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13 Days 17 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Vienna, Classical Concert, Schönbrunn Palace, Danube Cruise, Salzburg, Dinner at St. Peter's Stiftskeller, Choices on Tour, Munich, Augsburg, Neuschwanstein, Wine Tasting, Black Forest, Zermatt, Lucerne

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Intercontinental Hotel Wien, Vienna
Days 4, 5	Arcotel Castellani Salzburg, Salzburg
Days 6, 7	Leonardo Hotel Augsburg, Augsburg
Day 8	Hofgut Sternen, Titisee
Days 9, 10	Hotel Alex, Zermatt
Days 11, 12	Hotel Astoria Lucerne, Lucerne

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Day 1: Thursday, April 27, 2023 Overnight Flight From regal Austrian palaces to handcrafted German clocks and snowcapped Swiss Alps, set out to experience three Alpine cultures set amid postcard-worthy landscapes.

Day 2: Friday, April 28, 2023 Vienna, Austria - Tour Begins Welcome to Vienna, Austria's stately capital city. Built by the Habsburg Empire and amplified by classical composers, Vienna exudes an old-world charm that can be found in its cobblestone streets and elegant architecture. This evening, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner in the city. Following your meal, enjoy a performance by opera singers and ballet dancers set to the music of Strauss, Mozart, and more. (D)

Day 3: Saturday, April 29, 2023 Vienna Come to know Vienna this morning during a locally guided tour that showcases its architectural marvels. Visit the 17th-century Schönbrunn Palace, containing more than 1,440 rooms, and see the impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is yours. Enjoy free time to explore the avenues of Vienna or perhaps visit one of its many museums. (B)

Day 4: Sunday, April 30, 2023 Vienna - Salzburg Journey through the countryside before taking a cruise along the Danube,* one of Europe's most renowned waterways. Continue to Salzburg, the "City of Music," and find lush gardens and old-world charm. Step into another time with dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant. Home to aged stone walls and sleek wooden ceilings, St. Peter's is the oldest restaurant in Austria and is still owned by monks. (B, D)

Day 5: Monday, May 1, 2023 Salzburg Choose how you spend your morning because **it's your choice!** Discover Salzburg on a leisurely paced walking tour of the Old Town **-OR-** feel like you've joined the Von Trapp family on a city tour featuring iconic film locations from *The Sound of Music*. No matter how you choose to spend the morning, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore the beloved town on your own. (B)

Day 6: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 Salzburg - Munich - Augsburg, Germany Look out upon the Bavarian Alps en route to the most popular Bavaria city, Munich. Upon arrival, **it's your choice!** Take a panoramic tour of Munich, highlighting the National Theater of Bavaria and much more **-OR-** visit the lavish Treasury of the Munich Residence. Both choices end with a viewing of the Rathaus – Glockenspiel chiming at Marienplatz. Continue on to Augsburg, renowned for its ancient architecture, and your home for the next two nights. (B, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 Augsburg - Neuschwanstein Castle - Augsburg Step into the pages of beloved fairy tales at Neuschwanstein,** Bavaria's most famous castle. Tour the fabled halls with an expert guide and feel the legends of past royals come to life. Built by King Ludwig II, Neuschwanstein is the most photographed castle in Germany and was the inspiration for the castle in *Sleeping Beauty*. Return to Augsburg for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Thursday, May 4, 2023 Augsburg - Black Forest You're off to the heart of the Black Forest, a region famous for artisans who create authentic cuckoo clocks and Hummels. On your way, get a taste of local flavors at a German winery. Enjoy a



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tour before sampling the vintages and looking out over the rows of vines and nearby Lake Constance. End your day amongst the tree-studded mountains of the Black Forest. (B, D)

Day 9: Friday, May 5, 2023 Black Forest - Montreux, Switzerland - Zermatt Welcome to Switzerland! Take in your surroundings at the resort town of Montreux, located on serene Lake Geneva. Later, enjoy a short train ride aboard the scenic Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn. Travel to Zermatt – a relaxing car-free village in the Swiss Alps. Take a stroll and breathe in the fresh Alpine air. (B, D)

Day 10: Saturday, May 6, 2023 Zermatt All of Zermatt is at your fingertips. Spend the day however you'd like – perhaps you will set out on an optional guided hike through the Swiss Alps, passing by rugged peaks and verdant foliage on a one-of-a-kind adventure. (B)

Day 11: Sunday, May 7, 2023 Zermatt - Grimsel Pass - Lucerne Travel alongside glaciers, crystal-clear rivers, and snowcapped mountains as you venture through the spectacular scenery of the Grimsel Pass. Your destination is Lucerne, the “Swiss Paradise on the Lake.” Upon arrival, set out on a scenic walking tour of the city, including a stroll through its romantic Old Town. (B)

Day 12: Monday, May 8, 2023 Lucerne The day is yours to relax or independently explore the best of Lucerne. Perhaps you will embark on an optional excursion to Mount Pilatus, ascending the world’s steepest railway on a panoramic gondola to the summit. Tonight, come together with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner featuring local specialties and toast the end of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

Day 13: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 Lucerne - Tour Ends Wish the Alps goodbye as your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Experience It! Neuschwanstein Castle

Step into the pages of a fairy tale at Bavaria’s famous Neuschwanstein Castle. Overlooking the Bavarian Alps and built upon a rocky cliff, the palace is the most photographed castle in Germany. Legend claims that this castle was so iconic that it served as the inspiration for Sleeping Beauty’s castle in Disneyland. In 1864, King Ludwig II built the castle to remove himself from the public eye – a perfect place to hide amongst endless hallways and soaring towers. Although it may seem difficult to believe, this massive 19th-century castle was built only for one person!

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IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel after January 2023, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS travel authorization, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>

Days of features are interchangeable.

*Danube River Cruise is available mid-April to mid-October.

To complete your tour, we **include** roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple rooms are not available.

**If Neuschwanstein tickets are unavailable on this day, guests will instead visit the nearby castle Schloss Hohenschwangau.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

Our air passengers will depart from Zurich, Switzerland airport. All transfers will depart Lucerne for Zurich.

Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$600 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of October 21, 2022 are based upon availability. Final payment due by February 26, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until October 28, 2022.

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Available Options

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Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Lucerne



Mount Pilatus

\$85 USD

Enjoy the splendor of pure nature while gliding over a clear landscape in panoramic gondolas and spectacular cable cars. Ascend Pilatus via a unique excursion on the steepest railway of the world with a gradient of 48%. Upon arrival at the top, soak in the magnificent Alpine view from 7,000 ft. above sea level. During leisure time at the summit, stroll the walkway for views from a different vantage point, or enjoy Swiss culinary delights on your own in one of the various restaurants (lunch is not included). Return back down the mountain by panoramic gondola for yet another bird's eye view. This option is available during the months of May - November. On occasion, this option may not be available due to inclement weather. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Salzburg



Eagle's Nest

\$75 USD

A captivating place in history awaits you today as you travel to the Eagle's Nest - Hitler's former private refuge, built as a teahouse for his 50th birthday. Upon reaching the town of Obersalzberg, you will board specially designed coaches for the adventurous and breathtaking ride along the steep rock walls and gorges which lead to the base of the Kehlstein. A large brass elevator will carry you up the final 365 feet into the Eagle's Nest. From here, you are sure to enjoy the spectacular views in every direction. This option is available during the months of May - October only. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Zermatt

Mountain Adventure & Gorner Gorge Hike

\$75 USD

Some of the best views of the Swiss Alps are found up-close and personal. Take the Matterhorn Express cable car to Furi Station – over 6,000 feet up – where you will meet your local mountain guide. On a short downhill walk, you will take in the dramatic scenery of rugged peaks and unspoiled nature. You will arrive at the Gorner Gorge, the hidden gem of Zermatt. Walking along the wooden boardwalks of this deep glacier-carved chasm, there will be no shortage of breathtaking natural wonders. Gaze up to see towering cliffs and verdant foliage, or down to spot sparkling turquoise pools and waterfalls. Finally, end your journey in the charming village of Zermatt. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.



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YOUR INFORMATION:

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First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

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Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

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Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

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ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one each of the following on tour activities

Please Choose One:

- () Classic City Tour
- () Sound of Music Tour

Please Choose One:

- () Panoramic Munich City Tour
- () Treasury of the Munich Residence and Residence Gardens

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✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
✓	Mount Pilatus <i>This option is available during the months of May - November. On occasion, this option may not be available due to inclement weather.</i>	85.00
_____	Eagle's Nest <i>This option is available during the months of May - October only.</i>	75.00
_____	Mountain Adventure & Gorner Gorge Hike	75.00

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