

Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce in partnership with AAA Orchard Park presents...

Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains

with Optional 2-Night Milan Post Tour Extension

August 24 – September 1, 2023

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Feb. 25, 2023
& Save
\$150
Per Person



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9 Days • 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Lucerne, GoldenPass Train, Zermatt, Choice on Tour, Glacier Express Train, St. Moritz, Bernina Pass Train, Lake Maggiore, Farm Visit with Wine and Cheese Pairing, Lago Maggiore Cruise, Island Dinner

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Astoria Lucerne, Lucerne
Days 4, 5	Hotel Alex, Zermatt
Day 6	Hotel Steffani, St. Moritz
	<i>On some dates alternate hotels may be used.</i>

AAA Members receive an additional \$50 off per person!

Day 1: Thursday, August 24, 2023 Overnight Flight Breathtaking Alpine vistas await as you travel through Switzerland and Italy. Experience dramatic views while aboard railways and lake cruises, and enjoy cultural experiences in charming villages in the heart of Europe.

Day 2: Friday, August 25, 2023 Lucerne, Switzerland - Tour Begins Arrive in Lucerne and enjoy some free time to explore this lakeside town on your own. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in the city. (D)

Day 3: Saturday, August 26, 2023 Lucerne Explore Lucerne, the “Swiss Paradise on the Lake.” Follow the ancient pathways of the city on a walking tour through an *Altstadt* (Old Town), passing through the covered 14th-century Chapel Bridge. Along the way, see the famous Water Tower that once served as a prison. Pause at the renowned Lion Monument, carved from sandstone to commemorate heroic soldiers. The evening is yours. (B)

Day 4: Sunday, August 27, 2023 Lucerne - GoldenPass Train - Montreux - Zermatt Travel to Gstaad and climb aboard the GoldenPass panoramic train, taking in breathtaking Alpine views along the route to Montreux. Upon arrival, enjoy some free time in this resort town, situated on the shores of Lake Geneva. End your day in the car-less village of Zermatt. (B, D)

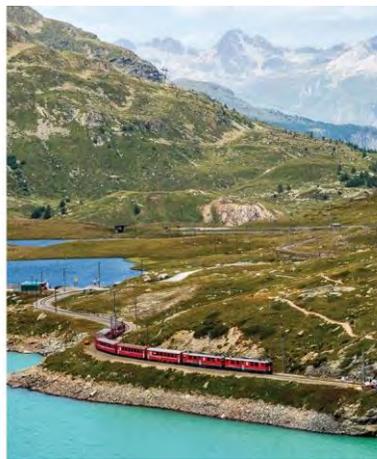
Day 5: Monday, August 28, 2023 Zermatt Choose how you discover Zermatt because **it’s your choice!** Explore on foot during a guided walking tour **-OR-** experience Zermatt independently before visiting the Matterhorn Museum; learn more about the triumph and tragedy behind the first ascent of this imposing peak. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

Day 6: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 Zermatt - Glacier Express Train - St. Moritz Traverse bridges and tunnels while aboard the world-renowned narrow gauge Glacier Express. Enjoy the natural beauty of this route through the heart of the Swiss Alps. Filled with forests, fragrant meadows, gurgling streams and deep valleys, it’s a mountain dream come to life. While onboard, relax and enjoy a 3-course lunch. Arrive in St. Moritz and enjoy the evening at leisure to relax or stroll the lakeside boulevard. (B, L)

Day 7: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 St. Moritz - Bernina Pass Train - Lake Maggiore, Italy Traveling along one of the world’s most scenic railways, journey through the Bernina Pass en route to Tirano, Italy. Take in the striking landscapes of the Swiss and Italian Alps throughout your voyage, including the famed Morteratsch Glacier. Experience sweeping coastal views on your drive along the picturesque shores of Lake Como. Continue to Lake Maggiore, a tranquil resort area with crystal clear waters set against the backdrop of the Alps and settle in for a 2-night stay. (B)

Day 8: Thursday, August 31, 2023 Lake Maggiore Travel to Oira, an ancient village nestled in the mountains. Visit a family farm to see a different side to Alpine life. Learn about the artisan cheeses that they produce before sampling their creations, paired with the region’s local wines. Return to your hotel for a free afternoon. Perhaps you’ll take an optional tour to *Isola Bella*, known as the “beautiful island.” Here an expert guides you into the Borromeo Palace, a lakeside Baroque beauty adorned with an exotic garden. As the day draws to a close, board a private boat for a cruise to *Isola dei Pescatori*, one of the stunning Borromeo Islands. On the island, toast to the end of your Alpine adventure and savor a traditional farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Friday, September 1, 2023 Lago Maggiore - Tour Ends Your scenic journey ends today in Lago Maggiore. (B)



Book by Feb. 25, 2023 & Save \$150 Per Person:

Double \$5,149; Double \$4,999*
 Single \$5,749 Single \$5,599

For bookings made after Feb 25, 2023 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Greater Buffalo Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers
 Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$449 per person, Gratuities for Tour Manager, Driver, Local Guide(s)

(Single Spacing is extremely limited. Please call Matt Covert at AAA Orchard Park for single rate.)

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from BUF

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Business Class \$4,190

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Feb 25, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel after November 2023, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS travel authorization, for a fee, when

visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple rooms are not available.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Zacchera Hotels is a hotel chain in Lago Maggiore. The exact hotel to be used will be available 15 days prior to the tour departure date.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy pathways; a couple of hills or a

Experience It! GoldenPass Panoramic Train

This legendary train route, one of Switzerland's many scenic rides, connects central Switzerland and Lake Geneva. Departing from Gstaad, the train makes an exhilarating ascent through vineyards and country estates, traveling toward the shimmering lake. This journey takes you past weathered timber chalets with their flower-bedecked windows to Montreux. It's just as you always imagined Switzerland: towering peaks and majestic fir trees reach toward a limitless sky. Immerse yourself in all the breathtaking magnificence from the comfort of your seat on board the train.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 3 Days 2-Night Milan Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$549.00 USD per person, double, land only

**For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
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BOOKING NUMBER: 1150698

TOUR: Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains featuring a cruise
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Switzerland & Italy

DEPARTURE DATE: August 24, 2023

GROUP NAME: Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce

Available Options

**AAA Vacations® Complimentary Inclusion:
Receive up to a \$50 credit to use toward the optional tour of your choice.**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Lucerne



Mount Pilatus – Saturday, August 26, 2023

\$90 USD

Enjoy the splendor of pure nature while gliding over a clear landscape in panoramic gondolas and spectacular cable cars. Ascend Pilatus via a unique excursion on the steepest railway of the world with a gradient of 48%. Upon arrival at the top, soak in the magnificent Alpine view from 7,000 ft. above sea level. During leisure time at the summit, stroll the walkway for views from a different vantage point, or enjoy Swiss culinary delights on your own in one of the various restaurants (lunch is not included). Return back down the mountain by panoramic gondola for yet another bird's eye view. In the off season (November to mid-May) the cogwheel train is unavailable and both the ascent and descent will be by panorama gondolas and aerial cableway. The optional may be cancelled due to maintenance work or inclement weather. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Stresa

Lake Maggiore Cruise – Thursday, August 31, 2023

\$80 USD

Surround yourself in the beauty and grandeur found on the lakes of Northern Italy. Cruise along scenic Lago Maggiore passing the Borromean Islands sprinkled throughout this stunning lake. These petite but incredible islands are brimming with grand villas and exquisite, world-renowned gardens. Glide past Isola del Pescatore viewing the gulf of Baveno before making a stop at Isola Bella. Then we make our way along the cobblestone streets of the quaint town to the impressive, Baroque Borromean Palace and gardens. This famed palace is steeped in immeasurable wealth and regal pageantry. On your guided tour, surroundings will bring you back to the 17th century. Get a glimpse inside life as a royal as you stroll through the opulent halls superbly decorated with rare artwork and tapestries. Then, you'll head outside to the perfectly manicured, tiered gardens that abut the lakeshore. Behold stunning views and the splendor of the gardens as we make our way through with an expert. Return to the boat for a cruise back to Stresa. This option must be purchased at least 20 days prior to the tour's departure. In the event that the option does not meet the minimum number of guests required to operate, guests who purchased the option will be refunded. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Please note a minimum of 12 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.



TRAVEL DATE: 8/24/2023 TERRITORY: AC
RES#: 1150698

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AAA Western and Central New York – Orchard Park, 3475 Amelia Dr, Orchard Park, NY 14127-1561

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of February 18, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 25, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until February 25, 2023.

YOUR INFORMATION: Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) _____ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

AAA Vacations® cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through AAA Vacations® and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: Business Class \$4,190

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. If Business class service has been purchased, it is for the international portion of the journey only.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$449 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase AAA Vacations® Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "2-Night Milan" () Yes () No

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities

Please Choose One:

() Zermatt Walking Tour

() Zermatt Matterhorn Museum

Please Choose One: (subject to availability)

() Zacchera Hotels – Standard (included)

() Zacchera Hotels – Lake View (additional charge of \$100.00 double, \$200.00 single required)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AAA Western and Central New York - Orchard Park () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____

Cardholder Phone: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ M M Y Y

SIGNATURE REQUIRED for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use:

_____ Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See

<http://www.memberchoicevacations.com/about-us/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase. Important Conditions: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees.



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AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options. Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Mount Pilatus – 08/26/2023 <i>In the off season (November to mid-May) the cogwheel train is unavailable and both the ascent and descent will be by panorama gondolas and aerial cableway. The optional may be cancelled due to maintenance work or incimate weather.</i>	90.00
	Lake Maggiore Cruise – 08/31/2023 <i>This option must be purchased at least 20 days prior to the tour's departure. In the event that the option does not meet the minimum number of guests required to operate, guests who purchased the option will be refunded.</i>	80.00

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Day 9: Lago Maggiore - Milan

Transfer to Milan, a chic and sophisticated metropolis known for being a hub of high fashion. Upon arrival, receive your 2-day public transportation pass. Then take in some of the city's iconic sights on a locally guided walking tour: view the La Scala Opera House and Vittorio Emanuele Gallery, and visit the Duomo,* Milan's magnificent Gothic cathedral. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to explore this bustling city at your own pace. This evening, join your local guide for an authentic Milan ritual, an informal *Apericena* meal mixing pre-dinner drinks and tapas-style food. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Milan

This morning, join your local guide for a tour of the *Quadrilatero della Moda*, Milan's high-fashion district, including visits to some of the city's best ateliers and fashion stores. The afternoon is at your leisure. You may choose to visit the Sforza Castle, Sant'Ambrogio Cathedral, Leonardo's *Last Supper*** or the Brera Academy of Fine Arts. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 11: Milan - Depart for Home

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

*Please be advised that on occasion you may experience higher than average wait times for entering the Duomo.

During this extension, you can expect to have a hosted experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

****Leonardo's *Last Supper* fresco is one of Milan's most popular sites and is located in the refectory of the Santa Maria delle Grazie Church.**

Tickets are in high demand and are difficult to obtain on the day or close to the day of visit. If you are interested, we recommend that you purchase tickets online in advance through the official website of Cenacolo Vinciano Vivaticket. Tickets should be purchased for the afternoon of your first or second day in Milan.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 3 passengers is not met to operate.

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.