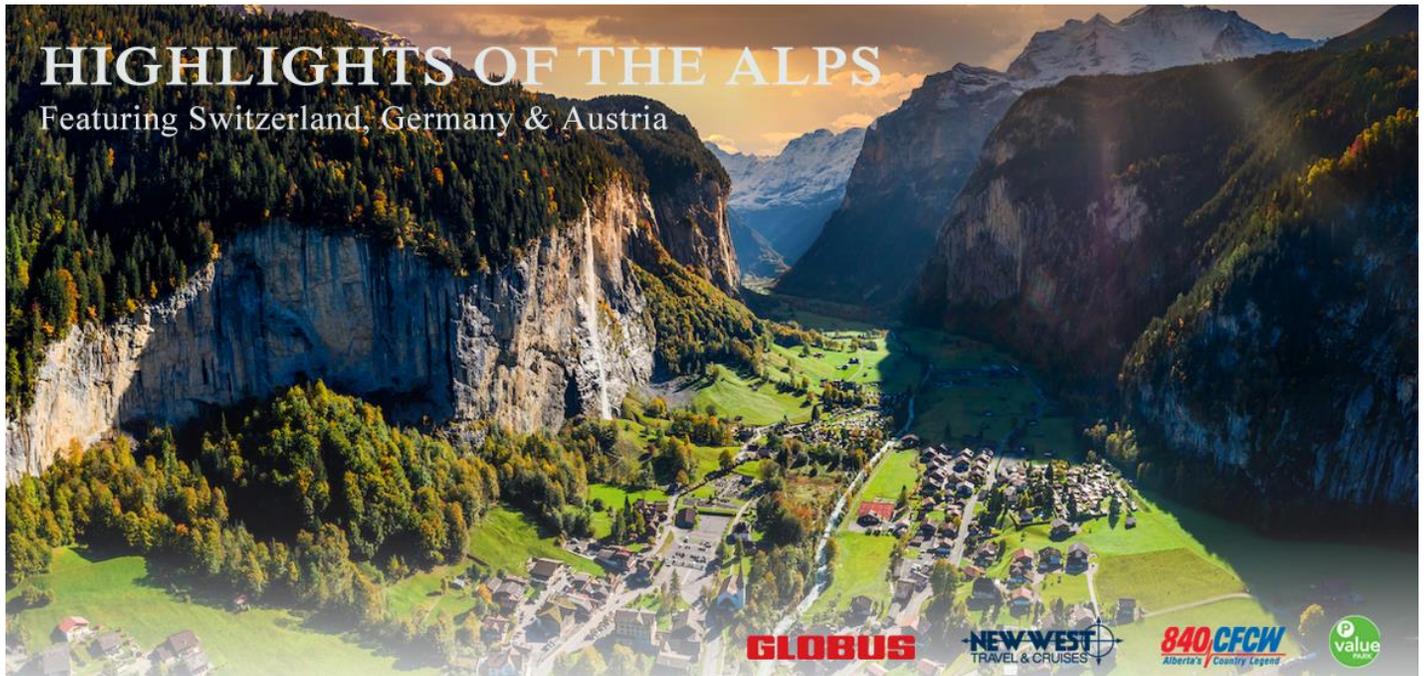


HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ALPS

Featuring Switzerland, Germany & Austria



DAILY ITINERARY (B) BREAKFAST (L) LUNCH (D) DINNER



INDICATES ADDED UNIQUE TOUR



Today's world has changed, but what remains certain is our commitment to guest safety, comfort and peace-of-mind while travelling with us. To that end, we have established a worldwide Assurance program, with enhanced on-trip protocols and procedures, to ensure the health – and happiness – of our guests throughout their travels with us. [Read more about Globus On-Trip Assurance](#)

DEPART CANADA: JUNE 11th

Today your journey begins! Fly overnight to Europe

DAY 1: JUNE 12th

WELCOME TO MUNICH, GERMANY

Today is at your leisure.

DAY 2: JUNE 13th

MUNICH



This morning we will drive along the famous Romantic Road, we will reach the foot of the majestic castle of Neuschwanstein. Before hiking up to the castle for your guided tour, you can decide to either have lunch or set out for Mary's Bridge (Marienbrücke), the best place to get postcard views of the castle.



Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at the famous Hofbräuhaus. (B) (D)

DAY 3: JUNE 14th

MUNICH–VIENNA

The morning is at your leisure. In the afternoon enjoy a scenic drive to Vienna. (B)

DAY 4: JUNE 15th

VIENNA

Today is at your leisure. At 6 pm, meet your Globus Tour Director for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (B)(D)

DAY 5: JUNE 16th VIENNA

Start your guided sightseeing with a visit to magnificent Schönbrunn Palace. Then, drive along the Ringstrasse, pass the State Opera House, the Jewish quarter, and stop at the Hofburg Palace, winter residence of the Austrian imperial family. Marvel at the impressive courtyards, famous Heldenplatz, and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral. The rest of the day is at leisure and you may choose from exciting optional excursions to enhance your visit to Vienna.

 Concert - Enjoy a spellbinding evening of classical works by Mozart and Johann Strauss, performed brilliantly by professional Salon Orchestra Alt-Wien musicians in one of Europe's prettiest venues. (B)

DAY 6: JUNE 17th VIENNA–MELK–SALZBURG

Relax during a leisurely Danube Cruise along the loveliest part of the river. Afterwards, we will visit the historic Melk Abbey. During a guided tour learn about Melk Abbey's history and present day. See the Imperial Staircase and the Imperial Corridor, the Baroque Marble Hall, the former dining hall for imperial guests and enjoy sweeping views of Danube valley, the town of Melk and the Western façade of the abbey church from the abbey balcony.

After, continue through the romantic Salzkammergut lakeland, made famous in **The Sound of Music** movie to lovely Salzburg. Upon arrival in Salzburg join your Local Guide for a walking tour and admire exquisite Mirabell Gardens, the Great Festival Hall, St. Peter's Monastery, and magnificent Residenz Square, where some scenes of the movie were filmed. Also take pictures of Mozart's birthplace in the charming Getreidegasse. Tonight, enjoy a special dinner at a local restaurant. (B)(D)

Today's Distance: 310 km

DAY 7: JUNE 18th SALZBURG

 Spectacular Berchtesgaden with Hitler's Eagle's Nest - Travel through fresh mountain air and unbelievable scenery to Berchtesgaden for a visit of Adolph Hitler's infamous Eagle's Nest command post. (B)

DAY 8: JUNE 19th SALZBURG–INNSBRUCK–ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND

Enter the Tyrolean Alps and arrive in Innsbruck, capital of Tyrol and host of two Winter Olympic Games. Follow your Tour Director for a pleasant walk through the quaint medieval lanes to Emperor Maximilian's golden roof. Time to shop for crystal, for which Innsbruck is famous.

Next, a scenic drive into the Swiss Engadine, considered by many as the most beautiful mountain area in the world with its deep-blue lakes, airy larch forests that turn golden in the fall, mountain peaks exceeding 12,000 feet, and quaint villages with massive white stone houses in the characteristic Grisons style on your way to St. Moritz. (B)(D)

Today's Distance: 380 km

Day 9: JUNE 20th ST. MORITZ–CHUR–TÄSCH–ZERMATT

Drive through exhilarating Alpine scenery. At Chur, board the first-class panoramic coach of the world-famous **Glacier Express Train**, which connects two of Switzerland's most famous skiing areas: St. Moritz and Zermatt. Admire thundering waterfalls, impressive peaks, glacial ice fields, and tiny villages as you pass through the Valais, a region known for its great mountain resorts and excellent wines. Lunch will be served on the train. This afternoon visit car-free Zermatt, a picturesque cluster of rustic chalets beneath the majestic Matterhorn. (B)(L)

Today's Distance: 240 km

DAY 10: JUNE 21st
ZERMATT

A full day at leisure is your chance to relax and enjoy the peace and quiet of this car-free town. Join an exciting optional tour to Klein Matterhorn for spectacular views of the Matterhorn and the surrounding Alps. (B)(D)

DAY 11: JUNE 22nd
ZERMATT–BERN

Board the **Mountain Train** for the short ride down to Täsch and motor through the lower Rhône Valley to the shores of Lake Geneva, the “Swiss Riviera.” Nearby Montreux visit Chillon Castle, the 12th-century water fortress immortalized by poet Lord Byron. Proceed to Bern, capital of Switzerland. (B)

DAY 12: JUNE 23rd
BERN–INTERLAKEN–LUCERNE

Your guided tour starts with a stop at the Rose Garden for a panoramic view of the city. Continue on foot and walk through the beautifully preserved medieval Old Town, witness the hourly parade of painted figures at the Clock Tower and marvel at the ornate, flower-adorned fountains. Stop at the Bear Park, symbol for the name of the town. Next is Interlaken.

The town’s unique location nestled between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz and surrounded by the world-famous Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau mountains, guarantees spectacular views. Finally, cross Brünig Pass and arrive in picture-book Lucerne. An optional evening is available to a folklore party with yodeling and alphorn blowing for a first-hand impression of Alpine merrymaking. (B)

Today’s Distance: 120 km

DAY 13: JUNE 24th
LUCERNE AREA

Follow your Tour Director for a pleasant walk this morning, and admire Thorvaldsen’s Lion Monument, dedicated to the Swiss Guards who protected the Royal House of France during the French Revolution. Walk along ornate patrician houses of the walled Old Town, then cross the famous covered Chapel Bridge to the Jesuit Church, the first large baroque church built in Switzerland on the north side of the Alps. Afterward, shop for watches, and you may wish to join an optional excursion to Mount Pilatus. This evening, relax on a private boat cruise on the fjord-like lake, followed by a farewell dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate your Swiss vacation (B) (D)

Today’s Distance: 40 km

DAY 14: JUNE 25th
LUCERNE–ZURICH

Morning transfer to Zurich Airport in time for homebound flights. (B)