



## Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria

featuring *Oktoberfest*

September 23 — October 02, 2023 • 10 Days • 12 Meals



### CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF TRAVEL TOGETHER

There has been a unifying thread connecting every trip we have ever led over the last century. And that thread is the endless unique reasons that inspire us to travel.

### Highlights

Bern, Cheese Making Demonstration, Montreux, GoldenPass Panoramic Train, Gstaad, Lucerne, Austrian Alps, Choice on Tour, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Mirabell Gardens, St. Peter's Restaurant, Bavaria, Linderhof Palace, Tyrolean Folklore Show, Munich Oktoberfest



Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2 – 5	Hotel Ambassador, Bern
Day 6 – 8	AC Hotel by Marriott Innsbruck, Innsbruck
Day 9	Eurostars Hotel Book, Munich

**DAY 1** Sep 23, 2023: Overnight Flight

Discover spectacular Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria on a tour featuring Munich's legendary Oktoberfest.

**DAY 2** Sep 24, 2023: Bern, Switzerland - Tour Begins

Your journey begins in Bern, the capital of Switzerland. This UNESCO World Heritage site rests in the Swiss countryside. The cobbled Old Town section is so well preserved that residents who lived here 500 years ago would still find it familiar today. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring local cuisine in a traditional Swiss restaurant.

**Included Meals**

Dinner

**DAY 3** Sep 25, 2023: Bern

Explore delightful Bern on a panoramic sightseeing tour, led by a local guide, featuring the Bundeshaus (the Swiss Parliament), the famous Bear Pit, the Rose Gardens and the gothic cathedral which dominates Old Town's skyline. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently. Perhaps you'll take a ride in the red carriages of the Gurtenbahn funicular railway, climbing Gurten Mountain to an altitude of 2,574 feet (858 meters) for impressive views of Bern, the surrounding towns and mountains.

**Included Meals**

Breakfast



DAY  
4

Sep 26, 2023: Bern - Gruyères - Montreux - Panoramic Train Ride - Gstaad - Bern

Travel to Gruyères, famous for its creamy cheeses. Sample some of these delectable dairy treats during a cheese making demonstration. Later, enjoy inspiring Alpine views with a ride on the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad. Discover the delightful ambience of this world-famous Alpine ski resort with its numerous traditional wood chalets.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast

DAY  
5

Sep 27, 2023: Bern - Lucerne - Bern

Set out for Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy a leisurely paced Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour, exploring the hidden treasures of this 800-year-old city such as the covered Chapel Bridge (1333); the famous Water Tower, which has served as a prison, watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; the baroque Jesuit Church; and the Lion Monument, carved from natural rock to commemorate the heroic Swiss Guard. Tonight, dine at one of Bern's great restaurants.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast

Dinner

DAY  
6

Sep 28, 2023: Bern - Innsbruck, Austria

En route to Innsbruck, make your way through Liechtenstein, the smallest German-speaking country in the world and the only country to lie entirely within the Alps. Upon arrival in Innsbruck, **it's your choice!** Select one of two leisurely walking tours: join a local guide as you discover the city's history, culture and popular attractions including Maria-Theresien-Strasse, the Hofburg and the "Golden Roof" **-OR-** you may embark on a tour focusing on Innsbruck's unique architectural structures including its famous ski jump.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast

DAY  
7

Sep 29, 2023: Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck

Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg. Enjoy a walking tour featuring Mirabell Gardens (seen in *The Sound of Music*), the quaint Getreidegasse (birthplace of Mozart), and many other highlights of this beautiful city. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to independently explore and enjoy Salzburg's fabulous sights. Complete your day with a delightful dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, the oldest in Austria and still owned by the monks.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast

Dinner

DAY  
8

Sep 30, 2023: Innsbruck - Bavaria, Germany - Innsbruck

Tour Linderhof Palace, the only palace - out of three - that King Ludwig II lived to see completed. Walk the extraordinary halls that were modeled after Versailles with an expert guide and bask in the luxury of past royals. Next, return to Innsbruck. Later, experience the rich musical tradition of mountainous Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show hosted by a well-known local musical family.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast

DAY  
9

Oct 01, 2023: Innsbruck - Munich, Germany

Make your way to Munich for Oktoberfest, a traditional folk festival from the 1800s. Today, the festival draws people from all over the world and features lively music, savory cuisine, authentic costumes, amusement rides, and millions of beer liters served. In your reserved tent, toast to a fun-filled day of drinks, games, and friendly locals.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast  
Lunch

DAY  
10

Oct 02, 2023: Munich - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to an end in Munich.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast

### Elevation

The highest elevation encountered on this tour is 7,000 feet.

### Transfers

We offer full-service transfers from start to finish. So when you arrive at the airport of your destination, arrangements will have been made to transfer you to your first hotel on the tour.

If you purchased our air-inclusive tour package, you will enjoy this service free of charge.

If you purchased your air ticket on your own (our land-only tour package), you may purchase a round-trip transfer for a fee.

Meeting locations and times will be set up to accommodate your transfer arrival and departure schedules, which will be provided to you in your documents packet. If you decide to arrange your own transportation to the hotel, please make sure to check in with your Tour Manager once you arrive.

Peace of mind for our guests is our number one priority. When you're on tour with us, your only thoughts should be to immerse yourself in creating lifelong memories. Your Tour Manager is a destination expert on the people, places, history, and culture and ensures that you will have the best experience with us. Please utilize your Tour Manager's expertise for any concerns or questions you may have while on tour.

## Octoberfest Group Package Presented by Stefan's

"Join the Fun" & Odyssey Travel

### Package with Airfare Includes:

- ✓ Overnight Car Parking (10) days in Ormond & Viera
- ✓ Shuttle Transportation to Orlando International Airport r/t
- ✓ **Airfare** Round trip with (1) Suitcase and (1) carry on per person r/t
- ✓ (9) Night Land Tour with Collette GLOBUS
- ✓ (12) Meals
- ✓ Gratuity to your Collette Escorted Tour Guide and Professional Driver
- ✓ Admission to sightseeing and Attractions for (10) Days, see above-
- ✓ **Guest in The Villages or Jacksonville- Parking & Shuttle from your City**

● \$5,489 per person Bason on a Double

● \$6,489 SOLO Traveler

● \$2000 Non – Refundable Deposit to Secure your space



\*Travel Protection Insurance Recommended 600

Questions and to Book this Group Package, Call Stefan "Join the Fun" Tours-

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