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BY JAN. 15, 2026

ECHO OF THE ALPS

Discover snowcapped Alps, grand Austrian palaces, and picturesque countryside on a journey through Switzerland, Austria, and Germany! Not to mention a one-day experience at Munich's legendary Oktoberfest!

1 // Overnight Flight Our adventure begins with an overnight flight to **Zurich, Switzerland**.

2 // Bern, Switzerland Welcome to Switzerland. Make the scenic drive to **Bern**, the Swiss capital, and our home base for the first four nights. This **UNESCO World Heritage site** rests in the Swiss countryside. The cobbled Old Town section is so well preserved that residents who lived here 500 years ago would still find it familiar today. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a **welcome dinner** featuring local cuisine.

3 // Bern, Switzerland Today, visit **Habkern**, the small mountain village outside of **Interlaken** boasting classic postcard imagery of Switzerland. Visit a local workshop where the owner will demonstrate how the traditional alphorn is made and even entertain your musical side by playing one. Explore the world of yodeling through a professional demonstration — give it a try perhaps you're a natural yodeler and never knew! Finish your afternoon with a **fondue lunch** at a local restaurant before heading back to Bern. Enjoy the rest of your afternoon at leisure.

4 // Bern, Switzerland Explore delightful Bern on a **guided tour**, passing by the **Bundeshaus (the Swiss Parliament)**, the famous **Bear Pit**, the **Rose Gardens** and the **gothic cathedral** which dominates Old Town's skyline. The remainder of the day is yours to explore independently.

5 // Bern, Switzerland Set out for **Lucerne**, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy a leisurely paced (Old Town) **Altstadt walking tour**, exploring the hidden treasures of this 800-year-old city such as the **covered Chapel Bridge**, the **famous Water Tower**, which has served as a prison, watchtower and treasury, and the **Lion Monument**, carved from natural rock to commemorate the heroic Swiss Guard. Board a cogwheel train and ascend **Mount Pilatus** for a magnificent Alpine view from 7,000 feet above sea level. At the summit, you'll have free time to soak in the views or enjoy some Swiss culinary delights. Return down the mountain by panoramic gondola. Tonight, the group will **dine at one of Bern's great restaurants**.

6 // Innsbruck, Austria En route to **Innsbruck**, we'll travel through **Liechtenstein**, the smallest German-speaking country in the world and the only country to lie entirely within the Alps. Spend some time in this tiny capital and wander the winding cobbled streets of Mitteldorf, Vaduz's little old quarter and walk down Stadtle, the center of Vaduz, referred as "small town" by the locals. Upon arrival in Innsbruck, it's your choice! **Select one of two leisurely Innsbruck walking tours:** join a local guide as you discover the city's history and culture while passing popular attractions including Maria-Theresien-Strasse, the Hofburg, and the "Golden Roof" -OR- you may embark on a tour focusing on Innsbruck's unique architectural structures including its famous ski jump.

7 // Innsbruck, Austria The hills are alive. Travel through the picturesque **Austrian** countryside to **Salzburg**. Embark on a walking tour featuring **Mirabell Gardens** (seen in The Sound of Music), the quaint **Getreidegasse** (birthplace of Mozart), and many other highlights of this beautiful city. Enjoy a delightful **lunch** at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, the oldest in Austria and still owned by the monks. Enjoy time in the afternoon at leisure before returning to Innsbruck.

8 // Innsbruck, Austria Tour **Linderhof Palace**, the only palace - out of three - that King Ludwig II lived to see completed. Walk the extraordinary halls that were modeled after Versailles with an expert guide and bask in the luxury of past royals. Visit the **Ettal Abbey** - a Benedictine monastery founded in 1330 by Louis IV. Here, you'll tour the **Basilica** followed by a **brewery**

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Departs: Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

Included Meals:



- 8 Breakfasts
- 3 Lunches
- 2 Dinners

Activity Level Challenging

\$6749 Double \$7799 Single

\$700 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
Optional Travel Protection Recommended through Collette - **must call to purchase at time of booking, \$549/per person**
Final Payment Due 100 days before departure

Cancellation Policy E

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tour complete with tastings. Back in Innsbruck, experience the rich musical tradition of Austria during a **Tyrolean folklore show** hosted by a well-known local musical family.

9 // Munich, Germany Our tour concludes in **Munich** where we will experience the sights, sounds and tastes of **Oktoberfest**. The traditional German folk festival dates back to the 1800s, and today, the lively music, savory cuisine, authentic costumes, and millions of beer liters served draws people from all over the world. From a **reserved tent**, we'll toast to a fun-filled day of local brew and German heritage.

10 // Home Fly home from **Munich** today with memories to savor for a lifetime.

