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10-Day Germany, Switzerland Castle Spa Romantic Tour Tour Code: UFZ10

Germany: Frankfurt, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Munich, Fussen, Stuttgart, Titisee

Switzerland: Bern, Geneva, Montreux, Leukerbad, Interlaken, Luzern, Zurich

Departure Dates: (2023) 2/16, 3/16, 4/13, 5/18, 6/15, 7/13, 8/17, 9/14, 10/19, 11/16

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore many classical romantic ancient cities in Germany and Switzerland.
- Visit Neuschwanstein Castle, the world's most beautiful and magical fairytale castle.
- Travel around Titisee, home of the world famous authentic handcrafted cuckoo clocks and learn about its production.
- Experience BMW Museum and understand the history of this renowned European auto brand and take a closer look at its nearly a hundred classic cars and racing cars.
- Enjoy a picturesque cogwheel rail adventure to the Mt. Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe; experience the fresh chill blowing to your face, the snow crunching under your feet and the majestic views taking your breath.
- Take the GoldenPass train from Interlaken to Lucerne, indulge in the natural beauty of lakes, fields and mountains while winding the way through the valley.
- Overnight at Leukerbad, the most famous spa resort town in Switzerland, and enjoy a relaxing thermal spa.
- Authentic German and Swiss cuisine: German pork knuckles and sausages served with local beer, fresh fish meal, real black forest cake, traditional Swiss cheese fondue, etc.
- Plenty of time for shopping discount bargains of high-end brands at Metzingen Outlet.
- Experienced and professional bilingual tour leader offering attentive and inviting services and comprehensive knowledge of both countries.

ADMISSIONS & TRANSFERS INCLUDED:

- ❖ BMW Museum
- ❖ Neuschwanstein Castle (also include shuttle bus & horse carriage)
- ❖ Goldenpass Line from Interlaken to Luzern

ITINERARIES:

1 Hometown ✈ Frankfurt, Germany

2 Frankfurt - Old Town – Römer (D: German pork knuckles with local beer)

Hotel: Hyatt Place Frankfurt Airport or similar

**** No tour or compensation will be given if arriving after 12:00pm, please self check in at hotel. ****

Frankfurt Old Town: Though it is the smallest district of Frankfurt on the northern shore of River Main, it is an important historical centre and a must-visited tourist spot with the bustling square Römerberg, iconic landmark Römer (City Hall), Frankfurt Cathedral and St. Paul's Church. There are also many small shops, cozy cafés and restaurants, and magnificent museums waiting for your discovery.

3 Frankfurt - Rothenburg – Nuremberg (B/D: German sausage with local beer)

Hotel: Novotel Nuernberg Centre Ville or similar

Rothenburg: The most well-preserved medieval town in Germany presenting rich classical Bavarian beauty and romance. Its name in German means "Red castle above the Tauber", referring its distinction location on a plateau with many characteristic houses with red roofs overlooking the Tauber River. Don't miss the chance to experience the exceptional medieval romance by taking a stroll on the pebbly walkways along the medieval town wall up to the fortified tower!

Nuremberg: The second largest city after the capital Munich, which has grown rapidly and become highly significant since the Middle Ages due to its superior location on the major trade routes in central Europe. Though most of the city was destroyed during the WWII, some medieval-style architectures were restored, making this ancient city still one of the most attractive travel destinations in Germany.

4 Nuremberg - Munich - BMW Museum (admission incl.) - Olympic Stadium - New Town Hall - Marienplatz - Free at Leisure - Fussen (B/D: Chinese style)

Hotel: Hotel Schlosskrone Fussen or similar

Olympic Stadium: The Olympic Stadium in Munich was built along with the Olympic Park and other sports facilities for the 1972 Summer Olympics, aiming at presenting Munich to the world as a democratic and cosmopolitan city. With the inspiration of canopy concept, the architecture adapted a white tent roof which has become one of the most famous local landmarks.

Marienplatz: Located in the heart of the Old Town, Marienplatz is Munich's most famous and largest square holding a golden statue of St. Mary in its centre and surrounded by many exquisite buildings. With history dating back to the 12th century, it has been serving as an important transportation hub as well as a major venue of many political, cultural and local recreational activities. No matter to locals and tourists, it is always a perfect place for leisure, street performance, church visit, or other attractions nearby.

5 Fussen - Hohenschwangau Castle - Neuschwanstein Castle (shuttle bus, horse carriage & admission incl.) - Stuttgart - Metzingen Outlet (B)

Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Stuttgart NeckarPark or similar

Neuschwanstein Castle: Built in 1869 and took 17 years to complete, Neuschwanstein Castle is a Romanesque Revival palace on the top of a rugged hill. Its fairytale looks inspired Walt Disney to create the Magic Kingdom. The Castle is well decorated with Baroque-style doors, windows and columned cloisters, Byzantine-style frescoes hanging on the walls of the main hall as well as swan-themed decorations everywhere.

Metzingen Outlet : With nearly hundred world-renowned high-end brand discount stores, ranging from jewellery, fashion, cosmetics, outdoor products, household items, etc., Metzingen Outlet offers comprehensive and unique shopping and entertainment experience that are suitable for the whole family.

6 Stuttgart - Titisee - Rhine Falls, Switzerland (optional) - Bern - Old Town - Clock Tower - Fountain (B/L: Fresh fish meal + authentic Black Forest cake)

Hotel: Holiday Inn Bern Westside or similar

Titisee: Located on the northern shore of the largest glacier lake of the same name in the southern Black Forest region, Titisee is a popular spa town offering many wellness resort hotels and spa therapy centres. It is also best known for its world-famous authentic cuckoo clocks as well as the largest natural ski jump in Germany.

Bern: The capital of Switzerland, and the fifth largest city after Zurich, Geneva, Basel and Lausanne. It is located on a hilly plateau in the natural bend of the river Aare, a tributary of the Rhine. The turbulent river keeps flowing around this old city on its three sides, forming the topography of the peninsula. Bern including its Old Town has been listed as a Cultural World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The medieval clock tower with moving puppets and the 15th-century Gothic cathedral make Bern look so antique and consistently retain its rich medieval atmosphere.

7 Bern - Geneva - Flower Clock - United Nations Headquarter - Red Cross Building - Montreux - Chillon Castle - Leukerbad (B/D: Local Western)

Hotel: Thermalhotels and Walliser Alpenherme & SPA Leukerbad or similar

United Nations Headquarter: One of the four major offices of the United Nations where numerous different UN agencies have a joint presence. Located inside the Palais des Nations complex, it was originally constructed for the League of Nations between 1929 and 1938 and serves as the representative office of the Secretary-General at Geneva. As a focal point for multilateral diplomacy, it services more than 8,000 meetings every year, making it one of the busiest conference centres in the world.

Leukerbad: Located in the Valais Valley, it is the largest and most famous spa resort town in Switzerland. There are 65 hot springs which can gush up to 3.9 million liters of hot spring water with abundantly rich mineral content every day. Soaking in the thermal spa pool, overlooking the magnificent and picturesque scenery of the Alps, allows us stay away from the daily hustle and bustle, and enjoy the most delightful moments in our life.

8 Leukerbad - Interlaken - Mt. Jungfrauoch (optional) - Goldenpass Line (1.5 hrs) – Luzern (B/D: Local Western)

Hotel: Hotel Astoria or similar

Interlaken: A famous vacation resort town at the foot of Mt. Jungfrau in Switzerland, best known for its intoxicating scenery throughout the year as well as being one of the important gateways to Mt. Jungfrau. The original meaning of its Latin name is "between two lakes", which refers to its location between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. Thus, it is also called a lake town.

Mt. Jungfrau: Known as the "Top of Europe", the highlight of every Swiss trip. Travel on cogwheel train from Interlaken at an altitude of 570m all the way up across several climate zones to the Jungfrau at 3454m, where we can admire the stunning views of the Grosser Aletsch glacier (UNESCO site) and the surrounding mountains. There are Europe's longest glacier, the highest railway station, the fastest elevator and the highest observatory.

- 9 **Luzern - Lion Monument - Chapel Bridge - Luzern Happy House Cruise (optional) - Swiss Watches Showroom - Zurich - Old Town – Bahnhofstrasse (B/D: Traditional Swiss cheese fondue)**
Hotel: Dorint Airport Hotel Zurich or similar

Lion Monument: An iconic rock relief in Lucerne, Switzerland to commemorate the Swiss Guards who sacrificed their lives in 1792 during the French Revolution.

Chapel Bridge: Luzern's landmark and the oldest wooden covered footbridge in Europe, spanning River Reuss in Central Switzerland and containing some interior paintings dating back to the 17th century and depicting some significant events in Luzern's history.

Bahnhofstrasse: Known as "Swiss' Wall Street", it is a popular shopping boulevard of 1.4km long in the heart of Zurich downtown. As famous as the Champs Elysees in Paris and the Fifth Avenue in New York, it offers a variety of upscale shops, top rated café and exquisite restaurants and attracts many locals and visitors every day.

- 10 **Zurich  Hometown (B)**

After breakfast, transfer to airport for return flight to hometown.

< Itineraries may be subject to change. >