

# Switzerland Plus 2020



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Welcome to the Jewel of Europa

## Swiss Tour 2020

Two fun filled weeks in the Swiss Alps

June 25 - July 9, 2020

### Introduction

The country of Switzerland is about fifteen times smaller than the province of Alberta and is home to over eight million inhabitants. Featuring political stability, geographical and cultural diversity, Switzerland is a very special tourist destination. The fact that Switzerland consists of 26 cantons and has four official languages makes a visit to this country interesting, with cultural differences being evident as you travel from region to region. As a neutral country, surrounded by the European Union, Switzerland has its own constitution, army, and the well known Swiss Franc.



### **Dear reader,**

I was born and raised in Switzerland and have maintained close contact to my country of origin since I moved to Alberta, Canada in the mid seventies. Over the years, many people have asked me for guidance on traveling to Switzerland, so I decided to take the initial step to organize a tour and lead a group of people to many places in my homeland and surrounding countries.

I feel that most catalogue tour packages are too superficial, with travel destinations primarily aimed to tourist places. Therefore, I have designed this Swiss tour itinerary with insider knowledge, so that my guests can get the real Swiss experience, combined with Swiss culture, customs and of course the Swiss culinary specialties. To make this tour extra special, we will visit the border regions of all the surrounding countries, like Germany, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy and France.

This tour is designed for people who would like to discover Switzerland without the usual stress of travel. We try to stay away from the hustle and bustle of the big city life, but rather go to the destinations where life is more leisurely and one can get around without worries. This itinerary provides structure, but also allows people to do a few things at their own pace if desired.

*Fred Salvendy*

### **Tentative Tour Itinerary**

#### **Thursday, June 25**

##### **Flight to Zürich, Switzerland**

Direct overnight flight with Edelweiss Air from Calgary to Zürich.

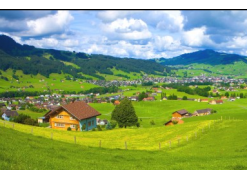


quaint, little Canton Appenzell for our first night in Switzerland.



#### **Friday, June 26**

##### **Arrive in Zürich**



After clearing the entry into the Schengen Area and Swiss Customs, we will transfer via charter bus, driven by a seasoned chauffeur, to the

#### **Saturday, June 27**

##### **Kings Castles in Germany**



experience how they make cheese.

Via the tiny country of Liechtenstein, we enter the Bavarian region of Germany to see the Kings Castles. We also visit a farm to

**Sunday, June 28**

**Innsbruck in Austria - Crystal Worlds**



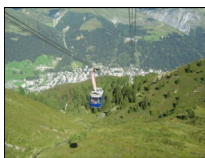
The Tyrolean capital Innsbruck is the place where the Habsburg authorities sentenced Jakob Hutter (original leader of the Hutterites) to death by fire. He was burned at the stake in 1536, for his Anabaptists beliefs. The Crystal Worlds is a unique attraction with Swarovski crystal displays.



**Monday, June 29**

**Tyrolean Alps - Davos - Jakobshorn**

The tour leads us through the beautiful Tyrolean Alps to Davos, in the largest Swiss canton Graubünden. A large gondola will elevate us to the peak of the Jakobshorn, to an elevation of 2590 meters above sea level.



**Tuesday, June 30**

**Weissfluhjoch**

A funicular railway will bring us up the summit of the Weissfluhjoch to 2661 meters above sea level. The rest of the day we discover the world renowned mountain destination Davos, which is host to the World Economic Forum.



**Wednesday, July 1**

**San Bernardino Pass**

After crossing the San Bernardino Pass above the tree growing level, we enter the beautiful Italian speaking canton Ticino. "Let's find a Grotto restaurant for an authentic Italian-style pizza".



**Thursday, July 2**

**Bernese Mountain Region**

We are crossing a spectacular mountain range and end up in the Bernese Mountain Region, where we will find our hotel for the next four days and undertake daily excursions.



**Friday, July 3**

**Swiss Parliament - Boat cruise**

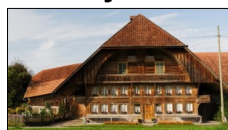


We are being treated to a private tour of the Swiss Parliament building. After we discover the historic capital city Bern and enjoy a cruise on a lake in the mountain world.



**Saturday, July 4**

**Country church - Cowbells**

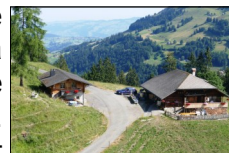


We see how cowbells are manufactured and visit a country church. Lunch will be enjoyed on a family farm.

**Sunday, July 5**

**Adelboden - Engstligenalp - Swiss Folklore**

Today's excursion leads us to the mountain village Adelboden, with a chance for some hiking on the lush meadows of Engstligenalp. Some Swiss folklore will highlight our day.



**Monday, July 6**

**Vaud Alps - Swiss Chocolate**

Our journey brings us to Gstaad, known as the town for the Rich and Famous of the world. Across the Vaud Alps we enter the French-speaking region of Switzerland and tour a chocolate factory with "unlimited tasting".



**Tuesday, July 7**

**Savoy Alps, in France - Geneva - Vineyard**



Through the Savoy Alps we will reach Geneva, which is the place for a number of world-status organizations' headquarters. Wine tasting at a vineyard will conclude our day.

**Wednesday, July 8**

**Tourist destination Lucerne - Swiss Folklore**

Finally we have a chance to act as real tourists and get the last souvenir-shopping done in Lucerne. For this last evening in Switzerland we should be entertained with Swiss Yodeling.



**Thursday, July 9**

**Return to Canada**

Transfer to Zürich airport and direct flight back to Calgary. Arriving late afternoon.

**Please note that itinerary may be altered**



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**Important**

- \* Ensure your passport is valid for at least another six months beyond your planned return date.
- \* It is very important to purchase Medical– and Cancellation Insurance.

**Insurance**

- \* The onus is on you to have adequate insurance.
- \* Please check with your insurance provider what your needs are.

**Package-Price per Person**

With a group size of minimum 20 participants

**\$6605.14**

(all applicable GST is included)

**Single-Room occupancy: \$990.00**

**Registrations after Oct. 31, 2019: \$6990.00**

**Included in Tour-Package**

- Airfare Calgary—Zürich return in Economy class
- All accommodations in good Middleclass hotels
- All Breakfasts
- 11 Dinners
- 1 Lunch at family farm
- Modern charter bus for the entire tour
- In itinerary mentioned excursions
- Gratuities for all included meals
- All applicable taxes on included goods and services
- English speaking Tour Leader (Fred Salvisberg)

**Closing date for registrations:**

**Dec. 10, 2019**

Registrations are accepted on a  
first come, first serve basis

Price may change if currency exchange rate changes significantly

**Information & Registration**

Fred Salvisberg  
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**Cancellation Terms & Conditions**

Days before departure	% of Package Cost	% of Cost for flight
More than 200 days	none	none
60 - 200 days	10%	100%
47 - 59 days	30%	100%
30 - 46 days	50%	100%
16 - 29 days	80%	100%
0 - 14 days	100%	100%



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**Registration**

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**Person 1****Person 2**

Last name .....

Last name .....

First name .....

First name .....

Address .....

Address .....

Postal code .....

Postal code .....

Birth date .....

Birth date .....

Telephone ..... Cell .....

Telephone ..... Cell .....

E-Mail .....

E-Mail .....

**First and Last name need to be identical with passport**

☐ Double room ☐ Single room

Date .....

Signature .....

Remarks, Allergies etc. ....

**Very important:**

- **Ensure the name provided matches the passport you will use while travelling**
- **Please include a copy of your passport**