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Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains

October 4 – 13, 2027



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10 Days • 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Bernina Express Train, Glacier Express Train, Lake Maggiore, Borromeo Palace, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Lucerne, Mount Pilatus, Family-Run Farm Experiences

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Zacchera Hotels, Lake Maggiore
Days 4, 5	Hotel Ambassador Zermatt, Zermatt
Days 6, 7	Hotel Steffani, St. Moritz
Days 8, 9	Hotel Astoria Lucerne, Lucerne

On some dates *alternate hotels may be used.*

AAA Member Choice Vacations®

EXCLUSIVE AMENITY
PER PERSON

$50 Member Benefit + **$50** OFF Optional Excursions

Day 1: Monday, October 4, 2027 Overnight Flight Breathtaking Alpine vistas await as you travel through Italy and Switzerland. Experience dramatic views aboard railways and lake cruises while enjoying cultural experiences in charming villages.

Day 2: Tuesday, October 5, 2027 Lake Maggiore, Italy Welcome to the serene region of Lake Maggiore, where crystal clear waters meet the dramatic backdrop of the Alps. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the lakeside at your own pace. As the evening approaches, board a private boat bound for the charming island of Isola Dei Pescatori.* Gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner and toast the start of the journey. *(D)*

Day 3: Wednesday, October 6, 2027 Lake Maggiore This morning, set sail to *Isola Bella*, known as the "beautiful island." With an expert guide, explore the magnificent Borromeo Palace, a lakeside Baroque masterpiece surrounded by ornate gardens. Return to shore at around noon, and the remainder of the day is yours to explore at leisure. Perhaps you'll take time to stroll the cobbled streets of Stresa or soak up the sun along the waterfront. *(B)*

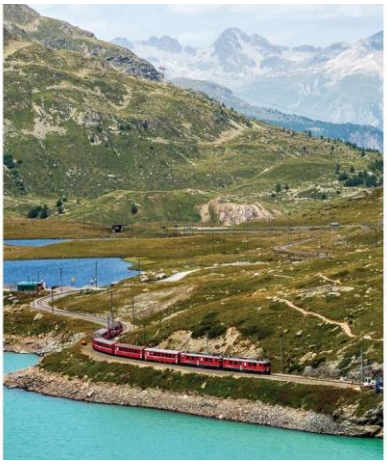
Day 4: Thursday, October 7, 2027 Lake Maggiore - Val d'Ossola - Zermatt, Switzerland Depart Italy and travel towards Switzerland. Along the way, visit a family-owned dairy farm in Val d'Ossola, where you'll meet the owners and learn about traditional Alpine farming. Enjoy a rustic lunch featuring homemade regional specialties. Continue your journey through the historic Simplon Pass, once used by traders and even Napoleon to cross the Alps. By day's end, arrive in the car-free mountain village of Zermatt, nestled beneath the iconic Matterhorn. *(B, L, D)*

Day 5: Friday, October 8, 2027 Zermatt Start the day with a guided walk led by your Tour Manager to become familiar with the charming village of Zermatt. The remainder of the day is yours to explore independently. Perhaps visit the Matterhorn Museum** to uncover the area's mountaineering history or ride the Gornergrat Railway*** for sweeping views of the Matterhorn and surrounding peaks. *(B)*

Day 6: Saturday, October 9, 2027 Zermatt - St. Mortiz Today, board the legendary Glacier Express train.**** This world-famous scenic railway carries you across some of Switzerland's most dramatic landscapes, passing snow-capped peaks, deep valleys, dense forests, and rushing streams. Arrive in St. Moritz, where the afternoon is yours to relax or stroll along the lakeside promenade. *(B, L)*

Day 7: Sunday, October 10, 2027 St. Moritz - Le Prese - St. Moritz Embark on a coach for a scenic ride from St. Moritz to Le Prese and marvel at breathtaking Alpine views. Stop in Tirano to explore its historic streets, seamlessly blending charm with mountain splendor. Continue by coach to Le Prese, a lakeside village known for its peaceful setting on Lake Poschiavo offering scenic mountain views. Enjoy a delicious lunch







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Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Newark Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers
Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $599 per person, Round Trip Air from Tampa Intl Airport

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by AAA Vacations®. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. ***(See registration form for consent.)***

featuring farm-grown ingredients at a family-owned herb farm set on the sunny slopes of Val Poschiavo. Later, join a local guide and learn about the cultivation and processing of organic herbs at the farm fields. Upon return to St. Moritz, the evening is yours to explore on your own. *(B, L)*

Day 8: Monday, October 11, 2027 St. Moritz - Lucerne Today, travel to Lucerne, considered by many to be one of the most beautiful cities in the country. Make a stop at the renewed Lion Monument, carved from sandstone to commemorate heroic soldiers of the Swiss Guard. The "Swiss Paradise on the Lake," nestled among breathtaking mountains and a picturesque lake, is yours to explore. Upon check-in, join a locally guided tour through Lucerne's *Altstadt* (Old Town), passing through the covered 14th-century Chapel Bridge. Along the way, see the famous Water Tower that once served as a prison. The evening is yours to relax, or you may choose to join an optional evening cruise on the lake. *(B)*

Day 9: Tuesday, October 12, 2027 Lucerne This morning, **it's your choice!** Choose to take a short funicular ride to exciting views over Lucerne and the lake from the famous Gütsch viewpoint **-OR-** connect with Lucerne's cultural heritage at the engaging Rosengart Museum. Later, enjoy the splendor of pure nature while gliding over a clear landscape in panoramic gondolas and spectacular cable cars. Ascend Mount Pilatus***** on a unique excursion along the steepest railway in the world. From the top, soak in the magnificent Alpine views from 7000 feet above sea level. Enjoy leisure time at the summit, where you can stroll along the walkway for new vantage points. Venture back down the mountain by panoramic gondola for another bird's-eye view. Gather tonight for a farewell dinner featuring Swiss specialties. *(B, D)*

Day 10: Wednesday, October 13, 2027 Lucerne - Tour Ends Your scenic journey comes to an end today in Lucerne. *(B)*

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Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 10, 2027, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

The tour makes use of several trains for transfers; travelers must be able to climb on/off trains with carry-on bags and maneuver through crowded stations and platforms.

Most walking tours involve cobblestone streets, uneven village pathways, and moderate hills. Some activities involve boarding boats.

Boarding and disembarking the boats may require stepping on and off a moving vessel, sometimes with small gaps between the dock and a boat which requires agility. Surfaces can be slightly uneven and slippery, especially in wet conditions.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Weather in the Alps can change quickly, especially when traveling between lake regions and higher mountain elevations. From spring through autumn, you may experience warm sunshine in the valleys and cooler temperatures in the mountains on the same day. Spring and autumn tend to bring cooler morning and evenings, while summer days are usually mild to warm. At higher elevations, such as during mountain excursions or scenic train journeys, temperatures can be significantly cooler than in the towns below.

On this tour, you will experience a range of elevations, from lakeside towns to higher Alpine viewpoints. Most overnight locations such as Lake Maggiore, Zermatt, St. Moritz and Lucerne sit at moderate elevation.

The highest elevation on this tour will be at Mount Pilatus, approximately 6,800 feet/2,073 meters. This reflects the highest point visited and does not include the summit of the mountain.

On the days you travel to a new city to overnight, you will likely have an early morning start time and evening arrival due to the distances traveled and stops along the way.

The Glacier Express runs between Zermatt and St. Moritz. Beginning to end, it is an 8-hour journey.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

*In the event of adverse weather conditions, dinner on Pescatori Island may be relocated to your hotel.

*****On some departures, the cogwheel train to Mount Pilatus may be unavailable, and both the ascent and descent will be by panorama gondolas and aerial cableway.

****Group space on the Glacier Express and Bernina Express may be limited. As a result, alternative transportation may be utilized. In such instances, travelers will be notified in advance.

The Bernina Express operates on a scheduled route from St. Moritz to Tirano from May 2nd through October 15th. For tour dates outside of this period, an alternative schedule or regional train service will be provided.

**If you wish to visit the Matterhorn Museum, tickets can be purchased directly at the museum entrance or through the Zermatt tourism website. Plan to spend about 45-60 minutes exploring the exhibits. The museum is an easy walk from your hotel.

***The scenic cogwheel train departs from the Gornergrat station next to Zermatt's main train station. The ride takes about 30-33 minutes each way. Tickets can be purchased online in advance, or at the railway ticket counter at the station. Bring a warm layer or jacket, as temperatures at higher elevations can be significantly cooler than in the village.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Zacchera Hotels is a hotel chain in Lake Maggiore. The exact hotel to be used will be available 15 days prior to the tour departure date.

Many hotels in Switzerland do not offer air conditioning and availability of fans may be limited or not available.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our departure transfers will leave from Lucerne for Zurich airport.

Our air travelers will arrive into Milan, Italy airport and depart from Zurich, Switzerland airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department's latest details about passports and visa requirements.
IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

AAA Member Choice Vacations® will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

ETIAS is not currently active and has been postponed for visitors traveling to countries within the Schengen Area. The European Union will provide several months' notice before implementation. For the latest information about ETIAS, including who needs to apply and when it will be required, please visit the official ETIAS website: https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias

A deposit of $698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of April 03, 2027 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 28, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until April 10, 2027.

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1444976

TOUR: Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains featuring a cruise on Lake Maggiore and scenic trains in Switzerland & Italy

DEPARTURE DATE: October 4, 2027

GROUP NAME: AAA North Penn

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Lucerne

Evening Cruise on Lake Lucerne **$95 USD**

Embark on an early evening cruise on Lake Lucerne, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes. Experience 90 minutes of panoramic sightseeing as you glide across Switzerland's most stunning lake. Relax on the main deck while your captain expertly navigates the lake and soak in the magnificent Alpine scenery. Your view from the water is framed by such world-famous peaks as Mount Rigi, Mount Pilatus, and the Stanserhorn. Lake Lucerne's countless bays and side arms offer an array of sights. From the urban and medieval charm of Lucerne to the dramatic cliffs of Lake Uri along the Gotthard route, enjoy this memorable cruise in the heart of the Swiss Alps. This optional is non-refundable once purchased. *Duration: Approximately 1.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 25 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation:____ First:_____ Middle:_____ Last:_____ Suffix:____ Nickname:_____

(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Evening Cruise on Lake Lucerne *This optional is non-refundable once purchased.*	95.00
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TRAVEL DATE: 10/04/2027 TERRITORY: E1
RES#: 1444976

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This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that AAA Vacations® is unable to process this form

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First:_____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: ( ) _____ Cell: ( ) _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

AAA Vacations® cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through AAA Vacations® and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection $599 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase AAA Vacations'® Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of $1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour hotels

Please Choose One: *(subject to availability)*

( ) Zacchera Hotels – Standard (included)

( ) Zacchera Hotels – Lake View (additional charge of $180.00 double, $360.00 single required)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AAA North Penn - Williamsport

Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.
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TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to AAA Member Choice Vacations at the time the reservation is made. *AAA Member Choice Vacations will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither AAA Member Choice Vacations nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call AAA Member Choice Vacations to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. AAA Member Choice Vacations cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

_____

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

Height _____ Length_____ Width_____

Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:

Height _____ Length_____

Width_____

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers.

Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

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Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

Do you understand and accept? Yes No

AAA Member Choice Vacations cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. AAA member Choice Vacations will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.
AAA Member Choice Vacations also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Internal Use Only

Reason: _____

Tour:_____Reservation #_____

TS/Group: _____

Tour Date: _____