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DAY 1

Destination	Home ✈ Zurich
Meals included	
Hotel	3 ★ Hotel Zuri by Fassbind, or similar

Grüezi! Welcome to Switzerland. You'll arrive at Zurich Airport and make your own way to the hotel. Arranging a cab from Zurich airport to your hotel is straightforward. Alternatively, we can help you arrange an arrival transfer at an additional fee.

Today you'll have the day free to relax after your long haul flight and explore this sophisticated, cosmopolitan city at your own pace. Known worldwide for its banks, Zurich may be one of Europe's financial capitals, but it has plenty of heart.

Start with the beauty of the city's natural surroundings. If you feel like getting a better view, take the train to the summit of Uetliberg Mountain. From the station, it's a short walk to the peak and the scenery is incredible over Zurich, the lake and the Alps. Or if you're in the Old Town and fancy a vantage point, you can walk up Lindenhof Hill for sweeping views over the city.

Important - This is a self-guided tour. You will make your own way to/from train stations to hotels. Hotels have been carefully selected - they are centrally located and near train stations to allow you to walk back and forth. Alternatively, you can take a short taxi ride. Train departure times can vary throughout the year. Final train journey schedule times will be advised 30 days prior to departure.

Please note - Some flights may depart the day before.

DAY 2

Destination	Zurich
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Hotel Zuri by Fassbind, or similar

It's free time this morning in Switzerland's largest city, until your guided tour this afternoon.

There are plenty of museums here, like the Swiss National Museum, the Museum of Art and even the FIFA World Football Museum. Given that Switzerland is world-renowned for its watches, it's no surprise the city is home to the Beyer Clock and Watch Museum. It's an interesting history lesson on timekeeping and the art of watchmaking.


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You'll meet your guide at 1pm. For two hours, your guide will show you top attractions such as Bahnhofstrasse, the lakefront and Fraumunster Church. Wander through the Altstadt (Old Town) as well as more modern parts of the city. Learn about the rich history, architecture and culture of Zurich.

DAY 3

Destination Zurich  Interlaken

Meals included Breakfast

Hotel 3 ★ Merkur Hotel Interlaken, or similar


You'll leave for Interlaken in the Bernese Oberland region of Switzerland today. Enjoy the delightful train scenery, it's about a two-hour trip.

The traditional resort town of Interlaken lies between the beautifully-coloured Lake Thun and Lake Brienz and is presided over by three mighty mountains; Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau.

Spend the day relaxing in this laidback town. Höheweg, the main promenade of Interlaken, is lovely for a stroll. It runs from Lake Brienz to Lake Thun, with flower gardens and parks on one side allowing for a view of the Bernese Alps. On the other side you'll find high-end hotels, boutiques, cafes and the casino.

You might like to ascend the mountain by cable car – at an elevation of 1322 metres you'll have breathtaking views over the town, flanked by its two turquoise lakes and the mountains.

DAY 4

Destination Interlaken  Jungfrau  Interlaken

Meals included Breakfast

Hotel 3 ★ Merkur Hotel Interlaken, or similar

Visit Jungfrau today, one of the main summits of the Bernese Alps and Europe's highest train station. Board the train in Interlaken and take the first leg to Grindelwald. Here you'll board the cogwheel train for a spectacular ride via Kleine Scheidegg to Jungfraujoch station. Stunning views of the world-famous triple peaks of Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau accompany you all the way to the top.

Once at the summit – at an altitude of 3,454 metres – immerse yourself in this fascinating high alpine wonderland of ice, snow and rock. Experience the Alpine Sensation, a moving walkway with images, light and music marking the 100-year anniversary of the Jungfrau Railway. Visit the Sphinx observation terrace with the most breathtaking panoramic views of

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snow-capped peaks, neighbouring countries and Europe's longest glacier, the Aletsch Glacier. The Jungfrau-Aletsch region was chosen as the first Alpine UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2001. Head through the glacier down an ice tunnel to see the Ice Palace, with many impressive ice sculptures.

When you're ready, get the train back down to Interlaken.

DAY 5

Destination	Interlaken  Montreux
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Hotel Villa Toscane, or similar


You'll head for Montreux today, in the French speaking part of Switzerland. This train journey is sure to be one of your tour highlights.

It's just over one hour on a local train from Interlaken to Zweisimmen, then you'll change here for the iconic Panoramic Golden Pass train that will take you to Montreux. The journey to Montreux takes about two hours.

During this leg it will climb to its highest point, 1,279 metres, then wind its way through the valley, quite narrow at times, with beautiful views of Lake Geneva. This train has panoramic windows which means you won't miss the amazing scenery as the train makes its way through the alpine passes.

Make your way to the hotel, then the rest of the day is yours to explore this picturesque resort town, nestled between steep hills and the lakeside. There's time for you to visit the medieval island castle of Chillon Castle. There's a reason this is the most-visited historic monument in Switzerland – it's as beautiful as it is interesting. See the dungeons, the wooden sentries walk and take in the amazing views of Lake Geneva, Montreux and the Alps.

DAY 6

Destination	Montreux  Zermatt
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Hotel Elite, or similar

Continue exploring Montreux this morning. Stroll the lakeside promenade or wander through the quaint Old Town.

You'll then board the train to Zermatt, a gorgeous village near the Italian border. The journey takes just under three hours, with a change at Visp. You'll make your own way to the hotel from Zermatt railway station.

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Zermatt, at an elevation of around 1,600m, lies below the iconic Matterhorn peak. Its main street, Bahnhofstrasse is lined with boutique shops and restaurants. This car-free oasis has no cars or trains running through the village, only electric and solar powered buses. It's delightful to wander around.

DAY 7

Destination	Zermatt
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Hotel Elite, or similar

It's a free day today to explore this idyllic mountain village. Zermatt lies at the foot of the dramatic, graceful Matterhorn, one of the most famous mountains in the world. There's even an underground Matterhorn Museum in town, where you can learn more about this imposing, jagged peak.

This place is a dream for outdoor sports, with year-round skiing thanks to the glaciers and low temperatures at high altitude. You'll also find the upscale restaurants and luxury spas you'd expect in this part of the world.

Take a cable car to the Matterhorn glacier paradise, at the peak of the Klein Matterhorn (Little Matterhorn). The journey takes about 40 minutes. At an altitude of 3,883 metres you will find the highest viewing platform in the Alps, with a 360-degree panoramic view. A visit to the enchanting glacier palace will make the trip an experience you will never forget – an ice tunnel leads through the glacier to sites like a glacier crevasse and an ice toboggan run. Don't forget to rug up, temperatures are below zero up here.

DAY 8

Destination	Zermatt 🚆 St. Moritz
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Hotel Laudinella, or similar

It's a magnificent eight hour trip on the famed Glacier Express from Zermatt to St. Moritz today.

This really is the best way to see Switzerland. You'll have a clear view of the numerous summits and deep gorges with the large panoramic windows. From Zermatt and the Matterhorn, the panoramic trip leads over 291 bridges and through 91 tunnels over the Swiss Alps to St. Moritz. The Glacier Express winds its way through remote valleys, past sheer rock faces, idyllic mountain villages, over the Landwasser Viaduct and through the Rhine Gorge, the Grand Canyon of Switzerland. It scales the highest point of its journey at the Oberalp Pass with ease at 2,033 metres above sea level.

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Relax in St. Moritz this evening. This luxury alpine resort town, a favourite for celebrities and royals, is surely one of the world's most famous winter sports resorts. This was the first mountain village in the country to have a ski school, a tram and electric lighting. The Winter Olympics have been held here twice. It's a renowned ski destination.

DAY 9

Destination	St. Moritz
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Hotel Laudinella, or similar

Relax today in this luxury alpine resort town. You'll find eye-popping palatial hotels here, and the iconic Badrutt's Palace Hotel is a grand place to enjoy afternoon tea. It's worth a stop just to see the magnificent lobby.

Spend the day strolling through the town centre, with its shops, restaurants and art galleries. The Segantini Museum houses the largest collection of works by this treasured Swiss 19th-century painter known for his sweeping Alpine landscapes.

The town is home to a gourmand's delight, home to several Michelin-starred restaurants. Be sure to stop in at a patisserie – like the legendary Cafe Hanselmann – for Engadine walnut tart, a local delight filled with cream, caramel and chunky walnuts. For something more refreshing, you can visit the world's most extensive whisky bar – it stocks a cool 2,500 types – at Devil's Place, Hotel Waldhaus am See.

Head for one of the many hiking trails and admiring the amazing countryside. As well as world-famous skiing, Lake St. Moritz hosts a number of other sports and activities, even horse races on the frozen lake every February and the Snow Polo World Cup.

DAY 10

Destination	St. Moritz 🚗 Lugano
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Hotel Acquarello, or similar

Head south today, traversing alpine valleys, glaciers and mountain peaks on the spectacular Bernina Express. You'll climb up glistening glaciers before descending to the palms of Italy far below.

This historic railway line was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2008. Blending seamlessly with the alpine

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landscapes, the train negotiates the 55 tunnels, 196 bridges and steep inclines with ease. It reaches its highest point at the Ospizio Bernina station, 2253 metres above sea level on the shores of Lago Bianco, near the Bernina Pass. Thanks to the modern panoramic cars, you will enjoy unrestricted views of the unspoilt alpine panorama.

The Bernina Express train takes you from St. Moritz to Tirano in Italy. Change here to the Bernina Express Bus which takes you back into Switzerland via the northern side of Lake Como. The whole journey will take about seven hours. Make your way to the hotel in Lugano, a picturesque lakeside town in Switzerland's Italian-speaking Ticino region.

DAY 11

Destination	Lugano 🚗 Como
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ B&B Hotel Como, or similar

Enjoy some free time in Lugano this morning before heading south to Italy.

On the northern shore of tranquil Lake Lugano, surrounded by mountains, this is a Swiss city with Mediterranean flair. Stroll through Ciani Park and admire its beautiful peach-coloured 19th-century villa. Or take a relaxed walk through the countryside, along the olive grove trail where ancient olive trees used to grow. This walk takes about two hours. Lugano's beautiful main square, Piazza della Riforma, is an excellent spot to sip an espresso or stop for lunch.

In the afternoon you'll take the hour-long train ride across the border to Como, Italy – a renowned tourist destination. Como is famous for its beautiful scenery, with Lake Como the jewel in its crown, surrounded by green hills.

DAY 12

Destination	Como
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ B&B Hotel Como, or similar

It's a free day today to explore Como and the famed lake. Visit the historical city centre and its medieval and narrow streets, making sure to see the basilica and Porta Torre, the imposing southern gate in Como's defensive walls.

Como is easy to explore on foot, with a walk around the lakefront a great chance to take photos. If you feel like getting a better view of this picturesque area, there is a funicular (cable car) that scales the mountain in seven minutes to arrive at the hilltop village of Brunate. You can take in the magnificent views of the town and lake and if you're feeling adventurous, a two-hour hike will take you to the summit of Monte Boletto.

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If shopping is your thing, you'll find plenty of options, from big brands to small boutiques and everything in between. Como has a rich history in silk manufacturing so you'll find a bounty of quality silk products, like scarves and ties. The traditional Mercato Coperto (covered market) is a great way to see how the locals shop for food and to pick up items for a picnic.

OPTIONAL TOUR - GUIDED TOUR OF COMO, LAKE COMO AND BELLAGIO

Enjoy the best of Lake Como in Italy's Lake District on this seven-hour tour. Start by discovering the historical city centre of Como. Your guide will lead you around the medieval streets to reach the impressive Duomo (cathedral). After the walk you'll have some free time to enjoy this beautiful historic centre. Then, enjoy a two-hour panoramic cruise on the lake, admiring the landscapes and elegant villas. There is no better way to experience the beauty of Lake Como. Keep an eye out for Villa d'Este at Cernobbio, a luxurious hotel set in tropical gardens. There is an onboard restaurant (lunch not included). You'll dock at the enchanting town of Bellagio, one of the most famous towns on the lake. Follow the steep alleys running up from the lake and stop for a coffee or gelato at one of the lively cafes housed in grand historic buildings. You'll have free time before cruising back to Como.

DAY 13

Destination	Como 🚆 Milan
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ UNAHOTELS Century Milano, or similar

It's a short train ride to stylish Milan today. The day is free for you to explore this stylish city.

The Milan Cathedral ('the Dom'), La Scala Opera House and the gardens of Sforza Castle are must-sees. The grand, iconic cathedral – with a cool 3400 statues and 135 gargoyles – took more than six centuries to finish and is arguably Milan's most famous landmark.

Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, just beside the cathedral, is an opulent glass-domed arcade that almost seems too grand to be a shopping centre. But it is. One of the oldest in the world, it feels more like a palace. It's mainly high-end retailers here – after all, Milan is one of the world's fashion capitals!

Behind Sforzesco Castle, you'll find Parco Sempione, a beautiful park to relax. It's home to Torre Branca, an observation tower standing nearly 109 metres high that offers dazzling views over the city, and even to the Alps and the Apennines on a clear day.

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Piazza del Duomo is the central piazza in Milan. It's a great place to watch the locals going about their day. This huge, lively open space is home to the cathedral and the Royal Palace of Milan. Or for something quieter, wander through the Piazza dei Mercanti, once the centre of Milan during the Middle Ages and now a charming square with a number of statues and monuments.

You'll quickly realise Milan is home to stunning churches and cathedrals. Stop by the Basilica of San Lorenzo, one of the oldest in the city, or the Church of Sant'Ambrogio, founded in 386 by the city's patron saint, St. Ambrose. It's a great display of Romanesque architecture. The Santa Maria delle Grazie convent is home to Leonardo da Vinci's mural The Last Supper.

DAY 14

Destination	Milan ✈ Home
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	N/A

After breakfast, you'll say arrivederci to beautiful Milan and make your own way to the airport for your flight home.

We hope you've enjoyed this extraordinary journey.

DAY 15

Destination	Home
Meals included	
Hotel	N/A

Arrive home today. We hope you've been *inspired*.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return international airfares with a full-service airline
- Airport transfers
- 13 nights at hand-picked and centrally located 3-star hotels
- All Transportation - rail
- 13 Breakfasts
- Swiss rail pass, 2nd Class
- Train Zurich to Interlaken
- Return train from Interlaken to the summit of Jungfrau on the Jungfraubahn
- Golden Pass Panorama train from Interlaken to Montreux
- Admission to Chillon Castle, Montreux
- Return fare from Zermatt to Matterhorn Glacier Palace
- Glacier Express Panorama train from Zermatt to St. Moritz
- Bernina Express train and bus from St. Moritz to Lugano
- Independent travel (unguided)
- 24/7 customer service and your own Dedicated Support Agent

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SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Zurich - Explore the sights of this sophisticated city and discover its rich history, architecture and culture
- Interlaken - Relax in this laidback resort town, presided over by three mighty mountains, Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau
- Jungfrau - Ride the train to the summit to immerse yourself in an alpine wonderland, stroll through the tunnels of the Ice Palace right through the heart of a glacier
- Montreux - Ride the iconic Panoramic Golden Pass train, winding its way through the alpine passes
- Montreux - Visit Chillon Castle, the medieval island castle that's the most-visited historic monument in Switzerland
- Zermatt - Explore this charming mountain village at the foot of the iconic Matterhorn peak
- Zermatt - Visit the glacier paradise at the peak of the Little Matterhorn and its enchanting glacier palace and ice tunnel
- St. Moritz - Journey over 291 bridges and 91 tunnels on the famous Glacier Express train to St Moritz
- St. Moritz - Discover this glamorous, luxury alpine resort town, a celebrity hotspot
- Bernina Express - Enjoy magnificent alpine scenery as the train winds its way gently through spectacular scenery, a UNESCO-listed historic railway line
- Lugano - Explore this beautiful mix of Swiss and Mediterranean culture, at your own pace
- Como - Be charmed by the impossibly picturesque Lake Como, surrounded by elegant villas and pretty green hills
- Milan - Explore the piazzas, churches and grand buildings of this stylish city, Italian's fashion capital

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

- Book now and secure your package with only a \$100 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$2,750 per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

- Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
- Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!
- You will then be allocated and contacted by one of our Dedicated Support Agent's (within 48 hours) who will support you right up until you return from your journey

FLIGHTS, UPGRADES & EXTENSIONS

Airfare Information

- Full-service airline used will be Qatar Airlines, Emirates Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Air New Zealand, China Southern, Cathay Pacific, Lufthansa or similar
- Flights are not direct and include a maximum of two connections
- If you would like to travel with a preferred airline, please ensure you mention this in the special request field. Please note that appropriate fare and tax difference will be applicable in order to confirm your request.
- Adelaide customers will likely require two stops in either direction
- All tickets will include 20 kilos checked baggage per person, along with 7 kilos of hand luggage.
- Despite the airlines baggage allowance, we recommend travelling with 20 kilos per person due to restrictions with internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Also, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters is not included. If travelling over this amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline,

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payable direct.

- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable; any changes will be subject to the airline rules and change fees
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control

Premium Economy or Business Class upgrades

- Premium Economy - not available.
- Business Class upgrade available from an additional \$7,500 per person (subject to availability).

Please specify this as a 'Special Request' when completing your booking and you will be quoted for the additional fare. In the event your selection is unavailable, or that you are dissatisfied with the quote, you will be provided with a full refund.

Land Only discount

A reduction of \$1,400 per person applies if you wish to arrange your own airfares. To purchase a land-only fare, please select this option in the booking process under 'Departure City'.

Please note, if you are not arriving or departing as per the group itinerary, airport transfers are also no longer included. If you would like us to arrange this service for you, please refer to the 'Extra services' section for pricing.

Extending Your Stay

Some customers like to enhance their holiday by extending their stay pre- and/or post-tour or including a stopover in another destination. If you wish to do so, please follow these steps:

1. Once you have logged in to your account, click on 'Book Now' and complete the required fields until you reach the 'Special Requests' free text field.
2. Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and/or preferred airline. Be sure to mention if you would like us to also quote additional nights' accommodation, with the number of nights needed.
3. After finalising your purchase by processing your deposit payment, please proceed to submit your booking form with all traveller details. Your booking will then be assigned to your Dedicated Support Agent who will be in contact with you via email to verify your request.

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By choosing to extend your stay, please note that a supplement of \$150 per person, plus applicable fare and tax differences will apply. We will contact you via email with a quote and proposed flight itinerary, and then proceed with collecting the additional payment required to confirm your request.

Train Upgrade

This trip includes an 8-day consecutive Swiss rail pass in 2nd Class - 2nd class seats are comfortable and the standard way to travel in Switzerland and Italy.

You may wish to upgrade to 1st Class, for an additional AUD \$645 per person. 1st Class rail travel offers wider seats & bigger windows.

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EXTRA SERVICES

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour, adding a stopover package en-route or booking a tour extension. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

Pre and post tour accommodation (deviating from group flights forfeits your group airport transfers)

- Pre-tour accommodation: \$289 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast and transfer
- Pre-tour accommodation: \$186 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast
- Post-tour accommodation: \$372 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast and transfer
- Post-tour accommodation: \$186 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast

Arrival and departure airport transfers

- Arrival Transfer: \$103 per vehicle
- Departure Transfer: \$186 per vehicle

Your transfer may be shared with other Inspiring Vacations customers.

Please specify in the 'Special Request' field when making your purchase your preferred travel arrangements and if you would like our team to book additional nights' accommodation and/or airport transfers. The additional cost for these land arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice and are subject to availability.



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OPTIONAL TOURS

To enhance your journey, we're offering the following optional sightseeing activities:

- Lake Como & Bellagio (Day 8) - AUD \$115 per person

Optional tours can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add Optional Tours, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance. If you choose not to select them at this time, you can choose to add them later by logging in to your Account online or speaking with your Dedicated Support Agent for assistance.

Please note that you must select your Optional Tours no later than 65 days before departure, after which you will be required to purchase them on tour. Please keep in mind that anything purchased on-tour is subject to availability and prices may vary as you will be paying in local currency. We appreciate your understanding.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visas
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity. These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers. As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available. This particular tour is categorised as a "2":

2 – Easy Tour: An average level of fitness and mobility is required for this tour. There is a considerable amount of free time throughout the itinerary, though some sightseeing may be conducted on uneven terrain, including some incline and walking over short distances.

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. While tipping is not

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customary, it's of great significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels, inspires excellent service, and is an entrenched feature of the tourism industry across many destinations. You may also consider tipping your tour leader and driver for outstanding service throughout your trip. Remember, a tip is not compulsory and should only be given when you receive excellent service.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is \$1,800 per person in addition to the twin share price.

Triple Share

Not available.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

Visa & Passport information

It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return.

New Zealand passport holders do not require a visa for Switzerland or Italy, for travel less than 90 days.

Please note that these details are subject to change without notice. We recommend visiting <https://safetravel.govt.nz/> for up to date information in terms of entry requirements.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Group Size

Minimum 2 people - please note this is an independent tour, and you will be travelling unguided.

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Trip Style - Self-Guided Tour

On these trips you will travel from city to city on your own, exploring at your own pace. Quality accommodation, transport, activities and included meals have been carefully orchestrated for a smooth and an unforgettable travel experience. Of course, assistance is always at hand and you will have access to a 24/7 local number to contact in case you need any help.

Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

TRIP STYLE - SELF-GUIDED RAIL TRAVEL

This is a self-guided tour. You will make your own way to/from train stations to hotels. Hotels have been carefully selected - they are centrally located and near train stations to allow you to walk back and forth. Alternatively, you can take a short taxi ride. Train departure times can vary throughout the year. Final train journey schedule times will be advised 30 days prior to departure.

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