

BEST OF SWITZERLAND (SUMMER 2022 - VALUE)
07 NIGHTS / 08 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS:

SWITZERLAND

- Visit Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen
- Orientation Tour of Bern
- Orientation tour of Geneva
- Chance to visit Glacier 3000 (**Optional**)
- Bollywood Trails: Relive iconic movie moments
- Ride on the Scenic Golden Pass Train
- Orientation tour of Montreux
- Orientation tour of Zermatt
- Chance to visit Matterhorn Glacier Paradise (**Optional**)
- Orientation tour of Lausanne
- Scenic cruise from Lausanne to Evian
- Visit the Cailler Chocolate Factory
- Chance to visit to Jungfrauoch and Interlaken (**Optional**)
- Visit Mt. Titlis in the world's first rotating cable car
- Orientation tour of Lucerne

ACCOMMODATION:

- 01 night at Hotel Novotel Zurich or similar in Zurich
- 03 nights at Hotel Alpine or similar in Leysin
- 02 night at Hotel Terrace or similar in Engelberg
- 01 night at Hotel Novotel Zurich or similar in Zurich

MEALS:

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

OPTIONAL TOUR COST

OPTIONAL TOUR	ADULT (USD)	CHILD (USD)
Visit Glacier 3000	100	65
Visit Matterhorn Glacier Paradise	125	80
Visit Jungfrauoch & Interlaken	150	95

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

DAYWISE ITINERARY:

Day 01

Welcome to Zurich

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

Overnight in Zurich

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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

Orientation tour of Bern - Orientation Tour of Geneva

Today, we check-out and proceed towards Schaffhausen to see the mighty Rhinefalls. Admire closely the thundering beauty of Europe's most powerful waterfalls. Later, proceed to Bern - the capital city of Switzerland. On your orientation tour, see the Clock Tower, Gothic fountains and the Parliament building. Next, we drive to Geneva. Situated along the banks of Lake Geneva at the foot of the Alps, Geneva sparkles as one of Europe's most beautiful cities. On arrival, we proceed on an orientation tour and see the Palais des Nations, the European arm of the UNO and many more sights.

Overnight in Leysin or similar

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Day 03

Chance to visit Glacier 3000 (Optional) – Bollywood Trails – Golden Pass Train – Orientation of Montreux

Today, the morning is free to relax at your hotel or you can join us on an excursion to Glacier 3000.

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you ride the cable car to the top, a stunning panorama unfolds to this majestic peak. Enjoy breath-taking views of the iconic mountains such as Mont-Blanc, the Matterhorn, Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau from the stunning Tissot Peak Walk. Today, we take you on an unforgettable journey that will cover some of the favourite Indian film locations in the majestic setting of the Gstaad valley. Next we board the scenic Golden Pass train from Gstaad to Montreux. Enjoy the panoramic views of a fairy tale landscape as you journey through alpine forest, bubbling mountain springs and picturesque mountain villages before reaching the Mediterranean ambience of Montreux. Next, explore the city of Montreux – known for its Jazz Festival. Overnight in Leysin or similar

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Day 04

Trip to Zermatt – Matterhorn Glacier Paradise (Optional)

Today, visit Zermatt - a mountain village at the foot of the famous Matterhorn Peak, where the pure Alpine Village feeling is preserved through the use of electric vehicles and horse-drawn cabs. Explore Zermatt on your own OR take an excursion to the Matterhorn Glacier Paradise - you are whisked up by the Matterhorn Express cable railway and further up by a lift built into the rock - to the highest sightseeing platform in Europe.

Later, we proceed to Leysin.

Overnight in Leysin or similar

(B, D)

Day 05

Orientation tour of Lausanne – Cruise on Lake Geneva – Cailler Chocolate factory

Today check out and proceed to Lausanne. On arrival go for a walking tour of this beautiful city and visit the attractive old town. Later, board a scenic cruise from Lausanne to Evian. On arrival in Evian see the source of Famous Evian Water. Next, visit the chocolate factory of Cailler to witness how these famous Swiss Chocolates are made. Further drive to Engelberg.

Overnight in Engelberg or Similar

(B, D)

Day 06

Day Free OR opt for 'Jungfrauoch and Interlaken', Switzerland

Today, the day is at leisure OR you can join us on an excursion to visit Jungfrauoch - 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 Ice Palace. Visit Sphinx observatory deck to view longest glacier in the Alps. Later, visit Interlaken, one of Switzerland's best known health and pleasure resorts. Later, visit Interlaken, one of Switzerland's best known health and pleasure resorts.

Overnight in Engelberg or Similar

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Note: Passengers not opting for Optional excursion the dinner will be packed and delivered at the hotel when the group arrives.

Day 07

Visit Mt. Titlis – Orientation tour of Lucerne

Today, we proceed to Mt Titlis. Our cable car ride includes the world’s first rotating cable car, the Rotair – to the top of Mt. Titlis at 3,020 metres. Do not forget to visit the “Cliff Walk” a suspension bridge along the cliff of Mt. Titlis. Next, we proceed for an orientation tour of Lucerne: See the Lion Monument, and Kapellbrucke (Chappel Bridge) with some free time to shop for famous Swiss watches, knives and chocolates.

Overnight in Zurich

(B, D)

Day 08

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 Room	Triple Room	Child With Bed*	Child Without Bed**	Single Room
USD 1780	USD 1780	USD 1340	USD 1150	USD 2220

*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 CHF 3 per person/per day. For the entire duration of this tour which is 08 Days, the total Tips amount is CHF 24 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 Single 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 Zurich and depart from Zurich. It would be advisable to check with your SOTC sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.

DEPARTURE DATES – 2022	
APRIL	25
MAY	02,09,16,23,30
JUNE	06,08,13,20
JULY	04,25
AUGUST	08,22
SEPTEMBER	05

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”.