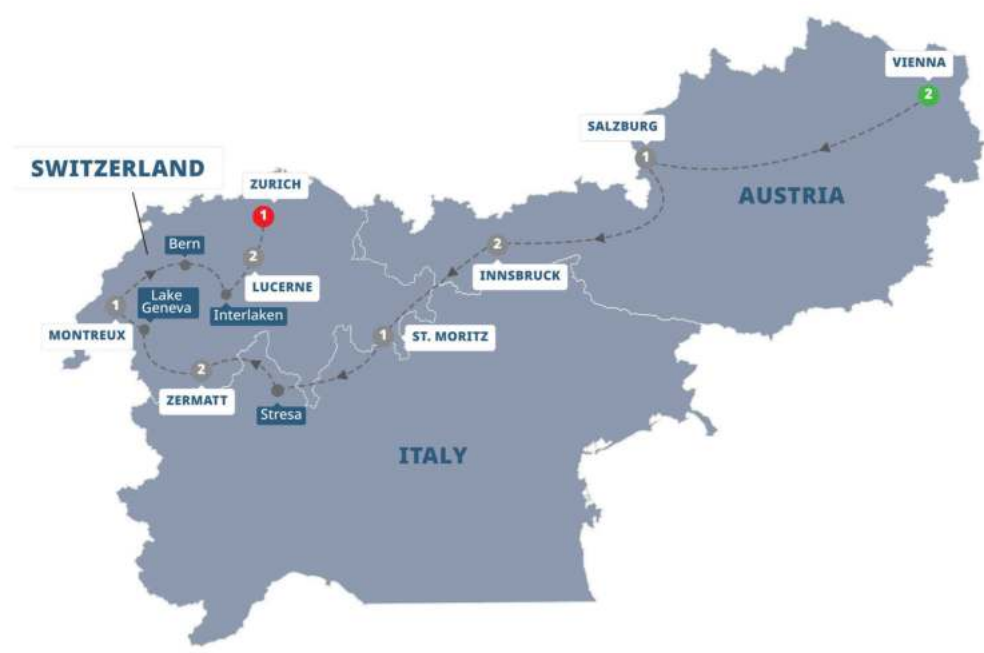


Switzerland and Austria



Switzerland and Austria



-  Start Location
-  Visited Location
-  End Location
-  Plane
-  Train
-  Cruise
-  Ferry
-  Over night

Day 1 | Welcome to Vienna



Waltz your way through Vienna, the 'City of Music' — a fitting introduction to an unforgettable journey through some of Europe's most enchanting landscapes. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for dinner.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Premier Inn Wien City Hauptbahnhof

Day 2 | Discover Artistic Vienna



Admire the grand boulevards and beautiful Baroque façades on a guided sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist, who will take you to see the State Opera, Hofburg, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Parliament. Immerse yourself in the centuries-old history, before spending free time soaking up the Kaffee culture of the city. This evening, you may wish to embrace the talents of Vienna and attend a Viennese concert in one of the city's magnificent performance venues.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Premier Inn Wien City Hauptbahnhof

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens - The Imperial Summer Palace of Schönbrunn offers an amazing journey through the centuries of Habsburg rule. It is perfectly preserved and richly decorated with treasures from around the globe. Each room has a story to tell, so of course, you'll have a Local Specialist to bring it to life and to make the most of your time.

Adult: 62.00 EUR

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Viennese Concert - You'll enjoy a wonderful concert of Viennese classical music including some of the most famous works of Strauss and Mozart, performed by some of the most highly acclaimed soloists and dancers in Austria. You'll receive 'A Class' tickets and a complimentary glass of sparkling wine or juice during the interval. Please note: on occasion a small gift will be offered in place of a glass of sparkling wine.

Adult: 72.00 EUR

Dinner And Viennese Concert - A wonderful evening of all things Viennese! We'll enjoy a superb dinner with drinks, followed by a concert of Viennese classical music. With your 'A Class' tickets, you will experience works by Johann Strauss and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart performed in a classic, sumptuous setting and a complimentary glass of sparkling wine or juice during the concert. *Please note: on occasion, a small gift will be offered in place of a glass of sparkling wine.*

Adult: 129.00 EUR

Day 3 | Off to Picturesque Salzburg



The enchanting landscapes of the Vienna Woods and Lower Austria provide a picturesque backdrop for your drive to Salzburg. See the impressive Benedictine Melk Abbey and learn about its royal connections. Arriving in Salzburg, embark on an enchanting walking tour of its Old Town with a Local Specialist. Later, travel to the Wastlbauer farm, just outside Salzburg, where you will Connect With Locals. You will be met by Eva Filmoser who are your hosts for an exclusive Be My Guest experience and family dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Holiday Inn Salzburg City

Day 4 | On to Innsbruck



Today, you'll drive into the mountains of Tyrol with a stop at the magical Swarovski Crystal World on your way to Innsbruck. Here you'll have an opportunity to admire Emperor Maximilian I's Golden Roof, St. James Cathedral and see the Olympic ski jump.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Grauer Bär

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Eagle's Nest & The Bavarian Alps - In Berchtesgaden National Park, we'll drive with our Local Specialist past farmhouses and picturesque villages, as we ascend the Obersalzberg. We'll then transfer to special buses for the second leg of the journey, on a spectacular road that's been blasted out of the mountain side. Finally, we'll take an elevator to the Eagle's Nest, intended as a mountain retreat for Hitler and his inner circle. Once at the top, we'll learn its fascinating history and take in awe-inspiring views of the surrounding mountain peaks, whilst enjoying a local refreshment!
Adult: 79.00 EUR

**The optional experience Eagle's Nest & The Bavarian Alps is weather dependent and subject to seasonal closures, therefore it may not be available on all departures.*

Lake and Mountain Tour - Today, with our Local Specialist, we'll marvel at the Alpine beauty of the Salzburg lake district, with its 76 glacier lakes and picturesque towns like Sankt Gilgen. We'll also have the chance to see some of the major backdrops for the film "The Sound of Music".
Adult: 52.00 EUR

Sounds and Bites - Delve into the world of bell-making during a fun visit to a centuries-old foundry — Austria's oldest family-run company. Learn about cowbells, church bells and more before heading to a 300-year-old historic *Gasthaus* for dinner, where you can choose from a selection of typical Tyrolean specialties.
Adult: 89.00 EUR

Day 5 | Innsbruck Your Way



Spend your free time exploring Innsbruck's iconic sites and delving into Tyrol's complex history and culture, or simply relax and admire this dazzling city with its magnificent Alpine backdrop.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Grauer Bär

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Ski Jump and Strudel - Come and experience the Tyrolean Alps from the launch pad of Innsbruck's iconic ski jump, one of the sites of the annual Four Hills Tournament. From the first Winter Youth Olympics onward, Innsbruck has staged three Winter Olympics – more than any other city. Continue to soak up Alpine scenery with our Local Specialist, immersing yourself in the region's culinary culture with a strudel baking lesson. Don't worry - we won't leave without sampling the most famous cake of the Alpine region!

Adult: 68.00 EUR

Day 6 | Venture to St. Moritz



This morning, cross the Swiss border and travel through the enchanting landscapes of the Engadine Valley. Arriving in the chic winter sports resort of St. Moritz, you'll have the afternoon on our own to explore the scenic landscape or perhaps take the Bernina line train.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Reine Victoria

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Bernina Pass Discovery - Board a train across the spectacular Bernina Pass, one of Switzerland's iconic rail routes. Our panoramic journey takes us to a local hostelry where you can indulge in a typical apéro of tasty snacks and vintages, a truly local experience!

Adult: 98.00 CHF

Day 7 | Journey to Lake Maggiore and on to Zermatt



Drive via the Maloja Pass, past Lake Como, to Lake Maggiore. Explore the lakeside town of Stresa, before perhaps joining an Optional Experience to discover the Borromean Islands? Then, head towards the Simplon Pass en-route to Zermatt, where you'll dine at your Stays with Stories hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Ambassador

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Discover The Borromean Islands - Take a private launch across Lake Maggiore to explore Isola Bella. Join a Local Specialist for a guided tour of the island's Baroque palace and gardens, home to white peacocks, terraces and sweeping views across the lake. Look out to Isola Madre and Isola dei Pescatori as you uncover this Borromean gem.

Adult: 64.00 EUR

**This optional is only able to be operated between mid-March and the end of October.*

Day 8 | Zermatt Your Way



Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air and panoramic vistas. Relax in beautiful surroundings or consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn for the most spectacular mountain views.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Ambassador

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Klein Matterhorn Excursion - A unique electric taxi service will drive us to the foot of Zermatt's highest and most spectacular mountain ride. You'll enjoy stunning views as we ascend to Furi and Trockener Steg, before boarding Europe's highest cable car to 3883m (12,740ft) to view the magnificent snow-capped top of the world.

Adult: 141.00 CHF

Zermatt Dinner Experience - Discover the beautiful mountainous resort town of Zermatt. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a wonderful dinner in a typical chalet-style restaurant with an opportunity to try the world-famous raclette and fondue.

Adult: 101.00 CHF

**This optional experience may not operate during the winter months.*

Day 9 | On to Lake Geneva and Montreux



Continue your journey through the Rhône Valley, arriving on the tranquil shores of Lake Geneva with a photo stop at Chillon Castle. Then, following the lake shore, continue to Montreux, set against the pristine backdrop of snow-covered peaks and vineyards.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Mona Montreux

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Chaplin's World and Lake Geneva Cruise - Enjoy the palm trees on the shores of Lake Geneva from a romantic side-wheel paddle steamer as we cruise along the eastern shore of Lake Geneva. We'll visit the Charlie Chaplin museum, set on the banks of the lake on his former estate, Manoir de Ban. Chaplin spent the last 23 years of his life here and you'll discover all the facets of this incredible man's life. We'll see sets and props from his greatest movies and then finish with a peaceful walk in the gardens.
Adult: 77.00 CHF

Lake Geneva Cruise with Meal - Enjoy an unforgettable cruise on the 'Belle Epoque' steamers of the CGN company on Lake Geneva. The lake is one of Western Europe's largest and its waters meet the shores of both Switzerland and France. You'll see picturesque villages and towns in both countries as well as the majestic Alps and, on clear days, Mont Blanc. A three-course meal will be served in their wood-panelled dining room while you admire awe-inspiring Alpine scenery dining on the specialties of the Vaud canton.
Adult: 116.00 CHF

Maison Cailler - The History of Chocolate - This morning, you're off to Broc to visit Switzerland's oldest chocolate maker, Cailler. Step into the museum and uncover the history of chocolate making before indulging in a delicious tasting. Take some time to browse for souvenirs and maybe treat yourself to a famous hot chocolate at the museum café.
Adult: 48.00 CHF

Day 10 | Cross the Brünig Pass to Lucerne

Travel via Bern to Interlaken, set in the heart of Switzerland in the shadow of the mighty Jungfrau. Then, cross the Brünig Pass to lakeside Lucerne, where you'll view the ancient wooden Chapel Bridge suspended over the Reuss and visit the poignant Lion Monument to pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guards who lost their lives defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Grand Europe

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Swiss Folklore Evening with Dinner - Tonight we'll enjoy a tasty Swiss meal, including the famous Swiss cheese fondue, in a typical restaurant. While enjoying dinner, you can also join in a lively folklore show which includes yodelling, flag-throwing and Alpine horn-blowing. Two drinks are also included.

Adult: 116.00 CHF

Day 11 | Lucerne Your Way



Snow-capped peaks surround you as you wander through the medieval streets of Lucerne, lined with colorful muralled facades. Spend a full day on your own exploring the Old Town, enjoy a leisurely Swiss lunch or consider an Optional Experience ascending a nearby mountain for panoramic views.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Grand Europe

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Swiss Countryside & Carriages - A chance to get to know the Swiss, you'll meet local farmers and enjoy a delightful countryside tour in horse-drawn carriages. Soak up the stunning scenery as we trot around a typical rural community, en route to a local homestead where you'll savor local drinks and snacks.

Adult: 81.00 CHF

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

'Swisstainable' Mount Stanserhorn And Lake Cruise - Take a scenic cruise with us across Lake Lucerne to Stans, and one of Switzerland's oldest mountain railways. Traveling by funicular and the world's first Cabrio cable car, we'll reach 1900m (6300ft), where you'll have free time to admire the stunning Alpine scenery.

Adult: 127.00 CHF

**On certain departures, this optional may be operated in reverse, ending with the cruise. It may also be operated without the cruise for CHF 78.00.*

Day 12 | Discover Cosmopolitan Zürich

You'll continue to Zürich to discover its historic center including the Munster Bridge, Paradeplatz, Lindenhof Square and other enchanting locations. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience for a social-impact guided walking tour of the old town Zurich. This evening, toast to your epic journey over dinner with your fellow travelers.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Mövenpick Airport

Day 13 | Journey Home



Enjoy a relaxed breakfast before checking out. Transfers are available from your hotel to Zurich Airport every 20 minutes between 4:00 am and noon and from 4:00 pm to 11:30 pm.

Meals: Breakfast