



Itinerary

Exploring the Alpine Countries Austria - Germany - Switzerland

May 21, 2021 - Jun 1, 2021

Pre Night: K + K Hotel Maria Theresia



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Vienna?

Day 1: Vienna, Austria - Tour Begins



From regal Austrian palaces to handcrafted German clocks and snowcapped Swiss Alps, set out to experience three Alpine cultures set amid postcard-worthy landscapes. Welcome to Vienna, Austria's stately capital city. Built by the Habsburg Empire and amplified by classical composers, Vienna exudes an old-world charm that can be found in its cobblestone streets and elegant architecture. This evening, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner in the city. Following your meal, enjoy a performance by opera singers and ballet dancers set to the music of Strauss, Mozart, and more.

Hotel

K+k Hotel Maria Theresia
Vienna

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 19°
Low 9°
Rain 5"

Day 2: Vienna



Come to know Vienna this morning during a locally guided tour that showcases its architectural marvels. Visit the 17th-century Schönbrunn Palace, containing more than 1,440 rooms, and see the impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is yours. Enjoy free time to explore the avenues of Vienna or perhaps visit one of its many museums.

Hotel

K+k Hotel Maria Theresia
Vienna

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 19°
Low 9°
Rain 5"

Day 3: Vienna - Salzburg



Journey through the countryside before taking a cruise along the Danube,* one of Europe's most renowned waterways. Continue to Salzburg, the "City of Music," and find lush gardens and old-world charm. Step into another time with dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant. Home to aged stone walls and sleek wooden ceilings, St. Peter's is the oldest restaurant in Austria and is still owned by monks.

Hotel

Culinary

Weather

Day 4: Salzburg



Choose how you spend your morning because it's your choice! Discover Salzburg on a leisurely paced walking tour of the Old Town -OR- feel like you've joined the Von Trapp family on a city tour featuring iconic film locations from The Sound of Music. No matter how you choose to spend the morning, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore the beloved town on your own.

HotelArcotel Castellani Salzburg
Salzburg**Culinary**

Breakfast

WeatherHigh 19°
Low 8°
Rain 5"

Day 5: Salzburg - Innsbruck - Oberammergau, Germany



Look out upon the Bavarian Alps en route to enchanting Innsbruck, located in Tyrolean Austria. Upon arrival, it's your choice! Walk through Innsbruck on a locally guided tour and take in landmarks such as the Golden Roof -OR- visit the Museum of Tyrolean Regional Heritage, peeking into this historic region through traditional costumes and handicrafts. Continue on to the quaint village of Oberammergau, your home for the next two nights, renowned for woodcarvings and the Passion Play.

HotelAlte Post Hotel
Oberammergau**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

WeatherHigh 1°
Low -4°
Rain 4"

Day 6: Oberammergau - Neuschwanstein Castle - Oberammergau



Step into the pages of beloved fairy tales at Neuschwanstein,** Bavaria's most famous castle. Tour the fabled halls with an expert guide and feel the legends of past royals come to life. Built by King Ludwig II, Neuschwanstein is the most photographed castle in Germany and was the inspiration for the castle in Sleeping Beauty. Return to Oberammergau for an evening at leisure.

HotelAlte Post Hotel
Oberammergau**Culinary**

Breakfast

WeatherHigh 1°
Low -4°
Rain 4"

Day 7: Oberammergau - Black Forest



You're off to the heart of the Black Forest, a region famous for artisans who create authentic cuckoo clocks and Hummels. On your way, get a taste of local flavors at a German winery. Enjoy a tour before sampling the vintages and looking out over the rows of vines and nearby Lake Constance. End your day amongst the tree-studded mountains of the Black Forest.

HotelHofgut Sternen
Titisee**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

WeatherHigh 21°
Low 8°
Rain 3"

Day 8: Black Forest - Montreux, Switzerland - Zermatt



Welcome to Switzerland! Take in your surroundings at the resort town of Montreux, located on serene Lake Geneva. Later, enjoy a short train ride aboard the scenic Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn. Travel to Zermatt – a relaxing car-free village in the Swiss Alps. Take a stroll and breathe in the fresh Alpine air.

HotelHotel Alex
Zermatt**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

WeatherHigh 13°
Low 5°
Rain 2"

Day 9: Zermatt



All of Zermatt is at your fingertips. Spend the day however you'd like – perhaps you will set out on an optional guided hike through the Swiss Alps, passing by rugged peaks and verdant foliage on a one-of-a-kind adventure.

Hotel**Culinary****Weather**

Hotel Alex
Zermatt

Breakfast

High 13°
Low 5°
Rain 2"

Day 10: Zermatt - Grimsel Pass - Lucerne



Travel alongside glaciers, crystal-clear rivers, and snowcapped mountains as you venture through the spectacular scenery of the Grimsel Pass. Your destination is Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Upon arrival, set out on a scenic walking tour of the city, including a stroll through its romantic Old Town.

Hotel

Ameron Lucerne Hotel Flora
Lucerne

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 19°
Low 9°
Rain 2"

Day 11: Lucerne



The day is yours to relax or independently explore the best of Lucerne. Perhaps you will embark on an optional excursion to Mount Pilatus, ascending the world's steepest railway on a panoramic gondola to the summit. Tonight, come together with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner featuring local specialties and toast the end of a wonderful trip.

Hotel

Ameron Lucerne Hotel Flora
Lucerne

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 19°
Low 9°
Rain 2"

Day 12: Lucerne - Tour Ends



Wish the Alps goodbye as your tour comes to a close today.

Post Night: Ameron Hotel Flora Lucerne



The Ameron Hotel Flora is a recently remodeled hotel that offers a friendly atmosphere and excellent service. The rooms are designed to be relaxing and offer a modern and unique design. The restaurant offers traditional Swiss dishes using the finest ingredients from the region.