



# **UTSA-Alumni** Association

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# Discover Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria

Departing September 2 – 11, 2015



# Highlights....

Bern • Chateau de Chillon • Montreux • GoldenPass Panoramic Train • Gstaad • Lucerne • Innsbruck • Austrian Alps • Salzburg • Mirabell Gardens • St. Peter's Restaurant • Bavaria • Oberammergau • Tyrolean Folklore Show

### SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 Time: 6:00 PM UTSA-Alumni Association, 1 UTSA Circle, San Antonio TX, 78249

10 Days • 12 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 4 Dinners

**BOOK NOW: Double \$3,449**; Single \$3,749; Triple \$3,419

Regular rates: Double \$3,699; Single \$3,999; Triple \$3,669

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from San Antonio Intl, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$260 per person

<u>IMPORTANT CONDITIONS</u>: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Set out to discover spectacular Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria.

## Day 2: Bern, Switzerland - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in the capital of Switzerland, Bern, a UNESCO World Heritage site nestled 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 such as traditional cheese fondue. Today dinner will be included.

### Day 3: Bern

Explore delightful Bern on a panoramic sightseeing tour featuring the Bundeshaus (the Swiss Parliament), the famous Bear Pit, the Rose Gardens, and the gothic cathedral, which dominates the Old Town skyline. Your visit to the Bear Pit answers the question "why are bears so revered in this enchanting city?" Along the way, your tour manager will introduce you to both the language and culture of the region. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently. Today breakfast will be included.

## Day 4: Bern - Chateau de Chillon - Montreux - Train Ride

Travel along the shores of Lake Geneva to the legendary, medieval Chateau de Chillon. This princely residence faces the lake but puts forth the image of an imposing fortress from the mountains. Later, enjoy inspiring Alpine views with a ride on the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad. Discover the delightful ambiance of this world-famous Alpine ski resort with its numerous traditional wood chalets. *Today breakfast will be included.* 

### Day 5: Bern - Lucerne - Bern

Set out for Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy a leisurely-paced Alstadt (Old Town) walking tour, exploring the hidden treasures of the city. Lucerne has more than 800 years of history. Explore such medieval treasures as the covered Chapel Bridge (1833); 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. This evening your dinner is included at one of Bern's most famous local restaurants. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

### Day 6: Bern - Innsbruck, Austria

En route to Innsbruck you will make your way through Liechtenstein, the smallest and richest German-speaking country in the world and the only country to lie entirely within the Alps. Upon arrival in Innsbruck, the "Capital of the Tyrol," a local guide leads a panoramic city tour highlighting the popular thoroughfare, Maria Theresienstrasse; the Hofburg, now a museum, but once the seat of Habsburg princes; and the "Golden Roof," all set against the imposing backdrop of the lovely Austrian Alps. Today breakfast will be included.

# Day 7: Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck

Travel across the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg. There, enjoy a leisurely-paced 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 explore and enjoy Salzburg's fabulous sights. The day concludes with a delightful dinner at the 1200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, the oldest in Austria and still owned by the Monks. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

#### Day 8: Innsbruck

Savor a free day in this beautiful city. You may choose to stroll through the old town and shop at many of the city's outstanding stores or you may just relax and breathe in the fresh mountain air while enjoying a beverage in one of the many cafés that dot this charming city. *Today breakfast will be included.* 

### Day 9: Innsbruck - Bavaria, Germany - Oberammergau - Innsbruck

Today fairy tales come to life with a picture stop at Bavaria's famous Neuschwanstein Castle. Next, visit Wies Church, proclaimed a World Heritage site, before proceeding to the picturesque village of Oberammergau. Enjoy a brief tour and learn more about this charming

place, famous for its Passion Play. Performed only every ten years to fulfill a pledge made by the villagers to God for sparing their city from the ravages of bubonic plague in 1633, it has grown into an international event. Later, experience the rich musical tradition of mountainous Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show. Afterwards you are treated to a farewell dinner in one of Innsbruck's most famous traditional restaurants. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.* 

#### Day 10: Innsbruck - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to an end in Innsbruck. Today breakfast will be included.

# Experience 9t!

# Golden Pass Panoramic Train

This legendary train ride, one of Switzerland's many scenic rides, connects Lake Geneva and central Switzerland. Departing from Montreux, the train then makes an exhilarating ascent through vineyards and country estates, leaving behind the shimmering lake. Instead of palm trees, fir trees seem to cover the area. You'll experience Switzerland in all its breathtaking magnificence from the comfort of your seat onboard the train. The journey takes you past weathered timber chalets, with their flower-bedecked windows, to the world-famous holiday resort of Gstaad.

### **YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Day 2 – 5 Hotel Bristol Bern, Bern
Day 6 – 9 Hotel Innsbruck, Innsbruck
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

#### Please Note:

Book Now rates valid until Mar 02, 2015, valid on air inclusive packages only.

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

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

Please note that single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 4:00 PM. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 AM.

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

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

# For more information contact

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### IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

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### 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 for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

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# **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

### Lucerne



**Mount Pilatus** 

**\$70 USD** 

Enjoy the splendor of pure nature while gliding over a clear landscape in panoramic gondolas and spectacular cable cars. Ascend Pilatus via a unique excursion on the steepest railway of the world with a gradient of 48%. Upon arrival at the top, soak in the magnificent Alpine view from 7,000 ft. above sea level. During leisure time at the summit, stroll the walkway for views from a different vantage point, or enjoy Swiss culinary delights on your own in one of the various restaurants (lunch is not included). Return back down the mountain by panoramic gondola for yet another bird's eye view. Highest elevation: 7,000 feet. This option is available during the months of May - September only. On occasion, option may not be available due to inclement weather. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### **Innsbruck**



Spectacular Seefeld and Country Cottage Visit

**\$95** USD

How better to spend a free day than visiting the romantic Alpine village of Seefeld. Beautifully situated at 3,600 feet above sea level, this charming Tyrolean town commands breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and countryside. Known as one of the world's great ski resorts, Seefeld offers a relaxed atmosphere in an Alpine setting with miles of trails for walking, lakes, fine shopping, dining possibilities, and pure Alpine fresh air. After arriving by train, enjoy a glass of schnapps and a traditional horse and buggy ride. While at the small country home, learn how to make your own apple strudel and indulge in the chance to sample one of Austria's famous sweets! *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



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TRAVEL DATE: 9/02/2015 TERRITORY: T3

Discover Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria

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Deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of 3/27/2015 are based upon availability. Final payment due by 7/4/2015. After 4/3/2015, penalties will apply.
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