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Italian and Swiss Panorama

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01 - SUN.

Welcome to Rome! Upon your arrival, we'll be there to transfer you to your hotel. Later, our guide will meet you and provide all the essential information. You can also find details on the information sign in the hotel reception area. In the evening, we'll take you to Via Cavour, an excellent introduction to Rome. Here, you'll find a variety of restaurants offering Italian, Indian, Chinese, and international cuisine.

02 - MON. Rome

In the morning, we'll go on a three-hour panoramic tour of Rome with a local guide, combining a bus ride with a walking section through part of Imperial Rome. We'll see, among other highlights, the Arch of Constantine, the exterior of the Colosseum, and the Imperial Forums—an architectural complex that was the political heart of the ancient world. During the bus route, we'll pass by some of the city's most iconic landmarks, including the Circus Maximus, the Baths of Caracalla, the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, the Pyramid of Cestius, and the exterior of Castel Sant'Angelo. The tour will end in Vatican City at around 11:00 a.m., an independent state within the city of Rome and the center of the Catholic Church. After the panoramic tour, our guide will offer an optional visit to explore the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel in greater detail. The afternoon will be free. At the end of the day, we'll include a transfer to the popular Trastevere dis-

trict, known for its charming restaurants and lively atmosphere. Return to the hotel around 8:30 p.m.

03 - TUE. Rome - Florence

Today, we'll leave Rome and head north, taking in the beautiful landscapes along the way. Upon reaching Florence, we'll go directly to the stunning Piazzale Michelangelo for breathtaking views of the city. In the evening, we'll enjoy a guided walking tour with a local expert through the historic center, visiting landmarks such as the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, and Piazza della Signoria. This city is like an open-air museum. Afterward, you'll have some free time to explore at your leisure. In the evening, you'll have plenty of options for dinner, as this district offers many restaurants with a variety of international cuisines.

04 - WED. Florence - Venice

Today, we'll enjoy the stunning mountain landscapes as we cross the Apennines. Upon arriving in Venice, we'll take a boat across the Giudecca Canal to the Island of Venice. With a local guide, we'll visit the marvelous St. Mark's Square. Afterwards, we'll tour the Murano Glass Factory, where you'll see the fascinating techniques used to create this ancient glass. You'll have some free time to explore on your own. Accommodation will be in the Mestre district.

05 - THU. Venice - Innsbruck - Zurich

We'll depart Venice and make our way



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to Austria. Upon arriving in Innsbruck, you'll have time to explore the historic town center and enjoy lunch. Afterward, we'll continue our journey through the beautiful Tyrolean landscapes as we cross into Switzerland, arriving in Zurich.

06 - FRI. Zurich - Grindelwald - Lucerne

Today's journey will take us through stunning landscapes with towering mountains and pristine lakes, showcasing the breathtaking scenery of Interlaken. We'll stop in Grindelwald for a coffee break before taking the cable car up the mountain. Here, we'll walk along a winding path that leads to the "footbridge over the emptiness". Dare to walk along the bridge, surrounded by magnificent glaciers. We'll enjoy an included lunch up the mountain before heading back down. Our adventure will continue to Lucerne, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland. In the evening, we'll have time to explore the city and enjoy its charm.

07 - SAT. Lucerne - Einsiedeln - Heildorf - Vaduz - Feldkirch

We'll depart, skirting the shores of the Lake of the Four Cantons as we head toward Einsiedeln, renowned for its immense baroque abbey, the most important pilgrimage center in Switzerland. Continuing east, we'll visit Heildorf, where we'll see Heidi's House (admission not included), a picturesque site with stunning landscapes accessible via a pedestrian path. Next, we'll enter the small independent country of Liechtenstein, and in its capital, Vaduz, nestled beneath its castle, you'll have free time to stroll and enjoy lunch. Afterwards, we'll proceed to the neighboring city of Feldkirch in Austria, a charming walled city near the borders of Switzerland, Liechtenstein, and Germany, with a beautiful medieval quarter and castle. Free time.

08 - SUN. Feldkirch - St. Gallen - Constance - Stein am Rhein - Rhine Falls - Zurich

We'll depart for St. Gallen, whose historic center has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll include admission to the library of its magnificent abbey, featuring a baroque hall that houses 170,000 volumes and the Egyptian mummy of Schepense. The library is also UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterward, we'll continue our journey along the shores of Lake Constance, situated between Germany and Switzerland, until we reach Constance, a German city with a beautiful medieval old town known for its cathedral and the Market Square. You'll have time to stroll and enjoy lunch. We'll then return to Switzerland to visit Stein am Rhein, a charming village on the banks of the Rhine, famous for its beautifully painted houses. We'll also visit the Rhine Falls (tickets included), the most powerful waterfalls in Europe. We recommend an optional boat ride that will make you feel like you can almost touch the cascading waters. Arrival in Zurich will be in the evening.

09 - MON. Zurich - Rapperswil - Zurich

With our guide, we'll explore Zurich, the most populous city in Switzerland, and its financial and cultural heart. Known for its banks, Zurich has been twice recognized as the city with the best quality of life in the world. Afterwards, we'll embark on a scenic cruise of nearly two hours on Lake Zurich, with brief stops to enjoy the charming villages along the route. We'll disembark in Rapperswil, a picturesque village renowned for its medieval castle. We'll return to Zurich by train, providing an opportunity to experience the efficiency and punctuality of the Swiss railway system.

Note: Depending on the number of travelers, transfers to and from the city center may be via public transport.

10 - TUE. Zurich -

After breakfast, our journey will come to an end, leaving you with wonderful lasting memories.



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Departure Dates

APR25: 06, 13, 20, 27
MAY25: 04, 11, 18, 25
JUN25: 01, 08, 15, 22, 29
JUL25: 06, 13, 20, 27
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MAR26: 01, 08, 15, 22



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Expected Hotels

Ask about hotels planned for this trip.



The price includes

- Andean Escape General Services:
Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance, hotel and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer
- City tour in: Rome, Florence, Venice
- Boat: to the island of Venice, Zurich Lake
- Evening transfer: Via Cavour in Rome, Trastevere in Rome
- Transfer: Piazzale Michelangelo in Florence
- Ticket admission: Murano Glass Factory in Venice, St. Gallen Library, Rhine Waterfalls
- Train: Rapperswil- Zurich
- Funicular: Cable Car to Grindelwald First
- 1 Lunch Included in: Lucerne

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