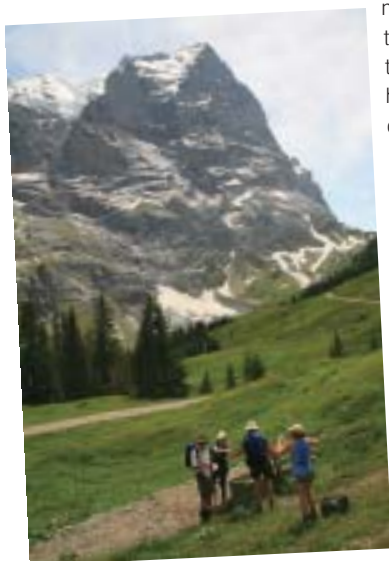


In the Bernese Oberland perhaps the best views of this stunning region of rock and ice are to be had from the traverse between Schynigge Platte and Grindelwald, by way of the Faulhorn and the Bachsee. Few will miss the chance of a ride on the rack and pinion railway which climbs steadily from Kleine Scheidegg through the Eiger to emerge on the Jungfrauoch, at 3475m the highest railway station in Europe, surrounded by perpetual snow. The best walk from Lauterbrunnen (the name derives from the sound of the

numerous waterfalls that tumble over the near-vertical sides of the valley) is along the valley to Stechelberg then up to the traffic-free villages of Gimmelwald and Murren, at 1600m the highest village in the Bernese Oberland. For the last two nights of the tour we leave the Oberland and travel by train to Zermatt in the Swiss Valais, at the foot of the incomparable Matterhorn, where there are a number of walks around the beautiful tarns which reflect the mountain like a mirror.



Accommodation

7 nights/8 days - Our first night accommodation is in Meiringen where we stay in a 3* hotel centrally located. In Grindelwald we stay at a cosy 2* chalet-hotel with a spectacular view of the Eiger and the surrounding peaks. The hotel is a short walk from the train station and the Firstbahn Gondola station. At Lauterbrunnen our 3* hotel, provides views of the famous Jungfrau and of the waterfalls on both sides of the valley. Our 3* hotel in the centre of Zermatt is a typical Swiss chalet style building. This comfortable and informal family run hotel has a pleasant terrace garden and spacious rooms with private facilities.

Note: Luggage transfer throughout tour except on the stage between Lauterbrunnen and Zermatt when you take it with you on the train. (The train ticket needs to be paid for locally and is not included in the cost of the tour).

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Inn to Inn 8 days

TOUR CODE JBO

Grade	Day Stages
Moderate.	Min 10km, max 24km.

Waymarking
Bergweg red/white and Wanderweg yellow waymarks.

Accommodation and Meals
Dinner, B&B 3 nights, B&B 4 nights, in 2 & 3* hotels, with ensuite facilities. Triple rooms available.

Start and End of Tour
The nearest international airport is Zurich. Midday train to Meiringen via Lucern (21/2-3hrs). The tour ends in Zermatt, take the train to Zurich, changing at Brig and Bern enroute. Journey time 4 hours.

Self-Guided Dates and Prices 2008

July - September	For prices please see insert.
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Escorted Dates and Prices 2008

Group Size: Min 4, max 15, plus trek leader.	
EJBO05 Sat 5 Jul - Sat 12 Jul	
EJBO16 Sat 16 Aug - Sat 23 Aug	
	For price please see insert.

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