

Austria & Switzerland

June 28-July 9, 2022



*The hills are alive with the sound of music, the aroma of strudel and the taste of schnitzel. In addition to the fables, falsettos and flavors of two of Europe's most scenic countries, a symphony of sights awaits your arrival on this scenic tour. Palaces and castles, peaks and glaciers, moving scenery and famous movie scenes are all on the itinerary. As you make the stunning journey from melodious Vienna to metropolitan Zurich, you'll experience the breathtaking scenery in a variety of ways. Cruise down the dreamy Danube, board the Glacier Express train for the car-free mountain resort of Zermatt and frolic in the same Austrian locations as Julie Andrews did in the hit movie *The Sound of Music*. At the end of your eye-opening and ear-pleasing vacation, "So long, farewell" will be the hardest words to utter.*

Day 1, Tuesday, June 28: Depart US. Depart the United States for your overnight flight to Vienna.

Day 2, Wednesday, June 29: Vienna. Welcome to Austria! At 6pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at Zeitgeist Hauptbahnhof or similar for 2 nights. (D)

Day 3, Thursday, June 30: Vienna. A guided tour of "The City of Music" will include Schönbrunn Palace and Heldenplatz. The Palace is one of Europe's most beautiful Baroque complexes and has been in the possession of the Habsburgs since 1569. The afternoon is free to explore. Maybe visit the famed Spanish Riding School, take in a performance at the Vienna State Opera House or visit the Mozart museum....housed in his former apartment! (B)

Day 4, Friday, July 1: Melk & Salzburg. Today will be fun-filled as you enjoy a cruise down the Danube River in Melk. Next, stop in Mondsee to visit the church used for filming the wedding scene in *The Sound of Music*. You will end the day in Salzburg with a guided walking tour that includes Mirabell Gardens, the Great Festival Hall and Residenz Square, followed by dinner at St. Peter Stiftskeller restaurant, one of Europe's oldest restaurants. Overnight at Imlauer Hotel Pitter Salzburg or similar for 2 nights. (B,D)

Day 5, Saturday, July 2: Salzburg. There are so many choices as you get to explore Salzburg today! Just a few attractions are Hohensalzburg Fortress, Old



Tour Highlights & Inclusions

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| • Schönbrunn Palace | • Mirabell Gardens |
| • Danube River cruise | • Free Day in Salzburg |
| • Glacier Express | • Private Boat Cruise in Lucerne |
| • Chillon Castle | • Local Tour Director |
| • Vienna City Tour | • Daily Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners |

Town, Hellbrunn Palace, Augustiner Bräu Beer Garden, Sound of Music Tour, Christmas Museum and Mozart's Birthplace. As you can see, there is not a shortage of things to see in Salzburg. (B)

Day 6, Sunday, July 3: Innsbruck & St. Moritz. In the winter, it is a world famous ski resort town, but in the summer, Innsbruck turns green and has some of the most beautiful scenery around! Enjoy a guided walk through Old Town to the Golden Roof. After some free time to browse, it is off to Switzerland! Overnight at Laudinella or similar for 1 night. (B,D)

Day 7, Monday, July 4: Zermatt. Another spectacular day is in store as you board the Glacier Express to Zermatt. Over, around and through the Swiss Alps.....sit back, relax and enjoy the breathtaking scenery. Overnight at Pollux or similar for 2 nights. (B,L)

Day 8, Tuesday, July 5: Zermatt. Zermatt is most famous for the Matterhorn, but there is so much more. Today is free to explore on your own. Perhaps join an excursion to the Matterhorn Glacier by cable car. Or take a stroll through this car-free town and enjoy the scenery. (B,D)

Day 9, Wednesday, July 6: Berne. A trip to Europe wouldn't be complete without a visit to a castle. Visit Chillon Castle on Lake Geneva, dating back to the 10th century, and enjoy a wine tasting. Then it is off to Berne, the "City of Fountains." Overnight at Holiday Inn Berne Westside or similar for 1 night. (B)

Day 10, Thursday, July 7: Interlaken & Lucerne. Begin the day with a guided walking tour of Berne that includes a stop at Bear Park (yes, there are bears there) and enjoy panoramic views of the city from the Rose Garden and the Old Town. A stop in Interlaken for lunch on the way to Lucerne finishes up the day. Overnight at Ameron Hotel Flora or similar for 2 nights. (B)

Day 11, Friday, July 8: Lucerne. There is no place better to spend your last day of vacation than in Lucerne, known for its stunning medieval architecture and location on the edge of Lake Lucerne amid snow capped mountains. A walking tour includes the Lion monument, the Old Town and the Chapel Bridge. This evening, enjoy a private boat cruise followed by a farewell dinner. (B,D)

Day 12, Saturday, July 9: Depart for home. It is time to say farewell, but you will leave with wonderful memories of Austria & Switzerland! Ask your Burkhalter Travel Advisor about extending your stay in Zurich. (B)



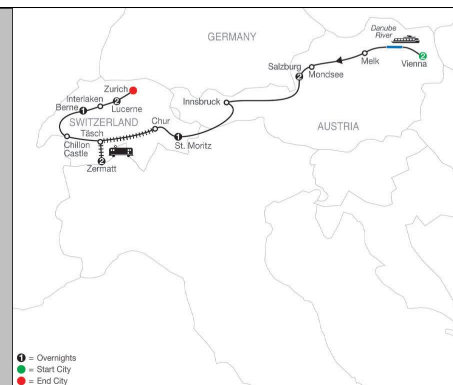
Tour Price (double occupancy)

\$3,979 per person

****Airfare and airport transfers not included. Please speak with your Burkhalter Travel Advisor about options.****

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