

The Rocky Mountaineers Are Heading Back to Europe in 2016

For our second international trip, the Rocky Mountaineers are headed back to Europe in 2016. We will travel with Grand Circle Travel (GCT) on a tour of the “Romantic Villages of Alpine Europe.” This is an exclusive trip for members of the Rocky Mountaineers and their families and friends.

The departure date for the main trip is September 13, 2016. The price is \$4,895 including airfare from Denver before any discounts. If you want to do your own air, the land portion only is \$3395. If you pay for your trip one year in advance, you will receive a 10% discount. If we can "fill the bus", the Rocky Mountaineers will give all travelers an additional 10% rebate at the end of the trip. Plus, you will earn a 5% travel credit from GCT for your next trip.

The price includes 14 nights in hotels, all of your breakfasts, 4 lunches and 7 dinners. All tips are included for everyone except our guide.

We have room for 42 travelers, but there are only 6 available spaces for single travelers. There is no single supplement. If you would like to travel as a single, make your reservation soon.

On this trip we will visit the Lake Country of Northern Italy and the Alps of Switzerland and Austria. The trip will begin in Milan, Italy and end in Munich, Germany. We will explore 5 countries, including Liechtenstein.

We will spend most of our time in three towns – 4 nights in Stresa, Italy; 4 nights in Interlaken, Switzerland; 5 nights in Seefeld, Austria, and one night in Munich, Germany before flying home. We will do lots of day trips out of these towns, traveling by boat, bus and train. There is plenty of free time for hiking in the Alps and wandering on your own.

The last night of our trip is in Munich, Germany where Oktoberfest will be in full swing. If you would like to spend an extra day or two in Munich and drink a beer or two or three, we are working on providing additional nights at our hotel.

The pre-trip includes 4 nights on world famous Lake Como for an additional \$895. This trip will depart the U.S. on September 9. A couple of highlights include a trip to Bellagio, where the beautiful people live part of the time (including George Clooney and Madonna), and a full day tour of Milan.

The post-trip is 5 nights in Munich, Germany and Salzburg, Austria for an additional \$1495. Salzburg is the birthplace of Mozart and the setting for "The Sound of Music". If you are a WWII buff, you can also visit Hitler's Eagle Nest hideout.

Some of the highlights –

- While in Stresa, make several cruises on Lake Maggiore
- Take a train ride to Zermatt, Switzerland for an up-close view of the Matterhorn (this is the real mountain, not the Disneyland version)
- Visit the Lauterbrunnen Valley, land of 72 waterfalls
- Take a ride on the Jungfraubahn to the highest rail station in Europe at 7,000 ft.
- Visit Innsbruck, Austria, host of the 1976 Winter Olympics (that was the Olympics that Denver could have hosted)
- Visit the Neuschwanstein Castle in Germany (which was the model for Sleeping Beauty's Disneyland Castle)

To sign up for the trip -

1) Call **Grand Circle Travel** Reservations **800-597-2452, option #2**

2) Mention "Service Code" **G6-22528**

3) Deposit is **\$350** per person.

Click on this link for all of the details:

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Mark your calendars for a trip to some of the most beautiful spots in Europe!

If you have questions, call Johnny Hodges at 970-226-6890.