

# SWISS NEW YEAR BREAK

8 WONDERFUL DAYS – ZURICH OR LUZERN TO ZURICH – NON ESCORTED GROUP STAY

*IMAGINE...staying in a delightful old wooden chalet style hotel in the beautiful Bernese Oberland. Experience special train rides through the magnificent mountains and lakes to Montreux, Luzern and medieval Bern. All around you jagged mountains soar to impossible heights whilst you relax and enjoy real Swiss hospitality, bubbling cheese fondues, snow covered peaks and much, much more!*



*Please note, this is not an escorted tour. It doesn't need to be. It has been specifically designed with individual flexibility in mind and includes travel on the incredibly reliable and comprehensive Swiss Rail system. We offer you the choice of staying in either of two superb hotels - the Hotel Alpenblick in the village of Wilderswil or the Hotel Oberland in the village of Lauterbrunnen. Both are good quality 3 star hotels. See page 7 for detailed hotel descriptions and tour map.*

## DAY 1 - 28 DECEMBER TO YOUR SWISS NEW YEAR HOTEL

We have included rail transfers from Zurich, or Luzern, or any point in the country, to your Alpine hotel where you will stay the next seven nights. Buffet breakfasts and four course evening dinners are included each day. (D)

## DAY 2 - 7 – 29 DECEMBER - 3 JANUARY AT YOUR SWISS NEW YEAR HOTEL

The alpine peaks of Switzerland are world famous and you will be staying in the heart of this incredibly dramatic scenery. There are numerous world class ski fields nearby and the area is littered with excellent walking tracks. During your stay we have included three exhilarating alpine excursions by train – to medieval Bern, Montreux on Lake Geneva (on the Salon Bleu/Crystal Panoramic Express) and Luzern (on the Brünig Panoramic Express). Since you may possibly be joining this programme at Luzern immediately after completing a Christmas tour, you can substitute the suggested Luzern excursion with a trip to another part of Switzerland. Perhaps the lakeside towns of Thun, Brienz and Interlaken or maybe Meiringen where delicious Meringues were first created! Your choice! Your train pass also offers discounts on additional train rides such as the cog-railway trip up to the Jungfrauoch – the highest rail station in Europe. At 11,000 feet high the views are magnificent. (B, D daily)

## DAY 8 – 4 JANUARY TOUR ENDS

Sadly your New Year Break is complete. Your train ticket allows you to transfer to any departure point in Switzerland. (B)

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### Inclusions

- Round trip train transfers between any point in Switzerland and Wilderswil or Lauterbrunnen stations
- No optional excursions lists or hidden, later charged extras
- 7 nights accommodation with private facilities in your choice of hotel
- Buffet breakfast daily including hot and cold selections
- 4-course evening dinners including a special New Year's Eve Gala Dinner
- Train excursions to Luzern, medieval Bern and to Lake Geneva/Montreux Region on the Salon Bleu/Crystal Panoramic Express train
- Discount pass for further train travel and mountain excursions

### Tour Price

8 days only **\$1,739** pp twin share

Single supplement \$150 (land only prices in Australian Dollars)

Child discounts apply to 15 years and under

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