

# the SWISS ALPS & Europe's Lake Region



## Engelberg, Lugano, Lake Como & Lake Maggiore



### A Jacksonville Ski Club Adventure

Trip Leader: Hal Sparks Davis (904) 287-1539; haldavis@hotmail.com

March 3 - 13, 2017

6 Nights in the Swiss Alps, 3 Nights in Lakeside Lugano

Trip Price: \$3,100 pp double occupancy (with option of a pre-trip stay in Zurich)



**Ski and tour the soaring Swiss Alps and experience the warmth and beauty of the charming Swiss Village of Engelberg, only 70 minutes from Zurich. Then spend three nights in an opulent Five Star Hotel in beautiful Lakeside Lugano. Tour the famous Lake Region of Lake Como, Maggiore and Lugano... this is a European adventure that you will never forget !!**



We'll have a comfortable midday departure and fly through JFK for our overnight trip to Zurich. You can opt to travel to Zurich ahead of the main group to enjoy four nights in the Swissotel with a Zurich Card; which gives you transportation on trolleys, busses, boats and funiculars, as well as entrance to the most important sights of Zurich. Then, we'll meet the rest of the group for our transfer to Engelberg, with a Lunch Stop in beautiful Lucerne, and spend six nights at the charming Hotel Terrace in Engelberg, with breakfast and dinner included daily.



The skiing and sightseeing include Central Switzerland's largest winter holiday destination, with extensive skiing terrain for beginners, intermediates and experts, as well as beautifully groomed slopes and incredible views of deep valleys and soaring Alpine peaks. And for those who are not skiing, there is a Pedestrian Pass that gives you access to all of the mountain attractions: a Glacier Park, an Ice Cave, an Igloo Village, a cliff Walk with a Suspension Bridge, and many other activities.

This is a Jacksonville Ski Club Trip and there are planned apres ski parties, mountain lunches, a visit to beautiful Lakeside Lucerne, and side trip possibilities throughout Switzerland, including Wineries, Cheese Factories, Chocolate Factories and Medieval Castles.

After our time in the Alps, we'll take a short ride to lovely lakeside Lugano, Switzerland, with a tour of the most beautiful city in the European Lake Region. We'll stay in the opulent Five Star Grand Hotel Splendide Royale with breakfast included daily and with a full day guided tour of this magical part of Switzerland and Italy.

At the end of our trip, we'll take a short ride to the Milan Malpensa Airport for our flight home.



#### Itinerary Includes:

- ❖ Pre Trip Party in Jacksonville
- ❖ Round Trip Airline service from Jacksonville
- ❖ Transfers, Accommodations and Taxes
- ❖ Three Star Lodging in the Alps
- ❖ Full Breakfasts & Dinners with Wine in the Alps
- ❖ Five Day Lift Ticket with Four Day Ski Guide
- ❖ Five Star Lodging in Lugano
- ❖ Full Breakfast Buffet Daily in Lugano
- ❖ City Tour & Full Day Guided Coach Tour of the Lake Region

**Options Include:** Train Trips, Side Trips and Winter Sports Activities

### Reserve Your Space Now!

A Deposit of \$1,000 per person will hold your place on this trip. Deposits are fully refundable until September 1, 2016. More details will follow soon.

Make Check Payable to: Jacksonville Ski Club  
Mail Check & Reservation Form to:  
Hal Sparks Davis  
1539 Wentworth Avenue  
St. Johns, Florida 32259



See Trip Application for additional terms and conditions.

Trip itinerary, prices and other details may change, your trip leader will keep you informed.

# Engelberg, in the SWISS ALPS



We'll have six nights in Engelberg with breakfast and dinner daily, a five day lift pass for skiers & non-skiers, guided skiing, sightseeing, a mountain lunch, and all the activities of the largest resort area of Switzerland.



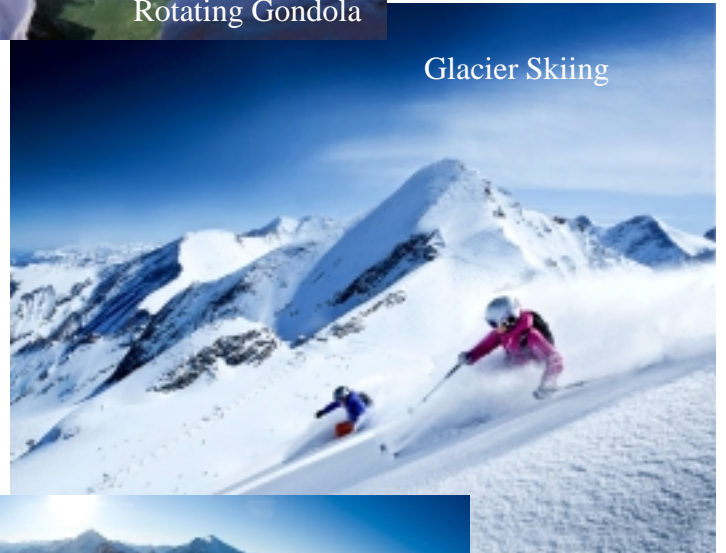
Rotating Gondola



Glacier Cave & Glacier Park



Igloo Village



Glacier Skiing



Mountain Cliff Walk



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# Engelberg, in the Swiss Alps

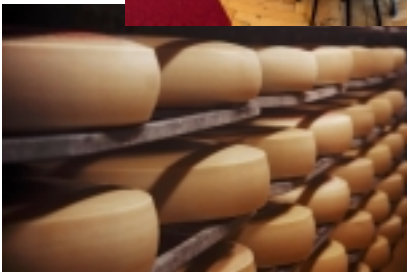


## the Hotel Terrace...

Surrounded by mountains, this refined Art-Nouveau Hotel features quiet, comfortable rooms with alpine wood furnishings flat-screen TVs, free Wi-Fi and safes.

Upgraded rooms have balconies with mountain views.

There is a modern bar, a relaxed lounge with mountain views, an airy traditional restaurant and a cozy cellar offering Swiss Fondue. Additional amenities include a Terrace, a Spa and a Game Room.



# Zurich... Downtown Switzerland...



Enjoy four nights in Zurich with a Three Day Zurich Card, giving you access to all of the trams, busses, trolleys, cable cars and lake cruisers of this wonderful city. Enjoy a train ride to the Üetliberg Mountain Overlook and entrance to all of the main attractions of Zurich. We'll have a buffet breakfast daily and optional planned dinners at some of the most famous restaurants of Zurich. As well as a lunch at Sprüngli, the world famous chocolate and pastry shop.



# Lucerne, Switzerland...

## City by the Lake



Lovely Lakeside Lucerne, a short coach trip from Zurich and a short train ride from Engelberg, is the storybook image of a Swiss town. Located in central Switzerland, it sits amid snowcapped mountains on the north end of Lake Lucerne. With its colorful Altstadt (Old Town) and 14th-century city walls, covered bridges, including the iconic Kapellbrücke and spired, turreted buildings. It is also the gateway to hiking and skiing destinations in the nearby Pilatus mountains, Engelberg and the incredible Swiss Alps.

We'll pass through Lucerne on the way to Engelberg, with a lunch stop along the way, and while you are in Engelberg, you can return to Lucerne via a short, scenic one hour train ride.



The Lion of Lucerne - Carved in deep relief into the sandstone cliff, the monument is a tribute to the bravery of the Swiss Guards who died in Paris trying to save the life of Marie Antoinette. Mark Twain called the Dying Lion of Lucerne "the saddest and most poignant piece of rock in the world."



# Lugano, Switzerland and the Lake Region of Europe...



Lovely Lakeside Lugano, is the jewel of Europe's fabled Lake Region. It is located in the Canton of Ticino, Switzerland's southernmost canton and the only Italian speaking canton in Switzerland. The food, architecture, and the population are decidedly Italian; there are even palm trees lining the lake.

After a short coach transfer from Engelberg, we'll check in to the opulent Five Star Grande Hotel Splendide Royale for a three night stay in this beautiful city, with breakfast included daily.

We'll have a guided tour of Lugano upon arrival and then another full day to explore, shop, visit cafes and take the funicolare up to the city's mountain overlooks. We will also have a full day guided coach tour of the entire Lake Region: Lake Lugano, Lake Como, Lake Maggiore and the castle fortresses of Bellinzona.

After our time in Lugano, we will continue south to Milan Malpensa for our flight back to Florida. A fitting end to a memorable trip.



## the Five Star Hotel Splendide Royale



The Castles of Bellinzona



Lugano by Night...



# March 2017 – the Swiss Alps & Europe's Lake Region

This is going to be an action packed week... It's a Jacksonville Ski Club Trip with lots of Activities.

**This is a working itinerary... Subject to change.**

There will be many options added to this itinerary as the time grows closer.



**NOTE:** You can enjoy a 4 night pre-trip stay in Zurich or you can skip Zurich and start your vacation directly in Engelberg.

Go to [Delta.com](http://Delta.com) to double check baggage allowances. Confirm your flight schedule with Delta 24 hours before departure.

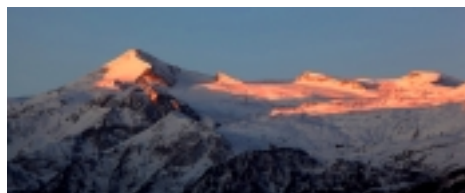


## Zurich Pre-Trip... 4 Nights at the Swissotel Oerlikon with a Three Day Zurich Pass

- Mon Feb 27 Arrive at the Airport at 10am for your Noon Flight to New York, then overnight for your Pre-Trip visit to Zürich.
- Tue Feb 28 9:25am Arrive Flughafen Zürich – Transfer to the 4 Star Swissotel Oerlikon, grab some lunch and relax.  
Optional dinner at a restaurant close to the Hotel.
- Wed Mar 1 Sumptuous Breakfast Buffet - Start your three day Zürich Pass and tour the fascinating city of Zurich.  
Optional dinner at the Swiss Chuchi a famous Swiss Specialty restaurant in the old city of Zurich.
- Thu Mar 2 Sumptuous Breakfast Buffet - Enjoy the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of your 3 day Zürich Pass with a cruise on Lake Zürich.  
Optional dinner at the Zeughauskeller another famous Swiss Specialty restaurant on Bahnhofstrasse.
- Fri Mar 3 Sumptuous Breakfast Buffet - Enjoy the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of your 3 day Zürich Pass with a train trip to the Uetliberg.  
Optional dinner at the Schnitzelhaus close to the Hotel.
- Sat Mar 4 Sumptuous Breakfast Buffet - Meet the arriving group at Zürich Airport at 9:25am for the transfer to Engelberg.

## Basic Engelberg - Lugano Program...

- Fri Mar 3 Arrive at the Airport at 10am for your Noon Flight to New York, then overnight to Zürich.
- Sat Mar 4 9:25am Arrive Flughafen Zürich– Motorcoach Transfer to Engelberg with Lunch Stop in Lakeside Lucerne.  
Check in to the 3 Star Hotel Terrace. Welcome Drink, Dinner at the Hotel and time for a good night's sleep.
- Sun Mar 5 Breakfast Buffet at Hotel - Spend the day Skiing or Touring Switzerland. Dinner at the Hotel.  
**Team Color Night** - Wear your team colors from grade school, high school, college, pro, whatever...
- Mon Mar 6 Breakfast Buffet at Hotel - Spend the day Skiing or Touring Switzerland. Dinner at the Hotel.  
**Funny Hat Day** - Be sure to bring your favorite funny hat for today's skiing and touring.
- Tue Mar 7 Breakfast Buffet at Hotel - Spend the day Skiing or Touring Switzerland. Dinner at the Hotel.
- Wed Mar 8 Breakfast Buffet at Hotel - Spend the day Skiing or Touring Switzerland. Dinner at the Hotel.  
**Hawaiian Luau Night** - Wear your loudest Aloha Shirt to Dinner and be prepared to Hula !
- Thu Mar 9 Breakfast Buffet at Hotel - Spend the day Skiing or Touring Switzerland. Dinner at the Hotel.  
**Bling Night** - Wear your Tiara & Sparkles (not formal, just funny).
- Fri Mar 10 Breakfast Buffet at Hotel – Transfer to the Lake Region of Lugano, City Tour of Lugano.  
Check in to the 5 Star Grand Hotel Splendide Royale, directly on Lake Lugano with Lake & Mountain Views.
- Sat Mar 11 Breakfast Buffet at Hotel – Full Day to explore Lugano and take the Funicular up to the Mountain Overlook.
- Sun Mar 12 Breakfast Buffet at Hotel – Full Day Coach Tour of the Lake Region of Lugano, Como, Maggiore & Bellinzona.
- Mon Mar 13 Breakfast Buffet at Hotel – Transfer to the Milan Airport for the flight home.





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## Jacksonville Ski Club - Trip Reservation Form

NOTE: Your Membership must be current to participate in Club Trips.



Trip Dates: Fri March 3 - Mon March 13, 2017 cost \$3,100 per person / double occupancy

The trip includes an overnight flight to Zurich, 6 nights in Engelberg, 3 nights in Lugano and return flight from Milan

Note: This price is based on a minimum of 21 passengers. If the passenger count drops below 21 the trip price will increase by approx. \$140

Single Supplement (based on availability) - \$300

Room Upgrade in Engelberg (based on availability)  Single \$100  Double \$80pp

Room Upgrade in Lugano (based on availability)  Single \$300  Double \$225pp

Check here if you are interested in the four night Pre-Trip to Zurich at the Swissotel Oerlikon - We will send you the information.

Prices and other details are subject to change based on the Euro, airline surcharges, taxes and other factors. Pricing will be adjusted at final payment date. Trip insurance is available and strongly recommended.

Please attach a photocopy of the information (picture) page of each passport. (must be valid through end of October of 2017)

All Air Travel is booked to and from Jacksonville, Florida unless otherwise requested here: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Travel from alternate Airports may incur additional charges.)

APPLICATION & RELEASE FOR: NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OTHER PERSONS IN YOUR PARTY w/ AGE & RELATIONSHIP IF MINOR

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

NICK NAMES FOR NAME BADGES: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (W) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (H) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP

CHECK ONE: SMOKER \_\_\_\_\_ NON-SMOKER \_\_\_\_\_ DELTA SKYMILES NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: Roommate / Accommodatons / Air Travel Seating / Etc. \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME & RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON

STREET CITY STATE ZIP PHONE

### CANCELLATION POLICIES:

1. Cancellation by a participant is subject to cancellation fees as detailed below.
2. All cancellations by participants shall be by letter to the trip leader with an explanation of the reasons for cancellation.
3. Participants may only transfer from one trip to another prior to the first cancellation penalty date without penalty; otherwise they shall be considered as having cancelled the first trip and penalties will apply.
4. All trip fees and monies are due on the date specified below. If not received when specified, the participant risks penalties, losing their place on the trip and being treated as having cancelled.
5. Prices and details may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. The club and its agents have no control or responsibility over such circumstances.

**CANCELLATION FEES PER PERSON:** Prior to September 1, 2016: None / Sep.1 to Oct.15, 2016: \$1,000 / Oct. 15 - Dec. 1, 2016: \$2,000 / after Dec.1, 2016: nonrefundable. Cancellations apply to any portion of the trip (basic trip or extension) and must be received in writing. Trip cancellation/travel insurance is available and strongly recommended.

**DEVIATIONS & CHANGES:** result in additional costs of \$50 per person plus any difference in trip cost.

I agree to the following payment schedule: Deposit due at sign up. (prices, dates & itinerary subject to change)

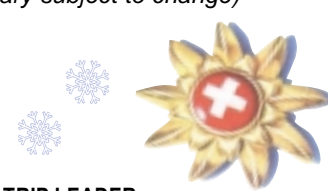
Please do not send more or less than the amount requested.

1<sup>st</sup> Deposit due at Sign-up: \$1,000 pp

2<sup>nd</sup> Payment Due 10/15/2016: \$1,000 pp

3<sup>rd</sup> Payment Due: 12/1/2016: Balance (You will be invoiced)

Late payment fee is \$50 per person and applies to both the second payment and balance due.



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE JACKSONVILLE SKI CLUB; MAIL CHECK AND TRIP RESERVATION FORM TO THE TRIP LEADER:

Hal Sparks Davis Telephone: (904) 287-1539  
1539 Wentworth Avenue [haldavis@hotmail.com](mailto:haldavis@hotmail.com)  
St. Johns, Florida 32259

Note: Send Jacksonville Ski Club Membership Applications directly to the Jacksonville Ski Club at the address listed on the Membership Application. Please Read, Sign and Return this Page along with the Trip Reservation Agreement on the Next Page, and a copy of the information page of your passport.

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## Jacksonville Ski Club - Trip Reservation Form

Trip Date: March 2017 - RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, and all members of my family, fully understand that the **JACKSONVILLE SKI CLUB** (hereinafter referred to as the "Club") acts only as a coordinator of any ski trips or other Club activities, and is **not** a Seller of Travel Services as defined by **Florida Statutes Chapter 559**, as amended, or any similar Federal or State statute or regulation. As such, the undersigned, on behalf of him/herself and all members of his/her family, understands that the Club, as a trip coordinator, accepts no responsibility for the services or products of any person, ski area, airline, motor coach, hotel, insurance company, ski rental company, mountain resort, or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip. Ski trip and other activity fees are based upon current tariffs and are *subject to change without notice*. The Club accepts no responsibility, in whole or in part, for any delay, delayed departure or arrival, missed air travel or other carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury to person or property, or any mechanical defect or failure of any nature whatsoever, or for any substitution of lodging or a common carrier with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. I/we fully understand that the Club is a voluntary association run by volunteers only, who are not professionally trained in conducting ski trips or other Club activities. As such, by participating in any such trip or Club activity, I/we do **not** rely upon the expertise of any Director, Officer, Trip Leader, Activity Coordinator, or any of the Assistants on any such trip.

I, and all members of my family, hereby expressly acknowledge that snow riding, traveling, and similar activities are inherently dangerous, and we hereby acknowledge the hazards inherent to the sport of snow skiing or snow boarding, and traveling and I/we hereby assume all risk of injury or damage incident to such activities. As such, I/we hereby agree that I/we are solely responsible for our personal safety and conduct, and that as a participant, my family and I hereby jointly and severally absolve, release, waive, and forever discharge any and all liability, claims, or demands against the **JACKSONVILLE SKI CLUB, INC., The Florida Ski Council, Inc.**, and any of its Officers, Directors, Agents, Trip Leaders, and Assistant Trip Leaders which may arise out of or otherwise be related to any injury, damage, or pecuniary loss by reason of any such Club membership or activity or participation in said organization. I/we further understand that **trip insurance is available** and highly recommended. In further consideration for the mutual benefit derived from the joint participation by membership in the Club, and participation in Club related activities, I/we fully understand that I/we are responsible for meeting all payment deadlines and obligations to the Club in a timely fashion. Should I/we miss any departure, I/we understand that I/we may not be able to recover any part of my/our trip or activity payment. Furthermore, I, and my family members, hereby agree that the Club shall not be responsible for either myself or any member of my family who is denied entry into any state, territory, providence, or country because of any prior criminal convictions, civil offences, or by reason of any rules or regulations propagated by the US Department of Immigration and Naturalization Services including, but not limited to, laws and regulations governing the issuance and renewal of US Passports and/or Travel Visas. Furthermore, I/we agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its Officers, Directors, Agents, Trip Leader, and Assistant Trip Leaders from any and all loss for expenses incurred by or attributable in any way with any ski trip or other Club sponsored activity. I/we agree to abide by the By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Club and the Trip Leaders in connection with any ski trip or other Club activity. Furthermore, should any dispute arise out of my Club membership or participation in any Club sponsored activity or trip, then both the Club and I agree to submit any such dispute for resolution to binding, mandatory arbitration before the American Arbitration Association (AAA) to which we agree that the then current edition of the Commercial Rules of Arbitration of AAA shall apply. Each party shall bear their own cost and expenses incident to said arbitration proceedings. I/we further agree that the Venue for any such arbitration proceedings shall be Duval County, Florida unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties. I/we further agree that Florida law shall apply to any dispute arising out of or incident to this Agreement.

**I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND AGREE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY FAMILY, TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF.**

**ALL MEMBERS OVER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE MUST SIGN BELOW:**

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE JACKSONVILLE SKI CLUB**

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