# South Windsor Senior Center presents...

# Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria

May 1 - 10, 2020

# YOU'RE INVITED TO A SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

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# Upgrade to Elite Airfare! see inside for details

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10 Days ● 12 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

# Book Now & Save \$250 Per Person:

Double \$4,249; **Double** \$3,999\*

Single \$4,749 Single \$4,499

# For bookings made after Nov 01, 2019 call for rates.

**Included in Price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$315 per person, Round Trip Air from New York, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers, Group Transportation to/from the Airport

Not included in price: Gratuities for Tour Managers & Bus Driver

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from NYC

## Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Business Class \$4,990 † Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

**Collette's Flagship:** Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.







# Collette Experiences

- Ride the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad.
- Witness the musical tradition of Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show.
- Discover Oberammergau and the rich history of the Passion Play.

# **Must-See Inclusions**

- Spend a day exploring Salzburg's historic past and charming old town.
- Enjoy a walking tour of Lucerne's Alstadt (Old Town).
- Travel to Bavaria and tour the famous Neuschwanstein Castle.

## **Culinary Inclusions**

- Savor a dinner featuring local cuisine such as traditional cheese fondue.
- Delight in dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, Austria's oldest.
- Glimpse into the cheese production of Gruyères and sample these dairy delights.

**Highlights:** Bern, Cheese Making Demonstration, Montreux, GoldenPass Panoramic Train, Gstaad, Lucerne, Austrian Alps, Choice on Tour, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Mirabell Gardens, St. Peter's Restaurant, Tyrolean Folklore Show, Bavaria, Neuschwanstein Castle, Oberammergau

Day 1: Friday, May 1, 2020 Overnight Flight Discover spectacular Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria on a tour featuring 4-night stays in two cities.

Day 2: Saturday, May 2, 2020 Bern, Switzerland - Tour Begins Your journey begins in Bern, the capital of Switzerland. 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 such as traditional cheese fondue. (*D*)

Day 3: Sunday, May 3, 2020 Bern
Explore delightful Bern on a
panoramic sightseeing tour featuring
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 at leisure
to explore independently or perhaps
take a ride in the red carriages of the





Gurtenbahn funicular railway, climbing Gurten Mountain to an altitude of 2,574 feet (858 meters) for impressive views of Bern, the surrounding towns and mountains. (*B*)

Day 4: Monday, May 4, 2020 Bern - Gruyères - Montreux - Panoramic Train Ride - Gstaad - Bern Travel to Gruyères, famous for its creamy cheeses. Sample some of these delectable dairy treats during a cheese making demonstration. Later, enjoy inspiring Alpine views with a ride on the GoldenPass Panoramic Train from Montreux to Gstaad. Discover the delightful ambience of this world-famous Alpine ski resort with its numerous traditional wood chalets. (B)

Day 5: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 Bern - Lucerne - Bern Set out for Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake." Enjoy a leisurely paced *Altstadt* (Old Town) walking tour, exploring the hidden treasures of this 800-year-old city such as the covered Chapel Bridge (1333); the famous Water Tower which has served as a prison, watchtower and treasury; the Renaissance-style Town Hall; the

baroque Jesuit Church; and the Lion Monument, carved from natural rock to commemorate the heroic Swiss Guard. Tonight, dine at one of Bern's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 Bern - Innsbruck, Austria En route to Innsbruck, make your way through Liechtenstein, the smallest Germanspeaking country in the world and the only country to lie entirely within the Alps. Upon arrival in Innsbruck, it's your choice! Select one of two leisurely walking tours: join a local guide as you discover the city's history, culture and popular attractions including Maria Theresien Strasse, the Hofburg and the "Golden Roof" -ORyou may embark on a tour focusing on Innsbruck's unique architectural structures including its famous ski jump. (B)

Day 7: Thursday, May 7, 2020 Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg. Enjoy 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 an afternoon at leisure to independently explore and enjoy Salzburg's fabulous sights. Complete your day with a delightful dinner at the 1,200-year-old St. Peter's Restaurant, the oldest in Austria and still owned by the monks. (*B*, *D*)

Day 8: Friday, May 8, 2020 Innsbruck Savor a free day in this beautiful city. You may stroll through Old Town and shop at many of the city's outstanding stores or you may just relax and breathe in the mountain air while enjoying a beverage in one of the many cafés that dot this charming city. Later, experience the rich musical tradition of mountainous Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show hosted by a well-known local musical family. (B)

Day 9: Saturday, May 9, 2020 Innsbruck - Bavaria, Germany -Oberammergau - Innsbruck Today fairy tales come to life with a tour of Bavaria's famous castle, Neuschwanstein. Built by King Ludwig II, it is the most photographed castle in Germany. Next, continue on to the picturesque village of Oberammergau. Enjoy a brief tour and learn more about this charming place, famous for its Passion Play. Performed every ten years to fulfill a pledge made by the villagers to God for sparing their city from the plague in 1633, the Passion Play has grown into an international event. Tonight you are treated to a farewell dinner in one of Innsbruck's traditional restaurants. (*B*, *D*)

Day 10: Sunday, May 10, 2020 Innsbruck - Tour Ends Your tour comes to an end in Innsbruck. (B)

## Itinerary at a glance

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 5 Hotel Bern, Bern

Days 6 – 9 Hotel Grauer Bar, Innsbruck

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

#### Experience It! GoldenPass Panoramic Train

This legendary train ride, one of Switzerland's many scenic rides, connects central Switzerland and Lake Geneva. Departing from Montreux, the train makes an exhilarating ascent through vineyards and country estates, traveling along the shimmering lake. This journey takes you past weathered timber chalets with their flower-bedecked windows to Gstaad. It's just as you always imagined Switzerland. Towering peaks and majestic fir trees reach toward a limitless sky. Immerse yourself in all the breathtaking magnificence from the comfort of your seat on board the train.

#### Please Note:

**IDENTIFICATION** 

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple accommodations are not available.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

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.

Air passengers will arrive into Zurich, Switzerland airport and depart from Munich, Germany airport. All transfers will depart from/return to these airports.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until checkin at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 4:00 p.m. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$815 per person (Which Includes Cancellation Waiver and Insurance) is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of October 25, 2019 are based upon availability. Final payment due by February 24, 2020. Deposits are refundable up until November 01, 2019.

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# Air Upgrades

Collette's Elite Airfare allows you to travel in ultimate comfort and convenience. Treat yourself to a wealth of amenities that come with a business, premium economy, or first-class ticket. Land rested, refreshed, and ready for your adventure.

# The Collette Passport Club

When you travel with Collette, you're automatically enrolled as a member of Collette's loyalty program, The Collette Passport Club. As a member of The Collette Passport Club, you will receive a \$150 travel credit for each trip you take† along with other great travel benefits, fun gifts, and special recognition.

# Our Worry-Free Travel Protection Plan

Sometimes life happens, and your carefully-made plans have to change on the fly. With Collette's worry-free Travel Protection Plan, you can cancel your trip for any reason right up until the day prior to departure and receive a full refund (less the cost of insurance). You're also covered on tour – if you have to return home early, need medical assistance, are delayed on tour for more than 12 hours, or lose your baggage, you're covered. This is just one of the ways we are with you at every step of the journey – even before it begins. Learn more at gocollette.com/guided-travel#no\_worries\_waiver

# The Collette Gateway

The Collette Gateway is designed to be your "one-stop shop" with all the important travel information you need, plus a lot of experience-enhancing extras you'll love. By registering for the Collette Gateway, you can discover more about your destination, explore exciting optional excursions, get a checklist of important things needed for a smooth journey, and access your Collette Passport Club features. Learn more at gateway.gocollette.com

† Full credit is valid for your next tour when travel is completed within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months. Credit expires 24 months after the original trip.

# SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019** 

TIME 2:30 PM AND

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019** 

TIME 6:00 PM South Windsor Senior Center 150 Nevers Rd South Windsor, Connecticut, 06074

Please RSVP (860) 648-6361 ext 340

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BOOKING NUMBER: 975088 DEPARTURE DATE: May 1, 2020 TOUR: Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria GROUP NAME: South Windsor Senior Center

## **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### Lucerne



Mount Pilatus \$85 USD

Enjoy the splendor of pure nature while gliding over a clear landscape in panoramic gondolas and spectacular cable cars. Ascend Pilatus via a unique excursion on the steepest railway of the world with a gradient of 48%. Upon arrival at the top, soak in the magnificent Alpine view from 7,000 ft. above sea level. During leisure time at the summit, stroll the walkway for views from a different vantage point, or enjoy Swiss culinary delights on your own in one of the various restaurants (lunch is not included). Return back down the mountain by panoramic gondola for yet another bird's eye view. This option is available during the months of May - September only. On occasion, this option may not be available due to inclement weather. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### **Innsbruck**



**Spectacular Seefeld and Country Cottage Visit** 

**\$99 USD** 

How better to spend a free day than visiting the romantic Alpine village of Seefeld. Beautifully situated at 3,600 feet above sea level, this charming Tyrolean town commands breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and countryside. Known as one of the world's greatest ski resorts, Seefeld offers a relaxed atmosphere in an Alpine setting with miles of trails for walking, lakes, fine shopping, dining possibilities and fresh, Alpine air. After arriving by train, enjoy a glass of schnapps and a traditional horse and buggy ride. While at the small country home, learn how to make your own apple strudel and indulge in the chance to sample one of Austria's famous sweets! *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



TRAVEL DATE: 5/01/2020 TERRITORY: A7

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## YOUR INFORMATION:

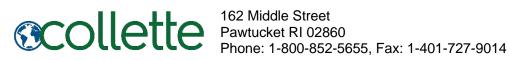
Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel cpassport/driver's license including middle names or suffixes SIP.

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Spectacula	r Seefeld and Country Cottage Visit	99.00

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