New for 2011! Very few places on Earth offer as much breathtaking beauty – and outdoor adventure – as the Alps! Come along with Tauck Bridges for a week of alpine discovery and family fun... from Lake Lucerne and Mount Pilatus in Switzerland... across the mountains aboard the Glacier Express to famous St. Moritz... into the Austrian Alps to Innsbruck and whitewater adventure... and on to the Bavarian magic of Neuschwanstein and Munich!

Ride the Glacier Express through the Swiss Alps – and the world’s steepest cogwheel railway to the top of Mount Pilatus, enveloped in myth and legend. Cruise across picturesque Lake Lucerne. Test your climbing skills at central Switzerland’s largest suspension rope park, or go for a wild downhill ride on the Swiss Alps’ longest summer toboggan run. Take in the alpine panorama high up in the Engadine and mountain bike through the lake plateau to St. Moritz. Meet the Habsburg Emperor Maximilian on a walking tour of his 15th-century capital, Innsbruck. Suit up for whitewater fun at Europe’s ultimate adventure park, Austria’s Area 47. Enjoy Tyrolean food, games and music during a campfire evening at an authentic mountain Hütte. Visit Bavaria’s fanciful Neuschwanstein Castle by horse-drawn carriage. See how modern transportation developed on an interactive visit and private dinner at the Swiss Museum of Transport.

Call your travel agent or Tauck Bridges at 866-636-6500

www.tauckbridges.com
Day 1. Arrive Zurich and on to Lucerne
Tour begins: 4:00 PM, Palace Luzern. A transfer is included from Zurich International Airport to the Palace Luzern. Start your alpine adventure in the storybook lakeside city of Lucerne. Meet up at your historic century-old grand hotel, then it’s off to the Swiss Museum of Transport for a guided interactive visit, followed by a private welcome reception and dinner in the museum restaurant. Meals D

Day 2. Cog railway to Mount Pilatus... and rope park fun
After checking out Lucerne’s cobblestone streets, spires, covered bridges, fountains and famed Löwendenkmal (Lion Memorial) on a city tour, you’ll ride the world’s steepest cogwheel train from Alpnachstad up to the top of Mount Pilatus; legend has it that dragons dwell in its cliffs and caves... along with the ghost of Pontius Pilate! Alpine peaks surround you as you descend by aerial cableway to Fraekmuentegg, where more family fun awaits at Switzerland’s largest rope park* or longest summer toboggan run*. Then it’s back by gondola to Lucerne to spend the rest of the day at leisure. Meals BL

Day 3. Across Lake Lucerne... and through the Alps by train
A cruise across shimmering Lake Lucerne to Stansstad whets your family’s appetite for more amazing vistas... before you board the Glacier Express in Andermatt for the most scenic train ride in Europe! Feast your eyes as the train winds its way through the majestic Alps...
past silver streams and crystal-blue glaciers... and through lush valleys speckled with tiny alpine villages that say “Switzerland”! Arrive in St. Moritz, where you’ll spend the next two nights in this fabled resort town in the heart of the Engadine Valley.  **Meals BLD**

**Day 4. Cable cars & mountain bikes in the Engadine Valley**
An exciting day in the Swiss Alps begins with a cable car ride up an alpine peak for breathtaking views of the upper Engadine lakes. There’s no more beautiful place for a scenic, leisurely mountain bike ride* from Sils through the lake plateau to St. Moritz. Then you’re off to the Morteratsch Glacier for a mountain hike... and a few surprises!* Spend a free night in St. Moritz this evening. **Meals BL**

**Day 5. Meet an emperor and a ski jumper in old Innsbruck**
Across the Alps we go from Switzerland to Innsbruck, Austria, whose Old Town reflects its 15th-century days as the capital of Emperor Maximilian I’s Habsburg Empire. Say hi to “old Max” and his wives when they make an “appearance” during your guided walking tour! Later, watch a thrilling ski-jumping demonstration at Innsbruck’s high-tech Bergisel ski jump, designed by architect Zaha Hadid; enjoy a two-night stay in the heart of the Austrian Alps. **Meals BD**

**Day 6. Whitewater fun in the Alpine sun at Area 47**
Get set for a day of watery fun at Area 47 – “Europe’s ultimate outdoor playground” in the Ötztal Valley – where you’ll don a neoprene suit and helmet for a whitewater river-rafting adventure*, and spend some time on the slides and other attractions of one of Europe’s newest and biggest water parks. Tonight, feast on Tyrolean fare at a special Alpine evening at the Ropferstub’n – an authentic mountain Hütte boasting great views, fun, games and music in a campfire setting. **Meals BLD**

**Day 7. On to Bavaria, Neuschwanstein Castle and Munich**
You’re off to Germany, where a horse-drawn carriage takes you up to the inspiration for *Sleeping Beauty’s* castle – Neuschwanstein, built in the late 1800s by Bavaria’s King Ludwig II – for a tour. Have lunch at a Gasthof en route to Munich for a free afternoon and tonight’s farewell dinner at the Spatenhaus. Stay at the historic Bayerischer Hof, from which you can easily explore more of Munich as you wish. **Meals BLD**

**Day 8. Auf Wiedersehen – Journey home**
Tour ends: Munich. Fly home anytime. Transfers are included from the Bayerischer Hof to Munich Airport; allow 3 hours for check-in. **Meals B**

**8 Days / 7 Nights from $3,941 plus airfare**
(7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 5 Dinners)

**Departure Dates:** June 12, 19; July 3, 10, 24, 31; August 14, 21

Go to [www.tauckbridges.com](http://www.tauckbridges.com) for up-to-the-minute space availability. Additional dates may become available as these sell out.

**Price Per Person**

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**Children 11 and under Discount $100**
Children under 18 must be booked in a room with at least one adult; exceptions may be granted under certain circumstances with parental consent. Quadruples will be accommodated in two separate rooms.

**Gratuities to Tauck Director, driver and local guides are included.**

**International Airfare is additional.** Call Tauck for special rates on international air for travel originating in the U.S. (subject to availability).

**Recommended age:** 8+. Children must be 8 or older to participate in activities requiring a waiver & must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Please ask when booking about additional hotel nights before or after your tour and about our comprehensive Guest Protection Product.

**Note:** *For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required.

**Fine Hotels / Great Locations**

- **Night 1,2** Palace Luzern Lucerne, Switz.
- **Night 3,4** Kempinski Grand Hotel des Bains St. Moritz, Switz.
- **Night 5,6** Interalpen-Hotel Tyrol Telfs-Buchen, Austria
- **Night 7** Bayerischer Hof Munich, Germany

*Tour of Aug 21 will stay at Hotel Schweizerhof Luzern on nights 1 & 2.
**Tour of Jun 12 will stay at The Steffani St. Moritz on nights 3 & 4.