



Edelweiss

Hiking in the Swiss Alps

*Hike at your pace,
through alpine scenery*

7 days, 7 nights, \$595

(Supplement for single room in
shared unit: \$350)

June 22–29, 1996 (Sat.–Sat.)

Begins and ends in Zermatt,
Switzerland.

What's included:

- ☐ 7 nights lodging in a condo or apartment with kitchen;
- ☐ Opening-night reception and buffet dinner; mid-week dinner;
- ☐ Welcome packet with hiking guide and information;
- ☐ Mountain picnic on our first hiking day;
- ☐ A wine-tasting, featuring regional specialties;
- ☐ Closing-night dinner at a superb local restaurant.

Not included:

- ☐ Transportation to and from Zermatt (which is easily accessible via excellent public transportation);
- ☐ Meals, except as noted above.

Nestled below Switzerland's soaring Matterhorn lies the alpine village of Zermatt. A renowned ski center in winter, summer sanctuary to intrepid mountaineers, Zermatt also boasts some of the world's most unforgettable hiking trails. We'll base ourselves in this bustling and car-free village for a week of alpine hiking.

Highlights:

- ☛ Ten minutes from your front door, enjoy a mountain meadow sprinkled with wildflowers.
- ☛ Explore 388 kilometers of well-signed hiking trails.
- ☛ Enjoy matchless scenery: glistening steel-blue glaciers, river gorges, towering mountain backdrops, and occasional waterfalls.
- ☛ Ride up the Gornergrat train — Europe's highest open-air railway — for spectacular views and easy downhill hiking.
- ☛ Relax with a book by a hidden mountain lake.
- ☛ Ride an underground funicular train, then a gondola, to the Unterrothorn and more hiking opportunities.
- ☛ Try out Zermatt's many other activities, including tennis, horseback riding, wildlife walks, and even summer skiing.
- ☛ And finally, reward yourself with an apfelkuchen at the end of a day.

Is it for you? This trip is for independent-minded hikers of all abilities. We provide lodging, some meals, and social opportunities. Our trip coordinator will guide hikes on two days; you can join the group for these, or strike out on your own. The rest of the time, you have complete flexibility to make this your dream vacation.

