



France and Swiss

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.

Destination	Paris, Lyon and Zurich
Departure Date	Every Saturday
No. of Travelers	
Duration	07 nights & 08 Days

Overview

Discover the best of France and Switzerland on this 8-day journey. Start in Paris, exploring the Eiffel Tower, Seine River, Montmartre, and the Palace of Versailles. Travel through the scenic Burgundy region to historic Lyon, then cross into Switzerland to visit Geneva, lakeside towns, and the cultural capital Zurich. Enjoy a boat cruise on Lake Zurich, explore charming Lucerne, and admire the stunning Alpine landscapes of Interlaken and Grindelwald. An optional excursion to Mount Titlis adds a thrilling glacier experience to this unforgettable European adventure.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Paris – Bienvenue à la Ville Lumière!

Welcome to your unforgettable journey with The Holidave Travel! Upon arrival in Paris, you'll be transferred to your hotel where you'll have time to rest or begin exploring the City of Lights at your own pace. In the afternoon, refer to the information boards at the hotel reception for details about the start of your tour. Soak in the romantic Parisian vibe and prepare for the incredible days ahead.

Day 2: Versailles & Montmartre – The Royal Past and Bohemian Charm

Your day begins with an optional visit to the Palace of Versailles (admission not included), the former residence of French kings, famous for its magnificent gardens and opulent architecture. After returning to Paris, enjoy a guided visit to the vibrant Montmartre district, known for its cobblestone streets, artists' studios, and the iconic Sacré-Cœur Basilica. In the afternoon, embark on a panoramic city tour of Paris with a local guide, showcasing the city's grand avenues and world-renowned monuments. In the evening, consider an optional cabaret show to experience Parisian nightlife at its best.

OPTIONAL - PARIS BY NIGHT -45 EUR

Day 3: Eiffel Tower & Seine Cruise – Icons of Paris

This morning, we head straight to the Eiffel Tower where you'll ascend to the second level (ticket included), offering sweeping views of the city. Afterwards, enjoy a serene one-hour cruise along the Seine River, gliding past the city's most iconic landmarks. The afternoon is yours—explore chic boutiques, sip coffee in sidewalk cafés, or visit one of the city's world-class museums. Note: Due to potential long queues, the Eiffel Tower visit may be rescheduled for Sunday.

OPTIONAL - MOULIN ROUGE SHOW 23:00 HRS – 160EUR

Day 4: Paris to Lyon via Beaune – Vineyards and Roman Heritage

Today we travel south into the heart of Burgundy, France's legendary wine region. Our first stop is Beaune, a postcard-perfect town with flower-lined streets and a rich winemaking heritage. After some free time for lunch and exploration, we continue to Lyon, a city steeped in history and gastronomy. Ride the cable car to Notre-Dame de Fourvière for a panoramic view of the city, then enjoy free time to roam Lyon's historic quarter. Note: On some departures, overnight may be in Chambéry, with a visit to its medieval Old Town and Château.

Day 5: Lyon to Zurich via Geneva – Lakeside Cities & Alpine Charm

We cross into Switzerland, arriving first in Geneva, where we'll admire the Palace of Nations, the famed Jet d'Eau fountain, and the lovely English Garden with its colorful flower clock. After lunch, we continue through Switzerland's picturesque Three Lakes Region, following the shores of Lakes Geneva and Neuchâtel. We'll stop in Neuchâtel for a lakeside stroll before reaching Zurich in the late afternoon. Note: For smaller groups, travel from Geneva to Zurich may be by train without a stop in Neuchâtel.

Day 6: Zurich & Rapperswil – Lake Cruise and Alpine Serenity

This morning, we discover Zurich, Switzerland's cosmopolitan capital of finance and culture, with its elegant streets and lively ambiance. Then, embark on a relaxing two-hour Lake Zurich cruise, stopping at quaint villages along the shoreline. Disembark at Rapperswil, a fairytale village known for its rose gardens and medieval castle. Return to Zurich by train and enjoy the efficiency of Swiss public transport. Note: Local transfers may be done via public transport depending on group size.

Day 7: Interlaken & Lucerne – Alpine Adventure and Swiss Beauty

Prepare for a day of alpine wonder! We'll start with a scenic drive to the Grindelwald area in the Interlaken region. After a short break, take a cable car ride to an awe-inspiring mountain viewpoint and walk along a cliffside trail to a suspended bridge. Marvel at glacier views and enjoy a mountain lunch (included). Then, visit Lucerne, a jewel of a city with its wooden bridges, lakeside charm, and historic old town. After free time, return to Zurich. Optional: Join an extended full-day excursion to Mount Titlis via rotating cable car, for stunning glacier views from over 3,000 meters.

OPTIONAL - MT. TITLIS. ETERNAL SNOW AND GLACIER- 180 EUR

Day 8: Farewell Zurich – End of Tour

After breakfast, our remarkable journey concludes. Whether you're continuing onward or returning home, you'll carry with you lasting memories of Parisian elegance, French vineyards, Swiss lakes, and the majestic Alps.!

Tour Cost

Description	Tour Cost
Tour Cost for Adult (Room Sharing)	6499
Tour Cost for Adult Single	9699
Tour Cost for Child (6-11 years)	5599
Tour Cost for Child (2- years)	5099
Insurance	250 (If Interested)
Total	

Note – Above cost do not include Flight and visa

Hotel Details

Location	Name of Hotel	Rating
Paris	Mercure Paris Porte de Versailles Expo/ Mercure Ivry Quai de Seine/ Mercure Paris La Défense / Novotel Paris Porte d'Italie Or Similar	★★★★★
Lyon	Campanile Centre Lyon Berges du Rhône/ Holiday Inn Lyon Vaise / Appart'City Lyon Cité Internationale or Similar	★★★★★
Zurich	Mövenpick Hotel Zurich	★★★★★

	Airport/ Harry's Home Hotel Zürich/ IntercityHotel Zurich Airport / Hotel Ibis Zurich Messe Airport or Similar	
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Inclusion

- ❖ Comfortable Hotel Stay with daily breakfast
- ❖ Internal Transfers (between destinations as per the itinerary)
- ❖ Comfortable coach travel with an English-speaking guide for the entire tour.
- ❖ General Services: Travel by bus with
- ❖ English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- ❖ Includes arrival transfer
- ❖ Excursion: Versailles in Paris (entrance not included).
- ❖ Boat: River Seine in Paris, Zurich lake.
- ❖ City tour in : Paris.
- ❖ Transfer: Montmartre District in Paris, Versailles Palace in Paris (entrance not included).
- ❖ Ticket admission: 2nd Floor Eiffel Tower in Paris.
- ❖ Train: Rapperswil / Zurich.
- ❖ Funicular: Lyon, Cable Car to Grindelwald First.
- ❖ 1 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Lucerne

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-transferable 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.

