



Swiss Alps & the Italian Lakes

Inspiring Moments



- Encounter **regions of Switzerland and Italy** that boast gorgeous sunsets, inspiring landmarks, warm hospitality and **gracious waterside resorts**.
- Witness dramatic glaciers vanishing into flaxen sands on the **Bernina Express**.
- Indulge in the cosmopolitan ambience of **St. Moritz**, a jet-set resort town.
- Cruise on **Lake Como**, where golden sunlight dances on mirror-smooth waters.
- Explore lush terraced gardens of the jewel-like **Borromean Islands**.
- Wind over the stunning **Maloja Pass**, a canvas of poetic lakes and sweet villages.
- Uncover Milan's artistic and cultural gems, including **da Vinci's "Codex Atlanticus."**
- Discover the secrets of northern Italy's cuisine during a **cooking lesson**.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city ✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Zürich and transfer 🚗 to hotel in St. Moritz
- Day 3** St. Moritz
- Day 4** Bernina Express | Tirano | Zuoz
- Day 5** St. Moritz
- Day 6** Maloja Pass | Bellagio | Como | Stresa
- Day 7** Milan
- Day 8** Borromean Islands
- Day 9** Stresa
- Day 10** Transfer 🚗 to Milan airport and depart for gateway city ✈

Flights ✈ and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features



Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **4 nights** in St. Moritz, Switzerland, at the first-class Schweizerhof St. Moritz Hotel.
- **4 nights** in Stresa, Italy, at the first-class Hotel La Palma.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

Above: Lake Moritz



A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Piedmontese Kitchen.

Drive into lush foothills to a family-owned restaurant. Meet the family and learn how to prepare select dishes of regional cuisine. After, tuck into a delicious meal, complemented by panoramas of the lake.

Welcome to St. Moritz! Begin this unforgettable journey during an orientation stroll. Get to know St. Moritz on a walking tour, including visits to welcoming shops.

Bernina Express. Wind your way from scenic mountain peaks to palm-lined streets during a train ride to Tirano, Italy. Relax in your scarlet carriage aboard the famous Bernina Express as it travels along one of Europe's most impressively engineered rail routes. Settle in for lunch before continuing to Zuoz, a pretty town known for its brightly painted buildings, cobbled main square and fountains. Return to St. Moritz by train.

The Road to Stresa. Revel in dramatic beauty while traveling through the Maloja Pass. From an amazing mountain setting, venture by Swiss villages mirrored in glacial lakes. In Tremezzo, located along the shores of Lake Como, board a boat for a ride to lakeside Bellagio and relax over lunch. Continue to Como via boat. During your ride, you'll be rewarded with vistas of bucolic shores and elegant villas. After, enjoy a peaceful drive to Stresa and uncover a slice of lakeside life.

Cultural Milan. Milan is host to a wealth of culture and heritage. Visit the Biblioteca Ambrosiana to view the impressive "Codex Atlanticus," a remarkable collection that offers a window into Leonardo da Vinci's brilliant mind. See La Scala, Italy's opulent opera house, and the Duomo, a cathedral crafted by artisans from across Europe.

Borromean Islands. Board a private boat for a cruise on Lake Maggiore to visit the stunning Borromean Islands. Marvel at a botanical garden on Isola Madre and soak up the charms of Isola dei Pescatori, a charming fishing village. Cap off your lake excursion at Isola Bella, home to a baroque palace and awe-inspiring hanging gardens.



Bellagio

Enrichment

- Swiss Icons
- Meet the People
- Italy's Lake District
- Golden Age of the Renaissance

UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Rhaetian Railway in the Albula | Bernina Landscapes**, Switzerland and Italy

Accommodations

Hotel Schweizerhof | St. Moritz



Hotel La Palma | Stresa



Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.

AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel & Air Coordinators | Help with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their destination.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.



Bernina Express en route



Peacock on Isola Bella



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