



EXETER  
INTERNATIONAL

# Essential Zurich Discovery





## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:

DAY 1      Arrival Into Zurich

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DAY 2      Zurich

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## Featuring Extraordinary Experiences

- Kunsthaus, Zurich's famous art museum with a top art curator
- Bean to Bar Chocolate Experience with Zurich's ultimate artisanal chocolatier, opened for you alone
- A Taste of Old Town Zurich, Exeter's exclusive food and history tour of Zurich
- Artisanal Cheese Making Workshop

# Why Exeter International?

## Our experience

At Exeter International we have been creating memories and crafting custom-designed journeys since 1993. We are a team of specialists committed to providing the best travel experiences in our destinations. Each of our experts has either traveled extensively on reconnaissance trips, or has lived in their area of expertise, giving us unparalleled first-hand knowledge. Because we focus on specific parts of the globe, we return to the same destinations many times, honing our experience over the years.

## Knowledgeable up-to-the-minute local information

We are best placed to give you advice about traveling to Europe and beyond; from logistics and new protocols in museums, hotels and restaurants in each country. We are here to expertly guide you through the new normal in travel.

## Original custom programs, meticulously planned

Our experts speak your language both literally and culturally. Our advice and recommendations are impartial, honest, and always have the individual in mind. We save valuable time in pre-trip research and focus on developing experiences that enrich and enhance your experience. Once on your journey you will have complete peace of mind with our local 24-hour contact person who is on hand to coordinate any changes in your program or help you in the case of any emergency.

## Hand-selected guides

We know that guides are one of the most important components of any travel experience. That is why we only use local experts who have a history of working with our guests and whom we know personally. We are extremely particular in selecting our guides and are confident that they will be one of the most memorable aspects of any of our trips.

# Day 1



## Arrival Into Zurich & Kunsthaus Private Guided Tour with Top Art Historian

Upon touchdown at Zurich Airport, your chauffeur will be waiting for you in the baggage claim area of the arrivals hall where drivers are not normally allowed, to assist you with your luggage and escort you to your vehicle. Your driver will take you directly to your luxurious hotel in central Zurich.

Later after you check in and freshen up, meet your driver at the hotel lobby and transfer to the Kunsthaus for your curated tour with a Top Art Historian.

Kunsthaus Zurich comprises artworks from the Old Masters to modern art. In fact, this museum houses the largest collection of modern art in Zurich. It features works by Monet, Munch, and Picasso, the New York School including Pollock, as well as Pop Art from America and Europe. Swiss contemporary artists are also well-represented here.

Additionally, the collection also includes prints and drawings, sculptures, and temporary exhibitions. Kunsthaus Zurich is not to be missed by art lovers!

Tonight you will have dinner reservation, payable locally, at one of Zurich's most historic restaurants, well known for its fantastic atmosphere and gourmet regional Swiss cuisine.

EXETER SERVICES:

Arrival Transfer; Guide (1,5 Hour); Car & Driver (3 Hours); Entrance Tickets

HOTEL:

Mandarin Oriental Savoy, Zurich

## Day 2



### Connoisseur's Chocolate - from Bean to Bar Chocolate Tasting & A Taste of Old Town Zurich Tour

Today special arrangements have been made for you to meet Zurich's top artisanal chocolate makers. Founded by a small group of serious chocolate connoisseurs, this house of chocolate takes the art of fine chocolate making to another level. The chocolate makers travel to the far corners of the earth to meet the cacao growers to assure not just flavor profiles but also the sustainability and growing ethics they require.

The experience will follow a type of tastings that you might enjoy while in a fine wine class. You will discover different flavor profiles of cocoa from around the world, different terroirs and varieties that produce surprisingly different flavors. The visit will be very hands-on, as get to go behind the scenes and watch the process of taking roasted cacao in small batches to a chocolate paste and finally into hand-poured chocolates, which is rarely seen.

Later today you will meet your guide for your Taste of Old Town Zurich Tour. This unique experience was created exclusively by Exeter International and is available only to Exeter travelers. Bring your appetite for knowledge and food!

The rest of the evening is at your leisure.

EXETER SERVICES: Chocolate Tasting (2 Hours); Car & Driver (3 Hours); Guide (3 Hours); Food Tasting; Entrance Tickets

HOTEL: Mandarin Oriental Savoy, Zurich

# Day 3



## Artisanal Cheese Making Workshop

Today, special arrangements have been made for you to participate in a hands-on cheese-making workshop in the heart of Zurich. Here, traditional cheesemaking craftsmanship is combined with urban creativity.

The intimate setting of this cheese dairy allows you to witness the step-by-step process of cheesemaking up close, which is a very rare opportunity. You will benefit from your cheese master's background knowledge and experience the alchemy of how milk is turned into cheese. At the end, you can take a piece of cheese home with you. End the experience with a cheese tasting or even a raclette lunch at their onsite restaurant.

This afternoon, we recommend independent e-biking along Lake Zurich with complimentary bikes provided by La Reserve.

Tonight you will have dinner reservations, payable locally, at the La Reserve Eden Kitchen, a 1 Michelin Star restaurant.

EXETER SERVICES: Car & Driver (3 Hours); Cheese Workshop (2 Hours)

HOTEL: Mandarin Oriental Savoy, Zurich

# Day 4



## Depart Zurich

This morning, meet your driver for your transfer to the Zurich Airport.

EXETER SERVICES:

Departure transfer



# WHAT'S INCLUDED



## Pricing

Cost of the program:

5-Star accommodation based on two (2) guests traveling together: From \$7,300 per person.

SERVICES:

## Included In your Journey

- Itinerary planning and design of the tour according to the exact needs of the traveler. Logistical recommendations and help with decisions on every aspect of the timing of the trip, including routing, museum openings, national holidays, etc.
- All touring, and transfers noted, a private vehicle here planned, an expert guide where noted, and entrance fees to all museums in the program.
- We provide electronic documents via the AXUS app.
- 24-hour local emergency contact in each destination, staffed by our local English speaking manager.
- Train Tickets if noted as included.

## Not Included

- Meals.
- Airfare.
- Gratuities.
- Any personal expenses at hotels or elsewhere.
- Optional trip cancellation service.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

## MANDARIN ORIENTAL SAVOY, ZURICH

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

Tax and breakfast included.

Located on Zurich's exclusive "Paradeplatz" -the city's most fashionable address - Mandarin Oriental Savoy, Zurich will revitalise the oldest grand hotel in Zurich first established in 1838. This iconic landmark takes its coveted place alongside high end boutiques, the historic town, and a charming promenade leading to Lake Zurich. The 80 meticulously redesigned rooms and suites are a haven of luxury and comfort. Guests can indulge in a remarkable culinary expedition across four distinctive dining venues -- from the mastery

**Deluxe Terrace Room:** Located on the top floors of the hotel, our 33SQM / 355SQF Deluxe Terrace Rooms enjoy mesmerising views from the luxury of a private outdoor terrace complete with seating. Offering a bird's eye view of our captivating city, these rooms also feature large marble bathrooms with a walk-in shower, the choice of king or twin beds and an elegant, sophisticated design inspired by the hotel's surroundings.

## Meals

No meals included, other than breakfast as described above. Your final documents will include our top recommendations.

## Services

Private vehicle, driver and guide at your service as described. The timing for each day is noted in your program.

Exeter International's local offices are available for emergency assistance 24 hours per day while you are traveling.

### Transportation

Transportation is included as noted. Unless otherwise noted, all transfer service is with a driver only, not a guide. In general, drivers have limited English-speaking skills. Timing for each day is noted in your program.

### Guides

Hand chosen for their knowledge on local history, art & architecture. Guides are at your disposal as noted in your itinerary.

### Tickets

All entrance tickets as described in the program.

## Exeter International Travel Information

### BAGGAGE

The vehicles reserved for your itinerary can accommodate up to two medium-sized suitcases per person. If you intend to travel with additional luggage, please advise your travel consultant so appropriate arrangements may be made. In general, we schedule a sedan for parties of two, a minivan for parties of three to four and a minibus for parties of five or more.

### SIGHTSEEING

Sightseeing arrangements have been made with your special interests in mind. Your drivers and guides are at your disposal as indicated in the itinerary. Within those time and mileage guidelines, you are free to modify your program as you please. Should you require additional time or mileage, the costs will be quoted on request and may be paid for locally in the local currency or U.S. Dollars.

Every effort has been made to confirm that scheduled sightseeing venues will be open at the time you plan to visit them. However, individual estates, museums, gardens and other points of interest can change their hours of operation at short notice. In the event that a particular attraction is closed on the day or time of your visit, your guide will offer alternative arrangements or rearrange your sightseeing to accommodate these unexpected events.

### OPTIONAL EXPENSES

Charges for extra meals, transport, sightseeing services or other optional additions to your established itinerary are your responsibility and must be paid locally in the local currency.

### GRATUITIES

Gratuities are not included in your tour price and are at your own discretion. Please see your final documents for tipping suggestions.

### DINING WITH YOUR GUIDE

On days when dinner and lunch costs have not been included in your itinerary (or in your tour cost), you may, at your discretion, choose to invite your guide to dine with your party. You are under no obligation to do so but, if you do extend such an invitation, the guide is your guest and you will be responsible for the cost of his/her meal.

### REFUNDS

We regret that refunds cannot be issued for arrangements confirmed on your itinerary but unused once your tour has begun.

### INSURANCE

Exeter International strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance to protect your investment. You will find insurance costs noted on your invoice and insurance coverage information in your original booking packet.

### PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

The tour price includes planning, handling, and operational charges. Rates are quoted in US Dollars on the current rate of exchange and tariff as of 2024. Exeter International reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs, and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets. The devaluation of a foreign currency will be weighed against any tariff increases imposed. Exeter International does not break down costs involved in any Small Group or Individual Travel Program.

*All arrangements are subject to availability and modification if necessary.*

*Prices are subject to change if necessary until paid in full.*

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