bern, the capital of Switzerland. The old town of Bern is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and thanks to its 6 kilometers of arcades - the locals refer to them as 'Lauben' - boasts one of the longest weather-sheltered shopping promenades in Europe.

### Day 5 | Bern - Montreux

After breakfast, the journey continues by train to Montreux. Free time to discover the city. The town of Montreux nestles in a sheltered Lake Geneva bay, surrounded by vineyards and against the breathtaking backdrop of snow-covered Alps.

### Day 6 | Montreux - Geneva

The journey continues by train to Geneva. Free time to discover the city. Embedded between nearby Alpine peaks and the hilly terrain of the Jura, the French-speaking city of Geneva lies in the bay where the Rhone leaves Lake Geneva. With its humanitarian tradition and cosmopolitan flair, the European seat of the UNO and headquarters of the Red Cross is known as the «capital of peace».

### Day 7 | Geneva - Chamonix - Mont-Blanc - Geneva

Enjoy of a regular excursion to Chamonix. Drive by bus through the picturesque Arve Valley which takes you from Geneva to Chamonix, one of the most famous mountain villages at the foot of the remarkable and majestic Mont-Blanc, the highest peak of Europe (4,807 meters). Day 8 Geneva - Zurich Free time to enjoy the city. Then travel by train to Zurich.



SWISS FAIRY TALE	3-Star Hotels		4-Star Hotels	
7 Days / 6 Nights	👤	👤	👤	👤
Prices From				
1 Oct 2018 – 1 April 2019	3219	4834	3649	5069
Christmas and New Year periods - rates on application.				

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