



THE ALPINE PASS ROUTE

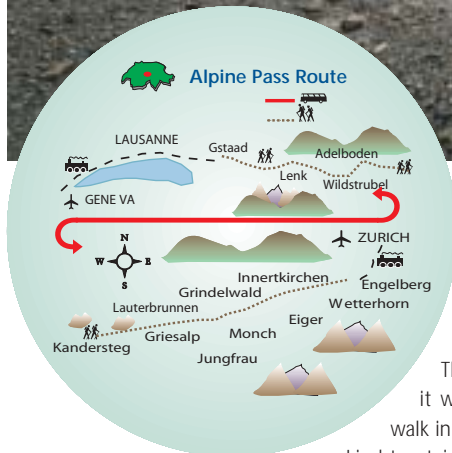
SWITZERLAND

Swiss Alpine Walking Encompassing a Wonderful Range of Landscapes

- *New Views Everyday*
- *Variety of Passes to Cross, from Easy to Challenging*
- *Comfortable Accommodations*

There can be few greater pleasures in life than a journey through a mountain landscape. Each pass gained brings with it a sense of achievement and is rewarded with a magnificent panorama as the mountains unveil their secrets, presenting yet another tantalising, distant horizon to set our sights on. When that journey takes place in Switzerland it will include some of the most dramatic mountains and spectacular scenery known to man. The names of the peaks read like a history of mountain achievement and endeavour.

The Wetterhorn, Eiger, Jungfrau, Monch and the Blumisalphorn; all feature in our great traverse of famous alpine passes.



The peaks will fill the horizons and take your breath away as you travel the lush valleys and explore charming alpine villages. Birdsong and the chirruping of crickets will serenade you along the trail as you escape the bustle of city life and enjoy that very special therapy of pure mountain air and pristine scenery.

This trip is not only one of the classic walks of the Alps, it will also stand comparison with almost any other long walk in Europe. The complete route extends east-west from the

Inn to Inn 14 days

TOUR CODE JAP

Grade	Day Stages
Challenging	Min 5km, max 18km.
Waymarking	
Well waymarked. Bergweg red/white and Wanderweg yellow waymarks.	
Accommodation and Meals	
Dinner, bed & breakfast on 8 nights, bed and breakfast on 5 nights, in hotels and inns. Triple rooms available.	
Start and End of Tour	
The nearest airport to the start of the tour is Zurich. The closest to the end of the tour is Geneva. On arrival into Zurich take the train to Engelberg changing in Lucern. Return from Saanen by train to Geneva airport.	

Self-Guided Dates and Prices 2008

Mid July - September
 For prices please see insert.

Escorted Dates and Prices 2008

Group Size: Min 4, max 15, plus trek leader.
 EJAP05 Sat 5 Jul-Fri 18 Jul
 EJAP16 Sat 16 Aug-Fri 29 Aug
 For prices please see insert.

- ▶ For more details request dossier JAP
- ▶ We recommend that you purchase a Swiss travel card, available from your nearest Swiss state tourist office or from your arrival airport in Switzerland. This will cover the cost of your travel from the airport to your first hotel and from the last hotel to the airport and will also give you up to half price travel throughout your stay in Switzerland.



Liechtenstein border to Lake Geneva. We have selected the most spectacular central section between Engelberg above Lake Luzern and Lauenen above Gstaad. The series of superbly scenic passes, almost all well above 2000m and only open to walkers, including such famous names as Grosse and Kleine Scheidegg, Sefinenfurke, Hohturli, Bunderchrinde, Hahnenmoospass and Trutlisberg, are flanked to the south by an almost unbroken succession of magnificent rock and ice peaks: the Tittlis, the Wetterhorn, the classic triptych of Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau, the Blumisalp, the Wildstrubel and the Wildhorn. With such a backdrop continuously unfolding it is easy to run out of superlatives!



Accommodation

13 nights/14 days - Your first night is spent in Engelberg, a town with delightful views to the end of the valley. For the second night you will stay in Engstlenalp in a mountain inn. Your third night is spent in a centrally located 3* hotel in the town of Meiringen. Nights 4 & 5 are spent in Grindelwald in a cosy chalet style hotel with a spectacular view of the Eiger. The next 2 nights, 6 & 7 are in Lauterbrunnen, in a recently modernised hotel with views of the Jungfrau and waterfalls on both sides of the valley. Night 8 is spent in Kiental, one of the most



picturesque villages. Nights 9 & 10 are in Kandersteg in a 3* hotel in the heart of the town with a fabulous view of the alpine world. All rooms have shower/bath, balcony, TV cable and WC. In Adelboden a friendly welcome awaits you at a chalet style hotel. In Lenk on night 12 you stay in a small hotel close to the centre of the village with a pub style restaurant. Your final night is in Saanen in traditional Swiss style rooms, in the converted town hall. 11 nights 3* accommodation, 1 night 2* and one night mountain inn.