# The Alpine Passes Tour



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# **EXPERIENCE THE WORLD'S BEST** Luxury Driving Holidays

Ultimate Driving Tours evolved from my lifelong love of motoring. From a small idea, UDT became a passion project among like-minded friends. We found a select group of clients who shared our passions for travel, enjoying the finer things in life, and driving incredible cars in great company. It soon became apparent that we had found a winning formula.

But the roots of UDT's story begin much earlier than our first tour. For over twenty years, I have participated in, created, directed and owned motoring events, starting with a celebrated tarmac rally series. After seven years of growing the rally into a beloved Australia-wide motoring event, I turned my focus to the international arena, taking a group to motorsport mecca – the Nürburgring. This initial venture was perhaps a little more rough and ready than the refinement of our current tours, but it was the genesis of a Jackie Stewart, our events cover all of beautiful journey.

Over the years, and with the help of our ever-growing global team, Ultimate Driving Tours has evolved into a renowned and award-winning luxury adventure travel businessthe world's premier provider of extraordinary driving, motorsport and track experiences. From Europe to the Americas and Australasia, we now offer the most diverse and far-reaching selection of incredible motoring adventures, with all the elements of an unforgettable luxury travel experience.

Our experiences are designed to let you live out your bucket-list, however adventurous it may be. Whether you would prefer to experience a fleet of supercars on the world's best driving roads, watch the Grand Prix of Monaco from the plush seats of a superyacht, get behind the wheel of a real F1 car at a private track day, or dine with motorsport legends like Sir motoring's must-do experiences.

Yet an Ultimate Driving Tour is about more than simply jumping in luxury cars and driving. Our experiences take you to stay in the finest boutique and experiential accommodation, dine in celebrated restaurants, and savour unique and exclusive lifestyle experiences. This may include a private tour of one of Europe's most prestigious vineyards and champagne maisons, or a chartered private jet, helicopter or yacht. The possibilities are endless.

We hope that you too will become one of our guests, and join us for the journey of a lifetime. After perusing this brochure, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team. We look forward to hearing from you and having you along.

To a life of adventure,



Traveler

### WHY ULTIMATE **DRIVING TOURS?**

"The most fun you could ever have; it's beyond first class, it's a class of its own."

Chuck & Margo, USA Guests on 2022 European Supercar Tour

FIND OUT MORE

#### Long Established

One of the world's longest established driving holiday specialists, with decades of experience creating extraordinary motoring and luxury travel events.

#### **Award Winning**

Recognised across the luxury travel industry as the world's best driving holiday provider and a multi-award winning international tour operator.

#### **Global Presence**

The only driving tour company with a global presence, and experiences in operation throughout the Americas, Australasia and Europe.

#### **Exceptional Delivery**

Our journeys are meticulously curated to incorporate only the very best of your chosen destination and the highest standards of service.

#### **Unique & Exclusive**

We work closely with carefully selected boutique suppliers to ensure access to the most unique and exclusive experiences, driving or otherwise.

### A WORD FROM OUR CEO



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Driving 3 Days / 750 Kilometres

•5 Tour Start Zürich, Switzerland

ŝ Tour End Lake Geneva, Switzerland

# **TOUR SUMMARY**

Zürich · Andermatt · Lake Lucerne · Montreux

#### **Enquire for Future Dates**

Take on world-renowned Swiss roads and passes in a selection of our favourite supercars. This ultra-luxe journey pairs bucket-list driving with lavish accommodation and dining, along with exclusive experiences throughout the stunning alpine and lake regions of Switzerland. Susten, Furka, Grimsel and more all make the list on this breathtaking route, as do some of the most sumptuous Swiss hotels and restaurants. Without a doubt, the best of the best!

Details and pricing tentative until dates confirmed.

### A Snapshot of the Tour

### Driving Tour

**ARRIVAL & WELCOME** Zürich

DRIVE DAY ONE Zürich to Andermatt

DRIVE DAY TWO Andermatt loop

**REST DAY** Chartered helicopter flight

DRIVE DAY THREE Andermatt to Montreux

**FOOD & WINE TOUR** Lavaux

**RETURN TO FRANKFURT & FAREWELL** Onward Travel Plans



Want to See This Tour in Action? Check out the live video at ultimatedrivingtours.com

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# ARRIVAL & WELCOME IN ZÜRICH



A rrive in Zürich at your leisure. Following transfers from the airport and check-in, you can spend the rest of the afternoon settling into your luxurious five-star hotel, the Dolder Grand, perched on the Adlisberg mountain. Relax in this ornate hotel's extensive leisure and wellness amenities, or go on an adventure and explore the vibrant city of Zürich.

As the sun begins to set, enjoy a welcome aperitif at the hotel's panoramic bar overlooking the twinkling lights of the city below. Here you will have the opportunity to meet the other guests on tour before sitting down to a welcome dinner at the hotel's exceptional fine-dining venue, simply called The Restaurant. The Restaurant boasts two Michelin stars and 19 Gault Millau points, which is apparent from the moment your first course is served. Through this gourmet evening, you will sample an innovative menu of uncomplicated sophistication using regional ingredients and specialties from master chef Heiko Nieder. Bon appetit!



#### 📺 Accommodation

Dolder Grand ★★★★★

🚔 Dining

**The Restaurant** Two Michelin-starred fine-dining





# SUPERCAR DRIVING TOUR OF THE SWISS ALPS



S pend three unforgettable days experiencing a fleet of the world's best supercars, on the roads for which they were built. The route covers a selection of the most breathtaking and renowned roads in Switzerland, including the 'Golden Trio' – Furka, Susten and Grimsel.

Day one begins with a series of the lesser-known passes that traverse the central Swiss countryside, building up to the tight switchbacks of Klausenpass. This route is the perfect warm up for the coming days of challenging drives. The lazy bends and twists of Switzerland's best country backroads provide you with the opportunity to experience the power and performance of these elite beasts.

Your second drive day is a big one. The morning warms up with a run past Lake Vitznau and down into the central Alps of Switzerland. Here, you will experience Susten and Grimsel, followed by one of our favourite passes - Nufenen. Susten Pass is marked with fast downhill portions that lead through valleys, banked turns, and steep uphills, all of which will have you grabbing at the gears. Grimsel, on the other hand, features jaw-dropping panoramas around every corner, and is a less technical, more free-flowing pass. Like Susten, Nufenen is a technical and challenging pass that will leave you spent but wanting more.

Following two big days of driving, the group can relax with a rest day in

Andermatt. Enjoy a leisurely morning making use of The Chedi's extensive wellness facilities, after which the group will be flown via chartered helicopter around the magnificent Matterhorn Mountain. Take in the stunning vistas from atop the glacier before being choppered to a gourmet lunch in the ski town of Zermatt. Enjoy regional cuisine in a celebrated restaurant while taking in panoramic views of the Alps. This will provide an opportunity to recharge for the final day of driving.

The final day of your incredible drive will head west on Furka, then back up across Grimsel. Furka was immortalised by the Aston DB5 vs. Ford Mustang chase in James Bond's *Goldfinger*. This incredible road alternates between tight hairpins and long sweepers, and section after section of fantastic tarmac. From here, the convoy will wind up into the lush valleys and peaks of the Entlebuch UNESCO biosphere and Gruyere Natural Park.

To complement your driving experience, you will stay in ultra-luxury hotels along the way. Evenings will be spent dining in an array of celebrated and award-winning restaurants. Your carefully curated accommodation selection includes the photogenic Park Hotel Vitznau on the shores of Lake Lucerne, The Chedi – an opulent ultraluxe ski chalet nestled among the alps in Andermatt – as well as the Grand Hotel Du Lac, perfectly located on the shores of Lake Geneva.









### Accommodation

Park Hotel Vitznau ★★★★★

The Chedi ★★★★★

Grand Hotel Du Lac

🚔 Dining

Focus ATELIER Two Michelin stars with lake views

The Japanese Restaurant Michelin-starred Japanese cuisine

Les Saisons Chic restaurant with one Michelin star



# **GOURMET RIVIERA ADVENTURES**



Vour final day will take on a more relaxed tempo, trading driving and adrenaline for history and gastronomy.

Over the course of the day, you will visit the historic Chateau Chillon castle on the shores of Lake Geneva, before indulging in a food and wine tour of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Lavaux wine region, which terraces down the side of this famous lake. Although there is evidence that vines were grown in the area during Roman times, the vine terraces growing at present can be traced back to the 11th century, when Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries controlled the region.

The epicurean delights will continue into the evening with a dinner at Denis

Martin. More than a restaurant (and a Michelin-starred one at that!), the evening will provide the group with an incredible culinary experience featuring avant-garde cuisine. Your gastronomic journey will begin in the restaurant's high-tech laboratory with a special demonstration from Denis himself. He will show you the cryogenization, distillation and centrifugation processes used to create the dishes you will later be served. From here, you will enjoy Martin's signature fourteen course menu. What a way to conclude an unforgettable week!

The next morning, following a restful night's sleep, settle in for a leisurely breakfast on the lake before departing on onward travel plans.



#### i Accommodation

Grand Hotel Du Lac

### 🔔 Dining

**Denis Martin** Unique Michelin-starred experience

### THE FLEET The vehicles you will pilot

Our fleet includes a selection of latest-release supercars, designed to complement the driving location and tour type. The final selection may vary depending on participant numbers and vehicle availability.

#### **ASTON MARTIN DB11**

Labelled as the most important Aston in the margue's history, the DB11 is a supremely sophisticated blend of hypermodern, road-crushing technologies and old-school Gran Tourer charm.

### BENTLEY CONTINENTAL GT

Solely responsible for the revival of the modern Bentley brand, the Continental GT is the perfect grand tourer, sporting a unique twin-turbo W12 and a truly luxurious interior.

### 3 FERRARI PORTOFINO

Lighter, faster and stiffer than its predecessor, the Portofino is the real deal. Possibly one of the prettiest Ferraris of all time, with performance figures that certainly match.

### (2) LAMBORGHINI HURACAN PERFORMANTE

The Huracan is a fantastic combination of fast, loud and sharp. With an ingenious 4WD system, the Performante offers impressive technical specs and performance to boot.

### MERCEDES AMG GT

With a dauntingly low driving position, way back over the rear axle, the handsome GT draws heavily on the lauded SLS. An agile yet comfortable grand tourer with a beautiful V8 soundtrack to match.

### PORSCHE 911 GT3

For decades, the 911 has been the stuff of legend - a title it continues to claim today. Capable in all situations, this precision instrument remains a timeless inclusion on our tours.

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#### FERRARI 488 **GTB / SPIDER**

The successor to the adored 458 sees the eager-revving and naturally aspirated V8 retired, in favour of a turbocharged powerplant. This Ferrari will propel you from 0 - 100 in just three seconds.

McLaren

#### MCLAREN 720S

While there are many fast cars out there, few have the performance capabilities that require drivers to up their game so profoundly. The 720S will leave almost anything else in the dust... are you ready?



# **TOUR ITINERARY**

A snapshot of the tour

#### **ARRIVAL & WELCOME**

Arrive into Zürich. Spend the rest of the afternoon settling in, enjoying the Dolder's extensive leisure amenities, or exploring the vibrant city. That evening you will be treated to a welcome dinner at the hotel's exceptional two Michelin-starred venue, The Restaurant.

#### Accommodation inc Breakfast The Dolder Grand

Dinner Lunch Own arrangements The Restaurant

#### DRIVE DAY 1

The first day of your drive begins with a series of lesser-known passes that traverse the central Swiss countryside, building up to the tight switchbacks of Klausenpass. The lazy twists and bends of the country backroads are a great warm up for the days to come, and allow you to get accustomed to piloting your elite supercar.

Accommodation inc Breakfast Park Hotel Vitznau

Lunch On route Dinner Focus ATELIER

#### **DRIVE DAY 2**

Your second drive day is a big one. The morning warms up with a run past Lake Vitznau and down into the central Alps of Switzerland. Here you will experience two iconic alpine passes, Susten and Grimsel, followed by one of our favourite passes -Nufenen. Each pass has its own enjoyable characteristics and beautiful scenery. The day will be sure to challenge and delight any driving enthusiast, while providing a breathtaking view for passengers.

#### Accommodation inc Breakfast The Chedi

Lunch	Dinner
On route	The Japanese Restaurant

#### **REST DAY / CHARTERED HELICOPTER**

Today, you will take a break from the horsepower. Enjoy a relaxed start to the morning and the opportunity to make the most of the ultra-luxury ski chalet in which you will stay. At midday, the group will be flown via chartered helicopter around the magnificent Matterhorn. Take in the stunning vistas from atop the glacier before being choppered to a gourmet lunch in the famed ski town of Zermatt. Indulge in regional cuisine at a celebrated restaurant while taking in panoramic views of the Alps. This day of rest will provide an opportunity to recharge for the final day of driving.

#### Accommodation inc Breakfast The Chedi

Dinner The Restaurant

#### **DRIVE DAY 3**

Lunch

Zermatt

The third and final day of the drive will head across Furka Pass, then back up across Grimsel. Furka, was immortalised in James Bond's Goldfinger. This incredible road alternates between tight hairpins and long sweepers, as your supercar eats up section after section of fantastic tarmac. The afternoon will wind down with some flowing backroads through a series of national parks before you arrive on the shores of Lake Geneva.

#### Accommodation inc Breakfast Grand Hotel du Lac

Lunch Dinner On route Les Saisons

#### LAKE GENEVA TOUR

Your final day will take on a more relaxed tempo, trading alpine passes and adrenaline for history and gastronomy as you tour a selection of the key sights of Lake Geneva. Over the course of the day, you will visit the historic Chateau Chillon castle on the shores of Lake Geneva and indulge in a food and wine tour of the UNESCO World

Heritage listed Lavaux wine region. Your gourmet journey will continue into the evening with a visit to Denis Martin's self named Michelin-starred restaurant.

Accommodation inc Breakfast Grand Hotel du Lac

Lunch Lavaux Dinner Denis Martin

#### **FAREWELL & DEPARTURE**

Enjoy a well-deserved rest and leisurely breakfast, before departing Montreux for onward travel plans.

Accommodation inc Breakfast

Own arrangements

Lunch Own arrangements Dinner Own arrangements





## **TOUR PACKAGE**

Inclusions, exclusions, and options to complete your experience

Our tours are designed to be end-to-end luxury travel experiences. Your total Tour Investment is comprised of your Tour Package, Optional Add-Ons, and Accommodation and Dining Package. The Optional Add-Ons are designed to enhance and complete your experience, as you wish to build on it. Accommodation and Dining Packages are outlined on the next page.

Please note, packages are currently tentative and based on 2022 pricing. Brochure will be updated once 2023 rates are confirmed.

### Inclusions

- Guided tour of Switzerland hosted over seven days and six nights
- Three days driving a selection of latest-release supercars on some of Switzerland's if not Europe's best driving roads, including:
  - Supercar hire, fuel and insurance
  - Detailed route instruction/navigation with experienced guides
  - Two-way in-car communication system ٠
  - Lunch each day of the drive
  - Full support, including lead and sweep vehicle
- Six nights' accommodation in a standard room in each of the luxury hotels, including breakfast each morning and parking
- An aperitif on arrival at the hotel each day, followed by a signature dining experience at each of the celebrated restaurants featured on the tour, coupled with an accompanying wine package and non-alcoholic beverages
- Rest day in Andermatt, including an optional half-day drive in the morning. Chartered helicopter flight from Andermatt to Zermatt via the Matterhorn with a stop atop an alpine glacier. Lunch at the panoramic Michelin Guide Chez Vrony
- Private guided tour of northern Lake Geneva, including a visit to the renowned water palace, Chateau Chillon, and the UNESCO World Heritage listed Lavaux wine region
- A welcome aperitif on arrival at the hotel each evening
- Luxury transfers to all destinations throughout the tour
- Separate luggage transport and full porterage
- A team of support staff to manage all aspects of the experience
- Professional photography and videography

Per Person: \$22,490 AUD (Double Occupancy)

Enquire for Single/Twin Occupancy

### Exclusions

#### Flights Before or After The Tour

Own travel arrangements are to be made before the commencement of the tour and following its conclusion. On request, the UDT team can provide advice or assistance with arranging flights.

#### **Travel Insurance**

Participants must have a comprehensive travel insurance policy in place before leaving for the tour. Particular attention should be paid to cover for items such as medical/dental, personal effects, cancellations and rental vehicle excess.

## **OPTIONAL ADD-ONS**

Complete your experience

Our Optional Add-Ons allow guests to create a tailored experience. How you decide to complement and complete your journey is at your discretion.

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### Upgrade Your Accommodation & Transfers

#### PLATINUM PACKAGE

- in Upgrade your room to a premium category at each hotel.
  - Upgrade your transfers to include a pick up from your point of arrival to
- , de la companya de l the commencing hotel and from the concluding hotel to your point of departure.^

#### **BLACK PACKAGE (LIMITED NUMBERS)**

Upgrade to priority access to suites and/or the best rooms at each i luxury hotel.

Upgrade your transfers to door-to-door return limousine transfers

- from your home to the airport and commencement hotel, and from the concluding hotel to the airport and back to your home.^
- Our team of luxury travel professionals will be on hand to curate every R aspect of your travel experience down to the finest detail.



Double (pp) \$1,190 AUD **Enquire for** Single/Twin Occupancy

Double (pp) \$3,190 AUD **Enquire for** Single/Twin Occupancy

^Transfers are based on travel within metropolitan regions. Regional/inter-city transfers will vary depending on location.

# CALCULATE YOUR INVESTMENT

Tour Package + Optional Add-Ons = Your Tour Investment



### TOUR PACKAGE\*

Double Occupancy (PP)

\$22,490 AUD

Enquire for Single/Twin Occupancy

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS*				
	PLATINUM	BLACK		
Upgrade Your Accommodation & Transfers	Double (pp) <b>\$1,190 AUD</b>	Double (pp) <b>\$3,190 AUD</b>		

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# **COMMON QUESTIONS**

Below you will find a selection of common questions from our guests. For any further queries, please contact our team.



#### Which vehicles will be in the fleet?

Each tour is replete with a curated selection of latest-release supercars. Your destination's driving conditions are considered alongside vehicle characteristics in order to provide the best possible experience. The number of cars in the convoy will depend on the number of guests, and is based on two guests per vehicle. Our average tour size is 16 people and 8 supercars. Over the course of the tour you have the opportunity to drive the entire fleet of cars, cycling in a set order through 2-3 cars each day. Professional instructors are always on hand to provide assistance as you change cars, and all cars are insured with a deductible in place.

#### How does the driving work?

The drive operates in a loose convoy, with a lead and sweep car (driven by professional drivers), and two-way radio contact between all vehicles. The lead car navigates for the convoy and provides updates on conditions, so drivers can focus on enjoying the cars and drive. The sweep car ensures no one becomes lost or separated from the group.

The drive per day is around 250km/155mi over 6-8 hours including regular stops for morning/afternoon tea, lunch, and driver/ car changes.

#### What type of roads do we drive?

Our team has spent over a decade researching and testing the best roads in the world. All tours are planned so as to avoid heavily trafficked cities and seek out the freedom of the open road. The routes chosen for our tours cover a variety of road types that accentuate both the location and the tour type. You can expect to navigate tight switchbacks and hairpins on alpine passes, and then enjoy loose, flowing country backroads, and fast-paced autostradas. We always choose roads that are incredibly scenic, so whether you are behind the wheel or in the passenger seat for a section, you will find plenty to enjoy.

#### What type of guests join your tours?

Guests from around the world attend our tours. We typically host a mixture of groups of friends, families, business associates, and plenty of couples. While we do recommend sharing the experience with someone you know or as a group, we also cater for guests coming on their own. In this case, you will be partnered with another solo driver.

Ultimately, our tour groups are made up of like-minded people who share a passion for motoring, and enjoying the finer things in life. Many go on to keep in contact after the tour and often become life-long friends.

#### How does pricing work?

Your tour package is priced per person and is based on two people per vehicle. Typically the driving is shared between occupants, who alternate between being behind the wheel and being a passenger. In the case that one participant prefers not to drive, the other will be able to enjoy double the time behind the wheel, while the passenger can soak up the stunning scenery and excitement of riding along. As outlined on page 13-15, your Tour Investment consists of your Tour Package and any Optional Add-Ons.

#### Where do guests stay and dine?

Accommodation and dining are designed to complement your overall experience.

Our team seeks out the most luxurious and unique hotels in the regions we visit, which can include ornate castles, private villas, boutique resorts, and more. Dining is always a social affair, pairing gourmet cuisine with fine wine, over which the group can share stories and experiences.

Depending on the size of the group, guests may stay as a collective, or diverge into smaller groups at nearby luxury hotels, commensurate with your selected package. Accommodation packages and upgrades dictate the hotel and room category.



## **EXPLORE MORE TOURS**

Can't make the The Alpine Passes Tour? Explore a selection of our other incredible and unforgettable experiences below.



## Driving Tours

Our award-winning signature tours let you drive our full fleet of supercars on some of the world's greatest roads, while enjoying a fully-managed luxury holiday in Europe, the UK, the USA, or Australia. Alternatively, our 'Drive Your Own' car tours allow you to bring out a favourite drive from your home garage for a guided adventure.



Scan to see more details online or <u>click here</u>.

### Self-Guided Drives

Celebrate your love of driving with our range of luxurious self-drive holidays. Perfect for guests seeking maximum flexibility or a solo escape. Simply choose your favourite car from our fleet, then follow your perfectly-planned route complete with stunning luxury accommodation and our team on call.



Scan to see more details online or <u>click here</u>.

## F1 Hospitality + More

Love motorsport? So do we! Our packages let you enjoy luxurious hospitality at the world's most exciting events. Experience Monaco GP aboard our superyacht, head to legendary Monza for a thrilling weekend at the Italian GP, or choose to arrive into Goodwood in a chartered helicopter and watch the action from a luxury suite. The choice is yours.



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## Bespoke **Events**

Is your company seeking a unique way to delight VIP clients, or reward and incentivise key employees? Or perhaps you have a group of friends looking for an exclusive way to celebrate a special milestone? Contact our team today to find out how our bespoke events can be the perfect corporate incentive or private luxury escape.



Scan to see more details online or <u>click here</u>.





Ultimate Driving Tours is a celebration of luxury travel, motoring, and the finer things in life. Discover a new world of unforgettable journeys with our incredible driving tours, exclusive motorsport packages, and bucket-list track events.

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