

Switzerland and Austria

13 Days

4 Countries

17 Meals

One of our most popular trips going to Austria and Switzerland, this incredible duo also delivers a visit to the little Liechtenstein capital. The Alps take centre stage on this journey, but you'll also learn about life as a Carinthian nun when you join them for dinner in a former castle.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Salzburg and Vienna with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Zürich, Innsbruck and Lucerne
- **Visit** Vaduz, St. Moritz, Stresa, Graz, Lipizzaner Stud farm in Piber and Zermatt
- **View** the Golden Roof and Hofburg Palace in Innsbruck, the Matterhorn and Jungfrau mountains (weather permitting), Chillon Castle, Bern and the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne

Day

1 Welcome to Zürich Your epic journey begins in the sophisticated Swiss city of Zürich. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an orientation in the afternoon. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception in this beautiful lakeside setting. **(WR)**

Hotel: Mövenpick Regensdorf

2 Journey to Liechtenstein and Salzburg Embark on a soul-stirring encounter with the valleys and lofty peaks of Liechtenstein, bound for its tiny capital, Vaduz. Continue along the scenic Arlberg route through the Tyrol to your overnight stop in the Baroque city of Salzburg. Here, you will join a *Local Specialist* for a walking tour that will take you past iconic sights, including the house where Mozart once lived and Domplatz with its imposing Salzburger Dom Cathedral, Residenz Castle and St. Peter's Abbey. **(B)**

Hotel: Austria Trend Europa

3 Onwards to Vienna Waltz through the scenic Austrian countryside, past Lake Mondsee and the rolling hills and fortresses of the Wachau Valley, then continue to Vienna. Perhaps spend your first evening in the 'City of Music' on an Optional Experience Viennese dinner with traditional entertainment. **(B) Hotel: Azimut**

4 Discover Artistic Vienna Admire the grand boulevards and beautiful Baroque façades of the Austrian capital on a guided sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist*. You'll see the State Opera, Hofburg, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Parliament, before spending time exploring this imperial city your way. Enjoy the *Kaffee* culture of the city and tonight consider an Optional Experience dinner and Viennese Concert. **(B)**

5 Off to the Riverside Villach We journey south to Graz, with its striking architecture and fascinating Roman history. Continue to Lipizzaner Stud farm at Piber where we'll *Dive Into Culture* and gain insights into the breeding of these athletic white stallions for the Spanish Riding School. Then head to Villach, our home for tonight. This evening, we *Connect With Locals* and join Sister Monika and the nuns of Kloster Wernberg at a monastery housed in a beautiful old castle. Enjoy their hospitality and a traditional homemade dinner with herbs from their own garden at this *Be My Guest* experience. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷) Hotel: Palais26**

6 Ascend to Alpine Innsbruck Enjoy spectacular Alpine scenery, journeying over the remarkable Felbertauern Road on your way to the capital of the Tyrol, Innsbruck. Here you will have an opportunity to admire Emperor Maximilian I's Golden Roof, St. James Cathedral and see the Olympic ski jump. You could choose to marvel at the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. **(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär**

7 Venture to St. Moritz This morning, we cross the Swiss border and travel through the enchanting landscapes of the Engadine Valley. Arriving in the chic winter sports resort of St. Moritz, we have the afternoon on our own to explore the scenic landscape or perhaps take the Bernina line train. **(B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria**



Visit St. Moritz ski resort. Breathe in the crisp mountain air and admire this sophisticated ski playground, perhaps climb aboard a train for a memorable journey across Bernina Pass. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

8 Journey to Lake Maggiore and on to Zermatt Drive via the Maloja Pass, past Lake Como, to Lake Maggiore. Explore the lakeside town of Stresa, before seeing the Borromean Islands. Then, head towards the Simplon Pass en route to Zermatt, where you will dine at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Ambassador**

9 Zermatt Your Way Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air. Relax in beautiful surroundings or consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn. **(B)**

10 On to Lake Geneva and Montreux We continue our journey through the Rhône Valley, arriving on the tranquil shores of Lake Geneva later today, where we will view Chillon Castle. We follow the lakeshore to Montreux, set against the pristine backdrop of snow-covered peaks and vineyards. **(B) Hotel: Eurotel**

11 Cross the Brünig Pass to Lucerne Travel via Bern to Interlaken, in the shadow of the Jungfrau. Stop for a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience at an inclusive café. Cross the Brünig Pass to Lucerne, to view the ancient wooden Chapel Bridge and visit the poignant Lion Monument. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Grand Europe**

12 Lucerne Your Way Wander through Lucerne's medieval streets, spend the day exploring the city on your own or consider an Optional Experience ascending a nearby mountain for panoramic views. This evening, toast to your epic journey during your Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

13 Journey Home We say a fond farewell to Switzerland and our newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable journey. Find out more about available transfers at trafalgar.com/transfers. **(B)**

See below for a selection of departure dates. Speak to your Travel Agent or search 'Switzerland and Austria' on trafalgar.com for all available departures and pricing.

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- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
- WR** Welcome Reception
- L** Lunch
- RD** Regional Dinner
- BMG** Be My Guest
- B** Breakfast
- D** Dinner
- FD** Farewell Dinner