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Austria & Switzerland

10-Day Small Group Alpine Journey

Salzburg · Lucerne · Grindelwald · Zermatt · Lausanne & Lake Geneva

JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

Four Alpine chapters, thoughtfully paced.

A 10-day, 9-night Journey from Salzburg to Lake Geneva, hosted by a dedicated Now Journey Tour Captain.

JOURNEY FACTS

- 10 days and 9 nights
- Normally 8-12 guests, maximum 16
- Salzburg (3 nights), Lucerne (2), Zermatt (2), Lausanne (2)
- Grindelwald is an excursion from Lucerne, not an overnight destination

Optional pre-Journey stays

Vienna or Munich may be arranged separately. They are not part of the included 10-day Journey.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

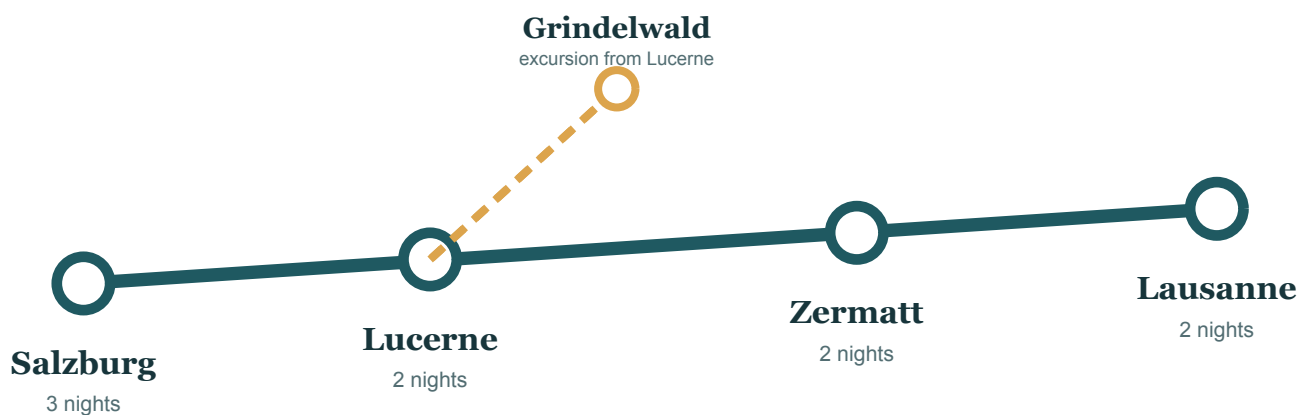
The details are handled. The discoveries still feel yours.

- Dedicated Tour Captain hosting throughout
- Nine nights in the selected Deluxe or Classic Hotel Collection
- Breakfast each morning
- Select hosted dining moments described in the itinerary
- Tour Captain-led Discovery Walks and described sightseeing
- Luggage portage and tourism taxes
- Customary gratuities, excluding the Tour Captain

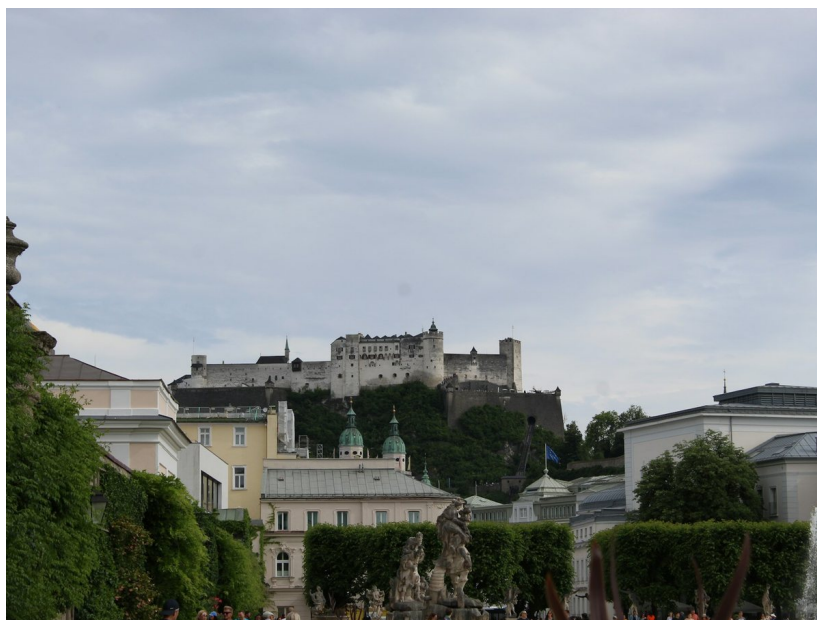
International airfare, travel insurance, optional experiences, personal expenses and Tour Captain gratuity are not included.

INCLUDED ROUTE

Salzburg · Lucerne · Zermatt · Lausanne



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Hohensalzburg Fortress above Mirabell Gardens.

CHAPTER ONE · DAYS 1-3

Salzburg

Music, baroque streets and Alpine light.

DAY 1

Welcome to Salzburg

Arrive in storybook Salzburg, your home for three nights. Cobbled lanes, Mozart's legacy and the surrounding Alps set the tone for the Journey. This afternoon, meet your Tour Captain and fellow travelers for a Discovery Walk through the historic center.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Captain-led Discovery Walk
- Welcome dinner featuring Austrian cuisine and wine
- First of three Salzburg hotel nights

DAY 2

Salzburg: Mozart and the Old Town

Explore Mirabell Gardens, Mozart's Birthplace and Residence, Getreidegasse, Salzburg Cathedral and St. Peter's Abbey. Continue toward Hohensalzburg Fortress, which rises above the city and its preserved baroque center. Later, join the Tour Captain for an optional dinner or enjoy the evening at leisure.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast
- Salzburg walking sightseeing
- Mirabell Gardens and Mozart landmarks
- Salzburg Cathedral and St. Peter's Abbey

DAY 3

Salzburg at your pace

Enjoy a full day at leisure. Browse the shops and historic signs of Getreidegasse, linger in a cafe, or choose an optional experience.

Optional • Not included

Possibilities may include Fräulein Maria's Bicycle Tour, offered seasonally, or a Mozart dinner concert in the historic St. Peter's setting. Availability varies; inquire for current details.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast
- Leisure time



Chapel Bridge and Water Tower across the Reuss River in Lucerne.

CHAPTER TWO · DAYS 4-5

Lucerne & the Bernese Alps

Lake light and a day among the peaks.

DAY 4

Welcome to Lucerne

Continue from Salzburg to Lucerne, your home for two nights. After arrival, explore the Old Town on foot with your Tour Captain, crossing Chapel Bridge, seeing the Water Tower and taking in Lake Lucerne framed by Alpine peaks.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Lucerne Discovery Walk
- Chapel Bridge, Water Tower and Old Town
- Regional welcome dinner
- First of two Lucerne hotel nights

DAY 5

Grindelwald and the high Alps

Venture into the Bernese Alps for a day in Grindelwald, surrounded by dramatic mountain scenery. The day's high-Alpine portions require suitable fitness; alternate experiences are available for travelers who prefer a less demanding day.

Optional · Not included

Seasonal Trottibike rides may be available in warmer months. Inquire for current availability.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast
- Grindelwald experience



Zermatt village beneath the Matterhorn.

CHAPTER THREE · DAYS 6-7

Zermatt

A car-free village beneath the Matterhorn.

DAY 6

Into the Matterhorn village

Continue toward Zermatt, a car-free Alpine village at the foot of the Matterhorn. After settling in, join your Tour Captain for a Discovery Walk through the village on the way to dinner.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Zermatt Discovery Walk
- Regional welcome dinner
- First of two Zermatt hotel nights

DAY 7

The mountain at your pace

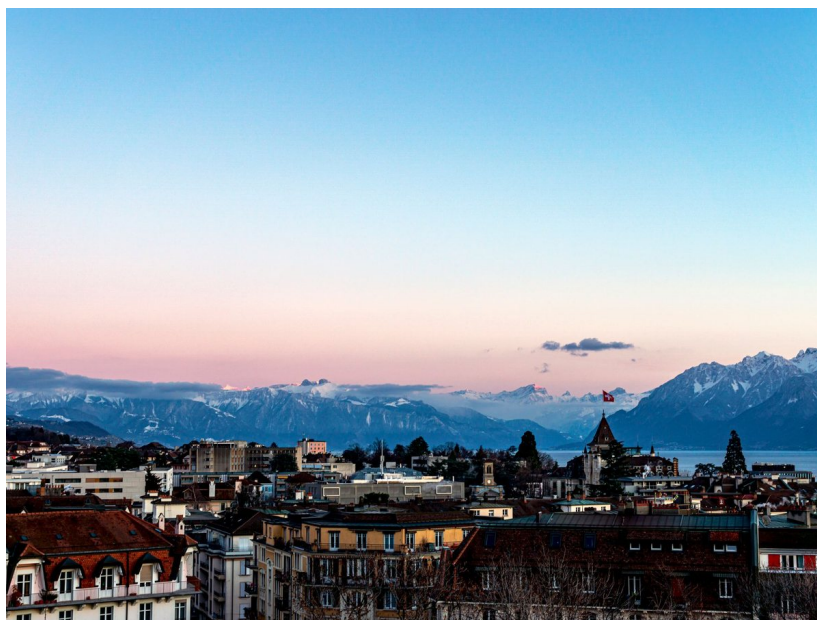
Enjoy a day at leisure in Zermatt. Explore the village, pause at a cafe or choose a mountain experience.

Optional · Not included

The cogwheel train to Gornergrat, at 10,225 feet, offers elevated Matterhorn views. Inquire for current availability and pricing.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast
- Leisure time



Lausanne rooftops overlooking Lake Geneva and the Alps.

CHAPTER FOUR · DAYS 8-10

Lausanne & Lake Geneva

French-speaking Switzerland and a lakeside finale.

DAY 8

Onward to Lausanne

Journey toward Lake Geneva and arrive in Lausanne around midday. After checking in, discover the city on foot with your Tour Captain, then gather for dinner together.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Lausanne Discovery Walk
- Welcome dinner
- First of two Lausanne hotel nights

DAY 9

Lausanne and the Journey finale

Explore the lakeside promenade and Old Town, including Place de la Palud, Hôtel de Ville and Lausanne Cathedral. The balance of the day is at leisure before a special apéritif celebrating the Journey.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast
- Lausanne walking sightseeing
- Journey finale apéritif

DAY 10

Departure day

Say goodbye to Switzerland today or continue with an individually arranged extension. Your Trip Specialist will provide departure planning guidance before you book flights.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Breakfast

Two ways to stay where the Journey lives.

Deluxe Hotels Collection

Thoughtfully selected 4- and 5-star accommodations, including upgraded rooms at 4-star properties and refined entry-level rooms at 5-star properties. Higher room categories may be available on request.

Classic Hotels Collection

Well-located 3-star-plus properties with private bathrooms, air conditioning and continental breakfast. Amenities are simpler, while convenient destination locations remain central to the experience.

Deluxe hotel examples

Salzburg: Gentle Hide Design Hotel or similar · Lucerne: Ameron Luzern Hotel Flora or similar · Zermatt: Tradition Julen Hotel or similar · Lausanne: Château d'Ouchy or similar.

Hotel assignments depend on availability, and comparable properties may be substituted.

GOOD TO KNOW

Prepared for the rhythm of the Alps.

- **Walking:** Expect cobblestones, stairs, inclines and sightseeing walks commonly lasting 45-90 minutes.
- **High-Alpine terrain:** Grindelwald and optional mountain experiences can involve elevation and demanding terrain; alternate experiences may be available.
- **Weather:** Mountain conditions change quickly. Bring adaptable layers and practical walking shoes.
- **Luggage:** Lighter packing makes destination transitions easier, even where portage is included.
- **Group:** Normally 8-12 guests, maximum 16, with a dedicated Tour Captain.
- **Gratuities:** Customary gratuities are included except for the Tour Captain.

For current departure dates and pricing, visit nowjourney.com/tours/europe/Austria-Switzerland/.

YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS HERE

Can you picture yourself in the Alps?

If this feels like the Austria and Switzerland Journey you have been hoping for, we would be honored to help you begin.

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No obligation. No pressure. Just a thoughtful conversation about your Journey.

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