

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

ANNECY: Monday, 13March

Visit the “Venice of the Alps”, with its pristine alpine lake and quaint city center. Based on 100-year-old photographs, you will discover the essential treasures of this magically Romantic city. From the esplanade « le Pâquier » with its breathtaking views to the heart of the old town, you will get to know the town hall, St Maurice Church, the Thiou river and its banks, the fountain of Madame de Warrens, the ancient prison and the castle. Admire and experience Annecy from the inside while taking a trip back in time through different periods of the city of Annecy, in front of the different emblematic monuments.



Includes transportation and guided visit

Departure Chamonix 9:00am

Arrival Annecy 10:00am

Guided visit 2 hours, lunch on your own and free time

Departure Annecy 5:00pm

Arrival Chamonix 6:00pm

TOUR COST:..... \$95.00 p.p.



COURMAYEUR: Tuesday, 14March

Travel from Chamonix through the 7.3 mile long Mont Blanc Tunnel connecting France and Italy. Shortly after entering Italy we come to Courmayeur which lies on the Italian side of the Mont Blanc mountain range in a verdant atmosphere surrounded by pine woods, mountains and glaciers. Even though it is an internationally well-known destination, Courmayeur still keeps its authentic Alpine atmosphere, which is noticeable both when shopping in the town center and when having a stroll among the hamlets surrounding the town center that arrive until the beginning of the central valley, where the Veny and Ferret streams flow in the Dora Baltea.



Visit the city center of this beloved ski resort and the highest city in Italy.

- Option: Afternoon visit Skyway gondola ride to 11,000ft highest point of Italy – 65€ extra cost

Departure Chamonix 9:00am

Arrival Courmayeur 9:30am

Guided visit 2 hours, lunch on your own and free time

Departure Courmayeur 5:00pm

Arrival Chamonix 5:30pm

TOUR COST:..... \$75.00 p.p.



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MONTREAUX/CASTLE CHILLON :

Wednesday, 15March

After a picturesque ride from Chamonix along the shores of Lake Geneva we arrive in Montreaux. Stroll the streets of this famous Swiss city where the world comes to celebrate jazz music every year in July. The town's promenade is lined with flowers, sculptures, Mediterranean trees and grand Belle Époque buildings. Nestled between the majestic Lake Geneva and the Swiss mountains, this town benefits from a truly exceptional natural environment and has managed to preserve all the richness of its heritage.

Enjoy a lunch on your own of locally sourced products, a unique opportunity to discover the local gastronomy! In the afternoon, you will visit one of the jewels of the local heritage: the Chillon castle, former residence of the counts and dukes of Savoy. The Chillon castle has the particularity of being built on its own little island. Set off the shore, it gives an interesting perspective. The placement of the castle is strategic: it guards the passage between the Vaud Riviera, which allows access to the north towards Germany and France, and the Rhone valley, a quick route to Italy, and offers an excellent viewpoint over the Savoyard coast on the opposite side of the lake. A garrison could thus control (both militarily and commercially) access to the road to Italy and apply a toll. One of the most visited castles in Europe and very Instagrammable, Chillon offers visitors a blast back to the past.

Departure Chamonix	9:00am
Arrival Montreux	10:45am
Guided visit 2 hours, lunch on your own	
Visit Château Chillon	3:00pm
Departure Chamonix	5:30pm
Arrival Chamonix	7:00pm

TOUR COST:..... \$178.00 p.p.

EVIAN / YVOIRE: Friday, 17March

Visit Evian les Bains, a high-market holiday resort and spa town on the shores of Lake Geneva. It has been visited for over two centuries by royalty and celebrities for its famous golf course and even more famous spring waters. Discover this magnificent walled in medieval village located in a strategic point on the shores of Lake Geneva. You will wander through its picturesque and stone laid streets while observing its quaint homes and shops in the heart of the village.

Departure Chamonix	9:00am
Arrival Evian	10:45am
Guided visit 2 hours, lunch at leisure	
Departure Yvoire	1:30pm
Arrival Yvoire	2:00pm
Free time	
Departure Yvoire	5:00pm
Arrival Chamonix	6:45pm

TOUR COST:..... \$95.00 p.p.

