

# Alpine Express

September 16 - 25, 2021



TRAFALGAR



## INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip transfers to local International Airport\*
- Roundtrip transfers - airport/hotel
- Ride aboard the Glacier Express between St. Moritz and Andermatt, Switzerland
- Eight night hotel accommodations
- Sightseeing as stated in itinerary by luxury coach
- Services of professional Trafalgar guide and driver
- Trafalgar Wellness Director
- Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

## PRICING

Occupancy	Rate Per Person
Double	\$3,709
Single	\$4,169

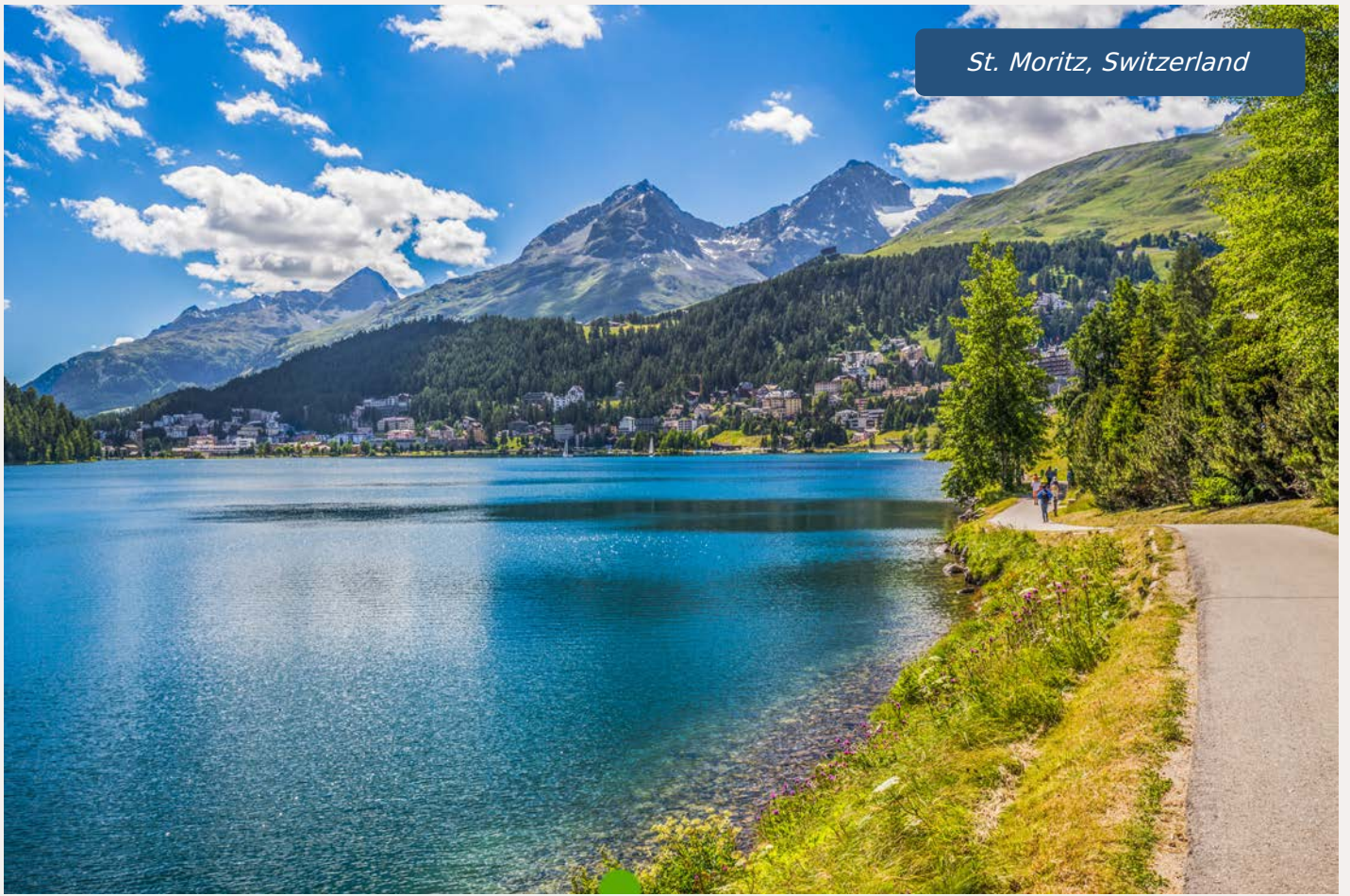
*\*Airfare is currently not included in the price of the trip. Airfare will be added when rates and schedules become available*

**All non-members must add \$60 to the above rates.**

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 12 passengers.



*St. Moritz, Switzerland*



## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Vienna, Austria
- Schönbrunn Palace
- Villach, Austria
- Innsbruck, Austria
- Golden Roof
- St. Moritz, Switzerland
- Ride Aboard the Glacier Express
- Lucerne, Switzerland
- Lion Monument
- Chocolate Factory Experience

## ITINERARY

### Thursday, September 16, 2021 - Depart for Vienna, Austria

Transfer by motorcoach from Central PA to a local International Airport for your overnight flight to Vienna, Austria.

### Friday, September 17, 2021 - Welcome to Vienna

Welcome to the beautiful city of Vienna. This afternoon join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a memorable Welcome Reception at an atmospheric Viennese restaurant. This unique experience in one of Europe's most elegant and includes traditional musical entertainment. Hotel: *NH Danube City Hotel Vienna (or similar)* (Welcome Dinner)

### Saturday, September 18, 2021 - Vienna Sightseeing with Schönbrunn Palace

In the morning, a Local Specialist will reveal the highlights of Schönbrunn Palace, full of frescoed ceilings, crystal chandeliers, mirrors, and gilded ornaments. Spend time in the formal gardens before going on to view St. Charles' Church, the Hofburg Palace, Parliament and State Opera House. The afternoon is all yours to explore the city at your leisure. Hotel: *NH Danube City Hotel Vienna (or similar)* (Breakfast)

### Sunday, September 19, 2021 - Vienna to Villach

Take a delightful drive through undiscovered Austria. Climb the dramatic Semmering Pass and stop in Kindberg with its colorful maypole. Continue south to the border to arrive in Villach, a town rich in contrasts as tradition blends with trendiness, historically a gateway between the Alps and southern Austria, with a touch of la dolce vita influenced by neighboring Italy. Hotel: *Palais 26 Hotel l'Villach (or similar)* (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Monday, September 20, 2021 - Villach to Innsbruck

Keep your camera at hand to capture today's epic backdrop that accompanies your scenic drive through the alpine landscapes of Austria. Your home tonight is Innsbruck, which is one of Europe's most picture-perfect Old Towns, surrounded by the snow-capped peaks of the Nordkette. Upon arrival enjoy an orientation tour. See the famous Golden Roof commissioned by Emperor Maximilian to mark his wedding in the 16th century. With its 2,657 fire-gilded tiles, is a must-see highlight, as are the Hofburg Palace, St. Jakob's Cathedral and the Olympic ski jump. The evening is all yours to explore the city at your leisure. Hotel: *Grauer Baer Hotel Innsbruck (or similar)* (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Tuesday, September 21, 2021 - Innsbruck - St. Moritz

Take in the stunning views of the beautiful Engadine Valley, as you enter Switzerland headed for the chic Alpine resort of St. Moritz. Enjoy St. Moritz's marvelous scenery, fresh air and perhaps visit its many luxury boutiques. You may even choose to step aboard the Bernina Express to experience one of Europe's most outstanding train journeys. Hotel: *Hotel Reine Victoria St Moritz (or similar)* (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Wednesday, September 22, 2021 - St. Moritz Day of Leisure

Today the cosmopolitan resort of St. Moritz is yours to explore further on your own. Possibly, mingle in the elegant boutiques. In the evening, you will be treated to a delicious fondue dinner at a local restaurant. Hotel: *Hotel Reine Victoria St Moritz (or similar)* (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Thursday, September 23, 2021 - Glacier Express and Lucerne Orientation

Embark on an iconic train journey aboard the Glacier Express, as you take in vistas of ice-capped mountains, stone-built villages, and lush meadows. Ascend through the spiral tunnels of the Albula Pass and cross the Landwasser Viaduct before heading down through the Oberalp Valley to rejoin the coach at Andermatt. Continue north to lovely Lucerne, one of Europe's most popular cities set on the banks of Lake Lucerne. Join your Travel Director to see the sorrowful sculpture of the dying lion, cut out of a limestone cliff to commemorate the Swiss Guards who died at the Battle of the Tuileries. Hotel: *Grand Hotel Europe Lucerne (or similar)* (Breakfast)

### Friday, September 24, 2021 - Chocolate Factory Experience

No journey to Switzerland would be complete without a visit to a chocolate factory. See for yourself how this liquid gold is made and even take some home with you. Mountain top peaks surround you as you wander through the medieval streets of Lucerne during your afternoon at leisure. In the evening, we'll join our Travel Director and fellow travel companions for a Farewell Dinner with wine in a local restaurant. Hotel: *Grand Hotel Europe Lucerne (or similar)* (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Saturday, September 25, 2021 - Depart for USA

Say a fond farewell to Switzerland and our fellow travelers at the end of a moving journey. After breakfast transfer to Zurich Airport for your flight and transportation back to Central, PA. (Breakfast)

#### **Tour Activity Level: 3**

*This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs, or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.*





## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Travel Documents

U.S. State Department and destination specific travel regulations at time of brochure printing require the following documents for your travel. Original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least two blank visa pages for visa stamp(s). Please see your AAA travel professional for additional information.

### Payment

Deposit of \$200 per person will confirm your reservation. Final Payment is due to AAA by **July 5, 2021**.

**Solo Travelers Rewards Club maximum voucher redemption: \$100**

### Cancellation/Penalties

Deposit date to day of departure \$25 per person, plus...

**From July 20-September 1, 2021-** 30% per person, plus additional suppliers fees

**From September 2-9, 2021-** 50% per person, plus additional suppliers fees

**From September 10-16, 2021-** 90% per person, plus additional suppliers fees

After September 16, 2021- **NON-REFUNDABLE**

***\*Airfare is non-refundable after final payment.***

### Clothing/Climate

Temperatures for Austria and Switzerland in September average from the 40s to the 60s, depending on location and elevation, with cooler mornings and evenings. Pack for a variety of temperatures. Casual clothes that can be layered work best along with comfortable walking shoes.

### Flight

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airlines 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flight schedules may contain code share agreements.

## **Insurance**

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz Travel.

## **Baggage**

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airport.

## **Travel Assistance**

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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