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Alpine Adventure Switzerland, Germany, Austria & Italy

16 Day Conducted tour

only **\$8,165** per person twin share

This price includes Airport Taxes & Levies

This price includes all of the following:

- Economy Class airfares with Singapore Airlines from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Munich, Germany and out of Zurich, Switzerland.
- A 13 day tour from Munich to Zurich by coach and train. Scenic highlights include Inn Valley, Dolomites, Aosta Valley, Engadine National Park, the Swiss Alps and Lake Como.
- Good accommodation, mainly three star.
- Many meals, all transfers and transport and entrance fees to many attractions.
- Rail journeys aboard the Bernina Express and the Glacier Express.
- A stopover in Singapore.
- Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and drivers.
- Services of tour guides and an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1,060.



Tour departs Australia 1st June and returns 16th June 2025

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for Alpine Adventure Tour

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

01.06.25 Australia – Singapore

Depart Melbourne at 9.15am on Singapore Airlines flight SQ 238, arriving in Singapore at 3.25pm.

Depart Brisbane at 9.20am on Singapore Airlines flight SQ 256, arriving in Singapore at 3.30pm.

Depart Sydney at 11.00am on Singapore Airlines flight SQ 232, arriving in Singapore at 5.30pm.

Upon arrival you are transferred to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: M Hotel or similar

02.06.25 Singapore

(B/D) Today is at leisure to explore Singapore on your own.

We have a 6pm late checkout from our hotel, so we can stay in our rooms until our evening tour. Around 6pm we commence a night tour in Chinatown.

Chinatown has come along way since the early days, when Chinese immigrants made this enclave their home. Filled with a sprawling myriad of shops and eateries, the area is bustling with colourful and exciting activities, set against a backdrop of rich history and heritage. We wander along the narrow lanes of the night market where you can test your bargaining skills. We have an included dinner at a local Chinese restaurant. Afterwards we enjoy a bumboat ride along the Singapore River to see Singapore lit up at night, showcasing beautifully restored shophouses, modern skyscrapers of the Financial District, colonial buildings and the iconic Merlion statue. Following this we transfer to the airport for our flight to Germany.

03.06.25 Singapore – Munich, Germany

We have an early morning transfer to the airport for our flight to Munich, Germany.

Depart Singapore at 00.30am on flight SQ 328, arriving in Munich at 7.00am.

Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore this delightful Bavarian capital.

Please note that our hotel rooms will not be available until the usual afternoon check-in time. We will be able to store our luggage with the hotel until check-in.

This evening we meet our tour director.

Accommodation: NH Muenchen Neue Messe or similar

04.06.25 Munich – Linderhof Castle – Innesbruck Area, Austria

(B/D) A fascinating itinerary today. First we see Munich's most famous square Marienplatz, then head south to visit Linderhof Castle, the smallest of the three Bavarian fairytale palaces commissioned by King Ludwig II and inspired by Louis XIV's Versailles. The rococo-style Linderhof is surrounded by splendid Italian Renaissance gardens. We continue into Austria through the scenic Inn Valley to Innsbruck to admire its fascinating town centre and historic Golden roof.

Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Hotel Bon Alpina or similar

- 05.06.25 (B) Innsbruck Area – Novacella, Italy – Brunico – Cortina D’Ampezzo**
As we cross from the Austrian to the Italian Tyrol, witness glorious alpine landscapes as we head to visit Novacella Abbey, a Baroque masterpiece still inhabited by Augustinian monks. Also stop in Brunico, a picturesque town combining international flair with alpine traditions. Feast on breathtaking views as we travel through the splendid Dolomites, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, en route to the celebrated winter resort of Cortina d’Ampezzo.
Accommodation: B&B Cortina Passo Tre Croci or similar
- 06.06.25 (B) Cortina D’Ampezzo – Lake Carezza - Bolzano**
This morning we continue through the spectacular Dolomites, then over Falzarego and Pordoi Passes. Stop at enchanting Lake Carezza to admire its brilliant rainbow hues. Search for the beautiful mermaid who, according to legend, hid here from the romantic pursuits of a powerful wizard. On to Bolzano, home to the famous “Ice Man” from the Bronze Age.
Accommodation: Four Points by Sheraton or similar
- 07.06.25 (B/D) Bolzano – Glorenza – St. Moritz, Switzerland**
We visit Glorenza, the smallest fortified city in Tyrol and ideally situated where Switzerland, Austria and Italy meet. Via Tubre Pass, descend into Engadine National Park’s 66 square miles of unspoiled nature with deep blue lakes, airy larch forests that turn golden in the fall, 12,000 foot high peaks and quaint villages with characteristic Grisons-style homes. We continue to glamorous St. Moritz, the oldest and most famous winter resort in the world. Dinner this evening is included.
Accommodation: Hotel Baeren or similar
- 08.06.25 (B) St. Moritz**
A whole day to do as you please in this stylish Swiss spa resort, known for its stunning mountain scenery, hiking opportunities and superb shopping.
Accommodation: Hotel Baeren or similar
- 09.06.25 (B) St. Moritz – Bernina Express to Tirano, Italy – Lake Como**
Today we experience a memorable trip aboard the Bernina Express. Crossing the Alps to Tirano in Italy, this spectacular rail journey takes us to altitudes greater than 7,000 feet. Later we rejoin our motorcoach and head to the shores of Lake Como, Italy’s third largest lake and one of the deepest in Europe.
Accommodation: B&B Como City Centre or similar
- 10.06.25 (B) Lake Como – Turin**
Travel through the Po Valley to Turin, birthplace of Fiat automobiles and home to the legendary Holy Shroud. Upon arrival, visit all the major sites with a local guide.
Accommodation: Holiday Inn Turin Massaua or similar
- 11.06.25 (B/D) Turin – Aosta – Martigny, Switzerland – Sion - Tasch**
A pleasant drive through the Aosta Valley, known as the smallest region in Italy and a popular winter sports area. Enter Switzerland via ancient Martigny and Sion, through one of the main Swiss wine-making regions, then head to charming Tasch in the Zermatt area. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Hotel Tascherhof or similar

12.06.25 Tasch – Zermatt - Tasch

(B) Take a short train ride to Zermatt and spend the entire day in this well-known mountain resort, situated in the shadow of the legendary Matterhorn. Stroll along the narrow, traffic-free streets lined with a variety of shops, cafes and bars. Enjoy an optional ride on Europe's highest rack railway to 10,272 foot Gornergrat for breathtaking views of the Alps.

Accommodation: Hotel Tascherhof or similar

13.06.25 Glacier Express Train – Lucerne Area

(B) Today, another tour highlight, the world renowned Glacier Express. Board Switzerland's most famous mountain railway, which passes over hundreds of bridges and through dozens of tunnels to give unique panoramic views of the Swiss Alps and surrounding valleys, forests, alpine meadows, rushing streams and picture-perfect villages. We ride the legendary Glacier Express, then rejoin the motorcoach for the descent into the dramatically different landscape of the lovely Lucerne area.

Accommodation: Drei Koenige / Ibis Styles or similar

14.06.25 Lucerne Area – Interlaken – Berne - Zurich

(B) We cross Brunig Pass and continue to Interlaken. Along the way, take photos of the Jungfrau massif with its three legendary peaks, Jungfrau, Monch and Eiger. Travel through some of the country's best farmland to the Swiss capital, Berne, where sightseeing includes the bear park and the Federal Palace.

We continue to Zurich for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Zuri by Fassbind or similar

15.06.25 Zurich - Singapore

(B) After breakfast we are transferred to the airport for our flights home.

Depart Zurich at 11.45am on flight SQ 345, arriving in Singapore at 5.55am the next morning (16.06.25).

16.06.25 Singapore – Australia

Sydney passengers depart Singapore at 7.15am on SQ 241, arriving in Sydney at 4.55pm.

Melbourne passengers depart Singapore at 7.50am on flight SQ 207, arriving in Melbourne at 5.10pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Singapore at 9.55am on flight SQ 245, arriving in Brisbane at 7.30pm.

Note: The ground operator while in Europe for this tour is Cosmos. The hotels Cosmos select are not necessarily centrally located and usually based on affordability, rather than luxury.

Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

To ensure that you select the right tour for you, Macleay Valley Travel has provided a clear set of tour difficulty and fitness recommendations for our tours. The ratings, from 1, being the easiest, to 5 the most strenuous, will give you a good idea of what is reasonably required for you to be able to participate on each tour. Most tours require a moderate to good level of fitness, however there are others that are quite challenging. For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

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Tour Difficulty Level 3

This tour rating typically involves a good level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, walking distances of up to 500 metres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as some early departures. This tour involves considerable time spent on the coach and may contain long touring days.



Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Alpine Adventure Tour

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 10 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline. Any refund for a cancelled booking will not be paid until the airline(s) have provided said refund.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance that includes medical coverage for Covid-19 is required. Please contact your preferred travel insurance provider. The responsibility to obtain adequate travel insurance rests with the passenger. Proof of your travel insurance is required to be presented to us on or before the final payment date of the tour.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. Australian citizens travelling to the EU will require an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorisation System) for stays of up to 90 days. The expected cost for this is 7 Euros per person.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice.

Not Included in the Cost - All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. Also travel insurance and departure taxes. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1.2% is added to the price. There is a 2% surcharge for American Express.

Ground Operator - Our primary operator for this tour is Cosmos. They will require your acceptance to their own terms and conditions. These conditions must be accepted to participate on the tour, and are in addition to Macleay Valley Travel's terms and conditions. The hotels Cosmos select are not necessarily centrally located and are based on affordability.

Breakaway - All prices are based on group travel and post tour extensions may be permitted. Please contact our office for information and prices, subject to availability.

Limitation of Liability concerning Covid-19 - It is possible that there may be outbreak(s) of Covid-19 during this tour. Macleay Valley Travel cannot be held responsible for any quarantines or other associated costs brought about by quarantines, border closures and/or travel delays. You are aware that Covid-19 is a highly contagious and potentially dangerous disease that may result in significant illness and even death. You acknowledge that you are voluntarily participating in the tour with knowledge of the inherent risks of Covid-19, and you agree to assume all risks.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices.

Airline Seating - All seating requests will be passed onto the airline, however please note that Macleay Valley Travel has no direct control over group seating and requests are not guaranteed.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. It is strongly recommended that you are fully vaccinated against Covid-19, but this is not mandatory. Passengers must comply with any specific Covid-19 requirements that may be imposed by airlines and/or authorities of the destinations visited.

Twin Share Bookings - We will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. If you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

Disclosure of fees or commissions received from third parties - Macleay Valley Travel Pty Ltd may receive fees, commissions, gifts or financial incentives from third parties under this contract.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, pandemics, endemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour: _____ Departure Date: _____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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Passport Nationality: _____

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE

Any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Special Dietary Needs – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person and the health & fitness form.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.

HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No

If yes, please provide details and severity: _____

2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided?

Yes / No

3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain?

Yes / No

If no, please provide details about these limitations: _____

4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No

If yes, please provide details: _____

5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No

If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: _____

6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No

If yes, please provide details: _____

7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No

If yes, please provide details: _____

8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No

If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): _____

9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No

10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No

If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No

11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description

here: _____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

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