







# Romantic Germany & Enchanted Switzerland

11 Days – from Frankfurt to Zurich Train ride to Jungfraujoch Zurich, beautiful located at the shore of lake Zürichsee





## Day 1 / Sunday Frankfurt

Arrival at Frankfurt airport and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend at your leisure. Frankfurt is the financial and commercial heart of Germany, a city full of fascinating contrasts between modern development and historic landmarks. At 7 pm you will meet your guide at the welcome dinner at the hotel. Accommodation at the Hotel Mövenpick Frankfurt City\*\*\*\*.

#### Day 2 / Monday Frankfurt - Heidelberg - Black Forest

In the morning we travel from Frankfurt to Heidelberg. Visit the famous castle ascending with the cable car and enjoy a sightseeing tour of its historic city center. Idyllically located on the shores of the Neckar River, Heidelberg is Germany's oldest university town and one of the most popular destinations in the country. We continue to the famous Black Forest region. This night we will have an authentic experience: Enjoy a typical Black Forest dinner and overnight in a romantically located hotel. If you like, take a little walk to the beautiful Ravenna Gorge or see the region's oldest chapel, both are next to the hotel. Accommodation at the Best Western Hotel Hofgut Sternen\*\*\*+.

### Day 3 / Tuesday Black Forest - Lake Titisee - Lindau - Füssen

After breakfast we enjoy a short presentation on the cuckoo clock production. We continue to a small traditional Black Forest farm where we will have a cheese tasting and you will see the real Black Forest. After that we will travel to Lake Titisee, nestled in the legendary Black Forest and we continue the tour to the small island of Lindau in Lake Constance, which offers spectacular views of the Alps. Depending on weather conditions we will take the Alpine road from Lindau to Oberstaufen and Immenstadt to our final destination Füssen, the southernmost point on our tour of Romantic Germany. Accommodation at the Hotel Hirsch\*\*\*\*.

# Day 4 / Wednesday Neuschwanstein – Wieskirche - Oberammergau - Linderhof - Innsbruck

We start the day with a visit to Neuschwanstein Castle, built by Ludwig II, the notorious "Mad King". At midday we travel to Oberammergau, famous for its Passion Play and lovely crafts. Along the way we visit the Wieskirche Church before continuing the tour to visit Linderhof Castle. This is one of the 3 castles built by King Ludwig II of Bavaria and the only one where the king actually lived for a significant amount of time. After a brief stop at the Ettal Benedictine Abbey we continue to our final destination, Innsbruck. Accommodation at the Hotel Grauer Bär\*\*\*\*.









#### Day 5 / Thursday Innsbruck - Munich

In the morning we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Innsbruck (Austria), located in the Inn valley, in the heart of the Alps. In the afternoon we travel to Munich. Accommodation at the Holiday Inn Munich City Centre\*\*\*\*.





#### Day 6 / Friday Munich

After breakfast we visit the city's main attractions, concluding the tour at the Marienplatz square with its famous clock tower. Munich, the capital of the state of Bavaria is famous for its Oktoberfest, which is annually celebrated in September. The afternoon is free to explore at your leisure. In the evening you enjoy a traditional Bavarian dinner. Accommodation at the Holiday Inn Munich City Centre\*\*\*\*.

#### Day 7 / Saturday Munich - Zurich

Breakfast at the hotel. Around noon transfer to the train station. Travel by train from Munich to Zurich. Upon arrival in Zurich transfer to your hotel. Accommodation at the Hotel Swissôtel Zürich\*\*\*\*.

#### Day 8 / Sunday Zurich

The morning is free to spend at your leisure. In the afternoon transfer to the meeting-point to explore Zurich during a regular City Tour. Learn more about Zurich's past and present through the city's buildings, histories and anecdotes. Take in fabulous views of the alps and Lake Zurich from the Höhenstrasse. Travel by cogwheel train (Dolderbahn) to the residential district of Zürichberg, with its mansions and parks. Return to your hotel at your own expense. Accommodation in Hotel Swissôtel Zürich\*\*\*\*.

#### Day 9 / Monday Zurich - Bernese Oberland -Interlaken

Transfer to Sihlquai, where you start your excursion to Interlaken. The town is beautifully located between two lakes (Lake Thun and Lake Brienz), also known as a shopping paradise - enjoy a wide selection, ranging from regional products to fine jewelry and watches. Accommodation in a 3-star hotel in Interlaken.

#### Day 10 / Tuesday Interlaken - Jungfraujoch - Zurich

In the morning enjoy a guided tour to Jungfraujoch - TOP OF EUROPE. Take in the magnificent views of the mountains in the Jungfrau region; the impressive north face of Eiger mountain seems almost close enough to touch. At the top of Jungfraujoch, enjoy a fascinating Alpine world of ice, snow and rocks. After this unforgettable winter experience, we descend to the resort town of Wengen to Lauterbrunnen, where you will board a bus that will take you back to Zurich. Return to your hotel at your own expense. Accommodation in Hotel Swissôtel Zürich\*\*\*\*

Day 11 / Wednesday Zurich

Transfer to the airport.









#### **Guaranteed Departures**

Tour dates 2017

August 20 September 24\*

Single supplement available

\* Date with Oktoberfest





Prenight in Frankfurt for additional fee, Postnight in Zurich for additional fee Guaranteed departure dates with a minimum of 5 persons!

# **Private Tour Available**

Travel period: Jan 01, 2017 - Mar 31, 2018

**Departure dates:** daily Please ask us for prices.

#### This program includes

- Transfer in from Frankfurt airport to your hotel (only on day 1 of the tour)
- Transportation by car, minivan or bus Day 1 Day 6 (participants dependent
- English speaking tour guide Day 1 Day 6 (driver-guide for 7 persons or less)
- Private transfer out Munich and in Zurich on Day 7
- English speaking guide during the Swiss part of the tour from Day 9 Day 10
- Accommodation at the hotels described or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Visits and excursions as mentioned
- Regular city tour of Zurich with local English-/German-speaking guide on Day 8
- Train ticket Munich Zurich incl. reserved seating in 2nd class (no guide)
- Welcome dinner in Frankfurt, traditional Black Forest Dinner and regional dinner in Munich
- Admission to Heidelberg, Neuschwanstein and Linderhof Castles
- Visit to a cuckoo clock visitor center
- Visit to a local Black Forest farm with cheese tasting
- Visit to Jungfraujoch TOP OF EUROPE

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