



Twelve-Day Tour!

Austria & Switzerland Holiday

September 3 - 14, 2024





Tuesday, September 3 (In-flight meals)

Today we transfer to the airport to board our overnight flight bound for **Vienna, Austria**.

Wednesday, September 4 (Dinner)

We arrive in **Vienna**, the capital of Austria and once home to Beethoven, Mozart, and Freud. Baroque streetscapes and imperial palaces set the stage for a scenic **sightseeing tour** with our English-speaking guide. Mid-afternoon we'll check into the 4-Star **Rainers Hotel**, or similar, for two nights with time to refresh before dinner at the hotel.

Thursday, September 5 (Breakfast, Lunch)

This morning we depart on a **city tour** which will include some walking through the historic pedestrian areas. A highlight will be a guided tour of **Schönbrunn Palace**. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is one of the most important architectural, cultural, and historical monuments in the country. The 1,441-room Baroque palace was commissioned at the end of the seventeenth century as a hunting lodge. Through the next century it grew into a palatial imperial residence and became the glittering focus of court life. After we enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant, the remainder of the day is free for you to explore.

Friday, September 6 (Breakfast, Dinner)

Today we'll depart Vienna and visit **Melk** and **Mondsee**. We'll tour **Melk Abbey**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, located on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube River. Since 1089, Benedictine monks have been continually living and working in the Abbey. You'll be awed by the magnificent frescoes, sculptures and altar painting in the **Parish Church**. **Mondsee** is a delightful lakeside town best known for the Basilica St. Michael, where the wedding of Maria and Captain Von Trapp took place in the world-famous musical, *The Sound of Music*. We arrive in **Salzburg** and embark on a **guided walking tour**. The story-book old town burrowed below steep hills looks much as it did when Mozart lived here 250 years ago. The city is surrounded by graceful domes and spires, the formidable clifftop fortress and mountains. Later today we check into the **Austria Trend Hotel Europa Salzburg**, or similar, and settle into our rooms for a two-night stay. Dinner at **St. Peter Stiftskeller**, reputedly Europe's oldest restaurant, will feature creative dishes served in an elegant setting.



Saturday, September 7 (Breakfast, Lunch)

Although most visitors come to **Berchtesgaden** just to view the infamous "Eagle's Nest," this small German town in the Alps also offers panoramic views, WW II history and beautiful murals. We'll take a luxurious brass elevator up the mountain to visit the **Eagle's Nest**. Perched at 6,017 feet, it provides epic views of the surrounding Alps. This outpost was a gift to Adolf Hitler on his 50th birthday in 1939. Lavish decor like a red marble fireplace gifted from Mussolini made this remote site perfect for receiving official guests of state. However, Hitler's fear of heights prevented him from visiting often. After our guided tour, we'll enjoy lunch together and then return to Salzburg for a free evening.

Sunday, September 8 (Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast we leave Salzburg and travel to **Innsbruck**, the capital of Austria's western state of Tyrol, known for winter sports and Imperial and modern architecture. Our **guided walking tour** of this charming Alpine town will take us in the footsteps of the Habsburgs, one of the most influential and distinguished royal families of Europe. We'll admire the Golden Roof, the Imperial Palace, the medieval Old Town and the famous Court Church with its life-size bronze figures. Our sightseeing continues as we travel on to **St. Moritz** where we'll lodge at **Hotel Laudinella**, or similar, for one night. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening.

Monday, September 9 (Breakfast, Lunch)

This morning we board the **Glacier Express train**. Winding its way 180 miles through the majestic Alps from Austria into Switzerland, the Glacier Express is one of the most iconic train journeys in the world! We'll take our first-class, reserved seats for this breathtaking ride from St. Moritz to **Zermatt**. During the trip, we'll pass through 91 tunnels, over 291 bridges and enjoy lunch served at our seats. The large panoramic windows provide unobstructed views of the magnificent landscape of the Alps. For the next two nights we will lodge at the 4-Star **Allalin Hotel**, or similar, in **Zermatt**. The evening is open for you to enjoy dinner at your leisure.



Tuesday, September 10 (Breakfast, Lunch)

Today we ascend high into the Swiss Alps! We'll ride the unique 3S cableway to **Matterhorn Glacier Paradise**, Europe's highest cable car station at 12,740 ft., to behold the panoramic views and breathe the fresh mountain air. The viewing deck offers 360-degree vistas across 38 Alpine peaks and

14 glaciers in the French, Italian and Swiss Alps. This vantage point also offers the finest view of the Matterhorn's south face. Lunch is included in our excursion. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Wednesday, September 11 (Breakfast, Dinner)

We bid farewell to Zermatt as we travel via **mountain train** to **Taesch**. There we board our coach and depart for **Montreux** where we will take a **guided tour** of **Chillon Castle**, one of the most famous castles in Switzerland. This impressive edifice is located on a rocky island near the shore of Lake Geneva and features fortified walls and towers. It houses the prison in which Bonivard was held in chains for four years and which provided Lord Byron with the inspiration for his famous poem "The Prisoners of Chillon." We are in for a special treat as we visit the **Maison Cailler Chocolate Factory** near **Gruyeres** for a tour and tasting. From there we'll continue to travel northward to Switzerland's capital city of **Bern**. We'll check into the **Ambassador**, or similar, for one night. Dinner is included this evening.



Thursday, September 12 (Breakfast, Dinner)

Enjoy a **guided walking tour** of **Bern**, a unique, medieval city with many intricately carved fountains, sandstone facades, narrow streets, notable towers, a prominent Gothic cathedral, and a whimsical astronomical clock that dates back to 1530! Not many cities have managed to retain their historic features quite as successfully as Bern, which has been designated a UNESCO Cultural World Heritage Site. This afternoon we will drive through some of Switzerland's most beautiful countryside with its surrounding mountains, dense forests and alpine meadows. Our next stop is the town of **Interlaken**, a traditional resort town in the mountainous Bernese Oberland region of central Switzerland. Built in a narrow valley, between the emerald-colored waters of Lake Thun and Lake Brienz, it has old timber houses and parkland on either side of the Aare River. Our ultimate destination today is the old-world town of **Lucerne** located on Lake Lucerne at the foot of Mount Pilatus. Our home for the next two nights is the **Grand Europe**, or similar, located in the city's historic center. This evening we're in for a special treat as we enjoy a traditional **Swiss meal** complete with cheese fondue followed by a lively and entertaining **Folklore Show** at **Restaurant Stadtkeller**.

Friday, September 13 (Breakfast, Dinner)

Our day begins with a **guided walking tour** of **Lucerne**, including the Old Town with its quaint streets and squares, busy market places and decorated houses, the Jesuit Church and the poignant Lion Monument. We'll stroll across Chapel Bridge, the town's iconic covered bridge built in 1333. Our tour will end with a **private cruise** on beautiful **Lake Lucerne**. A free afternoon gives you time to explore Lucerne on your own, taking advantage of the many shops and boutiques to complete your souvenir shopping. Or, take an *optional* trip to the top of Mt. Pilatus. This excursion begins with a boat ride on Lake Lucerne to Alpnachstad where you'll board a cogwheel train for the ride to the summit. With a gradient of 48% it's the world's steepest train! Enjoy picture-perfect panoramas of the surrounding mountains and lakes before descending by aerial cable car to Kriens where you'll board the public bus for the return trip to town. (*Additional fee applies - please speak with Nadine.*) This evening, we gather together for a lovely farewell dinner.

Saturday, September 14 (Breakfast)

After breakfast we'll transfer to the Zurich airport for our flight home. We'll be taking with us treasured memories of our scenic Austria and Switzerland holiday!



Tour Cost* per person: \$7,988 Double \$8,638 Single

*These prices are based on the value of the Euro and the Swiss Franc as of August 2023. Tour participants will be notified prior to final payment of any change in the tour price due to fluctuations in the exchange rate.



INCLUDED
ROUND-TRIP LOCAL AIRPORT TRANSFERS FROM MUNDELEIN
AIR TRAVEL (CHICAGO/VIENNA, ZURICH/CHICAGO)
DELUXE MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION
TEN NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
BAGGAGE HANDLING (WHERE AVAILABLE)
TEN BREAKFASTS, FOUR LUNCHEES, AND SIX DINNERS
ALL ACTIVITIES AND ADMISSIONS AS LISTED IN THE ITINERARY
ALL TOUR-RELATED TAXES AND GRATUITIES
SERVICES OF A DESTINATIONS WITH NADINE HOST
SERVICES OF AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING EUROPEAN TOUR MANAGER

Travel Documents:
All passengers must carry a passport valid for at least six months (March 15, 2025) beyond the return date of the trip. A passport card is NOT acceptable for this trip. In addition, all U.S. travelers entering the European Union must apply online for an ETIAS Visa Waiver prior to departure and pay the application fee, which is expected to be €7 (\$9 US) per person. Details on how to apply for the ETIAS Visa Waiver will be communicated by Nadine at final payment time.

Reservations:
Please mail a completed reservation form and your **\$100 per person deposit** to:
Destinations with Nadine, Inc.
PO Box 304
Mundelein, IL 60060
Phone: 847-902-8064
Email: DestinationsWithNadine@gmail.com
Please make checks payable to
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If interested in the **optional travel protection plan (highly recommended)**, please request a quote from Nadine.

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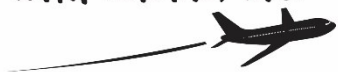
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Deposit: \$100 per person
Balance Due: May 16, 2024



Cancellation Policy: All payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by **May 16, 2024**. Although every effort will be made to refund passenger payments, cancellations received after this date will be subject to the penalties imposed by our suppliers including, but not exclusive to, the airline used to purchase non-refundable air tickets, as well as a \$150 cancellation fee. It is highly suggested that all travelers help protect their vacation investment by purchasing an optional travel protection plan. Your group representative can provide information on a plan. Should the passenger purchase travel protection and need to cancel after **May 16, 2024**, a travel protection claim must be filed.

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Please complete this **reservation form** (one per person) and mail it along with your **\$100 per person deposit** *plus* the **optional Travel Protection Plan premium** (if desired) to:

Destinations With Nadine, Inc., Attn: Nadine Mihaljevic, PO Box 304, Mundelein, IL 60060

For more information, contact **Nadine** at **847-902-8064**.

Please print

Full Name: _____

Exactly as it appears on your passport

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female Birth date (month/day/year): _____

Familiar name or nickname: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone number (with area code): Home: _____ Cell: _____

Passport #: _____ Issuing Country: _____

Passport Issue Date: _____ (mm/dd/year) Passport Expiration Date: _____ (mm/dd/year)

Your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond the return date of the tour. In addition, all U.S. travelers entering the European Union must apply online for the ETIAS Visa Waiver prior to departure and pay the application fee, which is expected to be around 9 dollars. Details on how to apply will be communicated by Nadine at final payment time.

Your roommate's name, if applicable: _____

Please indicate your bedding preference: ___ King Bed or ___ Two Double Beds
(King bed cannot be guaranteed)

Do you require wheelchair assistance in the airport? _____ TSA Known Traveler #: _____

Please note if you require a special diet: _____

Please note if your anniversary or other special occasion occur during the tour:

Occasion: _____ Date of celebration: _____

Please check one: ___ **Double: \$7,988 per person*** ___ **Single: \$8,638 per person***

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Please make checks payable to **Destinations With Nadine, Inc.**

Balance Due: May 16, 2024

Credit cards can be used for final payment only and will incur a 3% handling fee.



This policy must be read and signed before your tour reservation is accepted.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASE / COVID-19 WARNING: The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and is reported to be contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, and while the exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and possibly by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects or in the air. Both vaccinated and unvaccinated people reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. Evidence has shown that infectious diseases including COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death, even among those who have been fully vaccinated. While governments and independent businesses have relaxed COVID-19 restrictions (masks, negative test, and/or proof of vaccination), these could be reimplemented at any time without notice.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understand the above warnings concerning infectious diseases such as COVID-19 and vaccine/mask requirements, and I voluntarily assume risks associated with exposure by virtue of my presence on this tour. Cruises and Tours Worldwide and Destinations With Nadine cannot prevent you or anyone in your group from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading any illness, including COVID-19, while on tour. I understand that exposure to infectious diseases including COVID-19 may cause personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that if governments or private businesses reinstate their requirements of full vaccination against an illness such as COVID-19 as a condition of entry and I am unable to provide proof, I may be denied access to some or all components of the tour without refund. If I test positive for an infectious disease such as COVID-19 while on tour, I understand that I may have to quarantine for an unspecified amount of time until I am cleared for travel by local authorities. I understand that I am responsible for the up-front costs associated with quarantine (lodging, meals, transportation, etc.), if necessary, and that travel protection may not reimburse me for all my out-of-pockets costs.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I, my family, my heirs, my legal representation, and my assigns hereby forever release and waive the right to sue Cruises and Tours Worldwide, Destinations With Nadine, their parent companies, their owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, successors, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of any disease/illness, including COVID-19, as well as any financial losses related to quarantine or my inability to access some/all components of a tour due to vaccination status requirements, testing requirements, and/or my inability or unwillingness to follow local protocols. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen, or unforeseen.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____