



# Switzerland





# Program Itinerary

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## Geneva, Grindelwald, Interlaken & Lucerne

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### Day 1

Flight

Overnight flight to Switzerland.

### Day 2

Geneva

Arrive at one of Switzerland's most privileged cities on account of its exceptional location. Geneva is second seat of the United Nations after New York and it houses the headquarters of several specialized UN agencies devoted. Upon arrival you will be welcomed by your tour escort and your bus driver. Transfer to the city centre.

A **local guide** will show you the main sights; see the Old town with its Cathedral, Promenade des Bastions and the International District with Place des Nations which houses the modern buildings of international organizations and banks.

Welcome dinner and overnight in Geneva!

### Day 3

Geneva

In the morning you will have an opportunity to discover the city by visiting the harbour and lakes shores and its magnificent Jet Eau, whose great white plume marks the city from afar.

You will **enjoy Lac Lemman during a boat trip**.

In the afternoon **possible performance** at the Cathedral St Pierre or the Church St. Germain. Dinner will be served at a local restaurant. Overnight in Geneva

### Day 4

Geneva - Gruyeres - Grindelwald

After breakfast travel the small charming village of Gruyeres. Walk the cobblestone road to the old castle and visit the **cheese factory**.

Enjoy the **traditional raclette lunch**, a real must for cheese lovers!!!

Afterwards continue to the impressive mountain setting of the charming village of Grindelwald. This glacier village is the only great mountain resort in Junfrau area which can be reached by car. Upon arrival check into your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Grindelwald or surroundings.

## Day 5

## Grindelwald

If the weather conditions are good, **optional** excursion to f.e the Jungfrauoch, where you can find the highest rail way station in Europe. At the summit of the Junfrau, you can stop at the Top of Europe restaurant. The outstanding location of this establishment and the superb panorama are memories you are not likely to forget.

See the Ice Palace which is carved in a grotto or you can go skiing at the piste, enjoy the Sphinx Panorama terrace access by the fastest lift in Switzerland and enjoy a breathtaking panorama of the Aletsch Glacier as it flows majestically like a wide river, sparkling among the rocky peaks. Dinner and overnight in Grindelwald or surroundings.

## Day 6

## Grindelwald - Interlaken - Lucerne

After breakfast you will leave for Interlaken and Unterseen based in the Berner Oberland. The twin towns Interlaken and Unterseen lie between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. Enjoy some free time to look around. You can see the Kirche von Unterseen, with its rustic tower crowned by a steeply pitched roof and the floral clock in the casino gardens. After lunch on your own continue to Lucerne. Lucerne is the most populous city in Central Switzerland and focal point of the region. Due to its location on the shore of Lake Lucerne (*Vierwaldstättersee*) within sight of Mount Pilatus and Rigi, Lucerne is traditionally considered first and foremost as a tourist destination. Upon arrival check into your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Lucerne.

## Day 7

## Lucerne

After breakfast you will enjoy a **boat cruise on Lake Lucerne**, enjoy this beautiful lake and the spectacular views of the Swiss Alps. In the afternoon **possible performance** in for example the Franziskanerkirche or the Jesuitenkirche. Dinner and overnight in Lucerne.

## Day 8

## Departure

Following breakfast this morning, check out of your hotel and transfer to the hotel for your flight home.

**End of arrangements**

*Note: unexpected circumstances may cause changes to the order of events outlined in the itinerary.*

**Inclusions:**

- o 6 night accommodation in superior tourist class hotels based on a mix of twin and triple bedded rooms (guaranteed twin rooms for chaperones, max. 1 chaperone twin per 10 students, additional adult rooms will require a twin supplement)
- o Continental breakfast daily
- o Daily 3-course dinner, excluding drinks
- o One traditional raclette lunch
- o European tour escort throughout
- o Private luxury coach for all transfers according to the itinerary
- o Local guide for city tour in Geneva
- o Entrance fees: Lac Lemman cruise / Cheese Factory / Boat cruise Lucerne
- o Organization & promotion of 2 performances

**Supplements:**

Twin supplement (for additional adults): Euro 85 p.p. based on 6 nights

Single supplement: Euro 245 p.p. based on 6 nights

**Optional:**

Jungfrau excursion: € 105,- per person

**Sample hotels:**

Geneva:	Hôtel Astoria Geneva
Grindelwald:	Parkhotel Beatenburg
Lucerne:	Hotel Drei Könige



# Program Details

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## Included in your Travel Program

### Transportation

- Round-Trip Air Transportation via regularly scheduled commercial air service – economy Class (in addition to land package)
- Chartered Motorcoach Transportation in Luxury air-conditioned coaches

### Accommodations

- Hotel accommodation in 3 and 4 Star properties based on triple bedded rooms.
- In room bathroom facilities
- Directors free room can be a single room if requested

### Meals

- Meals are as indicated on your itinerary.
- Breakfasts are continental style and in the hotels unless noted

### Activities & Details

- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary.
- Concert organization and promotion as listed on the itinerary
- Instrument rental is separate and not included
- Instrument transportation costs if any are not included
- Professional Tour Manager throughout
- Restaurant & Hotel Gratuities included
- Coach and Driver Gratuities are not included
  - Suggested tipping at \$3 per person per day (\$2 pp/pd for tour manager and \$1 pp/pd for driver)
- Individual Participant insurance is an extra cost - \$119 will be added to your invoice for each participant
- In the event that the venues listed herein cannot confirm the group for the intended travel dates, Travel Quest International (TQI) reserves the right to substitute venues of a similar standard and adjust our final daily itinerary accordingly. Performance venues often require music repertoire and/or music assessment. It's always a good idea to get started early by sending us a CD or DVD and a copy of expected repertoire. We'll quickly send copies overseas to get the venues excited and interested in having you come to perform.
- Please note that we specialize in customized group travel and can revise this program and further tailor it to meet the group's needs and desires.
- The group will have a private motor coach and driver at their disposal throughout the tour for approximately 8-10 hours daily.
- We have only included guided tours as per the itinerary. In the other cities that do not include guided tours, there may or may not be time to visit on your own time. If there is time, the group will be briefed about the region by their tour escort. Please note that tour escorts are not licensed guides and are not permitted by law to give any sort of sightseeing tours. If you would like a guide for any of these locations, we would be happy to advise the additional costs and make the appropriate arrangements.
- Music stands, risers, keyboards, chairs etc may require an additional charge if requested.
- TQI reserves the right to make alterations necessary due to lack of participation in any custom tour program or festival. Cost will fluctuate when your group size increases or decrease primarily due to transportation utilization.
- A complete terms and conditions will be posted on your group webpage as well as appear on your proposal agreement when you sign up to travel.



# Program Costs

## Cost Quote for your itinerary:

	50+	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34 participants
Land Package:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Air Estimate					

Please call for current pricing 877 898-8687

### Pricing Notes:

- Above cost is based on 50 full paying participants - price changes based on participation
- 1 free land participant trip for each 20 full paying participants plus director's air is free
- Tour prices are in USD and based on a specific expected exchange rate at the time of travel
- Currency increases may apply if significant changes occur
- Air fare is in addition to the land package price and is currently estimated.
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change which may cause an increase in air cost.
- Rates are based on a mix of twin & triple rooms
- Adult double rooms may incur an additional cost if student to adult ratio exceeds 1 to 10
- Single Occupancy Supplement is \$75 per person per night
- Insurance is not included in the above cost - \$119 will be added to your invoice per person

### Cancellation Penalty Schedule

<u>Cancelation Date</u>	<u>Penalty Amount</u>
90 Days or more from departure date	\$200 initial deposit
89-60 Days from departure date	50% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
59-46 Days from departure	75% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
Less than 45 days before departure	No refund

### Standard Payment Plan

<u>Amount</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>
\$200	Individual Deposit	Due with signed contract
\$500	Individual Payment	Due 180 Days from departure
\$1000	Individual Payment	Due 120 Days from departure
Final Balance	Individual Payment	Due 60 Days before departure