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AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND 08 NIGHTS / 09 DAYS

Interlaken:

Interlaken lies in the Bernese Oberland between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. This vacation destination, which is presided over by the three mighty mountains, Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau, is the starting point for numerous activities.

Must See

Jungfrauoch - Top of Europe: The highest railway station in Europe, which guarantees 365 days of snow and ice.

Schynige Platte near Wilderswil - Nostalgic rackrailway, fascinating view of Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau, Alpine garden with about 500 plant species and a lot of hiking possibilities.

Harder Kulm - A cableway takes passengers up to Interlaken's "home mountain" which affords a view of the health resort and the whole Jungfrau region. The Alpine wild animal park near the valley station is an experience for children.

Heimwehfluh - A nostalgic funicular provides transport to the vantage terrace with a restaurant, all weather toboggan run model railway display and large playground.

St. Beatus Caves - One Kilometer of lit limestone caves with stalagmites, impressive halls and waterfalls accessible by boat, car, bus or on foot on the historic pilgrims way.

Indian or Swiss Dinner Cruise - From may to August enjoy an evening on Lake Brienz with Indian or Swiss Dinner Cruise taking in the spectacular views of the Giesbach Falla and surrounding mountains peaks.

Waterfalls - Trummelbach Falls, Giessbach and Staubbach Falls.

Adventure Sports - Enjoy a plethora of sporting activities like bungee jumping, paragliding, river, rafting, sailing, sky diving, wind surfing, water skiing, horse back riding, helicopter rides, etc.

Accommodation

Swisstours offers various options for accommodation ranging from extremely basic to the high end 5 star luxury resorts as well as 16 apartments. Also, located on the shores of Lake Brienz just five minutes from Interlaken are more than 25 of Swisstours exclusive apartments in Ringgenberg and Niederried.

Indian Restaurants

Elite Hotel Thun	Tel. +41 33 223 28 23
Maha Lakshmi Indian Restaurant	Tel. +41 33 221 50 80
Shalimar	Tel. +41 33 821 24

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Spice India	Tel. +41 33 821 00 91
Welcome India	Tel. +41 33 822 52 04

Shopping

Interlaken has various souvenir stores in every nook and corner. Apart from souvenir shopping various other boutiques offer a variety of items.

Main Languages

German, English

Distance To Other Cities By Train

Interlaken - Bern	50 mins
Interlaken - Lucerne / Basel	2 hours
Interlaken - Zurich	2 hours
Interlaken - Zermatt	2 hours 15 mins
Interlaken - Geneva	3 hours

Time Zone

Central European Time (CET), UTC/GMT +1:00 hours

Lucerne:

Lucerne, the gateway to central Switzerland, situated on Lake Lucerne, is embedded within an impressive mountainous panorama.

Must See

Chapel Bridge - One of Europe's oldest wooden bridges and landmark of Lucerne faithfully restored to its original design after a serious fire.

Culture and Convention Centre of Lucerne (KKL) - Unites a large concert auditorium, the convention centre and the art museum under its imposing roof.

Swiss Museum of Transport - One of the most diverse museums in Europe for transport and communication, and the most-frequented museum in Switzerland. Has its own IMAX cinema on site.

Lake Lucerne - The scenic beauty of the lake can be discovered on the many different cruises offered by paddlewheel steamers and motor vessels.

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Mt. Titlis - The perfect day excursion! Travel from Lucerne to neighbouring Engelberg and then up to the the highest mountain in central Switzerland by the Rotair.

Pilatus - The Dragon Mountain and its famous Golden Round trip fascinates visitors with its view from 7000 feet above sea level.

Lion Monument - The dying Lion of Lucerne is one of the world's most famous monuments.

Accommodation

Swisstours provides a wide selection of properties -budget, business, tourist, luxury and more than 75 apartments.

Indian Restaurants

Restaurant Masala	Tel. +41 41 240 12 64
Restaurant Kanchi	Tel. +41 41 410 67 08
Taj Palace	Tel. +41 41 410 70 20
Tandoori Indian (in Ebikon)	Tel. +41 41 340 52 96

Shopping

While strolling down the narrow streets that feed Lucerne's airy squares, enjoy the sheer multiplicity of shops and boutiques displaying all manner of exquisite wares: there's surely something to suit everyone. From something typically Swiss, exclusive watches and jewellery of world renown, attractive fashions and stylish accessories, you will find everything here. When it comes to Swiss chocolate, well, you're going to love it!

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Distance To Other Cities By Train

Lucerne - Zurich	2 hours
Lucerne - Interlaken	2 hours
Lucerne - Lugano	2 hours 30 mins
Lucerne - Geneva	2 hours 50 mins
Lucerne - Zermatt	3 hours 15 mins

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Salzburg:

Framed by mountains, crowned by the Hohensalzburg Fortress and divided by the turquoise Salzach River, the landscape of Salzburg is pure drama. Stroll the tangled lanes of Salzburg's Old Town, a World Heritage Site, to discover your own favorite things about this most Austrian of cities.

Must See

Mozart birthplace & living place - The house in which baby Mozart was born in 1756, and the one he used to live and work in later, hosts a popular museum today.

Salzburger Dom - The city's cathedral - The dom in all its Baroque glory was opened in 1628 and has proved to be Salzburg's top attraction ever since.

Hellbrunn Palace, park & trick Fountains - Hellbrunn castle with its trick fountains was the Prince Archbishop's private passion. A lavish Baroque masterpiece.

Mirabell Palace and Gardens - You haven't seen the Mozartstadt until you have strolled along the gardens of Mirabell Palace. Modern Salzburg's city hall is still as attractive as it was when Fräulein Maria and the Trapp children danced between thousands of flowers around it.

Hohensalzburg Fortress - Largest, fully-preserved fortress in central Europe. The medieval princes' apartments and the Fortress Museum are of particular interest.

Sound of Music - Relive the true story of the Von Trapp family which was filmed as the "The Sound of Music" in the Salzburg area.

Accommodation

AustrianTours offers a choice of various 3, 4 and 5 star hotels as well as more than 31 apartments.

Indian Restaurants

Ashoka	Tel. +43 662 828296
Siddharta	Tel. +43 664 5428144
Indian Palace	Tel. +43 662 726471
New Maharadjah	Tel. +43 662 433274
Taj Mahal	Tel. +43 662 882010

Shopping

A unique shopping experience awaits you in Salzburg. A variety of shops can be found in the Old City on Getreidegasse, Judengasse and in the traditional passageways including long-

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established shops, international chains and small boutiques. It certainly pays to cast a glance in every passageway and even the narrowest of streets.

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Distance To Other Cities By Train

Salzburg - Munich	1 hour 30 mins
Salzburg - Zell am See	1 hour 35 mins
Salzburg - Innsbruck	1 hour 50 mins
Salzburg - Vienna	2 hours 45 mins
Salzburg - Graz	4 hours 10 mins
Salzburg - Zurich	5 hours 20 mins

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Innsbruck:

Innsbruck, Europe's oldest city in the state of Tyrol is situated in between the German and the Italian border. With its historic churches, monuments, museums, galleries and scenic atmosphere, Innsbruck has gained the reputation as being an impressive Austrian holiday destination.

Must See

Goldenes Dachl (Golden Roof) - Amidst the charming Old Town, a classic Austrian hybrid of Gothic and Baroque, you will find Innsbruck's greatest tourist attraction and certainly it's most characteristic landmark: The Golden Roof.

Triumphal Arch (Triumphforte) - Situated on the southern end of the Maria Theresia Strasse, Triumphforte is a famous tourist attraction commissioned by Maria Theresia on the death of her husband.

Stadtturm (Town Tower) - The 148 spiral steps of the tower take you to a viewing platform that offers a 360o panoramic view over the rooftops of Innsbruck and the medieval city center.

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Imperial Palace / Hofburg - One of the most important historic buildings in the city, this former palace of Maximilian I stands as a testament to the great ruler's reign.

Alpenzoo (Alpine Zoo) - The biggest zoo in Europe, Alpenzoo is located on the southern slope of the Hungerburg plateau. It is a home to around 2000 different species.

Swarovski Crystal World - A magical world you haven't even imagined! The Chamber of Wonders containing the Planet of Crystal, the Crystal Dome, the Crystal Theater, the Ice Passage and the Floating Poem.

The Sightseer - Bus which takes you around Innsbruck.

Accommodation

AustrianTours offers various options for accommodation ranging from basic to luxurious hotels.

Indian Restaurants

Madhuban	Tel. +43 512 589 157
Namaste India	Tel. +43 512 282 111
Sahib	Tel. +43 512 571 468
New Rama	Tel. +43 512 285 123
Shere Punjab	Tel. +43 512 282 755

Shopping

There are a number of large shopping malls (e.g. Kaufhaus Tyrol, Innsbruck's downtown shopping mecca) located within Innsbruck, along with many central shops and busy markets. Tourists will find a wealth of shopping choices when looking for souvenirs and gifts including everything from beautiful Swarovski crystalware from the Tyrol region, to exquisite Austrian jewellery and drinking goblets decorated with local scenes.

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