

6. Heidi's enchanting journey to the first city at the "Rhein", Flims, St. Moritz, Lucerne and back to Zurich

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Self drive/Group tours/Guided private tours

9 days/8 nights/7 rounds of golf, from/to Zurich

Zurich - Bad Ragaz – Flims - St.Moritz - Lucerne - Zurich

Day 1 -Zurich. Individual arrival in Zurich

You collect your rental car and spend the night in Zurich. The day is free for you to enjoy, for example with a visit to the beautiful historic part of the town or a relaxing cruise on Lake Zurich.

Day 2 – Zurich/Bad Ragaz (100 kilometers / 60 miles)

Short Drive to Bad Ragaz, where you check into your hotel. You will be playing on the splendid Golf Course Bad Ragaz (18 hole „Championship“, Par 70, length 5700 m). The only Championship Course owned by a hotel is located right in the heart of „Heidiland“. Here the trees were given more than a hundred years to grow freely and this makes the course rather wild, not just a stroll through the park from hole to hole. At least Donald Harradine didn't go overboard during his redesigning in the early 1930s, so the wealthy clientele remained happy. Historical Maienfeld with its world-famous Heidi hamlet, the villages Malans, Fläsch and Jenins and the charming 'Alter Torkel' wine tavern surrounded by vineyards is an invitation to make a leisurely detour. Continue on to Flims (40km); two nights at a hotel.

Day 3 - Flims

Play golf on the beautiful course of Sagogn in the Upper Grison (18-hole championship course, length 5,950m, par 72 and only 18-hole championship course in the area). The challenge consists of water hazards, tricky grass bunkers, naturally raised tees, the overall length and several sand bunkers. Sagogn is a traditional, charming, small Grison village with a very favourable climate, nestling in the beautiful Rhine Valley. Enjoy the magnificent view of the mountains and the historical town of Ilanz, the first one on the Rhine.

Day 4 – Flims/St. Moritz/Zuoz (82km/17km)

After leaving Flims, drive towards the sleepy Albula Valley, to one of Switzerland's most beautiful golf courses, the Bad Alvaneu Golf Club (18-hole championship course, length 5,910m, par 72). Picturesque villages snuggle up to the mountain slopes and the traditional RHB train passes across centuries-old viaducts through countryside that seems like a dream straight out of Alice in Wonderland. The journey continues with an impressive drive through the Julier Pass (at an altitude of 2,284m), along the beautiful Lake of Sils, to the world-famous Engadine. After a short stop at St. Moritz, travel on to Zuoz. Zuoz, once the capital of the Upper Engadine district, is today a popular tourist resort situated directly on the route of the Engadine ski marathon. Many carefully restored houses from the 16th century and earlier adorn this historical Engadine village. Two nights at one of the local hotels.

Day 5 - St. Moritz/Zuoz

Experience an alpine golf feeling today on the beautiful course of Zuoz-Madulein, an excellent 18-hole course with a very special design (par 72, length 6,007m). Savour the aura of larches over 700 years old, tortuous brooks and the majestic Muottas Muragl. There will be enough time in the afternoon for a visit to the Zernez National Park or leisurely shopping in St. Moritz.

Day 6 - St. Moritz/Lucerne (170km)

Leaving the Grison Mountains, your journey takes you through striking scenery towards Central Switzerland and to Lucerne. Outside Lucerne, the 9-hole Bürgenstock course (par 33, length 2,098m) awaits you high above Lake Lucerne. The golf course is situated in a fairytale wood, where the stories seem to live on. Enjoy marvellous views of the Pilatus, the Stanserhorn summit and the Urn Alps. Idyllic scenes that allow time to pass a little slower and evoke a sense of deep contentment. Two nights in Lucerne.

Day 7 - Lucerne

The golf course Lake Sempach near Lucerne is the only one in Switzerland that offers two complete 18 hole courses, plus the wonderful view of the Alps and Lake Sempach (2x18 hole „Championship“, Par 72, length 6161 m). Exactly here on the shores of the peaceful Lake Sempach, which is surrounded by meadows and fruit trees, one of the most important battles in the history of Central Switzerland took place in 1386. And now you find one of the largest golf settings in Switzerland, located on the „sunny balcony of Switzerland“ with 36 Holes and championship character. The wide fairways are comfortable to play, but the undulating approach areas and the difficult to read greens make the whole matter quite tricky. And you can easily be distracted by the pleasant views either across the plain towards the pretty lake or towards the impressive mountain ranges on the horizon. After the golf there is enough time to explore the spectacular, fascinating old historical town of Lucerne or even go for an unforgettable cruise on famous Lake Lucerne with one of the majestic vintage steamboats.

Day 8 – Lucerne/Zurich Airport (60 kilometers / 40 miles)

After your last night in Lucerne it's just a one hour drive to Zurich Airport where you hand over your rental car and check in for your flight back home.

Included in the package price are:

- Stay in double room including breakfast
- Pre booked tee-times with green fees
- Daily departures with a minimum of 2 people
- Rental car category D, Volkswagen Passat or similar including insurances
- Travel documents with guide book, road maps, stroke saver

Not included in the package price are:

- Meals besides breakfast
- Petrol
- Parking fees
- Costs for transport on railways, cable cars, cogwheels, ships, park entrance fees etc.
- Hiring costs of trolleys and clubs (available everywhere)
- Carts normally don't exist on Swiss golf courses

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