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LAND PROGRAM

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Literary luminaries in the 19th century heralded the idyllic treasures of Switzerland and Italy in praise-filled travelogues. Since then, not much has changed in this pristine part of Europe. At an elevation of 6,089 ft., the village of St. Moritz is billed as the “Top of the World.” Wooden chalets, weathered to a soft shade of gray and bedecked with red geranium boxes, are a charming complement to lush valleys and snow-capped peaks. On the southern side of the mountains, golden sunshine glints across the turquoise waters of Lake Maggiore and its lovely village of Stresa. Come experience the timeless magic of Alpine vistas and glacial lakes!



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Groups are limited to 36 travelers** to maximize your travel experience.
- Explore Switzerland and Italy by **rail, cable car and boat**.
- Indulge in the cosmopolitan ambience of the jet set resort town of **St. Moritz**, nestled in an Upper Engadine valley.
- Steep yourself in traditional Swiss mountain culture with a visit to the picturesque village of **Zuoz**.
- Board the historic **Bernina Express** and travel a scenic Alpine rail route to **Tirano**. A portion of this amazing journey is distinguished as a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.
- Visit **Milan** and see Leonardo da Vinci’s magnificent “The Last Supper.”
- Embark on leisurely cruises on three of Italy’s magnificent lakes, **Lake Como, Lake Maggiore** and **Lake Orta**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

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

Transportation

- All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers are included.
- Swiss Mountain/Gondola Pass.

Activities and Events

- **Informative educational programs** presented by **local experts** will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions** as outlined in your program itinerary.
- **Personal VOX listening device** to hear every word from your expert English-speaking guides.
- Attend a **Welcome Reception and Dinner**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Farewell Dinner**.

Extensive Meal Program

- Enjoy eight breakfasts, three lunches and four dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** during select meals at featured local restaurants.
- Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.

MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced **Campus Director** throughout your stay.
- **Tipping** of excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT

Depart for Zurich, Switzerland.†

† Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

DAY 2 ~ ZURICH/ST. MORITZ

Upon arrival, transfer† to St. Moritz and the Hotel Schweizerhof.

Tonight, attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

DAY 3 ~ ZUOZ/ST. MORITZ

Excursion: Zuoz. Travel to Zuoz, a picturesque Upper Engadine village.

A walking tour showcases its beautiful main square, adorned with flowers and fountains. Stroll along winding, cobblestone streets lined with brightly-painted houses, many built in the 13th century.

Independent Exploration: Spend the rest of the day at leisure in St. Moritz. Use your gondola pass to ascend the mountains and take in spectacular views.

Educational Focus: *Swiss Icons* — *An Introduction to Switzerland.*

DAY 4 ~ TIRANO

Excursion: *Bernina Express.*

Embark on a scenic train journey that traces one of Europe's most impressively engineered rail routes. Admire stunning views of mountains, lakes, waterfalls and forests. The journey includes the Rhaetian Railway in the Albula/Bernina Landscapes, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and a truly awe-inspiring experience.

Independent Exploration: Enjoy some free time in the historic city of Tirano, Italy. Stroll along its ancient, winding streets lined with cafés and restaurants and have lunch on your own.

Educational Focus: *Meet the People.* Talk with local residents about life in Switzerland.

DAY 5 ~ ST. MORITZ

Independent Exploration. Spend the entire day at leisure in St. Moritz. Explore the shops in town, relax at the spa or take the train to one of the nearby Upper Engadine villages.

DAY 6 ~ VARENNA/BELLAGIO/STRESA

Depart St. Moritz for Stresa. Travel alongside lovely lakes and rivers, past

picture-perfect Swiss villages to Varenna, Italy, situated on Lake Como.

Excursion: *Lake Como Cruise.*

Enjoy a scenic cruise on Italy's deepest lake from Varenna to Como, with a stop in Bellagio.

Local Flavor: Sample regional specialties during lunch in Bellagio.

Upon arrival in Como, transfer to Stresa by motorcoach and check in to the Hotel La Palma.

DAY 7 ~ LAKE ORTA

Educational Focus: *Development of the Lake District.*

Excursion: *Lake Orta.* Travel to Orta and set off on a walking tour of the town. Take a boat trip on Lake Orta to the island of San Giulio. Admire the marvelous frescoes housed in the fourth-century San Giulio Cathedral.

Local Flavor: Enjoy lunch at a restaurant in Orta.

DAY 8 ~ MILAN

Excursion: *Milan.* See some of the world's most magnificent art and architecture in stylish Milan. Visit Santa Maria Delle Grazie and its rectory to see da Vinci's masterpiece, The Last Supper. Visit the museum at La Scala, Italy's premier opera house, before entering the opulent Duomo.

Independent Exploration: Spend some time on your own in Milan.

DAY 9 ~ THE BORROMEAN ISLANDS

Educational Focus: *Golden Age of the Renaissance.*

Excursion: *The Borromean*

Islands. Cruise Lake Maggiore to Isola Madre and visit its botanical gardens. Then walk along the narrow streets of Isola dei Pescatori, a peaceful fishing village. Continue to Isola Bella, where you'll visit a 17th-century palace teeming with antiques.

Tonight, attend a Farewell Reception, Graduation Ceremony and a Farewell Dinner.

DAY 10 ~ IN TRANSIT

Transfer to the Milan airport for the return flight to your gateway city.†

NOTE: The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

ACCOMMODATIONS



HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF St. Moritz

Built in 1896, the legendary hotel is ideally located in the center of St. Moritz. Amid the ambience of a traditional family-run inn, it offers two quaint restaurants serving Alpine specialties, a rooftop wellness center with a sauna and massage treatments, and picture-perfect lake and mountain views. Each guest room features contemporary décor and is equipped with individual climate controls, a minibar, a safe, cable television, Internet access and a hair dryer.



HOTEL LA PALMA Stresa

Situated in a quiet, centrally located neighborhood on Lake Maggiore, the Hotel la Palma, offers comfortable, well-appointed guest rooms; a stylish restaurant specializing in Italian and international cuisine; a rooftop lounge, which affords superb views over the Borromean Islands; and a lakeside swimming pool, spa and fitness center. Each air-conditioned guest room features a balcony or terrace, and is appointed with a minibar, safe, satellite television, telephone, Internet access and hair dryer.

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