



The Best of the Alps

AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Experience Switzerland, Austria, Liechtenstein, and Germany

Come immerse yourself in the unique culture and rich history of Switzerland, Austria, Liechtenstein, and Germany as we experience some of Europe’s most picturesque landscapes. This tour has it all, from historic cities and storybook-like castles to some of the world’s most scenic vistas. The dramatic landscapes are sure to take your breath away during this Alpine adventure.

DAYS 1-2: WELCOME TO SWITZERLAND!

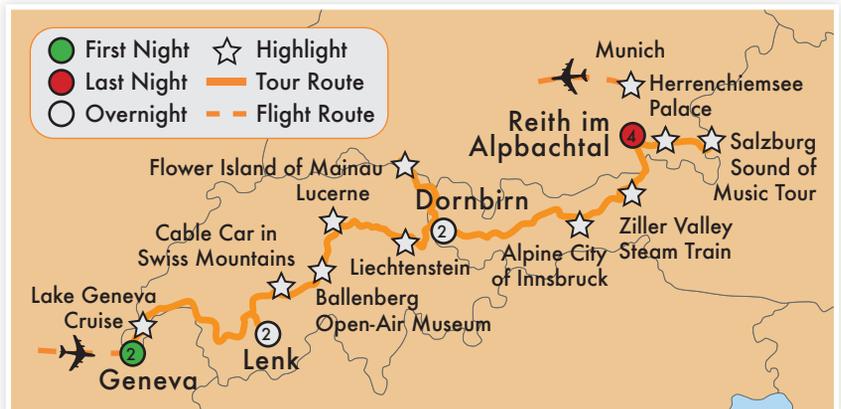
After an overnight flight, arrive in the “Land of Milk and Honey” for a delicious welcome dinner at our hotel in Chavannes de Bogis, just outside of Geneva. *Meals In-flight, D*

DAY 3: LAKE GENEVA CRUISE

Today, experience a scenic Lake Geneva cruise to visit the cities of Geneva and Montreux. Look in awe at the harbors, castles, vineyards, and snowy peaks of the Swiss and Savoyard Alps. *B, D*

DAY 4: CHOCOLATE FACTORY/ GLACIER3000

Immerse your senses into the wonderful world of chocolate at the Chocolate Factory in Broc. Discover mysterious Aztec cocoa ceremonies and learn exciting stories from the life of François-Louis Cailler, the founder of the Cailler brand. This afternoon, Glacier 3000 awaits. Ride in the cable car from the Col du Pillon to Scex Rouge experiencing breathtaking panoramic views of the Swiss Mountains. Conclude the day by traveling to Gstaad, a car-free village lined with numerous exclusive shops and restaurants. *B, D*



Lucerne, Switzerland

DAY 5: LAKE THUN/BALLENBERG OPEN AIR MUSEUM

Travel to glistening Lake Thun, one of the largest lakes in Switzerland, for picture-perfect views. Then, we're off to Interlaken to experience the Ballenberg Open-Air Museum. Our time here will include an educational look at traditional Swiss culture, along with rest and relaxation in the beautiful scenery. Next, visit the impressive Aare Gorge before heading back to our hotel in the Bernese Oberland for dinner. **B, D**

DAY 6: LUCERNE/LIECHTENSTEIN

Following breakfast, travel up Mount Pilatus before continuing to the picturesque city of Lucerne, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland, for a visit to Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument. As you journey to Austria, stop and pay a visit to Liechtenstein, a small sovereign state between Switzerland and Austria. **B, D**

DAY 7: FLOWER ISLAND OF MAINAU/ABBEY LIBRARY ST GALLEN

Today, we're off to Flower Island of Mainau. Enjoy the lush splendor of flowers, beautiful gardens, tropical greenhouses, the flower water staircase, the palm and butterfly house, the baroque castle, and much more. Continue to St. Gallen in the afternoon to visit the Abbey Library before dinner. **B, D**

DAY 8: INNSBRUCK/SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL WORLDS

After breakfast, visit Innsbruck, the capital of Tyrol, nestled scenically at the foot of the Northern Chain Mountains. See impressive highlights on the guided city tour including the Hofkirche or court church, the iconic Golden Roof, and the Swarovski Crystal world shop. Continue on and check into the Hotel Kirchenwirt in Reith im Alpbachtal for the next four nights. **B, D**

DAY 9: ZILLER VALLEY STEAM TRAIN/LAKE ACHEN

Today, we ride on the nostalgic Ziller Valley steam train from Jenbach to Mayrhofen and enjoy some schnapps and folk music along the way. Continue to Lake Achensee, where you'll take a boat trip and marvel at the vibrant landscapes lying between two mighty mountain ranges. Continue to the beautiful Gramaital for time on the sun terrace of the Almgasthof and a chance to enjoy homemade "Kaiserschmarrn" (a sweet pancake dish) with Tyrolean hospitality! **B, D**

DAY 10: SALZBURG/THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Enjoy a delightful drive through the Alps to the city of Salzburg, home of *The Sound of Music* and birthplace of Mozart. Take a guided tour around one of the most beautiful cities in Austria to see the filming spots of *The Sound of Music*, and visit Mozart's Birthplace Museum. **B, D**

DAY 11: LAKE CHIEMSEE/THE STEAM TRAIN AND THE CASTLE

Today, ride aboard a legendary steam train from Prien station down to the port of Prien/Stock. Embark on a journey back in time as you take a seat in the original lounge car and listen to the puffing of the steam locomotive before you continue by boat to the Herreninsel. Visit Herrenchiemsee Palace, built in 1878 by King Ludwig II. The palace was never completed but was intended to be a replica of the Palace of Versailles. **B, D**

DAY 12: FLY HOME FROM MUNICH

Transfer to the Munich airport with exciting memories and new friends. **B, Meals In-flight ✨**

TOUR DETAILS

12 Days • 20 Meals

Aug 26-Sep 6, 2026

Price Per Person:

DB \$6,499, SG \$6,999

Depart/Return:



St. Louis
Springfield

Passport Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride the nostalgic Ziller Valley steam train
- Visit Herrenchiemsee Castle
- Experience the majesty of Salzburg and The Sound of Music
- Experience exceptional views of the Alps
- Guided city tour of Innsbruck, Austria
- Visit the tiny country of Liechtenstein
- Experience a scenic Lake Geneva cruise to visit the cities of Geneva, Montreux, and Lausanne
- Visit a Swiss chocolate factory in Broc
- Take a cable car ride from the Col du Pillon to Scex Rouge
- Visit the Ballenberg Open-Air Museum

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Overnight Flight

Nights 2-3: Everness Hotel & Resort,
Chavannes de Bogis, Switzerland

Nights 4-5: Hotel Simmenhof,
Lenk, Switzerland

Nights 6-7: Hotel Vienna House
Martinspark, Dornbirn, Austria

Nights 8-11: Hotel Kirchenwirt,
Reith im Alpbachtal, Austria

Excellent Mobility Required

Fortress Hohensalzburg,
Salzburg