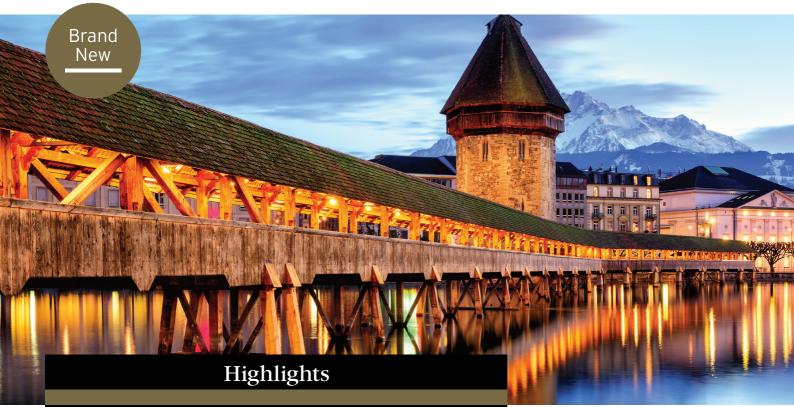
### *10 DAYS 8 NIGHTS* (EU10V)

# WONDERS OF AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND



AUSTRIA

Vienna

#### 13 Included Meals ★ 8 breakfasts

**Speciality Meals** 

★ Swiss combo fondue

**Exclusive Experiences** 

★ Basilica St Michael

★ Original Black Forest lunch

★1lunch

★ 4 dinners

in Mondsee

★ Ringstrasse ★ Opera House

★ Town Hall ★ Burgtheater

★ Schonbrunn Palace

★ Hofburg ★ Parliament Building

### Salzburg

- $\star$  Mirabell Palace  $\star$  Residence Square
- ★ Mozart Square
- ★ Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's birthplace

### Innsbruck

★ Golden Roof ★ Swarovski Crystal shop

#### LIECHTENSTEIN Vaduz

★ Town centre

### SWITZERLAND

Lucerne ★ Chapel Bridge ★ Lion Monument

#### Bern

★ Clock Tower ★ Bear pit

### GERMANY Black Forest ★ Rhine Falls ★ Titisee ★ Cuckoo clock centre

String together imperial Vienna, the crown jewel of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire, and Austria's scenic cities of Innsbruck and Salzburg, weave in the sophisticated Swiss trio of Lucerne, Bern and Interlaken, and add Germany's mysterious Black Forest in for good measure – get ready your best poses as we bring you on a journey through the instagram-worthy wonders of Austria and Switzerland.

### Day 1

### Singapore – Vienna (Meals On Board)

Troop down to Singapore Changi Airport where you will set off to **Vienna**, the beautiful capital of **Austria** otherwise also known as Wien. Upon arrival, enjoy a rejuvenating rest at your hotel.

### Day 2

### Vienna

### (Breakfast/Dinner)

Today, embark on a city tour to view significant landmarks from **Ringstrasse** to **Opera House**, **Hofburg, Parliament Building, Town Hall** and **Burgtheater**. The Burgtheater was largely destroyed in a bombing raid in 1945 and 1 month later, on April 12, 1945, it was further damaged by a fire of unknown origin. Thereafter, head to a major Viennese attraction, **Schonbrunn Palace**. Schonbrunn Palace is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Austria's most visited attraction. This Baroque synthesis of different arts, consisting of a palace and gardens, has been in the possession of the Habsburgs for centuries, and has been restored to its original condition.

#### Note

Overnight accommodation may not be in Vienna during festive and peak tourist seasons.







### Day 3 Vienna – Mondsee – Salzburg (Breakfast/Dinner)

This morning, head to **Mondsee**. The town is home to the historic medieval **Basilica St Michael**, commonly known as Mondsee Abbey. This church reached international fame because the spectacular wedding scene in the "Sound of Music" was filmed inside. Continue to **Salzburg**, the hometown of Mozart. Enjoy the expansive view of the breathtaking countryside where well-loved musical, "The Sound of Music", was based on. Discover this delightful musical city at your leisure and rejoice in sights like **Mirabell Palace, Residence Square, Mozart's birthplace** at No. 9 Getridegasse Street.

### Day 4 Salzburg – Innsbruck – Vaduz – Lucerne

This morning, visit **Innsbruck**, which features the **Golden Roof** in the old town. For those who adore all things Swarovski, your calling is right here as you visit the **Swarovski Crystal shop**. Next, cross the border and make a brief stop at the **town centre** of charming **Vaduz**, capital city of **Liechtenstein** which is one of the world's richest countries. Then, move on to **Switzerland** arriving at the composed township of **Lucerne**.

Note

Overnight accommodation may not be in Lucerne.

### Day 5

### (Breakfast)

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This morning, take a walking tour to **Chapel Bridge** and the stirring **Lion Monument**, carved from a limestone cliff in memory to the Swiss guards that died defending the French King. Thereafter, you may opt to while the day away with a cuppa or well, there's always shopping. Luxury brands, watches, music boxes, famous Swiss chocolates and more, there's (almost) something for everyone. You may also choose to take an optional excursion to the top of Mt Titlis at your own expense.

### Day 6

### Lucerne – Bern – Interlaken

(Breakfast/Swiss Combo Fondue Dinner) Begin your trip with a scenic drive to Bern, the capital of Switzerland. Upon arrival, proceed to Bahnhofplatz, the medieval centre of Bern built on a hill and surrounded on 3 sides by the Aare river. The best way to explore this compact historical precinct is on foot; so embark on a walking tour and take in its genteel streetscape of Renaissance-style fountains and cobblestone laneways. Keep your eyes peeled for the 16thcentury astronomical Clock Tower with its ornate decorations. A short walk away, you will find house No. 49, once Albert Einstein's home where he had written the groundbreaking "Theory of Relativity" in 1905. Not to be missed is a visit to the iconic bear pit, dedicated to the bear which is the protagonist of Bern's coat of arms. Thereafter, make your journey to Interlaken, an integral and breathtaking

attraction of the Swiss Alps. Here, you can catch gorgeous views of Jungfrau mountain in the Bernese Oberland region. Stroll through the town and indulge in a cuppa or 2 at one of the many chic sidewalk cafes. Tonight, savour a **Swiss combo fondue dinner** of cheese, meat and chocolate.

# Day 7

## (Breakfast)

Today, spend the morning at leisure to revel in this spellbinding resort town. Alternatively, you may choose to take an optional journey to Jungfraujoch – Top of Europe at your own expense.

### Day 8

### Interlaken – Rhine Falls – Titisee – Zurich

(Breakfast/Original Black Forest Lunch/Dinner) After days of alpine peaks and valleys, it is time for a change in scenery. Travel to **Schaffhausen** to witness the natural grandeur of **Rhine Falls**, the largest waterfall in Western Europe. Thereafter, cross the border to **Germany** and take a scenic drive through **Black Forest**, the largest forest in the country. Then, adjourn to the tourist resort township of **Titisee**, home to Germany's largest **cuckoo clock centre**. You will be pleased to learn that you can tuck in to an **original Black Forest lunch** comprising German pork knuckles, sausages and the iconic Black Forest cake. Thereafter, proceed to **Zurich** for your overnight stay.

### Day 9

### Zurich - Singapore

(Breakfast/Meals On Board)

Spend the morning at leisure, and perhaps take some parting shots of Zurich before you transfer to the airport for your flight home.

### Day 10

### Arrive In Singapore

### Remarks

If a place of visit is closed to visitors, it will be replaced with an alternative.

During major events, accommodation may not be in the city mentioned.

Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.