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LANDSCAPES SHAPED BY  
WATER

10 DAYS  
INSPIRATIONAL NATURE &  
SCENIC JOURNEY

# EUROPEAN WATERFALLS: FROM THE ALPS TO THE HEART OF ITALY

A JOURNEY ACROSS SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, CROATIA AND ITALY, FOLLOWING THE PATH OF EUROPE'S MOST SPECTACULAR WATERFALLS. FROM ALPINE VALLEYS AND GLACIAL RIVERS TO NATIONAL PARKS AND HISTORIC LANDSCAPES, THIS ITINERARY REVEALS THE POWER AND BEAUTY OF WATER IN CONSTANT MOTION.

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## **LAUTERBRUNNEN – THE VALLEY OF WATERFALLS**

THE JOURNEY BEGINS IN THE BREATHTAKING LAUTERBRUNNEN VALLEY, ONE OF THE MOST SCENIC ALPINE LANDSCAPES IN EUROPE. HERE THE IMPRESSIVE STAUBBACH FALLS PLUNGES NEARLY 300 METERS FROM THE CLIFFS ABOVE.

A UNIQUE TRAIL LEADS VISITORS BEHIND THE WATERFALL, OFFERING AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE WHERE WATER, ROCK AND LIGHT CREATE AN UNFORGETTABLE ATMOSPHERE.

## **RHINE FALLS – EUROPE'S MOST POWERFUL CASCADE**

CONTINUING NORTH, THE JOURNEY REACHES THE RHINE FALLS, WHERE THE SHEER VOLUME OF WATER CREATES ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST DRAMATIC NATURAL SPECTACLES. A BOAT RIDE TO THE CENTRAL ROCK BRINGS VISITORS INTO THE HEART OF THE ROARING CASCADE.

## **KRIMML WATERFALLS – ALPINE ENERGY**

CROSSING INTO AUSTRIA, THE KRIMML WATERFALLS REVEAL A THREE-TIERED CASCADE TOTALING 380 METERS. SET WITHIN THE HOHE TAUERN NATIONAL PARK, THE SCENIC HIKING TRAIL FOLLOWS THE WATERFALLS THROUGH ALPINE LANDSCAPES.

THE FINE MIST CREATED BY THE FALLS IS KNOWN FOR ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS, ADDING A UNIQUE WELLNESS ELEMENT TO THE EXPERIENCE.

## **SALZBURG – CULTURE AND ELEGANCE**

A PAUSE IN SALZBURG OFFERS A MOMENT OF CULTURAL BALANCE. KNOWN AS THE BIRTHPLACE OF MOZART, THE CITY BLENDS BAROQUE ARCHITECTURE, MUSIC AND ALPINE CHARM A REFINED INTERLUDE BEFORE CONTINUING THE JOURNEY SOUTH.

## **PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK – A WORLD OF WATER AND LIGHT**

IN CROATIA, THE JOURNEY REACHES ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST EXTRAORDINARY NATURAL SITES. PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK, A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE, REVEALS A LANDSCAPE OF TURQUOISE LAKES AND OVER 90 WATERFALLS.

WOODEN WALKWAYS CROSS AND FOLLOW THE WATER, CREATING AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE WHERE VISITORS MOVE THROUGH A CONSTANTLY CHANGING NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. ROUTES OF VARYING LENGTH ALLOW FOR BOTH A FIRST EXPLORATION AND A FULL-DAY DISCOVERY.



## **ZADAR – A COASTAL INTERLUDE**

ON THE WAY TOWARD ITALY, A STOP IN ZADAR OFFERS A BRIEF ENCOUNTER WITH THE ADRIATIC SEA A CONTRAST TO THE INLAND WATERFALLS AND ALPINE SCENERY OF THE PREVIOUS DAYS.

## **TERNI – GATEWAY TO UMBRIA**

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES SOUTH THROUGH ITALY INTO THE REGION OF UMBRIA, WHERE LANDSCAPES SOFTEN INTO ROLLING HILLS AND HISTORIC TOWNS.

## **MARMORE FALLS – THE GRAND FINALE**

THE ITINERARY CULMINATES AT THE SPECTACULAR MARMORE FALLS, THE TALLEST MAN-MADE WATERFALL IN THE WORLD. CREATED BY THE ROMANS IN ANTIQUITY, THE CASCADE DROPS OVER THREE LEVELS FOR A TOTAL OF 165 METERS.

THE CONTROLLED FLOW OF WATER ADDS A UNIQUE ELEMENT TO THE EXPERIENCE, AS THE WATERFALL FOLLOWS A PRECISE DAILY SCHEDULE TRANSFORMING EACH VISIT INTO A SPECIAL MOMENT.

## **OPTIONAL DISCOVERY: SPOLETO**

BEFORE DEPARTURE, THE NEARBY TOWN OF SPOLETO OFFERS A FINAL GLIMPSE OF MEDIEVAL ITALY, WITH ITS HISTORIC STREETS AND TIMELESS ATMOSPHERE.



### **BEST TIME TO VISIT**

APRIL–JUNE, WHEN SNOWMELT FROM THE ALPS ENHANCES THE WATERFALLS AND LANDSCAPES ARE AT THEIR MOST VIBRANT.



### **IDEAL FOR**

- NATURE AND OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS
- TRAVELERS SEEKING SCENIC AND UNIQUE ITINERARIES
- VISITORS INTERESTED IN COMBINING MULTIPLE EUROPEAN REGIONS



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