

## **AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND**

08 Nights / 09 Days
(2 N INTERLAKEN + 2 N LUCERNE + 2 N Salzburg + 2 N Innsbruck)

## Day 01 - Interlaken

On arrival in Switzerland - at either Zurich or Geneva airports, transfer directly by train to Interlaken- a mecca for visitors with its spectacular scenery. Day at leisure to explore Interlaken's Hoheweg- an inviting 700-meter long boulevard with hotels, cosy cafes, fashion boutiques, watch and jewellery stores. Overnight stay in Interlaken.

## Day 02 - Interlaken - Jungfraujoch

This morning depart on an excursion from Interlaken up to Jungfraujoch- Top of Europe. This memorable train trip from Interlaken Ost takes you via Lauterbrunnen and Wengen to the Kleine Scheidegg, at the foot of the famous Eiger North Wall. Then ascent by the Jungfrau Railway to the magnificent mountain world of eternal ice and snow, Jungfraujoch-at 3454m, the highest railway station in Europe. Visit the Ice Palace and Sphinx Terraces offering breathtaking views of the Aletsch Glacier, the longest glacier in the Alps. Overnight stay in Interlaken.

## Day 03 - Lucerne

Today you experience a rail trip by the Golden Pass line from Interlaken to the city of lights- Lucerne (panoramic coach seats in 1st class only). Day at leisure to explore this lovely city or visit the Swiss Transport Museum, the IMAX Theatre or the Lion Monument on your own. Overnight stay in Lucerne.

## Day 04 - Lucerne

Today you have the option of visiting any of the spectacular mountains in the region. Spend the day visiting Mount Titlis, Mount Pilatus or Mount Rigi. You can also take the opportunity to visit Zurich which is just 50 minute train ride away or else go to scenic Schaffhausen and the famous Rhine Falls. Overnight stay in Lucerne.

#### Day 05 - Salzburg

Depart Lucerne for Salzburg via Zurich. Arrive and spend the rest of the day exploring the city of Mozart. Salzburgs lovely scenery and its carefully preserved majestic Baroque architecture combine to create a unique charm. Visit the Salzburger Dom- the city's cathedral, Mozart Square and his birthplace and residence. Overnight in Salzburg.

## Day 06 - Salzburg - The Most Unique Sound Of Music Tour

Today you will go on the most unique Sound of Music tour. Relive the story of the Von trap family visiting all the places in the city and the nearby lakes and mountain area known as the



Salzkammergut. The beautiful garden in Hellbrunn and the wedding church in Mondsee are a treat for all fans of the film. Overnight in Salzburg.

### Day 07 - Innsbruck

This morning depart for Innsbruck. Arrive and explore this little city which is hidden between snow-capped mountains. The medieval centre of the "Old Town" boasts the Imperial Palace and church , museums, a multitude of shops and and cafes, an axciting nightlife and a hotel that once housed Goethe and Mozart. With Olympic sports and spectacular scenery Innsbruck remains one of the most popular tourist attractions. Overnight in Innsbruck.

# Day 08 - Innsbruck - Swarovski Crystal World

This morning you have the time to explore this beautiful city by hopping on to the "sightseer" bus. Visit the Alpine Zoo, the Golden Roof Museum and experience one of the cable cars / funicular trains in Innsbruck. In the afternoon visit the sparkling world of Swarovski. The Swarovski Kristallwelten is situated in Wattens. The water spouting Giant (a remarkable huge face sculptured on top of a rock) will amaze you with its sparkling eyes. Overnight in Innsbruck.

#### Day 09 - End of Tour

Depart for Zurich or continue your stay in Austria on your own.