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Adventure in the Alps - Switzerland 2016

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A private tour designed by Jason Desai, in conjunction with EF Customized Tours

Requested departure date: Tuesday, June 28, 2016

(Dates below are subject to change. Required date flexibility of 4 days on either side of requested departure date)

Day 1

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

Board your overnight flight to Zurich!

Day 2

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

Arrive in Zurich and transfer to the Lucerne Region

Recall the legends of folk hero William Tell (and his fortunate aim) as you overnight in the Vierwaldstättersee (Lake Lucerne) region.

Walking Tour of Lucerne (time permitting)

The majestic Alps provide a stunning backdrop to your tour of Lucerne, where composer Richard Wagner wrote several of his major works. You'll view the Löwendenkmal (Lion Monument), a sandstone statue commemorating the Swiss Guards slain in the 1792 Paris storming of the Tuileries. According to Mark Twain, it is "the saddest and most compassionate piece of rock on earth." Stroll down narrow, winding streets and across the Kapellbrücke, a covered bridge whose history dates back to medieval days-the murals lining its walls are nearly identical to those painted in the 14th century.

Free Time in Lucerne (time permitting)

Overnight in Lucerne

Day 3

Thursday, June 30, 2016

Excursion to Interlaken

Transfer today to the "town between the lakes." Interlaken has been a vacation resort for over three hundred years, as it offers stunning views of the mountains, as well as a history of visitors including Mark Twain.

Whitewater Rafting Excursion

Feel the water splash and hear the roar of the river as you enjoy a rafting excursion along Interlaken. The beautiful scenery passes by as adrenaline pumps through your body on this spine-tingling adventure!

Rosenloui Glacier Gorge Hike

Overnight in Lucerne

Excursion to Liechtenstein & Wasserauen**Walking tour of Vaduz**

Journey to Liechtenstein, an alpine principality which dates back to the Holy Roman Empire. Today the country is one of the world's largest producers of false-teeth! Have a taste of the local flavor during your stop here, with some free time to explore the area on your own, before passing the royal family's hilltop castle as you continue through the mountains.

Hike up to Ascher Cliffside Restaurant

This truly unique restaurant can only be reached either by cable car or a 3-hour hike up the mountain. Once you arrive at the summit, take in the sweeping views of the Swiss Alps. Enjoy dinner with your group before you head back down via cable car.

Take the Cable Car Down

Overnight in Lucerne

Excursion to Interlaken**Guided Hike of the Eiger Trail up to Grindelwald**

Join your guide today as you take on this challenging hike through the heart of the Swiss Alps. Please be sure to wear appropriate hiking gear including shoes, hat and sunscreen.

Ropes Adventure Park

Head into the forest where you will find an adventure park with wooden bridges, tarzan swings and zip lines 20 meters above-ground! You will be equipped with everything you need when you arrive on-site, but be sure to wear your hiking boots.

Overnight in Lucerne

Take the Gondola up Mt. Rigi to your Hotel**Free Time to Explore Mt. Rigi**

There's plenty to do on top of this majestic mountain. You might want to follow one of the many trails on a morning hike, or perhaps you'd like to try your hand at cheese-making! Your hotel also comes equipped with a wellness center and spa, so be sure to take advantage of all that it has to offer.

Overnight on Mt. Rigi

Watch the Sunrise over Mt. Rigi**Excursion to Montreux and Gruyères**

Château de Chillon

Follow the shores of Lake Geneva to Montreux. Here you'll visit the magnificent Château de Chillon, one of Europe's best-preserved medieval fortresses. The château has been a legendary inspiration for writers ranging from Lord Byron to Alexandre Dumas.

Walking Tour of Montreux

Visit a Gruyere Cheese Factory

Get an in depth look at how Gruyere cheese is made during your visit to a local factory.

Return to the Lucerne Region

Overnight in Lucerne

Day 8

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Transfer to the airport for your return flight

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you will check in for your return flight home.

Itinerary is subject to change

For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions at www.eftours.ca/bc.



Tour Highlights and Details

Overnight stays:

Lucerne	(5)
Mt. Rigi	(1)

Sightseeing tours led by an expert, licensed local guide of the following:

Guided Hike of the Eiger Trail

Entrances included to the following sites:

Whitewater Rafting Excursion
Rosenloui Glacier Gorge Hike
Cable Car Wasserauen-Ebenalp
Ropes Adventure Park
Mt. Rigi Cable Car
Château de Chillon
Visit a Gruyere Cheese Factory

Included in the Program Fee:

- Round trip airfare
- Transfers to and from the airport and hotel and between destination cities (as per program itinerary)
- Overnight in hotels with private bathrooms
- Continental breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of an EF Tour Director

Not included in the Program Fee:

- Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide and driver
- Porterage
- Personal Insurance
- Beverages and lunches
- Public transportation to free time activities



EF Customized Tour Agreement

Please find below important information regarding your Customized Tour. In signing this agreement your itinerary will become available online.

Please complete the following information regarding your Customized Tour:

Chosen Tour Name: _____
(Limit 30 Characters)

Tour Version: _____
(As indicated in the bottom left of your day by day itinerary, ie: LPRCv2)

Number of expected Full Paying Participants per bus (please check one):

- 35 or more full paying participants per bus
- 30-34 full paying participants per bus
- 25-29 full paying participants per bus

Approaching 129 days prior to departure your group size will be reviewed and the following may occur:

Your group size is greater than indicated:

EF will update the private group fee on each participant's account to reflect the correct number of participants currently enrolled based on a maximum of 35 full paying participants per bus.

Your group size is lower than indicated:

If you are unable to recruit the number of travellers you indicated on your Agreement, you may choose one of the following three options:

- Increase your Private Group Fee ***
- Modify your itinerary to bring the cost down****
- Transfer to a consolidated EF Educational Tour (Brochure Tour)****

Please check the boxes below:

- I understand that any changes that I make to the itinerary hereafter can affect the price of my group's Program Price as well as additional fees***, as indicated on my quote, and will not be accepted less than 129 days prior to departure.
- I am aware that additional fees***, as indicated on my quote, are not included in the Program Price and are subject to change.
- I have read and am familiar with the *EF Booking Conditions* and *Release and Agreement* (www.eftours.ca/bc) in particular the section titled *Private Groups*.

By signing this agreement, I agree that I have completed, read and understand the information above.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

* Please refer to your detailed price quote

**The deadline for this option is 129 days prior to departure and is subject to Tour, Land and Flight availability.

*** Additional Fees include: Private Group Fee, Weekend Supplements, Adult Supplements, Optional Fees and Coverage Plans as per your Customized Itinerary and Quote.