

# 11D9N ITALIAN & SWISS DREAMSCAPE

#### DAY 1: ARRIVAL ROME

- Arrival Rome Airport
- · Pickup by our driver and send to hotel
- Hotel checkin 3pm onwards
- Evening transfer to VIA Cavour, a entertainment/food district

we will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. Later, our guide will greet you and provide all the necessary information, which you can also check in the informative panels in the hotel reception area. At the end of the evening we will arrange a transfer to the Via Cavour area, a great introduction to Rome, where you will find restaurants serving Italian, Indian, Chinese and international food.

DAY 2 : ROME

- · City tour of Rome.
- Collesuum (Photostop) then Imperial Forums (admission entrance included)
- Vatican(photostop), guided tour entrance ticket to Vatican EUR70/pax (Sistine Chapel, Basicila)
- Afternoon some free time at own leisure or join Rome square walking tour optional Euro35/pax)
- Make own way to Trastevere area for those skip optional tour to meet guide again then transfer together to hotel

City tour of Rome. Imperial Forums (admission price included). Evening transfer to the Trastevere area. In the morning, we have a scenic tour, which will be a great introduction to "The Eternal city". We will visit the tiny state of the Vatican, the epicenter of Christianity in the world. You will be able to visit St. Peter's Basilica. We include the entrance to the Imperial Forums, an impressive architectural complex formed by monumental buildings and squares, center of the political activity of Imperial Rome. At the end of the evening we arrange a transfer to Trastevere area for a stroll in the narrow cobbled streets of the district with hidden treasures, such as some modest medieval churches, small shops with the most peculiar of objects or scenes of daily life. Many trattorias (informal Italian eating establishments) and osterias (inns) imbued with the Italian spirit will be ready to serve you local dishes. Other restaurants serving Indian, Chinese and international food can be found in this area. Return to hotel. Note: on many occasions during the low season, as well as in some specific dates of the rest of the year, instead of the entrance to the Imperial Forums, we will enter the Roman Colosseum, symbol of Rome.







- Tour with a local expert from Florence
- View from Piazzale Michelangelo

Today we will leave Rome, heading north. This route has beautiful landscapes. Arriving in FLORENCE, we head straight to the impressive Piazzale Michelangelo. In the evening we take a tour with a local expert, walking through the historic center, taking in places such as the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, and Plaza della Signoria. This city is truly an outdoor museum. Enjoy some leisure time to explore. In the evening you will have time for dinner, as, in this district you can find many restaurants serving international cuisine.

#### **DAY 4: FLORENCE - VENICE**

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- Boat on Venice's Canal
- Visit and admission to the St. Mark's Basilica.
- Admire the technique of crafting Murano Glass
- Gondola ride optional approx EUR40/pax

Today we enjoy stunning mountain landscapes while crossing the Apennine Mountains. We will arrive in VENICE and take the boat and cross the Giudecca to the Island of Venice. With a local guide, we will visit the marvelous St. Mark's Square and enter the Basilica (entrance included). Afterwards, we will visit the Murano Glass Factory. It is fascinating to see the technique of how this ancient glass is made. Enjoy some time at leisure to explore. Accommodation in the Mestre district.

#### DAY 5: VENICE - INNSBRUCK - ZURICH

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• Breathtaking alpine scenery, lakes and snow-peaked mountains

We will depart Venice and head to Austria. Arrival in INNSBRUCK, time to take a stroll in its historic town center and to have lunch. Next, we will continue our journey through the wonderful Tyrolean sceneries as we cross into Switzerland. Arrival in ZURICH. Free time in the historic city center which sits right by the lake. There is a wide variety of local and international restaurants where you can have dinner at.

#### **DAY 6 : ZURICH - LUCERNE**

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- Admire the fantastic landscapes
- · Cable car included to Grindelwald
- Lunch included

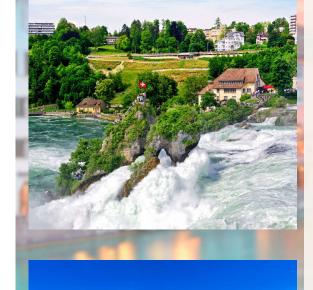
Today's journey has beautiful landscapes with high mountains and lakes. Breathtaking scenery in the region of Interlaken. We will stop in GRINDELWALD where we will have time for a coffee before taking the cable car up to mountain. We will walk along the winding path which will lead us to the "footbridge over the empty". Dare to walk along the bridge amongst the fantastic scenery enjoying glaciers all around us. We will take lunch up the mountain (included) before heading back down. We continue to LUCERNE, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland. In the evening we have time to stroll around, enjoying the city.











### DAY 7: LUCERNE - EINSIEDELN - VADUZ - FELDKIRCH

- Baroque Abbey
- Heidi's Village
- Journey through beautiful landscapes

We leave Lucerne driving along the Four Cantons Lake towards EINSIEDELN, its immense baroque abbey is the most important pilgrimage center in Switzerland. After that we continue towards the East of Switzerland. MAIENFELD is the village which inspired Heidi's story. In HEIDIDORF we will be visiting Heidi's House (ticket not included. Entry to the facility is free), a picturesque place with beautiful landscapes that we will reach through a pedestrian path. Then we enter into the independent country of Liechtenstein, and its capital city VADUZ with its impressive castle. Time to stroll and have lunch. Subsequently, we go to the neighbor city of FELDKIRCH, in Austria, located next to the borders of Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Germany: charming walled city with a genuine historic city center and a castle. Free time.

# DAY 8 : FELDKIRCH - ST. GALLEN - CONSTANCE - STEIN AM RHEIN - RHINE FALLS - ZURICH

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- Constanza Lake
- Botanic Gardens
- Rhein Waterfalls
- Fantastic scenery

We start our day heading to ST. GALLEN, whose center is part of the World Heritage List by UNESCO with a wonderful cathedral and its historic center. Afterwards we will continue by Constance Lake, between Germany and Switzerland. We will have time for a walk at Constance's center before visiting MAINAU Island (access by pedestrian bridge) with its stunning botanic garden (entry included). Then, again in Switzerland, we will take a stroll in STEIN AM RHEIN, a typical village on the Rhine River with precious houses with painted walls. We will also visit Rhine Waterfalls (entry included), the waterfalls with the most abundant flow in Europe. Arrival in ZURICH at the end of the day.

#### DAY 9 : ZURICH

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- Cruise on the Lake Zurich
- Train ride

With our guide, we will have a tour of ZURICH, the most populated city of Switzerland, and the country's financial and cultural capital. The city of the banks has twice been declared the city with the best quality of life in the world. Afterwards, we will include a cruise of almost two hours on Lake Zürich. The boat makes brief stops to allow us to see the villages on the way. We get off in RAPPERSWILL, a picturesque little village overlooked by its mediaeval castle. We go back to Zurich by train and appreciate the efficiency and punctuality of the Swiss railways.

**Note:** Depending on the number of travelers, the transfers to the center and from the station may be made on public transport.

#### **DAY 10 : ZURICH - HOME DEPARTURE**

After breakfast, check-out as per hotel standard policy then free at own leisure till transfer to airport for flight back to Malaysia.

#### DAY 11 : ARRIVAL KLIA

Arrive Kuala Lumpur, Welcome Back Home!

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#### **Departure Dates**

#### **GUARANTEE**

#### 2024

- 07,14,21,28 Apr May - 05,12,19,26 Jun - 02,09,16,23,30 Jul -07,14,21,28

Aug - 04,11,18,25 Sep - 01,08,15,22,29

Oct - 06,13,20,27

Nov -10 Dec -08,22

#### 2025

Jan - 05,19 Feb - 02,16

Mac - 02,09,16,23



### **Proposed Flight Details**

Qatar/MAS/Emirates/Turkish/Etihad (subject to seats availability)



### **MEALS INCLUDED**

- 09 Breakfast
- 01 Lunch



### **ACCOMMODATION (LOCAL 3 - 4 STAR)**

- ERGIFE or similar ROME

FLORENCE - NOVOTEL FIRENZE NORD or similar - STAYCITY APTH VENICE MESTRE or similar VENICE

ZURICH - HARRYS HOME SCHWEIZ or similar

LUCERNE - IBIS STYLES LUZERN/Harry'Home/AJA Reosrt or similar

FELDKIRCH - CENTRAL LOWEN or similar

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- Travel by bus with local guide in Europe
- Includes return airport transfer
- City tour in: ROME, FLORENCE, VENICE
- . Boat: to the island of Venice, Zurich Lake
- Evening transfer to Shopping/Entertainment District: Via Cavour in Rome, Trastevere in Rome
- Entrance Fee: Imperial Forums, Saint Mark's Basilica and Murano Glass Factory in Venice, botanic garden in Mainau, Rhine Waterfalls
- Transfer: Piazzale Michelangelo in Florence
- Train: Rapperswill- Zurich
- Funicular: Cable Car to Grindelwald First

### **EXCLUSIONS**

- Travel Insurance RM155/pax
- Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal Expenses
- Tipping (Pay at own discretion, not mandatory)
- Optional tours

- 1) Sequence of the itinerary subject to change, tour guide will explain each day final itinerary arrangement during the tour
- 2) This is a local European group (not a group from Malaysia)
- 3) Local guide during tour (No tour leader from KL)
- 4) Return economy class flight included from KL
- 5) Hotels mostly local 3\* & some cities may offer local 4\*, final hotel name(s) to be provided 2days before check in date
- 6) This is a standard category package (not a luxury or premium type)
- 7) Guarantee departures till Mar 2025
- 8) content of the itinerary subject to change, Final itinerary will be provided 5-7days before departure
- 9) Please contact us for availability and pricing



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Estimated
Package price
Including Flight

\*Please contact us for actual price as it is subject to airline seats availability



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