









#### **SWITZERLAND**

# BEST OF MONTREUX (TOUR CODE: 14977)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Montreux	01 May 25 - 28 Oct 25   01 May 26 - 28 Oct 26	Food & Wine City Stays	Independent Holiday Packages

Escape 4 days to Montreux – where lakeside charm, music legends, medieval castles, and vineyard views create the perfect Swiss getaway.

### Highlights

- · Lake cruise to Château de Chillon, Switzerland's most visited historic site
- Self-guided tour through the UNESCO-listed Lavaux wine region
- Stroll along the flower-lined promenade and see the Freddie Mercury statue
- · Wine tasting at Domaine Gaillard et Fils with panoramic vineyard and lake views
- Enjoy local cheese and dried meats paired with regional wines

Delve into Montreux on a 4-day Swiss Riviera Escape. Begin your journey with lakeside walks along flower-lined promenades and a visit to the Freddie Mercury statue and Queen Exhibition, capturing the town's musical legacy. Cruise across Lake Geneva to explore the legendary Chillon Castle, one of Switzerland's best-preserved medieval landmarks, before wandering the charming streets of Montreux's Old Town.

Continue with a scenic walk through the UNESCO-listed Lavaux vineyards, where terraced hills overlook the lake and Alps. Enjoy a relaxed wine tasting of regional varietals paired with local cheeses and meats at a traditional family-run estate. This itinerary offers the perfect mix of culture, nature, and Swiss hospitality in one of the country's most picturesque settings.



- ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ENTIRE Australian Owned

### **INCLUSIONS**

- · 3-nights in Montreux in a 4\* hotel
- Daily Breakfast
- · Rail ticket in 2nd class for rail travel per itinerary
- · Visit Chateau de Chillon incl. Boat ticket from Montreux return
- Montreux Riviera Card for free travel on public buses and trains in the area
- 50% discount on additional travel by rail, bus & boat as well as some mountain excursions
- · Wine tasting at Gaillard et Fils wine estate incl. cold meat and cheese platter

### **ITINERARY**

#### § 1 Montreux

Transfer by rail to Montreux and check in at your hotel. Stroll along the scenic lake promenade, lined with colorful flowers, palm trees, and elegant Belle Époque architecture. Stop by Market Square to see the iconic Freddie Mercury statue, then visit The Queen Exhibition at the Montreux Casino, where the legendary band recorded many of their hits between 1978 and 1995

Overnight in Montreux in a 4\* hotel

#### § 2 Montreux

Breakfast at the hotel.

Begin your day with a relaxing lake cruise to the iconic **Chillon Castle**, dramatically set on a rock along the shores of Lake Geneva. Explore one of Europe's best-preserved medieval castles, where each courtyard, hall, and room reveals a chapter of its rich history. Return by boat to Montreux and spend the afternoon discovering the charming old town, nestled on forested slopes just above the lake. Enjoy scenic views, winding alleys, historic fountains, cozy bistros, and authentic Swiss restaurants.

Overnight in Montreux in a 4\* hotel

Breakfast



## §3 Montreux Puidoux (Lavaux region) Montreux

Breakfast at the hotel.

Take a short train ride to the village of **Puidoux**, followed by a scenic 15–20-minute walk through the vineyards to reach a local wine estate. Explore the UNESCO-listed **Lavaux region** at your own pace on a self-guided tour, offering a glimpse into traditional winegrowing life.

At Domaine Gaillard et Fils, enjoy a tasting of three regional wines paired with a platter of local cheese and dried meats, all while taking in panoramic views over the vineyard terraces, Lake Geneva, and the Alps.

Overnight in **Montreux** a 4\* hotel.

#### Breakfast



### 34 Montreux

Breakfast at the hotel. Individual return journey to your ending point in Switzerland.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French, Swiss - German, Italian, Romansh

LOCAL CURRENCY SWISS FRANC

#### Excluded

- · International airfares and taxes
- · Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package