Switzerland, Germany & France: The Black Forest & the Alsace Wine Route

Pre-Trip-Extension - Basel

2 Nights from $295 per person, double occupancy

- Two nights at the centrally located Hotel Basel
- Daily breakfast
- City Information
- Hospitality Desk
- Airport transfers
- 3-day Basel Transportation Pass

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

DAY 1: Depart from home / Fly overnight to Switzerland

Depart from home for Switzerland. The particulars of your arrival overseas are detailed with your flight itinerary.

DAY 2: Arrive in Basel / Begin your Trip Extension

Upon arrival at the three-country EuroAirport (Basel/Mulhouse/Freiburg Airport) (BSL), claim your luggage and clear customs. If your luggage is lost, file a claim before leaving the customs area: VBT representatives are not allowed into the customs area. Make certain your VBT luggage tags are clearly visible so that our VBT representative can identify you.

If you are going to be delayed meeting our transfer representative for more than 15 minutes due to delayed or lost luggage, please let the Basel hotel staff know by calling your hotel (Hotel Basel, telephone +41 (0) 61 264 6800). Our drivers are generally able to wait for up to 45 minutes from the time your flight lands, after which you will be responsible for your own transfer. However, they might be able to reschedule your transfer if they are aware of the delay. You may also contact our One Call travel assistance to advise of your delay, and they will contact our transfer service.

After exiting customs, turn right toward the Swiss exit side of the airport, and look for our VBT representative, who will be holding a VBT sign and will assist with your transfer to our centrally located hotel (approximately 30 minutes).
IMPORTANT: Exit from the Swiss side of the airport, not the French side. Your scheduled airport transfer is directly billed to VBT, so you do not need to pay for it on site. If your taxi driver requests payment upon arrival at your Basel hotel, please ask the driver to accompany you to the hotel front desk, where they will confirm the billing arrangement.

Please note: Your room may not be available until 3:00 p.m., in which case you may store your luggage with the Reception Desk.

The rest of the day is yours to explore Basel at leisure, using the VBT City Information as your guide.

Lunch and dinner are on your own today.

Please note: VBT transfer times and departure points are finalized in advance and cannot be modified for individual guests. If you fly in earlier than the scheduled program dates, transportation from the airport will be at your own expense.

Hotel: Hotel Basel

**DAY 3: Independent exploration of Basel**

Enjoy a full day to discover this amazing capital of culture and art at your leisure. Please see VBT’s City Information for suggested itineraries and activities for your time in Basel.

Choose from among Basel’s inviting restaurants and cafes for lunch and dinner on your own.

Hotel: Hotel Basel
Meals: Breakfast

**DAY 4: Independent exploration of Basel**

Continue your independent exploration of Basel or travel to one of Switzerland’s other famous cities. Within about a one-hour train ride from Basel, you can visit Zurich, famous for having the highest standard of living in Europe; Bern, the Swiss capital and a UNESCO World Heritage Site; or Lucerne, a medieval jewel set on a glittering lake.

Air Package guests will be arriving throughout the day.

Hotel: Hotel Basel
Meals: Breakfast