



ALPINE LAKES & SCENIC TRAINS

JUNE 7-16, 2026

Embark on a journey to the enchanted Italian and Swiss Alps. Travel aboard railways and lake cruises to some of Europe's most charming villages. Discover local culture and gaze at the iconic Matterhorn on one unforgettable tour.

1 // Overnight Flight Our alpine adventure begins with an overnight flight to **Milan, Italy**.

2 // Lake Maggiore, Italy Welcome to the tranquil Italian resort district of **Lake Maggiore** where crystal clear waters reflect the towering Alps. Board a private boat and cruise to **Isola Dei Pescatori** where we will toast to the start of a journey with fellow travelers over a welcome **dinner**. **Lodging in Lake Maggiore will be at one of the Zacchera Hotel properties. The exact hotel location will be assigned 15 days prior to tour departure.*

3 // Lake Maggiore, Italy This morning, set sail to **Isola Bella**, known as the "beautiful island." An expert guide leads a tour of the **Borromeo Palace** — a lakeside Baroque beauty adorned with an exotic garden. The rest of the day has free time for you to explore. Perhaps you'll take time to stroll the cobbled streets of **Stresa** or soak up the sun along the waterfront.

4 // Zermatt, Switzerland Today, we head to Switzerland. Along the way, **visit a family-owned farm** in Val di' Ossola, where you'll meet the owners and learn about life on the farm and their family business before enjoying some homemade products over **lunch**. Enjoy the scenic mountain views on a drive through the Simplon Pass, used for centuries as a main trading route between northern Italy and Switzerland and by Napoleon to cross the **Alps**. Arrive in the enchanted car-free village of **Zermatt** which lies in the shadows of Switzerland's most famous mountain, the **Matterhorn**. Gather for a delightful group **dinner**.

5 // Zermatt, Switzerland Begin the day with a guided **walking tour** to get familiar with the quaint mountain village of **Zermatt**. With free time for the rest of the day, perhaps you'll follow your curiosity to uncover history in the Matterhorn Museum or follow your adventurous side and set out for a scenic trek.

6 // St. Moritz, Switzerland Embark on an early morning voyage aboard the world-renowned **Glacier Express train**. This iconic train route takes you through some of Switzerland's most beautiful landscapes, offering breathtaking views of snow-capped mountains, deep valleys and dense forests. Arrive in **St. Moritz**, with the afternoon at leisure to relax or stroll the lakeside boulevard.

7 // St. Moritz, Switzerland Enjoy scenic views along a one-way rail journey on the **Bernina Express** from St. Moritz to Le Prese, soaking in striking landscapes of the Swiss Alps including the famed Morteratsch glacier. Arrive in **Le Prese**, a village nestled between steep mountain slopes on the shores of Lago di Poschiavo. Spend time at a family-owned farm that cultivates aromatic herbs from the sun-drenched slopes of the Val Poschiavo region. Learn about the careful processing of the organic herbs in the company's own factory, and top off the visit with a **delicious lunch** featuring farm-grown products. Return by motorcoach to St. Moritz.

8 // Lucerne, Switzerland Travel to Lucerne, considered by many to be one of the most beautiful cities in the country. Make a stop at the famous **Lion Monument**, carved from sandstone to commemorate heroic soldiers of the Swiss Guard. **Lucerne**, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake," is nestled among breathtaking mountains and a picturesque lake. The evening is yours to relax.

9 // Lucerne, Switzerland This morning, a local guide leads us on a **walking 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. Then, it's your choice! Choose to take a short funicular ride to exciting views over Lucerne and the lake -OR- connect with Lucerne's natural and cultural heritage at the engaging Museum Lucerne. Later, **ascend Mt Pilatus** on a unique excursion along the

Departs: Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

Included Meals:



- 8 Breakfasts
- 3 Lunches
- 3 Dinners

Activity Level Challenging

\$7469 Double \$8499 Single

\$700 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
Optional Travel Protection Recommended through Collette - **must call to purchase at time of booking, \$549/per person**
Final Payment Due 100 days before departure

Cancellation Policy E

NOTE: ETIAS visa waiver requirements for US travelers are expected to begin in 2026

steepest railway in the world. From the top, soak in the magnificent Alpine views from 7,000 feet above sea level. Enjoy leisure time at the summit, where you can stroll along the walkway for new vantage points and photo ops. Venture back down the mountain by gondola for another bird's-eye view. Gather tonight for a farewell **dinner** featuring Swiss specialties.

10 // Home Our scenic alpine journey ends. Transfer to Zurich for your return flight home.

