Leann 'n Chris Big Beautiful Switzerland Adventure (Lord Willin')

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Total Days	Day of week	Date	VBR Day	Ours or VBR	Wakeup Town	Go2Bed Town	Hotel that night	Description
1	Saturday	29-Aug		Ours	Loveland	on Plane	We'll be flying	Iceland Air Flight Denver to Zurich Leave Saturday 8/29 Arrive Sunday. 8/30 Flight I670/F1568 to Zurich with layover in Iceland Total Flight Duration 12:25 Departure (1st flight 4:40p- 6a (7:20Duration) 1:20IcelandLayover 2nd flight 7:20a-1:05p (3:45Duration))
2	Sunday	30-Aug		Ours	On Plane	Zurich	Aparthotel Adagio	Arrive Zurich at 1:05pm 8/30 and take VBR aquired transport to our arranged hotel (Aparthotel Adagio) where we acclimate in Zurich on our own time. VBR will send us ticket to get to Zurich we'll wander to Aparthotel our hotel for 2 nights Booked 2/25 **Expedia Aparthotel Adagio Zurich Center 30-1**
3	Monday	31-Aug		Ours	Zurich	Zurich	Aparthotel Adagio	Our Day 2 of Acclimating in Zurich on our own time
4	Tuesday	1-Sep	1	VBR	Zurich	Through Lucerne To (I can't tell if it's Grindelwald or Wengen-The hotel name has both town names)	Garni Hotel Bristol	**VBRDay 1 - Hang out for the day and overnight in Zurich** Acclimate more as we wander from hotel Aparthotel to Garni Hotel Bristol. Your day is free to discover the world-famous shopping mile Bahnhofstrasse or stroll along the banks of Lake Zurich. Overnight Zurich .
5	Wednesday	2-Sep	2	VBR	Zurich	Through Lucerne to Grindelwald	Hotel Kreuz & Post Grindelwald,	**VBRDay 2 - Zurich through Lucerne to Grindelwald** Today board the train for a beautiful trip to Lucerne, which is filled with medieval architecture. The train takes you over the Brunig pass into the Bernese Oberland, where it winds along the lovely Lake Brienz. After a short journey, you arrive in Grindelwald or Wengen.The Eiger village of Grindelwald is embedded in a welcoming and green hollow, surrounded by a commanding mountainscape with the majestic view of Eiger north face and the Wetterhorn. Wengen is a holiday resort area that lies on a wind-protected sun terrace at the foot of the Jungfrau, 400 meters above the Lauterbrunnen Valley at an altitude of 1274m. The tradition-imbued, car-free holiday resort offers family-friendly activities and plenty of hiking and biking opportunities. Overnight in Grindelwald
6	Thursday	3-Sep	3	VBR	Grindelwald close to Wengen	Grindelwald close to Wengen	Hotel Kreuz & Post Grindelwald,	**VBRDay 3 - Excursion to Jungfraujoch** Take the train to the mountain pass of Kleine Scheidegg at the foot of the famous Eiger. Here you will board the Jungfrau Railway and ride via Eiger Gletscher to the Jungfraujoch - the highest railway station in Europe at 3454m. Take in the breathtaking views of the largest glacier in the Alps, Aletsch Glacier, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Overnight Grindelwald
7	Friday	4-Sep	4	VBR	Grindelwald close to Wengen	Montreux	J5 Hotels Helvetie, Montreux, Switzerland	**VBRDay 4 - GoldenPass Panoramic Train Grindelwald to Montreux** Your journey on the Golden Pass Panoramic continues today. Along the shores of Lake Thun you reach the Simmen Valley with the quaint village of Zweisimmen and the world-renowned holiday resort of Gstaad. You'll continue to travel through the wild romantic Pays d'Enhaut Highlands with the scenic villages of Chateau d'Oex and Montbovon. Pass through a tunnel before the panoramic view of Lake Geneva and Montreux opens in front of you. Overnight Montreux*. *During the Montreux Jazz Festival, accommodations will be provided in nearby Lausanne. It is a Switzerland tradition to give church greetings here.
8	Saturday	5-Sep	5	VBR	Montreux	Zermatt	Hotel Alpenhof, Zermatt, Switzerland	**VBRDay 5 - Train from Montreux to Zermatt** Enjoy breakfast at your hotel in Montreux and then travel to Zermatt, which lies at the foot of the amazing Matterhorn. Zermatt is a car-free zone and has preserved its original character. You have free time here to take in the local shops and restaurants with a magnificent backdrop. Overnight Zermatt.
9	Sunday	6-Sep	6	VBR	Zermatt	Zermatt	Hotel Alpenhof, Zermatt, Switzerland	**VBRDay 6 - Extra Package we bought (Excursion to Gornergrat)** Take a non-guided excursion to the Gornergrat. You will ride Europe's highest open-air cogwheel train to the summit and enjoy views of the surrounding mountains and the Matterhorn. Overnight Zermatt.
10	Monday	7-Sep		Ours	Zermatt	Hut1	Hut Fluhalp	Stash our non-essentials in the hotel and hike to Fluhalp the first Hut with view of Matterhorn
11	Tuesday	8-Sep		Ours	Hut 1	Hut2	Hut Gruensee	Hike to Second Hut Grunsee with another view of the Matterhorn Stop by Rifflehaus 1853 to see on the way

12	**Wednesday**	**9-Sep**		Ours	Hut 2	Zermatt	Alpenblick Hotel in Zermatt	Hike or take Gondola back to a hotel in Zermatt **Expedia Booked 2/25 Alpenblick**
13	**Thursday**	**10-Sep**	7	VBR	Zermatt	Chur	Romantik Hotel Stern, Chur, Switzerland -	**VBRDay 7 - Glacier Express Zermatt to Chur** 3-Course Lunch included on board Glacier Express In the morning, board the Glacier Express for a thrilling ride in the panoramic carriage, where you can take in some of Switzerland's most dramatic scenery. Along the deep Rhone Valley, the Glacier Express travels through an incredibly fascinating part of the Alps as it drives over the Oberalp Pass and through the impressive Rhine Gorge. After an exhilarating trip, you will arrive in Chur, Switzerland's oldest city, which will charm you with its fine mountain setting, twisting alleys and historic buildings. Numerous boutiques, restaurants, bars, museums and galleries in the largely traffic-free Old Town create a Mediterranean-style atmosphere. Overnight Chur.*
14	**Friday**	**11-Sep**	8	VBR	Chur	Lugano	Hotel Zurigo Downtown	**VBRDay 8 - Bernina Express from Chur to Lugano** Board the narrow-gauge Bernina Express and enjoy one of the most impressive scenic rail journeys Switzerland offers. Travel over the impressive Brusio Circular Viaduct and pass through 55 winding tunnels before reaching Tirano, Italy. Change to the Bernina Express Bus, which takes you onwards to Ticino. The journey ends in Lugano, Southern Switzerland's largest town. Overnight Lugano.
15	**Saturday**	**12-Sep**	9	VBR	Lugano	Lugano	Hotel Zurigo Downtown	**VBRDay 9 - Excursion to Monte Bre or Boat Ride to Gandria do we have package?** Today you have a chance to journey up to Monte Bre, the sunniest mountain in Switzerland, or take a boat ride to the picturesque town of Gandria. On the excursion to Monte Bre, ride a cable car to the summit at 933 meters and admire the magnificent Alpine foothills from a sunlit terrace overlooking Lake Lugano. Gandria is a fishermen village perched at the bottom of Monte Bre, famous for its romantic atmosphere. The tranquil town's center is closed to traffic and features tiny streets and stairways with views of gorgeous landscapes. Should you not wish to purchase either of these optional excursions, you will have a day at leisure in Lugano to explore this southern city at your own pace. Overnight Lugano****.
16	**Sunday**	**13-Sep**	10	VBR	Lugano	Lucerne	Hotel Waldstätterhof, Lucerne, Switzerland	**VBRDay 10 - Gotthard Panorama Express from Lugano to Lucerne** Travel by first class panorama carriage from Lugano to Fluelen via Bellinzona, the lowest point in the route the train reaches via amazing spiral loops. The train journey takes you from the Mediterranean south right into the heart of Switzerland via the Gotthard tunnel which was built in 1882. In Fluelen, board a historic paddle steamer and enjoy a relaxing cruise across Lake Lucerne. Overnight Lucerne.
17	**Monday**	**14-Sep**		Ours	Lucerne	Lucerne	Gasthaus Badhoff	Stoos Ridge Hike If we don't do Stoos Ridge on this day we will do it the next. Need to figure that out. (Maybe Rhine Falls) **Booked 2/21 Conf73379670361221 Expedia Gasthaus Badhoff**
18	**Tuesday**	**15-Sep**		Ours	Lucerne	Lucerne	Gasthaus Badhoff	Tour around Lucerne or do Stoos Ridge if we couldn't the day before.
19	**Wednesday**	**16-Sep**	11	VBR	Lucerne	Loveland	Our House!!	**VBRDay 11 - Lucerne to Denver Icelander F1569/FL671** Enjoy a final breakfast at your hotel before traveling back to Zurich city center then airport for your homeward journey. Leave at 2pm arrive at 7pm same day but 8 hours off our body clocks. Total Flight Duration 13hours **Return (1st flight 4 hr 2p-4p (4hrDuration) 50minute IcelandLayover 2nd flight 4:50p-7p 8:10Duration)**