

EXPLORERS
ALUMNI TRAVEL PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ALPINE SPLENDOR: SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA

July 22-August 4, 2021

14 days from \$5,692 total price from Boston, New York, Phil, PA
(\$5,195 air & land inclusive plus \$497 airline taxes and fees)



The towering peaks of the Alps serve as the stunning backdrop for our Swiss and Austrian exploration. As our small group discovers mountain villages and European cities, rides the famed *Glacier Express*, cruises on glassine lakes, and ascends snowcapped summits, borders disappear and the region's history – and beauty – enchant one and all.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 1: July 22, 2021

Depart U.S. for Zurich

Days 2-3: July 23-24, 2021

Lake Lucerne (Weggis)

Days 4-5: July 25-26, 2021

Zermatt

Days 6-8: July 27-29, 2021

Lugano

Days 9-10: July 30-31, 2021

Seefeld

Days 11-13: August 1-3, 2021

Salzburg

Day 14: August 4, 2021

Depart Munich for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Lovely Lucerne, including *Kapellbrücke* covered bridge
- Cogwheel train to Mt. Pilatus
- Famed *Glacier Express* Alpine train route
- *Gornergratbahn* open-air railway with views of the Matterhorn
- Private Lake Lugano cruise
- Visit to Bellinzona's Castelgrande, a UNESCO site
- Alfresco *grotto* lunch
- Tour and tasting at Schloss Salenegg, Europe's oldest winery
- Baroque Old Town of Salzburg
- Eagle's Nest, Nazi clifftop retreat
- Medieval Hohensalzburg one of Europe's finest castles
- Intimate Mozart concert

Alpine Splendor: Switzerland and Austria, Continued:

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 12 nights' accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 22 meals: 12 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 7 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



*Pricing:

\$5,692 air & land inclusive from Boston, New York, Philadelphia. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$497, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$4,895; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$995. A 4-day/3-night post-tour “Vienna – On Your Own” extension is available for \$795 total price (single travelers please add \$355). *Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven terrain in a natural environment. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest. Elevations at hotel locations are not severe, ranging from 1,400 ft. to 5,200 ft. The relatively high altitude reached on some excursions – Gornergrat (10,300 ft.) and other Alpine venues (6,000–7,500 ft.) – could pose problems for guests with certain health conditions. You should consult your personal physician if you have concerns.*

***PLEASE NOTE: Your \$500 per person deposit secures your space(s) on this tour. This deposit is fully refundable up until 95 days prior to departure, when final payment will be due. Meanwhile our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will be in touch with you when the tour brochure with a detailed day-by-day itinerary is available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to confirm your booking or to cancel. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a complete confirmation packet.**

SPECIAL NOTE ON COVID-19:

We understand that travelers may have some concerns about booking future arrangements because of the current COVID-19 pandemic. If U.S. authorities – Department of State and the CDC – deem it unsafe to travel to any of the destinations in the brochure, we would cancel the trip no later than 45 days before departure as safety is always our number one priority. In the event of cancellation on our end due to COVID-19 concerns, we will refund all participants in full.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

To pre-register for this tour, please call our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., directly at 888-370-6765. Or you may mail your registration form and deposit check to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458.

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$_____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person(s). This secures my/our space on the following tour: **Alpine Splendor, July 22-August 4, 2021.** Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

Room preference (subject to availability when tour details and brochure are finalized):

Double occupancy (standard) I desire a single room (limited availability)

Guest 1: _____ Guest 2: _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Cell () _____ E-mail _____

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