

14 DAY BUCKET LIST TOUR

TRAINS OF SWITZERLAND

\$5699

PER
PERSON
TWIN
SHARE

ZURICH • INTERLAKEN • LUCERNE • ST. MORITZ • MONTREUX

THE OFFER

Switzerland is renowned for its awe-inspiring beauty, and the rail lines are by far one of the best ways to discover it. From vibrant Zurich to the snow-capped peaks of St. Moritz, this 14 day rail odyssey will show you there's more to Switzerland than chocolates alone.

The hills will come alive to the sound of music as you travel in comfort aboard the famous Bernina Express, Glacier Express, and Panoramic Express trains, all the while soaking up dramatic views of snowy mountains, cascading waterfalls and picturesque villages. Explore the vibrant city of Zurich, feel like a movie star in glamorous St. Moritz, and stay in Montreux on the shores of scenic Lake Geneva. Stroll across the iconic wooden bridge of Lucerne, enjoy a day at leisure in colourful Zermatt, visit the charming Italian town of Tirano, and enjoy free time in magical Interlaken - renowned for its timber houses and mountains trails. With return flights, 11 nights quality hotel accommodation, and 11 meals, as well as return airport and rail transfers and ultra-convenient hotel luggage transfers, you'd be cuckoo to miss out on this extraordinary bucket list rail journey.

Have more time? Choose the 20 day package with Venice and Lake Como Italy extension.

14 DAY STANDARD TOUR

\$5699

20 DAY WITH ITALY EXT.

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14 Day Standard Tour

Day 1 New Zealand - Zurich, Switzerland

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Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Zurich

Upon arrival into Zurich, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Relax for the remainder of the day in this cosmopolitan city, which combines creative urban life with the freedom of nature.

Overnight: Hotel Alexander or similar, Zurich

Meals included: None

Day 3 Zurich - Interlaken

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Overnight: Hotel City Oberland or similar, Interlaken

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Interlaken Free Day

Today enjoy a free day at leisure in Interlaken. Explore the village and its stunning mountain surroundings, or perhaps take an optional trip by cable car and mountain railway to the

Jungfrauoch, also known as the "Top of Europe" (not included).

Optional Activity: Cable Car and Mountain Railway to the Jungfrauoch - \$275 per person

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Overnight: Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic or similar, Montreux

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Montreux to Zermatt

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Overnight: Hotel Sonne or similar, Zermatt

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Zermatt Free Day

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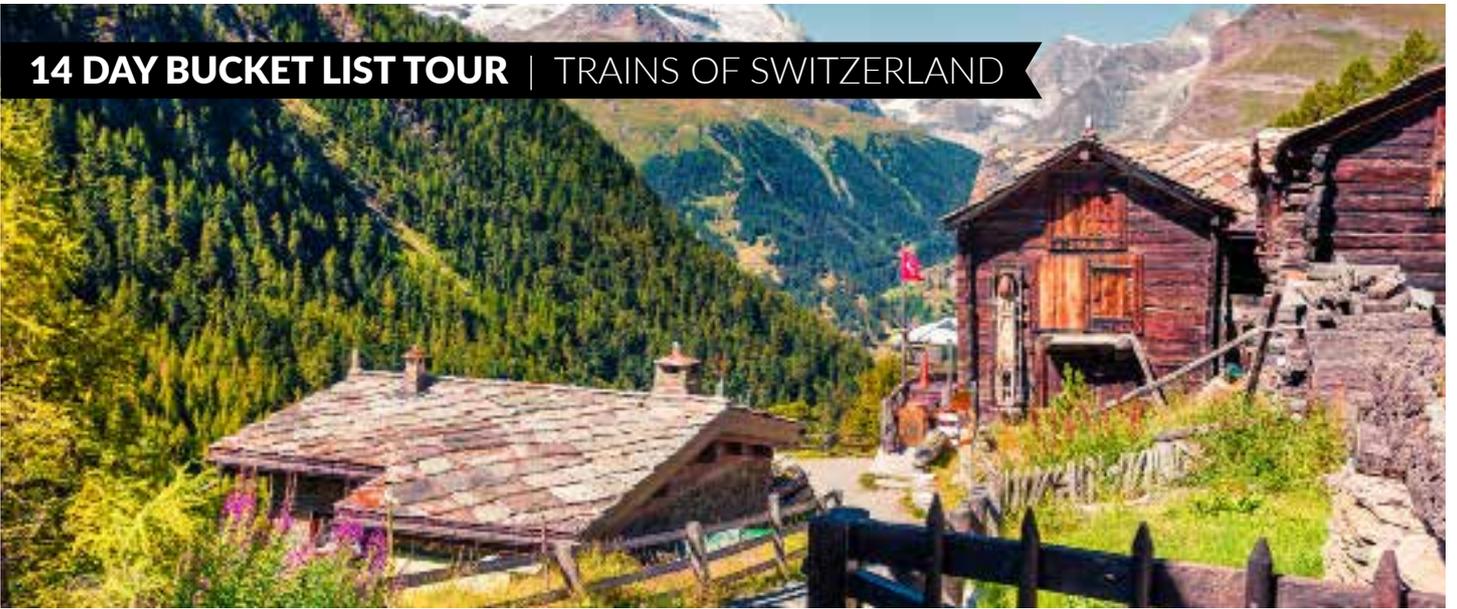
Overnight: Hotel Laudinella or similar, St Moritz

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 St Moritz - Bernina Express - Lugano

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Overnight: Hotel Delfino or similar, Lugano

Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 13 Zurich, Switzerland - New Zealand

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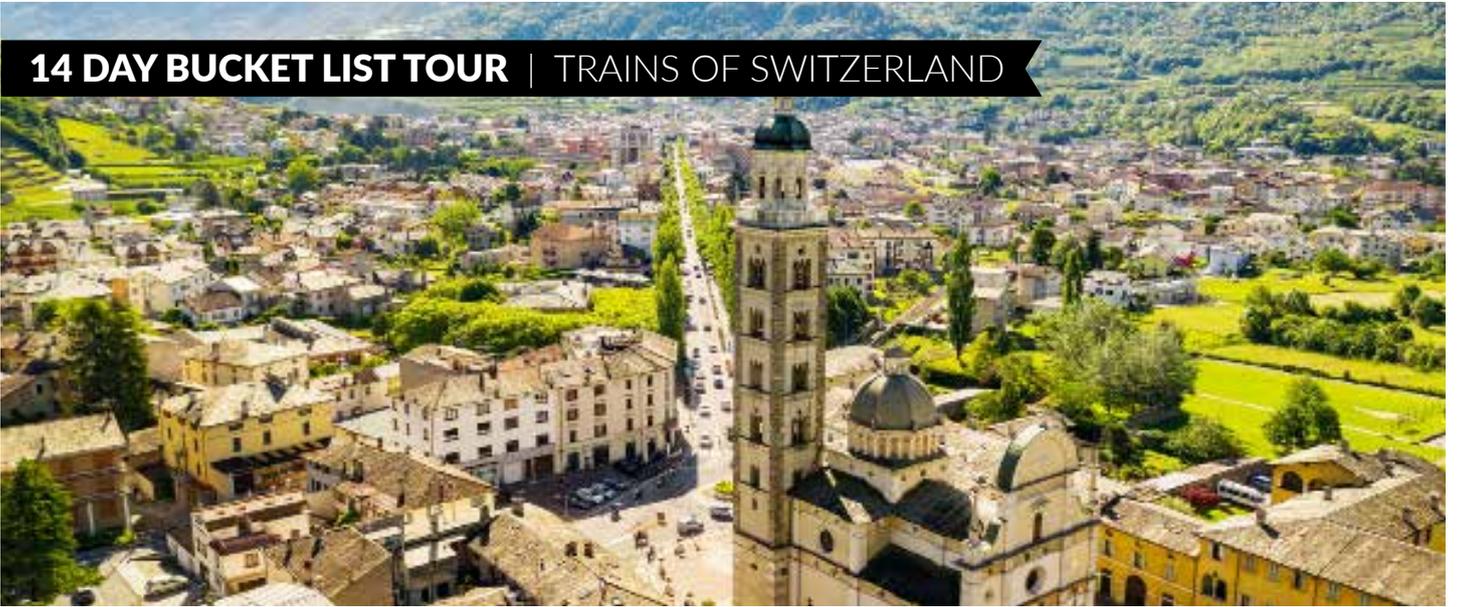
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Day 13 Zurich, Switzerland - Lake Como, Italy (approx. 235km)

After breakfast begin the drive to Lake Como in Italy. A long the way enjoy the remarkable scenic drive through the Swiss Alps and the travel through the Gotthard Tunnel (16km long). Continue along the breathtaking shores of Lake Lugano until arrival at Lake Como. Lake Como is the most spectacular of the region's three major lakes and is surrounded by beautiful villages. Upon arrival in Como enjoy time at leisure in this beautiful city known for the Gothic Como Cathedral (entrance not included), a scenic funicular railway and a waterfront promenade.

Overnight: Just Hotel Lomazzo or similar, Como area

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 Lake Como - Bellagio - Tremezzo - Milan (approx. 80km)

This morning enjoy a funicular ride. A very popular excursion from the city of Como to the village of Brunate. This fun train made its first journey in 1894 and still today, every 30 minutes, it links the city with an extremely atmospheric panoramic point.

The village of Brunate is situated approximately 700 metres above sea level and has always been a holiday destination for noble families from the Como and Milan areas who built

numerous lovely villas in Art Nouveau style here. Brunate is also the ideal starting point for pleasant walks amidst greenery. From the viewpoint you can see the outline of the historic centre, the ancient Roman castrum and a view over the Alps and the Brianza plain.

Afterwards return to Como and take a boat excursion to Bellagio, the most famous town of the lake, has narrow and steep lanes and offers unparalleled views of the lake. From Bellagio take another not to Tremezzo an important tourist centre thanks to Villa Carlotta (entrance not included), an imposing neoclassical residence that was built in 1843 as a wedding gift for Charlotte of Prussia.

In the late afternoon arrive at the hotel in Milan.

Overnight: Hotel Domina Milano Fiera or similar, Milan

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15 Milan City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour (approx. 3 hours) of Milan. Celebrated as the Italian capital of fashion and design, Milan is a city rich in art, history and culture. The tour begins from Sforza Castle (entrance not included) before walking towards the Duomo (entrance not included). On the way, admire elegant buildings along two of Milan's iconic streets - the Via Dante and Via Dei Mercanti. Piazza del Duomo is the heart of Milan, and the Duomo - where German influences are softened by the finesse of Italian artists - is one of its most significant Gothic style monuments. From the Piazza Duomo, the tour continues through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's oldest active shopping mall and a major landmark of Milan, before arriving at the Piazza Della Scala, home to one of the most famous theatres in the world; La Scala (entrance not

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included). The remainder for the day is free to enjoy at leisure.

Overnight: Domina Milano Fiera Hotel, Milan or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Milan - Sirmione - Bardolino - Venice (approx. 316km)

Today depart to Lake Garda, the largest Italian lake which is surrounded by mountains and is well known for its water sports and outdoor activities. It has both old charming villages and modern day towns. Enjoy some of the small resort towns located around Lake Garda like Sirmione and Bardolino. Sirmione is one of the most popular holiday resorts on the shores of Lake Garda. The small historic town is located on the tip of a long peninsula protruding from the southern shore of the lake. It also has thermal springs and was a spa destination even in Roman times.

Continue onto Bardolino, and feel the classical Italian style very close. Bardolino is set at the feet of the morainic hills covered with olive groves and vineyards. It is not only known for the production of the famous red wine Bardolino or of the Rosé Chiaretto, but also for the beauties of the old town centre with its alleys, the numerous stores, the typical restaurants and the long promenades along the lakeshore. Here you will enjoy a local wine and olive oil tasting.

Overnight: Hotel Delfino, Mestre, Venice Area or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 17 Venice City Tour

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the Tronchetto Pier in Venice, where you will be able to admire the beautiful

buildings and canals of Venice by water bus (ferry). Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at the Piazza San Marco to start a guided tour of Venice (approx. 2 hours). The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, one of the most beautiful squares in the world, and the hub of Venetian life. Around the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Bell Tower. The church was built to house the body of St. Marc, transported from Alexandria in 828AD. Inside the basilica you can admire glittering Byzantine Mosaics (entrance not included). The tour will continue onwards to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and an icon of the city. Upon conclusion of the tour, enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: Delfino Hotel, Mestre, Venice or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Venice Free Day

Today enjoy a free day in this magic Italian city. You may choose to visit one of the famous Venice islands, The island of Murano is renowned for its long tradition of glass-making, or Burano known for its brightly coloured fishermen's houses and its casual eateries serving seafood from the lagoon (not included).

Overnight: Delfino Hotel, Mestre, Venice or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 19 Venice, Italy - New Zealand

Today make your own way to the airport at the appropriate time for the return flight to New Zealand.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

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Day 20 Arrive in New Zealand

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the cities and landscapes of Switzerland by rail
- Witness snow-capped mountains and tranquil lakes
- Visit the luxury alpine resort town of St. Moritz
- Marvel at spectacular scenery from the famous Bernina Express Train
- Visit the charming Italian town of Tirano, departure point for one of Europe's most scenic train routes
- Discover Lugano, a spectacular lake-view town
- Travel on the Glacier Express, the slowest express train in the world
- Enjoy a free day at leisure in beautiful car-free Zermatt
- Stay in Montreux on the shores of Lake Geneva
- Travel the famous Golden Pass
- Line aboard the Panoramic Express Train
- Marvel at the scenic rail journey between lakes and mountains
- Discover lakeside Interlaken, framed by mountains
- Experience picture-perfect Lucerne at leisure
- Enjoy free time in the cosmopolitan city of Zurich

FLIGHTS

- Return international flights (economy class) ex AKL

ACCOMMODATION

- 11 nights quality hotel accommodation

DINING

- Enjoy 11 meals including daily breakfast

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour leader throughout tour
- Private luggage transfer from hotel to hotel

- Airline taxes and surcharges
- Parking, City Tax and toll fees

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by A/C vehicles
- Travel in 2nd Class rail cabins in Switzerland

TRANSFERS

- Return airport and all rail transfers

20 DAY PACKAGE WITH ITALY EXTENSION

- All of the above, excluding return airport transfers, plus the following:
 - 6 x additional nights quality hotel accommodation
 - 6 x additional meals
 - Enjoy free time in Como city, at the edge of the lake
 - Take a boat excursion to Bellagio, the most famous town in Lake Como
 - Enjoy a scenic funicular ride
 - Take a boat excursion to the lakeside town of Tremezzo, an important tourist centre
 - Discover Milan on a half day guided tour
 - Marvel at Lake Garda and its charming villages
 - See the small historic town of Sirmione
 - Experience Bardolino, famous for olive groves and vineyards
 - Indulge with a wine and olive oil tasting
 - Explore Venice on a half-day sightseeing tour
 - Enjoy a day at leisure in magical Venice
 - Zurich airport to hotel transfer (day 2)
 - Return rail transfers



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in NZD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 18th of October 2021.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

14 Day Standard Package:

\$1965 per person

20 Day Extension Package:

\$2405 per person

Departure Dates (2021)

Please see the TripADeal website for

current departure dates.

Surcharges

Please note:

*Dates/months with a * incur a flight high season surcharge of \$200 per person.*

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Departure Cities

Auckland

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Finnair, Cathay Pacific, Air France, KLM, Oman Air, British Airways, Scandinavian Airlines, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Virgin Atlantic, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Royal Brunei, and airline partners (subject to availability)

Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Arrive early in Zurich, Switzerland

\$220 per person, subject to availability

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Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$550 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$800 one way



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Locations:

* Doha

Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

Please note:

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Flight Class Upgrades

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- Business Class (International Sectors Only): *Starting from \$5999 per person

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- *Starting from quotes will be processed and returned for your consideration.

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).

- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights, Trans-Tasman, and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

ACCOMMODATION Accommodation Used

3 - 4 Star (self-rated)

Zurich: Hotel Alexander or similar

Interlaken: Hotel City Oberland or similar

Montreux: Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic, or similar

- Zermatt: Hotel Sonne or similar

- St Moritz: Hotel Laudinella, or similar

- Lugano: Hotel Delfino or similar

- Lucerne: Hotel Drei Konige or similar

Itinerary 2 (Extension Package) 3 - 4 Star (self-rated)

Como area: Just Hotel, Lomazzo or similar

Milano: Domina Milano Fiera or similar

Mestre (Venice area): Hotel Delfino or similar

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

- Zurich (Pre/Post Tour): Not available.

- Venice (Post Tour - Extension Package Only): \$380 per room.

Please note: Extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking.

Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children/infants 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Double or Twin bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 30 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

- Day 4: Cable Car and Mountain Railway to the Jungfrauoch - \$275 per person (Train Interlaken to Jungfrauoch and back)

- Day 7: Full Day Tour to Matterhorn Glacier Paradise Station - \$125 per person (includes the journey from Zermatt and back)

- Day 11: Full Day Tour to Mt Rigi - \$160 per person (Boat Lucerne to Weggis, Train Weggis - Rigi Kulm - Vitznau, Boat Vitznau back to Lucerne)

Please note:

- prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions..

- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability)

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on a New Zealand passport)

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- 20 Day Extension Package City Tax: (payable directly to the hotel at check-in)
- *Milan: €2.50 per person per night
- *Mestre, Venice: €3.10 per person per night
- Day 19 transfer Hotel/Airport
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or

commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Switzerland:

In May summer is knocking on the door with the average temperature for the month at 14°C. The highest temperature for the month is 20°C while the lowest temperature is 7°C. From July to August, the daytime temperature range is 18°C to 28°C. In September, temperatures begin to drop as summer begins to fade away. The average temperature for Zurich in September is 15°C. The highest temperature for the month is 20°C.

Italy:

The best time to visit is between March and November, when temperatures are warm and the sun shines the most, with an average of 25°C. The weather in Italy in July and August is the best you can get.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do

so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:
Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. Gratuities are at the customer's discretion.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or an similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

A tourist visa is not required for Switzerland for stays up to 90 days if travelling on a New Zealand Passport.

Please note: Passengers who are not New Zealand citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket, date/accommodation changes or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/accommodation/other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.