

9 DAY DISCOVER SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA & BAVARIA

DESTINATIONS

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MUNICH

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Bern
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Discover spectacular Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria on a tour featuring 4-night stays in two cities. Your journey begins in Bern, the capital of Switzerland. This UNESCO World Heritage site rests in the Swiss countryside. The cobbled Old Town section is so well preserved that residents who lived here 500 years ago would still find it familiar today. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner featuring local cuisine such as traditional cheese fondue.

DAY 2

Destination	Bern
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Explore delightful Bern on a panoramic sightseeing tour featuring the Bundeshaus (the Swiss Parliament), the famous Bear Pit, the Rose Gardens and the gothic cathedral which dominates Old Town's skyline. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently or perhaps take a ride in the red carriages of the Gurtenbahn funicular railway, climbing Gurten Mountain to an altitude of 2,574 feet (858 meters) for impressive views of Bern, the surrounding towns and mountains.

DAY 3

Destination	Bern 🚆 Gruyères 🚆 Montreux 🚆 Gstaad 🚆 Bern
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Travel to Gruyères, famous for its creamy cheeses. Sample some of these delectable dairy treats during a cheese making demonstration. Later, enjoy inspiring Alpine views with a ride on the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad. Discover the delightful ambience of this world-famous Alpine ski resort with its numerous traditional wood chalets.

DAY 4

Destination	Bern 🚆 Lucerne 🚆 Bern
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Set out for Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy a leisurely paced Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour, exploring the hidden treasures of this 800-year-old city such as the covered Chapel Bridge (1333); the famous Water Tower which has served as a prison, watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; the baroque Jesuit Church; and the Lion Monument, carved from natural rock to commemorate the heroic Swiss Guard. Tonight, dine at one of Bern's great restaurants.

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DAY 5

Destination	Bern 🚗 Innsbruck, Austria
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

En route to Innsbruck, make your way through Liechtenstein, the smallest German-speaking country in the world and the only country to lie entirely within the Alps. Upon arrival in Innsbruck, it's your choice! Select one of two leisurely walking tours: join a local guide as you discover the city's history, culture and popular attractions including Maria-Theresien-Strasse, the Hofburg and the "Golden Roof" -OR- you may embark on a tour focusing on Innsbruck's unique architectural structures including its famous ski jump.

DAY 6

Destination	Innsbruck 🚗 Salzburg 🚗 Innsbruck
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg. Enjoy a walking tour featuring Mirabell Gardens (seen in The Sound of Music), the quaint Getreidegasse (birthplace of Mozart), and many other highlights of this beautiful city. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to independently explore and enjoy Salzburg's fabulous sights. Complete your day with a delightful dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, the oldest in Austria and still owned by the monks.

DAY 7

Destination	Innsbruck
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Savour a free day in this beautiful city. You may stroll through Old Town and shop at many of the city's outstanding stores or you may just relax and breathe in the mountain air whilst enjoying a beverage in one of the many cafés that dot this charming city. Later, experience the rich musical tradition of mountainous Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show hosted by a well-known local musical family.

DAY 8

Destination	Innsbruck 🚗 Bavaria, Germany 🚗 Innsbruck
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Today fairy tales come to life with a tour of Bavaria's famous castle, Neuschwanstein. Built by King Ludwig II, it is the most photographed castle in Germany. Next, continue back to Innsbruck. Tonight you are treated to a farewell dinner in one of Innsbruck's traditional restaurants.

DAY 9

Destination	Innsbruck
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Your tour comes to an end in Innsbruck.

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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

Journey through spectacular mountain scenery and picturesque cities as you experience three Alpine countries.
UNESCO World Heritage city of Bern
GoldenPass Panoramic Train
Visit Mozart's birthplace and the Mirabell Gardens
12 Meals - 8 Breakfasts - 4 Dinners
Superior twin share accommodation
Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

Fine Print

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$250 deposit per person.
Pay a 2nd instalment of \$495 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. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)

Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.

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OPTIONAL TOURS	Discover Switzerland Tour Gratuities \$183 pp Mount Pilatus \$111 pp Spectacular Seefeld and Country Cottage Visit \$129 pp
EXCLUSIONS	Airfares Personal Expenses Travel Insurance Optional activities Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional
HOTEL LIST	Bern - Hotel Ambassador Innsbruck - Ac Hotel By Marriott Innsbruck
IMPORTANT INFORMATION	<p>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.</p> <p>Single Supplement A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$1200 subject to availability.</p> <p>Triple Share Not available.</p> <p>Children Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.</p> <p>Tour Documentation Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.</p>

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