The Alps Under Christmas Lights

10-Day Winter Wonderland in France and Switzerland

2,888 USD / p.p

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FREE Complimentary Vacations & Cruises Plan Travel Insurance

- **Available to U.S. citizens and U.S. residents only.**
- Coverage applies **only to the land tour services included in this itinerary** and does not cover any other components or services.
- The complimentary travel insurance **cannot be exchanged for cash or deducted from the tour price.**
- The complimentary travel insurance is **100% non-refundable.**

What's Included?

1. Luxury private vehicle throughout the trip
2. Professional English-speaking and Chinese-speaking tour guide (groups of seven or fewer will be led by the driver&guide)
3. One airport pick-up in Paris (8:00 AM - 10:00 PM) and one airport drop-off in Geneva (8:00 AM)
4. 9 nights in 3-4 star hotel twin rooms (Note: Triple rooms in European hotels are standard hotel rooms. European hotels are generally small, and extra beds are not available. The final room type throughout the trip is subject to the hotel's actual arrangements; specific room types, bed types, and room configurations cannot be specified or guaranteed.)
5. Western breakfast at the hotels

What's not Included?

1. Entrance fees to attractions not mentioned above, all personal expenses, and unlisted items.
2. International round-trip airfare, lunch and dinner,5.personal accident insurance, and baggage insurance.
3. A single room fee of USD 1000 per person will be added for the entire trip.
4. Driver and guide Service fee (mandatory, please prepare exact change): €10 per person per day, totaling €100. Children and adults pay the same price.

Optional Excursions

1. Jungfraujoch: €275 per person.

Activity Package: $230 per person (selected at the time of registration to enjoy a discounted price; the original price of $330 per person will apply after the tour begins): 1 local French meal, Louvre Museum entrance fee and audio guide, Versailles Palace entrance fee and audio guide, Seine River cruise ticket, Lucerne River cruise ticket.

All Service fee and optional option fees are settled in Euros. Please prepare Euro cash in advance.

Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Paris (November 28) Hotel : 3-4 star hotel

Fly from your departure city to Paris.
Welcome to Paris, the romantic capital of France. As one of the world's most famous cities, Paris is renowned for its romantic atmosphere, rich history and cultural heritage, beautiful architecture, and delicious cuisine. Airport transfer to your hotel; free time afterwards. Free CDG airport pick-up service is available from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM on the day of your visit.
Optional activity: Paris in-depth tour, €80 per person (minimum group of 6; customers must arrive before 12:00 PM on the day of your visit).

Day 2 : Paris (November 29) Hotel : 3-4 star hotel / Meals : Breakfast

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for a tour of Paris.
Versailles Palace (Activity Package), located in southwestern Paris, is world-renowned for its magnificent architecture, exquisite gardens, and rich history. Originally a hunting lodge begun by Louis XIII in 1623, it was later expanded into a palace by his son, Louis XIV, in 1661. This palace became the principal residence of the French monarchs and a symbol of the absolute monarchy. Versailles Palace is built in the Baroque style, designed by architect Louis Le Vining, with later contributions from other architects. The palace's unique architectural style, full of luxury and grandeur, showcases the power and splendor of 17th-century French royalty. The palace comprises the main building and gardens. The main building has several palace wings, the most famous of which is the Hall of Mirrors, a lavishly decorated hall with mirrors, once the site of important international conferences and the signing of important treaties.
Eiffel Tower: Exterior view only. One of the iconic landmarks of Paris and one of the most famous iron towers in the world, offering magnificent panoramic views of the city. Notre-Dame Cathedral: Exterior view. This Gothic cathedral is a landmark of Paris, rich in history and architectural value.
Champs-Élysées: This famous avenue is one of the most beautiful in the world, lined with luxury shops, theaters, and restaurants.
Arc de Triomphe: Exterior view. One of the most famous monuments in Paris and France, symbolizing the glorious victories of the French army.
Seine River Cruise (Activity Package): One of the most classic and representative tourist experiences in Paris. The Seine River flows through the heart of Paris, dividing the city into the Left Bank (Rive Gauche) and the Right Bank (Rive Droite). Many of Paris's world-famous landmarks are built along its banks, making a river cruise one of the most relaxing and romantic ways to enjoy panoramic views of Paris.

Day 3 : Paris-Reims (November 30) Hotel : 3-4 star hotel / Meals : Breakfast

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for a tour of Paris.
The Louvre Museum (Activity Package): One of the world's largest art museums, housing a vast collection of art treasures, including the Mona Lisa and the Venus Triumph.
Reims is known as the "City of Coronations of French Kings." From the 11th to the 19th centuries, more than 30 French kings were crowned here, giving it an extremely important place in French history. Reims is also the core city of the world-renowned Champagne production region, home to the headquarters and cellars of many top Champagne brands.
Notre-Dame de Reims Cathedral (Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Reims): A tour of the exterior of Reims' most famous landmark and one of France's most important Gothic cathedrals. This magnificent church, begun in the 13th century, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its exquisite carvings, stained glass windows, and spectacular architectural structure represent the pinnacle of French Gothic architecture.
The Reims Christmas Market (Marché de Noël de Reims), located in the heart of Reims, is one of France's largest and most popular Christmas markets, and the most important festive event in the Champagne region each winter. From late November to late December, the old town of Reims and the Cathedral Square are illuminated with hundreds of thousands of Christmas lights, and over a hundred traditional wooden stalls gather here, creating a rich and warm European Christmas atmosphere. The market is renowned

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Day 4 : Reims-Strasbourg-German town (December 1) Hotel : 3-4 star hotel / Meals : Breakfast

Strasbourg, located in the Alsace region of northeastern France, bordering Germany, is an important city where French and German cultures converge. It is also one of the seats of the European Parliament and is known as the "Capital of Europe." It blends French elegance with German tradition, boasting a well-preserved medieval old town, canals, half-timbered houses, and a strong Alsatian atmosphere.
Strasbourg's most famous landmark is the magnificent Notre-Dame Cathedral, while its annual Christmas market makes it one of the most festive cities in Europe. Known as the "Capitale de Noël" (Christmas Capital), Strasbourg's Christmas market is the largest and oldest in France, and one of the most famous in Europe. The first Christmas market dates back to 1570, more than 450 years ago.

Day 5 : German town-Colmar-Zurich (December 2) Hotel : 3-4 star hotel / Meals : Breakfast

Colmar is a charming town in the Alsace region of northeastern France. Known for its well-preserved old town, colorful half-timbered houses, and picturesque canals, it is often called "Little Venice."
The House of Heads (Maison des Têtes), a historic building dating back to 1609, is famous for its ornate facade adorned with over 100 sculpted heads.
Fisherman's Wharf (Quai de la Poissonnerie)—this historic district in Colmar, also known as the Fishermen's Quarter, features colorful half-timbered houses along the canals. Once home to local fishermen, it is now an ideal spot for strolling, taking photos, and enjoying the picturesque canals.
A tour of the exterior of **Maison Pfister**, built in 1537, is a landmark Renaissance building in Colmar, renowned for its wooden arcades, frescoes, and elegant architecture. Its unique shape and historical charm are said to have inspired the set design for Studio Ghibli's animated film *Howl's Moving Castle*.
Zurich, Switzerland's largest city and one of Europe's most important financial centers, is situated on the scenic shores of Lake Zurich, nestled against the Alps. The city seamlessly blends modern urban vitality with natural beauty, earning it the reputation as Switzerland's most cosmopolitan city.
Zurich's Old Town is the heart of the city's history, preserving numerous medieval buildings, cobblestone streets, and traditional squares. Strolling through it, you'll find ancient churches, unique shops, cafes, and well-preserved historical buildings, experiencing both Swiss traditional culture and the charm of a classic European city.
Bahnhofstrasse is considered one of the world's most famous shopping streets. From international luxury brands to Swiss watches, jewelry, and boutique department stores, everything is gathered here. Even without shopping, strolling along the streets and soaking in Zurich's modern urban atmosphere is a pleasure.

Day 6 : Zurich-Lucerne-Bern (December 3) Hotel : 3-4 star hotel / Meals : Breakfast

Lucerne, located in central Switzerland, is one of the country's most iconic tourist cities. Nestled on the picturesque shores of Lake Lucerne and surrounded by the majestic Alps, it's often called "Switzerland's most beautiful postcard city." Lucerne perfectly blends stunning lake and mountain scenery, a medieval old town, and traditional Swiss culture. From its well-preserved wooden bridges and historic city walls to the snow-capped mountains in the distance, it's a destination many consider the epitome of Swiss charm.
The Chapel Bridge (Kapellbrücke) is Lucerne's most famous landmark and one of the oldest surviving wooden covered bridges in Europe. Built in the 14th century, it spans the Reuss River and houses painted panels depicting Swiss history and religious stories. The octagonal water tower and the wooden bridge together create Lucerne's most classic cityscape, a must-see for tourists visiting Switzerland.
The Dying Lion Monument was described by American author Mark Twain as "the saddest and most moving stone sculpture in the world." The monument, carved into a natural rock face, commemorates the Swiss Guard soldiers who died during the French Revolution. The image of a dying lion guarding its shield symbolizes loyalty and courage.
The Lake Lucerne Cruise (Activity Package) is considered one of the most classic and worthwhile lakeside experiences in Switzerland. Nestled between the Alps and the mountains of central Switzerland, the lake meanders through the region, passing traditional towns, snow-capped mountains, meadows, and lakeside villages, making it, in many tourists' opinion, one of the most representative lakeside landscapes in Switzerland.
Visit the exterior of the **Bern Bell Tower,** one of the city's iconic landmarks, built in the 13th century. The tower houses a medieval astronomical clock, and every hour features a performance of small statues. Visitors can tour the interior to learn about the clock's history and mechanics.
Visit the exterior of **the Federal Palace**, the seat of the Swiss Federal Parliament and government. Located on Parliament Square in Bern, it is a stately building.
The Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is renowned for its well-preserved medieval architecture, cobblestone streets, and iconic fountains. Situated on a peninsula on the Aare River, the Old Town offers the best opportunity to explore the city's history.

Day 7 : Bern - Interlaken - Jungfraujoch - Swiss town (December 4) Hotel : 3-4 star hotel / Meals : Breakfast

Interlaken, located in the Bernese Oberland of central Switzerland, is one of Switzerland's most famous mountain resort towns. Nestled between two lakes—Lake Thun and Lake Brienz—it derives its name from "Interlaken" (between the lakes). Backed by the Alps, it serves as a crucial gateway to the Jungfrau region.Interlaken is renowned for its unique combination of lakes, snow-capped mountains, and charming towns, making it one of the most classic and popular stops for in-depth Swiss tours.
Option **Jungfraujoch:** Climb to the summit and enjoy breathtaking views of the 23-kilometer-long Aletsch Glacier, Europe's longest glacier, and the stunning scenery of the Jungfraujoch peaks. Walking on the millennia-old glacier and traversing among the peaks evokes a sense of luxurious smallness. The Jungfrau Railway, hailed as one of the greatest engineering feats of mountaineering, was completed over a century ago. It winds its way along the north face of the Eiger, reaching Eiger Station in just 15 minutes. With an elevation difference of over 1,000 meters and no stops along the way, it is a milestone and masterpiece of the Swiss transportation system.

Day 8 : Swiss town - Lausanne - Annecy (December 5) Hotel : 3-4 star hotel / Meals : Breakfast

Lausanne, located on the northern shore of Lake Geneva (Lake Geneva) in western Switzerland, is the capital of the canton of Vaud and one of Switzerland's most important cultural, educational, and international organization cities. Built on hillsides facing the lake and the French Alps, the city boasts a rich and layered landscape and is considered one of the most elegant cities in the Lake Geneva region. Lausanne is also home to the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), earning it the title of "Olympic Capital." Annecy, located in southeastern France in the Haute-Savoie department, near the Swiss border and the Alps, is known as the "Venice of the Alps." Nestled on the shores of the crystal-clear Lake Annecy, the city is renowned for its stunning lakeside scenery, old canals, and romantic atmosphere, making it one of France's most popular resort towns.
Lake Annecy is considered one of the clearest lakes in Europe, its waters a dreamy turquoise. Surrounded by the Alps, it's perfect for walking, cycling, or boating. Summer offers swimming and boating opportunities, while winter presents a tranquil lake and snow-capped mountain landscape—a beautiful natural spectacle in every season.
The Palais de l'Île is one of Annecy's most iconic landmarks, situated on a small island in the middle of a canal. This 12th-century building, once used as a courthouse and prison, is now a history museum and a frequent image on Annecy postcards.

Day 9 : Annecy - Geneva (December 6) Hotel : 3-4 star hotel / Meals : Breakfast

Geneva, situated at the confluence of Lake Geneva and the Rhône River, nestled between the Alps and the Jura Mountains, upholds a tradition of philanthropy and possesses an international perspective. It is home to the European headquarters of the United Nations and the headquarters of the Red Cross, and is known as the "City of Peace."
The Fountain of Geneva, a massive water jet on Lake Geneva in Geneva, Switzerland, boasts a water column reaching 140 meters high, making it one of the tallest water jets in the world.
The Flower Clock, perhaps the most photographed clock in Geneva, is composed of 6,500 plants and flowers. It is the city's most famous clock.
The Palais des Nations (exterior view only), the headquarters of the United Nations since 1946, offers breathtaking panoramic views of Lake Geneva and Mont Blanc. This palace symbolizes not only Geneva but also world peace!

Day 10 : Geneva Airport - Destination (December 6) Meals : Breakfast

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your next destination (airport transfer time is 8:00 AM from the hotel; guests are advised to choose flights departing after 12:00 PM).