

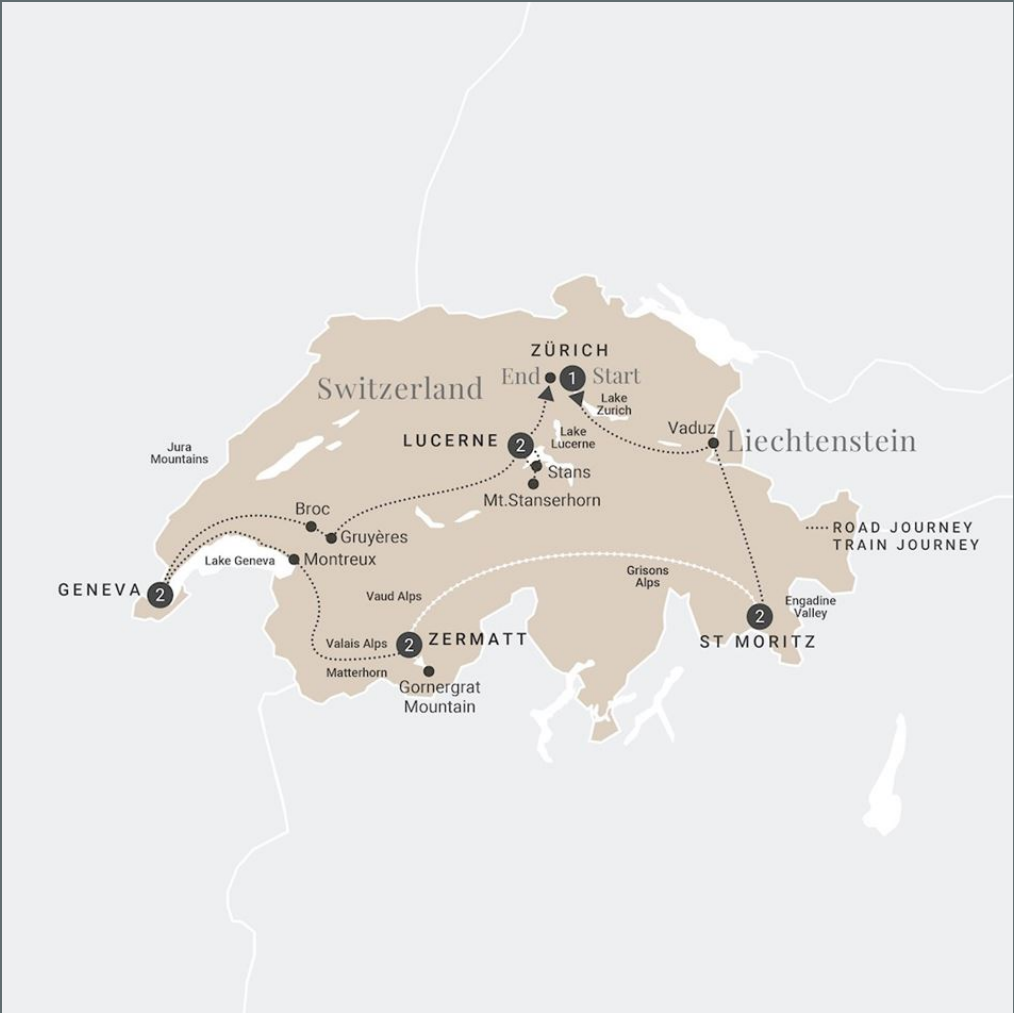
# LUXURY GOLD

Welcome to  
The New Golden Age of Travel

Majestic Switzerland



# Your Journey Map



## KEY

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|-------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| 1     | LUXURY GOLD HOTEL STAYS | —       | INCLUDED FLIGHT           |
| ●     | PLACE VISITED           | —+—+—+— | TRAIN JOURNEY             |
| ..... | ROAD/CRUISE JOURNEY     | —+—+—+— | OPTIONAL FLIGHT/EXTENSION |

# Your Day by Day Experience

## DAY 1 Welcome to Switzerland



Warmly greeted at the Zürich Airport, your private transfer escorts you to your hotel. Explore the winding narrow streets of Augustinergasse or the chic, tree-line boulevard of Bahnhofstrasse to browse shops including Gucci, Cartier and Prada. Pause in a shaded café to savor a coffee or a Swiss chocolate. This evening, enjoy your first taste of traditional cuisine enjoying a traditional Swiss meal.

Included Dining: Dinner

Accommodation: Ambassador

## DAY 2 Vaduz and St. Moritz

Journey out of bustling Zurich on your Switzerland tour into the picturesque Liechtenstein countryside. Known for being one of Europe's smallest countries, Liechtenstein welcomes you with stately medieval castles, quaint villages and dramatic mountains. Admire the hillside Vaduz Castle where the Prince of Liechtenstein, ruler and descendent of one the world's oldest noble families, still resides. From royalty to royal views, ascend the Julier Pass alongside placid mountain lakes through fresh mountain air to the hidden treasure of Engadine Valley. In this tucked away valley dotted with flowers and distant ibexes, you'll arrive at the lavish resort town of St. Moritz. Known as the birthplace of Alpine winter tourism, soak in the town's jet-set atmosphere over a gourmet meal at local Restaurant Engiadina.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Grand Hotel des Bains Kempinski, St. Moritz.





### DAY 3 The Roof of Europe



Experience the rich natural environment of St. Moritz by joining a local expert for a gentle mountain hike or enjoying an engaging talk about the local wildlife. If you choose to attend the wildlife conservation talk, you'll gain an expert's insight into the resident species and their preservation, learning about the local marmot, the impressive golden eagle and the majestic red deer. Or, your scenic hike will acquaint you with this picturesque landscape and its history, enveloping you in Alpine views of dramatic peaks and sprawling meadows. Breathe in the crisp air as you savor each step in surrounded Switzerland's most stunning scenery.

Included Dining: Breakfast

Accommodation: Grand Hotel des Bains Kempinski, St. Moritz.

### DAY 4 All Aboard The Glacier Express

Embark on an epic journey through the Swiss Alps to the village of Zermatt aboard the Glacier Express. Sit back in your spacious, first-class seat surrounded by panoramic windows showcasing the dramatic scenery relaxing as you wind your way through the Alps' narrow valleys and curves. Traverse through 91 tunnels and across 291 bridges and be dazzled by the scenery from the dramatic Matterhorn and the towering Landwasser viaduct in the Albula valley to castles rising out of the Rhine Gorge. A fresh lunch prepared on board featuring regional and seasonal specialties.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Mont Cervin Palace, Zermatt.



### DAY 5 Zermatt and Gornergrat Experience



Ascend to great heights of Gornergrat Mountain on Europe's highest open-air cogwheel railway climbing from Zermatt station to the summit of the Gornergrat. On this modern and stylish railway, bask in the dramatic scenery from forests to colorful Alpine meadows to sweeping ski slopes. As the landscape unfolds, cross dramatic bridges and plunge through tunnels emerging into panoramic views of mountain lakes. The summit – and highest outdoor train station – finds you standing in awe of the Matterhorn and dozens of other white peaks to the tune of chiming cowbells. Relish your arrival with a soothing spa treatment or cooling swim at your five-star hotel.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Mont Cervin Palace, Zermatt.

### DAY 6 The Swiss Riviera to Geneva

Your scenic journey takes you along the rolling Lower Rhone Valley to the charming village of Montreux, where you can spot the beautiful Chillon Castle. Journey along the Swiss Riviera, the grandeur of Lake Geneva and the stately French Alps rising in the distance lure you along en route to Geneva.

Included Dining: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel d'Angleterre, Geneva.



### DAY 7 Highlights of Geneva



Greeting the day in Geneva, acquaint yourself with the best of this luxurious city lit up with high-end brands and dramatic fountains. Admire the Floral Clock charmingly set in a bank of colorful blooms and take in a bit of history at the grand Reformation Monument intricately carved into a stone wall. Personalize your day on a relaxing cruise across Lake Geneva, gliding along its mirrored waters as you take in the many elegant waterfront homes. Or, visit Geneva's own Red Cross Museum where you have the unique opportunity to learn the local history of this globally recognized organization. The evening beckons with a decadent meal of traditional dishes as well as contemporary surprises at Michelin-starred restaurant La Chaumière charmingly set in the Geneva countryside.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel d'Angleterre, Geneva.

### DAY 8 La Gruyère and on to Lucerne

Savor the finest of Switzerland's gourmet delicacies beginning in the fairy tale village of Broc. At Maison Cailler chocolatier, you'll be treated to a tour and tasting of their rich and elegantly presented chocolate creations. Then journey to Gruyères, a historic medieval town and the heart of Switzerland's cheesemaking, for a sumptuous lunch of regional specialties featuring bubbling fondue paired with a glass of chilled white wine. Your decadent day concludes in Lucerne with a helpful orientation of this ancient town. As a final treat, the evening finds you on a private, after-hours tour of the impressionist and modernist Rosengart Collection featuring the world-renowned paintings of Chagall, Renoir and Kandinsky followed by bubbly and canapes among Picasso's colorful masterpieces.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel Schweizerhof, Luzern.



### DAY 9 Lovely Lucerne



Your last full day finds you at the Swiss Transportation Museum where you can tailor your experience on a museum highlights tour or a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER(r) Experience sustainability tour. This interactive showcase will delight you with its surprising collection including Monteverdi cars, miniature train villages and even the chance to virtually climb the Matterhorn. As your final evening sets in, you're treated to a glamorous cruise on Lake Lucerne to Stans where a futuristic cable car will carry you to the summit of Mount Stanserhorn. Bask in the Alpine views you've come to love over a sumptuous meal at a panoramic, rotating restaurant. Up among the clouds, there's no better way to celebrate your travels in Switzerland.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Schweizerhof, Luzern.

### DAY 10 Farewell Lucerne

Linger over one last luxurious breakfast on your luxury tour before bidding farewell for your transfer to Zürich Airport.

Included Dining: Breakfast

