

EXCITING NEWS: Come Join CHESTER COUNTY TRAVEL & Their Private Motorcoach Tour Of The

THE BEST OF AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND

DEPART USA: July 6, 2021 / TOUR: July 7, 2021 – July 17, 2021

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YOUR ITINERARY WITH GLOBUS:

Special Features and included visits are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, and will include admission charges where applicable. LOCAL FAVORITES - 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 flavor of your destination. Just look for the icon to see what we've included for you.

- Full buffet breakfast daily; 1 lunch on the Glacier Express train; 5 three-course dinners, including dinners at a local restaurant in Salzburg and Lucerne

DAY 1, WEDNESDAY JULY 7, 2021 ARRIVE IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Welcome to Vienna! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (Dinner)

DAY 2, THURSDAY JULY 8, 2021 VIENNA.

Start your guided sightseeing with a visit to magnificent SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE. 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 stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral. Balance of the day is at leisure or choose from our optional excursions to enhance your stay. (Breakfast)

DAY 3, FRIDAY JULY 9, 2021 VIENNA-MELK-MONDSEE-SALZBURG.

Relax during a leisurely DANUBE CRUISE along the loveliest part of the river. Afterwards, catch glimpses of historic Melk Abbey, and continue through the romantic Salzkammergut lakeland, made famous in The Sound of Music movie. Stop in Mondsee to visit the PARISH CHURCH, which was used for the wedding scenes, and continue to lovely Salzburg. Join your Local Guide for a walking tour and admire the exquisite MIRABELL GARDENS, the Great Festival Hall, St. Peter's Monastery, and magnificent RESIDENZ SQUARE, where

some scenes of the movie were filmed. Also take pictures of Mozart's birthplace in the charming Getreidegasse. Tonight, a special treat: dinner and Salzburger Nockerl (sweet dessert soufflé) at the famous St. Peter Stiftskeller restaurant. Today's Distance: 242 mi / 390 km (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 4, SATURDAY JULY 10, 2021 AT LEISURE IN SALZBURG.

A full day at leisure gives you the opportunity to join an optional excursion to spectacular Berchtesgaden and Hitler's Eagles Nest. (Breakfast)

DAY 5, SUNDAY JULY 11, 2021 SALZBURG–INNSBRUCK–ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND.

Enter the Tyrolean Alps and arrive in Innsbruck, capital of Tyrol and host of two Winter Olympic Games. Follow your Tour Director for a pleasant walk through the quaint medieval lanes to Emperor Maximilian's GOLDEN ROOF. Time to shop for crystal, for which Innsbruck is famous. Next, take a scenic drive into the Swiss Engadine. Considered by many as the most beautiful mountain area in the world, it features deep-blue lakes, airy larch forests that turn golden in the fall, mountain peaks exceeding 12,000 feet, and quaint villages with massive white stone houses in the characteristic Grisons style on your way to St. Moritz. Today's Distance: 236 mi / 380 km (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 6, MONDAY JULY 12, 2021 ST. MORITZ–CHUR–TÄSCH–ZERMATT.

Drive through exhilarating Alpine scenery. At Chur, board the first-class panoramic coach of the world-famous GLACIER EXPRESS TRAIN, which connects two of Switzerland's most famous skiing areas: St. Moritz and Zermatt. Admire thundering waterfalls, impressive peaks, glacial ice fields, and tiny villages as you pass through the Valais, a region known for its great mountain resorts and excellent wines. Lunch will be served on the train. This afternoon arrive in car-free Zermatt, a picturesque cluster of rustic chalets beneath the majestic Matterhorn. Today's Distance: 149 mi / 240 km (Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 7, TUESDAY JULY 13, 2021 AT LEISURE IN ZERMATT.

Spend an entire day at leisure or join a spectacular optional excursion to Klein Matterhorn for breathtaking panoramic views of the Matterhorn and the Alps. (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 8, WEDNESDAY JULY 14, 2021 ZERMATT–BERNE.

Board the MOUNTAIN TRAIN for the short ride down to Täsch, and motor through the lower Rhône Valley to the shores of Lake Geneva, the "Swiss Riviera." Nearby Montreux, visit CHILLON CASTLE, the 12th-century water fortress immortalized by poet Lord Byron. Proceed to Berne, capital of Switzerland. Today's Distance: 155 mi / 250 km (Breakfast)

DAY 9, THURSDAY JULY 15, 2021 BERNE–INTERLAKEN–LUCERNE

Your guided tour starts with a stop at the Rose Garden for a panoramic view of the city. Walk through the beautifully preserved medieval Old Town, witness the hourly parade of painted figures at the Clock Tower, and marvel at the ornate, flower-adorned fountains. Stop at the BEAR PARK, symbol for the name of the town. Next is Interlaken. The town's unique location, nestled between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz and surrounded by the world-famous Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau mountains, guarantees spectacular views. Finally, cross Brünig Pass and arrive in picture-book Lucerne. An optional evening is available for a folklore party with yodeling and alphorn blowing for a first-hand impression of Alpine merrymaking. Today's Distance: 75 mi / 120 km (Breakfast)

DAY 10, FRIDAY JULY 16, 2021 LUCERNE

Follow your Tour Director for a pleasant walk this morning, and admire Thorwaldsen's LION MONUMENT, dedicated to the Swiss Guards who protected the Royal House of France during the French Revolution. Walk along ornate patrician houses of the walled Old Town, then cross the famous covered CHAPEL BRIDGE to the Jesuit Church, the first large baroque church built in Switzerland on the north side of the Alps. Afterward, shop for watches, and you may wish to join an optional excursion to Mount Pilatus. This evening, relax on a PRIVATE BOAT CRUISE on the fjord-like lake, followed by a farewell dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate your Swiss vacation. (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 11, SATURDAY JULY 17, 2021 LUCERNE–ZÜRICH AIRPORT

Morning transfer to Zurich Airport in time for homebound flights leaving no earlier than 10 am. Extra nights are available in Zurich. Today's Distance: 34 mi / 55 km (Breakfast)

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