



*Lake Geneva & the Swiss Alps*

## FRANCE & SWITZERLAND



*Paris & The Eiffel Tower*

**8 Days / 7 Nights**

**\$3,250 - \$3,750**

*Price Varies with Group Size  
and Travel Dates*

### **Sample Tour Itinerary**

**Customize for your group, your preferences,  
your budget, your timeline!**

#### Day 1

#### Departure

Transfer by **private motorcoach** to your international gateway airport (Newark, JFK, Montreal or Toronto) and board an **overnight, trans-Atlantic flight to Paris, France.**

#### Day 2

#### Paris Arrival, Market & City Tour

On arrival, meet your **tour director and motorcoach**, and then depart on a **guided panoramic orientation tour of Paris**, featuring the city's highlights. You will see the Place de la Concorde, the Champs-Elysees, l'Opera, la Sorbonne, Saint Germain des Pres, the Georges Pompidou Centre, the Latin Quarter, and the Eiffel Tower. Enjoy a **stop at a local Parisian market**, where your guide will acquaint you with the market's unique offerings, and you will have time to get lunch at your own expense. Before checking into your hotel, see the iconic **Cathedrale de Notre-Dame**, a masterpiece of medieval art (distance pending renovation progress). **Dinner** with your group will be followed by an evening stroll along the Champs-Elysees to see the beautiful Arc de Triomphe. **Overnight in Paris.**

#### Day 3 Louvre/Orsay, Montmartre & Eiffel Tower

After **breakfast**, depart for a full day of sightseeing, beginning with a visit to either **the Musee du Louvre**, home to da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*, OR **the Musee d'Orsay**, a restored train station that houses an incredible collection of works from the Impressionist period. This afternoon, **visit the Montmartre district**, Paris' center of artistic and literary creativity during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Have time to stroll through the narrow, winding cobblestone streets, visit the artists' displays at the Place du Tertre, and see the magnificent **Basilique du Sacre-Coeur**. Enjoy **dinner in a creperie**, followed by a ride to the **second level of the Eiffel Tower** for a panoramic view of the city at night (ascend to the top at your own expense, approx. \$20 pp)! **Overnight in Paris.**

#### Day 4 School Visit/Service Project & Boat Ride

Today is reserved for a **school visit and/or service project** in a suburb of Paris, where you will have the opportunity to meet and interact with locals and use your skills to benefit a community/group in need (*details to be advised*).

#### Day 4

#### Continued

Later this afternoon, return to Paris and have some time for last minute souvenir shopping followed by **dinner** with your group and a moonlit **Bateau Mouche cruise** on the River Seine! **Overnight in Paris.**

#### Day 5

#### TGV to Geneva & Lausanne

Depart this morning for Switzerland by high speed **TGV train to Geneva**. On arrival, enjoy a **panoramic tour of Geneva**, including the United Nations Headquarters, Red Cross, and Jet d'Eau Fountain. Continue along the shores of Lac Lemman to the picturesque hillside city of Lausanne. This afternoon is reserved for a **guided tour of Lausanne**, including the magnificent 12<sup>th</sup>-century Cathedrale de Notre-Dame, Chateau St-Maire, and a **visit to the Musee Olympique**. **Dinner and overnight in Lausanne.**

#### Day 6 Chateau Chillon, Gruyeres & Nestlé Tour

Depart this morning for a full day excursion through the Alps, beginning in Montreux where you will visit the imposing 12<sup>th</sup>-century lakeside castle, **Chateau de Chillon**. Continue on by motorcoach to the picturesque village of Gruyeres where you will have time to get lunch, stroll through the medieval streets, and see the imposing fortress. Complete your day with a visit to the town of Broc for a **tour and tasting at the Callier-Nestlé Chocolate Factory!** **Dinner and overnight in Lausanne.**

#### Day 7

#### Boat Cruise & Fondue Dinner

Enjoy your final day on a **sightseeing pleasure cruise on Lake Geneva**, taking in the beautiful lakeside vistas from the water! Your final afternoon in Lausanne is free for chaperone-led shopping and sightseeing. Tonight, enjoy a **special farewell dinner of traditional swiss fondue** with your group. **Final overnight in Lausanne.**

#### Day 8

#### Return Flight

Transfer by motorcoach to the Geneva airport and board your **return, trans-Atlantic flight to North America**. On arrival, return to your hometown by **private motorcoach**.