

Switzerland Tourism is pleased to offcr the following selection of complimentary pre and post tours for writers coming to Travel Classics Ticino. Additional information will be provided once all attendees are confirmed.

April 10–13 Pre-tour:
Culture & Heritage in Ticino
April 16–19 Post-tours:
Interlaken & Jungfrau Region
Nature & Adventure Ticino
Liechtenstein & Eastern Switzerland
Food & Wine Ticino
Central Switzerland

Art Meets Heritage in the Heart of Ticino

- Discover the UNESCO World Heritage Site <u>Castelgrande Bellinzona</u>
- Stroll through <u>Bellinzona</u>'s historic old town and vibrant farmer's market
- Visit the art-filled <u>Villa dei Cedri</u> Museum and Hermann Hesse Museum
- Uncover <u>Lugano's art treasures</u>
- Explore the hidden gems of <u>Monte Carasso</u> and Sementina
- Savor Ticino's authentic cuisine and join a hands-on culinary workshop



Alpine Bliss and Adventure in the Bernese Mountains

- Feel the adrenaline in <u>Interlaken</u>, the adventure capital of Europe
- Get on the water with a kayak tour or try <u>Raclette Rafting</u> on <u>Lake Brienz</u>
- Discover railway pioneering and on the train to <u>Jungfraujoch – Top of Europe</u>, the highest railway station in Europe
- Enjoy alpine calm in the picturesque villages of <u>Wengen</u> and <u>Mürren</u>
- Ride the world's steepest cable car up to Schilthorn – Piz Gloria



Nature & Adventure in Ticino

This media trip requires an intermediate fitness level and the ability to walk, hike and bike.

- Discover <u>Monte Generoso</u>, its historic cogwheel railway and the <u>Fiore di Pietra</u>, designed by renowned architect Mario Botta
- Hike through the lush valleys of <u>Maggia</u> and <u>Muggio</u>, exploring charming alpine villages and historic landmarks
- Experience Mendrisiotto on a <u>Bike'n'Wine</u> adventure
- Explore the crystal-clear waters of the stunning Verzasca Valley



Liechtenstein and the Magic of Eastern Switzerland

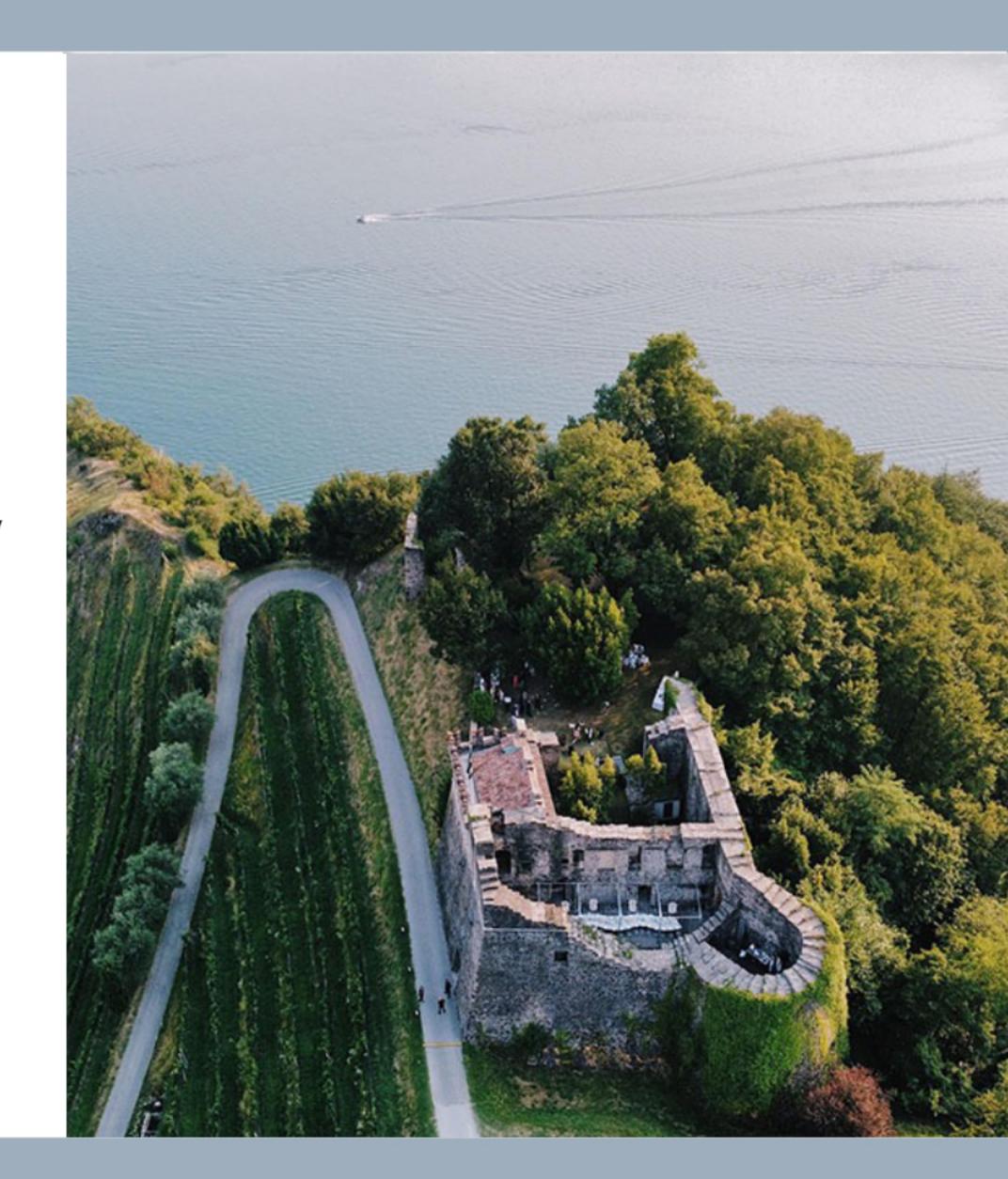
- Experience <u>Appenzell</u>, where traditional craftsmanship meets modern luxury in a landscape shaped by a culture that values authenticity
- Explore <u>Liechtenstein</u>, the fourth smallest country in Europe and sixth smallest in the world, offering an astonishing mix of culture, landscapes, and culinary delights
- Discover the <u>St.Gallen-Lake Constance</u> region, where fun, culture, and nature come together, including the vibrant city of St. Gallen and its <u>Abbey District</u>, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site



Flavors by the Lake: Food & Wine in Ticino

- Enjoy a timeless vineyard experience at the stunning <u>Castello di Morcote Estate</u>
- Visit Osteria Giardino Bordei, where cuisine meets nature and every ingredient tells a story of simplicity, authenticity, and harmony
- Taste the exquisite wines of <u>Terreni della</u>
 <u>Maggia</u>
- Savor authentic culinary delights at <u>Grotto</u>
 America
- Experience alpine thrills at <u>Monte Tamaro</u>, exploring the alpine park and Mario Botta's church of <u>Santa Maria degli Angeli</u>
- Discover the scenic beauty of <u>Centovalli</u>

 The itinerary is subject to change and may be slightly adjusted as we finalize details.



Highlights of Central Switzerland

- Enjoy a boat cruise on <u>Lake Lucerne</u>
- Ride the <u>CabriO Cableway to Stanserhorn</u>, the world's only open-top aerial cable car
- Stroll through the picturesque town of <u>Brunnen</u>, right by the blue-green Lake Uri
- Go behind the scenes at the <u>Victorinox Factory</u>
 <u>Shop</u> and see Swiss Army Knives in the making
- Savor culinary delights at the <u>Culinarium Alpinum</u>, a former Capuchin monastery in Stans
- Explore the natural wonders of the <u>Biosphere</u>
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