



Itinerary

Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria

Oct 24, 2019 - Nov 2, 2019

Day 1: Overnight Flight



Set out to discover spectacular Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria.

Day 2: Vevey, Switzerland - Tour Begins



Your tour opens in Vevey, located on beautiful Lake Geneva and known for its breathtaking views, mild climate and vineyards. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner.

Hotel

Astra Hotel Vevey
Vevey

Culinary

Dinner

Day 3: Vevey - Bern - Vevey



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.

Hotel

Astra Hotel Vevey
Vevey

Culinary

Breakfast

Day 4: Château de Chillon - Montreux - Train Ride - Gstaad - Vevey



Travel along the shores of Lake Geneva to the legendary, medieval Château de Chillon. This princely residence faces the lake and 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.

Hotel

Astra Hotel Vevey
Vevey

Culinary

Breakfast

Day 5: Vevey - Lucerne



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 (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 enjoy dinner featuring local cuisine.

Hotel

Hotel Astoria Lucerne
Lucerne

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 58°
Low 44°
Rain 2"

Day 6: Lucerne - Innsbruck, Austria



En route to Innsbruck we make our 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, 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.

Hotel

Hotel Innsbruck
Innsbruck

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 56°
Low 38°
Rain 3"

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. 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.

Hotel

Hotel Innsbruck
Innsbruck

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 56°
Low 38°
Rain 3"

Day 8: Innsbruck



Savor 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 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.

Hotel

Hotel Innsbruck
Innsbruck

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 56°
Low 38°
Rain 3"

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 (UNESCO) before heading to the picturesque village of Oberammergau. Enjoy a brief tour and learn more about this charming place, famous for its Passion Play. Performed every ten years to fulfill a pledge made by the villagers to God for sparing their city from the 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.

Hotel

Hotel Innsbruck
Innsbruck

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 45°
Low 29°
Rain 2"

Day 10: Innsbruck - Tour Ends



Your tour comes to an end in Innsbruck.

Post Night: Sheraton Munich Arabellapark Hotel



Enjoy the culture of classic Munich from this modern hotel. The Sheraton Arabellapark Hotel is just steps away from one of Munich's central attractions, the English Garden. Experience the beer gardens and beauty of the city from the comfort and convenience of the hotel.