



Here is your package for

Tour Code: FIT/4007

## *Romantic Rhine - Southbound*

*9 Nights 10 Days - Land Package*

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# YOUR VACATION AT A GLANCE !!

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## SNAPSHOT



### THEMES

Cruise Tour, Family Tour



### ACTIVITES

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### VALIDITY PERIOD

01 Feb 2025 to 31 Dec 2025



### DESTINATIONS

Amsterdam(1N) - Cruise(7N) - Basel(1N)



### HIGHLIGHTS

✓ 07 Night on Avalon River Cruise

# INCLUSIONS / EXCLUSIONS

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## INCLUSIONS

- One way Airport to Hotel transfer in Amsterdam on Private basis
- One way Hotel to Port transfer in Amsterdam on Private basis
- One way Port to Hotel transfer in Basel on Private basis
- One way Hotel to Airport transfer in Basel on Private basis
- Port Charges and Taxes
- Gratuities on Cruise

## EXCLUSIONS

- Economy Class Return Airfare.
- Airport Taxes
- Visa Charges of Schengen
- Medical Insurance
- 5% GST is applicable on Total Cost Additionally
- 5% TCS is applicable on Total Cost Additionally. You shall fall into 20% TCS if your Overseas travel land cost for the current financial year Exceeds Rs.7,00,000/- per person
- Cost of Sightseeing (Except Above).
- Any personal expenses i.e. Laundry, Tips, And Phone calls etc.
- Anything which is not mentioned in Inclusions.
- Any surcharge applicable during your travel dates.
- No Porterage Included. You have to carry your luggage on your own to your room.



# HOTELS

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**VALIDITY DATES :** *01 Feb 2025 - 31 Dec 2025*

**PLAN: DELUXE**

- 1 Night(s) in Amsterdam at 4 Star Hotel or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Basel at 4 Star Hotel or similar

**PLAN: PREMIUM**

- 1 Night(s) in Amsterdam at 4 Star Hotel or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Basel at 4 Star Hotel or similar

**PLAN: LUXURY**

- 1 Night(s) in Amsterdam at 4 Star Hotel or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Basel at 4 Star Hotel or similar

**Meal Notes:**

- Lunch In Cruise
- Dinner In Cruise

**Avalon River Cruise - Romantic Rhine (Southbound)**

- 7Nights Avalon River Cruise
- Deluxe StaterRoom
- Premium - Panorama Suite
- Luxury - Royal Suite

One Of Europe's Most Legendary Rivers Takes You Across Germany And Touches In Holland, France, And Switzerland! This Magnificent Rhine River Cruise Begins In The Ever Popular, Modern City Of Amsterdam, Holland. Cruise On Its Famous Canals Along The Elegant Grachten--The Best Way To See The Treasures Of This 700-Year-Old City Dating Back To The "Golden Age." Visit Cologne, Germany—A 2,000 Year-Old City Known For Its Gothic-Style Architecture—And See Its Famous Twin-Spired Cathedral And Old Town With Many Shops, Cafés, And Taverns.

Sail Through The Dramatic Rhine Gorge—Offering The Most Beautiful View Of The Rhine River Where Ancient Castles Stand On Cliffs 400 Feet Above The Water. Cruise To The Charming Wine Town Of Rüdesheim And Visit The Unique Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Continue Your Rhine River Cruise To Mainz For A Guided Walk And Visit To The Captivating Gutenberg Museum Or Take An Excursion To Heidelberg To Visit The Ruins Of Its Red-Walled Castle. In Strasbourg, France, Marvel At The Red-Sandstone Gothic-Style Cathedral With Ancient Murals And Fascinating Astronomical Clock. Also, Stroll Through The Lovely La Petite France District With Its Quaint Shops, Delightful Bistros, And Peaceful Waterfront Promenade. Stop In Breisach, Germany, The Gateway To Germany's Black Forest. Here, Find Unrivalled Natural Beauty In The Area Best Known For Black Forest Ham, Cherry Cake, And The Cuckoo Clock.

# MEALS

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- 9 Breakfast
- 7 Lunch
- 7 Dinner

# TRIP COST

**VALIDITY DATE :** *01 Feb 2025 - 31 Dec 2025*

## PLAN:DELUXE

### INCLUDED HOTELS

- 1 Night(s) in Amsterdam at 4 Star Hotel or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Basel at 4 Star Hotel or similar

	Double Sharing (Per Person)
2 Pax	USD 4,280

\* Note: 5% GST Additional On Total Tour Cost. T&C Apply at time of Booking.

\* Exclusive of TCS.

## PLAN:PREMIUM

### INCLUDED HOTELS

- 1 Night(s) in Amsterdam at 4 Star Hotel or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Basel at 4 Star Hotel or similar

	Double Sharing (Per Person)
2 Pax	USD 5,930

\* Note: 5% GST Additional On Total Tour Cost. T&C Apply at time of Booking.

\* Exclusive of TCS.

## PLAN:LUXURY

### INCLUDED HOTELS

- 1 Night(s) in Amsterdam at 4 Star Hotel or similar
- 1 Night(s) in Basel at 4 Star Hotel or similar

	Double Sharing (Per Person)
2 Pax	USD 7,280

\* Note: 5% GST Additional On Total Tour Cost. T&C Apply at time of Booking.

\* Exclusive of TCS.

# TCS

TCS Applicable on booking of Overseas Tour Package as per provisions of Section 206C(1G) of the Income Tax 1961

**5% TCS on spends towards International Holiday Packages for cumulative spends (within or outside Flamingo Transworld Pvt Ltd) up to Rs 7 Lakhs in a financial year and  
20% TCS for incremental spends beyond Rs. 7 Lakhs in the same Financial year**

(Declaration to be submitted by the buyer of overseas tour program package to Flamingo Transworld Pvt Ltd)

The amount of TCS paid is non-refundable in case of cancellation of tour.

As per **section 206CCA** of Income Tax Act 1961, in case you have not filed your income tax returns for two preceding years; and the aggregate TDS and TCS of each tax year is INR 50,000 or more - On validating the PAN if it is found that you have not filed your Income Tax Returns for two preceding years and aggregate TCS and TCS exceeds INR 50,000, **TCS @ 20%** will be recovered from you or booking will get cancelled and cancellation charges will apply.

On validating **PAN - AADHAR Seeding if found not Linked, TCS will be applicable on 10%** & TCS Credit might not appear in Form 26 / AIS / TIS and TCS Certificates will not be available. Also Booking will get cancelled and Cancellation charges along with 10% TCS will apply.

Refer TCS on Overseas Tour Packages section on [Terms & Conditions](#) for more details.

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## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- ✓ Initial deposit - Rs. 50,000/- to confirm your booking with us + Full Ticket Payment
- ✓ 2nd Payment 60 days prior to departure 50% Of the Tour Cost
- ✓ Remaining full payment 35 days before departure- 100% of the tour cost.
- ✓ 2nd Payment 60 days prior to departure 50% Of the Tour Cost

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

- ✓ 60 Days or more prior to Departure - 10% of the Tour Cost
- ✓ 59 to 35 Days prior to Departure - 50 % of the Tour Cost
- ✓ 34 Days to 15 Days prior to Departure - 75 % of the Tour Cost
- ✓ Within 15 Days of Departure - 100% of the Tour Cost

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## BANK DETAILS

**Flamingo Transworld Pvt. Ltd.**

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# GET SET GO...!!

Day

1

## Arrive Amsterdam

Arrive Amsterdam and you will be transferred to hotel. Arrive and Check in. Later day is free to explore the town. Overnight in Amsterdam.

Day

2

## Amsterdam

Welcome to Holland. Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding.

Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Your day in Amsterdam is free to explore at your leisure.

During tulip season, you may take a Guided Optional Excursion to Keukenhof gardens—with more than seven million tulips, daffodils and hyacinths, as well as other bulbs, planted each year.

Outside of tulip season, join a Guided Optional Excursion to Zaanse Schans to see historic windmills and charming Dutch houses.

☒ Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☒ Dinner

Day

3

## Amsterdam

Canals of Colorful Amsterdam

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

Discovery Excursion

Discover the true beauty of Amsterdam with an off-the-beaten-path Guided Walking Tour through its cobblestone streets for a captivating look at this legendary city, OR:

Classic Excursion

Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

This afternoon, choose among the Guided Optional Excursions available or take some free time to explore Amsterdam's colorful streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops.

Afternoon/Overnight Cruise To Cologne

\* Due to "SAIL Amsterdam" event coinciding with August 19th and 26th departures, Amsterdam excursions commence from ship docking location in Rotterdam.

breakfast lunch dinner

While we include your choice of many excursions on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your cruise.

☒ Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☒ Dinner

Day

4

## Cologne

Prost! Celebrate in the Rhineland

Active Excursion

Enjoy a bike ride like the locals in Cologne with your Adventure Host, OR:

Discovery Excursion

Choose a Guided Walking Tour of Cologne's important Jewish heritage sites, OR:

Classic Excursion

Take a Guided City Walk of Cologne—with its soaring twin-steepled gothic cathedral. Spend free time over a glass of Kölsch pale lager—locally brewed for over 100 years! Later, local musicians will join us on board for live entertainment. Overnight cruise to Rüdesheim.

☒ Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☒ Dinner

Day

5

## Rhine Gorge - Rüdesheim

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry in Wine Country

Enroute to Rüdesheim, sail through the Rhine Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage site). Take in the breathtaking views of ancient castles perched on cliffs 400 feet above the water, and pass the legendary Rock of the Lorelei—where the mythological siren's songs lured ill-fated sailors.

Active Excursion

Enjoy a hike with your Avalon Adventure Host through the picturesque vineyards of Rüdesheim, OR:

Discovery Excursion

Take a Guided Tour of the incredible Mechanical Music Museum for a one-of-a-kind instrumental experience; enjoy a tasting of the authentic Rüdesheimer coffee. Enjoy live entertainment on board your ship this evening. Overnight Docking In Rüdesheim.

☒ Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☒ Dinner

Day

6

## Kehl

Printing Halls, Castle Walls, and the World's Biggest Wine Barrel

Active Excursion

Join your Avalon Adventure Host for an inspiring walk in Heidelberg, the Philosophers' way, OR:

Classic Excursion

Enjoy a Guided City Walk, including a visit to the Gutenberg Museum to see the captivating history of printing, OR:

Classic Excursion

Enjoy a Guided Tour to Heidelberg Castle to see the ruins of the magnificent renaissance treasure towering above the city, and its famed Great Vat, the "World's Largest Wine Barrel." Evening/Overnight Cruise To Kehl.

☒ Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☒ Dinner



Day

7

## Breisach

A Grand Cathedral and La Petite France

Ask about today's energizing or relaxing Adventure Host activities.

Active Excursion

Discover Strasbourg by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

Classic Excursion

Join a City Sightseeing Tour, including Strasbourg's Gothic, stained-glass cathedral with its celebrated ancient murals and astronomical clock, as well as the magical La Petite France District.

Choose a Guided Optional Excursion to the historic Maginot Line—the pre-WWII fortifications designed to protect the eastern border of France, or visit Alsace's wine country today.

Alternatively, take some free time in Strasbourg to visit a museum, or stroll across the city center. Evening/Overnight Cruise To Breisach.

☒ Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☒ Dinner

Day

8

## Basel

German Winemaking and the Beautiful Black Forest

Discovery Excursion

Join a full-day Guided Tour to the magical Black Forest to experience the Vogtsbauernhof open-air-museum, visit an authentic water mill, and see a traditional butter-making demonstration, OR:

Classic Excursion

Join A Guided Tour to explore Freiburg's medieval city center, sheltered by the Black Forest amid vineyards and gardens of the Upper Rhine Valley.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the charming village of Colmar, with half-timbered medieval and early renaissance buildings. Evening/Overnight Cruise To Basel.

☒ Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☒ Dinner

Day

9

## Basel

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

☒ Breakfast

Day

10

## Basel - Zurich - Back to Home

After breakfast, Check out and you will be transferred to Airport for your flight back home.

☒ Breakfast

# IMPORTANT NOTES

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- Kindly accept the package confirmation in written to process the booking
- It is compulsory for customer to check the hotel reviews on booking.com / Trip advisor and give final confirmation in Email.
- These packages is customizable, which means that changes can be done to the itinerary/activity, if you desire so. Any alterations may result in additional payment & the final payment will be calculated as per the changes made in the itinerary which will be outlined in the confirmatory e-mail sent to you.
- Passport Copies of First and Last Page of All Passengers (All Passport Must be valid minimum 6 months valid from the date of your return and it's solely passengers responsibility to check before submission. Any booking which has been action on non-valid passport passengers are liable to pay any charges incurred due to the same)
- No amendment requests will be accepted 10 days before the departure



# GOT QUESTIONS?

## GENERAL

### Q:How can I visit Switzerland from India?

**By Air :** The minimum distance you need to cover for this journey makes air travel the most logical and convenient way to **visit Switzerland from India**. The good news is that a flight connection between the two countries is high in frequency and availability. You can find options from all major cities across India, such as Mumbai, New Delhi, Kochi, Bengaluru, and Kolkata, Ahmedabad.

### Q:How much does a Switzerland trip cost?

Your **Switzerland trip cost** will depend on whether you are looking for customized Swiss tours or a group holiday. Typically, group departures with good quality hotels cost around Rs. 1.5 Lakh per person, while a customized Switzerland tour would cost around Rs. 2 Lakh to 2.5 Lakh per person.

### Q:Do Indian citizens need a visa to visit Switzerland?

If you are heading out to Switzerland from India, carrying an Indian passport, you must apply for a visa in advance of your trip. Indian nationals would need a **Swiss or Schengen Visa to travel to Switzerland**. If you are a U.S. resident, you do not need a visa to enter Switzerland, even if you are traveling from another country, as long as you have a valid U.S. passport. Get more details about the **Swiss visa requirements** from our visa team.

### Q:Which is the best time to visit Switzerland?

Any time is a good time!! Because it is the destination for all seasons and reasons. Generally, January and February are real winter months, it is cold and days are short so, it is called the **best time to visit Switzerland**. Snow is guaranteed from elevations of 1500 m. January February is a good time for winter sports and cozy city trips.

It is a year-round destination, but most tourists visit during the summer months of July and August. The climate varies depending on where you are; some peaks and regions have snow all year.

### Q:How many days are needed for Switzerland Tour?

Ideally, one needs at least one week for their **Switzerland tour** to enjoy the beauty of the flawless country Switzerland. Plan your **Switzerland tour package** considering your budget, places you wish to visit, and things to do while in this country.

### Q:Do they speak English in Switzerland?

The four main national **languages in Switzerland** are German, French, Romansh, and Italian. English is another language that is spoken dominantly. Many locals fluently speak English in Switzerland.

### Q:What all places should I visit in Switzerland?

Switzerland's stunning sights, alluring scenic beauty will leave you mesmerized. Some of the most amazing **places to explore in Switzerland** are:

Mt. Rigi  
Mt. Pilatus  
Mt. Titlis  
Glacier 3000  
Lake Lucerne Cruise  
Mt. Junfrauoch

### Q:What things to do should I cover on the Switzerland tour?

Before planning your trip to Europe, consider these best things to do in Switzerland to have a memorable experience!

Cruising on Lake Brienz

Explore St. Beatus Caves

Visit the FIFA world Football Museum

Pleasure boat cruises on Lake Thun

Explore the city with Tram Ride

Explore Swiss Museum of Transport

### Q:How much time does it take from India to Switzerland?

8 to 9 hours - The total **flight duration from India to Switzerland** is 8 hours, 59 minutes.

### Q:What is the most common transportation in Switzerland?

**Switzerland's public transportation** is both safe and efficient. The entire country is served by trains, trams, buses, and boats. There are also numerous bike paths.

### Q:Which month is the cheapest to fly to Switzerland?

November to March is Switzerland's off-season which is when it is easy to get good deals on **Cheap Flights to Switzerland** to book a trip. Traveling to Switzerland in June will prove the most costly.

### Q:Which are some of the best tourist places in Switzerland?

Some of the best tourist places in Switzerland are as follows:

Lake Geneva

Bern

Lucerne

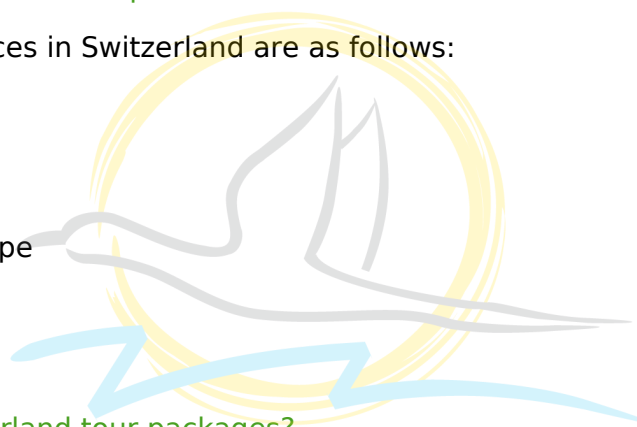
Interlaken

Junfrauoch: The Top Of Europe

Zurich

The Rhine Falls

Swiss National Park



### Q:Which are the best Switzerland tour packages?

Some of the **best Switzerland tour packages** are as follows:

Best Of Switzerland - By Van: 7 Nights / 8 Days

Scintillating Swiss Austria By Rail: 12 Nights / 13 Days

European Eureka: 15 Nights / 16 Days

### Q:Which services can I book through Flamingo Website?

Flamingo offers online booking services for Hotels and Flights.

### Q:Which places should I cover in a 1week Itinerary of Switzerland tour?

Below is the 1 week itinerary for Switzerland with Flamingo:

Day 1: India- Zurich

Day 2: Zurich- Rhine Falls- Lucerne

Day 3: Lucerne

Day 4: Lucerne- Bern- Interlaken

Day 5: Interlaken (Junfrauoch)

Day 6: Interlaken- Zermatt

Day 7: Zermatt- Geneva

Day 8: Geneva- India

### Q:Is visiting Switzerland in winter a good idea?

Visiting Switzerland from December- March is a pretty good idea. You will get to experience plenty of winter sports activities. Flamingo Transworld provides you with the best winter in Switzerland package to enjoy mountains and activities with your family.

### Q:Which places can be explored along with Switzerland?

You can explore Switzerland with combination packages with destinations like:

U.K

France

Belgium

Germany

Austria

Italy

### Q:What is Swiss Pass?

The **Swiss Travel Pass** lets you commute unlimited time on consecutive days by rail, bus, and boat Swiss Travel System network. The Pass is substantial for 3, 4, 8, or 15 days. The Swiss Travel Pass also includes the Swiss Museum Pass, which allows you free entrance to 500 museums and exhibitions.

### Q:What are the different modes of transportation provided to passengers on tour?

At the time of booking, passengers are given different options to choose their mode of transportation like: In Private Transfer you can also choose to do sightseeing by private vehicle which will be available from one point to another. The private vehicle will be prebooked on a pre-decided route and timings decided in advance as well.

Vehicle at disposal means that a car will be with you throughout the travel trip for which timings and kilometers will be decided in advance. If you use the car outside the travel package distance or time limit then it may not be possible or it will be charged additionally. Vehicle at disposal offers more flexibility and control over the itinerary. Private van tours include a vehicle at disposal.

SIC (Seat in coach basis) SIC coach transfers depart only at fixed times and stop at different hotels enroute where other passengers may be picked up or dropped off which means it is time consuming. You will be traveling with other passengers and passengers of different nationalities which offers a good chance to interact with people from different parts of the world. Before joining the tour you need to exchange tour vouchers for your original tickets from the concerned office. Many times the tour starting point is not from the hotel so then you need to reach the departure point from your hotel at your own expense.

### Q:What kind of food is offered to travelers on tour?

Meals which will be provided on tour will be mentioned in your tour itinerary. Usually meal menu contains of Indian vegetarian food, Jain food (no onion, no garlic, no potato), local vegetarian food, if requested Indian non - vegetarian food and local non - vegetarian food. All Meal Requests must be clearly specified at the time of booking.

### Q:What is the procedure to obtain visa to visit the said destination?

Visa is an official permit that helps you enter a foreign country and stay there for a specific period of time. Flamingo does serve visa service. Talk to our travel consultant for visa process details for which you will have to submit certain documents.

### Q:What is the best time to visit the said destination?

Europe may not be among the biggest continents but rather it has an exceptionally varied geography. Along these lines, the atmosphere of Europe is distinctive according to the region from bright Mediterranean isles to arctic Norwegian fjords.

The ideal time for Indians to travel is from April to September. This is a period of Spring & Summer. During this time the climate mildly warm & days are long, allowing maximum time to explore. If you are choosing winter experiences like skiing, snowshoeing etc. or wanting to experience Northern Lights, you must travel during the winter between December & March.





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**Urvansh Mehta**

**it was an amazing experience with Flamingo**

Flamingo has been a second home for me. Travelling is as easy as it gets. We prefer individual tours, and the entire team is head over heels for the planning. From applying for a visa to coming back from the trip, everything is a breeze. The pre trip zoom calls, orientations, all the easy to access vouchers even on the app. Everything is perfect.

This is my fourth trip with Flamingo.. And I have already planned many more!

**Region:** Central Europe | **Tour Type:** FIT | **Theme:** Cruise Tour, Family Tour

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