

NEW TOUR

SWISS /ITALIAN LAKES - William Tell Express

We combine 4 star hotels in both centres with 3 nights in Stresa on Lake Maggiore, and 3 nights at Weggis on the shores of Lake Lucerne. To connect these to fabulous centres I have arranged a 1st Class Journey on THE WILLIAM TELL EXPRESS featuring the spectacular train journey on the Gotthard Route from Locarno to Fleülen and a cruise on Lake Lucerne, normally a paddle steamer which we include lunch. Both areas are extremely attractive with excellent views of the lakes & mountains and the whole tour offers splendid scenery through the tour includes overnight stops in both directions with NO overnight coach travel

Depart	Coach	Days	Price	Single Supp
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ITINERARY:

Day 1 After our late morning door step pick ups we travel via Skipton for a coffee stop and then on to York for a late lunch and to browse this famous city. Late afternoon we leave for Hull and our overnight crossing to Rotterdam. We include outside two berth cabins, but no meals, breakfast & dinner can be pre booked with us for £20. There is always a full entertainment package on board ship including a cinema or just a quiet corner to while the evening away on deck.

Day 2 We leave the ship at about 0830 and head of south through Belgium Luxembourg France to Saarlouis just over the French German border where we have our overnight stop at Victors Hotel.

Day 3 Today we travel on to Switzerland and through the Alps to Italy and the attractive lake side town of Stresa on Lake Maggiore for a 3 night stay at the Hotel Milan e Speranza Au Lac, set meal tonight, choice the next 2 nights and a buffet breakfast.

Day 4 A full day at leisure today to explore Stresa, we recommend a sail to the lovely Borromean Islands. See Isola Bella with its palace and terraced gardens. The also Isola Madre with its Tranquil interconnecting gardens.

Day 5 Full day excursion through the mountains with time to spend at stunning Lake Orta - wonderful scenery!

Day 6 Early breakfast today as we leave Stresa and travel along Lake Maggiore with fine views to Locarno. Here we board the 0945 William Tell Express. The first part of the journey is in 1st class carriage on the Gotthard Line to Lake Lucerne and Fleülen, arriving here at 11.41. We leave the train and change to the Boat for the 3 hour sail across Lake Lucerne to Lucerne City, This is normally operated by a Nostalgic Paddle Steamer totally serene during the sail Lunch is served, on arrival in Lucerne the coach will be waiting for you on the quay side, from here we travel to Weggis and our 3 night stay at the Hotel Alexander and Gerbi.

Day 7 Full day excursion to Lucerne City with much to see, the old town city walls, Chapel Bridge, and attractive Promenade return to the hotel late afternoon.

Day 8 A day at leisure in Weggis explore the small town or just relax in the hotels facilities.

Day 9 Today we leave Weggis and head north to our Overnight stop in Reims, using our old favourite The Quality Hotel set on the banks of the Canal de Marne .

Day 10 We leave Reims by 0830 and head through France to Calais for our early afternoon crossing and our journey homeward.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- Half board accommodation in the 4★ Hotel Milan E Soeranza Au Lac & 4★ Hotel Alexander and Gerbi & overnight
- Channel Tunnel Crossing
- Excursions
- Home Pick-up Service



HOTEL:

- Lift
- buffet breakfast
- 3 course dinner

HOTEL MILAN E SPERANZA AU LAC ★★★★★ LAKE MAGGIORE

A charming traditional 4 star hotel, the hotels two buildings stand side by side in the centre of Stresa Overlooking the lake, there is a piano bar and offers fine dining all rooms are air-conditioned.



HOTEL:

- Lift
- Garden & Terrace
- Outdoor Pools

HOTEL ALEXANDER AND GERBI ★★★★★ LAKE LUCERNE

A 4* family run hotel in wonderful location in the centre of Weggis offering magnificent views of the Lake And surrounding mountains, buffet breakfast, and we have 4 course evening meal, 1 gala Diner, 1 Swiss special Dinner