



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER

ALPINE SPLENDOR: SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA

July 7-20, 2025

14 days for \$8,392 total price from Rochester
(\$7,595 air & land inclusive plus \$797 airline taxes and fees)

With Tanya Bakhmetyeva, Professor of History and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies,
and Stewart Weaver, Professor of History.



The towering peaks of the Alps serve as the stunning backdrop for our Swiss and Austrian exploration. As our small group discovers mountain villages and European cities, rides the famed *Glacier Express*, cruises on glassine lakes, and ascends snowcapped summits, borders disappear and the region's history – and beauty – enchant one and all.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 1: July 7, 2025

Depart U.S. for Zurich

Days 2-3: July 8-9, 2025

Lake Lucerne

Days 4-5: July 10-11, 2025

Zermatt

Days 6-8: July 12-14, 2025

Lugano

Days 9-10: July 15-16, 2025

Seefeld

Days 11-13: July 17-19, 2025

Salzburg

Day 14: July 20, 2025

Depart Munich for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Lovely Lucerne, including *Kapelbrücke* covered bridge
- Cogwheel train to Mt. Pilatus
- Famed *Glacier Express* Alpine train route
- *Gornergratbahn* railway with views of the Matterhorn
- Private Lake Lugano cruise
- Visit to Bellinzona's Castelgrande, a UNESCO site
- Alfresco *grotto* lunch
- Tour and tasting at a Swiss winery
- Baroque Old Town of Salzburg
- Eagle's Nest, Nazi clifftop retreat
- Medieval Hohensalzburg one of Europe's finest castles
- Intimate classic music concert

Alpine Splendor: Switzerland and Austria, Continued:

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 12 nights' accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 22 meals: 12 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 7 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



*Pricing:

\$8,392 air and land inclusive from Rochester. Other air gateways are available, and pricing is available upon request. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$797, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$6,795; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$1,095. A 4-day/3-night post-tour “Vienna – On Your Own” extension is available for \$795 total price (single travelers please add \$355). Business Class upgrade on round-trip international flight: \$3,995 per person; Premium Economy upgrade on round-trip international flight: \$1,795 per person (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change). *Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven terrain in a natural environment. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest. Elevations at hotel locations are not severe, ranging from 1,400 ft. to 5,200 ft. The relatively high altitude reached on some excursions – Gornergrat (10,300 ft.) and other Alpine venues (6,000–7,500 ft.) – could pose problems for guests with certain health conditions. You should consult your personal physician if you have concerns.*

***PLEASE NOTE: Your \$500 per person deposit (\$200 per person is non-refundable) secures your space(s) on this tour. Full payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure and may be made by personal check or credit card. Meanwhile our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will send you the tour brochure with a detailed day-by-day itinerary and booking terms and conditions when it becomes available.**

REGISTRATION FORM

To register for this tour, please call our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., directly at 888-370-6765. Or you may mail your registration form and deposit check to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. For questions about the University of Rochester Travel Club, please call 877-MELIORA (877-635-4672) or email alumni@rochester.edu.

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ _____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person(s). This secures my/our space on the following tour: **Alpine Splendor, July 7-20, 2025**. Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

Room preference (subject to availability when tour details and brochure are finalized):

- Double occupancy (standard) I desire a single room (limited availability)

Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

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Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Cell () _____ E-mail _____

Please book my/our air from _____ I/We request an air upgrade to _____

Post-Tour “Vienna - On Your Own” Extension: Please sign me/us up

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