



## Swiss Delight

Thank you for choosing The Holidave Travel as your holiday partner!

I'm David, your travel advisor. Please find your itinerary details below. If you have any questions or adjustments, feel free to reach out to me at 0561994670.

<b>Destination</b>	<i>Zurich 2N Geneva 1N Fribourg 1N Chiasso 1N Lucerne 1N Feldkirch 1N</i>
<b>Departure Date</b>	Every Monday
<b>No. of Travelers</b>	
<b>Duration</b>	07 nights & 08 Days

### Overview

Explore the stunning beauty of Switzerland and nearby Austria on this 7-night journey through Zurich, Geneva, Fribourg, Lucerne, Chiasso, and Feldkirch. Visit charming cities like Bern and Lucerne, enjoy breathtaking views from Glacier 3000, explore Chillon Castle, the Aare Gorge, and the Rhine Falls, and cruise on Lake Lugano. Discover the historic charm of St. Gallen, Heidi's Village, and Stein am Rhein, and step into Liechtenstein and Austria along the way. This scenic tour blends majestic landscapes, rich culture, and picturesque towns into one unforgettable adventure.

### **Itinerary**

**Day 01|| MON. Zurich .-**

Welcome to Switzerland! We'll transfer you to the hotel and you'll have some free time. In the afternoon, you'll find information about the start of your tour on the boards located at the hotel reception.

**Day 02 || TUE. Zurich - Berne - Chillon Castle - Geneva**

We'll set off for the capital of the country, Bern, one of the most beautiful historic cities in Switzerland. We'll go to the Rose Garden viewpoint to admire the beautiful landscape of the city, and you'll have free time in the center. We'll continue along a scenic road winding through stunning high mountain landscapes, passing charming villages with traditional wooden architecture and traveling through the Gstaad region, renowned for its ski resorts. We'll include the cable car ride and lunch at Glacier 3000. From its terraces, you'll enjoy breathtaking views and have the chance to walk across the suspension bridge that connects two peaks. After descending, we'll journey toward Lake Geneva, an area known for its mild climate and extensive vineyards. We'll visit Chillon Castle (tickets included), a medieval fortress built on the waters of the lake. Our journey will then take us through the heart of Montreux, an elegant town famous for its jazz festival, following the lake's shoreline until we reach Geneva. Arrival will be at the end of the day.

Note: Our hotel is usually located on the French outskirts of the city.

**Day 03 || WED. Geneva - Lausanne - Gruyeres - Fribourg .-**

After breakfast, we'll include a panoramic tour of Geneva, a city on the shores of Lake Geneva that hosts numerous international organizations. We'll see the Palace of Nations, the beautiful English Garden with its famous flower clock, and admire the "Jet d'Eau," the tallest fountain in Europe. Afterwards, you'll have free time to explore and enjoy lunch.

We'll continue along the shores of Lake Geneva, passing through landscapes of vineyards and snow-capped mountains, until we reach Lausanne, a city in western Switzerland that is home to the International Olympic Committee. We'll stop at the Olympic Park, located by the lake, an iconic space dedicated to sports and Olympic culture. Then, we'll head to the walled town of Gruyeres, world-famous for its cheese. Nearby, you'll find some of Switzerland's top chocolate makers (including Nestlé and others). We'll visit the Cailler Chocolate Factory, with a tasting included! We'll then continue to Fribourg, a bilingual French/German city with a charming old town.

Note: Occasionally, accommodation may be in a nearby city.

**Day 04 || THU. Fribourg - Interlaken - Aare Gorge - Lugano - Chiasso .-**

We'll depart along a small, scenic road through the Bern canton, passing hills, forests, and green fields. We'll make a photo stop along the way, either at Schwarzenburg Castle or, depending on accommodation, at the viewpoint overlooking Lake Thun or Lake Brienz. We'll then continue to Interlaken, a tourist town nestled between two lakes. Afterwards, we'll head to the Aare Gorge, where we'll explore its impressive ravines (tickets included), followed by an included lunch. Next, we'll journey toward one of Switzerland's most spectacular mountain passes, the Susten Pass, with its eternal snow and glaciers. We'll stop en route to take in the majestic glacier scenery. Surrounded by dramatic peaks, we'll continue toward the Italian-speaking region of Switzerland, passing through the famous Gotthard Tunnel and

stopping in Gandria, a charming lakeside village on Lake Lugano, known for its traditional narrow and steep streets. From there, we'll board a boat (tickets included) to Lugano, the main city in Italian-speaking Switzerland, famous for its mild climate and beautiful lakeside promenade. Finally, we'll head to Chiasso, arriving in the late afternoon.

Note:

-From late May to early October, the Susten Pass may be closed due to snow; in this case, we'll travel through the equally stunning Brünig Pass.

-Occasionally, accommodation will be in the Como metropolitan area.

#### **Day 05 FRI. || Chiasso - Bellinzona - Altdorf - Lucerne .-**

After breakfast, we'll depart for Bellinzona, the capital of Italian-speaking Switzerland, renowned for its three medieval castles which are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You'll have time to stroll through the picturesque streets of the city center. We'll then head back toward the German-speaking region of Switzerland, crossing the Gotthard Pass, where we'll stop for a photo at a stunning viewpoint. Our next stop will be Altdorf, the capital of the Uri canton, known as the birthplace of William Tell and one of the founding cantons of independent Switzerland. You'll have free time to enjoy lunch. Afterward, we'll head to Lucerne, where you can visit the famous Kapellbrücke, the Lion Monument, the iconic cathedral, the Jesuit Church, and the beautiful old town. Lucerne is considered the tourist capital of Switzerland.

#### **Day 06 SAT.|| Lucerne - Einsiedeln - Vaduz - Feldkirch .-**

We'll depart, skirting the shores of the Lake of the Four Cantons as we head toward Einsiedeln, renowned for its immense baroque abbey, the most important pilgrimage center in Switzerland. Continuing east, we'll visit Heididorf, where we'll see Heidi's House (admission not included), a picturesque site with stunning landscapes accessible via a pedestrian path. Next, we'll enter the small independent country of Liechtenstein, and in its capital, Vaduz, nestled beneath its castle, you'll have free time to stroll and enjoy lunch. Afterwards, we'll proceed to the neighboring city of Feldkirch in Austria, a charming walled city near the borders of Switzerland, Liechtenstein, and Germany, with a beautiful medieval quarter and castle. Free time.

#### **Day 07 SUN.|| Feldkirch - St. Gallen - Constance - Stein am Rhein - Rhine falls - Zurich .-**

We'll depart for St. Gallen, whose historic center has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll include admission to the library of its magnificent abbey, featuring a baroque hall that houses 170,000 volumes and the Egyptian mummy of Schepenesse. The library is also UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterward, we'll continue our journey along the shores of Lake Constance, situated between Germany and Switzerland, until we reach Constance, a German city with a beautiful medieval old town known for its cathedral and the Market Square. You'll have time to stroll and enjoy lunch. We'll then return to Switzerland to visit Stein am Rhein, a charming village on the banks of the Rhine, famous for its beautifully painted houses. We'll also visit the Rhine Falls (tickets included), the most powerful waterfalls in Europe. We recommend an optional boat ride that will make you feel like you can almost touch the cascading waters. Arrival in Zurich will be in the evening.

## Day 08 MON.|| Zurich .-

After breakfast, our journey will come to an end, leaving you with wonderful lasting memories.

### Tour Cost

Description	Tour Cost
Tour Cost for Adult	6599
Tour Cost for Single	9999
Tour Cost for Child (6 -11 years)	5999
Tour Cost for Child (2-5 years)	5599
Total	

Note – Above cost do not include Flight and visa

Payment via credit card will be additional 2.5%

### Hotel Details

Location	Name of Hotel	Rating
Zurich, Switzerland	Intercity Zurich Airport or Mercure Zurich City or Radisson Hotel & Suites Zurich or Novotel Zurich City West	★★★★
Geneva	Nash Airport or Intercity Geneva or Adonis Excelsior Grand Geneve	★★★★
Fribourg	Ibis Bulle - La Gruyère or B&B Lully 3 Lakes	★★★★
Chiasso	Mövenpick Albergo Touring or Cruise Hotel	★★★★
Lucerne	Park Hotel Zug or Holiday Inn Express Luzern-Kriens or City Garden Hotel or Grand Hotel Europe	★★★★
FeldKirch	Best Western Central Leonhard or Central Löwen	★★★★

### Inclusion

- ❖ Transportation: Travel by comfortable, air-conditioned coach with an English-speaking guide throughout the tour.
- ❖ General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- ❖ Includes arrival transfer
- ❖ Boat: Gandria/ Lugano, Zurich Lake in Zurich.
- ❖ City tour in : Geneva.

- ❖ Ticket admission: Chillon castle in Chillon Castle, Cailler chocolate factory in Gruyeres, Aareslucht gorges in Aare Gorge, St. Gallen Library, Rhine Waterfalls in Rhine falls.
- ❖ Train: Rapperswill- Zurich in Zurich.
- ❖ Funicular: Glacier 3000.
- ❖ 2 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Chillon Castle, Aare Gorge..
- ❖ Local Guide/Driver services during tours and excursions
- ❖ Taxes and Service Charges applicable for the services provided

### Exclusion

- ❖ Visa Fees (unless specifically mentioned in the inclusions)
- ❖ International Flight
- ❖ Travel Insurance (unless included in the package)
- ❖ Meals and Beverages not mentioned in the itinerary (e.g., lunch or dinner not specified)
- ❖ Personal Expenses (such as shopping, souvenirs, laundry, etc.)
- ❖ Optional Tours and Activities not listed in the itinerary
- ❖ Tips and Gratuities for guides, drivers, and hotel staff
- ❖ Additional Services requested during the trip (e.g., room upgrades, special requests)
- ❖ Airport Taxes and Excess Baggage Fees
- ❖ Early Check-In / Late Check-Out charges (unless otherwise specified)

### Payment Policy of Group Tour

To ensure a seamless travel experience, our payment schedule is based on the tour package cost:

For Tour Cost AED 5,000 or Less:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% (due 45 days prior to departure)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 45 days prior to departure)

For Packages AED 5,001 to AED 10,000:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 1,000 non-refundable deposit (due upon booking)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due no later than 45 days prior)

For Packages AED 10,001 or More:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 2,000 non-refundable deposit (plus visa & insurance fees, if applicable)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 60 days prior to departure)

### Payment Policy for Customized Tour Packages



For a seamless experience, the payment schedule for customized tour packages is as follows:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% of the total tour cost or flight cost (whichever is higher) due upon booking confirmation.
- ❖ Second Payment: 30% of the total tour cost (due 60 days prior to departure).
- ❖ Final Payment: 20% of the total tour cost (due 30 days prior to departure), including any additional charges for special requests, optional tours, or services.

Please note that the initial payment is non-refundable. Subsequent payments are required to secure your customized arrangements.

Ensure all payments are made according to the schedule to confirm your booking. For any questions or further assistance, feel free to contact us.

### **Cancellation Policy for Customized Tour Packages**

To ensure a smooth process, our cancellation policy for customized tour packages is as follows:

More than 60 days before departure:

- ❖ Initial payment will be non-refundable.
- ❖ 30 days before departure:
- ❖ 50% refund of the total tour cost.

Less than 30 days before departure:

- ❖ No refund on the payments made, as the booking is considered non-refundable.

Flight Bookings:

- ❖ If flights have been booked as part of the package, cancellation fees will be governed by the airline's terms and conditions, which may vary.

Non-Refundable Services:

Certain services, such as visas, Hotel, insurance, and special requests, are non-refundable once confirmed.

All cancellations must be submitted on email.

### **Important Note:**

- ❖ It is non-refundable, non-transferrable under any circumstances.
- ❖ The provided itinerary serves as a reference, and no services or seats are guaranteed until confirmation.
- ❖ Prices may vary based on seat availability, inventory, and peak travel dates.
- ❖ Ensure that your passport contains at least 4 blank pages for visa application.
- ❖ Any date changes to the tour will be subject to a change fee & availability; please refer to the Terms and Conditions for further details.

- ❖ Make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months, and your resident visa for either 6 or 3 months (depending on destination requirements) from the date of your return flight.
- ❖ The offers presented are current but not confirmed until conveyed to you in writing.
- ❖ Optional tours may require a minimum number of participants. If the minimum is not met, a surcharge may apply, or the tour may not operate. Prices will be as per the confirmation date of the optional tour.
- ❖ Flight and hotel arrangements may be adjusted based on the group size, with tentative details provided at the time of booking.
- ❖ As this is a group tour, all internal transfers and transportation will be conducted by bus unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- ❖ The orientation tour will involve sightseeing from the bus with photo stops at designated locations. Entry to all attractions mentioned in the itinerary is not included.
- ❖ Travel insurance is compulsory for all travelers and is highly recommended at the time of booking. Travel insurance covers medical situations, trip cancellation/curtailment, baggage loss, damage, delay, personal liability, hijacking, emergency family travel, legal fees, bail bonds (under platinum policy only), loss of passport, missed departures, credit card fraud, mugging, and more, depending on the selected plan. Opt for the premium plan for comprehensive coverage, with the highest tier being the Elite policy.
- ❖ Requests for interconnecting/adjoining rooms, early check-in, late checkout, wheelchair accommodation, and seats together on flights are subject to availability and are not guaranteed.

**"Travel is the only investment that makes you richer—through experiences, perspectives, and memories that last a lifetime." – Anonymous**

At The Holidave Travel LLC we understand that travel is more than just a destination—it's a journey of discovery, connection, and transformation. We specialize in crafting personalized, seamless travel experiences that cater to your unique needs and aspirations.

Allow us to turn your travel dreams into a reality with meticulously planned itineraries and exceptional service. Contact us today to begin your next unforgettable adventure.