# ZERMATT TO ZURICH 07 Nights / 08 Days

#### Zermatt \* Interlaken \* Lucerne \* Zurich

Highlights of the tour - Matterhorn Glacier Paradise \* Mt Pilatus \* Swiss Card

#### **Day 01 Arrive Zermatt**

Arrive at Geneva or Zurich and take train to Zermatt, spectacularly situated at the foot of the majestic Matterhorn and has everything to offer in the way of picturesque surroundings, spectacular skiing and a lively nightlife. This is a car free resort where horse drawn carriages and sleighs along with the electric cars are the only vehicles and streets are packed with beautiful shops & boutiques. Overnight at Zermatt.

#### Day 02 Zermatt - Matterhorn Glacier Paradise

Breakfast at the hotel. Today discover highest sightseeing point in Europe – The Matterhorn glacier paradise which is accessible by cableway. The Matterhorn Glacier Paradise (3,883 meters above sea level). The exciting tour from Zermatt to Matterhorn Glacier takes about 40 minutes. You will find snow over here for 365 days and it offers a breathtaking 360 degrees panoramic view of the Swiss, Italian and French Alps with a total of 38 four thousand meters peaks. Overnight at Zermatt.

#### Day 03 Zermatt - Interlaken

After breakfast take a train from Zermatt to Interlaken via Brig and Spiez. Interlaken, situated between the lakes of Thun and Brienz, is one of the oldest and most popular tourist resorts in Switzerland. Evening free to explore Interlaken's Hoheweg – an inviting 700-meter long boulevard with hotels, cosy cafes, fashion boutiques, watch and jewellery stores on your own or take an optional dinner cruise on Lake Brienz (May to August). Overnight at Interlaken.

#### Day 04 Interlaken

Breakfast at the Hotel. Full day at leisure or take an optional Mountain excursion to Jungfraujoch - Top of Europe or Schilthorn with its unique revolving panoramic restaurant "Piz Gloria." Overnight at Interlaken.

# Day 05 Interlaken - Lucerne

After breakfast, take a picturesque train journey by Golden Pass line from Interlaken to Lucerne Lucerne is the gateway to Switzerland. Rest of the day at leisure to explore this lovely city or one can visit the Swiss Transport Museum, the IMAX Theatre or Lion monument on your own. Walk on the famous and historic Chapel Bridge of Lucerne. Overnight at Lucerne.

# Day 06 Lucerne - Mt. Pilatus

After breakfast, take a cruise at Lake Lucerne to Alpnachstad, then up to the Mt. Pilatus (Dragon Mountain) 2132 m by the steepest Cogwheel Railway in the world (from Mid May to November), during winter take the bus from Lucerne to Kriens and further in a panoramic gondola from Kriens to Pilatus. Do not forget to stop off and take some time in Frakmuntegg and experience the rope park and the toboggan run, which at 1350 meters is the longest toboggan run in Switzerland. Overnight at Lucerne.

### Day 07 Lucerne - Zurich

After breakfast take a 50 minute train ride to Zurich, largest of Swiss cities. Full day free at leisure. One can enjoy Trolley tour at an optional cost, stroll along the world famous Bahnhofstrasse or visit nearby Schaffhausen to view the majestic Rhine Falls. Overnight at Zurich.

Day 08 Return
After breakfast at the hotel depart to your next destination or continue to stay in Switzerland on your own.