



SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
28 Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

Swiss Alps & the Italian Lakes

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness majestic scenery carved by ancient glaciers aboard the historic **Bernina Express**, the highest rail crossing in the Alps.
- ▶ Indulge in the cosmopolitan ambience of **St. Moritz**, a jet-set resort town.
- ▶ Cruise on **Lake Como**, where golden sunlight dances across azure waters.
- ▶ Stroll through beautiful botanic gardens while listening to the melodies of birds on the **Borromean Islands**.
- ▶ Wind your way over the stunning **Maloja Pass**, past a canvas of pristine lakes and picture-perfect villages.
- ▶ Gaze at Leonardo's incredible "**The Last Supper**" during a visit to Milan.
- ▶ Discover the secrets of northern Italy's cuisine during a **cooking lesson**.
- ▶ Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

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

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program, plus baggage handling.

Extensive Meal Program

- 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- 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.

Itinerary

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

†Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on all excursions.



St. Moritz



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Discovery

AHI Connects: Piedmontese Kitchen. Drive into the hills to a family-owned restaurant. Here, learn how to prepare select dishes of regional cuisine. Then tuck into a delicious meal, complemented by soul-stirring panoramas of the lake.

Welcome to St. Moritz and Zuoz!

Get to know St. Moritz on a walking tour, which includes visits to welcoming local shops. Embark a train for a ride to Zuoz, a pretty town known for its brightly painted homes and buildings, cobbled main square and bubbling fountains.

Bernina Express. Wind your way from craggy mountain peaks to palm-lined streets during a train ride to Tirano, Italy. The Bernina Express travels along one of Europe’s most impressively engineered rail routes through mountain passes and villages. Savor local cuisine for lunch.

Fondue Dinner. Journey to a mountain chalet above St. Moritz for a dinner of delicious fondue, a true Swiss favorite. Swirl morsels of bread in mouthwatering melted cheese while enjoying picturesque views over the lake!

The Road to Stresa. Travel over a beautiful Alpine setting through the Maloja Pass, past 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, delighting in scenes of bucolic shores and elegant villas. After, enjoy a scenic drive to Stresa.

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 fishing village. Cap off your lake excursion at Isola Bella, home to a baroque palace and pretty gardens.

Cultural Milan. Visit the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazi, home to da Vinci’s incredible “The Last Supper.” Step inside La Scala Museum and the Duomo, a cathedral built by artisans from across Europe. Construction began in the late 14th century in the Gothic style, but architectural elements became more grandiose as construction continued in the next century.

Enrichment

Essential Switzerland. Discuss the unique elements of Swiss culture.

Meet the People. Discuss life in the Swiss Alps with local residents.

Development of the Lake District. Discover how this beautiful region became a beloved European retreat.

Golden Age of the Renaissance. Examine the genius of Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci, who have influenced scores of painters and sculptors.



Fondue dinner



Bernina Express



Milan

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Rhaetian Railway, Bernina Landscape, Switzerland and Italy
2. Church and Dominican Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie with Leonardo’s “The Last Supper,” Milan

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- ✈ **AHI FlexAir** | Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:
- price guarantee
 - arrival and departure transfers
 - flexibility to change or cancel
 - assistance with changes or delays
 - flight insurance

DATES & PRICES

Sept. 23 – Oct. 2, 2020

From	\$3,945
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price	\$3,695

VAT is an additional \$395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated). Single accommodations are an additional \$495 (limited availability).

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

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

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

Accommodations

Hotel Schweizerhof | St. Moritz ●●●●●
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