

# 1. Heidi's enchanting journey from Zurich to Lucerne, Interlaken, Crans Montana and back to Zurich

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**Self drive / Group tours / Guided private tours**

**5 days / 4 nights/ 3 rounds of golf, from/to Zurich**

**Zurich- Lucerne- Interlaken- Crans Montana**

## **Day 1 – Zurich/Lucerne (55 km)**

Individual arrival in Zurich. After picking up your rental car, a short drive will take you to Lucerne. The beautiful old part of town and the view of Mount Pilatus (2,132 m) and Lake Lucerne are bound to put you in a holiday mood. Your first night will be spent right in the heart of Switzerland: in Lucerne.

## **Day 2 – Lucerne/Interlaken (70 km)**

Play a morning round of golf on the beautiful course of Sempachersee (2x18 holes, par 72, length 6,161 m) as you enjoy the lovely view of the Alps and the Lake of Sempach. The game will be followed by a short and interesting drive through the pre-alpine countryside in the direction of the Bernese Oberland. Passing numerous small lakes, the road leads across the Brünig Pass and through Brienz to the shores of Lake Brienz. The world-famous Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau tower above the town of Interlaken. You will spend the night at this well-known tourist resort with its impressive view of the Bernese Alps.

## **Day 3 – Interlaken/Crans Montana (95 km)**

Your journey starts with a drive along Lake Thun, passing through the valley of Kandern to Kandersteg and continuing in the direction of Valais. The cars will be loaded onto the car train for transport through the Lötschberg Tunnel and a little while later you will arrive in the Canton of Valais. Crans Montana is situated on a sunny plateau high above the Rhône Valley. At an altitude of 1,500 m, the golf balls will fly a little further. Every year, the golf course founded in 1906, is host to the tournament with the highest prize money in Switzerland. The championship course was redesigned by Severiano Ballesteros and offers spectacular views and especially fast greens (18 holes, par 72, length 6,341 m). Right next to it, the varied 9-hole Jack Nicklaus course invites golfers to a supplementary round (par 35, length 2,779 m). Golf carts are available on request.

## **Day 4 – Crans Montana/Lucerne (160 km)**

You drive back to central Switzerland through Valais with its magnificent scenery. Taking the car train, you soon return to the German-speaking part of Switzerland. Enjoy a final round of golf at the 9-hole course on the Bürgenstock (par 33, length 2,098 m) on your way back to Lucerne. This fairly easy course is surrounded by woodlands and a mountain panorama and offers lovely views. Lucerne is nearby. A good way to end your holiday is a trip on a historic paddle steamer on Lake Lucerne and a traditional evening at a cellar-restaurant.

## **Day 5 – Lucerne/Zurich (60 km)**

After a final night in Lucerne, an hour's drive takes you to Kloten, Zurich's airport. After returning the rental car, it's time to check in for your return flight.

**The package price includes:**

- accommodation in a double room with breakfast
- reserved tee times with green fees
- rental car cat. D (VW Passat, or similar), incl. all insurances
- travel documents incl. guide, road maps and stroke saver

**The package price does not include:**

- meals
- petrol
- parking fees
- train tickets, mountain railways, boats
- trolleys and clubs (available everywhere)
- carts (where available)

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