

7 DAYS TOUR

FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND

France | Switzerland





Your Sightseeing Includes

France

- Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysees, Notre Dame Cathedral and Fragonard Perfume Museum in Paris.

Switzerland

- Palais des Nations, International Red Cross, Broken Chair, the Brunswick Monument, Lake Geneva, the exquisite English Gardens, Floral Clock, and the Jet D'Eau in Geneva.
- Bear Pits, the Clock Tower, the Parliament Building and Gothic Fountains in Bern.

Enjoy Continental Breakfast Everyday

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Milk, Tea, Coffee and Juice

Enjoy Indian Meals in Europe

Additional Suggested Excursions

- Gala Evening in Paris - Dinner at an Indian restaurant, Paradis Latin Show and an Illumination Tour
- Jungfrauoch with Interlaken
- Mount Titlis with Ice-Flyer Ride and Lucerne





Eiffel Tower, Paris

Day 1

Arrive into Paris

Welcome to Paris - On arrival check into the hotel on your own anytime after 1500 hrs. Contact your SOTC Tour Manager at the number given on your Tour Information Sheet.

The evening is free to explore this glamorous city of lights on your own.

Overnight at hotel Paxton or similar in Paris.

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Day 2

**Visit the Eiffel Tower level II
Guided City Tour of Paris
Fragonard Perfume Museum
Additional Suggested Excursion: Gala Evening
in Paris - Dinner at an Indian restaurant, Paradis
Latin Show and an Illumination Tour**

After a continental breakfast, we take you to the second level of Eiffel Tower from where a bird's eye view will leave you breathless. Later, proceed on a panoramic city tour of Paris conducted by a local guide. See Paris in all her charm, glamour and glory. See the Obelisk at Place de la Concorde, the largest and the loveliest of the Parisian squares and the majestic Arc de Triomphe.

Also see the Champs Elysees, arguably the most well known avenue in the world, the magnificent Opera, the striking Town Hall and the National Assembly, the famous Notre Dame Cathedral and of course, the incomparable Eiffel Tower. See the dome of the Invalides and the famous Ritz Hotel at Vendome Square.

Later, visit the famous Fragonard Perfume Museum. Seize opportunity to buy wide range of original and classic Fragonard Perfumes.

The evening is free for you to relax **OR** we suggest a 'Gala Evening in Paris' that includes dinner at an Indian restaurant and great entertainment at the Paradis Latin show. See the finest combination of beauty, rhythm and gaiety. Experience the charm of striking ballets, shimmering costumes and talented dance troupes. After the show, we take you on an Illumination tour of Paris. See the famous landmarks of Paris - the city of lights, magically lit up. A perfect end to this beautiful evening!!!

Overnight at hotel Paxton or similar in Paris.

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Day 3

Onto Switzerland

After a continental breakfast, we check out and journey towards Switzerland a fascinating country known for its spectacular mountain scenery, sparkling lakes and folklore traditions. On arrival, check into the hotel. The evening is free for you to relax.

Overnight at your hotel in Switzerland.

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Paradis Latin show, Paris



Jet D'Eau, Geneva

Bern, Switzerland



Day 4

Orientation Tour of Geneva Orientation Tour of Bern

After a continental breakfast, proceed on an orientation tour of Geneva. At the Ariana Park see the Palais des Nations, the European arm of the UNO and the International Red Cross. See the famous Broken Chair and the Brunswick Monument. Drive over the famous Mont Blanc Bridge with the River Rhone on one side and Lake Geneva on the other. You have free time to stroll through the exquisite English Gardens. Remember to take pictures of your family at the Floral Clock, a symbol of Geneva and the Jet D'Eau, the World's tallest fountain shooting up to 145 meters.

Later, we drive to the most relaxing and beautiful capital city of Bern. Bern is the only Swiss city to be accorded World Heritage status. We proceed for an orientation of Bern, with its picturesque fountains. See the famous bears of Bern at the Bear Pits, the Clock Tower, the Parliament Buildings, the Art Museum, Cathedral and Gothic Fountains. You have free time to stroll along the shopping arcades on one of Europe's longest shopping promenades.

Overnight at your hotel in Switzerland.

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Day 5

Day Free Additional Suggested Excursion: Jungfrauoch with Interlaken

After a continental breakfast, the day is free for you to relax **OR** we suggest you take this opportunity to visit Jungfrauoch and picturesque Interlaken.

Our scenic drive to Lauterbrunnen, from where we board a train to Jungfrauoch, the highest altitude railway station in Europe at 11,333 ft., takes us along lovely lakes and mountain passes. Marvel at the changes in the Alpine scenery as your charming cog-wheel train takes you on a unique journey. Experience the magic of the mountains at the Sphinx Terrace. See the breathtaking Jungfrau Peak and the awesome Aletsch Glacier. Also, visit the Ice Palace, where you see a beautiful display of sculptures made of ice, while being encased in ice yourself. Have a memorable encounter with eternal snow and ice at the Plateau. Do not forget to send a postcard to your friends and relatives from Europe's highest altitude Post office with its own special postmark. Enjoy Indian vegetarian lunch.

Thereafter we proceed to Interlaken, one of Switzerland's best-known health and pleasure resorts. There's time to relax at the many cafes or shop for Swiss watches, chocolates, memorabilia, etc.

Overnight at your hotel in Switzerland.

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Jungfrauoch, Switzerland



Mt. Titlis, Switzerland

Day 6

Day Free

Additional Suggested Excursion: Mt. Titlis with Ice-Flyer Ride and Lucerne

After a continental breakfast, the day is free OR we suggest an exciting full day excursion to Mt. Titlis and Lucerne. We begin the tour with a visit to Mt. Titlis, which at 10,000 ft is the highest peak in central Switzerland. As you journey to Mt. Titlis through a series of three different cable car rides, you will be amazed as the scenery changes from green meadows, scenic lakes to snow clad mountains. See over 200 cable cars sporting different flags. Lookout for cable car number 73 that carries the Indian flag! The last leg of the ascent will be in the world's first rotating cable car called the 'Titlis Rotair'. At Mt. Titlis you have free time to play and enjoy in the snow, visit the Ice Cave or just relax at the restaurant. At the Terrace on top of the Mt. Titlis summit station, weather permitting, you could take an unforgettable ride on the "Ice- Flyer" an enclosed ski lift that travels only a few meters over the Titlis Glacier. (weather permitting).

Enjoy an Indian vegetarian lunch.

We later proceed for an orientation tour of Lucerne, one of the six most frequently visited cities in the World. See the Lion Monument, 'Lowendenkmal' hewn from a limestone cliff to commemorate the bravery and loyalty of Swiss Guards. You may take a stroll across the Kappelbrucke - the world's oldest covered wooden bridge, originally built in 1333 over the Reuss river. You have free time at Schwanenplatz to shop for Swiss army knives, chocolates, watches, souvenirs, etc.

Overnight at your hotel in Switzerland.

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Day 7

Return Home with Wonderful Memories

Today, after a continental breakfast your 'France and Switzerland' tour ends as you check out of the hotel. Its time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your tour and any suggestions you may have for the future.

We hope you take back happy memories of your SOTC World Famous Tour.

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Kappelbrucke, Lucerne

7 Days France and Switzerland Tour Price

Adult in Twin	Child with bed*	Child without bed**
US\$ 1,299	US\$ 899	US\$ 799

Single room supplement US\$ 460 per person. Triple room reduction Nil.

*Will be considered as 3rd in a triple room.

**As a 3rd in a double or 4th in a triple, no bed will be provided to the child on tour.

What your Tour Price includes

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| 1. Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar. | 3. Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing & surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary. |
| 2. Services of an SOTC Tour Manager. | |

What your Tour Price does not include

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| 1. Passport, Visa Charges, Airport & Port Taxes. | 4. Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure. |
| 2. Cost of your air tickets required to participate in this tour. | |
| 3. Porterage, tips, insurance, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges, suggested excursions and all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus. | 5. Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box. |

Visa Requirements

You must be in possession of a valid Multiple Entry Schengen Visa. The cost of these visas is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.

Ticketing Requirements

Since this tour is entirely by surface, you do not require any internal air tickets. However you would require confirmed air tickets to arrive into Paris and depart from Switzerland.

Pre & Post tour Accommodation Price per person in US\$

City	Twin / Triple	Single	Child no bed
Paris	90	130	65
Zurich	90	130	65

The above price includes Breakfast. Airport transfers are not included.

Additional Suggested Excursions Price in US\$

Name of Additional Suggested Excursions	Adult	Child
Gala Evening in Paris	125	125
Jungfrauoch and Interlaken	195	145
Mt. Titlis with Ice-Flyer and Lucerne	110	85

Reservation and payment for the Additional Suggested Excursions can be made upon arrival on the 1st day of your tour with the tour manager in US\$ and will be operated subject to minimum 20 passengers.

Departure Dates*

Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates
April 2012	14, 24, 28	June 2012	7, 12, 21, 30
May 2012	1, 8, 12, 17, 22, 26, 31	July 2012	10, 19, 24, 31
		August 2012	9, 14, 25
		September 2012	6, 18, 29

*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.

Recommended

Booking Fee Protection: US\$ 69 refer page 70 for details

Tour cost Protection: US\$ 179 refer page 70 for details

Hotel / Flights / Itinerary / Route subject to change without notice.

Due to the Air Show in Paris this year, there is a possibility that your hotel during this period, will be booked outside the city of Paris.