



Lake Lucerne

6 days / 5 nights
from CHF 790.-

Best of Lucerne, Gotthard Panorama Express, Lugano and the Lago Maggiore Express

Zurich – Lucerne – Gotthard Panorama Express – Lugano

Itinerary

Day 1 Zurich – Lucerne

Arrival in Switzerland at Zurich Airport. Welcome by our tour guide. Short non-stop orientation tour of Zurich, Switzerland’s largest city and its commercial capital. Enjoy the sights of old and modern Zurich. Leave the city along the scenic route via the Albis Pass for central Switzerland. You will stay in the village Hergiswil only 15 km out of Lucerne. The 4* Hotel is situated on the shore of Lake Lucerne. Welcome drink, dinner and overnight.

Day 2 Lucerne

Morning transfer by coach to Lucerne. Enjoy a City tour on foot including the Old Town with its

quaint streets and squares, walk across the wooden Chapel Bridge with its unique historical paintings and see the Lion Monument. After some free time transfer in the early afternoon to Einsiedeln with its 1'000 year old monastery and Switzerland’s most important centre of pilgrimage. Return to Hergiswil via Brunnen and the lakeside villages and resorts for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 Gotthard Panorama Express

The Gotthard Panorama Express links two of Switzerland’s most attractive regions: Central Switzerland and Ticino. The trip starts in Lucerne as you board a nostalgic paddle steamer cruise to Flüelen on Lake Lucerne in about 3 1/2

hours. While you enjoy the boat trip, you can watch sleepy bays, picturesque villages and historic landmarks. In Flüelen our guests board air-conditioned, 2nd-class cars of the Swiss Federal Railways. The trip continues through the awesome Reuss Valley with its deep ravines and precipitous cliffs. The world-famous Gotthard line



Price:

Per person in a double room from CHF 790.- / approx. € 720.-
Single supplement from CHF 165.- / approx. € 150.-

Services included:

- 5 x overnight/ half board in 3* and 4* hotels
- Steamship & Rail transportation Lucerne–Lugano, 2nd class
- Rail transportation Locarno–Domodossola–Stresa, 2nd class
- Guided walking tour of Lucerne and Lugano

Extras:

- Tourguide throughout the Tour CHF 350.- / approx. € 320.- per day
- Including board and lodging expenses
- Deluxe, air conditioned coach incl. driver’s maintenance:
 - Up to 36 seater CHF 5'500.- / approx. € 5'000.-
 - Up to 50 seater CHF 6'000.- / approx. € 5'460.-



swiftly climbs from 470 to about 1100 metres above sea level to finally enter the 15-kilometer long Gotthard tunnel in Göschenen, Europe's most important north/south gateway. After the 10-minute tunnel passage, you'll arrive in Ticino. In the Leventina Valley, the Gotthard Panorama Express crosses breathtaking cantilevered bridges and passes charming villages on its way to Bellinzona. From here, the next leg is to Lugano – the largest town in the holiday region of Ticino and a town of parks, flowers, villas and sacred buildings. With Mediterranean flair, the city offers all the advantages of a world-class city, combined with the cachet of a small town. Your motorcoach awaits you at the station and transfers you to our hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Day 4 Lugano

After breakfast enjoy a short sight-seeing tour by foot of this city. Rest of the day at leisure. Lugano lies in a bay on the northern side of Lake Lugano, surrounded by numerous mountains offering splendid View points. The traffic-free historic town centre, the numerous buildings in Italianate Lombardy style, the exclusive museums, the mountains, lake and a packed calendar of events all invite visitors to see the sights, soak up the atmosphere – and enjoy "dolce far niente". Thanks to its mild climate Lugano is also a popular tourist destination in the spring when the camellias are in bloom. Dinner and overnight.

Day 5 Centovalli Railway

After breakfast we proceed with our Italian Coach to nearby Locarno, located on the Northern tip of Lago Maggiore. Some free time before we board the Centovalli

Railway. For an hour and a half you will cross a wild and romantic region through the Centovalli/Valle Vigezzo (one hundred valleys): meadows alternate with daring bridges, streams of the purest water, vineyards, and chestnut forests with villages clinging to mountain slopes. Upon arrival at Domodossola (Italy) we change to the Italian State railway and continue to today's destination, Stresa. From here we will visit the flower Islands "Boromäische Inseln". Coach transfer back to Lugano. Dinner and overnight in your hotel.

Day 6

Departure to the airport.

Period of operation:

May to October



Lion Monument Lucerne



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