



## OFFER

<b>Tour:</b>	Self drive to jewels of Switzerland
<b>Duration:</b>	7 days / 6 nights
<b>Dates:</b>	All year round (except low season)
<b>Number of guests:</b>	2 / 4 persons



## Accommodation

### Day 1 – 2 – Schangnau – Hotel Kemmeriboden

Superior double room

[www.kemmeriboden.ch](http://www.kemmeriboden.ch)

### Day 2 – 3 – Kandersteg – Hotel Ruedihus

Double room “Landhaus”

[www.doldenhorn-ruedihus.ch](http://www.doldenhorn-ruedihus.ch)

### Day 3 – 4 – St. Luc – Hotel Bella Tola

Superior double room

[www.bellatola.ch](http://www.bellatola.ch)

### Day 4 – 5 – Binn valley – Hotel Baergkristall

Double room panorama

[www.baergkristall.ch](http://www.baergkristall.ch)

### Day 5 – 6 – Guarda – Hotel Meissner

Double room “Piz Nair”

[www.hotel-meissner.ch](http://www.hotel-meissner.ch)

### Day 6 – 7 – Chur – Romantik Hotel Stern

Superior double room

[www.stern-chur.ch](http://www.stern-chur.ch)

## Program

### Day 1

Arrival in Switzerland, flight TBA

- Private airport assistant to hand over travel documents and escort to rental car station
- Pick up rental car (own arrangements)
- Drive from Zurich airport to Solothurn (approx. 1 ½ hours)
- Private guide for walking tour of Solothurn (2 hours)
- Drive from Solothurn to Schangnau (approx. 1 ½ hours)

Enjoy the best-preserved Baroque town in Switzerland with the influence of the French. Everything can be reached by walking: the Cathedral St. Ursen, the first classicism church in Switzerland; the Baroque Jesuit church; the market on Klosterplatz with its wide variety of fruits and vegetables; towers and walls of old fortifications of the town. Solothurn is also known as city of museums: the picture gallery with paintings by Holbein (Madonna); the museum Altes Zeughaus with the second largest collection of weapons in Europe; the Castle museum Blumenstein showing Patrician style of living; the Museum of Nature.

Schangnau is a charming village in the Emmental valley and you will feel home right from the beginning.



Solothurn



St. Ursen church and market place



Schangnau in the Emmental

## Day 2

Drive from Schangnau to Berne (approx. 1 hour)

- Private guide for walking tour of Berne incl. visit to medieval clock tower (2 ½ hours)
- Drive from Berne to Kandersteg (approx. 1 hour)

Optional:

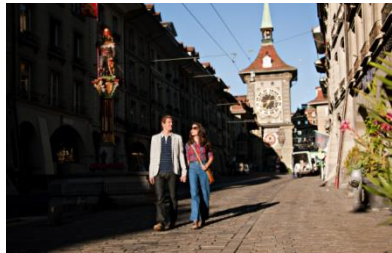
- Excursion to Lake Oeschinen above Kandersteg

Berne is the Capital of Switzerland and seat of the Swiss Federal authorities. Dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century, it's still the fine old city of by-gone days. Nothing could spoil its charming appearance, those ancient fountains and towers, the sandstone steps which were worn down by past and present generations of walkers, and the famous 4 miles of the arcaded streets with their beautiful and tempting shops – a paradise for shoppers and browsers. The main sights of the city tour are the Houses of Parliament with the huge terrace, the Federal Mint, the Cathedral in baroque style, the Clock Tower, the Town Hall and last but not least, the Bear Park– the bear is the heraldic animal of the city arms.

Kandersteg is located at 1,200 meters in the Bernese Oberland and offers a fantastic view of the Blümlisalp Massif. The peaceful holiday resort with about 1000 inhabitants with all its wooden chalets has maintained its village character and in summer is an absolute hiker's paradise. In winter the emphasis is on Nordic ski sports.



Berne



Medieval clock tower



Kandersteg

## Day 3

Drive from Kandersteg to St. Luc via Lötschberg car train (approx. 2 hours)

St-Luc is situated on the sunny eastern slope of the Val d'Anniviers (Eifischtal) and enjoys a majestic panorama. Spectacular scenery, attractive walking country and the ultra-modern astronomical observatory will keep boredom at bay. It still reflects all the past splendour of the Belle Époque in the Val d'Anniviers. The simple guesthouse, built in 1859 on the northern edge of the village of St. Luc, quickly developed into the Grand Hotel Bella Tola & St-Luc and, in 2001, it was voted the Historical Hotel of the year and received the label "Romantik Hotel".



Region of St. Luc



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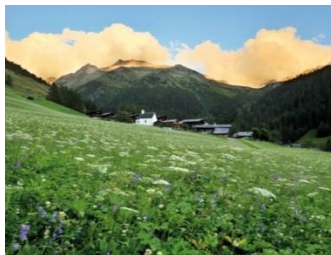


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## Day 4

Drive from St. Luc to Binn valley (approx. 2 hours)

The Binn Valley in Upper Valais is a wild and romantic side valley of Goms. The valley is a paradise for nature lovers and in particular for those in seek of minerals and precious mountain crystals. Hikers, too, discover this remote valley to be a worthwhile destination for an interesting visit.



Binn valley



Binn valley



Bärgekristall hotel & chapel

## Day 5

Drive from Binn valley to Guarda via Furka pass and Oberalp pass (approx. 4 ½ hours)

The Schellenursli Village, Guarda, is located at 1653 meters in the Lower Engadine on a south-facing sun terrace. Both in summer and winter, well groomed hiking paths lead from the village into the scenic countryside. The houses of the Engadine village have beautifully painted facades from the first half of the 17th century. The GPS-based «Guarda village tour» app is an interactive way to discover the village. 15 selected stations provide more information about the past and present, landscape and nature as well as the arts, crafts and catering on offer in Guarda.



Guarda village



Region of Guarda

## Day 6

Drive from Guarda to Chur (approx. 1 ¾ hours)

- Private guide for walking tour of Chur (2 hours)

Switzerland's oldest city charms visitors with its fine mountain setting, twisting alleys and historic buildings. Numerous boutiques, restaurants, bars, museums and galleries in the largely traffic-free Old Town create a Mediterranean-style atmosphere. Celts, Romans, Ostrogoths, Franks - all ruled Chur, the gateway to important trade routes and alpine passes, at one time or another. What remains today, is its 5000-year history, documented by Early Stone Age and Bronze Age finds and artifacts from the Roman period, as well as testimonies to more recent history such as the 800-year-old Cathedral near the bishop's residence.



Chur



Old town of Chur



Cable car to Brambüesch

## Day 7

Departure Switzerland, flight TBA

- Drive from Chur to Zurich airport (approx. 1 ½ hours)
- Drop of rental car (own arrangements)

## Rates

### Included in our rate:

- Accommodation as mentioned above including breakfast, service charge & taxes
- Day 1 – Private airport assistant to hand over travel docs and escort to the train
- Day 1 – Private guide for walking tour of Solothurn (2 hours)
- Day 2 – Private guide for walking tour of Berne incl. visit to medieval clock tower (2 ½ hours)
- Day 4 – Half board dinner at Hotel Bärgekristall in Binn valley
- Day 6 – Private guide for walking tour of Chur (2 hours)

### Rate:

On request

## Notes

- This is a quote only – final rate subject to confirmation and availability
- All rates are based on adults and on the highest season in summer – reduction for children and for low season on request
- Our general terms and conditions are part of this offer
- Travel Insurance not included