

Fitzgerald Travel ~ Rivers, Oceans and Beyond presents...

Peaks of Europe: The Alps to The Dolomites

with Optional 2-Night Venice Post Tour Extension

May 26 – June 7, 2028



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13 Days • 19 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Chamonix, Annecy, Mont Blanc, GoldenPass Train, Gstaad, Jungfrau, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Dolomites, Cortina, Prosecco Region, Venetian Countryside Villa Stay

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	La Folie Douce Hotel, Chamonix
Day 5	Golf Hotel Les Hauts de Gstaad , Gstaad
Days 6, 7	Sunstar Alpine Hotel Grindelwald, Grindelwald
Days 8, 9	Seelos Hotel - NIKO Hotels, Seefeld, Tyrol
Days 10, 11	Hotel Ander , Brunico
Day 12	Hotel Villa Condulmer, Venice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Friday, May 26, 2028 Overnight Flight Your journey begins in the air, with anticipation for the days ahead. You're heading toward Europe's alpine heart, where mountain landscapes define daily life and borders blur between France, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, and Italy. Ahead lies a journey grounded in tradition and the rhythms of the Alps.

Day 2: Saturday, May 27, 2028 Chamonix, France Say *bonjour* to Chamonix, a legendary mountain town set beneath Mont Blanc. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing through the afternoon. The time is yours to wander Chamonix's walkable streets, where cafés, outfitters, and historic buildings reflect generations of alpine life. As evening approaches, gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome cocktail party and toast the journey ahead.

Day 3: Sunday, May 28, 2028 Chamonix - Annecy - Chamonix This morning, travel to Annecy, a lakeside town where water routes once carried goods, ideas, and people. Walk the medieval center with a local guide, tracing canals, bridges, and long-standing neighborhoods. Free time follows to browse markets, stroll along the lake, or settle into a café. By afternoon, return to Chamonix. This evening, gather over a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

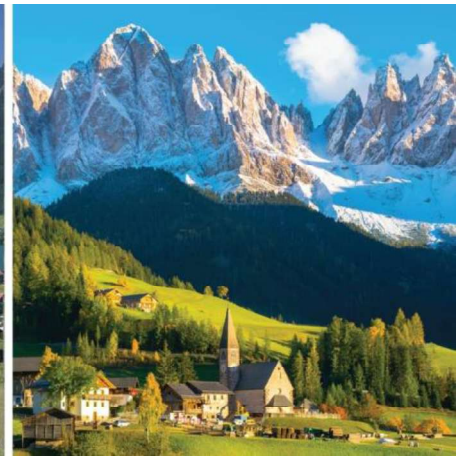
Day 4: Monday, May 29, 2028 Chamonix Experience the landscape surrounding Mont Blanc in the way that speaks to you. **It's your choice!** Ascend by cable car to the Aiguille du Midi,* rising to over 12,600 feet (3841 meters),** where you stand eye-to-eye with Mont Blanc and take in views stretching across the French, Swiss, and Italian Alps **-OR-** ride aboard the historic Tramway du Mont Blanc,*** a rack railway that steadily climbs through alpine forests and open mountain scenery. Later, return to the valley and slow the pace with a gentle walk through the forests around Chamonix, sharing the crisp air and quiet moments of the mountains with your fellow travelers. (B)

Day 5: Tuesday, May 30, 2028 Chamonix - Gstaad, Switzerland Bid France *au revoir* and cross into Switzerland. During today's **Impact Moment**, visit Barryland, where a foundation actively preserves the legacy of the St. Bernard, Switzerland's national dog. Later, board the GoldenPass panoramic train and watch alpine valleys and villages roll by en route to Gstaad. After settling in, take a stroll through town. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 6: Wednesday, May 31, 2028 Gstaad - Grindelwald Travel through the Bernese Oberland, where alpine pastures support a long-standing dairy tradition. Visit a local creamery and sit down to a *raclette* brunch at a working farm, tasting specialties made just steps away. By afternoon, arrive in Grindelwald, set beneath the towering Eiger. Settle in for your 2-night stay. With an evening at leisure, explore this charming village at your own pace. (B, L)

Day 7: Thursday, June 1, 2028 Grindelwald - Jungfrauoch - Grindelwald This morning, ride a cogwheel train to Jungfrauoch (UNESCO), and find out why it's called the "Top of Europe." At this high-alpine destination, take in views of the Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau, and wander through the Ice Palace carved into the glacier. By afternoon, you're back in Grindelwald with the remainder of your day free for independent exploration. (B)

Day 8: Friday, June 2, 2028 Grindelwald - Lucerne - Seefeld, Austria You can't leave Switzerland without a visit to Lucerne, where medieval architecture lines the lakefront and wooden bridges connect old neighborhoods. After your visit to Lucerne, continue through Liechtenstein, the only country entirely within the Alps. Arrive in Seefeld, Austria, and begin getting your bearings in the village with an evening at leisure. (B, D)



Per Person Rates*:

Double \$9,029; Single \$10,429

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Logan Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

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- * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

* *All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change*

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 9: Saturday, June 3, 2028 Seefeld This morning, settle into the slower rhythm of Seefeld during a horse-drawn carriage ride through the Tyrolean countryside. As hooves echo along quiet lanes, take in the scent of pine, the creak of the carriage, and the vast rocky backdrop. The afternoon is yours to explore Seefeld, or perhaps choose an optional tour to Oberammergau, known for its Passion Play tradition dating back to 1633 – walk the town and theatre site before sitting down to homemade Tyrolean dishes at a local restaurant. Return to Seefeld by evening. (B)

Day 10: Sunday, June 4, 2028 Seefeld - Innsbruck - Brunico, Italy Travel through the Bavarian Alps to Innsbruck, the historic capital of Tyrol. With a local guide, combine a walking tour of the Old Town with a panoramic drive that whisks you past imperial landmarks like the Golden Roof. Free time follows before crossing into Italy. As the limestone peaks of the Dolomites rise ahead, arrive in Brunico, your home for the next two nights. After dinner, an evening stroll through this town that dates back to the 1200s offers a glimpse of local life. (B, D)

Day 11: Monday, June 5, 2028 Brunico - Dolomites - Brunico Spend the day actively moving through the Dolomites (UNESCO), where narrow valleys and high ridgelines define both the

landscape and daily life. In Val Badia, hear from a local guide as Ladin traditions come into focus through language, food, and routine. Step inside a traditional *maso*, an alpine farm, where you taste Ladin dishes prepared from local ingredients and long-practiced methods. Later, ride a cable car up to Rifugio Lagazuoi,**** lifting above the valley as peaks unfold in every direction. This evening, Brunico is yours to explore at your own pace. (B, L)

Day 12: Tuesday, June 6, 2028 Brunico - Cortina - Mogliano Veneto Today, it's off to Cortina d'Ampezzo, set beneath the Dolomite peaks. Free time gives you room to wander the streets, pause at a café, and watch the town move through its day. As the route continues, the mountains fall behind and vineyard-covered hills take over. In Italy's Prosecco region, visit a local vineyard and sample its sparkling wine, produced here as part of everyday work and tradition. By evening, a villa in the Venetian countryside welcomes you as you gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Wednesday, June 7, 2028 Mogliano Veneto - Tour Ends Your journey across Europe's stunning peaks comes to a close today. (B)

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 3 Days 2-Night Venice Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$999.00 USD double, \$1,399.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1448086>

Important Tour Information:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 19 people (maximum of 24).

This tour features three ascents above 9500 feet (2896 meters) which are not suitable in case of certain heart conditions. We recommend you consult your physician before booking.

This tour makes use of trains and cable cars on certain days and travelers must be able to climb on/off with carry-on bags and maneuver through crowded stations and platforms.

Most walking tours involve cobblestone streets, uneven village pathways, and moderate hills.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Weather conditions throughout this tour, particularly in the Alpine regions and the Dolomites, can be unpredictable and prone to strong winds, sudden fog, low clouds, and downpours. The average temperature ranges from 41°F (5°C) in spring and fall to 65°F (18°C) in summer, though temperatures at higher elevations can drop suddenly, even below freezing. For your comfort, we recommend packing a warm fleece, scarf, hat, and gloves.

****In addition to the high altitude, the Aiguille du Midi choice requires the ability to negotiate 200 steps up/down at an altitude of over 12,600 feet (3841 meters) above sea level where oxygen levels are scarce.**

On this tour there are three days which include long travel with 5+ hours of actual drive time.

******The Lagazuoi cable car is closed for annual maintenance between the 2nd weekend of April and the last weekend of May, and again between the 3rd weekend of October and the last weekend of November. During this time, you will enjoy a scenic drive of the Fassa and Badia valleys instead.**

*****Due to annual closure periods from April to June 13 and from September 29 through December, the Choice on Tour to the Tramway du Mont Blanc option may be replaced with alternative activities, such as a visit to Montenvers, depending on opening schedules and weather conditions.**

***If Aiguille du Midi is not operating on the date of the visit, an alternative visit to La Flégère station may be offered, subject to availability and operating conditions. If none of the substitute options are available, only one activity choice may be offered, or you may opt to enjoy free time instead.**

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Many hotels in Switzerland do not offer air conditioning and availability of fans may be limited or not available.

Triple accommodations are not available.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

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

Our air travelers will arrive at Geneva airport and depart from Venice airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

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

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

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

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department's latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers 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.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of October 20, 2027 are based upon availability. Final payment due by February 26, 2028. Deposits are refundable up until October 27, 2027.

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