



Best of Austria & Switzerland

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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	VIENNA 2 -> LINZ 1 -> SALZBURG 1 -> INNSBRUCK 1 -> FELDKIRCH 1 -> ZURICH 2 -> GENEVA 1
Departure Date	Apr.26: 06, 20 May.26: 04, 18 Jun.26: 01, 15, 29 Jul.26: 13, 27 Aug.26: 10, 24 Sep.26: 07, 21 Oct.26: 05, 19
No. of Travelers	30 to 35
Duration	09 nights & 10 Days

Overview

Experience an unforgettable journey through the stunning landscapes and cultural treasures of Austria and Switzerland on this beautifully designed 10-day tour. From the imperial elegance of

Vienna to the alpine charm of Salzburg and Innsbruck, every destination offers a unique blend of history, nature, and local culture. Travel through picturesque valleys, crystal-clear lakes, medieval towns, and breathtaking mountain scenery while enjoying unforgettable experiences including scenic cruises, cable car rides, and visits to iconic landmarks. Explore UNESCO World Heritage Sites, charming Swiss villages, and famous attractions such as Melk Abbey, Rhine Falls, Glacier 3000, and Chillon Castle. The tour perfectly combines guided sightseeing with leisure time, allowing you to fully enjoy each destination at a relaxed pace. With comfortable stays and spectacular scenery throughout the journey, this experience promises lasting memories of Europe's most beautiful regions.

Itinerary

Day 01 – Monday | Arrival in Vienna

Welcome to Vienna, the elegant capital of Austria, known for its imperial history, classical music heritage, and grand architecture. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel and have the rest of the day at leisure to relax after your journey or begin exploring the city at your own pace. In the afternoon, you will receive detailed information about your upcoming tour, either directly from the tour representative or via the information board at the hotel reception.

Day 02 – Tuesday | Vienna City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a panoramic city tour of Vienna, where you will discover its majestic boulevards, imperial palaces, elegant parks, and beautifully preserved historic center. Admire famous landmarks that reflect the grandeur of the Habsburg Empire and experience the city's refined atmosphere. In the evening, enjoy a transfer to the Town Hall Square, where the illuminated surroundings and lively streets create a charming Viennese ambiance perfect for an evening stroll.

Day 03 – Wednesday | Vienna – Wachau Valley – Melk – Linz

Today, journey through the breathtaking Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its scenic Danube landscapes, vineyards, and medieval villages. The first stop is Krems, a charming riverside town with a beautifully preserved historic center. Continue along the Danube to Dürnstein, a picturesque village famous for the castle ruins where Richard the Lionheart was once imprisoned. Later, arrive in Melk and visit the magnificent Melk Abbey, a stunning Baroque masterpiece renowned for its grand library, Marble Hall, and beautifully landscaped gardens. En route to Linz, enjoy a brief stop at St. Florian to admire its impressive abbey exterior. Arrive in Linz by mid-afternoon and enjoy free time to explore the lively Hauptplatz and historic old town.

Day 04 – Thursday | Linz – Gmunden – St. Wolfgang – Salzburg

Today is dedicated to Austria's beautiful lakes and alpine scenery. Travel to Gmunden, a picturesque lakeside town on Lake Traunsee surrounded by mountains and elegant villas. Enjoy a relaxing cruise across Lake Traunsee before continuing to the charming village of St. Wolfgang, located on the shores of Lake Wolfgangsee. Known for its alpine charm, colorful facades, and peaceful atmosphere, the village offers free time for lunch and exploration. Later, continue to Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart and one of Austria's most beautiful UNESCO-listed cities. Arrive

in the afternoon and enjoy free time to wander through its baroque streets, historic squares, and scenic old town.

Day 05 – Friday | Salzburg – Salzwelten Mines – Zell am See – Krimml Waterfalls – Innsbruck

Begin the day with a visit to Salzwelten, Austria's largest salt mines, where you will enjoy a fascinating guided underground tour including a train ride and boat trip across a subterranean salt lake. Continue through spectacular alpine scenery to Zell am See, a charming lakeside town surrounded by mountains and known for its postcard-perfect views. After free time for lunch and a leisurely stroll, continue to the magnificent Krimml Waterfalls located within Hohe Tauern National Park. These waterfalls are the highest in Austria and among the most impressive in Europe. Later, proceed to Innsbruck, the capital of Tyrol, where dramatic mountain landscapes surround the charming medieval old town and the famous Golden Roof.

Day 06 – Saturday | Innsbruck – Zugspitze – Feldkirch

Today offers unforgettable mountain scenery as you travel to Zugspitze, located on the border between Austria and Germany. Ascend by cable car to the summit of Germany's highest mountain and admire panoramic views stretching across four countries on clear days. Continue to Reutte, where you will experience Europe's longest Tibetan suspension bridge, offering breathtaking alpine views. Later, travel to Feldkirch, a beautifully preserved medieval town near the borders of Switzerland, Liechtenstein, and Germany. Enjoy free time to explore its charming old town and historic castle surroundings.

Day 07 – Sunday | Feldkirch – St. Gallen – Constance – Stein am Rhein – Rhine Falls – Zurich

Depart for St. Gallen, home to a UNESCO-listed abbey complex and its world-famous Baroque library housing ancient manuscripts and rare collections. Continue along the shores of Lake Constance to the German city of Constance, where medieval streets, the cathedral, and lively market square create a delightful atmosphere for exploration and lunch. Re-enter Switzerland to visit Stein am Rhein, one of the country's most picturesque villages, renowned for its beautifully painted historic houses. Later, visit the spectacular Rhine Falls, Europe's most powerful waterfalls, where you may also enjoy an optional boat ride close to the cascading waters. Arrive in Zurich in the evening.

Day 08 – Monday | Zurich City Tour & Lake Cruise

Today, explore Zurich, Switzerland's largest city and a global center for finance, culture, and exceptional quality of life. Discover the city's elegant streets, historic buildings, and vibrant atmosphere during a guided tour. Afterwards, enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Zurich, passing charming lakeside villages and picturesque landscapes. Disembark at Rapperswil, a lovely medieval town known for its castle and lakeside charm. Return to Zurich by train, experiencing the comfort and efficiency of the renowned Swiss railway system

Day 09 – Tuesday | Zurich – Bern – Glacier 3000 – Chillon Castle – Geneva

Travel to Bern, the beautiful Swiss capital known for its well-preserved medieval architecture and charming old town. Visit the Rose Garden viewpoint for panoramic views of the city before continuing through stunning alpine landscapes and the famous Gstaad region. Experience an

unforgettable cable car ride to Glacier 3000, where breathtaking mountain views and a suspension bridge connecting two peaks await. Enjoy lunch amidst spectacular alpine scenery before descending towards Lake Geneva. Visit the iconic Chillon Castle, a medieval fortress built directly on the lake's edge, then continue through Montreux, renowned for its famous jazz festival and elegant lakeside setting. Arrive in Geneva by evening.

Day 10 – Wednesday | Geneva Departure

After breakfast, enjoy a panoramic tour of Geneva, one of Europe's most international cities and home to numerous global organizations including the United Nations and the Red Cross. Discover the city's elegant lakeside setting, historic landmarks, and cosmopolitan atmosphere before the tour concludes in the city center. Later, transfer to the airport for your departure flight, carrying unforgettable memories of Austria and Switzerland.

Tour Cost

Description	Tour Cost (AED)	No. of Pax	Total Cost (AED)
Tour Cost for Adult	9999		
Tour Cost for Single (Single Room)	13599		
Tour Cost for Child (6 -11 years)	8599		
Tour Cost for Child (2-5 years)	6999		
Tour Cost for Infant	1499		
Total			

Note:

- Cost in **AED**
- Above cost does not include visa and flight charges.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Hotel Details

Location	Name of Hotel	Rating
Vienna	Rainers Hotel Vienna or Citadines Aparthotel South Vienna or Moxy Vienna City East or Similar	★★★★
Linz	Dormero Lin or Ibis Styles Linz or Similar	★★★★
Salzburg	Harry's XL Salzburg or Similar	★★★★
Innsbruck	Best Western Central Leonhard or Central Löwen or Similar	★★★★
Geneva	Nash Airport Hotel/ IntercityHotel Geneva/ Adonis Excellior Grand Genève	★★★★
Zurich, Switzerland	Mövenpick Hotel Zurich Airport Zurich/ IntercityHotel Zurich Airport Zurich (Rümlang)/	★★★★

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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 and breakfast buffet.
- ❖ Includes arrival transfer
- ❖ Boat: Lake Traunsee in Gmunden in Gmunden, Zurich Lake in Zurich.
- ❖ City tour in : Vienna, Geneva.
- ❖ Evening Transfer: Vienna City Hall Square in Vienna.
- ❖ Experiences: Underground train and boat ride across a salt lake in Salzwelten salt mines.
- ❖ Ticket admission: Melk Abbey, Salzwelten salt mines, Krimml Falls, Tibetan-Style suspension bridge in Reutte, St. Gallen Library, Rhine Falls in Rhine falls, Chillon castle in Chillon Castle.
- ❖ Train: Rapperswill- Zurich in Zurich.
- ❖ Funicular: Zugspitze.
- ❖ 1 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Chillon Castle.

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.