

## **Switzerland, from the Rhone to the Bernese Alps Program**

### **Day 1: Turin (or Milan) – Martigny – Interlaken**

Departure from Turin with a private vehicle to Aosta Valley, continuing in the Great Saint Bernard Valley getting through to the tunnel on the same name. Descent toward the Rhone Valley and arrival in Martigny, visiting the town and the well-known Gianadda Foundation and the Morand Distillery, all over the world celebrated producer of the exquisite Swiss fruit brandy, source of pride and excellence of the country. Lunch in a renowned restaurant to discover the specialties of the territory. After lunch climbing up to the hills in the middle of vineyards that overlook the Lemman Lake following the road with magnificent views crossing the des Mosses Pass, the famous Simmen Valley, the villages of Saanen, Zweisimmen, Spiez (charming village on the Thun Lake with its vineyards and Castle). Arrival in Interlaken, accommodation in hotel, dinner and overnight.

### **Day 2: Interlaken – Grindelwald – Jungfrauoch – Wengen – Interlaken**

Morning breakfast. Transfer to the railway station, taking the booked seats in the Swiss Jungfrauoch Railways, departure to the Bernese Alps. The ascent offers on the way spectacular alpine views like the terrible north face of Eiger Peak, the Mönch and Jungfrau glaciers that overlook the region and arrives to the Pass of Jungfrau placed at 3454 msl, the highest railroad station of Europe, after be passed by the villages of Grindelwald and KleineScheidegg, starting point for excursions and climbing. The visitors can enjoy lunch watching with a little fear and trembling the extended Bernese glaciers as the Aletsch, the largest of the Alps. In the afternoon the descent will cross the villages of Wengen (very famous place for summer and winter holidays) and Lauterbrunnen arriving at the Interlaken railway station. This tour allows travellers a complete view of both sides of the itinerary admiring this awesome region of eternal snows. Transfer back to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

### **Day 3: Interlaken – Friburgo – Losanna– Torino**

After breakfast, departure with private vehicle to Friburg (renowned for its cheeses) proceeding through hills and vineyards toward the Lemman Lake, enjoying a wine and cheese light lunch-tasting in a famous local producer to discover the excellent gastronomy of this territory. On the way visit of the Castle of Chillon (or city sightseeing of Lausanne, depending on season). Ascent of the Great Saint Bernard, overpassing its tunnel, arriving in Turin (or Milan) where this marvellous journey in Switzerland will finish.

It is possible to combine this itinerary with a visit of Turin (or Milan) and with a tour in Langhe Land.