

*Point Defiance ~ Ruston Senior Center presents...*  
**Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria**

with Optional 3-Night Vienna Post Tour Extension

May 22 – 31, 2024



Book Now  
& Save  
**\$150**  
Per Person

**Upgrade to Elite Airfare!** see inside for details

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**10 Days • 12 Meals:** 8 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Bern, Cheese Making Demonstration, Montreux, GoldenPass Panoramic Train, Gstaad, Lucerne, Austrian Alps, Choice on Tour, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Mirabell Gardens, St. Peter's Restaurant, Bavaria, Linderhof Palace, Tyrolean Folklore Show

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 5	Hotel Bern , Bern
Days 6 – 9	AC Hotel by Marriott Innsbruck, Innsbruck
<i>On some dates alternate hotels may be used.</i>	

**Day 1: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 Overnight Flight** Discover spectacular Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria on a tour featuring 4-night stays in two cities.

**Day 2: Thursday, May 23, 2024 Bern, Switzerland - Tour Begins** Your journey begins in Bern, the capital of Switzerland. This UNESCO World Heritage site rests in the Swiss countryside. The cobbled Old Town section is so well preserved that residents who lived here 500 years ago would still find it familiar today. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring local cuisine in a traditional Swiss restaurant. (D)

**Day 3: Friday, May 24, 2024 Bern** Explore delightful Bern on a panoramic sightseeing tour, led by a local guide, featuring the Bundeshaus (the Swiss Parliament), the famous Bear Pit, the Rose Gardens and the gothic cathedral which dominates Old Town's skyline. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently. Perhaps you'll take a ride in the red carriages of the Gurtenbahn funicular railway, climbing Gurten Mountain to an altitude of 2,574 feet (858 meters) for impressive views of Bern, the surrounding towns and mountains. (B)

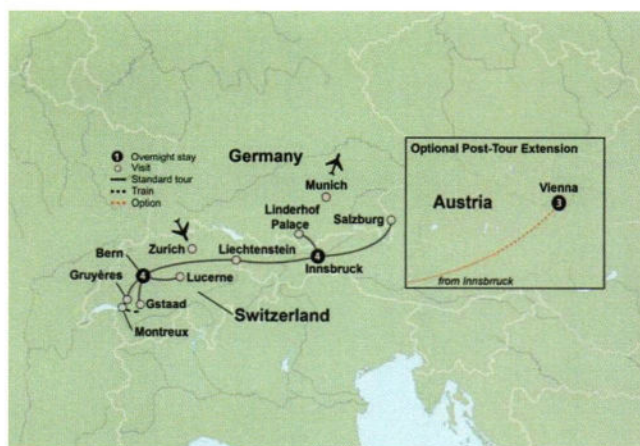
**Day 4: Saturday, May 25, 2024 Bern - Gruyères - Montreux - Panoramic Train Ride - Gstaad - Bern** Travel to Gruyères, famous for its creamy cheeses. Sample some of these delectable dairy treats during a cheese making demonstration. Later, enjoy inspiring Alpine views with a ride on the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad. Discover the delightful ambience of this world-famous Alpine ski resort with its numerous traditional wood chalets. (B)

**Day 5: Sunday, May 26, 2024 Bern - Lucerne - Bern** Set out for Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy a leisurely paced Altstadt (Old Town) walking tour, exploring the hidden treasures of this 800-year-old city such as the covered Chapel Bridge (1333); the famous Water Tower, which has served as a prison, watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; the baroque Jesuit Church; and the Lion Monument, carved from natural rock to commemorate the heroic Swiss Guard. Tonight, dine at one of Bern's great restaurants. (B, D)

**Day 6: Monday, May 27, 2024 Bern - Innsbruck, Austria** En route to Innsbruck, make your way through Liechtenstein, the smallest German-speaking country in the world and the only country to lie entirely within the Alps. Upon arrival in Innsbruck, **it's your choice!** Select one of two leisurely walking tours: join a local guide as you discover the city's history, culture and popular attractions including Maria-Theresien-Strasse, the Hofburg and the "Golden Roof" -OR- you may embark on a tour focusing on Innsbruck's unique architectural structures including its famous ski jump. (B)

**Day 7: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck** Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg. Enjoy a walking tour featuring Mirabell Gardens (seen in *The Sound of Music*), the quaint Getreidegasse (birthplace of Mozart), and many other highlights of this beautiful city. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to independently explore and enjoy Salzburg's fabulous sights.





## Book Now & Save \$150 Per Person:

Double \$4,749;	<b>Double \$4,599*</b>
Single \$5,349;	<b>Single \$5,199;</b>
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**For bookings made after Nov 23, 2023 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Seattle Tacoma Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from SEA

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Complete your day with a delightful dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, the oldest in Austria and still owned by the monks. (B, D)

**Day 8: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 Innsbruck - Bavaria, Germany - Innsbruck** Tour Linderhof Palace, the only palace - out of three - that King Ludwig II lived to see completed. Walk the extraordinary halls that were modeled after Versailles with an expert guide and bask in the luxury of past royals. Next, return to Innsbruck. Later, experience the rich musical tradition of mountainous Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show hosted by a well-known local musical family. (B)

**Day 9: Thursday, May 30, 2024 Innsbruck** Savor a free day in this beautiful city. You may stroll through Old Town and shop at many of the city's outstanding stores or you may just relax and breathe in the mountain air while enjoying a beverage in one of the many cafés that dot this charming city. Tonight you are treated to a farewell dinner in one of Innsbruck's traditional restaurants. (B, D)

**Day 10: Friday, May 31, 2024 Innsbruck - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to an end in Innsbruck. (B)

### Experience It! GoldenPass Panoramic Train

This legendary train ride, one of Switzerland's many scenic rides, connects central Switzerland and Lake Geneva. Departing from Montreux, the train makes an exhilarating ascent through vineyards and country estates, traveling along the shimmering lake. This journey takes you past weathered timber chalets with their flower-bedecked windows to Gstaad. It's just as you always imagined Switzerland. Towering peaks and majestic fir trees reach toward a limitless sky. Immerse yourself in all the breathtaking magnificence from the comfort of your seat on board the train.

## EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

### Optional 4 Days 3-Night Vienna Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$999.00 USD per person, double, land only

**For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit**  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1140464>



**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Book Now rates valid until Nov 23, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

*Effective for travel after November 2023, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS travel authorization, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>*

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Our air passengers will arrive into Zurich, Switzerland airport and depart from Munich, Germany airport. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports.



Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights must arrive prior to 4:00 p.m. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of November 16, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by March 23, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until November 23, 2023.**

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