

# Peaks of Europe:

The Alps to The Dolomites

Join Collette as we set off on a small group journey through Europe's majestic Alps and picturesque towns.



# Departs Chamonix 18 October, 2025

Every Collette booking from 1 January to 30 April 2025 brings you closer to this unforgettable trip!

The top two agents in each territory will secure their spot, with a few wildcard places up for grabs.

Picture yourself on this incredible journey — every booking counts!

## **Inclusions:**

- 12 day tour through Europe's towering Alps and idyllic towns across France, Switzerland, Austria & Italy
- Unforgettable cultural experiences including unique mountaintop experiences, nature walks with a local Alpinist, meeting the pups of Barryland and tasting the fruits of Italy's Prosecco region with a vineyard visit.

Contact your Collette BDM or call 1300 792 195 for more information





# PEAKS OF EUROPE FAMIL ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Chamonix, France - Tour Begins

Say bonjour to Chamonix – the perennial ski-hub nestled at the foot of Mont Blanc. Take the afternoon to wander the pedestrian-friendly streets of this quaint town steeped in hundreds of years of history. Tonight, join with new friends and toast to the beginning of your alpine adventure. (D)

#### Day 2: Chamonix - Annecy - Chamonix

Journey to one of France's most picturesque cities, Annecy – often called the "Venice of the Alps" due to its storybook charm. Join a local guide on a walking tour through an old medieval town featuring canals, crisscrossing bridges, and pastel coloured houses. Take advantage of some free time to explore the town's vibrant outdoor market. This afternoon, we return to Chamonix where the rest of the evening is yours to enjoy at leisure. (B)

#### Day 3: Chamonix

Today, explore the legendary Mont Blanc – the birthplace of mountaineering. Ascend the Aiguille du Midi by cable car to an elevation of over 3,842 m. This is the closest you can get to the summit of Europe's tallest peak. This afternoon, enjoy a stroll through the woods in the bottom of the valley with a local guide. (B)

#### Day 4: Chamonix - Gstaad, Switzerland

Bid Chamonix and France adieu and set out for Switzerland. During today's *Impact Moment*, learn all about the pups of Barryland, a local foundation that promotes and protects the heritage of the St. Bernard, the official dog of Switzerland. An afternoon train ride on the GoldenPass whisks you through the pastoral Swiss landscape en route to Gtsaad. Check in to your hotel before relaxing over dinner. (B,D)

#### Day 5: Gstaad - Grindelwald

Travel through the alpine meadows of the Bernese Oberland, an area renowned for its cheese production. Visit an artisanal creamery producing raclette cheese and taste the local produce during brunch on the farm. This afternoon, head on to Grindelwald, nestled at the base of legendary Mount Eiger. Settle in for a 2-night stay in this charming alpine village. This evening is at leisure. (B, L)

### Day 6: Grindelwald - Jungfraujoch - Grindelwald

A short cogwheel train ride brings you to Jungfraujoch (UNESCO), known as the "Top of Europe." Take your time to explore this eternal winter wonderland with impressive views of the imposing triple peaks of Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau. Wander the frosty halls of the Ice Palace to see works of icy art

carved by local artists or stand next to the Swiss flag to capture your time above it all. Tonight is yours to do as you please. (B)

#### Day 7: Grindelwald - Lucerne - Seefeld, Austria

Before departing Switzerland, spend some time to learn for yourself why the lakeside city of Lucerne is considered one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland. Make your way through Liechtenstein, the only country to lie entirely within the Alps on your way to Austria. This evening is yours to relax and to get to know your home in Seefeld for the next 2 nights. (B, D)

#### Day 8: Seefeld

This morning explore the idyllic town of Seefeld in a horse-drawn carriage, pausing to take in the unspoiled beauty of the Tyrolean mountains and forests. Enjoy free time for lunch on own before coming together this afternoon for an informative sales presentation. Your evening is at leisure. (B)

#### Day 9: Seefeld - Innsbruck - Brunico, Italy

Take in the scenery of the spectacular Bavarian Alps en route to enchanting Innsbruck. Walk the charming streets, discover the historic old town, and take in landmarks such as the Golden Roof. Depart Austria for Italy to witness the unique jagged limestone peaks of the Dolomites. Arrive in Brunico, a historic town dating back to the 1200s, and your home for the next two nights. (B, D)

#### Day 10: Brunico - Dolomites - Brunico

Journey into the Dolomites (UNESCO) mountain range and discover natural beauty and local traditions. During a walk in the Val Badia valley, learn about the centuries old Ladin culture. Stop at a nearby maso – an alpine farm – for a taste of local Landin fare. After lunch, a cable car ride brings you to Rifugio Lagazuoi\*\*\* for a feast of stunning views of the Dolomites. The evening is yours to explore Brunico as you wish. (B, L)

#### Day 11: Brunico - Cortina - Mogliano Veneto

Discover the charm of Cortina, a ski town encircled by the scenic backdrop of sky-skimming Dolomite peaks. The rolling hills of Italy's Prosecco region bring you to a local vineyard where you'll taste the region's sparkling specialty. This evening, explore the frescoed halls and grounds of your historic countryside villa before you gather for dinner and toast to new friends, fond memories, and unforgettable scenery. (B, L, D)

#### Day 12: Mogliano Veneto - Tour Ends

Your alpine adventure comes to a close today. (B)

Terms and conditions: The Collette Peaks of Europe 2025 Famil is available to all currently working Australian Travel agents. The Famil includes all accommodation, some meals, transportation, and Tour Manager. All other expenses such as travel insurance, airfares, visas, meals and entrance fees not stated in the itinerary are at the cost to the agent. Famil place will be twin-share, and Collette will endeavour to pair you up based on commonalities. Incentive period runs from 01 Janaury- 30 April, 2025. To qualify, agents must have made at least one Collette booking during this period. Agents will be selected by highest number of travellers booked. There will be 16 top performing places plus 6 Wildcard places available in total. Participants to be selected and announced by 15 May, 2025.