

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

SWITZERLAND

- Chance to visit Jungfrauoch with lunch & Interlaken (**OPTIONAL**)
- Visit Mt. Titlis
- Orientation tour of Lucerne

ITALY

Como

- Photo stop at Lake Como

Maranello

- Visit the Ferrari Museum

Rome

- Guided city tour of Rome

Vatican City

- Visit St Peter's Basilica and Square

Venice

- Private boat to St Mark's Square
- Orientation tour of Venice

Milan

- Guided city tour of Milan

ACCOMMODATION

- 02 nights at Hotel Ibis Zurich Messe / B&B Oftringen or similar in Zurich, **Switzerland**.
- 01 night at Coronado / Serpiano or similar in Mendriso / Serpiano, **Switzerland**.
- 02 nights at Hotel Park Arezzo or similar in Arezzo, **Italy**.
- 01 night at B&B Padova / Ibis or similar in Padova, **Italy**.

MEALS

- Daily Continental Breakfast (Breakfast includes Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereals, Juice, Milk & 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 Zurich, **Switzerland.**

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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 take 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

Visit Mt. Titlis – Orientation Tour of Lucerne

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 for an Orientation Tour of Lucerne: See the Lion Monument, Kapell Brucke. Also, enjoy some free time to explore the town and shop for Swiss knives, Chocolates and Souvenirs.

Overnight in Mendriso, **Switzerland.**

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Day 04

Photo stop at Lake Como – Visit Ferrari Museum

Today, we check out and proceed to Italy. En route we visit Como. Enjoy some free time at Lake Como with photo stops. Next, we proceed to Maranello where we visit the iconic Ferrari Museum; a company museum dedicated to the Ferrari sports car marque. This museum is not purely for cars; as there are also trophies, photographs and other historical objects relating to the Italian motor racing industry.

Overnight in Arezzo, **Italy.**

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Day 05

Day trip to Rome: Guided tour of Vatican and Rome

Today we go on a day trip to Rome. On arrival, we proceed for a guided city tour of Vatican & Rome: Enter the Vatican City – the smallest country in the world (shorts or sleeveless vests not allowed) and visit the St. Peter's Basilica and St. Peter's Square. Next, we continue with the guided city tour of Rome: See Circus Maximus and photo-stop at Colosseum & Arc of Constantine.

Overnight in Arezzo, **Italy**

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Day 06

Orientation Tour of Venice

Today, we check out and proceed to the pier to take a private boat to Venice. On arrival, we visit St. Mark's Square to see the Basilica, Doge's Palace, Campanile and Bridge of Sighs.

Overnight in Padova, **Italy**.

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Day 07

Guided city tour of Milan - Fly back home with pleasant memories!

Today we check out and proceed to Milan. On arrival enjoy a guided city of Milan where you get to see; Duomo di Milano, Sforza Castle, Galleria Victoria Emanuele, The Monument of Leonardo da Vinci, Teatro alla Scala etc. Later proceed to the airport for your flight back home. Do 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 European Tour, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

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Note: In 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.

- **Arrival / Departure Transfers will be provided subject to minimum 4 passengers travelling together**

TOUR DATES

DEPARTURE DATES – 2024 & 2025	
SEPTMBER 2024	20
OCTOBER 2024	11, 25
NOVEMBER 2024	15
DECEMBER 2024	20, 27
MARCH 2025	14

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 1490	USD 1490	USD 1090	USD 965	USD 1955

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

- 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 EUR 3 per person/per day. For the entire duration of this tour, which is 7 Days, the total Tips amount is EUR 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 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.
- 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".