

# MARVELS OF EUROPE(SUMMER 2022 – BUDGET) 08 NIGHTS / 09 DAYS

# **HIGHLIGHTS:**

## **GERMANY**

- Visit Rothenburg Alstadt
- Orientation Tour of Frankfurt
- Visit Black Forest in Titisee
- Cuckoo Clock demonstration

#### **SWITZERLAND**

- Visit the Rhine Falls
- Chance to visit to Jungfraujoch & Interlaken (Optional)
- Visit Mt. Titlis in world's first rotating cable car
- Orientation tour of Lucerne

### **PARIS**

- Guided city tour of Paris
- Visit Montmartre
- Visit Louvre museum
- Visit 2nd level of Eiffel Tower
- Cruise on the River Seine

## **ACCOMMODATION**

- 02 nights at Hotel NH / Best Western or similar in Frankfurt
- 03 nights at Hotel Holiday inn Express / B&B or similar in Zurich
- 03 nights at Hotel Ibis / Campanile or similar in Paris (CDG area)

#### **MEALS**

- Daily continental breakfast (Breakfast includes bread with butter, jam, cereals, juice, milk, tea and coffee)
- 08 Indian Jain / vegetarian / non-vegetarian dinners

# **OPTIONAL TOUR COST**

OPTIONAL TOUR	ADULT (USD)	CHILD (USD)
Visit Jungfraujoch & Interlaken	150	95

Note: Optional will be operated subject to minimum strength of 20 passengers.

# Day 01

# Welcome to Frankfurt

On arrival in Frankfurt, You will be transferred to your hotel (Check-in time is after 1500 hrs). Overnight in Frankfurt

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Note: The standard check-in time is 1500 hrs. Packed dinner will be provided in case of late arrivals of flight or long queue at the immigration.



### **Day 02**

# **Rothenburg Alstadt – Frankfurt Orientation Tour**

Today, after breakfast, board your Coach and proceed on a tour to Rothenburg ob der Tauber - one of those sweet old towns that doesn't seem quite real at first glance. The year-round 'Christmas-Village' store in Rothenburg is a Christmas Winter Wonderland. Later in the evening explore the famous Romerberg in Frankfurt. This iconic square is home to a host of delights, from picturesque medieval buildings to historic markets.

Overnight in Frankfurt

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### **Day 03**

## Titisee: Black Forest, Cuckoo Clock Demonstration - Rhine Falls

Today, we check out and we drive Titisee in the heart of the Black Forest to witness a demonstration of how traditional Cuckoo clocks are made. Next, proceed to Schaffhausen for a photo stop at the Rhine falls. Later, drive to Heidelberg and proceed on an orientation tour.

Overnight in Zurich

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### Day 04

# Day at leisure OR Jungfraujoch and Interlaken (Optional)

Today, the day is at leisure OR you can join us on an excursion to visit Jungfraujoch - Top of Europe, for a memorable encounter with snow and ice, a high–point of your tour! Take a cogwheel train from Lauterbrunnen / Grindelwald Grund to a height of 3,454 metres to Europe's highest railway station – a world of eternal ice and snow. Visit the Ice Palace and the Sphinx observatory deck to view longest glacier in the Alps. Later, we visit Interlaken, one of Switzerland's best known health and pleasure resorts.

Overnight in Zurich

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Note: Guests who do not opt for this optional excursion will get packed dinner delivered at the hotel when the group arrives.

## **Day 05**

## **Visit Mt. Titlis – Orientation tour of Lucerne**

Today, we visit Mt. Titlis, the highest peak in central Switzerland, ride two cable cars - the second of which is the 'Titlis Rotair', the world's first rotating cable car. Weather permitting; you could take a stroll on the Cliff Walk - a 100m. suspension bridge 3,000m above the ground! Later, we visit Lucerne - on an orientation tour see the Lion Monument and Kapellbrücke. You can also shop for Swiss souvenirs.

Overnight in Zurich

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# **Day 06**

## **Onto Romantic Paris**

Today, we check out and drive to Paris, city of Lights.

Overnight in Paris

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#### **Day 07**

# Guided city tour of Paris – Free time for shopping – Seine River Cruise

Today, we proceed for a guided city tour of Paris: see Alexander Bridge, Arc de Triomphe, Concorde Square, Opera House, Invalids, and Champs Elysees. Next, you have some free time to explore the streets of Paris on your own or indulge in some shopping at Rue de Rivoli. Later, we take you for a romantic cruise on the river Seine to view all the important monuments of Paris on the banks of the river.

Overnight in Paris

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### **Day 08**

## Visit to Eiffel Tower (2nd Level) - Visit Louvre museum - Visit Montmartre

Today, we visit the Eiffel Tower – 2nd level to get a bird's eye view of this beautiful city which will leave you breathless. Next, visit Louvre museum, one of the largest museums in the world and best known for Mona Lisa painting. Later, visit Montmartre known for its artistic history and white domed Basilica of the Sacre-Coeur situated on its summit.

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## **Day 09**

## **Return Home**

Today, we check out and proceed to the airport for your flight back home. It's time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your holiday. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and any suggestions you may have for the future.

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# Arrival / Departure Transfers will be provided subject to minimum 4 passengers travelling together.

Tour Cost in USD PER PERSON				
Twin/ Double	Triple Room	Child With Bed*	Child Without	Single Room
Room			Bed**	
USD 1660	USD 1660	USD 1280	USD 1110	USD 2120

<sup>\*</sup>As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided. \*\*As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child.

# WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodations at the hotels specified above or similar.
- Meals, transfers, entrances, sightseeing and surface transport as mentioned in the itinerary
- Services of a professional & multilingual SOTC Tour Manager/ local representative.(subjected to minimum 15 customers)

## WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Passport, Visa charges, Airport & Port taxes.
- Cost of your Air tickets required to participate in this tour.
- Tipping is expected from anyone providing your service e.g. Coach Driver, Local Guides etc. It is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of Euro 3 per person/per day. For the entire duration of this tour which is 09 Days, the total Tips amount is Euros 27 per person to be paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour.
- Porterage, tips, Insurance, laundry, telephone charges, airport transfers, transfers all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Cost of the Cost of Suggested Excursions. (Suggested Excursions will be operated subject to minimum 20 passengers).
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
- Arrival or Departure PCR COVID test if required by the airline or Government bodies
- Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box..



## **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

You must be in possession of a valid Multiple entry Schengen visa. The cost of this visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.

## **Ticketing Requirements:**

For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets to arrive into Frankfurt and depart from Paris. It would be advisable to check with your SOTC sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.

DEPARTURE DATES – 2022			
APRIL	09,23,30		
MAY	07,14,21,28		
JUNE	04,11,18,25		
JULY	02,09,16,30		
AUGUST	13,27		
SEPTEMBER	03,10		

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

## **HOTELS**

- All hotels will be either around the airport area or in the outskirts.
- Most hotels in Europe have only Twin beds. Double bed will be Queen size and not King size.
- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room.
- For Child with bed: At times hotel don't have enough roll away beds, in that case they might give a double and a separate single room.
- A person 12 years and below is considered a child and above 12 years, an adult.
- Hotel rooms may not be air conditioned / air cooled nor will fans be provided. Air conditioning / cooling in hotels are set as per European weather conditions.
- Functioning of Air cooling / Air conditioning in hotels is subject to official declaration of summer by the local authority.
- During the heat wave in Europe air conditioning of the hotels and coaches may cease to function as they are not built for such high temperatures.
- Most hotels do not provide tea kettles in the rooms.
- Due to international events and trade fairs all throughout Europe such as Air Show, music festivals, ice skating championships etc., you may have to stay in hotels further away from the city.
- In Switzerland the stay may be split in two hotels
- Any damages caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers.
- We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- In certain cities hotels have not started the buffet breakfasts yet and if the same does not change by the time the tours begin, we will either provide breakfast or the groups will be taken to an Indian / local restaurant for breakfast.



# **COACHES**

- Most of your journey in Europe is by coach and hence you are requested to keep the coach clean.
- Due to hygienic reasons it is not permitted to use toilets in the coach. However the tour manager will make comfort stops during long drives.
- Eating & drinking is not permitted in the coach.
- One check in bag and one hand bag per person only, due to limited boot space in the coach.
- In Europe there are parking restrictions for coaches and it is not possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop.
- Coaches are non-wheelchair compliant. There are steps to board / alight from the coach.
- Due to private coaches being forbidden inside most of the cities; as per EU norms to preserve them and to avoid getting them polluted and overcrowded, most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and by foot.

## **MEALS**

- Meals are pre–set and a–la carte is not possible.
- On certain days packed lunch will be provided as specified in the itinerary.

## **SIGHTSEEING**

- On certain departures, we may sometimes amend / reverse the itinerary. However, all the services / inclusions will remain the same.
- Generally, you will have to walk at sightseeing places, amusement parks and at the airports sometimes for a long distance; however the same will be timely instructed by the Tour Manager. It is advisable to carry good pair of comfortable sports shoes. The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible.
- There are a few attractions and entrances that are currently closed due to COVID and in case the same remain closed at the time of the groups visiting, a refund will be provided.

## **GENERAL**

- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members.
- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour.
- Security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.
- Please take extra care of your personal belongings while on the tour, every country you travel to is prone to thefts and bag snatching. SOTC will not be liable for any loss of belongings / baggage.
- Disabled clients should carry their own wheelchair and should be accompanied by a qualified companion who is able to provide assistance to the disabled client.
- SOTC shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour.
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, airplane, bus, ship or other services.
- The Tour Manager and the company reserves the right to amend the itinerary, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However, all the services will remain the same.
- There are no refunds for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour
- The images used in this brochure are for representation purpose only.
- Tours operated are subject to RBI / GOI regulations.
- Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed "Terms and Conditions".