# Peaks & Pastures: A Swiss Summer Escape

June 7–13, 2026 7 Days / 6 Nights Start: Zurich

End: Bern

### June 7 – Departure Day

Fly out from the US on an overnight flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

#### June 8 – Arrival in Zurich

Arrive in Zurich and settle into the rhythm of Swiss life. Depending on arrival times, we'll explore the old town, and stroll along Lake Zurich.

**Overnight: Zurich** 

### June 9 - Lucerne & Mount Pilatus

Take a scenic train ride to Lucerne, one of Switzerland's most charming lakeside towns. Ride the world-famous Pilatus Railway\*, the steepest cogwheel railway on earth, and take in sweeping views from the mountaintop. Return to Lucerne for time to explore the historic Kapellbrücke and old town.

**Overnight: Lucerne** 

#### June 10 - Lauterbrunnen Valley

Travel deeper into the Bernese Alps and arrive in Lauterbrunnen, known for its dramatic cliffs and waterfalls. We'll visit Staubbach Falls and Trümmelbach Falls, or simply soak in the quiet beauty of the valley.

**Overnight: Lauterbrunnen** 

## June 11 – Jungfrau Region Exploration

Today we'll decide as a group how we want to explore the stunning Jungfrau region. Options may include taking the train to Jungfraujoch (the "Top of Europe"), visiting the car-free village of Mürren, or enjoying a scenic alpine walk through wildflower-filled meadows.

**Overnight: Lauterbrunnen** 

### June 12 - Grindelwald & Bern

Spend the morning in Grindelwald, a classic alpine village surrounded by stunning mountains. Take the gondola to the First Cliff Walk\*, browse local shops, or simply relax. In the afternoon, we'll travel to Bern for an evening stroll through Switzerland's storybook capital.

Overnight: Bern

#### June 13 – Departure Day

Depart from Bern for your return flight home, carrying the peaceful magic of the Alps with you.

<sup>\*</sup> starred activities are optional and not included in the trip cost.