



The Best of Switzerland & Austria

including the Glacier Express Train

Highlights:

- ▲ **VIENNA** Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit Schönbrunn Palace and Heldenplatz.
- ▲ **DANUBE CRUISE.**
- ▲ **MONDSEE** Visit the church from The Sound of Music.
- ▲ **SALZBURG** Dinner with wine at the St. Peter Stiftskeller; guided walking tour, visit Mirabell Gardens
- ▲ **INNSBRUCK** Walk through the Old Town to the Golden Roof.
- ▲ **CHUR-ZERMATT** By Glacier Express train (first-class with panorama windows) including lunch.
- ▲ **ZERMATT-TÄSCH** By mountain train.
- ▲ **CHILLON** Guided visit of the castle.
- ▲ **BERNE** Guided walking tour, stop at the Rose Garden and the Bear Park.
- ▲ **INTERLAKEN** Take pictures of the Jungfrau massif
- ▲ **LUCERNE** Walking tour including the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge; farewell dinner at a local restaurant.
- ▲ **HEADSETS** throughout the tour.

Price and taxes may vary until time of ticketing.
 Epic Journeys LLC reserves the right to adjust tour price due to unforeseen circumstances.
 Itinerary subject to change due to availability and weather conditions.
 Single supplement: \$410 per person. Travel insurance: \$209.

Travel Dates
June 12 – 23
2016
Price \$2,994
 (double occupancy)
 Land only price

Travel insurance \$209
 \$250 deposit due at booking
 + travel insurance if purchasing

NOTE:
 In the rare event that the
 Glacier Express train is
 not available, alternative
 services will be provided.



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DAY 1 Overnight flight from US

DAY 2 Arrive in Vienna, Austria

Welcome to Vienna! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a special welcome dinner with wine at your hotel. *(Dinner)*

DAY 3 Vienna, Austria

Start your guided sightseeing with a visit to magnificent SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE. Then, drive along the Ringstrasse, pass the State Opera House, the Jewish quarter, and stop at the Hofburg Palace, winter residence of the Austrian Imperial family. Marvel at the impressive courtyards, famous HELDENPLATZ, awesome St. Stephen's Cathedral and Residenz Square. Balance of the day is at leisure and you can choose from our exciting optional excursions to enhance your stay. *(Breakfast)*

DAY 4 Vienna – Melk – Mondsee – Salzburg

Enjoy a leisurely DANUBE CRUISE along the prettiest part of the river. Afterwards, catch glimpses of historic Melk Abbey, and continue through the romantic Salzkammergut lakeland, made famous in The Sound of Music movie. Stop in Mondsee to visit the PARISH CHURCH, which was used for the wedding scenes, and continue to Salzburg. Stroll with a Local Guide through the historic center. Admire exquisite MIRABELL GARDENS, the Great Festival Hall, the monumental Domplatz, and take pictures of Mozart's birthplace in the charming Getreidegasse. A special dinner with wine and Salzburger Nockerl (sweet dessert soufflé) has been prepared for you at the famous St. Peter Stiftskeller restaurant. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

DAY 5 At Leisure in Salzburg

Today is your chance to join an optional excursion to spectacular Berchtesgaden and Hitler's Eagles Nest. *(Breakfast)*

DAY 6 Salzburg – Innsbruck – St. Moritz, Switzerland

Enter the Tyrolean Alps and stop in the capital of crystal, Innsbruck. Enjoy a pleasant walk through its quaint medieval lanes to Emperor Maximilian's GOLDEN ROOF. Next, a scenic drive into the Swiss Engadine, considered by many as the most beautiful mountain area in the world with its deep-blue lakes, airy larch forests that turn golden in the fall, mountain peaks exceeding 12,000 feet, and quaint villages with massive white stone houses in the characteristic Grisons style. The rest of the day is at leisure in ritzy St. Moritz. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

DAY 7 St. Moritz – Chur – Zermatt

Drive through exhilarating Alpine scenery. At Chur, board the first-class panoramic coach of the world-famous GLACIER EXPRESS TRAIN, which connects two of Switzerland's most famous skiing areas: St. Moritz and Zermatt. Enjoy your first-class ride with panorama windows and admire thundering waterfalls, impressive peaks, glacial ice fields, and tiny villages as you pass through the Valais, a region known for its great mountain resorts and excellent wines. Lunch will be served on the train. This afternoon you are in Zermatt, a picturesque cluster of rustic chalets beneath the majestic Matterhorn. *(Breakfast, Lunch)*

DAY 8 At Leisure in Zermatt

An entire day at leisure gives you the possibility to join a spectacular optional excursion: Ride Europe's highest rack railway to 10,272-foot Gornergrat Mountain for a breathtaking panoramic view of the Matterhorn and the Alps. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

DAY 9 Zermatt – Berne

Board the MOUNTAIN TRAIN to Täsch and motor through the lower Rhône Valley to the shores of Lake Geneva. Here, enjoy a highlight visit to CHILLON CASTLE, the 12th-century water fortress immortalized by poet Lord Byron. This evening in Berne, you may wish to join an optional dinner outing to a traditional Swiss farm. *(Breakfast)*

DAY 10 Berne – Interlaken – Lucerne

Your guided tour starts with a stop at the Rose Garden for a panoramic view of the city. Walk through the beautifully preserved medieval Old Town. Witness the hourly parade of painted figures at the Clock Tower and take your pictures of ornate, flower-adorned fountains. Stop at the BEAR P ARK, symbol for the name of the town. In Interlaken, beautifully situated beneath the towering Jungfrau Massif, an optional visit is available to the famous Lauterbrunnen TRUMMELBACH FALLS, a series of 10 glacier waterfalls inside the mountain. Across Brünig Pass to picture-book Lucerne. An optional evening is available to a folklore party with yodeling and alphorn blowing for a first-hand impression of Alpine merrymaking. *(Breakfast)*

DAY 11 Lucerne

On your walking tour this morning, admire Thorwaldsen's impressive LION MONUMENT, dedicated to the fallen Swiss Guards who protected the Royal House of France during the French Revolution, and ornate patrician houses of the walled Old Town. Then, cross the famous covered CHAPEL BRIDGE to the Jesuit church. Afterwards, shop for watches and choose from our optional activities: climb a mountain by cable car or take a cruise on the fjord-like lake. This evening, enjoy a PRIVATE BOAT CRUISE on the fjord-lake, followed by a special farewell dinner with wine at a local restaurant to celebrate the success of your Swiss vacation.

(Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 12 Lucerne – Zürich Airport

Morning transfer to Zürich Airport in time for homebound flights leaving no earlier than 10 am.

Extra nights are available in Zürich, not Lucerne. *(Breakfast)*

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Tips to driver, Tour Director and local guides are not included.

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