



HIGHLIGHTS

- + Vienna, Salzburg, Lucerne, Interlaken
- + Tiptoe through alpine wildflowers
- + Watch the Lipizzaner horses go through their paces at the Spanish Riding School
- + Have coffee at Demels in Vienna
- + Immerse yourself in the splendor of the Hapsburg Empire at Schonbrunn
- + Take a train to the 'Top of Europe' (optional)
- + Travel in a small group and make new friends
- + Relax – we'll take care of everything!

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TOUR LEADER
SANDRA ROSS

Sandra Ross is a much loved tour leader with a passion for Europe's history, culture and horticulture. She's generous with her time and loves to share a laugh along the way.

Let us take you to the most beautiful places in the world.



Breathtaking alpine wildflower meadows at their peak of flower; we'll see it all in this new tour of the Alps of Switzerland and Austria. Centered on four romantic cities steeped in tradition: Vienna and Salzburg with their glories of the Renaissance then Lucerne and Interlaken in the shadow of the mighty Eiger. Free time and a gentle pace maximise our enjoyment.

Graham Ross

Graham Ross, founder of Ross Garden Tours

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NEW

ALPINE EUROPE

AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND



22 JUNE - 8 JULY 2015

We visit an Alpine Europe up to its knees in summer wildflowers. Viennese sacher torte and the spirit of Sound of Music are cherries on our cake





ITINERARY

DAY 1 MON 22 JUNE SYDNEY TO VIENNA

Meet Sandra Ross, your Ross Tour Leader at check-in for our Emirates flight to Vienna via Dubai.

DAY 2 TUE 23 JUNE VIENNA

Head straight for our hotel near Vienna's famous Ringstrasse. Relax before a welcome dinner.

DAY 3 WED 24 JUNE VIENNA

A morning walking tour through the old city will reveal the secrets of the Hapsburg Empire.

DAY 4 THU 25 JUNE VIENNA

A full day to enjoy the Baroque beauty of Schonbrunn Palace, its vast Baroque gardens Gloriette, Great Palm House and majestic flower parterres. Lunch in the Orangery then we explore the opulent palace with a local expert.

DAY 5 FRI 26 JUNE VIENNA

Two exquisite palaces, Upper and Lower Belvedere are linked with Baroque-style garden with rococo

parterres. Visit the upper palace, now a museum and home to Gustav Klimt's 'The Kiss'. Finish in the Alpine Garden. Free afternoon.

DAY 6 SAT 27 JUNE VIENNA - SALZBURG

Aromatherapy at its best today in the rose garden at Baden, Austria's finest. Lunch stop then on to Salzburg.

DAY 7 SUN 28 JUNE SALZBURG

Stroll through the old town, its churches, palaces and fortress. Free afternoon.

DAY 8 MON 29 JUNE SALZBURG

The hills are alive with the spirit of the 'Sound of Music'. We immerse ourselves in the landscape made famous in the film. Unforgettable.

DAY 9 TUE 30 JUNE SALZBURG - LUCERNE

Watch the scenery of the Arlberg Mountains from the train window as we travel from Salzburg to Zurich then Lucerne. Our boutique hotel is located in the heart of the city and the shore of Lake Lucerne. It's our home for the next four nights.

DAY 10 WED 1 JULY LUCERNE

Candy-coloured houses and waterfront promenades are our treats today as we stroll through the medieval Old Town.

DAY 11 THU 2 JULY MT RIGI

We cruise today on tranquil Lake Lucerne to Mount Rigi.

Take the cogwheel train high up to the summit. Flowery meadows and panoramic scenery make this day hard to forget.

DAY 12 FRI 3 JULY MAINAU ISLAND

The power of the flower on the Flower Island of Mainau on the southern shore of Lake Constance, near the German Swiss border. A botanical journey with glasshouse, rose gardens, tropical greenhouses, butterfly house, arboretum and floral cascade. Lunch is included.

DAY 13 SAT 4 JULY LUCERNE - INTERLAKEN

We will be watched by three mighty mountains; Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau on our journey through

central Switzerland. Lunch stop in Ballenberg. Our 5 star hotel in the city centre is home for the next four nights.

DAY 14 SUN 5 JULY SCHYNIGE PLATTE

Click, clack cograil from Wilderswill up to Schynige Platte where the alpine garden is in full bloom. Meadows flowering, cow bells ringing and sheep grazing, all against the jaw dropping beauty of the Alps.

DAY 15 MON 6 JULY INTERLAKEN

Free day to fill as you please. The Jungfrauoch rail trip perhaps, the 'top of Europe' 3454m above sea level.

DAY 16 TUE 7 JULY INTERLAKEN - HOME

We travel to Zurich for our homeward flight via Dubai.

DAY 17 WED 8 JULY WELCOME HOME

+ OUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Return group airfare Sydney-Dubai-Vienna / Zurich-Dubai-Sydney
- Air-conditioned motorcoach throughout tour
- Deluxe accommodation in 4 and 5 star hotels
- Breakfast daily, 5 lunch and 4 dinners
- Guided tours of Vienna, Salzburg, Lucerne, Interlaken, Schynige Platte Alpine Garden, Ballenberg and Mainau Island
- Entrance fees to all gardens and sightseeing including Hofburg Palace, Spanish Riding School, St Stephens Cathedral, Schonbrunn Palace, Belvedere Palace, Mt Rigi excursion, Hellbrunn Palace, Fortress Hohensalzburg, Residenz Palace, Salzburg
- Ross Garden Tours travel wallet and travel bag

+ OUR TOUR COSTS

Twin Share per person , land only	\$10,795
Twin Share per person, including air	\$13,595
Single Supplement	\$2,095

+ DISCOUNTS

Early Bird \$350 (pay in full before 20 February 2015)
Previous Traveller \$100
Garden Clinic Member \$50

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