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May 8 – 17, 2027



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10 Days • 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Bernina Express Train, Glacier Express Train, Lake Maggiore, Borromeo Palace, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Lucerne, Mount Pilatus, Family-Run Farm Experiences

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Day 1 Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3 Zacchera Hotels, Lake Maggiore
- Days 4, 5 Hotel Alex, Zermatt
- Days 6, 7 Hotel Steffani, St. Moritz
- Days 8, 9 Hotel Astoria Lucerne, Lucerne

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, May 8, 2027 Overnight Flight Breathtaking Alpine vistas await as you travel through Italy and Switzerland. Experience dramatic views aboard railways and lake cruises while enjoying cultural experiences in charming villages.

Day 2: Sunday, May 9, 2027 Lake Maggiore, Italy Welcome to the tranquil resort area with crystal clear waters set against the backdrop of the Alps, known as Lake Maggiore. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the area independently. As the evening approaches, leave your hotel to board a private boat for a cruise to Isola Dei Pescatori. On the island, toast to the start of your journey with your fellow travelers over a welcome dinner. (D)

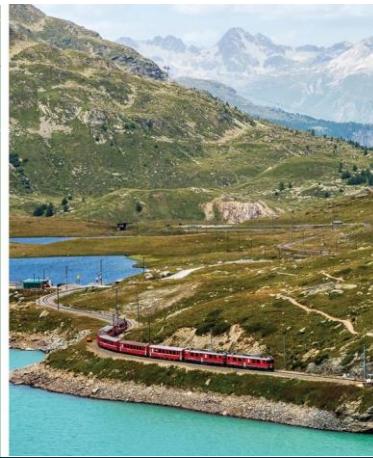
Day 3: Monday, May 10, 2027 Lake Maggiore This morning, set sail to *Isola Bella*, known as the “beautiful island.” With an expert guide beside you, journey into the Borromeo Palace — a lakeside Baroque beauty adorned with an exotic garden. The rest of the day is yours. Perhaps you’ll take time to stroll the cobbled streets of Stresa or soak up the sun along the waterfront. (B)

Day 4: Tuesday, May 11, 2027 Lake Maggiore - Val d'Ossola - Zermatt, Switzerland Take on the day as you depart Italy and make your way to Switzerland. Visit a family-owned cow farm in Val di' Ossola, where you'll meet the owners and learn about life on the farm and their family business before enjoying some homemade products over lunch. Continue towards Switzerland and enjoy scenic mountain views on a drive through the Simplon Pass, used for centuries as a main trading route between northern Italy and Switzerland and by Napoleon to cross the Alps. Complete your day in the unique, car-less village of Zermatt. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Wednesday, May 12, 2027 Zermatt Start your morning by joining a walk with your Tour Manager to get familiar with the quaint mountain village of Zermatt. With free time for the rest of the day, perhaps you'll follow your curiosity to uncover history in the Matterhorn Museum or follow your adventurous side to the Gornergrat Railway to experience elevated views of the Matterhorn. (B)

Day 6: Thursday, May 13, 2027 Zermatt - St. Mortiz This morning, experience the world-renowned Glacier Express train.* This iconic train route takes you through some of Switzerland's most beautiful landscapes, offering breathtaking views of snow-capped mountains, deep valleys, dense forests, and gurgling streams. Your final stop is St. Moritz, with the afternoon at leisure to relax or stroll the lakeside boulevard. (B, L)

Day 7: Friday, May 14, 2027 St. Moritz - Le Prese - St. Moritz Take a rail journey on the Bernina Express from St. Moritz to Le Prese, soaking in striking landscapes of the Swiss Alps like the famed Morteratsch glacier. Step off the train in Le Prese, a village nestled between steep mountain slopes on the shores of Lago di Poschiavo. Spend time at a family-owned farm that cultivates aromatic herbs from the sun-drenched slopes of the Val Poschiavo region. Learn about the careful processing of the organic herbs in the company's own factory, the Erboristeria Biologica, and top off the visit with a delicious lunch featuring farm-grown products. After some time to relax, return by motorcoach to St. Moritz. (B, L)



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Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Detroit Metro Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from DTW

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,590; Business Class \$4,290

- * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 8: Saturday, May 15, 2027 St. Moritz - Lucerne Today, travel to Lucerne, considered by many to be one of the most beautiful cities in the country. Make a stop at the renewed Lion Monument, carved from sandstone to commemorate heroic soldiers of the Swiss Guard. The "Swiss Paradise on the Lake," nestled among breathtaking mountains and a picturesque lake, is yours to explore. The evening is yours to relax or you may choose to join an optional evening cruise on the lake. (B)

Day 9: Sunday, May 16, 2027 Lucerne This morning, join a locally guided tour through Lucerne's Altstadt (Old Town), passing through the covered 14th-century Chapel Bridge. Along the way, see the famous Water Tower that once served as a prison. Then, **it's your choice!** Choose to take a short funicular ride to exciting views over Lucerne and the lake from

the famous Güttsch viewpoint -OR- connect with Lucerne's natural and cultural heritage at the engaging Museum Lucerne. Later, enjoy the splendor of pure nature while gliding over a clear landscape in panoramic gondolas and spectacular cable cars. Ascend Pilatus** on a unique excursion along the steepest railway in the world. From the top, soak in the magnificent Alpine views from 7,000 feet above sea level. Enjoy leisure time at the summit, where you can stroll along the walkway for new vantage points. Venture back down the mountain by panoramic gondola for another bird's-eye view. Gather tonight for a farewell dinner featuring Swiss specialties. (B, D)

Day 10: Monday, May 17, 2027 Lucerne - Tour Ends Your scenic journey comes to an end today in Lucerne. (B)

Experience It! Bernina Express Train

Ascend the Bernina Pass from St. Moritz and discover why this is considered one of the most beautiful train journeys in the region. As you surpass the tree lines, witness views of rugged, high-alpine landscapes from panoramic windows. Once past the small station of Ospizio Bernina, you'll reach the highest point of the route at over 7,390 feet above sea level – an ideal location for hiking enthusiasts and nature lovers. You'll venture towards village Le Prese, where Swiss and Italian cultures blend seamlessly.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1392404>

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Nov 09, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

The tour makes use of several trains for transfers; travelers must be able to climb on/off trains with carry-on bags and maneuver through crowded stations and platforms.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

On the last tour day, you will have an included experience at Mount Pilatus that reaches heights of 6,800 feet/2,073 meters.

On the days you travel to a new city to overnight, you will likely have an early morning start time and evening arrival due to the distances traveled and stops along the way.

The Glacier Express runs between Zermatt and St. Moritz. Beginning to end, it is an 8-hour journey.

*Group space on the Glacier Express may be limited. As a result, groups might be split onto different departures or, in rare cases, alternative transportation may be utilized. In such instances, travelers will be notified in advance and offered compensation.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

**On some departures, the cogwheel train may be unavailable, and both the ascent and descent will be by panorama gondolas and aerial cableway.

Zacchera Hotels is a hotel chain in Lake Maggiore. The exact hotel to be used will be available 15 days prior to the tour departure date.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our departure transfers will leave from Lucerne for Zurich airport.

Our air travelers will arrive into Milan, Italy airport and depart from Zurich, Switzerland airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.



Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of November 02, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by February 07, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until November 09, 2026.

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For important reservation information visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1392404>.

You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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BOOKING NUMBER: 1392404

DEPARTURE DATE: May 8, 2027

TOUR: Discover Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains
featuring a cruise on Lake Maggiore and scenic trains in
Switzerland & Italy

GROUP NAME: Waterford Parks & Recreation

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Lucerne

Lake Lucerne Evening Cruise

\$79 USD

Embark on an early evening cruise on Lake Lucerne, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes. Experience 90 minutes of panoramic sightseeing as you glide across Switzerland's most stunning lake. Relax on the main deck while your captain expertly navigates the lake and soak in the magnificent Alpine scenery. Your view from the water is framed by such world-famous peaks as Mount Rigi, Mount Pilatus, and the Stanserhorn. Lake Lucerne's countless bays and side arms offer an array of sights. From the urban and medieval charm of Lucerne to the dramatic cliffs of Lake Uri along the Gotthard route, enjoy this memorable cruise in the heart of the Swiss Alps. This optional tour is non-refundable once purchased. *Duration: Approximately 1.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.



TRAVEL DATE: 5/08/2027 TERRITORY: M1
RES#: 1392404

Discover Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains
featuring a cruise on Lake Maggiore and
scenic trains in Switzerland & Italy

This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,590 Business Class \$4,290

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.

Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class, or First Class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>"

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$549 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour hotels

Please Choose One: (subject to availability)

() Zuccheri Hotels – Standard (included)

() Zuccheri Hotels – Lake View (additional charge of \$120.00 double, \$240.00 single required)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette



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GROUP NAME: Waterford Parks & Recreation

DEPARTURE DATE: May 08, 2027
BOOKING NUMBER: 1392404

AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
_____	Lake Lucerne Evening Cruise <i>This optional tour is non-refundable once purchased.</i>	79.00



Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email: TravelOperations@collette.com

Fax: 401.727.4745

Mail: Collette: Travel Operations
180 Middle Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. *Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

****To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

Height _____ Length _____ Width _____

Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:

Height _____ Length _____

Width _____

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Internal Use Only

Reason: _____

Tour: _____ Reservation # _____

TS/Group: _____

Tour Date: _____