



EDUCATIONAL
TOURS



Switzerland: Experience the Alps

Zurich | Interlaken region | Lake Geneva region

Whether you're a nature-lover ready to explore awe-inspiring settings, a foodie eager to try Switzerland's world-renowned chocolates, or a sustainability enthusiast excited to travel the country via train, your eight-day adventure will help you fully appreciate what makes this Alpine wonderland so spectacular. (Plus, here's a pro tip: You might want to pinch yourself every now and then—the scenery really *is* that unbelievable.)



Get even more bang for your bucket list

Designed with school calendars in mind, this flexible, highlight-rich tour lands in the sweet spot between a long weekend and a lengthier getaway—so you can focus less on scheduling and more on exploring.

Your experience includes: Full-time Tour Director; 1 sightseeing tour led by a licensed local guide; 3 walking tours; Jungfrauoch Top of Europe experience; entrance fees for the St. Beatus caves, Olympic Museum, Gruyères Castle, and Gruyère cheese factory; chocolate-making workshop; round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; Swiss Rail Pass; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily

Anyone can see the world.

You're going to experience it.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

“As a teacher, it's an amazing feeling to see my students light up and get excited about 'that thing we talked about in class.' Not only do they have a rich educational experience, they transform into young adults who are eager to take on more travel.”

Bobby, Group Leader



Cogwheel railway traveling toward the Jungfrauoch



What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Switzerland

Day 2: Zurich

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.
- Take a walking tour of Zurich's Old Town, a collection of narrow, winding streets and medieval architecture.

Day 3: Zurich | Interlaken region

- Travel to the Interlaken region by train. This area has been a vacation resort for over 300 years, as it offers stunning views of the mountains and a history of famous visitors.
- Take some time to explore this charming city or [visit Grindelwald-First \(weather permitting\)](#).

Day 4: Interlaken region

- Enjoy the Jungfrau Top of Europe experience, where you'll take cogwheel trains and a cable car all the way from Interlaken to the Jungfrau, the highest train station in Europe known for its absolutely incredible views.
- Visit the Jungfrau Ice Palace, a man-made structure carved from the interior of Europe's largest glacier.
- Visit the Jungfrau Sphinx Observatory.

Day 5: Interlaken region | Lake Geneva region

- Explore the St. Beatus Caves, marveling at its impressive stalactites and stalagmites.
- Travel to the Lake Geneva region by train.
- With your Tour Director, explore the beautiful Swiss city of Geneva—which is both the center of international diplomacy and a small, friendly

town. Set on the banks of Lake Geneva between the Alps and the Jura mountains, this is the site of the founding of both the League of Nations and the Red Cross.

Day 6: Lake Geneva region

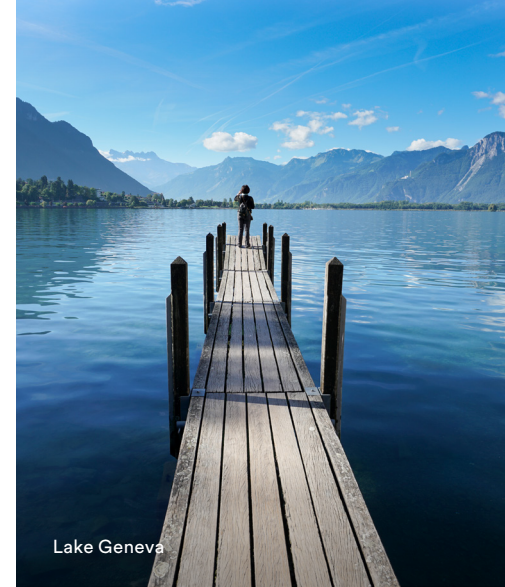
- Take a day trip to Lausanne.
- Get to know Lausanne's Old Town during your walking tour. Nestled between a lake, mountains, vineyards, and forests, this city's natural setting is truly breathtaking.
- Visit the Olympic Museum. (Fun fact: Lausanne has been home to the International Olympic Committee for 100 years!)
- Enjoy free time to explore Lausanne on your own.

Day 7: Lake Geneva region

- Take a day trip to the medieval town of Gruyères.
- Tour the Gruyères Castle.
- Visit a Gruyère cheese factory (where of course, you'll enjoy plenty of delicious samples).
- Participate in a chocolate-making workshop.

Day 8: Depart for home

[Optional excursions](#)



Lake Geneva

“I will confidently book with EF knowing that they truly have the infrastructure to handle a crisis, that they care deeply for the students, and that they remain committed to sharing the wonder of travel.”

Jennifer, Parent

“My son had such a great time, he fell in love with Switzerland and wants to go back. He felt very safe and got to see beautiful places in company of other kids his age.”

Susie, Parent

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Charlotte, Parent

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For over 55 years, EF has been working toward one global mission: *Opening the World Through Education*. Your teacher has partnered with EF because of our unmatched worldwide presence, our focus on affordability, and our commitment to providing experiences that teach critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and global competence. What's more:

- **We always offer the lowest prices** so more students can travel.
- **We're fully accredited**, just like your school, so you can earn credit while on tour.
- **We include experiential learning activities** and visits to the best sites on all of our educational tours.
- **We're completely committed to your safety.** We have more than 600 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.
- **We provide a full-time Tour Director** who's with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.

