# **Itinerary**

Route: 6-Day Tour in Germany and Switzerland

**Countries:** Germany Switzerland

# Departure:

- © D1 Frankfurt Meeting Point: Departur:08:00 Meeting Point: Frankfurt Central Station (Hbf) south exit Mannheimer Street bus parking lot (Am Hauptbahnhof, auf Mannheimer Str. 60329 Frankfurt)
- D1 Stuttgart Departure: 11:00 Meeting Point: Opposite the main entrance of the train station, bus station canopy (2 Arnulf-Kellett-Platz, Stuttgart, Baden-Wurttemberg)
- © D1 Zurich Departure: 15:45 Meeting Point: Bus parking lot on the lake side of the Geiserbrunnen statue in Zurich (Stadthausquai 1, 8001 Zürich, Schweiz)

#### End:

- D5 Luzern Estimated Arrival: 11:00 Drop Off: Any attractions in Lucerne
- © D6 Stuttgart Estimated Arrival: 16:00 Drop Off: Opposite the main entrance of the train station, bus station canopy (2 Arnulf-Kellett-Platz, Stuttgart, Baden-Wurttemberg)
- © D6 Frankfurt Estimated Arrival: 19:00 Drop Off: Frankfurt Central Station (Hbf) south exit Mannheimer Street bus parking lot (Am Hauptbahnhof, auf Mannheimer Str. 60329 Frankfurt)

Accommodation: 3-Star Hotel Accommodation

**Guide:** Chinese Speaking Guide

**Itinerary:** Frankfurt-Stuttgart-Zurich-Bern-Zweisimmen-Montreux-Geneva-Lausanne-Zermatt-Interlaken-Lungern-Lucerne-Schaffhausen-Stuttgart-Frankfurt



# Day 1 Frankfurt ☐ Stuttgart ☐ Zurich ☐ Bern



# **Tour Overview**

Depart from Frankfurt in the morning and arrive in Zurich via Stuttgart. Zurich is the largest city in Switzerland and its economic and financial centre. In Zurich, find yourself marvelling at the historic buildings in the old town, explore the city's landmark: [the Grossmünster church]. Cross the Münsterbrücke bridge and you'll reach the [Fraumünster], with its famous stained glass windows by Marc Chagall. A walk through [Bahnhofstrasse] to [Lake Zurich] will round off your day of sightseeing nicely. Overnight in Bern or nearby.



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**Bern Old Town** 

**Clock tower** 

# [Bern Old Town]

Built in the 12th century on the hills surrounded by the Ahr River, it became the capital of Switzerland in 1848. The ancient city preserves the 16th century elegant arched promenade and fountain. In 1983, it was included in the World Heritage List by UNESCO.

#### [Clock tower]

The clock tower is also known as the city symbol of Bern. Originally built in the 13th century, this giant clock tower was originally the gateway to the city of Bern, and today this historic clock tower is one of the most famous cultural attractions in Bern's open public visit.

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10:00-17:00, closed on Monday. Free guided tour time: May 1st - November 1st every day 14:30-15:20, a total of 50 minutes.

Meal: Not Included

**Accommodation:** Bern or nearby













#### **Tour Overview**

After breakfast, we will head to Bern, the capital of Switzerland, and visit the [Old Town of Bern], which has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, we will continue to Zweisimmen and take the [GoldenPass Express] to Montreux. The section of the railway between Zweisimmen and Montreux (MOB) is considered one of the most scenic parts of this route. Montreux is a picturesque lakeside town on the shores of Lake Geneva, renowned for its stunning views, vibrant cultural scene, and as the home of the famous Montreux Jazz Festival. And the [Chillon Castle] (optional), which we will visit, is one of Montreux's most famous landmarks. Overnight in or near Geneva.

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Château de Chillon



**Olympic Museum** 



Notre Dame Cathedral



Golden Pass Line Golden Pass Line

# [Château de Chillon]

In the long history, he has played different roles such as military fortresses, prisons, and summer palaces. The Chillon Castle, which stands in the Lake Geneva, is famous for the British poet Byron's famous Prisoner of Xiyong.

# [Olympic Museum]

The world's largest Olympic competition information center. Through art, literature, film, etc., we show people the history of the Olympic movement from ancient Greece to the present, combining sports, art and Olympic spirit and culture. The 3,400-square-meter exhibition hall features permanent and temporary exhibits with a unique style, and the museum is also an international custody and research center.

# [Notre Dame Cathedral]

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lausanne is also known as the "Lausanne Cathedral". The church was built in 1175 and completed in 1232. It was considered a sacred place by Pope Gregory X in 1275. After the 16th century, it has gradually become a new <u>Christian</u> church.

# [Golden Pass Line Golden Pass Line]

The Golden Pass Express is a fascinating route connecting Lake Geneva, Lake Thun, Lake Brienz and Lake Lucerne with the most beautiful lakes in Switzerland. The Golden Mountain Express connects the ancient city of Lucerne in the German-speaking part of Central Switzerland and the elegant lakeside city of Montreux in the French-speaking southwest. Bright lakes, majestic Alps, laid-back ranch, beautiful vineyards – you can enjoy the colorful scenery.

The Golden Pass Express is a combination of MOB (Zweismen to Montreux), BLS (Interlaken to Zweissee) and Brunig (Luxembourg to Interlaken).

Meal: Breakfast Included

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**Accommodation:** Geneva or nearby



**Tour Overview** 

After breakfast, we will head to Geneva, a global hub for diplomacy, where we will visit the [Palace of Nations] and enjoy the scenic beauty of [Lake Geneva]. Next, we will travel to Lausanne, a charming city on the shores of the lake, where we will explore the magnificent [Cathedral of Notre-Dame of Lausanne] and learn about the history of sports at the [Olympic Museum]. Afterward, we will continue to the small town of [Zermatt], a car-free mountain retreat that is famous for its stunning views and its reputation as the "Glacier City" (Train tickets are mandatory and must be paid for by visitors themselves). Over night near Zermatt.

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\*Zermatt is a car-free town, and no cars are allowed to enter. The only way to reach this town is by taking a train from a station located more than 10 km away.



**Lake Geneva** 



**Chamonix town** 



**Palais des Nations** 



**Zermatt town** 

### [Lake Geneva]

Lake Geneva is located in the largest lake in Western Europe – on the shores of the beautiful Lake Geneva. The blue sky reflects in the lake to form a picture of heaven and water, and it is also a world-wide international city where the world meets. If the weather is fine, see A large fountain with a water spray of up to 130 meters. Next, visit the United Nations' European headquarters in Geneva's most beautiful new square. From the new square, you can see the old town's high posts.

## [Chamonix town]

It is world-famous at the foot of Mont Blanc, the highest peak of the Alps in Europe. It is the birthplace of modern mountaineering, suitable for hiking, skiing, rock climbing and rafting.

## [Palais des Nations]

The Palais des Nations is the European headquarters of the United Nations, located on the shores of Lake Geneva on the northeastern outskirts of Geneva, facing the hustle and bustle of the Alps. The Palais des Nations is made up of 4 magnificent buildings surrounded by green trees and beautiful surroundings.

# [Zermatt town]

Known as the "City of Glaciers", the town of Zermatt is located in the middle of the Alps and is a world-famous mountain-free tourist attraction. The environment is elegant and the air is fresh, with magnificent views of the mountains and glaciers.

Meal: Breakfast Included

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**Accommodation:** Zermatt or nearby

# Day 4 Zermatt ☐ Jungfraujoch ☐ Interlaken

#### **Tour Overview**

After breakfast, we go to Interlaken. A visit to Top of Europe—[Jungfraujoch] (optional) puts a jewel in the crown of any visit to Switzerland. For more than 100 years, the Jungfrau railway has been making its journey to Europe's hig hest-altitude railway station at 3454 metres. All through the year, the cog rail way runs steeply up through a tunnel to the Jungfraujoch from Kleine Scheid egg. One stop within the tunnel offers spectacular views onto the glacier world outside through windows in the Eiger North Face. Overnight in Interlaken or nearby.

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**Chapel Bridge** 



**Lion monument** 



**Lake Lucerne** 

# [Jungfraujoch]

It is the highest peak in Europe and the most fascinating landscape in the Bernese Oberland. It is known as the "Queen of the Alps". Jungfrau is 4158 meters above sea level and 18 kilometers across the river. It is like a young girl, dressed in long hair, wrapped in silver, lying on the back between the clouds.

# [Chapel Bridge]

Chapel Bridge is a covered wooden footbridge spanning the river Reuss diagonally in Lucerne. Named after the nearby St. Peter's Chapel, the bridge is unique in containing a number of interior paintings dating back to the 17th century, although many of them were destroyed along with a larger part of the centuries-old bridge in a 1993 fire. Subsequently restored, the Kapellbrücke is the oldest wooden covered bridge in Europe, as well as the world's oldest surviving truss bridge. It serves as the city's symbol and as one of Switzerland's main tourist attractions.

#### [Lion monument]

The dying Lusen lion is one of the most famous statues in the world, and the famous writer Mark Twain called it "the most tragic and touching statue in the world."

# [Lake Lucerne]

Surrounded by beautiful mountains, it is the most diverse lake in Switzerland.

Meal: Breakfast Included

**Accommodation:** Interlaken or nearby



# Day 5 Interlaken ☐ Lungern ☐ Lucerne



## **Tour Overview**

After breakfast, we will visit the small town of [Lungern], located on the shore s of Lake Lungern. This charming town is known for its picturesque scenery a nd the beautiful Gothic-style church that stands as its landmark. The stunnin g views of the surrounding mountains and lake will captivate you and leave a lasting impression. Next, head to Lucerne. Explore the historic [Chapel Bridge (Kapellbrücke)], a 14th-century covered wooden bridge with beautiful artwor k and visit the moving [Lion Monument (Löwendenkmal)], a tribute to Swiss Guards who died during the French Revolution. Overnight in Lucerne or near by.

Drop Off \*For reference only, the actual arrangement is subject to the to ur guide

D5 Luzern Estimated Arrival: 11:00 Drop Off: Any attractions in Lucerne

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**Zurich Cathedral** 



**Lake Zurich** 



St. Gallen Cathedral



St. Gallen Abbey

## [Zurich Cathedral]

The Zurich Cathedral is one of the three main churches in Zurich, Switzerland (the other two are the Cathedral of Our Lady of Zurich and St. Peter's Church). The church is located near the banks of the Limmat River. Today's church was built around 1100 and was unveiled around 1220. According to legend, the earliest church was created for Charlemagne. The Zurich Cathedral is a monastery church that competes with the Cathedral of Our Lady of Zurich across the Limmat River in the Middle Ages. Charlemagne's mount stumbled in front of the tombs of the main saints Felix and Regula in Zurich. According to legend, it was earlier than the Cathedral of Our Lady, which was built by the grandson of Charlemagne. Recent archaeological evidence proves that this is the Roman cemetery.

# [Lake Zurich]

Lake Zurich is the famous icy lake in Switzerland. The scenery of Lake Zurich is superb, with medieval pebble trails along the river for visitors to take a walk by the lake, swimming, picnicking, sunbathing and boat trips to the Lake District.

# [St. Gallen Cathedral]

A masterpiece of Baroque architecture rebuilt in the 18th century, the interior murals are beautifully decorated and listed as a world cultural heritage.

# [St. Gallen Abbey]

Historical footprints can be seen in every corner of St. Gallen. The St. Gallen Women's Monastery and its Baroque cathedral are the landmarks of the city, and the monastery and its library and monastic archives were declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1983.

Meal: Breakfast Included

**Accommodation:** Lucerne or nearby

# Day 6 Lucerne ☐ Schaffhausen ☐ Stuttgart ☐ Frankfurt

# **Tour Overview**

After breakfast, we will go to Schaffhausen, the town is in the "knee" of the Rhine in Eastern Switzerland on the border with Germany, to visit [Rheinfall]( optional). After the tour, return to Frankfurt via Stuttgart.

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Forest road port

Meersburg

# [Forest road port]

A lighthouse and a stone lion on the side of the ring embrace the entire port. Boats erected on the shore by the mast are filled with a strong holiday atmosphere.

# [Meersburg]

Meersburg is the oldest of the castles that Germany continues to use. The castle is surrounded by walls, the streets are small, but full of antique buildings, in the meantime, as if in a peach garden. People always regard Meersburg as a masterpiece of nature. The mountain lake Boden is clear and clear, the mountain castle stands proudly, and the lake and the fort, Meersburg, is also the name of the small town. It is a famous tourist attraction in southern Germany.

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Meal: Breakfast Included

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**Accommodation:** Not Included

# **Price Explanation**

#### What's Included

- (1)Accommodation: 4-star hotel (shared twin/double room)
- (2) Vehicle: coach or car (Note: depending on the number of applicants)
- (3) Driver/Guide: driver + tour guide (Note: If a car with 9 seats or less, there will be only driver)

- (4) Meals: breakfast
- (5)Luggage: 1 piece of luggage weighing 23 kg and 1 piece of carry-on luggage
- (6) Item: Golden Pass Express(2nd class from Zweisimmen to Montreux)

## What's Excluded

- (1)Entrance Tickets: Guests can choose whether or not to participate according to their own wishes. The tour guide will arrange the tickets during the tour.
- (2)Lunch and Dinner
- (3) Tips to driver and guide
- (4) Single room Supplement
- (5)Additional costs due to force majeure such as traffic delays, strikes, weather, aircraft, machine failure, flight cancellation or change time.
- (6)In-house laundry, hairdressing, telephone, fax, pay TV, drinks, alcohol and other personal consumption.
- (7)Other items not included in the above "What's included".

#### **Good to Know**

(1) Special price for children:

2 adults with a child under 6 years old sharing a double room, children can get 35% off on the bed. Children occupy the bed at the same price as adults. An adult has a child who is the same price as an adult.

(2) Bus front-row seat reservation, first come, first served:

There are only 16 seats in the front five rows of buses and 6 seats in the front two rows of minibuses. If we change to a 9-seat car, the fee will be refunded.

# Recommended activity reference (at your own expense)

Must pay					
Round Trip Train Ticket (Täsch-Zermatt) (Mandatory)	17,20 CHF				
Attraction tickets					
Château de Chillon	15,00 CHF/adult (≥16 years old) 7,00 CHF/child (6-15 years old)				

Rheinfall viewing platforms	5,00 CHF /adult		
	3,00 CHF/child (6-15 years old)		
	Individual Rate(<10 pax, no guide accompany)		
	15th December-May 190,00 €		
	June-August 200,00 €		
	September-13th December 190,00 €		
Jungfrau (2nd class, Interlaken Os Lauterbrunnen/Grindelwald-Interlaken Ost)	Please note: Individual tickets may require an additional 10,00 €/pax seat reservation fee, which will be subject to the final notice on the tour guide.		
	Group Rate (≥10 pax)		
	15th December-May 170,00 €		
	June-August 190,00 €		
	September-13th December 170,00 €		
Lunch and dinner fee			
Chinese Lunch (Group Standard: 6 dishes and 1 soup)(in Switzerland)	25,00-30,00 €		
Chinese Dinner (Group Standard: 6 dishes and 1 soup)(in Switzerland)	25,00-30,00 €		
Driver and guide tip			
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Tips per person per day for Guide	From May 5€		
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Tips per person per day for Driver	From May 5€		
The above is only the reference price, if the price is adjusted, it will be subject to the announcement at that time.  For self-funded projects, please cooperate with and obey the tour guide's itinerary.			