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# Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria

**10 DAYS** From ~~\$3,799~~ **\$3,549** pp\* Save up to **\$250**

## About This Tour

Journey through spectacular mountain scenery and picturesque cities as you experience three Alpine countries. Spend four nights each in the UNESCO World Heritage city of Bern and the charming Alpine city of Innsbruck. Ride the legendary GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to the Alpine ski resort of Gstaad. Explore Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Visit Mozart's birthplace and the Mirabell Gardens, featured in The Sound of Music, during your time in Salzburg. The hills are alive on this enchanting journey across Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria.

## Your Tour Includes





- 2 Handpicked Accommodations

- 12 Meals
- 2 Choice on Tour Options

## Included Highlights

- Bern
- Cheese Making Demonstration
- Montreux
- GoldenPass Panoramic Train

### Your Tour at a Glance

<b>Stay</b> 	10 Days 9 Nights
<b>Meals</b> 	12 Meals 8 Breakfasts 1 Lunches 3 Dinners
<b>Activity</b> 	3 <a href="#">What's This?</a>
<b>Travel Style</b> 	Classic Rail <a href="#">What's This?</a>

### Customize Your Tour

**Post Tour 3 Night Vienna** **\$1,300.00 pp**  
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**Optional Excursions** **Starting at \$117.00**  
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# Itinerary

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## Day 1: Overnight Flight

Discover spectacular Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria on a tour featuring 4-night stays in two cities.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
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## Day 2: Bern, Switzerland - Tour Begins

Your journey begins in Bern, the capital of Switzerland. This UNESCO World Heritage site rests in the Swiss countryside. The cobbled Old Town section is so well preserved that residents who lived here 500 years ago would still find it familiar today. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner featuring local cuisine in a traditional Swiss restaurant.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
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Hotel Bern	Dinner
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## Day 3: Bern

Explore delightful Bern on a panoramic sightseeing tour, led by a local guide, featuring the Bundeshaus (the Swiss Parliament), the famous Bear Pit, the Rose Gardens and the gothic cathedral which dominates Old Town's skyline. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently. Perhaps you'll take a ride in the red carriages of the Gurtenbahn funicular railway, climbing Gurten Mountain to an altitude of 2,574 feet (858 meters) for impressive views of Bern, the surrounding towns and mountains.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
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Hotel Bern	Breakfast
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## **Day 4: Bern - Gruyères - Montreux - Panoramic Train Ride - Gstaad - Bern**

Travel to Gruyères, famous for its creamy cheeses. Sample some of these delectable dairy treats during a cheese making demonstration. Later, enjoy inspiring Alpine views with a ride on the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad. Discover the delightful ambience of this world-famous Alpine ski resort with its numerous traditional wood chalets.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
Hotel Bern	Breakfast

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## **Day 5: Bern - Lucerne - Bern**

Set out for Lucerne, the “Swiss Paradise on the Lake.” Enjoy a leisurely paced Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour, exploring the hidden treasures of this 800-year-old city such as the covered Chapel Bridge (1333); the famous Water Tower, which has served as a prison, watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; the baroque Jesuit Church; and the Lion Monument, carved from natural rock to commemorate the heroic Swiss Guard. Tonight, dine at one of Bern’s great restaurants.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
Hotel Bern	Breakfast & Dinner

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## **Day 6: Bern - Innsbruck, Austria**

En route to Innsbruck, make your way through Liechtenstein, the smallest German-speaking country in the world and the only country to lie entirely within the Alps. Upon arrival in Innsbruck, it’s your choice! Select one of two leisurely walking tours: join a local guide as you discover the city’s history, culture and popular attractions including Maria-Theresien-Strasse, the Hofburg and the “Golden Roof” -OR- you may embark on a tour focusing on Innsbruck’s unique architectural structures including its famous ski jump.

**Hotel**

AC Hotel by  
Marriott Innsbruck

**Culinary**

Breakfast

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**Day 7: Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck**

Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg. Start your day in Salzburg with a walking tour featuring Mirabell Gardens (seen in The Sound of Music), the quaint Getreidegasse (birthplace of Mozart), and many other highlights of this beautiful city. After, enjoy a delightful lunch at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, the oldest in Austria and still owned by the monks. Enjoy time in the afternoon at leisure before returning to Innsbruck.

**Hotel**

AC Hotel by  
Marriott Innsbruck

**Culinary**

Breakfast & Lunch

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**Day 8: Innsbruck - Bavaria, Germany - Innsbruck**

Tour Linderhof Palace, the only palace - out of three - that King Ludwig II lived to see completed. Walk the extraordinary halls that were modelled after Versailles with an expert guide and bask in the luxury of past royals. Next, return to Innsbruck. Later, experience the rich musical tradition of mountainous Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show hosted by a well-known local musical family.

**Hotel**

AC Hotel by  
Marriott Innsbruck

**Culinary**

Breakfast

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## Day 9: Innsbruck

Savour a free day in this beautiful city. You may stroll through Old Town and shop at many of the city's outstanding stores or you may just relax and breathe in the mountain air while enjoying a beverage in one of the many cafés that dot this charming city. Tonight you are treated to a farewell dinner in one of Innsbruck's traditional restaurants.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
AC Hotel by Marriott Innsbruck	Breakfast & Dinner

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## Day 10: Innsbruck - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to an end in Innsbruck.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
	Breakfast

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