On arrival in Thusis, in the canton of Graubünden/Grigioni, welcome cocktail at the presence of the Canton Graubünden’s naturalization process.

18.00 - 18.45 Welcome cocktail with local authorities and representatives of the Canton Graubünden.

Lindau - St. Margrethen TRAIN EC 196 09:55 10:18

Malles

ITALY

Varenna Esino

Mojstrana

Lindau

Hergatz

Buchs

Omegna

Immenstadt - Sonthofen Electric vehicles

18:00 18:30

Hergatz - Immenstadt TRAIN RE 9595 15:04 15:39

Landquart

Location

Means of transport

Departure

Arrival

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27th June 2009

Alagna

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Alagna (m 1212) – Passo dei Salati (m 2971) ON FOOT/CABLE CAR 08:00 10:30

Presentation of the Second Report on State of the Alps on “Water and water management in the Alpine region” by the Slovenian photographer and adventurer Matevž Lenarčič and the nature photographer David Peceneghi who won the “Nature and Landscape competition 2008”, which was organized by the French Presidency of the Alpine Convention.

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24th June 2009

Thusis
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21st June 2009

Mallnitz

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