

The Splendor of the Alps

Italy-Austria-Germany-Switzerland

July 14th - July 28th (12 nights/13 Days)

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TRAVEL



07-14-23
(Friday)

Depart Honolulu at 5:15pm to Venice.

Day 1
07-16-23
(Sunday)

Arrive in Venice, Italy

Nicole, Adrian and Bernie will pick you up from the airport. We will transfer to the hotel with a water taxi (Vaporetto) to the hotel in the heart of Venice. You will get to relax for the day and then we will have a Welcome Dinner that evening with Pastor Mike. Dinner and overnight in hotel in Venice.



Day 2
07-17-23
(Monday)

City Tour in Venice

With our guides, we stroll through the quiet back streets and bustling markets of the city. We explore to the Rialto Bridge and admire its marble architecture before moving on to the bustling Rialto market. We cross countless bridges and hidden piazzas. Along the way, we see the childhood home of famous explorer Marco Polo, who first spoke of China. We continue to San Giovanni Grisostomo with the paintings by Venetian masters Bellini and Sebastiano del Piombo. The tour ends with an optional gondola ride along the Grand Canal and quieter back canals of Venice. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.



Day 3
07-18-23
(Tuesday)

Venice Day at Leisure

Time at leisure in Venice or day trip to the famous Isle of Murano located before the city. The island of Murano with its special sights and things to do is perfect for a day trip from Venice. The isle is not so overcrowded by tourists and has retained much of its charm in most areas. It is particularly famous for glass and glass manufacturers, but also has other sights and highlights to offer. Enjoy the day and evening at your own leisure. Overnight in Venice.



Day 4
07-19-23
(Wednesday)

Venice-Innsbruck-Kufstein

We leave Italy to drive via the mountain pass Brenner. It is one of the principal passes of the Eastern Alpine range and has the lowest altitude among the Alpine passes in the area. Enjoy the beautiful scenery until we reach the “capital” of the Alps, Innsbruck. The beautiful old town awaits us. Innsbruck had three Olympic winter games and the famous battles of Napoleon took place here. Also, some famous Hollywood Productions were made in Innsbruck. We enjoy dinner at the 600-year-old famous “Auracher Löchl”, which made its way into the Guinness Book of Records with the largest gin gallery in the world. Overnight in Kufstein.

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Day 5
07-20-23
(Thursday)

Kufstein-Salzburg

We start for our day trip to the romantic city of Salzburg, Austria. The streets are filled with buskers, opera singers and all manners of harmonic performers. The city offers melodies that bore one of the greatest composers of all time, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. We will have a tour within the original sights of the famous movie and classic “The Sound of Music”. Every July, the Salzburg Festival takes place and we will be able to experience a part of the vivid city full of vibrant music. We will then head back to Kufstein late in the day to have dinner at the hotel and overnight.



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Day 6
07-21-23
(Friday)

Kufstein - Mayrhofen

We explore the city of Kufstein by foot with a guided tour. Due to its long history, the city of Kufstein has various sights to offer. The Fortress is built on a rock which is 300 feet high. The old city center (Altstadt) offers several picturesque lanes, the most famous of which is Römerhofgasse. Later on, we depart to Wattens to see the world-famous Swarovski Crystal Worlds. We continue to the Alpine Ski resort of Mayrhofen where we go up the mountain with a cable car. For those that like to hike, there is the option to hike instead (6 miles). The rest of the group can enjoy walking around the village, Mayrhofen. Return to Kufstein for dinner and overnight in the hotel.



Day 7
07-22-23
(Saturday)

Kufstein-Munich-Friedrichshafen

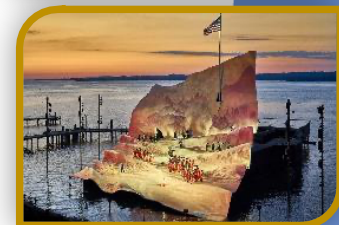
In the morning, we leave Kufstein and pass the border to reach Germany. We drive to Munich, Bavaria's famous capital. After a city tour, we will enjoy a lunch at the well-known restaurant, Hofbräuhaus, and then we continue to Dornbirn, Austria. Dinner and overnight in Dornbirn.



Day 8
07-23-23
(Sunday)

Friedrichshafen-Neuschwanstein- Opera "Puccini-Madame Butterfly"

Beautiful mountains, a quaint village nestled into a valley, waterfalls, and a Fairytale Castle. With a description like that, we know why Walt Disney took this castle as a role model for his logo. After a guided tour inside, you have time to enjoy the scenery or take a hike along the Schwansee. We will then head back to the hotel to rest and get ready for a once-in-a-lifetime Opera, one of the most famous Opera sights in Europe: The "Bregenzer Festspiele" in Austria. It features the largest floating Opera stage in the world. You won't forget this night! Overnight in Dornbirn.



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Day 9
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(Monday)

Dornbirn-Lindau-Meersburg-Konstanz

In the morning, we drive to Meersburg. The town is home to two impressive castles, the Old Castle and the New Castle in Baroque style. The Old Castle is one of the oldest surviving castles in Germany. We continue to the Baroque jewel, the church of Birnau, which borders the shores of the lake with magnificent views and is considered the most beautiful Baroque church in Germany. We cross the lake with a car ferry and arrive in the city of Konstanz. After dinner, we stroll through the streets with the nights watchman. Overnight in Konstanz.



Day 10
07-25-23
(Tuesday)

Konstanz- Rhine Falls -Winterthur

We enjoy a free day to sleep in and relax. You may enjoy strolling through the town of Konstanz and go shopping or just walk around this beautiful town.

We will enjoy lunch together and then we leave Germany and head to Switzerland. We will take a drive to the Rhine Falls, by far the most powerful and impressive waterfall in Europe. After sightseeing, we will head to our hotel.

After dinner, we will have a presentation about the reformation: "How Calvin & Zwingli changed the world" Overnight in Winterthur.



Day 11
07-26-23
(Wednesday)

Zurich- Reformation -Zermatt

We explore the fascinating city that has Roman origin, especially the churches that stand so majestic and beautiful. We will take a city tour in the footsteps of the Reformation. The main branches of the Reformed Church have been the Presbyterian Church, the Congregational Church, the Dutch Reformed Church, and the German Reformed Church. During the religious wars in Europe (especially in England and in the Netherlands) many Protestants took refuge in Geneva or in Zurich, and were strongly influenced by Calvin and Zwingli. Some of these refugees eventually immigrated to the North American continent. Presbyterian and other Reformed churches are one of the main branches of Protestantism (along with Lutheranism and Anglicanism). The main proponent of the Reformation in Switzerland was Zwingli. We continue to Zermatt, a cute and quaint town that sits at the base of the Swiss Alps. You will love the beauty of this place!

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Day 12
07-27-23
(Thursday)

Zermatt - Matterhorn Glacier

Today we visit the spectacular Matterhorn Glacier Paradise. At an airy 127,400 feet of altitude, we will find Europe's highest mountain station. The summit lift will bring us to the viewing platform with a 360° panoramic view that includes 38 Alpine giants. A visit to the world's highest glacier palace will make the excursion an experience you will never forget. We will travel in one of the Matterhorn Glacier Ride's brand-new Crystal Ride cabins for a special thrill. For those of who are not able to experience high elevations, you may stroll around this cute town. Free time in Zermatt.

Farewell dinner and say goodbye to great friends!
Overnight in Zermatt.



Day 13
07-28-23
(Friday)

Zürich-Transfer to Airport

Early departure from Zermatt to Zurich airport.

Depart Zurich at 1:30pm to Honolulu.

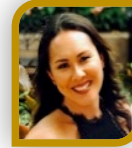
Arrive Honolulu on 7/28 at 9:34pm.





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Tour includes:

- ✓ International Roundtrip Airfare
Honolulu-Venice and Zurich-Honolulu
Economy Seats (upgrades at own expense)
- ✓ 4-star Luxurious Hotels
(except one night will be a 3-star Hilton)
- ✓ Luxury air-conditioned Busses with Wi-Fi,
phone charging stations, a bathroom, a mini
coffee bar and other drinks (offered for a fee).
Still water is complimentary and provided with
the tour.
- ✓ All Breakfasts, (3) Lunches, and (9) Dinners

- ✓ Quality Time with Pastor Mike & Pastor Lisa Kai
- ✓ Tour Director: Nicole Chang
Tour Managers: Adrian Lindig and Bernie Selig
(24-Hr assistance throughout the whole trip)

- ✓ Extensive Sightseeing and all city tours
- ✓ Entrance fees to all Attractions, including local
tour guides
- ✓ Opera Ticket to "Madame Butterfly"
- ✓ Audio devices (for city tours)

- ✓ Cable Car (Penkenbahn, Austria)
- ✓ Water taxi (Vaporetto) in Venice
- ✓ Car Ferry (Lake of Constance)

- ✓ All Gratuities for Tour Managers, Tour Guides,
Bus Drivers, Hotels and Restaurant Staff.
- ✓ All Hotel City Taxes
- ✓ All Luggage Service Fees

Cost of Tour:

Full Package- \$8,800 per person

Includes full package listed above.

Land-only Package- \$6,400 per person

Includes full package listed above except for airfare.
Self-arranged airfare.

*Single Room Supplement: additional \$1,400



Payment Schedule:

- **March 31, 2023-** 20% Deposit is due.
- **April 30, 2023-** \$2,500 is due.
- **May 31, 2023-**
Full package: \$3,000
Land-only: \$2,000
- **June 15, 2023-** Balance is due.
Full package: \$1,540
Land-only: \$620

Note: Due to our limited time schedule, ALL payments are non-refundable. Any payments not made on time could compromise your reserved spot.

Travel Insurance:

May be purchased on your own expense to cover any cancellations, travel delays, medical emergencies, lost baggage, and other interruptions.

Please refer to www.tripassure.com for further info.