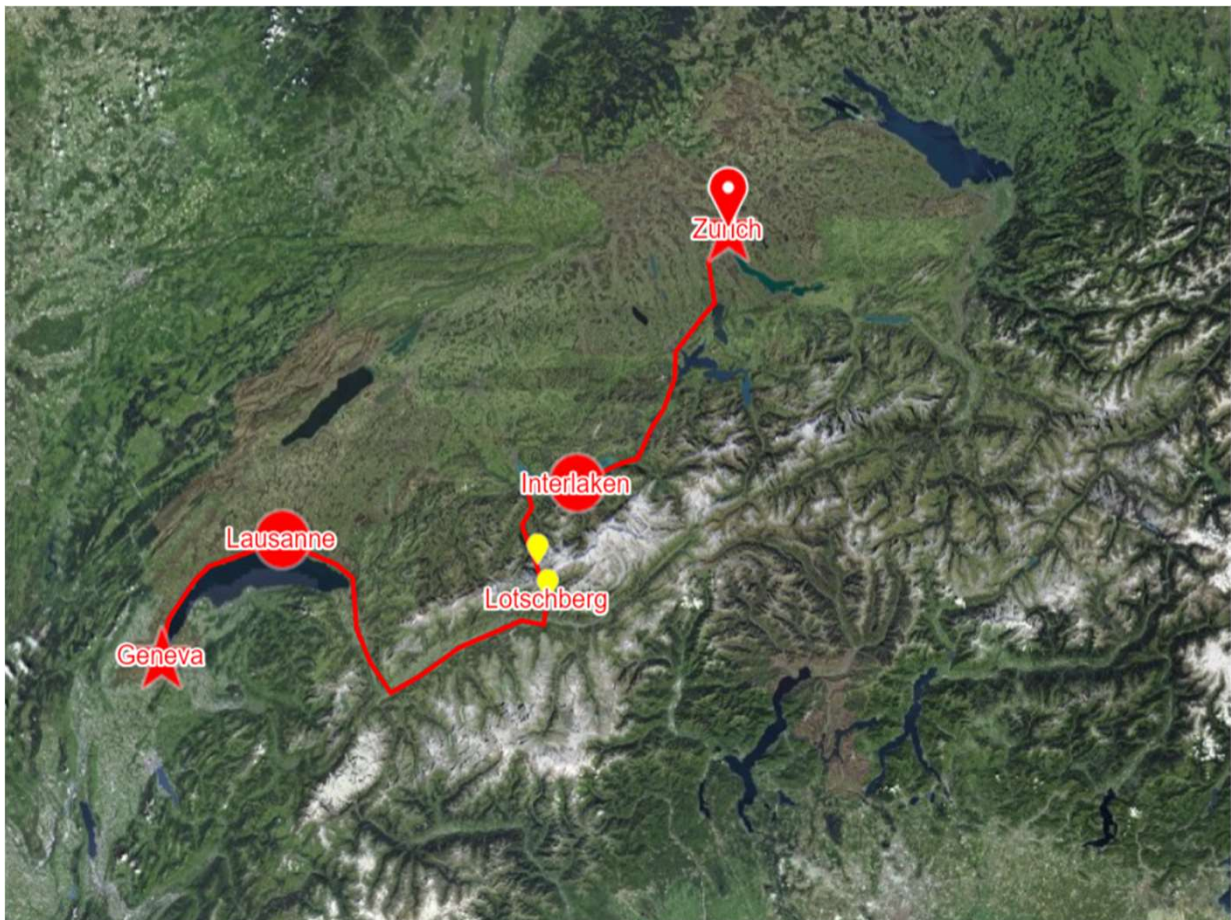




# Unique Swiss Technology - Post tour

**3 days / 2 nights**



## Day 1

### Geneva - Visit of CERN and Jet d'eau – Lausanne

Today, you will start early to visit the machinery of Geneva's most renowned symbol: the Jet d'Eau. As early as 1891, a decision was made to increase the height of the “Jet d'Eau” - originally constructed as a relief valve for the pipes supplying pressurized water to the watchmakers' machinery - and illuminate it. Now a landmark of the city, it shoots 500 liters of lake water into the air every second at a speed of almost 200km/h. The airborne water in the permanent jet weighs more than seven tons.



Continue with another world-famous discovery location, the CERN (European Center for Nuclear Research). Discover the largest particle physics laboratory in the World. There are many options to visit this giant of science. Two permanent exhibitions, guided tours and a cycle route engage you in the discovery of particle physics.



Continuing your journey towards, stop at the Rolex Learning Center. The new, airy, bright Information Centre of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne with its curved lines is a delightful example of modern architecture.

Its Japanese architects, who also designed the new MOMA (Museum of Modern Art) in New York, won the international architectural competition for the design of the building in 2004. The Rolex Learning Center is a real feat of technological innovation and is home to a vast research library, training, catering and exhibition areas - all on the shores of Lake Geneva.

Overnight in Lausanne

## Day 2

### Full day excursion Lötschberg (including tunnel visit)

Today drive from Lausanne to Goppenstein. You will drive through the Alps from the Wallis canton to Bernese Oberland, via the Lötschberg tunnel (on the car-train): passengers remain in their cars in open sided car transport vehicles. This is a world-famous prowess.



Then in an informative guided tour through the Lötschberg basis-tunnel, which connects Frutigen in the canton of Bern and Raron in the canton of Valais, you will be given a lot of information on the building process as well as the operation of the most modern railway tunnel in the world.

Overnight in Interlaken



## Full day excursion Jungfrauojoch incl. Eiger Express

Today's visit puts a jewel in the crown of any visit to Switzerland: the Top of Europe

The tunnel leading up from the station Eigergletscher is seven kilometers in length and was built between 1896 and 1912. One stop within the tunnel offers spectacular views onto the glacier world outside through windows in the Eiger North Face. On the summit, visitors are greeted by a high-Alpine wonder world made of ice, snow and rocks. All of this can be marveled at from the viewing platforms "Sphinx" and "Plateau" on the Aletsch glacier or from the "Ice Palace".



Returning to Grindelwald with the new V-Cable Eiger Express cable car to experiment a unique technology:

The tri-cable gondola system combines all the advantages of the aerial gondola and the funicular. Due to the double carrier cable, it can be run across great lengths with a small number of support towers while still being very stable in the wind. For the Eiger Express, only seven support towers have to be built over the entire length of 6,483 meters. This preserves the landscape and no forest paths are required.

The tri-cable technology is the only ropeway system that harmoniously blends the desired transport needs with the demand for minimal intervention in nature. Although it is much more expensive to buy than an aerial tramway, the advantages in terms of nature and operation justify these higher costs.



The journey ends at Zurich airport



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PRICE PER PERSON

24/06/2023 - 26/06/2023

2890.- CHF

Subject to availability and validation of the fare by the company at the time of your booking.

Booking deadline: 1 month prior to departure.

Tour will go ahead with maximum 12 participants (min 8)

## **The price includes**

**Transportation by private van**

**English-speaking guide**

**Accommodation in 4\*/5\* hotels on a double room basis with breakfast**

**Visits mentioned in the program**

## **The price does not include**

**Drinks and meals (unless specified)**

**Personal expenses**

**All services not mentioned in the program**

**Luggage allowance in hotels and airports**

**Single room supplement**