

Extend Your Cruise with 4 Nights in Geneva & Zermatt

Overview

Take in the pure mountain air of Zermatt, a car-free haven high in the Alps set at the foot of the famed Matterhorn, and explore the rich culture and stunning setting of Geneva, European home to the United Nations.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- 2 hotel nights in Zermatt; 2 hotel nights in Geneva (as shown or similar)
- 5 meals: 4 breakfasts (B) & 1 lunch (L)
- 4 guided tours: Cogwheel Train to the Summit of Gornergrat; Wine Tasting at the Lavaux Vineyard Terraces; Olympic Museum Lausanne; Geneva City Tour
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- Scenic journey on the Glacier Express
- All transfers

Itinerary

Day 1 - Zürich & Zermatt, Switzerland

Depart Zürich for a scenic drive through Switzerland. In Chur, board the famed Glacier Express. You will pass over countless trestles, through dramatic mountain tunnels, and up and down alpine slopes. Enjoy this spectacular ride through breathtaking vistas of soaring peaks, plunging gorges and wide green valleys dotted with alpine villages. Arrive this afternoon in Zermatt, nestled high in the Alps at the foot of the renowned Matterhorn, and check in to your hotel.

Day 2 - Zermatt, Switzerland

After breakfast, board a cogwheel train to the summit of Gornergrat, taking in the sweeping views of soaring peaks and wide valleys. Following lunch on your own, explore the alpine charms of Zermatt, where cars are not permitted and the mountain air is clear and clean. Stroll its narrow lanes lined with chalet-style buildings and perhaps venture into the surrounding countryside, with its high meadows and breathtaking views. (B)

Day 3 - Zermatt & Geneva, Switzerland

Today, head to Lausanne to discover more about the home of the International Olympic Committee at the Olympic Museum. Afterward, continue to the impressive Lavaux Vineyard Terraces, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. These daringly planted vines comprise the largest continuous vineyard in Switzerland. Taste some Chasselas wine here and stop for lunch before traveling to Geneva and checking in to your hotel for a two-night stay. (B, L)

Day 4 - Geneva, Switzerland

This morning, enjoy a fascinating tour of Geneva, stopping to view its picturesque parks, the famous Jet d'Eau fountain in the lake, the Flower Clock, St. Pierre Cathedral and the Reformation Monument. The rest of the day is yours to continue exploring on your own. Perhaps wander the charming streets lined with upscale boutiques, or head to the lake to enjoy a stroll along its shores. Return to your hotel for an evening at your leisure. (B)

Day 5 - Geneva, Switzerland

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and proceed to the airport for your return flight. (B)

Hotels

Zermatt & Geneva Hotels

Resort Hotel Alex(or similar)is located in the heart of the village, minutes from the magnificent Matterhorn. This unique, beautifully designed hotel offers four dining venues, a fitness center, a swimming pool, spa services, a squash court and an indoor tennis facility.

InterContinental Geneva

Located within walking distance of Geneva's renowned Botanical Garden and the United Nations, this elegant hotel is a favorite for visiting heads of state. Guests can enjoy dinner at the hotel's upscale restaurant before retiring for the evening to their spacious, well-appointed accommodations.

NOTE:

Optional Shore Excursions: a selection of additional excursions may be available to enhance your extension experience. Optional excursions will be bookable in MyVikingJourney.com when your cruise shore excursions open for sale.

Extension is not available on all departure dates; confirm availability & seasonal pricing when booking. Pricing may vary by departure or activity date. Activity order may vary. Accommodations are subject to change depending on availability; if advertised hotel is not available, a similar hotel will be confirmed. Any included flights are economy class. Luggage restrictions may apply on intra-country flights. Specific details will be provided once program is confirmed. Shore excursions are subject to change and may vary by departure.

The following meals are included for all days as listed: B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner