

SWISS DHAMAKA
(WINTER 2024 / 2025 - BUDGET)
06 NIGHTS / 07 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

SWITZERLAND

- Chance to visit Jungfrauoch with Lunch and Interlaken (**Optional**)
- Orientation tour of Bern
- Enjoy Bollywood Trails tour in Gstaad
- Photo stop at Chillon Castle
- Orientation tour of Geneva
- Cruise from Evian to Lausanne
- Orientation tour of Lucerne
- Visit Lindt – Home of Chocolate
- Visit Mount Titlis
- View the Rhine Falls

ACCOMMODATION

- 02 nights at Hotel Ibis Zurich Messe / B&B Oftringen or similar in Zurich, **Switzerland.**
- 02 nights at Hotel Alpine Classic or similar in Leysin / Sion, **Switzerland.**
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MEALS

- Daily continental breakfast. (Breakfast includes bread with butter, jam, cereals, juice, milk and coffee)
- 06 Indian Jain / vegetarian / non-vegetarian dinners.

Note: Packed lunches, if applicable, will be Jain / vegetarian.

DAYWISE ITINERARY

Day 01

Welcome to Zurich!

On arrival. Later, we proceed to the hotel and check-in.

Overnight in Zurich, **Switzerland**

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Note: Joining direct passenger / NRI can check-in on your own at the hotel. The standard check-in time is 1500 hrs. We may have to proceed directly for dinner or Packed dinner will be provided in case of late arrivals of flight or long queue at the immigration.

Day 02

Day at leisure OR Excursion to Jungfrauoch with lunch and Interlaken (Optional)

Today, the day is at leisure OR you can join us for a visit to Jungfrauoch - The Top of Europe. We board the cable car followed by a cogwheel train up to a height of 3,454 meters to Europe's highest railway station. Visit the Ice Palace and the Sphinx observatory deck to view the longest glacier in the Alps. Later, we visit Interlaken.

Overnight in Zurich, **Switzerland**

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Note: Guests who do not opt for this Optional excursion will get packed dinner delivered at the hotel when the group arrives.

Day 03

Orientation tour of Bern – Bollywood Trails Tour in Gstaad – Photo Stop at Chillon Castle

Today, we proceed to Bern - the capital city of Switzerland. On arrival, we enjoy an orientation tour: see the Bear Pit, Gothic fountains, Zytglogge (Clock Tower) and the Swiss Parliament building. Next, we enjoy the Bollywood Trails tour, covering some of the favourite Indian film locations in the Gstaad valley. Later, we proceed to Montreux, where we get to enjoy some free time and later take a photo stop at Chillon Castle.

Overnight in Leysin / Sion, **Switzerland**

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Day 04

Orientation tour of Geneva – Cruise from Evian to Lausanne

Today, we drive to Geneva in Switzerland. On arrival, we enjoy an orientation tour: see the Palais des Nations - the European arm of the United Nations. Later, see the Jet d'eau - Geneva's famous fountain, the Floral Clock. Later proceed to take a cruise from Evian to Lausanne and enjoy the scenic views of Lake Geneva.

Overnight in Leysin / Sion, **Switzerland**

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Day 05

Orientation Tour of Lucerne – Visit Lindt Home of Chocolate

Today, we check-out and proceed to Lucerne. On arrival we enjoy an orientation tour: See the Lion Monument, and Kapellbrücke with some free time to shop for famous Swiss watches, knives and chocolates. Later visit Lindt, Home of Chocolate where you see the process of making Swiss Chocolates.

Overnight in Zurich, **Switzerland**

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Day 06

Visit Mt. Titlis – View the Rhine Falls

Today, we proceed to Mt Titlis where you will take cable car rides including the world's first rotating cable car, the Rotair – to the top of Mt. Titlis at 3,020 meters. Do visit the "Cliff Walk" - a suspension bridge along the cliff of Mt. Titlis." Next, we proceed to Schaffhausen and view the majestic Rhine Falls. Later drive back to Zurich.

Overnight in Zurich, **Switzerland**

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Day 07

Fly back home with pleasant memories!

Today, we proceed to Zurich airport for your flight back home. Kindly spare a few minutes to share your feedback with your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Swiss tour, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

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Note:

- Due to flight connectivity, few groups may depart out of Milan instead of Zurich. Kindly check with your sales staff for your exact flight details.
- Major European cities, there are parking restrictions for coaches and it is not possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Your Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop.

TOUR DATES

DEPARTURE DATES – 2024 & 2025	
SEPTEMBER 2024	23
OCTOBER 2024	7, 28
NOVEMBER 2024	18
DECEMBER 2024	22

Surcharges will be applicable during Peak and Event periods. Kindly check with your sales officer

Tour Cost (Per Person in USD)				
Twin/ Double Room	Triple Room	Child With Bed	Child Without Bed	Single Room
USD 1610	USD 1610	USD 1310	USD 1090	USD 2175

OPTIONAL TOUR	ADULT (USD)	CHILD (USD)
Visit Jungfrauoch with champagne lunch and Interlaken	200	145

Note: Optional will be operated subject to minimum strength of 20 passengers.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Sightseeing and accommodation as per the above-mentioned itinerary.
- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.
- Services of a professional, friendly and multilingual Tour Manager or a local Representative. (Subject to minimum 15 customers).

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International Air tickets required to participate in this tour.
- Visa, Insurance, Airport & Port taxes
- Tipping is expected from anyone providing your service e.g., Coach Driver, Local Guides, Hotel & Restaurant staff etc. It is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of CHF 3 per person/per day. For the entire duration of this tour, which is 07 Days, the total Tips amount is CHF 21 per person to be paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour.
- No portorage included.
- Any expenses of a personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, minibar, telephone calls, etc.
- Meals other than that are mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in your itinerary.
- Private airport transfers, Cost of Suggested / Optional Excursions.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Multiple entry Schengen visa.

The cost of visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with the consulates or embassy nearest to you or travel agent for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.

Ticketing Requirements:

For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets to arrive into Zurich and depart from Zurich/Milan. It would be advisable to check with your sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

HOTELS

- All hotels will be either around the airport area or on the outskirts.
- The hotel room size in Europe would be up to 16 - 18 sq. mts.
- Most hotels in Europe have only Twin beds. The double bed will be Queen size and not King size.
- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room.
- For Child with bed: At times hotel don't have enough roll away beds, in that case they might give a double and a separate single room.
- A person 11.99 years and below is considered a child and 12 years and above, an adult.
- Hotel rooms may not be air conditioned / air cooled nor will fans be provided. Air conditioning / cooling in hotels are set as per European weather conditions.

- Functioning of Air cooling / Air conditioning in hotels is subject to official declaration of summer by the local authority.
- During heat wave in Europe air conditioning of the hotels and coaches may cease to function as they are not built for such high temperatures.
- Most hotels in Europe do not provide tea kettles in the rooms.
- Due to international events and trade fairs all throughout Europe such as the Air Show, music festivals, ice skating championships etc., you may have to stay in hotels further away from the city.
- In Switzerland the stay may be split in two hotels.
- Any damage caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers.
- We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- In certain cities hotels have not started the buffet breakfasts yet and if the same does not change by the time the tours begin, we will either provide breakfast or the groups will be taken to an Indian / local restaurant for breakfast.

COACHES

- Most of your journey in Europe is by coach and hence you are requested to keep the coach clean.
- Due to hygienic reasons, it is not permitted to use toilets on the coach. However, the tour manager will make comfort stops during long drives.
- Eating & drinking is not permitted on the coach.
- One check-in bag and one handbag per person only, due to limited boot space on the coach.
- In major European cities, there are parking restrictions for coaches, and it may not be possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop.
- Coaches are non-wheelchair compliant. There are steps to board / alight from the coach.
- Due to private coaches being forbidden inside most of the European cities, as per EU norms to preserve them and to avoid getting them polluted and overcrowded, most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and on foot.

MEALS

- Meals are pre-set and a-la carte is not possible.
- On certain days, a packed lunch will be provided.

SIGHTSEEING

- On certain departures, we may sometimes amend / reverse the itinerary. However, all the services / inclusions will remain the same.
- Generally, you will have to walk to sightseeing places, amusement parks and the airports sometimes for a long distance; however, the same will be timely instructed by the Tour Manager. It is advisable to carry a good pair of comfortable sports shoes. The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible.
- The Eiffel Tower on certain Days due to strong wind conditions or being overcrowded or for security reasons may be closed.
- The lifts at the Eiffel tower are currently closed due to safety. Hence the visit to the tower is only allowed by climbing the staircase. In case there is no change in the same on tour customers will be refunded the amount for the same if they chose not to climb the stairs.
- Due to stringent security checks at the Eiffel tower, it may take up to 4-5 hours in the queue.

GENERAL

- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members.
- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour.
- Security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.

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- Please take extra care of your personal belongings while on the tour, every country you travel to is prone to thefts and bag snatching. TCIL will not be liable for any loss of belongings / baggage.
- Disabled clients should carry their own wheelchair and should be accompanied by a qualified companion who is able to provide assistance to the disabled client.
- TCIL shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour.
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delays or changes in schedules of train, airplane, bus, ship or other services.
- The Tour Manager and the company reserves the right to amend the itinerary, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However, all the services will remain the same.
- There are no refunds for any services i.e., meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour.
- All optional activities will have to be booked and paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour. Payments to be made by cash in EURO only. (Credit or Debit cards not accepted).
- Optional tours are booked & paid on 100% non-refundable & non cancellation policy.
- GST will be applicable for all optional activities pre-paid in India.
- In case you decide to change the date of your return reservation once confirmed the exact amount payable to the airline will be advised once the same is confirmed.
- The images used in this brochure are for representation purposes only.
- Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed "Terms and Conditions".