The Majesty of the Swiss Alps

Unpack for six luxurious nights in beautiful Wengen, a village that exemplifies the culture and majesty of Switzerland. .

Because travel is mostly by deluxe Swiss Rail, expect a fair amount of walking on this adventure as many days will be extensive day trips out of picturesque Wengen. While Porterage is available and we will stay in the scenic, carless village of Wengen for six luxurious nights, do make sure your baggage has s wheels and that you can be comfortable wheeling your bags at times. The day-by-day itinerary below is representative of what we expect to do, but we will create the best possible days based on the weather, guest input and local highlights. We expect that this Globe Treks experience will extend well beyond the detailed itinerary with many memorable moments and delicious fun-filled meals. Of course, all meals are included as we sample the fine cuisine of the region.

Day 1 - June 27: Travel day Your journey to the Swiss Alps begins with a pickup at your door by a Globe Treks driver who will transport you to Greenville, SC where you will board your Delta flight on June 27, 2023. Get ready for an unforgettable adventure!

Day 2 - June 28: Zurich Arrival and Transfer to Wengen Your flight arrives in Zurich on the morning of June 28. After clearing immigration and customs, you will take a train from the airport to Wengen. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the scenic journey through the Swiss countryside. You'll reach Wengen in the afternoon, where you will check into your hotel and spend the rest of the day exploring the charming village.

Day 3 - June 29: Zermatt and the Gornergrat - Today, you will visit one of Switzerland's most iconic destinations: Zermatt. You'll take a train from Wengen to Zermatt, where you will board a cogwheel train to the summit of Gornergrat. From there, you will treated to breathtaking views of the Matterhorn and other majestic peaks. After spending some time taking in the views and exploring the shops and cafes of the picturesque and carless mountain town, you'll return to Wengen via Swiss rail in the evening.

Day 4 - June 30: The Jungfrau Joch Get ready for another unforgettable day as you take a trip to the Jungfrau Joch, also known as the & "Top of Europe". You'll take a train from Wengen to Kleine Scheidegg, where you'll transfer to a cogwheel train that will take you to the highest railway station in Europe. Once you're there, you will be able to explore the Ice Palace, visit the Sphinx Observatory, and take in panoramic views of the surrounding mountains.

Day 5 - July 1: Boat Cruise on Lake Thun Today, you'll enjoy a leisurely boat cruise on Lake Thun. You will take a train from Wengen to Thun, where you'll board a boat and set sail on the pristine waters of the lake. As you cruise along, you'll pass by picturesque villages, lush forests, and stunning mountain landscapes. You will return to Wengen in the evening, feeling relaxed and refreshed.

Day 6 - July 2: Highlights of the Bernese Oberland Today, you'll explore some of the highlights of the Bernese Oberland region. You'll take a train to Lauterbrunnen, where you will board a cable car to the top of Schilthorn. From there, you'll be treated to panoramic views of the surrounding mountains, as well as a glimpse of the famous revolving restaurant featured in the James Bond movie "On Her Majesty's Secret Service". After returning to Lauterbrunnen, you'll take a train to Grindelwald, where you can explore the charming village and take in the stunning views of the Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau mountains.

Day 7 - July 3: Exploring Bern Today, you will take a day trip to Bern, the charming capital city of Switzerland. You'll take a train from Wengen to Bern, where you will spend the day exploring the City's many attractions, including the Old Town, the Bern Cathedral, and the famous Zytglogge clock tower. You will also have plenty of time to shop for souvenirs and sample some of the local cuisine. In the evening, you'll return to Wengen.

Day 8 - July 4: Group Tours of Lausanne and Zurich Today, you'll take part in two group tours of some of Switzerland's most vibrant cities: Lausanne and Zurich. You will take a private coach to Lausanne, where you'll explore the charming old town and visit the Olympic Museum. After lunch, you will continue by coach to Zurich, where you'll take a guided tour of the city's most famous landmarks, including the Bahnhofstrasse, the Grossmünster.

Day 9 - July 5 – We will pack up and head to the airport and our Delta 767 after a delicious breakfast with memories of a very special time in the Swiss Alps.