

**SWITZERLAND CITY BREAKS 2020**  
**48 HOURS TOURS**  
**DAILY DEPARTURES**



**MEDIEVAL TOWN CENTRES, PRISTINE LAKES AND RIVERS, UNEXPECTED SIGHTS AND ALWAYS  
CLOSE TO NATURE – SWISS CITIES IN A NUTSHELL.**

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## 48 HOURS IN BASEL

**2 DAYS/ 1 NIGHT**  
**DAILY DEPARTURE**



A unique location where the borders of 3 countries come together and form a unique city. Stroll through the old town centre, take a dip in the Rhine or get inspired in one of the numerous museums.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 BASEL

Arrival in Basel. This is the city of culture, tradition-conscious and open minded at the same time. Immerse yourself immediately into local life off the beaten tracks and get to know “iconic Basel”. On a self-guided walking tour you will join in Basel’s love affair with food. Starting at its oldest bakery you will visit five venues, each with different food concepts revealing Basel’s multicultural soul.

Discover more of Switzerland’s oldest University City as you stroll around Basel’s romantic old town with its narrow streets, hidden squares, more than 180 fountains and its well-preserved old buildings. From nearby Schiffflände pier, river boats depart for a 3-Country cruise (50% discount with Basel Card). Alternatively, cross famous Mittlere Brücke and discover the Kleinbasel side of the Rhine.

**Accommodation: Basel for 1 night in Gaia Hotel \*4 or similar**

## DAY 2 BASEL

Want to learn where locals prefer to shop? Whether you are looking for delicacies from a local market, want to discover little independent shops for artisan jewellery or handicraft or are looking for the major department stores, your guide will tailor-make your shopping spree according to your wishes. Afterwards, take a break and relax at Restaurant Atelier with a 2 for 1 voucher for the main course. Not without reason, Basel is known as Switzerland's culture capital. Art can be seen wherever you go. View the amazing collection of works from classical to modernism or one of the sensational exhibitions at Fondation Beyeler. Visit Kunstmuseum Basel, which is the oldest publicly accessible art collection in the world. Museum Tinguely houses the greatest collection of the most important Swiss artist of the 20th century. Departure. (B)

## INCLUSIONS

- 1 night stay in Basel, Gaia Hotel 4\* or similar including breakfast
- Basel Card for local transportation and various discounts
- 1 self-guided Food Tour
- 1 Shopping tour with a local for 3 hours
- 2 for 1 Public City Tour of the Old Town
- 2 for 1 Main course at Restaurant Atelier
- 1 small souvenir gift
- 1 Swiss Coupon Pass (see description p.10)

**Not included:** Flights, meals not mentioned, city tax to be paid locally, excursions not mentioned, anything not mentioned under "Inclusions"

**Price per person in CAD for the land only starting at \$215\***

\*Starting price is based on a weekend stay (Fri, Sat or Sun) from January to December 2020, sharing a twin bedded room. On weekdays and during fairs, higher prices apply.

## 48 HOURS IN ZURICH

2 DAYS/ 1 NIGHT

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As a city by the water, Zurich offers a unique mixture of attractions, with museums and art galleries, excellent shopping, a pretty old town, river and lakeside beaches and an abundance of restaurants as well as the most flamboyant nightlife in Switzerland.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 ZURICH

Arrival in Zurich. Take a stroll along the famous Bahnhofstrasse, Zurich's shopping paradise for a spot of window shopping. A quick detour will lead you to the narrower cobbled streets of Zurich's old town and its smaller, independent artisan shops. A 2 for 1 platter with specialities from Ticino at La Bottega Di Mario will be just the thing for an early, light lunch before continuing your discovery of Zurich. Gain an overview of the city and its most famous landmarks on the included city tour taking in highlights, viewpoints over the city and a photo stop down by the lake. In the evening, head up high to Felsenegg viewpoint (incl. with Zurich Card) for an AI fresco 2 for 1 Cheese Fondue. For a nightcap or nightclub refer to the free entry suggestions of your Zurich Card.

**Accommodation: Zurich for 1 night in Sorell Hotel Rex 3\* or similar**

## DAY 2 ZURICH

Head towards Bürkliplatz, down by the lake for Lake Zurich's leisure boats and a short relaxing lake cruise before walking along the lake, towards Rietberg museum. Set in its own beautiful park, the three villas overlook the lake and house an impressive art collection. Entry is free with the Zurich Card.

For lunch, head into the old town with its numerous restaurants, cafés and bars. Our tip, try restaurant Au Gust for meat and sausage specialities and receive a culinary surprise with your Zurich Card. Close by you will find the old Botanic Garden, the Toy Museum, Giacometti hall and an array of artisan shops. Dinner has to be the original Zurich dish 'Züri Geschnetzelt' , try Zeughauskeller near the main station for a traditional setting. Departure. (B)

## INCLUSIONS

- 1 night stay in Zurich, Sorell Hotel Rex 3\* or similar including breakfast
- 24h Zurich Card for local transportation and various discounts
- 2 for 1 voucher, speciality food platter at La Bottega di Mario
- 2hr Zurich City Tour by coach
- Free Felsenegg excursion with Zurich Card
- 2 for 1 Cheese Fondue voucher
- Free Lake Zurich cruise with Zurich Card
- 1 Swiss Coupon Pass (see description p.10)

**Not included:** Flights, meals not mentioned, city tax to be paid locally ,excursions not mentioned, anything not mentioned under "Inclusions"

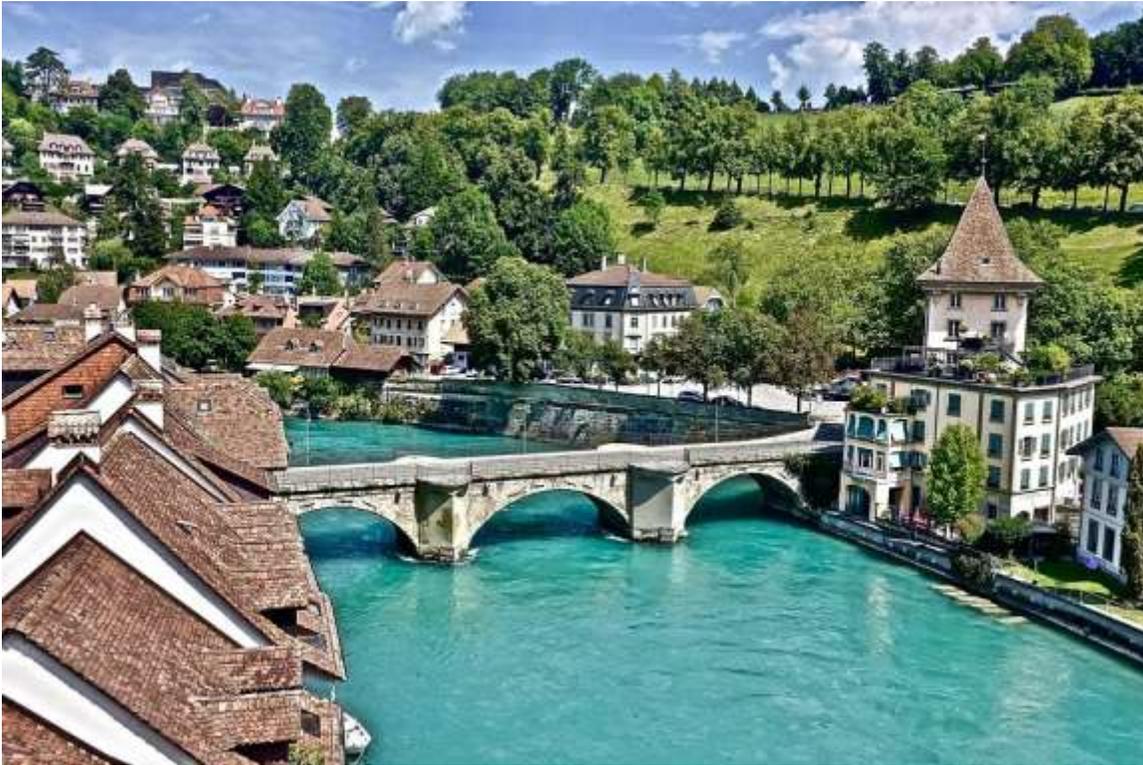
**Price per person in CAD for the land only starting at \$275\***

\*Starting price is based on a weekend stay (Fri, Sat or Sun) from April to October 2020, sharing a twin bedded room.



## 48 HOURS IN BERN

**2 DAYS/ 1 NIGHT**  
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Bern is the hidden gem of the Swiss cities. Political centre yet very relaxed where life goes at a slower pace than in the rest of the world. 6km of medieval arcades the locals refer to as “Lauben” give the city centre a cosy and inviting aspect. Bern will surprise you.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 BERN

Arrival in Bern. You will be able to get to know the unique beauty of Switzerland’s capital by joining the included city tour before midday. During your walk through the old town, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, you will learn numerous important and humorous facts about daily life as well as its history.

Stop at one of the small street cafes or vaulted cellars full of locals for lunch and feel the relaxed Bernese way of life. The long arcades – with 6 kilometres these are the longest covered Shopping promenades in Europe – invite you to stroll along the streets which preserved a very traditional

atmosphere. Stop around Kornhaus area for a drink and dinner in one of the many traditional or trendy restaurants

**Accommodation: Bern for 1 night in Kreuz Bern Modern City Hotel 3\* or similar**

#### **DAY 2 BERN**

Head to the impressive Kirchenfeldbrücke with great views of the city and the river Aare. On the other side you will find the Einstein Museum, where a visit is included. It is a 'must' with its powerful presentation of the life and work of Albert Einstein, who was living in Bern when his theory of relativity turned our perceptions of space and time upside down.

A very pleasant stroll along the Aare takes you to the restaurant Old Tramdepot, where you can enjoy a seasonal dish, a locally brewed beer and fantastic views. Famous Bear Park is just two steps further. Don't miss this opportunity to take pictures of the heraldic animal which, according to legend, gave the city its name. A little detour takes you to one of the most beautiful parks in Bern with an unrivalled view over the rooftops, the minster and the loop of the Aare River. Departure. (B)

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 1 night stay in Bern, Kreuz Bern Modern City Hotel 3\* or similar including breakfast
- Bern Ticket for whole stay – free public transport in the city
- 90 minute guided city walk
- Entrance to Einstein Museum
- 1 Swiss Coupon Pass (see description p.10)

**Not included:** Flights, meals not mentioned, city tax to be paid locally, excursions not mentioned, anything not mentioned under "Inclusions"

**Price per person in CAD for the land only starting at \$265\***

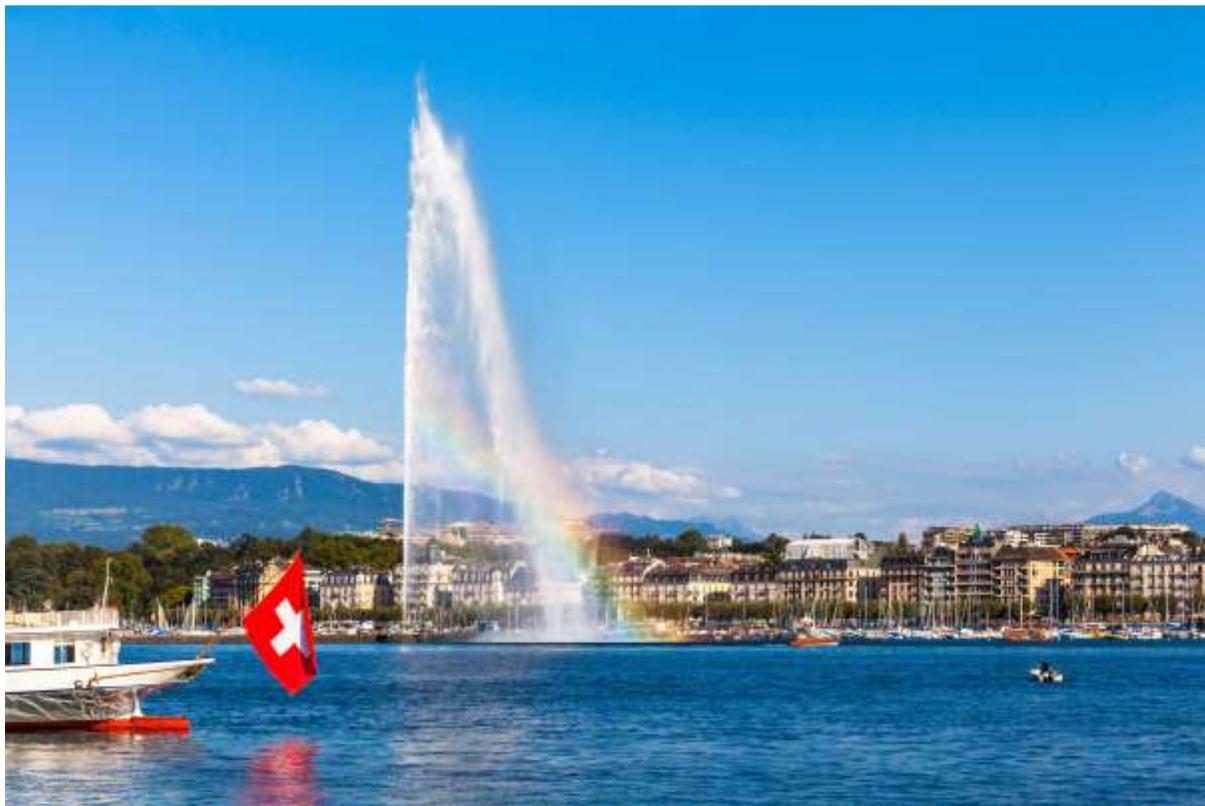
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## 48 HOURS IN GENEVA

2 DAYS/ 1 NIGHT

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Geneva is the city that brings the world together. Cosmopolitan, multi-cultural and with a worldwide reputation, the city is a centre of diplomacy and international organisations. Still it has kept the local charm and elegance of French speaking Switzerland.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 GENEVA

Arrival in Geneva. Take in the multicultural atmosphere as you head down to Quai du Mont-Blanc, where flowers, outdoor art exhibitions abound on the picturesque northern lakeshore promenade. The included transport card allows unlimited travel on the public transport network. Try out the Mouettes Genevoises, the yellow taxi boats. Discover the highlights of Geneva on a guided city tour. Travel by bus through the international sector with its peacemaking organizations, marvel at the famous fountain “Jet d’Eau” before you board the Mini Tramway for a tour through the narrow streets of the old town. Your guide will take you on foot to the heart

of the historical centre. Have dinner at one of the traditional restaurants here or head back for 2 for 1 Swiss menu at Restaurant Hotel Edelweiss, just a stone's throw from the lake.

**Accommodation: Geneva for 1 night in Drake Longchamp Swiss Quality Hotel XY 3\* or similar**

## DAY 2 GENEVA

Admire some of the major attractions from a different perspective. Exchange your 2 for 1 voucher for a 24hr Geneva Pass at the Tourist Office and head down to the pier for an included boat trip "Cruise of the Mermaid" Alternatively visit Geneva Beach, a large lakeside area for sport enthusiasts, or check out the kayaks, pedal-boats or stand-up paddles (30-60min.included with Geneva pass)

Dive in the fascinating world of CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, home to the largest particle physics laboratory in the world. Discover the mysteries of the Universe on a free guided tour. Alternatively visit the Patek Philippe Museum for an insight into watch-making and an extraordinary collection of the brand. Departure (B)

## INCLUSIONS

- 1 night stay in Geneva, Drake Longchamp Swiss Quality Hotel XY 3\* or similar including breakfast
- Geneva Transport Card for local transportation
- 2Hrs Geneva City tour by coach
- 2 for 1 voucher for Edelweiss Menu
- 1 Swiss Coupon Pass (see description p.10)

**Not included:** Flights, meals not mentioned, city tax to be paid locally, excursions not mentioned, anything not mentioned under "Inclusions"

**Price per person in CAD for the land only starting at \$240\***

\*Starting price is based on a weekend stay (Fri, Sat & Sun) from June 20 to December 31, 2020, sharing a twin bedded room. On weekdays higher prices apply.



## SWISS COUPON PASS

Let you be regaled in a great selection of restaurants, discover touristic corners and attractions of Switzerland and experience genuine Swiss traditions during various sightseeing trips. With the Swiss Coupon Pass you experience the diversity of Switzerland and profit from “2 for 1” offers and other great discounts in 11 different destinations (representing a total value of over CHF 1’800 in different discounts). Let yourself be inspired by our broad selection of offers which will accompany you on your trip through Switzerland. Destinations: Basel | Bern | Geneva | Interlaken | Lucerne | Lugano | Montreux | St. Gallen | St. Moritz | Zermatt | Zurich

- The Swiss Coupons Pass contains **100 exclusive discount coupons** for a variety of attractions, sightseeing activities and a variety of restaurants
- **Savings of up to CHF 4’500.-** along the most visited Swiss tourist attractions
- It covers **all tourist regions**: Basel, Berne, Lucerne, Zurich, St. Gallen, St. Moritz, Lugano, Zermatt, Interlaken, Montreux, Geneva
- Discounts offer available for:
  - Tourist attractions, adventure parks, museums
  - Guided tours on foot, by coach, mini-train and Segway
  - Swiss Federal Railways SBB (discounts on money exchange and Montaine watch)
  - Restaurants (Swiss and international cuisine)
  - UNESCO sites and Swiss Castles
  - Swiss mountain, cruise tours and dining experiences
  - Entrance fees to pools and thermal baths
  - Rentals (cars, motorcycles, bicycles and sports equipment)
  - Chocolate-, milk, and cheese- experiences

\*\*Prices in this document are for information only; they were issued at press time, for the current year. Please note that due to exchange rates and temporary promotions, they can increase or decrease at any time. Contact your travel agent for the price and promotion of the moment.