

A Crealdé tradition for three decades:
A Photographic and Cultural Tour of Switzerland
With Peter Schreyer, June 9 – 18, 2017

Spend a leisurely 10 days exploring and photographing the Swiss landscape, history and contemporary culture. Travel in a small group off the beaten path along scenic back roads. Participate in themed day trips while traveling comfortably in our private van. Excursions and topics will vary from day to day and will allow flexibility for the group's specific interests. Visits to historic farmhouses and vineyards, light hiking through pine mountain scenery, exploring medieval towns and castles are just a few of the planned day trips. Stay in deluxe hotels, eat delicious food, and immerse yourself in a different culture comfortably — the Swiss way!



Tentative Tour Itinerary

Friday, June 9: Mid-morning assembly of group at Zurich Airport. Scenic three-hour drive via our private van from eastern Switzerland via the rural Emmental to the central Lake District. Lunchtime visit to the picturesque city of Lenzburg with its impressive, medieval castle. Afternoon check-in at the historic Hotel Krone (the building dates back to 1233!) in the romantic walled city of Aarberg, our excursion headquarters for the next two days.

Saturday, June 10: In the morning, we will get acquainted with our host city and the charming Swiss Lake District. At the edge of the Jura Mountains, the rich farming and wine-making area is dotted with historic villages. Afternoon excursion to the Swiss capital city of Bern. Walking tour and night photography session in the 800-year-old city on the picturesque Aare River.

Sunday, June 11: Morning departure from Aarberg for the French-speaking Lake Geneva region of Switzerland. On the way, we will visit the medieval towns of Murten and Gruyeres, famous for castles and cheese. Enjoy a traditional Raclette meal at the famous Chalet de Gruyeres Restaurant. Check-in for two nights at Montreux's most scenically located lakeside hotel, the Eurotel Riviera – with each room enjoying a breathtaking view of the entire lake and the French Alps!

Monday, June 12: Morning exploration of the classic resort town on the Swiss Riviera, including a short boat ride and a visit to the world-famous Chillon Castle. Enjoy lunch in the vineyards of Aigle and experience the Swiss Camera Museum in Vevey in the afternoon.

Tuesday, June 13: Today we will travel through the lush valley of the Simmen River with a lunchtime stop in the world-class resort of Gstaad. Mid-afternoon arrival at the

Alpine village of Grindelwald in the heart of the Bernese Oberland. Check in for three nights at the Derby Hotel and enjoy a balcony view of the famous Eiger Mountain.

Wednesday, June 14: By special mountain rack railway and chairlift, travel into the high elevations of the Oberland Alpine region. In the shadow of the Jungfrau Mountain and the imposing Eiger North Wall, hike across green meadows and witness unparalleled Alpine scenery.

Thursday, June 15: All-day excursion to Interlaken and the nearby Ballenberg open-air museum that showcases more than 30 original rural homes and traditional craft demonstrations, representing all major regions of Switzerland — one of the photographic highlights of the trip!

Friday, June 16: Depart Grindelwald and cross Lake Brienz by steamer, on to the Brunig Pass, and to the City of Luzern, rated one of the world's most beautiful cities by the readers of Conde Nast travel magazine. En route lunchtime stop in Brienz, the center of the Swiss wood-carving trade. Accommodations for two nights at one of the charming old town hotels.

Saturday, June 17: Enjoy your last day in Switzerland by exploring the city of Luzern with its covered bridges, cobblestone streets and fountains. Optional afternoon excursion via a traditional lake steamer to the nearby Rigi Mountain. Farewell dinner party.

Sunday, June 18: Finishing our circular Tour of Switzerland, we will drive from Luzern to Zurich Airport in the early morning, officially ending the guided tour. Please arrange for an afternoon return flight to the U.S. — *or spend additional days on your own in Switzerland!*

Your Tour Guide: The trip is led by Peter Schreyer, Crealdé's Executive Director since 1995 and an internationally exhibited photographer, who is known for his documentary projects that celebrate the history and heritage of communities in a contemporary context. Over the past three decades, he has crafted photographic tours throughout Florida, the American West and to his native Switzerland that appeal to photographers of all levels, as well as general cultural travelers. Peter has received numerous grants and acclamations for his work, including a 1993-94 Fellowship in Visual Arts from the State of Florida. In 2004-2005, the Swiss Camera Museum held a major retrospective exhibition of his American documentary photography. He is the founder of the Hannibal Square Heritage Center, a cultural facility that pays tribute to community heritage through documentary photography, oral history and public art. In 2009, Peter was named Arts Educator of the Year by United Arts of Central Florida. Following his 2015 solo exhibition at the Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College, Winter Park, an entire series of Schreyer's Central Florida archival photographs were purchased for the museum's prestigious Alford Collection of Contemporary Art.



Past tour participant Suzanne Nelson says: *"Going to Switzerland with Peter twice was one of the most rewarding travel experiences of my life. Both times, I got fantastic photographs of this beautiful country. One of the many benefits of going with Peter, being this is his birthplace, is he speaks the language and know the country and all the back roads."*

Tuition: Crealdé Members \$3,250 Non-members \$3,295

To enjoy images and stories from previous tours, please see peterschreyerphototours.blogspot.com/

What's Included ...

- √ Nine nights of deluxe accommodations in three- and four-star hotels. Double occupancy with private bath or showers.
- √ Ground transportation in private, air-conditioned rental van.
- √ Rail, boat and other ground transportation as described above.
- √ Nine full buffet-style breakfasts and three special group dinners.
- √ All local transfers, excursions and admissions mentioned above.
- √ Photographic guidance and instruction throughout the trip.
- √ Native, trilingual tour guide.
- √ Trip and equipment preparation meeting prior to departure.
- √ Limit of eight participants to ensure maximum personal attention.

Participants arrange for their own air transportation to Zurich, Switzerland. Several airlines operate convenient overnight flights from Orlando (usually with an easy change in Atlanta, Miami, New York, Philadelphia or Newark). Participants may opt to extend their stay in Europe. Good rates can also be found at www.orbitz.com and similar websites.

To reserve your space, a deposit in the amount of \$ 1,000 is due upon registration or no later than February 1, with full balance due by April 1, 2017. Crealdé School of Art is offering this special program in conjunction with **Peter Schreyer Photographic Tours**. For more information, please call Peter Schreyer at 407-797-5168 or email pschreyer@crealde.org.



**Registration Form for
2017 Photographic and Cultural
Tour of Switzerland**

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 Date _____

Participant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work/Other) _____ Email _____

All rooms are double occupancy with two beds. I will share my room with _____

Tour price is \$3,250 for Crealdé members and \$3,295 for non-members per person, double occupancy. A \$1,000 deposit is due at time of registration or no later than February 1. Final payment is due by April 1, 2017. Prices for single occupancy available upon request. Refund policy: a cancellation penalty will apply, \$500 until February 1; \$1,000 from February 2 to April 1. Refunds cannot be granted after April 1.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Signature verifies agreement to payment and refund policies.)

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