



Hockey and the Alps – Switzerland and Italy

December 26, 2026 – January 5, 2025

A “bucket list” hockey fan tour! Space limited.

Featuring Zurich, Lugano, Davos, Lake Como, and Milan, plus tickets to one round robin and five playoff games at the Spengler Cup in Davos. Enjoy a New Year’s Eve dinner in Davos plus Christmas markets in Lugano, Como, & Milan. Optional and schedule permitting, there may be an opportunity to see a Swiss Hockey League game in Lugano or Italy Serie A soccer game in Milan.

Azorcan Tours presents our 2nd “*Hockey and the Alps*” trip of a lifetime to Switzerland and Italy. On boxing day we will fly from Canada to Zurich, Switzerland. We have limited space available from Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver or Toronto. We may be able to add connectors from other locations or you can take our no flight discount and arrange your own flights to meet us in Zurich.

We will arrive and stay in Zurich on the 27th and enjoy a welcome dinner in the evening. **Zurich** is a global center for banking and finance that lies at the north end of Lake Zurich. On the 28th morning we will check out, load the bus and have a walking tour of Zurich and free time to sightsee, shop and have lunch. That afternoon we will meet our bus and travel to Davos.

Davos will be our home from the 28th evening until New Year’s Day. Our hotels are located within a short walk to the **zondacrypto-Arena** where we will enjoy six games of the Spengler Cup - 1 round robin game (28th evening) 2 quarter-finals (29th), 2 semi-finals (30th) and the final (31st).

The **Spengler Cup** is on the “bucket list” of almost every Canadian hockey fan. The Spengler Cup is considered the oldest international ice hockey team tournament. The trophy of the same name was awarded for the first time in 1923. The participating teams from all over the world are invited by the host Hockey Club Davos. The Spengler Cup has changed a lot since it started. At first, it was played outside until 1978. Then, it moved to the now famous Davos Arena (**zondacrypto-Arena**), making it better for fans and players. The tournament consists of six teams playing in a round-robin format followed by three consecutive playoff days with the quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final game in the afternoon on New Year’s Eve.

After the final we will enjoy a nice **New Year’s Eve dinner party** together to celebrate the coming year. On New Year’s day, we will check out and depart for Lugano.

Arriving in **Lugano** we will have lunch followed by a guided tour of the city including a trip on the Monte San Salvatore funicular for a great view of the city, the lake and the mountains. In the evening you may want to stroll down to the main square, Piazza della Riforma, to enjoy the lively Christmas market. On January 2nd, you have a free morning to enjoy Lugano. In the afternoon we will go to the town of **Bellinzona** for a guided tour of the medieval city centre and its castle.

If there is a Swiss League hockey game scheduled in Lugano or Ambri that evening then we will offer the option to go to the game if tickets are available.

On January 3rd we will check out and enjoy a day at **Lake Como** just minutes away in Italy. We will take a private boat to the town of Bellagio, then to Varenna, before continuing to Como for free time to explore the town and its Old World Christmas Markets. In the early evening, we will continue to Milan and check in to the hotel.

On the 4th we will enjoy a guided tour of the 2026 Olympic city of **Milan** including the Sforza Castle. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore the city. Schedule permitting, we may have an optional opportunity to catch one of the city's famous Serie A soccer clubs, AC Milan or Inter Milan playing a game at the historic San Siro Stadium.

On the 5th, we check out and depart for the airport to catch our flight back to Canada. Join us for this amazing tour that includes amazing locations, sights, Christmas markets and the Spengler Cup.



TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 / December 26 / Saturday

Check in at the airport

Depart Canada for Zurich, Switzerland

Day 2 / December 27 / Sunday

Arrive in Zurich, collect our luggage, meet our bus and check in to the hotel.

Dinner at a restaurant, then the remainder of the evening is free.

Meals: D Overnight: Zurich, Switzerland



Day 3 / December 28 / Monday

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel.

Morning guided tour of Zurich including the picturesque lanes of the central Altstadt (Old Town), on either side of the Limmat River, that reflect its pre-medieval history. The waterfront promenades like the Limmatquai follow the river toward the 17th-century Rathaus (town hall).

Free time to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own

Depart for Davos which lies within the canton of Graubünden. It's a popular ski resort with a conference center that hosts the annual World Economic Forum. Downhill and cross-country ski areas include Jakobshorn, Pisch, Rinerhorn and Parsenn.

Arrive and check in to the hotel.

Free time for dinner on your own the walk to the arena for the last round robin game.



SPENGLER CUP

Tickets included on the East end of the Arena behind the goal for all games.

Walk to all the games from your centrally located hotel.

Enjoy the food kiosks in front of the arena and the lively fan tent that offers the opportunity to view the hockey games live on a large screen while enjoying various drinks, warm food and snacks.

20:00 Spengler Cup Round Robin Game – TBA vs TBA

Walk back to the hotel after the game.

Meals: B Overnight: Davos, Switzerland

Day 4 / December 29 / Tuesday – QUARTER-FINALS

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free morning in Davos to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own.



Davos free time suggestion #1

Located directly opposite the Davos Platz train station, you can take the two-section cable car from Davos-Platz to the summit of the the Jakobshorn (2,590 m) for panoramic views. The intermediate station at Jschalp. The Jakobshorn is the premier "action mountain" in the Davos Klosters region, renowned as a hub for skiers, snowboarders, and freestylers. It is easily accessible and known for its sun-drenched, high-altitude slopes, lively atmosphere, and vibrant après-ski scene.

Some of our previous Spengler Cup tour members even paraglided from the top of the mountain! From the top station you can walk down to the Jatzhütte, located at over 2,500 meters on the Jakobshorn in Davos, Switzerland, is a legendary, family-run mountain restaurant renowned for its vibrant après-ski scene, sun terrace, and panoramic views. Open during the winter season, it offers DJ sets, a 39°C outdoor whirlpool, and signature drinks.



Walk to the arena.

15:00 Spengler Cup QF Game # 1 – TBA vs TBA

Free time for dinner on your own

20:00 Spengler Cup QF Game # 2 – TBA vs TBA

Evening free and return to the hotel

Meals: B Overnight: Davos, Switzerland



Day 5 / December 30 / Wednesday – SEMI-FINALS

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free morning in Davos to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own.



Davos free time suggestion #2

The Schatzalp funicular is a historic, 4-minute mountain railway in Davos, Switzerland, operating since 1899 to transport visitors from Davos-Platz (1,557m) to the sunny, car-free terrace of Schatzalp (1,861m). Known as the "Magic Mountain," this funicular serves a "Slow Mountain" skiing area, hiking trails, a summer toboggan run, and the historic Berghotel Schatzalp.

The Schatzalp sledge run in Davos is a classic, 2.8 km long "Magic Mountain" trail descending through 18 curves in a scenic pine forest to Davos Platz. Known as a leisurely, well-prepared, and safe route, it is ideal for families and beginners. It operates from mid-December to March and is illuminated for evening sledding.

15:00 Spengler Cup SF Game # 1 – TBA vs TBA

Free time for dinner on your own

20:00 Spengler Cup SF Game # 2 – TBA vs TBA

Evening free and return to the hotel

Meals: B Overnight: Davos, Switzerland



Day 6 / December 31 / Thursday – FINAL

Breakfast at the hotel

Free morning in Davos to wander around town before the Spengler Cup final at noon.



Davos free time suggestion #3

Switzerland is famous for chocolate with cities like Zurich (home to Lindt & Sprüngli) and Bro (Maison Cailler) home to some of the world's best chocolatiers. Davos is world-famous mainly as a luxury Alpine ski resort and for hosting the World Economic Forum annual meeting, but there are a few great chocolatiers you can visit in town. Here are three of the best.

Läderach (Promenade 69) – Premium Swiss chocolate boutique

One of Switzerland's most acclaimed chocolatiers, known for high-end handcrafted pralines, bars, and seasonal confections. Excellent for gifts or tasting world-class Swiss chocolate.

Schneider's Davos (Promenade 73) – Classic local chocolatier & bakery

A historic Davos institution making chocolates, pralines and desserts by hand — plus pastries and local specialties. They also offer chocolate-making experiences and courses.

Weber Bäckerei, Konditorei & Café (Promenade 148) – Bakery with chocolate treats

Traditional Swiss bakery and café with pralines and chocolate items alongside other sweet specialties — great for casual sampling and pastries.



11:15 Meet in front of the arena for a group photo.

12:00 Spengler Cup FINAL – TBA vs TBA



Meet and walk to the New Year's party.

Evening New Year's dinner party.

Meals: B Overnight: Davos, Switzerland



Day 7 / January 1 / Friday – Happy New Year

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel

Depart for Lugano and stop along the way for a rest stop.

Lunch included at the hotel on arrival.

Check in after lunch if the rooms are ready.

Guided tour of Lugano which lies in southern Switzerland's Italian-speaking Ticino region. Its Swiss-Mediterranean mix of cultures is closely related to that of Italy's northern Lombardy region. This mix is reflected in its architecture and cuisine. The city stands on the northern shore of glacial Lake Lugano, surrounded by mountains. Its main square, Piazza della Riforma, is ringed with pastel-colored, neoclassical palazzi.



Enjoy dinner at one of the restaurants in the city centre and enjoy the Christmas markets.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Lugano, Italy



Day 8 / January 2 / Saturday – Monte San Salvatore & Bellinzona

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning free in Lugano to take the 12-minute Monte San Salvatore funicular to the summit for panoramic 360-degree views of Lake Lugano, the Alps, and the Po Valley. Often called the "Sugarloaf of Switzerland," the summit has a church, restaurant with a panoramic terrace, museum, and hiking trails.



In the afternoon, meet at the hotel and depart for Bellinzona for a guided tour of the city and free time to explore. Bellinzona is the capital of Switzerland's Italian-speaking canton of Ticino, renowned for its UNESCO World Heritage-listed medieval fortifications. Situated near Lake Maggiore, it serves as a strategic gateway to Alpine passes, featuring three distinct castles—Castelgrande, Montebello, and Sasso Corbaro—that define its historic center, charm, and rich history.

Return to the hotel and the evening free.

Meals: B Overnight: Lugano, Italy



Day 9 / January 3 / Sunday – Lake Como

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel

Depart for Lake Como, located in Northern Italy's Lombardy region, is an upscale resort area known for its dramatic scenery, set against the foothills of the Alps. The lake is shaped like an upside-down Y, with three slender branches that meet at the resort town of Bellagio. At the bottom of the southwest branch lies the city of Como, home to Renaissance architecture.

Stop along the way for a rest stop. (Grandola – Cafeteria Emily)

Arrive in Tremezzo and enjoy free time before we catch our ferry

Take the ferry from the Cadenabbia Station to Bellagio and enjoy free time (1.5-2 hours) Take the ferry to Varenna and enjoy free time (1.5-2 hours)

Take the ferry to Tremezzo and drive to Como

Free time in Como to sightsee, shop and enjoy the Christmas market



From late November until January 6th, Como hosts Città dei Balocchi, an Old World Christmas Market. Buildings and monuments are illuminated with twinkling lights, hot mulled wine perfumes the air and live music rings out. An ice skating rink adds festive fun, food stalls offer the opportunity to sample traditional delicacies and peruse handmade crafts.

Depart for Milan

Arrive in Milan and check in to the hotel Evening free

Meals: B Overnight: Milan, Italy



Day 10 / January 4 / Monday – Milan

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning guided sightseeing tour of Milan, a metropolis in Italy's northern Lombardy region. It is known as a global capital of fashion and design. Home to the national stock exchange, it's a financial hub also known for its high-end restaurants and shops. The Gothic Duomo di Milano cathedral and the Santa Maria delle Grazie convent, housing Leonardo da Vinci's mural "The Last Supper," testify to centuries of art and culture.



Afternoon free to sightsee, shop and explore.

The Milan Christmas market near the Duomo is open until January 5th.

Evening free. We will see if there is a possibility for a Serie soccer game at the San Siro.

Meals: B Overnight: Milan, Italy

Day 11 / January 5 / Tuesday

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel.

Depart for the airport and check in on arrival.

Depart Milan for Canada.



HOCKEY & THE ALPS - Tour information, cost, and insurance

Hockey and the Alps Tour Includes

Return flight from Edmonton , Calgary, Vancouver or Toronto to Zurich and returning from Milan.

Please ask about other gateways. A no-flight discount is available below.

10 nights hotel accommodation in single or double occupancy

All transfers included in the itinerary

Breakfast daily, dinner in Zurich, lunch in Lugano and New Year's Eve dinner and party in Davos.

Tickets to one round robin game, both quarterfinals, both semifinals and the final of the Spengler Cup.

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Hockey and the Alps Tour Included Sightseeing

Guided sightseeing tour of Zurich, Lugano, Milan and the Monte San Salvatore funicular in Lugano

Lake Como ferry transportation to Bellagio and Varenna

Hockey and the Alps Tour Does Not Include

Travel Insurance (Medical and/or Trip Cancellation).

We recommend that all passengers purchase insurance at the time of registration.

This is a winter tour and flight cancellations and delays can occur. We strongly recommend that you have insurance that covers you in this case.

Drinks at meals are not included.

Tickets and transfer to optional Swiss League hockey game if a game is available.

Tickets and transfer to Serie A soccer game in Milan if a game is available.

Optional free time activities.

Tips for guides or bus drivers.

Hotel Options – *We have limited space at both hotels*

We have a limited number of rooms at each hotel. The Morsani is a 4 star historic hotel with rooms decorated in traditional pine wood. The Ameron is a 4-star superior hotel located in the heart of Davos, Switzerland, offering a modern Alpine, "alpenchic" design. Both are perfectly located to walk to the arena for games and to enjoy the city of Davos. See the Davos map on the last page.



MOROSANI POST HOTEL

The "PÖSTLI", as it is affectionately called by our regular guests, is one of the very best addresses in the heart of Davos. This historic building has plenty of space for eating, drinking and meeting, with 90 bedrooms, an indoor swimming pool and sauna area, 4 restaurants, and the city's best lounge and night club.



AMERON DAVOS SWISS MOUNTAIN RESORT

Thanks to its central location just a few metres from the Davos Congress Centre, the AMERON Davos Swiss Mountain Resort is an ideal base for holidaymakers and business travellers. Rooms with high-quality furnishings and modern Swiss design, an 850 m² spa area, and the wide range of dining delights available in our restaurants will make your stay with us very special.

Hockey and the Alps Cost Per Person

We are holding economy group flights from Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Edmonton. We can request flights from other gateways. Please note that Air Canada group advance seat selection is not available until 24 hour prior to departure. Air Canada will assign group seats in advance. You can arrange your own flights and meet the group in Europe.

Please not that single rooms are not available for this tour.

Includes flights from Edmonton, Calgary or Vancouver

Morosani Hotel	Double or Twin room cost - \$8195.00
Ameron Hotel	Double or Twin room cost - \$8995.00

Includes flights from Toronto

Morosani Hotel Double or Twin room cost - **\$7995.00**

Ameron Hotel Double or Twin room cost - **\$8795.00**

Price without airfare. Meet us in Zurich.

Morosani Hotel Double or Twin room cost - **\$6195.00**

Ameron Hotel Double or Twin room cost - **\$6995.00**

Extended Stays

If you want to extend your stay Azorcan can change your return flight and the gateway. There may be an additional cost to do this and on a group file we are limited by the number of passengers we can do changes on either the outbound or return flight.

Tour Payment Schedule

Some hotels and tickets must be paid in advance and this has been reflected in the payment schedule. Initial deposit to guarantee your spot on the tour - **\$ 500.00**

Please complete the tour registration form and email with an image of your passports.

Second payment by June 15, 2025 - **\$ 1500.00**

Final Payment and final name list by **October 1st, 2025**

Payments can be made by check, bank draft or etransfer. Contact us for etransfer details.

Azorcan does not accept credit card payments for our tours.

Azorcan is not liable for any payments made to third parties.

Payments are non-refundable.

Optional Travel and Trip Cancellation Insurance

Azorcan Global offers an all-inclusive insurance policy or just a trip cancellation policy with Allianz Insurance. A copy of the insurance booklet and coverage is available on the tour webpage. It is up to each passenger to review the coverage and understand exclusions. We are not insurance agents so please call Allianz for any clarification on coverage. It is each passenger's responsibility to ensure they have proper coverage.

Azorcan will get a quote for **all-inclusive insurance** and for just **trip cancellation insurance** based on your age, tour cost and length of your trip once the tour is close to being full. Passengers over 65 will need to fill out a medical questionnaire to get quotes. After we get the quotes, Azorcan will have an insurance form where passengers can select their coverage option or they can decline our insurance.

Spengler Cup Tickets

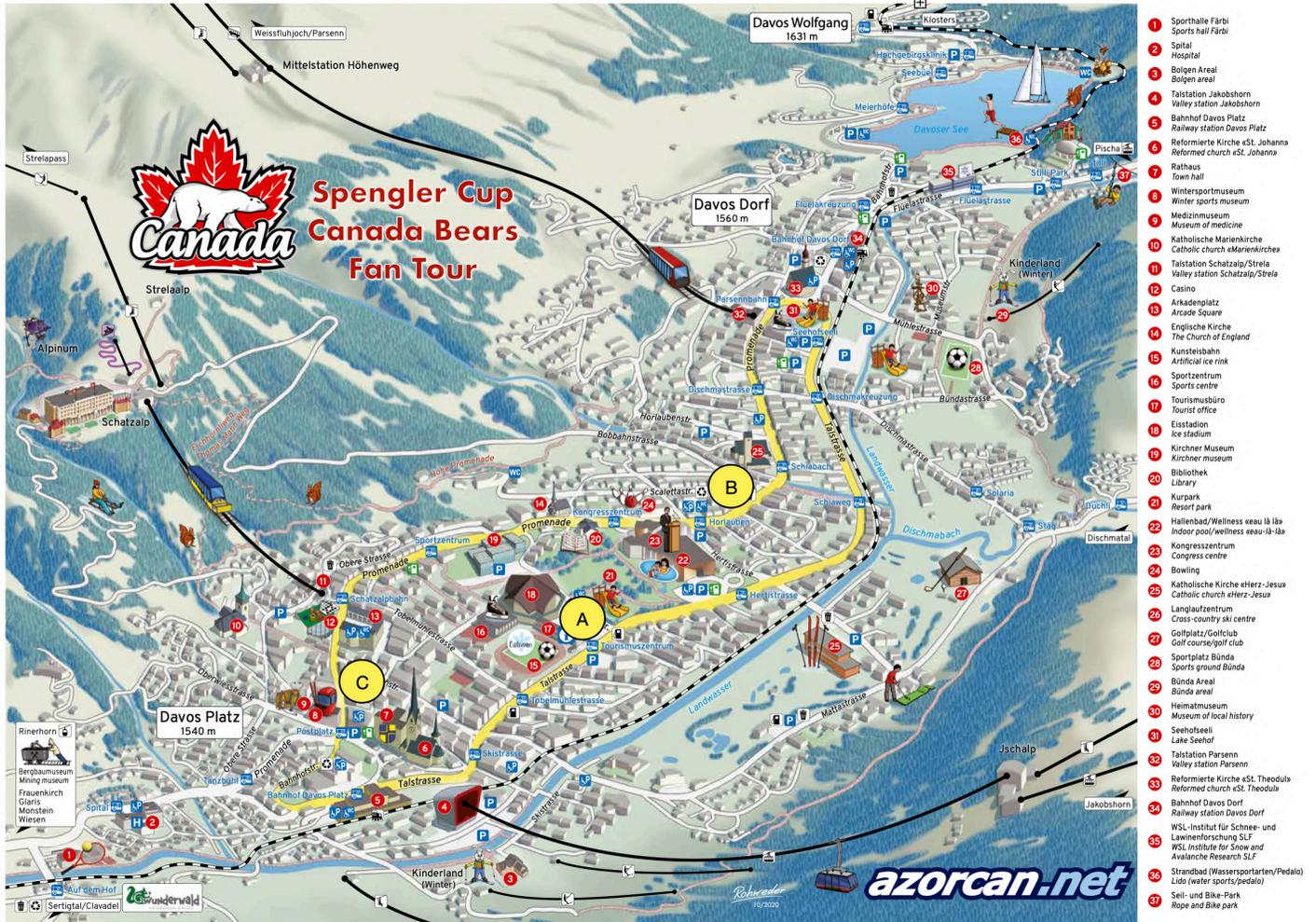
Spengler Cup tickets are usually on the east side (O6, O8, O9) of the *zondacrypto-Arena* where there are seats. The opposite end is for standing room.



Davos Map

Showing the locations of the hotels and the arena.

Spengler Cup - Davos, Switzerland A - Morosani Post Hotel B - Ameron Swiss Mountain Resort C - Arena



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