

ALPINE COUNTRIES 15 DAYS

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You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable. For standard inclusions, see page 8.

TRIP SCALE Leisurely On the Go

LF LOCAL FAVOURITES

Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavour of your destination. Just look for the LF icon to see what we've included for you.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

FRANKFURT Welcome dinner and LF a special farewell dinner at a local restaurant

ROTHENBURG Walking tour of the medieval city

MUNICH Guided sightseeing, visit Marienplatz, and LF the famous Hofbräuhaus

SALZBURG Guided walking tour, visit Mirabell Gardens and Residenz Square

VIENNA Guided sightseeing, visit Heldenplatz and Schönbrunn Palace

PIBER LF Visit the original Lipizzaner Stallion stud farm

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO Visit the Olympic skiing resort

INNSBRUCK Walk through the Old Town to the Golden Roof

LUGANO Orientation; LF aperitif at Café Vanini

LAKE MAGGIORE Stop in the town of Stresa

TÄSCH-ZERMATT-TÄSCH By mountain train

BERNE Orientation, stop at the Bear Park

INTERLAKEN Visit the Bernese Oberland resort

LUCERNE Walking tour including Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge

SCHAFFHAUSEN Visit the Rhine Falls

BLACK FOREST Woodcarving demonstration

■ **HOTELS** FRANKFURT NH Frankfurt Niederrad (F), MUNICH Holiday Inn Munich City Centre (F), VIENNA Lindner am Belvedere (F), ST. VEIT AN DER GLAN Fuchspalast (F), INNSBRUCK Grauer Baer (F), ST. MORITZ Laudinella (F), LUGANO Novotel Lugano Paradiso (F), ZERMATT Alpenhof (F), LUCERNE Astoria (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 7 three-course dinners (D) with wine, including a welcome dinner and a special dinner in Frankfurt

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; mountain train

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI** available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Frankfurt

■ **MyACCOUNT** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.



LF **LOCAL FAVOURITE** JOIN THE LOCALS IN A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE AT THE HISTORICAL VANINI CAFÉ, WITH AN APERITIF IN PIAZZA RIFORMA.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY. (Sun.)

Welcome to Frankfurt! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 FRANKFURT–ROTHENBURG–MUNICH. (Mon.)

Drive along the Romantic Road to medieval Rothenburg—a picturesque, medieval walled town that is famous for Christmas ornaments. After a walking tour, continue to Munich, Bavaria's proud capital. Tonight, stroll through the Old Town and visit LF the world-famous HOFBRÄUHAUS. (B)

DAY 3 MUNICH. (Tue.)

Sightseeing with a Local Guide of Germany's "Secret Capital" features the Olympic Stadium, built for the 1972 Olympics; the 1,000-foot-high Olympic Tower; and Königsplatz, used for Nazi rallies during World War II. Drive along the Ludwigstrasse, and see the Bavarian Arch of Triumph and Field Marshall Hall. Also visit lively MARIENPLATZ with the Old and the New Town Halls and the gothic Frauenkirche. An optional excursion is available to romantic Linderhof Castle, built by King Ludwig II, and the *Passion Play* village of Oberammergau. (B,D)

DAY 4 MUNICH–SALZBURG, AUSTRIA–VIENNA. (Wed.)

Arrive in Salzburg, where your walking tour with a Local Guide includes the historic centre. Admire MIRABELL GARDENS, the Great Festival Hall, St. Peter's Monastery, and magnificent RESIDENZ SQUARE, where some scenes of *The Sound of Music* movie were filmed. Then, continue through the scenic Salzkammergut Lakeland and along the Danube River to Vienna, once the centre of the mighty Habsburg Empire. Tonight, you may wish to try out local specialties and Viennese entertainment. (B)

DAY 5 VIENNA. (Thu.)

Guided sightseeing features vistas of Prater park with its giant Ferris wheel, then drive along the Ringstrasse, pass the State Opera House, the Jewish quarter, and stop at the Hofburg Palace, winter residence of the Austrian imperial family. Marvel at the impressive courtyards, famous HELDENPLATZ, and awesome St. Stephen's Cathedral. For those who wish to "see it all," there is a chance to join an interesting optional excursion to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. (B)

DAY 6 VIENNA–PIBER–ST. VEIT. (Fri.)

Start this morning with a visit to magnificent SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE. Leave Vienna and enter Styria. LF Enjoy a special visit to the world-famous LIPIZZANER STALLION STUD FARM in Piber, the place where



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DAY 7 ST. VEIT-ITALIAN DOLOMITES, ITALY-INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA. (Sat.)

Cross the Italian border and arrive in Cortina d'Ampezzo, the Olympic skiing resort in the Dolomites, the Italian "Rocky Mountains." Then, via Tre Croci Pass and Lake Misurina to Brunico and across Brenner Pass to Innsbruck in the Tyrolean Alps. Stroll through its medieval lanes to Emperor Maximilian's GOLDEN ROOF. Why not join an optional Tyrolean song-and-dance show? (B)

DAY 8 INNSBRUCK-ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND. (Sun.)

Today's focus is the Swiss Engadine. See deep-blue lakes, airy larch forests, mountain peaks exceeding 12,000 feet, and quaint villages with massive white stone houses in the characteristic Grisons style. Afternoon is free in ritzy St. Moritz. (B,D)

DAY 9 ST. MORITZ-LAKE COMO-LUGANO. (Mon.)

Descend via Italy's Lake Como to Lugano. Your orientation, past Parco Ciani, brings you to the lakeside promenade. In Piazza Riforma, noted for its pastel-coloured, neoclassical palazzi, join the locals in a relaxed atmosphere at the historical Vanini Café, with an aperitif. Tonight, you may wish to join an optional cruise across sparkling Lake Lugano to the fishing village of Gandria, where a traditional dinner awaits you. (B)

DAY 10 LUGANO-LAKE MAGGIORE, ITALY-ZERMATT, SWITZERLAND. (Tue.)

On the way to Lake Maggiore, stop in elegant Stresa. An optional boat ride to enchanting Isola Bella can be arranged. Cross lofty Simplon Pass into the Swiss Valais, an area renowned for its great mountain resorts. In Täsch, board a MOUNTAIN TRAIN to climb the last few miles up to Zermatt, a picturesque cluster of rustic chalets beneath the Matterhorn. (B,D)

DAY 11 AT LEISURE IN ZERMATT. (Wed.)

Today is your chance to enjoy an exciting optional to the Klein Matterhorn for spectacular views of the Matterhorn and the surrounding Alps. (B)

DAY 12 ZERMATT-BERNE-INTERLAKEN-LUCERNE. (Thu.)

Through the vineyards and apricot groves of the lower Rhône Valley to Lake Geneva and via the dairy country of Gruyère to the Swiss capital, Berne. See the monumental Federal Palace during your orientation and stop at the BEAR PARK before continuing via Interlaken, a Bernese Oberland resort beneath the towering Jungfrau, and across Brünig Pass to Lucerne. (B)

DAY 13 LUCERNE. (Fri.)

On your walking tour, admire Thorwaldsen's impressive LION MONUMENT and ornate patrician houses of the walled Old Town, then cross the famous CHAPEL BRIDGE to the Jesuit church. Afterwards, shop for Swiss watches and maybe join an exciting optional excursion to Mount Pilatus. (B,D)

DAY 14 LUCERNE-RHINE FALLS-BLACK FOREST-FRANKFURT, GERMANY. (Sat.)

On the way back to Germany, visit thundering RHINE FALLS at Schaffhausen. Enter the pine-clad hills of the Black Forest, renowned for its cuckoo clocks, and enjoy a WOODCARVING DEMONSTRATION on your way to Frankfurt. Tonight, a special farewell dinner at a local restaurant awaits you to celebrate the success of your Alpine holiday. (B,D)

DAY 15 FRANKFURT. (Sun.)

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR ZF DATES & PRICES

15 days from Frankfurt to Frankfurt

PRICED FROM \$3,499^{us}

Departure Number	Start Frankfurt	End Frankfurt	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Frankfurt	End Frankfurt	Land Only
0415	Sun 15 Apr	Sun 29 Apr	3499	0715	Sun 15 Jul	Sun 29 Jul	3549
0422	Sun 22 Apr	Sun 06 May	3549	0722	Sun 22 Jul	Sun 05 Aug	3549
0429	Sun 29 Apr	Sun 13 May	3549	0729	Sun 29 Jul	Sun 12 Aug	3549
0506	Sun 06 May	Sun 20 May	3549	0805	Sun 05 Aug	Sun 19 Aug	3549
0513	Sun 13 May	Sun 27 May	3549	0812	Sun 12 Aug	Sun 26 Aug	3549
0520	Sun 20 May	Sun 03 Jun	3549	0819	Sun 19 Aug	Sun 02 Sep	3549
0527	Sun 27 May	Sun 10 Jun	3549	0826	Sun 26 Aug	Sun 09 Sep	3549
0603	Sun 03 Jun	Sun 17 Jun	3549	0902	Sun 02 Sep	Sun 16 Sep	3549
0610	Sun 10 Jun	Sun 24 Jun	3549	0909	Sun 09 Sep	Sun 23 Sep	3549
0617	Sun 17 Jun	Sun 01 Jul	3629	0916	Sun 16 Sep	Sun 30 Sep	3629
0624	Sun 24 Jun	Sun 08 Jul	3549	0923	Sun 23 Sep	Sun 07 Oct	3629
0701	Sun 01 Jul	Sun 15 Jul	3549	0930	Sun 30 Sep	Sun 14 Oct	3499
0708	Sun 08 Jul	Sun 22 Jul	3549				

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$136
Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Triple room reduction per person: \$56
Extra nights per person in Frankfurt:
in single room \$90-\$245,
in twin \$61-\$122,
in triple \$57-\$103

Single room supplement: \$583