



Austria, and Switzerland High School Study Abroad Spring Break 2022!

March 5-13, 2022

DAY 1 March 5

Fly to Austria

Meet your group at the Tampa airport and fly overnight to Vienna.

DAY 2 March 6

Arrive in Vienna: Welcome to Austria! After clearing customs you will meet our tour director and head to the city center. We will explore Vienna on a guided walking tour of the city where we indulge in all of its tremendous history.

Dinner this night is a traditional Austrian meal.

DAY 3 March 7

Tour of Vienna! From our hotel we will board our private coach but and head out to see the Ringstrasse, a circular boulevard around the Inner Town district, Parliament, a columned building that serves as Vienna's center of government, Rathaus, Vienna's flower-adorned city hall, Hofburg, the presidential residence and former imperial palace. We will visit Schönbrunn Palace, an elegant palace with beautifully landscapes gardens where Marie Antoinette spent her childhood

Day 4 March 8

Say good bye to Vienna and head to Salzburg, Austria (the city of Mozart and the Sound of Music)! We will take a guided tour of Salzburg With our expert local guide and see Old Town, known for it's baroque architecture and churches, Residenz, the former royal power center of Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace, now a museum that will transport you back in time. We will visit the village of Berchtesgaden where we will travel underground by train, boat, and giant wooden slides through a 450 year-old salt mine.

Day 5 March 9

Travel via Salzburg to Innsbruck. We will tour Innsbruck, the beautiful capital of the Austrian province of Tyrol, with an expert local guide. Then take the Nordkette Cable Car to the top station of the Karwendel Mountain Chain for a beautiful view of the Alps.

Day 6 March 10

Depart Innsbruck and travel via Liechtenstein to the Lucerne region, where we will end with a dinner at the hotel in the Lucerne region.

Day 7 March 11

Welcome to Lucerne Switzerland! The majestic Swiss Alps rise behind the shores of Lake Lucerne and provide the stunning backdrop to one of Switzerland's most picturesque cities. You'll see the poignant Lion monument known as Lowendenkmal, a sandstone statue commemorating the Swiss Guards slain in the 1792 Paris storming of the Tuileries. Follow Lucerne's winding cobbled streets past fairy-tale houses to the Kapellbrücke. Stroll along this covered bridge, which dates back to medieval days, and admire the colorful murals overhead.

One of the highlights of trip will be this afternoon when we travel to the top of one of the Swiss Alps. Journey to the base of the mountain by taking an hour long boat through the mountain passes followed by a cog way railway to the top. You'll reach the summit and be rewarded with a splendid panorama of Lucerne, its lake, and the glorious snow-capped Alps. On a clear day you can see for more than 200 miles! You'll get back to the foot of the mountain by way of gondola ride. Enjoy dinner with the group at your hotel.

Day 8 March 12

Travel to Zurich, the largest city in Switzerland and one of the world's largest financial centers. We will take a walking tour of Zurich with our Tour Director and see its quaint Old Town, its waterfront promenades, and take in its eclectic mix of architectural styles. We will then try your hand at Swiss chocolate making during a workshop and chocolate tasting. We will finish with dinner in Zurich.

Day 9 March 13

Depart for home back to Tampa.