



## Itinerary

Exploring the Alpine Countries Austria - Germany - Switzerland  
**Sep 12, 2019 - Sep 24, 2019**

### Pre Night: Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier Wien



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Vienna?

### Day 1: Overnight Flight



Set out to explore three distinct Alpine cultures set amid incredible landscapes.

### Day 2: Vienna, Austria - Tour Begins



Your tour opens in Vienna. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring regional wine and a meal highlighting the local cuisine in the quaint winemaking region of Grinzing.

#### Hotel

Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier Wien  
Vienna

#### Culinary

Dinner

#### Weather

High 69°  
Low 53°  
Rain 5"

### Day 3: Vienna



Come to know Vienna this morning during a locally guided tour that showcases its architectural marvels. You will visit the incredible Schoenbrunn Palace and see the impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral. This afternoon enjoy free time to explore the avenues of Vienna or visit one of its many museums.

#### Hotel

Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier Wien  
Vienna

#### Culinary

Breakfast

#### Weather

High 69°  
Low 53°  
Rain 5"

## Day 4: Vienna - Salzburg



After a short journey through the countryside, embark upon a lovely cruise along the Danube,\* one of Europe's most important waterways. Later, make a stop at the Benedictine Melk Abbey before continuing to the "City of Music," Salzburg. Tonight, transport back in time during a Mozart Dinner Concert in the elegant Baroque Hall of the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant.

### Hotel

Arcotel Castellani Salzburg  
Salzburg

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

High 68°  
Low 50°  
Rain 5"

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## Day 5: Salzburg



Discover the splendor of Salzburg on a leisurely paced walking tour of the Old Town. Some of the amazing sights you will see along the way include the Cathedral, Mozart's birthplace and Mirabell Gardens.

### Hotel

Arcotel Castellani Salzburg  
Salzburg

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

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Rain 5"

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## Day 6: Salzburg - Munich, Germany - Oberammergau



Welcome to Germany. In Munich, feel the energy of this lively and fascinating city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park; the world-famous Glockenspiel,\*\* and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Later in the day, arrive at your home for the next two nights — the quaint village of Oberammergau, renowned for woodcarvings and the Passion Play. This evening, enjoy a magical dinner and a visit by a local performer from the village.

### Hotel

Alte Post Hotel  
Oberammergau

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

High 38°  
Low 30°  
Rain 3"

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## Day 7: Oberammergau - Innsbruck, Austria - Oberammergau



Take in the scenery of the spectacular Bavarian Alps en route to enchanting Innsbruck, located in Tyrolean Austria. Walk through the charming pedestrian streets and see such landmarks as The Golden Roof on a locally guided tour. As you wind through the narrow cobblestone lanes, it is easy to understand why this city was the center of European culture and politics during the 14th century.

### Hotel

Alte Post Hotel  
Oberammergau

### Culinary

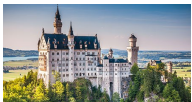
Breakfast

### Weather

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## Day 8: Oberammergau - Black Forest



Today fairytales become reality during a picture stop of Bavaria's most famous castle, King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein. Next you are off to the heart of the Black Forest, a region famous for its artisans who create authentic cuckoo clocks and Hummels.

### Hotel

Hofgut Sternen  
Titisee

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

High 69°  
Low 49°  
Rain 3"

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## Day 9: Black Forest - Zermatt, Switzerland



Welcome to Switzerland! Your first stop en route to Zermatt is at one of the most photographed castles in the world, the Château de Chillon, located on serene Lake Geneva. Later, enjoy a short train ride aboard the Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn from Täsch to the relaxing pedestrian village of Zermatt in the Swiss Alps. Take a stroll and breathe in the fresh Alpine air.

### Hotel

Hotel Alex  
Zermatt

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

High 60°  
Low 42°  
Rain 2"

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## Day 10: Zermatt



All of Zermatt is at your fingertips. It's your choice! Explore on foot during a guided walking tour -OR- experience Zermatt independently before visiting the Matterhorn Museum to learn more about the triumph and tragedy of the first ascent of this imposing peak. The remainder of your day is at leisure.

### Hotel

Hotel Alex  
Zermatt

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

High 60°  
Low 42°  
Rain 2"

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## Day 11: Zermatt - Grimsel Pass - Lucerne



Views of glaciers, crystal clear rivers and snowcapped mountains will invigorate you as you travel through the spectacular scenery of the Grimsel Pass. Your destination is the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake," the city of Lucerne.

### Hotel

Ameron Hotel Flora Lucerne  
Lucerne

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

High 69°  
Low 52°  
Rain 2"

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## Day 12: Lucerne



Set out on a scenic walking tour of this picturesque place, including a stroll through its romantic Old Town. The remainder of the day is yours to relax or independently explore the best of Lucerne. Tonight, come together with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner featuring local specialties and toast the end of a wonderful trip.

### Hotel

Ameron Hotel Flora Lucerne  
Lucerne

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

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Rain 2"

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## Day 13: Lucerne - Tour Ends



Your tour comes to a close today.

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## Post Night: Ameron Hotel Flora Lucerne



The Ameron Hotel Flora is a recently remodeled hotel that offers a friendly atmosphere and excellent service. The rooms are designed to be relaxing and offer a modern and unique design. The restaurant offers traditional Swiss dishes using the finest ingredients from the region.