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## Our 3 generation European Vacation - Switzerland -- Country 1 of 6

Friday, July 17, 2015

DH & I with DD#2 and her DH and 2 teenage children flew from Washington DC into Zurich and took a train to Chur.



Chur was a lovely, picturesque town



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but for us it was mainly a starting point on the Bernina Express train route through the Alps.

We chose the commuter train that ran the same route as the official tourist train since we wanted to get off and explore several places along the way. Catching the 6:58 am train on a weekend meant we pretty much had the place to ourselves.



This is a seriously high bridge



Lovely towns dot the majestic mountains



First stop – the cable car at Diavolezza up to the glacier



It felt like we were being taken to the top of the world



Some of us were more on top than others



Back down the mountain



To pose with some wildlife



And onto the train again



More bridges



We stopped off to explore Poschiavo



That peaceful river can flood the town as this poster showed us



We traveled on to explore the lake at Le Prese





Le Prese was our turn around spot although the train continued to Tirano, Italy

The scenery from a different angle on the return trip



One of many, many tunnels



Looking back toward Le Prese as we climb back up the mountain



Alp Grum – our final stop



A scenic place to eat and hike



It was a wonderful 13 hour trip to remember and a great start to our European adventure.

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**WILSONWR**

What a trip, although it was somewhat short! I love Switzerland!  
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**MARYJEANSL**

Wow - what views! What scenery! Just glorious. My great-grandfather immigrated to the States from Switzerland to make a new life. Someday I would love to visit there and find the place where he was born. Your pictures make me want to go there even more. Maybe someday.  
2150 days ago



**JACKIEWALKS4FUN**

Wow, I miss so many of these. Always wanted to go to Switzerland and see the beautiful mountains, and your pictures sure show the beauty.

.You take the best pictures, boy I just want o see these places now.  
2150 days ago



**1STBUCKETITEM**

Thanks so much for letting us have a virtual trip along with you and your family.

Continue having a "funtastic" time!  
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**MISSM66**

Been to Switzerland and i love it,thanks for sharing  
2153 days ago



**FORZACHANDMATT**

What a stunning blog and it's so great you went with 3 generations  
2153 days ago



**CD4114015**

I always LOVE your blogs...every one of them...it's like being there....please keep them

coming! Enjoy! You guys are GORGEOUS!  
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**CD4300142**

OMG - your pictures are magnificent! Now I want to go there! Thank you for posting and letting

me share in your adventure! Hope you share more!  
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**NUMD97**

What a lovely travelog. The unwritten subtext is that you apparently have a strong relationship with your daughter, that allows you to be in close proximity, especially during vacation time. You are definitely not relegated to the "weekend Sunday visit to the grandparents". Lovely to see.

Enjoy your time together. You are, of course, building precious memories for years to come.  
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**MISCHAKEO**

Absolutely lovely family and a beautiful country.  
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**HICKOK-HALEY**

What a beautiful trip. So glad you were able to go.  
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**KRISZTA11**

I'm glad you and your family got to see so much beauty, thank you for sharing!

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**DOVESEYES**

Thanks for including me in your trip-- wonderful.  
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**GINIEMIE**

Love your pictures of the scenery and the family. The bridge is a wee bit scary. Switzerland is

on my bucket list.   



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**PRNCSCUP1-2FULL**

I wish so badly I could see these pics! Sounds absolutely wonderful and gorgeous! What a fabulous day trip!

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**PHEBESS**

Looks like the beginnings of a gorgeous trip - have fun!!!!

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**ALICIA363**

 What a beautiful adventure!  
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**ONEKIDSMOM**

Enjoy! I always catch my breath when I see the travel photos... and these are no exception!



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**LIVEDAILY**

Absolutely incredibly beautiful!! What a way to start a trip!! Picture postcards!!  
Thank you for sharing!!

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**HOLLYM48**

Wow! What a beautiful day and trip. Can't wait to see the next adventure!

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**WALLAHALLA**

I love Switzerland. I could definitely live there. What I wouldn't give for some of their Movenpick ice cream at this time of year. Best I ever had in my life. You took some lovely photos.

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**SUBMOM2**

Beautiful photos! How nice that all of you were able to go!

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**LIVINGLOVINLIFE**

Thank you for sharing. Being able to visit the world through others eyes is wonderful. Looking forward to future travels.

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**WUMPASTAR**

AWESOME and GORGEOUS - thanks so much for sharing!!! Can't wait for the rest!

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**SLIMMERJESSE**

Thanks for sharing your beautiful photos. I loved Switzerland and could easily picture myself living in one of those peaceful villages.

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**ALIHIKES**

Wow what a beautiful place! I've never been to Switzerland, really enjoyed your photos!  
Thanks for sharing your lovely vacation

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**WATERMELLEN**

Beautiful scenery: what a terrific start to a memorable adventure!!  
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**PHOENIX1949**

**AWESOME** and wonderful memories being created for all of you.

**THANK YOU!** for sharing your photos.  
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**TERI-RIFIC**

Gorgeous! Can't wait to see more. I recognize your finisher hat!  
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**SEAJESS**

**GREAT!** Thank you for sharing the wonderful pictures and what looks to be an even more wonderful vacation.

Looks like you got a fair amount of activity on your trip. EXCELLENT!  
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