

Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria



Highlights...

Bern • Château de Chillon • Montreux • GoldenPass Panoramic Train • Gstaad • Lucerne • Innsbruck • Austrian Alps • Salzburg • Mirabell Gardens • St. Peter's Restaurant • Tyrolean Folklore Show • Bavaria • Oberammergau

10 Days • 12 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 4 Dinners

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Ride the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad.
- ★ Walk the halls of the legendary, medieval Château de Chillon, located on the shores of Lake Geneva.
- ★ Witness the musical tradition of Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- ★ Spend a day exploring Salzburg's historic past and charming old town.
- ★ Enjoy a walking tour of Lucerne's Altstadt (Old Town).
- ★ Travel to Bavaria and see the famous Neuschwanstein Castle.

CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- ★ Savor a dinner featuring local cuisine such as traditional cheese fondue.
- ★ Enjoy traditional cuisine in one of Bern's greatest restaurants.
- ★ Delight in dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, Austria's oldest.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Set out to discover spectacular Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria.

Day 2: Bern, Switzerland - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Bern, the capital of Switzerland and a UNESCO World Heritage site nestled 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 travelers for a welcome dinner featuring local cuisine such as traditional cheese fondue. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Bern

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. Your visit to the Bear Pit will answer the question as to why bears are so revered in this enchanting city. Along the way, your Tour Manager will introduce you to both the language and culture of the region. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently or perhaps brave Europe's steepest funicular ride up Gurten Mountain. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Bern - Château de Chillon - Montreux - Train Ride

Travel along the shores of Lake Geneva to the legendary, medieval Château de Chillon. This princely residence faces the lake but puts forth the image of an imposing fortress from the mountains. 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. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Bern - Lucerne - Bern

Set out for Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." **Enjoy a leisurely paced Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour, exploring the hidden treasures of the city.** Lucerne has more than 800 years of history. Explore such medieval treasures as the covered Chapel Bridge (1833); 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. This evening's dinner is included at one of Bern's great restaurants. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Bern - Innsbruck, Austria

En route to Innsbruck you will make your way through Liechtenstein, the smallest and richest German-speaking country in the world and the only country to lie entirely within the Alps. Upon arrival in Innsbruck you have the choice of 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. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck

Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg. There, enjoy a leisurely paced 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. **The day concludes with a delightful dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, the oldest in Austria and still owned by the monks.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Innsbruck

Savor a free day in this beautiful city. You may choose to 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 while 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 locally well-known musical family. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 9: Innsbruck - Bavaria, Germany - Oberammergau - Innsbruck
 Today fairy tales come to life with a picture stop at Bavaria's famous Neuschwanstein Castle. Visit Wies Church, proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage site, before proceeding to the picturesque village of Oberammergau. Enjoy a brief tour and learn more about this charming place, famous for its Passion Play. Performed only every ten years to fulfill a pledge made by the villagers to God for sparing their city from the ravages of bubonic plague in

1633, the Passion Play has grown into an international event. Tonight you are treated to a farewell dinner in one of Innsbruck's most famous traditional restaurants. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Innsbruck - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to an end in Innsbruck. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Experience It!

GoldenPass Panoramic Train

This legendary train ride, one of Switzerland's many scenic rides, connects central Switzerland and Lake Geneva. Departing from Montreux, the train makes an exhilarating ascent through vineyards and country estates, traveling along the shimmering lake. This journey takes you past weathered timber chalets with their flower-be decked windows to Gstaad. It's just as you always imagined Switzerland. Towering peaks and majestic fir trees reach toward a limitless sky. Immerse yourself in all the breathtaking magnificence from the comfort of your seat on board the train.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 5	Hotel Bern, Bern or Hotel Baeren, Bern
Days 6 – 9	Hotel Innsbruck, Innsbruck

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Please note that single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triples are not available.

Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 4:00 p.m. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.

Air passengers will arrive into Zurich, Switzerland airport and depart from Munich, Germany airport. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

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