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Germany, France, Switzerland & Austria 10 days from \$3449

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



OFFER ENDS 30 JUNE, 2020

**Call Destination International on 1300 813 391
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Price:

From \$3449 per person twin share.

Single supplement from \$1499, which includes your own room.

Departs:

2020 - 30 October; 06, 13, 20 November

2021 - 2, 05, 12, 19, 26 March

Escorted Package Includes:

- Return economy airfares from Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Sydney & Perth to Frankfurt & Vienna.
- Extra \$250 per person from Hobart & Canberra.

- 8 nights First Class accommodations
 - 2 nights Mainz
 - 1 night Strasbourg
 - 2 nights Lucerne
 - 1 night Innsbruck
 - 2 nights Vienna
- 12 meals: 8 breakfasts, 4 dinners
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Services of local guides per itinerary
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring
- Gratuities for tour manager & coach driver

Special Features

- Cruise the Rhine in Mainz with stunning vistas of hilltop castles and villages
- Wine tasting at a local winery in the Rheinhessen Valley
- In Heidelberg, view the ruins of 12th century Heidelberg Castle
- Explore the Alsatian city of Strasbourg, home of the European Parliament
- In sparkling Lucerne, the heart of the Swiss Alps, visit the inspiring Lion Monument
- Experience magical Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and setting for the Sound of Music
- Tour Vienna, the Imperial city on the Danube; walk along the Ringstrasse

Excludes:

- Single supplement
- Travel insurance (required)
- Airport transfers
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the inclusions or in the itinerary

Book & pay \$750 per person deposit by 30 June, 2020

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & local operators.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

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ITINERARY:**DAY 1, Friday - Depart for Germany**

Depart for Frankfurt, Germany

DAY 2, Saturday - Arrive in Frankfurt, Transfer to Mainz

Arrive in Frankfurt; make your way to your hotel by taxi in nearby Mainz with a history of almost 2000 years, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Main Rivers. The rest of the day is yours to get acquainted with this lively city on your own dominated by the majestic Mainz Cathedral and the Gutenberg Museum that houses the very first printed Bible. Tonight at approximately 6 PM, an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager on the scenic journey that lies ahead, followed by a Welcome Drink and Dinner with your fellow travelers. We recommend that you select flights which arrive in your destination no later than 4 PM on Day 2 of the itinerary, or earlier if possible

Overnight: Mainz

Meals: Dinner

DAY 3, Sunday - Rhine River Cruise, Wine Tasting

The day begins with a cruise on the Rhine River. Enjoy the stunning vistas of hilltop castles, terraced vineyards and villages of timber-framed houses as the ship sails along the course of the river. Pass the mighty Lorelei rock rising vertically from the waters, named for the siren Lorelei who bewitched sailors as they passed by. In the afternoon, drive through

the vineyards of the Rheinhessen Region and stop at a local winery for a wine tasting before returning to Mainz. Tonight, spend time at leisure in this delightful city

Overnight: Mainz

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4, Monday - Heidelberg City Tour, Travel to Strasbourg

Today, head to Heidelberg, often described as Germany's most beautiful city, home to the oldest and most famous university in Germany. As you arrive, view the ruins of 12th century Heidelberg Castle towering over the city; its turbulent history inspired the German Romantic movement two centuries ago. Discover the winding alleyways of the Old City with its small gardens, bustling shops, and enchanting architecture. Then, cross the border into France to overnight in the Alsatian city of Strasbourg

Overnight: Strasbourg

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5, Tuesday - Alsatian Strasbourg, Travel to Lucerne

Start the day with a walking tour of this picturesque city. Wander through the magical La Petite France district, home to quaint shops and charming bistros and to Place Kleber, a large historic square. Then, marvel at the stunning Gothic Cathedral of Notre-Dame, an exquisite example of late Gothic architecture housing one of the finest astronomical clocks in existence. This afternoon, drive to sparkling Lucerne nestled between pristine lakes and gorgeous mountainous panoramas in the heart of the Swiss Alps

Overnight: Lucerne

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6, Wednesday - Lakeside Lucerne

The exploration of the city begins at the inspiring Lion Monument, created in remembrance of the heroic death of Swiss guards killed in 1792. Walk to the 14th century medieval Chapel Bridge, one of the oldest covered wooden bridges in Europe, forming the centerpiece of Lucerne's townscape. Don't miss the exciting *optional* visit to Mount Pilatus, including a cable car ride to the summit at nearly 7,000 feet; a perfect opportunity to admire the spectacular views of the Bernese Oberland and snowcapped Swiss peaks. It's a great adventure! Later, time to shop for chocolate, watches and the world-famous Swiss and German cuckoo clocks

Optional: Mount Pilatus Tour (PM)

Overnight: Lucerne

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7, Thursday - Tiny Liechtenstein, Afternoon in Innsbruck

The day begins in the tiny storybook Principality of Liechtenstein, the sixth smallest country in the world that lies in the heart of the Alps, sandwiched between Switzerland and Austria. Its capital city of Vaduz is a proud remnant of feudal Europe, still governed by one of the oldest noble families. Enjoy the breathtaking Alpine scenery as you cross into Austria and journey to Innsbruck, the Tyrolean capital of the Austrian Alps, arriving this afternoon for leisure time

Overnight: Innsbruck

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8, Friday - Magical Salzburg, Austrian Capital of Vienna

Morning drive to magical Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart. The guided walking tour takes you to view the house where Mozart was born, as well as to the squares and gardens of this beautiful city, crowned by the 11th century Hohensalzburg Fortress. The city is also known as the home of the singing Von Trapp family and as the setting for the film, *The Sound of Music*. Time to walk the lovely lanes filled with delightful shops and cafes before heading east to the grand Austrian capital of Vienna

Overnight: Vienna

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9, Saturday - Tour Imperial Vienna

This sparkling city on the Danube has captivated travelers for years with its elegant shops, world-class museums, beautiful parks and gardens. Begin today's tour with a drive along the famous Ringstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard. View the Empress Maria Theresia Monument, Votive Church, City Hall and Parliament. Next, walk through the Hofburg courtyards to the State Opera House. The rest of the day is at leisure, or join the *optional* tour to Schonbrunn Palace, once summer residence of the Hapsburgs. Visit the gorgeous baroque apartments and stroll through the world-famous manicured gardens. Be sure to stop at a café to sample the famous Viennese Sacher Torte before returning to the hotel. Tonight, share a Farewell Dinner with your travel companions at a unique Viennese Tavern

Optional: Schonbrunn Palace Tour (PM)

Overnight: Vienna

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10, Friday - Depart Austria

Make your way to the airport by taxi for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

Book your Optional Tours before you travel. See more, save time, save money.

- Tours purchased while travelling may cost an extra 10% or more
- Tours often sell out. Avoid disappointment
- Save your cash. Credit card processing may not be possible locally
- Travel insurance only covers services purchased prior to departure
- Call to book these tours up to 1 week before your departure
- The day the optionals operate varies by the day of the week

Mount Pilatus Tour

Ascend the world's steepest cogwheel railway which winds up through lush meadows carpeted with Alpine flowers, past sparkling mountain streams and fascinating rock faces to Mt. Pilatus. After admiring splendid views of the Bernese Oberland and the snowcapped Swiss peaks from the summit at nearly 7000 feet, descend by aerial cableway and return to Lucerne.

Approximate tour duration is 4 hours.

*From November to May and in the event of adverse weather, the cogwheel will be replaced by the aerial cable car.

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| Day #6 | 01 Jan 2019 - 31 Dec 2020 | AUD\$152.00 |
| | 01 Jan 2021 - 30 Apr 2021 | AUD\$152.00 |



Schonbrunn Palace Tour

Enjoy an afternoon guided tour of the magnificent Schonbrunn Palace, once the summer residence of the Hapsburg emperors. Visit the gorgeous baroque apartments and stroll through the world-famous manicured and aromatic gardens.

Approximate tour duration is 3 hours.

*Tours operating from Nov 23 – Jan 5th will include Schonbrunn Christmas Market

Day #9

01 Nov 2019 - 06 Apr 2021

AUD\$80.00



HOTELS:

Subject to confirmation by the tour operator.

Hilton Mainz, Mainz



This first class hotel is close to the Rhine River and the city center of Mainz.

Hilton Strasbourg, Strasbourg



This first class hotel is a short walk from the Palais de la Musique congress center

Grand Europe Hotel, Lucerne



This first class hotel is situated in a prestigious location just a 5 minute drive from the city center.

Grauer Baer Hotel, Innsbruck



This first class hotel is a short walk from Innsbruck's historic Old Town.

Hotel Savoyen Vienna, Vienna



This first class hotel is located in the Diplomatic Quarter next to the Belvedere Palace Park with many historic and cultural sights within walking distance.

Lindner Hotel Am Belvedere, Vienna



This first class hotel is located within walking distance of the Belvedere Palace.

Please note: The day by day descriptions published are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.

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DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS **Please read this information prior to making your reservation**

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The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays,

service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

DEPOSIT

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be made no less than 120 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

PRICES

All prices for our tours are advised in Australian Dollars (\$AUD). They are based on airfares, schedules and tariffs at the time of printing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to vary the cost of the tour, taxes and airline prices if necessary by reason of currency fluctuation, cost increase, or airfare increase. All prices are subject to confirmation from local tour operators. Once full payment has been received by Destination International no surcharges in respect to currency fluctuations will be applied.

ITINERARY CHANGES

Destination International Holidays reserves the right to amend the itinerary for reasons such as service requirements, road or weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where a change is of a significant nature, it will be advised to our customers in writing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels, lodges, inns and camps with properties of similar standard.

AMENDMENT FEES

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

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| Days Notice | 90 or more | 75-90 | 65-75 | 65-1 |
| | Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare | 75% | 85% | 100% |

The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

This office will charge a 15% cancellation fee on all refundable portions of a cancelled tour. All tour cancellations must be received in writing.

ACCOMMODATION

There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

CLAIMS

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should to try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so please do so in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

CONSULAR ADVICE

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