Swiss Riviera – D 5


1 day excursion
From your hotel, you will drive to Lausanne Ouchy, in the lake side of the city to embark on a historical Paddles Steamer to Castle of Chillon.

Lake Geneva, the largest in Europe, is sublime and mesmerizing no matter the weather. In the background, the imposing Alps that one could contemplate without ever getting tired. Finally, to the left, the typical wine-growing villages surrounded by their terraced vineyards, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From Vevey to Montreux, along Lake Geneva, the Riviera enjoys a microclimate that gives it a Mediterranean atmosphere conducive to relaxation, walks, and discoveries.

After that spectacular cruise, you will disembark directly at Chillon Castle, the most visited castle of Switzerland from the 11th century. Admire its location on a small island in the western end of Lake Geneva.
Constructed by the House of Savoy in the 12th century on an island measuring 100 meters in length and 50 meters in width, this imposing fortress guarded a strategic passage between the Vaud Riviera and the Rhone Valley. The castle narrates a significant part of Switzerland's history, including Bern’s conquest in 1536 and the Vaud's in 1798. It is presently Switzerland's most visited historical monument, with more than 400,000 visitors annually.

Just nearby the Chillon castle, you have the city of Montreux.

Montreux enjoys a privileged location between the lake and the mountains, creating a mild and pleasant microclimate throughout the year - an ideal environment for beautiful flowers and tropical plants. That's partly why we love strolling along its flower-lined quays, gazing out at Lake Geneva. Culture-wise, jazz lovers have flocked to Montreux since 1967, and over the decades, the Montreux Jazz Festival has become an unmissable event on the shores of Lake Geneva. But we can't resist the charm of the Belle Époque architecture that hides many intriguing stories.
Time for a visit of Chaplin's world in Vevey: On the former country estate of the Chaplin family, "Manoir de Ban" in Corsier-sur-Vevey, a whole new world around the man with the bowler hat has been opened. And it’s here in the manor house with huge park that visitors learn of his private life while in the new building focus is on Chaplin's artistic works.

On your way back, do not miss to enjoy with a stop at the wine region of "Lavaux" registered in the heritage of Unesco, between Vevey and Lausanne. In a tiny village, a winegrower will present his estate and his production to you with a pleasant degustation. Time to reach Lausanne first via secondary road by taking "La Corniche" balcony overlooking Lake Léman and on which are hung the beautiful villages of Chexbres, Epesses and Riex.
Price per person  chf 1400
Tour will go ahead with maximum of 12 participants and minimum 8.
For private party of 2 people, chf 2700.

The price includes

- English-speaking tour guide
- Transportation by privat car
- Cogwheel train and Paddle Steamer in first class
- Visits mentioned in the program including entrance's fees.

The price doesn't include
- Drinks and meals
- Personal expenses
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