Alpine Wanderer: Germany, Austria, & Switzerland

Sample Itinerary


Austria

Day 1 • Departure
Our journey begins as we board our trans-Atlantic flight to Frankfurt, Germany.

Day 2 • Rothenburg ob der Tauber / Romantic Road, Germany
Upon arrival in Frankfurt, we travel to the medieval walled city of Rothenburg ob der Tauber along Germany's Romantic Road. A walking tour takes us back 500 years as we stroll past half-timbered buildings and winding cobblestone streets. Enjoy free time to explore historic sites, shop, walk the ramparts, or climb the town hall tower for panoramic views.

Day 3 • Munich, Germnay
Travel to Nuremberg for a guided tour of this historic Bavarian city. Sample local specialties, including gingerbread and bratwurst, before continuing to Munich. Along the way, visit the Dachau Memorial and reflect on an important chapter of German history.

Day 4 • Munich, Germany
Discover Munich by bike and experience the city's unique character and charm. Highlights may include the English Garden, historic museums, shopping districts, and traditional Bavarian culture. The day concludes with dinner and entertainment at the famous Hofbräuhaus.

Day 5 • Salzburg, Austria
Journey to Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart and setting of *The Sound of Music*. Tour a historic salt mine, stroll through the Mirabel Gardens and Getreidegasse, visit Salzburg Cathedral, and hike to Hohensalzburg Fortress for spectacular city views.

Day 6 • Reutte, Austria
Visit Oberammergau, renowned for its Passion Play tradition, and tour the Passion Play Theater. Later, explore Linderhof Palace, King Ludwig II's favorite residence. Continue to Reutte via the scenic shores of Lake Plansee.

Day 7 • Interlaken Area, Switzerland
Tour Neuschwanstein Castle, the inspiration for Disney's Magic Kingdom. Continue through Liechtenstein and Lucerne, where you'll see the Lion Monument and historic Chapel Bridge before arriving in Interlaken.

Day 8 • Interlaken Area, Switzerland
Experience the Swiss Alps with an excursion through Lauterbrunnen and Wengen. Ride a cogwheel train and gondola into the mountains, hike amid stunning views of the Jungfrau Range, and visit the spectacular Trümmelbach Falls.

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Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Germany


Mirabell Gardens, Salzburg, Austria

Day 9 • Black Forest Area, Germany
Return to Germany and visit the powerful Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen. Continue into the Black Forest, where you'll learn about traditional rural life and regional culture at the Black Forest Open-Air Museum.

Day 10 • Rhine Valley, Germany
Tour the Mercedes-Benz assembly plant in Rastatt and visit the Gutenberg Museum in Mainz to learn about the history of printing. Spend the evening in a charming village along the Rhine River.

Day 11 • Rhine Valley, Germany
Cruise through the scenic Rhine Gorge, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for castles, vineyards, and the legendary Loreley. Visit Marksburg Castle, one of Germany's best-preserved medieval fortresses.

Day 12 • Return Home
Transfer to Frankfurt Airport for your return flight home.

THIS TOUR CAN BE CUSTOMIZED TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS. PRICE VARIES ACCORDING TO SEASON, GROUP SIZE, AND CUSTOMIZATION.


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