Picturesque Lake Geneva - D3

Geneva - Castle of Gruyères - Montreux by mountain train Castle of Chillon - Paddle Steamer to Lausanne - Geneva



About two hours from your hotel, you'll come across the green landscapes of the Gruyères area. Soon after, you'll find yourself at the foothills of the Fribourg Prealps, where you'll discover a well-preserved city that is home to a striking castle. The Castle of Gruyères, with its medieval charm, appears as if it has emerged directly from the pages of history.

Before reaching the Castle of Gruyères, be sure to indulge in the king of cheeses, Gruyère AOP. Take your time to explore «La Maison du Gruyère,» where you can embark on a nature getaway and uncover all the secrets behind its cheese-making process.

Once you've satisfied your taste buds, the Castle of Gruyères awaits, offering a captivating journey through eight centuries of art, history, and legends. From its terrace, you can marvel at the panoramic views of the Alpine foothills before leisurely strolling through the charming, traffic-free streets of the small town. Immerse yourself in the town's enchanting atmosphere, where you'll find art galleries, the Tibet Museum, handicraft shops, and traditional restaurants, ensuring an unforgettable experience.

To continue your adventure, hop on the MOB mountain train, which will take you up and down to the Riviera in Montreux, allowing you to further explore the breathtaking Swiss landscapes.

Nestled between the lake and the mountains, Montreux boasts a privileged location that creates a mild and pleasant microclimate year-round. This ideal setting cultivates a flourishing display of beautiful flowers and tropical plants, enchanting us as we stroll along its quays adorned with vibrant blooms while gazing out at the picturesque Lake Geneva. Montreux is not only a haven for nature lovers but also a hub of cultural significance.

Since 1967, jazz enthusiasts have flocked to Montreux, making the Montreux Jazz Festival a legendary and must-attend event along the shores of Lake Geneva. Additionally, the allure of the Belle Époque architecture in Montreux conceals intriguing stories waiting to be discovered.

From **Montreux**, your journey continues to the renowned Chillon Castle, steeped in history and offering a captivating visit. Afterward, embark on a historical Paddle Steamer that will guide you through the UNESCO Heritage site of the **Lavaux** vineyards, an awe-inspiring landscape, down to Lausanne (1h).

Finally, you will make your way to Geneva by private car or van, concluding your memorable exploration of this remarkable region.