



## French and Swiss Spirit (07 Nights / 08 Days)



Routing : Paris - Noyers - Beaune - Lyon - Zurich

### Day 01 : SAT. Paris Arrival

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:** Night-time transfer to the Montmartre neighbourhood. Funicular ride (included).

Welcome to Paris! On arrival at the airport, we will be waiting to transfer you to the hotel. Our guide will be ready at the hotel and will give an overview of the tour. At the end of the evening, we provide transfer to the Montmartre district. This neighbourhood is known for its painters, artists, and its cabarets- Sit down to dinner and enjoy a magical night. You can choose between Indian, Chinese, French and American cuisines. We will ascend by funicular to the hill and admire the spectacular view of Paris from the top. Return to hotel.

### Day 02 : SUN. Paris

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:** City tour in Paris. Boat ride along the Seine. Climb to the second floor of the Eiffel Tower. Evening transfer.

A scenic guided tour to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris. We end the visit at the Eiffel Tower area. You will have the opportunity to climb up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument (ticket admission included). End your visit with a boat cruise along the River Seine, which divides the north of Paris from the south. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore as you choose. At sunset transfer to the "Quartier Latin", a very picturesque area of the historic centre where you can enjoy dinner with a wide variety of international cuisines. Return to hotel.

Note: Sometimes queues to climb the Eiffel Tower are long. For organizational reasons, if deemed appropriate, the climb can be made at a different moment of the day (or Monday).

### Day 03 : MON. Paris

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:** Free time in the City of Light.



We go to the centre of Paris, to the area of the Louvre Museum. Free time. If you wish we can accompany you to Benlux, one of the most complete and best-known perfumeries in Paris. Rest of the day free. It will be offered for travelers who are interested, an optional excursion to enjoy in EURODISNEY.

#### Day 04 : TUE. Paris - Noyers - Beaune - Lyon

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Vineyards in Beaune and Bourgogne region.**

We travel to the centre of France to the Bourgogne region, famous for its wines. A stop in NOYERS, a small mediaeval town classified amongst the prettiest places in France. After this we will visit BEAUNE in the centre of the Bourgogne region where its streets full of flowers, its hospice and its wine museum can be reminders of your trip. Time for lunch. LYON - Arrival mid-afternoon -, the capital of Roman Gallia on the banks of the Rhône, its historic centre has been declared a World Heritage site. Free time.

#### Day 05 : WED. Lyon - Geneva - Zurich

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Swiss Landscapes. Centre of Geneva.**

We have a beautiful stage. We travel to Switzerland. GENEVA, arrival. With our guide, go to the Palais des Nations (the United Nations headquarters in Europe) and then to the beautiful "Jardin Anglais" with its flower clock, and admire the "Jet d'Eau", the tallest fountain in Europe. After lunch, we will continue through Switzerland passing the beautiful Lemman and Neuchatel Lakes

(Note: depending on the number of travellers from Geneva to Zürich, this trip might be done by train).

#### Day 06 : THU. Zurich - Rapperswil - Zurich

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat trip across Zurich Lake. Journey by train.**

With our guide, we will stroll in the most populated city of Switzerland, the financial and cultural capital of the country. The city of banks has twice been declared the city with the best quality of life in the world. After this we will board a boat for a trip lasting almost two hours on Zurich Lake. The boat makes brief stops, allowing us to admire the villages on the way. We get off in RAPPERSWIL, a small and highly picturesque village overlooked by its medieval castle. We return to Zurich by train, and will see the efficiency and punctuality of the Swiss Railways. Enjoy an evening in the historic centre, next to the lake, where you can dine at your favourite restaurant (Indian, Oriental, Italian, International, Swiss, etc.).

#### Day 07 : FRI. Zurich - Grindelwald - Lucerne - Zurich

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Admire the fantastic landscapes. Cable car included to Grindelwald first. Lunch included.**

Today's stage has beautiful landscapes with high mountains and lakes. Breathtaking scenery in the region of Interlaken. Grindelwald where we will have time for a coffee before taking the cable car (ticket included) up to Grindelwald first. We will walk along the path (30 minutes) in which we shall be able to take the "footbridge over the empty" among the fantastic scenery enjoying glaciers around us. Lunch included (vegetarian option available). After that we continue to LUCERNE, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland. Time at the end of the day to stroll, enjoy the city and dine before returning to the hotel in Zurich.

#### Day 08 : SAT. Zurich

After breakfast, end of our services.