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## ZERMATT TO ZURICH 07 NIGHTS / 08 DAYS

DESTINATION DETAILS: (SCROLL DOWN FOR INTERLAKEN, LUCERNE, ZURICH )

### Zermatt

Zermatt lies at the foot of the Matterhorn. The town's touristic development is closely linked to what is most probably the world's most famous mountain. Zermatt epitomises the image of Switzerland: high-alpine, awe-inspiring and original.

#### Must See

**Matterhorn Glacier Paradise/Klein Matterhorn** - The highest place in Europe (3883 m) that can be reached by a cableway, with a viewing platform and the highest glacier palace in the world.

**Matterhorn Museum** - Houses the items of equipment used during the first ascent of the Matterhorn in 1865 which ended tragically.

**Rothorn Paradise** - The Rothorn Paradise gives you a view of the Matterhorn from its most beautiful side. The view of the Dufourspitze and the Weisshorn with the Matterhorn looming between them is just breathtaking.

**Sunnegga Paradise** - The paradise for families. From Zermatt, you can arrive at the Sunnegga paradise (2,288 m. above sea level) in only 3 minutes with the underground funicular railway. From the spacious sun terrace of the restaurant, you can then enjoy a wonderful view of the Matterhorn.

**Gornergrat** - With its viewing platform that can be reached throughout the year, the Gornergrat, at an altitude of 3,089 m above sea level, has been a big attraction for the last 111 years.

**Gorner gorge** - A footpath across narrow bridges and steps as well as a fixed rope route guide visitors through the deeply scarped gorge.

**Village of Findeln** - Original Valais settlement with a small chapel; it has Switzerland's highest rye crop fields at an altitude of 2100 metres.

**Helicopter sightseeing flight** - Eye-to eye with mountaineers, and a bird's eye view of the imposing peaks that surround Zermatt.

#### Accommodation

Swisstours offer various options for accommodation ranging from the basic to the high end 5 star luxury resorts and more than 220 apartments.

#### Indian Restaurants

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#### Shopping

Zermatt's first attraction is the skiing, the hiking or just looking at the majestic Matterhorn, but you'll also be tempted by the shops. From the finest in Swiss watches, Cuckoo clocks, Jewelry, sport equipment to the classic Swiss army knife, you'll have no trouble finding a special souvenir for yourself or for someone back home.

#### Main Languages

German, English

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## Distance To Other Cities By Train

Zermatt - Interlaken	2 hours 15 mins
Zermatt- Bern	2 hours 15 mins
Zermatt - Lucerne / Basel	3 hours 20 mins
Zermatt - Zurich	3 hours 20 mins
Zermatt - Geneva	3 hours 45 mins

## Time Zone

UTC/GMT +1 hours

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## Interlaken

Interlaken lies in the Bernese Oberland between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. This vacation destination, which is presided over by the three mighty mountains, Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau, is the starting point for numerous activities.

## Must See

**Jungfrauoch - Top of Europe:** The highest railway station in Europe, which guarantees 365 days of snow and ice.

**Schnyge Platte near Wilderswil** - Nostalgic rackrailway, fascinating view of Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau, Alpine garden with about 500 plant species and a lot of hiking possibilities.

**Harder Kulm** - A cableway takes passengers up to Interlaken's "home mountain" which affords a view of the health resort and the whole Jungfrau region. The Alpine wild animal park near the valley station is an experience for children.

**Heimwehfluh** - A nostalgic funicular provides transport to the vantage terrace with a restaurant, all weather toboggan run model railway display and large playground.

**St. Beatus Caves** - One Kilometer of lit limestone caves with stalagmites, impressive halls and waterfalls accessible by boat, car, bus or on foot on the historic pilgrims way.

**Indian or Swiss Dinner Cruise** - From may to August enjoy an evening on Lake Brienz with Indian or Swiss Dinner Cruise taking in the spectacular views of the Giesbach Falla and surrounding mountains peaks.

**Waterfalls** - Trummelbach Falls, Giessbach and Staubbach Falls.

**Adventure Sports** - Enjoy a plethora of sporting activities like bungee jumping, paragliding, river, rafting, sailing, sky diving, wind surfing, water skiing, horse back riding, helicopter rides, etc.

## Accommodation

Swisstours offers various options for accommodation ranging from extremely basic to the high end 5 star luxury resorts as well as 16 apartments.

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Also, located on the shores of Lake Brienz just five minutes from Interlaken are more than 25 of Swisstours exclusive apartments in Ringgenberg and Niederried.

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Elite Hotel Thun	Tel. +41 33 223 28 23
Maha Lakshmi Indian Restaurant	Tel. +41 33 221 50 80
Shalimar	Tel. +41 33 821 24 14
Spice India	Tel. +41 33 821 00 91
Welcome India	Tel. +41 33 822 52 04

## Shopping

Interlaken has various souvenir stores in every nook and corner. Apart from souvenir shopping various other boutiques offer a variety of items.

## Main Languages

German, English

## Distance To Other Cities By Train

Interlaken - Bern	50 mins
Interlaken - Lucerne / Basel	2 hours
Interlaken - Zurich	2 hours
Interlaken - Zermatt	2 hours 15 mins
Interlaken - Geneva	3 hours

## Time Zone

Central European Time (CET), UTC/GMT +1:00 hours

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## Lucerne

Lucerne, the gateway to central Switzerland, situated on Lake Lucerne, is embedded within an impressive mountainous panorama.

### Must See

**Chapel Bridge** - One of Europe's oldest wooden bridges and landmark of Lucerne faithfully restored to its original design after a serious fire.

**Culture and Convention Centre of Lucerne (KKL)** - Unites a large concert auditorium, the convention centre and the art museum under its imposing roof.

**Swiss Museum of Transport** - One of the most diverse museums in Europe for transport and communication, and the most-frequented museum in Switzerland. Has its own IMAX cinema on site.

**Lake Lucerne** - The scenic beauty of the lake can be discovered on the many different cruises offered by paddlewheel steamers and motor vessels.

**Mt. Titlis** - The perfect day excursion! Travel from Lucerne to neighbouring Engelberg and then up to the the highest mountain in central Switzerland by the Rotair.

**Pilatus** - The Dragon Mountain and its famous Golden Round trip fascinates visitors with its view from 7000 feet above sea level.

**Lion Monument** - The dying Lion of Lucerne is one of the world's most famous monuments.

### Accommodation

Swisstours provides a wide selection of properties -budget, business, tourist, luxury and more than 75 apartments.

### Indian Restaurants

Restaurant Masala	Tel. +41 41 240 12 64
Restaurant Kanchi	Tel. +41 41 410 67 08
Taj Palace	Tel. +41 41 410 70 20
Tandoori Indian (in Ebikon)	Tel. +41 41 340 52 96

### Shopping

While strolling down the narrow streets that feed Lucerne's airy squares, enjoy the sheer multiplicity of shops and boutiques displaying all manner of exquisite wares: there's surely something to suit everyone. From something typically Swiss, exclusive watches and jewellery of world renown, attractive fashions and stylish accessories, you will find everything here. When it comes to Swiss chocolate, well, you're going to love it!

### Main Languages

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## Distance To Other Cities By Train

Lucerne - Zurich	2 hours
Lucerne - Interlaken	2 hours
Lucerne - Lugano	2 hours 30 mins
Lucerne - Geneva	2 hours 50 mins
Lucerne - Zermatt	3 hours 15 mins

## Time Zone

GMT/UTC + 01:00 hour

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## Zurich

As a “metropolis of experiences” by the water, with a magnificent view of the snowcapped Alps on the horizon, Zürich Downtown Switzerland offers a unique mixture of attractions.

### Must See

**Bahnhofstrasse** -The mile-long street of banks featuring exclusive fashion boutiques, department stores and street cafes invites passers-by to linger.

**Lake Promenade** - Beautiful place to spend the evening or weekend, where you will find a lot of people on a sunny day.

**Zurich Zoo** - Featuring a 11,000-square-metre ecosystem hall containing several hundred plant and animal species from the Madagascan Masoala Rainforest.

**Old town** - Boasts of art galleries, antique and book shops. In the evening, the old town is transformed into an entertainment quarter for an eclectic swathe of the general public.

**Alpamare in Pfäffikon** - Europe's biggest indoor water park.

**“Kunsthauus”** - Switzerland's most important art gallery contains a collection from all the important periods of European art from the Middle Ages through to the present.

**Rietberg Museum** - The museum houses non-European art, particularly from India, China and Africa.

**Rhine Falls** - In Schaffhausen only 23 meters high but has an impressive width of 150 meters and an average of 25'000 cubic feet of water per second (700m<sup>3</sup>/sec).

### Accommodation

Swisstours offers in Zurich a choice of various 3, 4 and 5 star hotels as well as more than 53 apartments.

### Indian Restaurants

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Masala	Tel. +41 44 240 03 61
King's Kurry	Tel. +41 43 268 48 28
Kerala Indian Restaurant	Tel. +41 44 364 45 77
Taj Palace	Tel. +41 44 271 67 20
Maharani	Tel. +41 43 300 45 55

## Shopping

From luxury to international brands, traditional businesses and urban Zürich labels shopping in Zürich inspires both lovers of exclusive items and the fashion conscious. 'Lädele' is what Zürich residents call strolling through the many diverse districts of the city and the region's old towns to shop.

## Main Languages

German, English

## Distance To Other Cities By Train

Zurich - Lucerne / Bern / Basel	1 hour
Zurich - Interlaken	2 hours
Zurich - Geneva	2 hours 45 mins
Zurich - Lugano	2 hours 40 mins
Zurich - Zermatt	3 hours 10 mins

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