

# A CREALDÉ TRADITION FOR THREE DECADES

## A Photographic and Cultural Tour of Switzerland

With Peter Schreyer, May 9 - 18, 2025



Spend a leisurely 10 days exploring and photographing the Swiss landscape, historic places and contemporary culture.

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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 pristine 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!



*Chateau de Chillon, Montreux, Switzerland- 2017, by Peter Schreyer*

### Tentative Tour Itinerary

**Friday, May 9:** Mid-morning assembly of group at Zurich Airport. Scenic three-hour drive via our private van from urban eastern Switzerland to the rural Emmental region. Lunchtime visit to the city of Lenzburg with its impressive, medieval castle. Afternoon check-in at the Kemmeriboden-Bad, an upscale country inn on a historic farm, our excursion headquarters for the next two days.

**Saturday, May 10:** In the morning, relax and get acquainted with our host hotel and its beautiful mountain setting. Afternoon excursion to the Swiss capital city of Bern. Walking tour of the 800-year-old city on the picturesque Aare River.

**Sunday, May 11:** Morning departure for the Swiss Lake District and the French-speaking Lake Geneva region of Switzerland. On the way, we will visit the charming villages around Lake Biel and the medieval towns of Murten and Gruyeres,

known 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, May 12:** All day exploration of the classic resort town on the Swiss Riviera, including a lunch-cruise on a historic steamer and a visit to the world-famous Chillon Castle. Enjoy a spectacular sunset and night photography session after dinner.

**Tuesday, May 13:** Today we will visit the vineyards of Aigle and 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, May 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, May 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, May 16:** Depart Grindelwald and travel along glacial Lake Brienz and across the Brunig Pass to the City of Luzern, rated one 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 the charming Beau Séjour lakeside hotel.

# Your Tour Guide, Peter Schreyer

The trip is led by Peter Schreyer, Crealdé's Manager of Photography and long time Senior Faculty Member. He is 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 cultural travelers and photographers of all skill levels. 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, a portfolio of his Florida work was purchased for their prestigious Alford Collection of Contemporary Art.



*Among the Redwood Trees, California - 2018*



*Courtyard at Ticino House, Ballenberg, Switzerland, 2017, by Peter Schreyer*

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 knows the country and all the back roads."

## Tentative Tour Itinerary Continued

**Saturday, May 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, May 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!

Note: *The above itinerary is subject to change, as final arrangements are currently being made, allowing for minimal changes to tour content and hotel accommodations.*

## Tour Price

**Members: \$4,750 Non-members: \$4,795** (double occupancy)

**Members: \$5,750 Non-members: \$5,795** (single occupancy)

*To enjoy images and stories from previous tours, please see [peterschreyerphototours.blogspot.com](http://peterschreyerphototours.blogspot.com)*

## Reservations, Refunds and Special Considerations

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, Chicago or Newark). Travelers may opt to extend their stay in Europe. Good flight rates can also be found at [www.orbitz.com](http://www.orbitz.com) and similar websites. To reserve your space, a deposit in the amount of \$1,500 is due upon registration or no later than January 31, with full balance due by April 1, 2025. A cancellation penalty of \$500 will apply until January 31; \$1,000 from February 1-April 1, 2025. Refunds cannot be granted after April 1. Private travel insurance is recommended. For logistical reasons this exclusive, bi-annual tour is usually limited to six participants, including no more than two single travelers. Participants must be able to comfortably walk an average of three miles per day on urban sidewalks and sometimes uneven mountain trails. 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](mailto:pschreyer@crealde.org).

## 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 six participants to ensure maximum personal attention.

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