



# Post-Trip: Chamonix → Amsterdam

**Dates:** July 28–30, 2026

**Theme:** Alpine drive + overnight train

**Style:** Scenic road trip + Swiss alpine stay + Nightjet sleeper

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## ✨ Your Plan

- Rent a **one-way car (Geneva → Zurich)** using points.
  - Drive via scenic alpine routes to **Grindelwald**, overnight in a nice hotel (points redemption).
  - Next day drive to **Zurich**, explore city, return car.
  - Board **Nightjet Zurich → Amsterdam** overnight sleeper.
  - Arrive Amsterdam refreshed on the morning of **July 30** for WorldPride check-in.
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## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 – Tuesday, July 28

#### Chamonix → Geneva → Grindelwald

- Morning: Shuttle Chamonix → Geneva (1.5 hrs).
- Pick up rental car.
- Scenic drive along Lake Geneva (optional Montreux + Château de Chillon) → Bernese Oberland (~3–4 hrs).
- Afternoon: Arrive **Grindelwald**, explore alpine village or Lauterbrunnen waterfalls.
- Optional: Ride the **First gondola** for sweeping Eiger views.

- Evening: Dinner & overnight in Grindelwald.

**Hotel (points):** ~33K points for upgraded alpine hotel.

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## Day 2 – Wednesday, July 29

### Grindelwald → Zurich → Nightjet

- Morning: Breakfast, optional short hike or cable car ride.
- Drive Grindelwald → Zurich (~2.5 hrs direct).
  - Scenic detour option: via **Lake Brienz & Susten Pass** (adds ~2 hrs).
- Afternoon: Explore Zurich Old Town, Lake Zurich promenade, or enjoy a fondue meal.
- Evening: Return rental car, board Nightjet Zurich → Amsterdam.

**Train:** Nightjet, private sleeper cabin.

- Departs Zurich HB ~20:30
  - Arrives Amsterdam Centraal ~09:30
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## Day 3 – Thursday, July 30

### Amsterdam Arrival

- Morning: Arrive **Amsterdam Centraal** around 09:30.
  - Quick taxi/Uber to hotel for **WorldPride check-in**.
  - Begin Amsterdam adventures! 🌈
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## Budget (Per Person)

| Item  | Cash                            | Points                               | Notes                       |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rental car (1.5 days, Geneva → Zurich)        | €0                              | 13K pts (~\$130)                     | Standard category           |
| Fuel/tolls                                    | €70–90                          | –                                    | Highways + alpine driving   |
| Grindelwald hotel (1 night, upgraded)         | €0                              | 33K pts (~\$300)                     |                             |
| Meals (Grindelwald + Zurich)                  | €60–100                         | –                                    | Swiss prices!               |
| Nightjet Zurich → Amsterdam (private sleeper) | €275                            | –                                    | Budgeted higher for privacy |
| <b>Total Cash</b>                             | <b>€405–465<br/>(\$440–505)</b> | <b>46K points<br/>(~\$430 value)</b> |                             |

- ✓ **Out-of-pocket:** ~\$450–500
- ✓ **Points spent:** ~46K (car + hotel)
- ✓ **Experience:** Scenic alpine drive, luxury overnight in Grindelwald, Zurich stopover, and comfortable overnight train → **Amsterdam in time for Pride.**





**Premium**

BMW 3 Series Estate

5 adults • 3 bags • Unlimited miles

Pick-up & drop-off: Geneva International Airport

Free cancellation by Jul 12, 2026, 10:59 am, local time

**\$268**

per day\*

Total (1 day): \$268  
or 17,859 pts

Includes taxes/fees





**Luxury**

Mercedes Vito Tourer 4x4

9 adults • 2 bags • Unlimited miles

Pick-up & drop-off: Geneva International Airport

Free cancellation by Jul 12, 2026, 10:59 am, local time

**\$272**

per day\*

Total (1 day): \$272  
or 18,110 pts

Includes taxes/fees