

JAZZ EUROPE FESTIVALS

MONTREUX JAZZ FESTIVAL



Dear George

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING A CIAO! TRAVEL JAZZ EUROPE TOUR TO THE 2017 MONTREUX JAZZ FESTIVAL

***PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO INSPECT THIS HOTEL CONFIRMATION AND STATEMENT CAREFULLY.
ANY CORRECTIONS MUST BE MADE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.***

PLEASE READ & BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE FOLLOWING

DEPARTURE FROM THE USA

ALL TRAVELERS MUST CHECK IN AT THE AIRPORT AT LEAST TWO HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME. YOU WILL NEED YOUR PASSPORT AND AIR TICKET. YOUR PASSPORT SHOULD BE VALID FOR 6 MONTHS BEYOND YOUR RETURN.

ON YOUR ARRIVAL AT GENEVA AIRPORT

ON ARRIVAL IN GENEVA: PRESENT YOUR PASSPORT AT THE PASSPORT CONTROL BOOTH, GO TO THE BAGGAGE CLAIM AREA, SELECT A BAGGAGE CART (FREE) COLLECT YOUR BAGGAGE AND WHEEL THE CAR THROUGH THE GREEN CUSTOMS CHANNEL, (NOTHING TO DECLARE). YOU ARE THEN IN THE TERMINAL HALL

FINDING THE TRAIN STATION (GARE) IS VERY EASY. ONCE OUTSIDE THE BAGGAGE HALL AND CUSTOMS, TURN LEFT AND FOLLOW THE PICTOGRAM SIGNS SHOWING A TRAIN TO THE TRAIN STATION JUST 500 YARDS AWAY. STUDY THE POSTED TIMETABLE FOR A TRAIN TO MONTREUX, THERE IS A DIRECT TRAIN TO MONTREUX EACH HOUR. BOARD THE TRAIN TO MONTREUX VIA LAUSANNE. ON YOUR ARRIVAL IN MONTREUX YOU WILL FIND TAXIS DOWNSTAIRS (WITH BOTH ELEVATOR AND ESCALATOR) IN FRONT OF THE TRAIN STATION. TAXI FARE IS APPROXIMATELY 15 SWISS FRANCS (\$16) TO ANY TOUR HOTEL.

IF YOU ARE DELAYED EN ROUTE TO MONTREUX

REQUEST YOUR AIRLINE TELEPHONE, FAX OR EMAIL YOUR HOTEL TO ADVISE THEM OF YOUR DELAY. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS ON YOUR HOTEL VOUCHER. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO THIS, OTHERWISE YOU MAY LOSE THE LAND/HOTEL PORTION OF YOUR PACKAGE AS A "NO-SHOW".

CHECKING IN AT YOUR HOTEL: FAIRMONT MONTREUX PALACE, July 04-05-06

MOUNTAIN DELUXE, KING BED ROOM, Confirmation: 122774741

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ON ARRIVAL AT YOUR HOTEL RECEPTION DESK YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR ROOM KEYS.

YOUR ARRIVAL PACKAGE

YOUR ARRIVAL PACKAGE INCLUDING YOUR CONCERT TICKETS AND OFFICIAL FESTIVAL PROGRAM WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE CONCIERGE

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WELCOME TO MONTREUX!

DROP BY THE MONTREUX TOURIST OFFICE ON THE GRAND RUE FOR LOTS OF GREAT ADVICE AND BRING YOUR MONTREUX RIVIERA CARD (Your hotel will give you one at check-in) **FOR A FREE WELCOME DRINK.**

YOUR MONTREUX RIVIERA CARD AND BOOKLET HAS LOTS OF USEFUL ADDRESSES, INFORMATION ON RESTAURANTS, SHOPPING, MUSEUMS, GALLERIES, HISTORICAL SIGHTS, WALKS, EXCURSIONS, TOURS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT. **Be sure to carry your Montreux Riviera Card for free trolley rides throughout the town and to Chateau de Chillon Castle and the attractive nearby lake side villages of Vevey and Villeneuve.**

TRAVEL TIPS

CURRENCY:

WE RECOMMEND BUYING \$50-\$100 IN SWISS FRANCS FOR ARRIVAL MONEY, THEN USING YOUR ATM CARD AND PIN AS YOU WOULD AT HOME (VERIFY YOUR CARD IS VALID FOR INTERNATIONAL USE WITH YOUR BANK BEFORE YOU TRAVEL). USE TRAVELERS CHECKS FOR THE REMAINDER OF YOUR CASH NEEDS. BANKS ARE GENERALLY OPEN FROM: M-F 8:30A-12:30P AND 1:30P-4:30P. THE MONTREUX TRAIN STATION ALSO CHANGES MONEY DURING STATION BUSINESS HOURS. VISA, MASTERCARD AND AMERICAN EXPRESS ARE ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT SWITZERLAND.

WEATHER:

WARM TO HOT DURING DAY; AVERAGING 65-79F, WITH OCCASIONAL COOLING/COLD FRONTS POSSIBLE (ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT).

CLOTHING

DRESS CASUALLY WITH BACKUP SMART OUTFIT FOR DINING, ETC. LAYER CLOTHING FOR WARMTH AND TRAVEL THROUGH THE ALPS OR NORTHERN EUROPE.

VOLTAGE:

AMERICAN APPLIANCES OPERATING AT 120 VOLTS WILL NOT WORK AND MAY BE DANGEROUS IF USED WITH THE SWISS 220 VOLTS. PROPER VOLTAGE CONVERTERS & PLUG ADAPTORS ARE A MUST (SPECIFICALLY IF YOU WANT TO USE A HAIRDRYER). THESE ARE AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL TRAVEL OUTFITTER/LUGGAGE STORE.

FOREIGN TRAVEL:

TRAVELERS UNFAMILIAR WITH FOREIGN TRAVEL SHOULD PURCHASE A EUROPEAN TRAVEL GUIDE TO PREPARE THEMSELVES. We recommend Frommers' guides.

TIPPING:

MOST RESTAURANTS ALREADY INCLUDE A 15% SERVICE CHARGE. LOOK FOR THE "SERVICE COMPRIS" (INCLUDED) OR "SERVICE NON-COMPRIS" (NOT INCLUDED) ON THE MENU OR YOUR CHECK. IT IS CUSTOMARY TO LEAVE THE SILVER CHANGE FROM YOUR BILL. TAXI DRIVERS-10%, MOTORCOACH DRIVERS-2SFR COIN, PORTERS-1 TO 2 SWISS FRANCS PER BAG, CONCIERGE-5 TO 50 SFR DEPENDING ON SERVICE.

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