

***ITALY,
SWITZERLAND,
AUSTRIA &
SLOVENIA TOUR***



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Como, Switzerland, Austria & Slovenia with Flights

Duration: 13 days

Departs: 2023 & 2024

Stay: 11 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted tour with flights from Australia

Booking code: CSASG13M

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13 Days Italy to Slovenia Escorted Tour with Flights

About the holiday

This scenic journey takes you from Italy's spectacular lake region, to the picturesque villages of Switzerland, Austria's Tyrolean Alps and beautiful Slovenia.

Begin in Lecco with a cruise on magnificent Lake Como. From here, see the exquisite village of Bellagio then cross the border to Austria and the lakeside city of Lucerne. On the way to Innsbruck, stop in the storybook Principality of Liechtenstein. Enjoy following in the footsteps of Julie Andrews and the famous *Sound of Music* movie locations in Salzburg, before a two-night stay in operatic city of Vienna. Finally, travel south to Slovenia and view the open-air markets and impressive architecture of Ljubljana.

Discover a world of pastoral splendour, striking mountains and crystalline lakes with the help of experienced guides and enjoy the comforts of superior hotels.

Why you'll love this trip...

- Enjoy scenic stays in Lecco, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Vienna & Ljubljana
- Admire medieval architecture, pristine landscapes and grand palaces
- Take an in-depth look at a beautiful part of Europe with expert local guides
- The top-value tour includes sightseeing, many meals & flights from Australia

Travel dates:

2023 & 2024 - Departs regularly from May to October

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price will vary depending on your travel date and please ask us for current rates and availability.

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Escorted tour includes:

- International Flights - return economy airfare to Milan & from Ljubljana
 - Fly from Australian capital cities (price may vary depending on the city)
 - Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 11 nights accommodation in 3- to 5-star hotels
 - 2 nights Lecco
 - 2 nights Lucerne
 - 1 night Innsbruck
 - 2 nights Salzburg
 - 2 nights Vienna
 - 2 nights Ljubljana
- Hotel taxes, fees, service charges and Italian city taxes
- Hotel portorage
- 17 meals: 11 breakfasts, 6 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Services of local guides in all major cities
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

Package excludes:

Airport transfers - can be pre-booked on request for an additional fee

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Gratuities for guides and drivers

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, tipping, WiFi etc.

Travel insurance is essential for this tour

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

***Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour company & local operators.
Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.***

Special Features:

- A scenic cruise on spectacular Lake Como takes you to the exquisite village of Bellagio
- Admire the 14th century medieval Chapel Bridge, forming the centerpiece of Lucerne's townscape
- Travel via the scenic Vorarlberg Mountains and Austria's Tyrolean Alps to pristine Innsbruck
- Tour Salzburg, celebrated as Mozart's birthplace and setting of *The Sound of Music*
- In Vienna, visit the impressive Schonbrunn Palace, summer residence of the Habsburg emperors
- Discover the medieval Old Town of Granz and learn about its history
- Embark on a city tour of Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia, and admire its beautiful architecture
- Visit Bled Castle, an imposing medieval fortress, perched atop a steep cliff above the picturesque lake

Itinerary:

DAY 1, Thursday - Fly from Australia to Italy

DAY 2, Friday - Arrive in Milan, Travel to Lecco

Welcome to Italy! Arrive in Milan and make your own way to the hotel in the town of Lecco, with views over the exquisite Lake Como. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Your tour will begin with an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 6 PM, followed by a light dinner. We recommend that you select flights which arrive no later than 4 PM

Overnight: Lecco

Meals: Dinner

DAY 3, Saturday - Cross Lake Como to the Village of Bellagio

Today, embark on a scenic morning cruise on the lake to the charming village of Bellagio, "The Pearl" of Lake Como. Nestled amidst cypress groves, its earthy-coloured buildings climb up from the lakeside promenade. Wander along the narrow streets and alleyways, lined with craft shops, boutiques and cafés. Or, visit some of the gorgeous gardens with manicured lawns and fountains at Villa Melzi or Villa Serbelloni. Return back to Lecco with time to experience the delights of this lakeside town with its spectacular mountain views

Overnight: Lecco

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4, Sunday - Lake Lugano, St. Gotthard Tunnel, Lucerne's Old City

Travel this morning to Lugano in southern Switzerland's Italian-speaking Ticino region, on the northern shore of glacial Lake Lugano. Its Swiss-Mediterranean mix of cultures is similar to Italy's northern Lombardy region and reflected in its architecture. The palm trees give way to Alpine peaks and glaciers as you continue heading north traversing through the St. Gotthard Tunnel built under the Swiss Alps. On arrival in Lucerne, get acquainted with the lakeside Swiss city, on your walking tour to the sentimental Lion Monument, the 14th century Chapel Bridge and the cobbled streets of the well-preserved medieval Altstadt (Old Town). Tonight, dinner is at a local restaurant

Overnight: Lucerne

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5, Monday - Full Day in Lucerne

The day is yours to independently discover Lucerne, in the heart of central Switzerland. Wander through the lively streets, and along the picturesque lakeshore, or shop for chocolates, and famous Swiss watches. Perhaps, join the *optional* tour to the summit of Mt. Pilatus. Ascend the world's steepest cogwheel railway that winds up through lush meadows and mountain streams to nearly 7,000 feet. After time to admire the splendid panoramic views, descend by aerial cableway. Afternoon is at leisure to discover some of Lucerne's fine shops and cafes

Optional: Mount Pilatus Tour

Overnight: Lucerne

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6, Tuesday - Liechtenstein en route to Innsbruck

Today on your way to Innsbruck, view the tiny storybook Principality of Liechtenstein and its capital Vaduz, a proud remnant of feudal Europe, sandwiched between Switzerland and Austria. Brief stop in Vaduz with free time. Afterward, continue to Innsbruck, capital of the Austrian Alps and check into the hotel. On the city tour this afternoon, stop at the Golden Roof, in the heart of historic Innsbruck and St. James Cathedral, a spectacular example of Baroque architecture. View the grand Imperial Palace, and famous Olympic ski jump. Tonight, dinner is at the hotel

Overnight: Innsbruck

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7, Wednesday - Salzburg City Tour

Head to the city of Salzburg, nestled in the foothills of the Alps, surrounded by graceful domes. This Baroque jewel is celebrated as the birthplace of Mozart and well-known as the setting of the movie, *The Sound of Music*. A guided walking tour takes you to the house where Mozart was born as well as to the city's charming squares and Mirabell gardens.

The remainder of the day is free, or join the *optional* excursion into the surrounding countryside to the ruins of Obersalzberg, once a mountain retreat for senior Nazi SS officers. Then, ascend to Hitler's notorious "Eagle's Nest" hideaway*

**The Eagle's Nest Tour and Austrian Alps & Sound of Music Tour operate simultaneously. Passengers may opt to participate in only one of these tours*

Optional: Eagle's Nest Tour (PM)

Optional: Austrian Alps & Sound of Music Tour (PM)

Overnight: Salzburg

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8, Thursday - Full Day in Salzburg

Spend the day at leisure in beautiful Salzburg to further explore the city. Perhaps, head to Hohensalzburg Fortress located on top of the Festungsberg Hill, offering panoramic views of the city and the surrounding area, or shop for souvenirs in famous Getreidegasse. Tonight, dinner is at a local restaurant

Overnight: Salzburg

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9, Friday - Travel to Imperial Vienna

Today, travel to Vienna, the magnificent Austrian capital and former centre of the Habsburg Empire. This sparkling city on the Danube has captivated travellers for years with its elegant shops, world-class museums, beautiful parks and gardens. Arrive in Vienna in the afternoon and check into your hotel. Tonight, savour dinner at a unique Viennese tavern

Overnight: Vienna

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10, Saturday - Explore Vienna

Begin today's tour at the impressive Schonbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Habsburg emperors. Visit the opulent Baroque apartments and stroll through the manicured gardens. Continue with a drive along Ringstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard. View the Empress Maria Theresa Monument, Votive Church, City Hall, Parliament, Hofburg Palace and the State Opera House. Balance of the day is at leisure. Tonight, experience a not to be missed *optional* Classical Viennese Recital performance of the masterpieces of Mozart and Strauss

Optional: Mozart and Strauss Recital (PM)

Overnight: Vienna

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 11, Sunday - Graz, Ljubljana City Tour

Depart Vienna this morning, and travel south towards Ljubljana. Along the way, visit the city of Graz, capital of Styria. During your walk through the Old Town, view Hauptplatz Square, Opera House, Clock Tower and Graz Cathedral. Afterward, spend some free time before crossing into Slovenia this afternoon.

Arrive in Ljubljana and embark on a city tour. View its open-air market, the Baroque Venetian inspired City Hall, Robba Fountain, the Triple Bridge, which connects the old and new cities and the Parliament. Later, check into your hotel

Overnight: Ljubljana

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 12, Monday - Visit Bled Island & Bled Castle

Begin the day with a drive to the resort town of Bled. Head to the lake to board a pletna, a traditional rowing boat for a visit to Bled Island and its church, home to a wonderful art collection. Later, explore the imposing 11th century Bled Castle, perched on a steep cliff high above the lake, creating a dramatic backdrop to the city. Stroll through the castle grounds and visit the museum to gain insight into the history of the castle and the surrounding area. In the afternoon, return to Ljubljana. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Slovenian dinner and bid farewell to your Tour Manager

Overnight: Ljubljana

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 13, Tuesday - Depart Slovenia

Check out of the hotel this morning, before its time to make your own way to the airport for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

Please note: The day-by-day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, rail conditions, road accessibility, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

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