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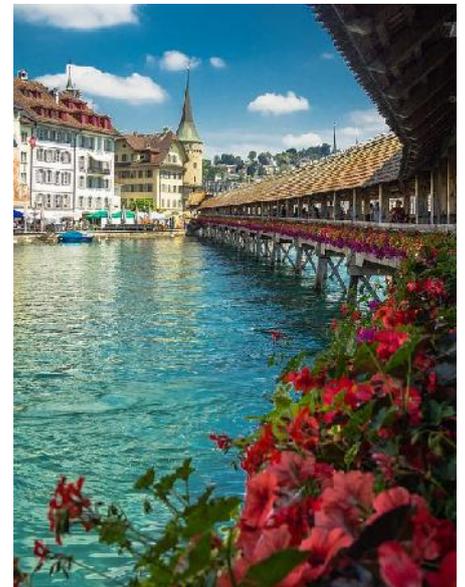
Grand Tour of Switzerland

2 Week Conducted Tour

for only **\$4,995** per person twin share
This price includes airport taxes and levies

This tour is incredible value, as the price covers all of the following:

- Return air fares with Qatar Airways from Sydney and Melbourne into Zurich, Switzerland. Qatar Airways is frequently voted as the world's best airline.
- An 11 day coach and rail tour of Switzerland, visiting Zurich, St Moritz, Lausanne, Berne and Lucerne. The tour also includes train rides on the Bernina Express and a return trip on the mountain train from Tasch to Zermatt. The tour spends some time in the neighbouring countries of Liechtenstein and Italy. Scenic highlights include Julier Pass, Engadine Valley, Swiss-Italian Lake District, Simplon Pass.
- Good accommodation, mainly three to four star.
- Breakfast daily plus meals as per the itinerary.
- All transport and transfers.
- Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- Services of local tour guides and if there are 14 or more tour participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.



With this tour we guarantee twin share accommodation for anyone who wants it. For a single room there is an extra charge of \$740.

Tour departs Australia 15th July and returns 28th July 2016

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for Grand Tour of Switzerland

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

15.07.16 Australia – Doha, Qatar

Depart Sydney at 9.05pm on Qatar Airways flight QR 909, arriving in Doha, Qatar at 4.50am the next morning (16.07.15).

Depart Melbourne at 9.40pm on QR 905, arriving in Doha, Qatar at 5.00am the next morning (16.07.16).

16.07.16 Doha - Zurich, Switzerland

(D) Depart Doha at 7.15am on QR 95, arriving in Zurich, Switzerland at 12.30pm. We are met and transferred to the hotel. This evening meet our tour director and fellow travellers with an included dinner.

17.07.16 Zurich - Appenzell - Liechtenstein - St Moritz

(B) A sensational drive today takes us through some of Switzerland's most renowned cantons. By way of the market town of Herisau, stop in Appenzell to see the Old Town with its 16th century Town Hall. We continue east to the minute Principality of Liechtenstein for a visit of its tiny capital, Vaduz. Pass through scenic "Heidiland" and into the Rhine Valley, before starting the ascent up the mighty Julier Pass. Soon we will be in the heart of Switzerland's largest canton, the Grisons, where we will marvel at some of the world's best Alpine views. Spend the next two nights in glamorous St Moritz, host of two Olympic Winter Games (1928 & 1948) and the premier winter retreat of European royalty, celebrities and the international jet set for more than a century.

18.07.16 St Moritz

(B/D) Today is at leisure to explore this scenic Engadine Valley resort. Renowned for its stunning forest, lake and mountain setting and an average of 322 days of sunshine per year, St Moritz is comprised of two villages separated by a mile of lake shore, St Moritz Dorf and St Moritz Bad. Extending up the slope from the lake, terraced Dorf is a tapestry of grand hotels, upscale boutiques and traditional Engadine architecture characterised by arched wooden doors, small deep-set windows and artistically etched facades. Meanwhile, neighbouring Bad is known for its ice rink, mineral and mud baths, and energetic night life. This evening we enjoy an included dinner.

19.07.16 St Moritz - Bernina Express Train to Tirano, Italy - Lugano, Switzerland

(B) One of Europe's most spectacular train rides begins today in St Moritz, whisking us across lofty Bernina Pass via the Swiss Poschiavo area to Tirano in the Italian Valtellina. Here, rejoin our motor coach and journey to the shores of sparkling Lake Lugano.

20.07.16 Lugano - Lake Maggiore - Tasch - Zermatt

(B/D) This morning we discover the highlights of charming, subtropical Lugano before travelling to Lake Maggiore, Italy's second largest lake. Consider joining the

optional visit to the garden island of Isola Bella with its splendid 17th century palazzo (palace). Return to Switzerland via picturesque Simplon Pass and hop aboard the train in Tasch for the only connection to car-free Zermatt, a resort surrounded by Switzerland's highest mountains, including the celebrated Matterhorn. This evening we enjoy an included dinner.

21.07.16 Zermatt – Lausanne Area

(B/D) There is time this morning to stroll through town and maybe take a break to sample the local fare, like raclette, fondue, handmade chocolate, or to shop for an authentic Swiss watch or Swiss Army Knife. Later we take the train back to Tasch, where we will rejoin the coach and continue our journey through the vineyards and apricot groves of the lower Rhone Valley to crescent-shaped Lake Geneva, one of Europe's largest lakes. This evening we enjoy an included dinner.

22.07.16 Lausanne Area

(B) Today is at leisure to explore Lausanne and its environs, or join an optional excursion to charming Geneva, with its cobblestoned Old Town and the Palais des Nations, European headquarters of the United Nations.

23.07.16 Lausanne Area - Gruyeres - Berne - Interlaken - Lucerne Area

(B) We travel north east today, stopping in picturesque Gruyeres to visit a local cheese factory. Then onto Berne, Switzerland's charming 12th century capital. The Old Town is a showcase of medieval architecture, arcaded shops, artistic fountains and the landmark Zytglogge (clock tower), an ornate animated astronomical clock built in 1530. We continue our drive, skirting the shores of Lake Thun, and arrive in the renowned resort of Interlaken for a visit before crossing Brunig Pass to Lucerne. Tonight why not join an optional folklore evening, complete with yodelling and alphorn blowing.

24.07.16 Lucerne Area - Zurich

(B) Today we discover the wonders of Lucerne, a city straight out of a storybook. Situated on Lake Lucerne in the shadows of the snowcapped Alps, our visit takes in the highlights including cobblestone streets lined with frescoed homes, the world famous Chapel Bridge, and the poignant Lion Monument. Perhaps choose from a wonderful selection of optional activities. The most popular is an excursion to Stanserhorn Mountain. In the late afternoon we have an easy drive to Zurich for a two night stay.

25.07.16 Zurich

(B) Today is at leisure to explore Zurich.

26.07.16 Zurich – Doha, Qatar

This morning is at leisure. We check out of the hotel at the normal check out time and can then leave our bags at the hotel lobby and further explore the city, before our afternoon transfer to the airport. Depart Zurich at 6.00pm on QR 96, arriving in Doha at 1.15am the next morning (27.07.16). All passengers will be transferred to their hotel for an overnight stay.

27.07.16 Doha – Australia

Today is at leisure in Doha. This afternoon all passengers are transferred back to the airport for their flight home.

Melbourne passengers depart Doha at 8.40pm on QR 904, arriving in Melbourne at 5.10pm the next day (28.07.16).

Sydney passengers depart Doha at 8.40pm on QR 908, arriving in Sydney at 5.35pm the next day (28.07.16).

Note: The ground operator in Switzerland is Cosmos



Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Grand Tour of Switzerland

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.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bare no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

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.

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. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Breakaway Fee - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations including a post-tour extension on this tour is \$130 per person. Please inquire with our office for prices on any pre-tour extensions.

Not Included in the Cost - Travel insurance, visas and all items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. are not included in the cost. Similarly, credit card payments can only be accepted if 2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 3% surcharge for Diners Club.

Booking through other Agents - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

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. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

Twin Share Bookings - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, 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.

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. Macleay Valley Travel is legally not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

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, 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 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: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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

Do you have any existing medical conditions?: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person.

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.