

COUNTRY ROADS OF BAVARIA SWITZERLAND AUSTRIA SUMMER 2020

1. DAY 1 WELCOME TO FUN-LOVING MUNICH.

Airport transfers leave Munich Airport for your hotel at 10:00 and 13:00. Join your Tour Director at 15:00 for an orientation. See the Feldherrnhalle in the Odeonsplatz, the Palace of the Dukes of Wittelsbach, the English Garden, the Hofbräuhaus, St Peter's Church and the famous Marienplatz. Afterwards, enjoy a Welcome Reception with the opportunity to mingle over a pleasant evening of dinner and wine.

Three-course Dinner with wine, plus tea or coffee

2. DAY 2 JEWELS OF THE BAVARIAN ALPS.

Embark on an exciting visit to Neuschwanstein Castle, built as a retreat for the wildly eccentric King Ludwig II, bristling with turrets and pinnacles. See the exuberantly-decorated apartments including the Throne Room and Lohengrin Grotto. The rest of the day is free for you to explore Bavaria's capital city. Perhaps visit one of its many art galleries and museums, or relax and enjoy a coffee in the delightful Marienplatz?

Buffet Breakfast

3. DAY 3 THE CITY OF MOZART AND ON TO VIENNA.

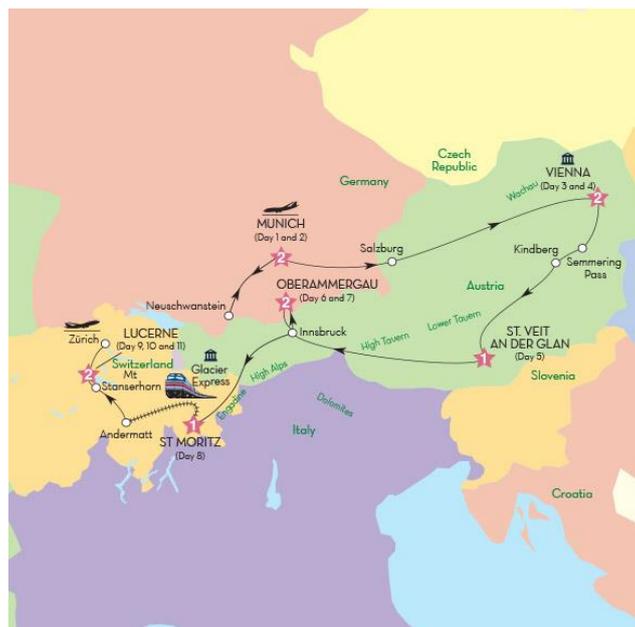
A short drive over the Austrian border leads to Salzburg, 'alive with the sound of music'. Sightseeing with a Local Expert will reveal the formal gardens of Mirabell Palace, the imposing fortress, the cathedral in the Old Town and Mozart's birthplace. After lunch, head for the Austrian capital of Vienna.

Buffet Breakfast

4. DAY 4 VIENNA AND THE HABSBURGS.

In the morning, a Local Expert will reveal the highlights of Schönbrunn Palace, full of frescoed ceilings, crystal chandeliers, mirrors and gilded ornaments. Spend some time in the formal gardens before going on to view St Charles' Church, the Hofburg Palace, Parliament and State Opera House. The afternoon is all yours to explore the city at your leisure. For your Dine-Around Evening experience, choose from a fantastic selection of restaurants.

Buffet Breakfast, Three-course Dinner with wine, plus tea or coffee



5. DAY 5 SLEEPY AUSTRIAN BYWAYS TO ST VEIT AN DER GLAN.

Take a delightful drive through undiscovered Austria. Climb the dramatic Semmering Pass and stop in Kindberg with its colourful maypole. Continue to St Veit an der Glan, former seat of the Dukes of Carinthia and explore the fabulous medieval city walls, the old town square and the ancient Plague column.

Buffet Breakfast, Three-course Dinner with wine, plus tea or coffee

6. DAY 6 PASS THE DOLOMITES TO INNSBRUCK AND OBERAMMERGAU.

Pass the magnificent Dolomites as your journey continues through the High Alps to arrive at mountain-ringed Innsbruck. An orientation of Innsbruck shows you the 14th century houses of the old town, the impressive Imperial Palace and the delightful Golden Roof. Then continue north to Oberammergau, situated in the heart of the Bavarian Alps and home of the Passion Play since 1634.

Buffet Breakfast, Dinner

7. DAY 7 THE PASSION PLAY.

(Relaxed Start) After a morning at leisure in charming Oberammergau, take your premium reserved seats to witness the world famous Passion Play, re-enacting the last days of Christ on earth. After a break for dinner in a local restaurant, the captivating performance continues into the evening.

Buffet Breakfast, Dinner

8. DAY 8 THROUGH THE ALPS TO SWITZERLAND.

(Relaxed Start) Continue to Switzerland, driving along the beautiful Engadine Valley and on to the chic Alpine resort of St Moritz. Enjoy the marvellous scenery and fresh air or browse in the elegant boutiques. Another option is a ride on-board the Bernina Express.

Buffet Breakfast

9. DAY 9 ALL ABOARD THE GLACIER EXPRESS AND ON TO LUCERNE.

An unforgettable journey allows ice-capped mountains, stone-built villages and lush meadows to slip by the windows of your Glacier Express train. Ascend through the spiral tunnels of the Albula Pass and cross the Landwasser Viaduct before heading down through the Oberalp Valley to rejoin the coach at Andermatt. Continue north to lovely Lucerne, one of Europe's most popular cities. Join your Tour Director to see the sorrowful sculpture of the dying lion, cut out of a limestone cliff to commemorate those Swiss Guards who died at the Battle of the Tuileries.

Buffet Breakfast

DAY 10 DINNER AT THE 'ROOF OF EUROPE' IN STANSERHORN.

(Relaxed Start) The morning is at leisure in this beautiful city with its 14th century covered wooden bridges, painted gables, old walls and watch towers of the medieval fortifications. Stroll across the Chapel Bridge to the Jesuit Church, or use your free time to shop. Later, head to the town of Stans, to embark on a scenic journey by funicular railway and cable car, to the summit of the stunning Stanserhorn. On a clear day there are views as far as Alsace and the Black Forest in Germany. Here, amid true Alpine majesty, your amazing journey literally peaks with a fabulous farewell Celebration Dinner in a panoramic restaurant. This will be a fantastic bird's-eye wining and dining experience you'll never forget!

Buffet Breakfast, Three-course Dinner with wine, plus tea or coffee

DAY 11 LEAVING ZÜRICH.

Your departure transfer arrives at Zürich Airport at 08:00. Please do not schedule any flights before 10:00.

Buffet Breakfast

Departures May to September 2020

*Price from \$5150 pp Twin Share
or from \$5830 SOLO*

