

SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA

13 DAYS

4 COUNTRIES

17 MEALS

FROM A\$4575 PP*

LOFTY PEAKS AND MUSICAL LEGENDS FEATURE ON THIS JOURNEY WITH BEAUTIFUL VIENNA, ST. MORITZ AND LAKE GENEVA AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS YOU'LL ENCOUNTER TRAVERSING SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Salzburg and Vienna
- **ORIENTATION** of Zurich, Innsbruck and Lucerne
- **VISIT** Vaduz, St. Moritz, Stresa 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
- **SEE** Melk Abbey and the Wachau Valley

Chapel Bridge, Lucerne

DAY

1 ARRIVE ZURICH Your epic journey to the heart of Europe starts in Zurich. Explore its historic centre and scenic lakeside setting, before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an orientation and Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Mövenpick Regensdorf**

2 ZURICH – LIECHTENSTEIN – SALZBURG SIGHTSEEING Embark on a soul-stirring encounter with the valleys and lofty peaks of Liechtenstein, then continue along the Arlberg route through the Tyrol and stop in Salzburg where a 'Local Specialist' will host a walking tour past iconic sights. **(B) Hotel: Austria Trend Europa**

3 SALZBURG – VIENNA (2 NIGHTS) Waltz through the scenic Austrian countryside of the Wachau Valley past Melk Abbey, overlooking the beautiful Danube. Continue to Vienna. **(B) Hotel: Roomz Prater**

4 VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Explore the Austrian capital on a guided sightseeing tour with a 'Local Specialist'. Immerse yourself in the centuries-old history, before spending time at leisure. **(B)**

5 VIENNA – INNSBRUCK (2 NIGHTS) Leaving the elegant imperial capital behind, we venture west into the Tyrolean Alps and the capital of Tyrol. You'll want to keep your camera at hand to capture the epic backdrop that accompanies your scenic drive through the alpine landscapes of Austria. Your home for the next two nights is Innsbruck, with one of Europe's most picture-perfect Old Towns, surrounded by the snow-capped peaks of the Nordkette. **(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär**

6 INNSBRUCK ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Your orientation tour sets the tone for a day of exploration in what was once the former home of Emperor Maximilian. The famous Golden Roof he commissioned to mark his wedding in the 16th century, with its 2,657 fire-gilded tiles, is a must-see highlight, as are the Hofburg Palace, St. Jakob's Cathedral and the Olympic ski jump. You could choose to admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. **(B)**

7 INNSBRUCK – ST. MORITZ FREE TIME Arriving in the winter sports resort of St. Moritz, we enjoy a free afternoon or perhaps take a mountain pass train ride. Dinner is served at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Reine Victoria**

8 ST. MORITZ – STRESA – ZERMATT (2 NIGHTS) 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 one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' - the Hotel Ambassador. **(B, D, A) Hotel: Ambassador**

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

10 ZERMATT – CHILLON – MONTREUX A drive through the Rhône Valley brings you to Lake Geneva, where you'll view the Castle of Chillon before joining Maude Vogel for an exclusive 'Be My Guest' lunch and an opportunity to 'Connect With Locals' over some local

wine, cheese and cured meat. Later, follow the shores of Lake Geneva to Montreux, your home for the night. **(B, BMG, A) Hotel: Eurotel**

11 MONTREUX – BERN – INTERLAKEN – LUCERNE ORIENTATION (2 NIGHTS) Travel via Bern to Interlaken, in the shadow of the Jungfrau. Cross the Brünig Pass to Lucerne, to view the ancient wooden Chapel Bridge and visit the poignant Lion Monument. Tonight we stay at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' - the Grand Hotel Europe, promising the elegance of yesteryear and sweeping lake vistas. **(B, A) Hotel: Grand Europe**

12 LUCERNE FREE DAY Wander through Lucerne's medieval streets, spending 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 LUCERNE – DEPART ZURICH We say a fond farewell to Switzerland and our newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable journey. A transfer is available to Zurich Airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

OBERAMMERGAU

Consider including the Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Premium tickets are included. Departures, as noted in the price panel, will operate as per the regular Switzerland and Austria trip, excluding days 5-7 which will operate as per below.

5 VIENNA – OBERAMMERGAU (2 NIGHTS) Travel into Bavarian Germany to attend the Oberammergau Passion Play. Dine at your hotel this evening. **(B, D) Hotel: See 'More About Your Trip'**

6 OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCE) Witness a display of enduring faith. Take your premium seats for this poignant performance. Dine at a local restaurant, before returning to your seat for the captivating second half of this performance as night falls. **(B, RD)**

7 OBERAMMERGAU – ST. MORITZ Continue to Switzerland this morning and cross the enchanting Engadine Valley. You'll arrive later in the fashionable winter sports resort of St. Moritz. **(B) Hotel: Reine Victoria**

See trafalgar.com for further details and pricing.

Trip code: OSWAU

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy Swiss hospitality and the flavours of local wines, cheeses and breads with the owner of a local vineyard overlooking Lake Geneva. **(Day 10)**



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP				Price PP			
Start Zurich	End Zurich	Twin Share		Start Zurich	End Zurich	Twin Share	
SA 04 APR	TH 16 APR	4575		+ SA 04 JUL	TH 16 JUL	4725	
SA 11 APR	TH 23 APR	4650		+ SA 11 JUL	TH 23 JUL	4725	
SA 18 APR	TH 30 APR	4650		+ SA 18 JUL	TH 30 JUL	4725	
SA 25 APR	TH 07 MAY	4650		+ SA 25 JUL	TH 06 AUG	4725	
SA 02 MAY	TH 14 MAY	4650		+ SA 01 AUG	TH 13 AUG	4725	
SA 09 MAY	TH 21 MAY	4725		+ SA 08 AUG	TH 20 AUG	4725	
+ SA 16 MAY	TH 28 MAY	4725		+ SA 15 AUG	TH 27 AUG	4725	
+ SA 23 MAY	TH 04 JUN	4725		+ SA 22 AUG	TH 03 SEP	4725	
+ SA 30 MAY	TH 11 JUN	4725		+ SA 29 AUG	TH 10 SEP	4725	
+ SA 06 JUN	TH 18 JUN	4725		+ SA 05 SEP	TH 17 SEP	4850	
+ SA 13 JUN	TH 25 JUN	4725		+ SA 12 SEP	TH 24 SEP	4850	
+ SA 20 JUN	TH 02 JUL	4725		+ SA 19 SEP	TH 01 OCT	4850	
+ SA 27 JUN	TH 09 JUL	4725		+ SA 26 SEP	TH 08 OCT	4725	

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1120 PP

+ **Oberammergau:** The Passion Play is available for purchase on these departures.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$485 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE A\$470**
2. Multi Trip Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$121**
3. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO A\$150 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Oberammergau Accommodation: Trafalgar has secured hotel accommodation in Oberammergau or close by in a local village. Please note that single and triple rooms are not available for the Oberammergau stay. Solo travellers and triple-share guests will be matched and accommodated in a twin room with a fellow solo Trafalgar traveller, of the same gender, for the duration of the stay.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Zurich Airport transfers will operate at 10.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. The return transfer will arrive at Zurich Airport on the last day of the trip at 8am from Lucerne.

Important Visa Information: This trip will visit Italy for a short period. Some passport holders may require double entry visas. Please speak with your travel agent at time of booking to assess your specific requirements.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$174 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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Connect With Locals



WR Welcome Reception



B Breakfast



Stays With Stories



L Lunch



D Dinner



Dive Into Culture



RD Regional Dinner



FD Farewell Dinner



Make A Difference



BMG Be My Guest