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EXOTIC FRANCE WITH SWITZERLAND

2023



09
Nights
10
Days

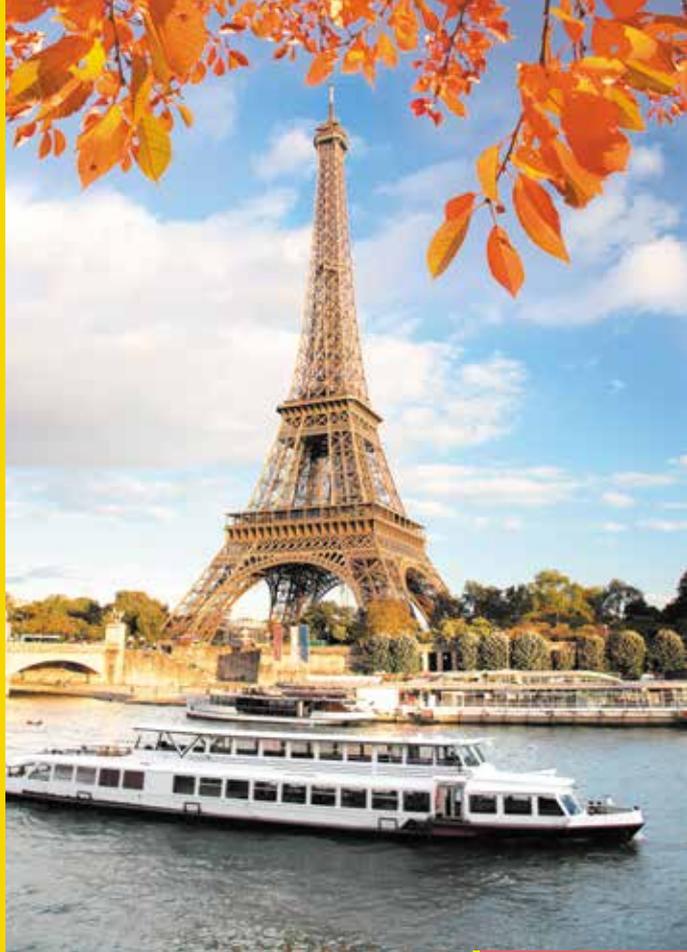




- > Paris
- > Geneva
- > Zermatt
- > Bern
- > Lucerne
- > Zurich

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

- > A complete all-inclusive value for money tour with maximum quality sightseeing and minimum travelling time
- > Stay at comfortable and conveniently located hotels
- > Daily buffet breakfast at the hotels except on Day 01
- > Local Veg/Non veg lunches - as per the itinerary
- > Local or Indian Veg/Non Veg dinners - as per the itinerary
- > Guided city tour of Paris
- > Visit 2nd level of Eiffel Tower
- > Cruise on River Seine
- > Visit Versailles Palace
- > Visit world famous Louvre Museum
- > Visit picturesque Zermatt - a car free resort
- > Excursion to Gornergrat and view the symbol of Switzerland, Matterhorn
- > Visit Bern - The Charming Medieval Swiss Capital
- > Visit Mt. Titlis in the world's first revolving cable car
- > See the Lion Monument and KapellBrucke in Lucerne
- > Enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne
- > Chance to Experience the top of Europe - Jungfrauoch & Interlaken
- > Visit Zurich - The financial Capital of Switzerland
- > Visit SchoggiLand Chocolate Factory
- > See the magnificent Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen
- > Visit Paris, Geneva, Zermatt, Bern, Lucerne, Engelberg, Schaffhausen & Zurich
- > Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager travelling with you throughout your tour



Cruise on River Seine

Also stroll along the Gardens of Versailles which are renowned for its size and awe inspiring landscaping. After **local lunch**, visit the world-renowned Louvre Museum to see the incomparable and the most prestigious painting of 'Mona Lisa' - Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece and many more. You also have some free time to shop for perfumes and souvenirs. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight in Paris (B, LL, D)

Paris – On to Geneva, Switzerland - Orientation Tour of Geneva

DAY 04

After a Continental buffet breakfast, check out and drive to Geneva. En route, enjoy **packed/local lunch**. On arrival, proceed on an orientation tour of Geneva. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight in Lausanne / Montreux / Vevey or similar (B, PL/LL, D)

DAY 05

Visit Zermatt – The jewel in the Swiss mountains - Visit Gornergrat – The ultimate Alpine Panorama

After a Continental buffet breakfast, get set for an amazing Alpine experience. Drive to the village of Tasch to board your electric train to the ultimate alpine resort village of Zermatt. Situated at the foot of the majestic Matterhorn, it is a world where electric-cars and horse-drawn sleighs are the only modes of transportation. Enjoy a **local lunch**. Later, take the highest open-air cog-wheel railway in Europe to Gornergrat – a panoramic feast. The journey exposes you to 29 peaks higher than 4000 mts. Once in Gornergrat you will be face-to-face, literally, with the Dufourspitze, Switzerland's highest summit and the Matterhorn – a majestic mountain which has become symbolic with Switzerland. Return back to the hotel. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight in Lausanne / Montreux / Vevey or similar (B,LL,D)

DAY 01

Welcome to Paris, France - Cruise on River Seine

Today, begin your beautiful journey of Europe. Arrive at Paris airport where you will be met by your tour manager at the arrival area after clearing immigration and customs. Kindly make your own arrangement if you are unable to meet the Tour Manager at the designated time. Then check-in to the hotel. (Standard check-in time is 1500 hrs.) Later, enjoy a cruise on the River Seine and admire beautiful monuments of this city. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight in Paris (D)

Guided City Tour of Paris - Fashion Capital of the World - 2nd level of Eiffel Tower

DAY 02

After Continental buffet breakfast, proceed to visit the 2nd level of the Eiffel Tower. Built for the 1889 World Expo, it is one of the icons of France. Enjoy 360° panoramic views of Paris from the observation deck. After **local lunch**, proceed on a city tour with an experienced English speaking guide. Enjoy many sights like the Arc De Triomphe, Concorde Square, Opera House, Champs-Élysées, Invalides and many more landmarks. Later free time at leisure. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight in Paris. (B, LL, D)

DAY 03

Paris - Visit the Versailles Palace – Grand Palace of the Bourbon Kings - Visit Louvre Museum

After a Continental buffet breakfast, visit the Versailles Palace. Experience a guided tour of this grand palace of the Bourbon Kings, walk through various rooms of the palace, the Chapel and the famous Hall of Mirrors where the Treaty of Versailles was signed.

Rhine Falls





Rotair - Mt. Titlis

DAY 06

Visit Bern – the charming medieval Swiss Capital

After a Continental Buffet Breakfast check out and drive to the charming Swiss capital, Bern – the home of Albert Einstein. On arrival, enjoy a walking tour of this historic city. Bern is a gorgeous city situated on the banks of the River Aare. See the Bear Pit, Gothic Fountains, the famous Clock Tower, etc. Enjoy a stroll down one of the world's longest shopping promenades – Marketgasse. Enjoy **local lunch**. Later drive to Engelberg / Pfäffikon. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight in Engelberg / Pfäffikon or similar (B, LL, D)

Visit Mt Titlis - A landscape close to heaven - Lucerne – Cruise on Lake Lucerne

DAY 07

After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, proceed on an excursion that will surely leave you spellbound. Enjoy stunning views from the world's first revolving cable car - Rotair on your way up to Mt. Titlis (3020 mts). Here visit the Ice Grotto and indulge yourself in the world of snow on the Snow Terrace. After **local lunch**, drive to the beautiful lakeside town of Lucerne. See the dramatic Lion Monument and the KapellBrücke as you soak in the beauty of this city. Later, enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne. You also have some free time for shopping for the world renowned Swiss watches, knives, chocolates, souvenirs, etc. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight in Engelberg / Pfäffikon or similar (B, LL, D)

DAY 08

Day at Leisure Or chance to visit Top of Europe Jungfrauoch and Interlaken

After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, the day is free to explore the city on your own. Or you can opt for an excursion to Jungfrauoch and Interlaken with lunch - an experience of your life time. Drive to

(Abbreviation - **B**: Breakfast, **L**: Indian Lunch, **LL**: Local Lunch, **PL**: Packed Lunch, **D**: Indian Dinner, **LD**: Local Dinner)

Grindelwald Terminal to board the cable car to Eigergletscher and later board the cog wheel train to Jungfrauoch (3454 mts.) - a world of eternal ice and snow. Visit the Ice Palace, the highest-altitude ice palace in the world and the Sphinx Terrace. The views from here are considered the best in Switzerland. Later enjoy an orientation tour of Interlaken. Drive back to Engelberg / Pfäffikon. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight in Engelberg / Pfäffikon or similar (B, D)

DAY 09

Visit Flawil - Maestrani Chocolate Factory - See the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen - Orientation tour of Zurich - the Financial capital

After a Continental Buffet Breakfast, check out and drive to Schaffhausen to see one of the largest falls in Europe - The Rhine Falls. Later proceed to Flawil to visit Maestrani Chocolate Factory. During your tour of the factory, discover the art of making chocolates and taste delicious Swiss chocolates. Enjoy **local lunch**. Later, proceed to the Financial Capital of Switzerland – Zurich. Proceed on an orientation tour of this bustling and charming city. Later, enjoy some free time for shopping. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight in Zurich / Pfäffikon or similar (B, LL, D)

Fly back home.

After a buffet/boxed breakfast, check out and proceed to the airport for your flight back home. Return home with wonderful memories of your France with Switzerland Tour. **(B)**

DAY 10

TOUR COST 2023

Land Cost 10 Nights 11 Days

Per Person on Twin Sharing	USD 3,199
Single Room Supplement	USD 860

Note:

- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double bed. There will be no reduction for triple sharing.
- Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case two different people are sharing a room and one of them cancels the tour.

DEPARTURE DATES 2023

June: 26 **July:** 10, 24 **August:** 14 **Sept:** 04, 18

Note:

- Tour starts in Paris, France on the above-mentioned dates
- There could be possibility of flight departure on the previous evening.
- On certain departure dates the itinerary may be operated in reverse order. However, all services and inclusions will remain the same.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

FRANCE

- Paris** :
- : Guided city tour
 - : Visit to the 2nd level of the Eiffel Tower
 - : A romantic River Seine cruise
 - : Visit Versailles Palace
 - : Visit the world famous Louvre Museum

SWITZERLAND

- Zermatt** :
- : View the symbol of Switzerland, Matterhorn
 - : Visit Gornergrat
- Bern** :
- : Walking tour of the city
- Engelberg** :
- : Excursion to Mt. Titlis
- Lucerne** :
- : Orientation tour of the city
 - See the Lion Monument and the KapellBrucke
 - Cruise on Lake Lucerne
- Interlaken** :
- : Chance to Experience the top of Europe – Jungfrauoch & Interlaken with lunch
- Zurich** :
- : Orientation tour of the city
- Flawil** :
- : Visit the Maestrani Chocolate Factory
- Schaffhausen** :
- : See the magnificent Rhine Falls

ACCOMMODATION

- 03 nights at Hotel Courtyard by Marriott St Denis or Zentitude CDG or similar in Paris
- 02 nights at Hotel Astra or similar in Vevey / Lausanne / Montreux
- 03 nights at Hotel Seedam Plaza or SwissEver Zug or similar in Zug / Pfäffikon / Zurich
- 01 night at Hotel Novotel Zurich Airport or similar in Zurich

MEALS - AS SPECIFIED IN THE ITINERARY

- Daily buffet breakfast at the hotel except on Day 01
- Local Veg/Non veg lunches
- Local or Indian Veg/Non Veg dinners

TIPS, PORTERAGE & WATER

- Tips to driver and guides
- Porterage of 01 bag (20 kg) per person at Hotels only
- 2 bottles mineral water (500 ml each) per person per day

TRANSFERS

- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by deluxe air conditioned coach.

TOUR MANAGER

- Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager or a local representative throughout your tour.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- **COST OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TICKETS**
- **Cost of deviation:** In case you wish to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure i.e. either travel before the departure date of your tour or would like to come back on a later date after the tour ends, there will be an additional charge that will be applicable which will be advised to you by our sales team. The same is subject to availability of seats & class for the given dates & ticket validity. Kindly also note, the deviation request is to be made at the time of booking.
- **Cost of Transfer:** The individual arrival & departure transfer in case you are not arriving/ departing as per group ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE timings.
- **Cost of visas to travel on the tour.**
- Medical/ Travel insurance.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, mini bar, telephone calls, pay channels, cruise shore excursion and any type of beverages in cruise etc. Anything not specified under inclusions.
- Meals other than what is mentioned in your itinerary
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'
- Departure taxes except where included.

VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR

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| USA Citizens | : | Do not need a visa |
| Green Card Holders | : | Multiple Entry Schengen visa |
| Indian National | : | Multiple Entry Schengen visa |
- Cost of the above-mentioned visas are **not included** in your tour price.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL INSURANCE

- It's very important to find out before you leave whether or not your medical insurance will cover you overseas. Your regular U.S. health insurance may not cover doctors' and hospital visits in other countries. ALWAYS LOOK INTO THE ASPECTS OF COVERING YOUR TRIP FOR UNFORESEEN EVENTS.

OPTIONAL

- Experience the top of Europe – Jungfrauoch & Interlaken with lunch: USD 190

BOOKING TERMS & CANCELLATION POLICY

All services such as Airline seats/Hotels accommodation/ground transportation for group tours are pre-blocked well in advance. We are liable to pay penalties to all our suppliers/vendors if these services are released within the below mentioned time frame. If circumstances make you cancel the tour, the cancellation must be intimated to us in writing. Such cancellation will attract the following cancellation charges:

Booking Terms & Cancellation Policy

Non-Refundable deposit to book your tour	US\$ 1000 Per Person
Full payment to be made	75 Days prior to Departure date
Cancellation of Tour due to border closure in Origin or Destination, 60 days prior to Departure date	Administrative Fees US\$ 100 Per Person
59 Days to 45 Days	30% of Total Tour cost Per Person
44 Days to 30 Days	60% of Total Tour cost Per Person
29 Days to 15 Days	75% of Total Tour cost Per Person
14 Days till Tour date	100% of Total Tour cost Per Person

Mandatory travel requirements: Keeping in view the safety of all travelers and as per the requirement of various countries, only fully vaccinated people who have taken the last shot / jab / dose at least 14 days before the travel date will be allowed on the tour.

Cancellation due to Border Closures: In case we are unable to operate a tour due to Border Closure, Air Tours Holidays LLC will refund the deposit amount after deducting the administrative fees of US\$ 100 per person. In the event that the entire tour cost has been paid by you and we in turn have paid our overseas tour operators, after which the tour gets cancelled due to Border Closure, then it is possible that we are not able to get the amount back, then we will try and get the refund or a credit note for a later travel date. Any loss due to the exchange rate will affect the refund amount. The company reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to the departure, without assigning any reason. All monies paid by you will be fully refunded in USD only, and no compensation will be payable. In case of cruises, 100% of the cruise cost paid will be forfeited in case of any cancellations irrespective of time of cancellation. The company cannot assume responsibility for any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not done through the company.

IMPORTANT

- Only fully vaccinated persons are eligible to travel on this tour over and above the prevailing covid protocols outlined by the respective countries
- Passengers taking early morning flights will be provided with boxed breakfast.
- All tours will be operated subject to a minimum of 25 full paying passengers traveling together. In case there are less than 25 full paying passengers the clients will be given an option of travelling on another departure date.
- Keeping in view the Luggage compartment of coach & Internal Flight regulations, we strongly recommend you to carry only medium size Bag of 20 kg and 1 carryon bag of 5 kg per person.
- The dates and granting of Visas is at the sole discretion of the concerned consulate. Air Tours Holidays is not responsible for granting of visas and are only a facilitator in the visa application process and any situation arising out of delay in granting visa by the consulate/embassy.
- Air Tours shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any delay in flights or change in Schedule by the airline and any situations arising out of the same. Any damages caused to the hotel rooms/coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers. Air Tours will not be liable for the same.
- Air Tours shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement.
- Air Tours will not be liable in any loss of baggage by the Airline. However, we will provide assistance in tracing any lost baggage.
- Air Tours reserves the right to claim any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passengers.
- Air Tours reserves the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed advisable or necessary.
- For the convenience of our passengers, Air Tours will sometimes amend the itinerary; however all the other services will remain the same.
- Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case two different people are sharing a room and one of them cancels the tour.
- The Tour Cost is a combination of all the arrangements and hence cannot be calculated on an individual service basis. Tour cost is one component and not calculated individually.
- Standard check-in at hotels is 1400-1500 hours and check out is 1100-1200 hours.
- Updating of mileage is subject to Airlines terms & conditions in group fare.
- We request the airlines for your preferred seats however this is as per their policy and at their discretion.
- Please refer to the booking form for detailed cancellation policy and 'Terms and Conditions'.