



Alps Village to Village Hiking

10 Days | June 20 - June 29, 2025



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➤ Alps Village to Village Hiking

Experience picturesque alpine hamlets and sweeping mountain vistas in Switzerland and France on this unforgettable hiking trilogy of the Alps. Tackle the legendary Eiger Trail at the foot of the Eiger's notorious north face, which has challenged mountaineers for over a century. Traverse canyon trails to discover imposing views of the iconic Matterhorn, and complete your tour in Chamonix, where the majestic Mont Blanc looms over the charming town. From Grindelwald to Zermatt to Chamonix, this 10-day tour will inspire and challenge even the most seasoned hiker.

Details

Arrive:	Geneva, Switzerland	Group Size:	3-16 Guests
Depart:	Geneva, Switzerland	Minimum Age:	18 Years Old
Duration:	10 Days	Activity Level:	

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

Scenic gondola and train rides, hiking 3-7 hours per day through pristine alpine scenery, and leisure time in picturesque villages and towns.



LODGING

Pleasant 3-star accommodations in gorgeous surroundings, and lovely hotels complete with saunas, Jacuzzis, and swimming pools.



CLIMATE

The weather in the Alps is always unpredictable. We could encounter snow in the morning and sun in the afternoon.

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Itinerary

DAY 1

June 20, 2025

ARRIVE IN GENEVA & EXPLORE GRINDELWALD

After your arrival in Geneva, transfer by private van to the picturesque village of Grindelwald (3,392'). Located in Switzerland's Bernese Alps, this postcard-worthy alpine village is a popular outdoor enthusiast's destination year-round. Dominated by the north face of the Eiger looming in the background, Grindelwald is the perfect entree to the ultimate Alps adventure. Check into the hotel and enjoy some down time or explore the area before the welcome dinner.

Accommodation: Hotel Kirchbuehl, Grindelwald

Meals: D

Transportation: 3-hour private van transfer

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DAY 2

June 21, 2025

HIKE FROM GROSSE SCHEIDEGG TO BORT

Start your trilogy adventure with a transfer by local bus to Grosse Scheidegg (6,437'), a mountain pass in the Bernese Alps where you hike a series of trails past verdant meadows and alpine lakes. Stop for lunch near the tranquil Bachsee Lake (7,470') before hiking down to Bort (5,180') with its striking views of the Eiger, where a gondola will whisk you back to Grindelwald.

Accommodation: Hotel Kirchbuehl, Grindelwald

Meals: B, L, D

Transportation: 25-minute local bus

Activity: 6 hours/9 miles hiking with 1,400' elevation gain & 2,300' elevation loss

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DAY 3

June 22, 2025

FOLLOW TRAILS TO KLEINE SCHEIDEGG

Today a gondola takes you to Holenstein (5,340'). Follow an easy trail that leads to Kleine Scheidegg, a splendid mountain pass located in the Bernese Oberland region and the lookout point of the Eiger's impressive north face. Admire icefalls and epic peaks, following beneath the great north face before heading back to Grindelwald, for a great night's sleep after a full day's adventure. Tonight the dinner is on your own.

Accommodation: Hotel Kirchbuehl, Grindelwald

Meals: B, L

Transportation: 10-minute local bus transfer & scenic train ride

Activity: 6 hours/8 miles hiking with 1,500' elevation gain & 1,500' elevation loss

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DAY 4

June 23, 2025

ARRIVE IN ZERMATT, GATEWAY TO THE MATTERHORN

This morning, take a private van transfer along the beautiful mountain road from Bernese Oberland to the Wallis region, and the renowned mountain resort of Zermatt (5,276'). On the way, stop in Kandersteg for a gondola ride and rigorous hike above Oeshinensee, a beautiful glacier lake surrounded by the Blumlisalp peaks. Arrive in Zermatt this afternoon, known as the gateway to the iconic Matterhorn. One of Switzerland's most vibrant

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mountain towns, it's packed with boutiques and restaurants. This evening, enjoy dinner in town at one of the many restaurants in Zermatt.

Accommodation: Hotel Bella Vista, Zermatt

Meals: B, L, D

Transportation: 3.5 hour private bus transfer & short taxi or train ride

Activity: 4 hours/3 miles hiking with 1,200' elevation gain & loss

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DAY 5

June 24, 2025

HIKE ALPINE PASTURES WITH MATTERHORN VIEWS

Head to the village of Zmutt this morning on a light hike through lush alpine meadows. Stop for lunch in the charming village of Blatten for a taste of its famous rosti. Take a leisurely stroll back to Zermatt or venture back via the Gorner Schlucht into the spectacular river "gorge" traveling on catwalks and ladders. The remainder of the afternoon is free to take advantage of the charms of the alpine village and have dinner on your own.

Accommodation: Hotel Bella Vista, Zermatt

Meals: B, L

Activity: 4 hours/3.5 miles hiking with 1,000' elevation gain & 1,000' elevation loss

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DAY 6

June 25, 2025

HEAD TO GORNERGRAT FOR AN UNMISSABLE MOUNTAIN PANORAMA

The Gornergrat (10,200') is one of the most beautiful mountain panoramas in the Alps. Here the glorious views of the Matterhorn and Monte Rosa are unforgettable. To get there, you will take the cogtrain to Rieffelalp (7,300') and hike up to the famous Rieffelsee (9,120'). On the way back, pass by famous Rieffelsee lake where lucky hikers can see the Matterhorn reflected in its surface! Return to Zermatt by train.

Accommodation: Hotel Bella Vista, Zermatt

Meals: B, L, D

Transportation: 25-minute scenic train ride

Activity: 5 hours/6 miles hiking with 1,600' elevation gain & loss

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DAY 7

June 26, 2025

ARRIVE IN CHAMONIX, THE CRADLE OF ALPINISM

This morning, after a short transfer to Tasch, transfer (1.5 hours) by private van through the Valais wine region. Well-loved for its wines, this area is a unique combination of soil types, microclimates, and sun exposure. Say goodbye to Switzerland and cross the border into Vallorcine for a short hike before stopping for lunch at a local inn. Continue hiking, entering into the Chamonix valley, with Mont Blanc dominating over this cradle of mountaineering. Your hike ends in Montroc where the local train will take you to the hotel. Enjoy a dinner in town tonight.

Accommodation: Chalet Hotel Le Prieuré, Chamonix

Meals: B, L, D

Transportation: 10-minute taxi, 1.5-hour private van transfer & short train ride

Activity: 3 hours/4.5 miles hiking with 300' elevation gain & 300' elevation loss

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DAY 8

June 27, 2025

TAKE IN VIEWS OF THE MONT BLANC MASSIF

This morning, set out to Les Houches, the entrance to Chamonix Valley. The hike today offers beautiful panoramas of the Mont Blanc massif and its glaciers. The alp of Chailloux, located above Les Houches on the southern slope, is accessible by various paths including the famous "Tour du Mont Blanc" and "GR 5". Dinner is on your own tonight.

Accommodation: Chalet Hotel Le Prieuré, Chamonix

Meals: B, L

Transportation: 15-minute private bus transfer

Activity: 5 hours/5 miles hiking with 2,000' elevation gain & 2,000' elevation loss

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DAY 9

June 28, 2025

TOAST AN EPIC ADVENTURE TRILOGY

Board the famous red cogwheel train for a morning ride through the steep slopes to Montenvers, a town situated above the Mer de Glace, "Sea of Ice" glacier. The trail winds up above the tree line a breathtaking view of the Chamonix Needles before ending in Plan de l'Aiguille. Take a sky tram down into town, a panoramic views of the French, Swiss and Italian Alps before ending the trip with a farewell dinner in Chamonix.

Accommodation: Chalet Hotel Le Prieuré, Chamonix

Meals: B, L, D

Activity: 3.5 hours/4 miles hiking with 1,500' elevation gain & 500' elevation loss

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DAY 10

June 29, 2025

DEPART FROM GENEVA

After breakfast, transfer to Geneva airport for homeward-bound flights.

Meals: B

Transportation: 1.5-hour private van transfer

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While we intend to operate your trip as outlined above, your guide may make changes due to local conditions, the group's abilities or interests, or other factors. Please be flexible and bring a spirit of adventure.

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Further Trip Details

For more information on your trip, please refer to your Final Bulletin, which includes specific details on accommodations, your expert guides, weather, what to pack, and emergency contacts. Should you have any other questions, please contact your Adventure Coordinator who will be happy to assist you.

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- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
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