

ARVONIA

CONTINENTAL HOLIDAY

ADDITIONAL DEPARTURE DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND!



Four Countries & The Arosa Express

A super winter holiday to the lovely Vorarlberg Region of Austria, home to some of the most impressive landscapes in Europe and surrounded by the mighty snow capped peaks of the Silvretta and Verwall mountain ranges. Our base for the holiday is the lovely medieval town of Feldkirch, located at the meeting point of four different countries. Our programme of excursions will take us from Austria into Switzerland, Germany and the Principality of Liechtenstein and also include a spectacular train journey on the Arosa Express.

Day One: Early departure to Folkestone for a journey through the Eurotunnel to Calais, then continue on through northern France to the Champagne City of Reims for an overnight stay.

Day Two: We continue through France passing Strasbourg and the Alsace region and on to Basel where we enter Switzerland. On then via Zurich to the Vorarlberg region of Austria and the Hotel Weisses Kreuz at medieval Feldkirch where we stay for five nights. Enjoy some welcoming hot punch on arrival.

Days Three to Six: At leisure in Feldkirch with an included guided walking tour of this beautiful medieval town with its narrow cobblestone streets and alleyways. Attractions include the old town gates and towers, the Gothic Cathedral and Schattenburg Castle, the best-preserved castle of the region that has been guarding the picturesque town since the 13th century.

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

- We take a nice scenic drive to the snowy landscapes and forests of the Bregenzerwald region. Enjoy some warming Schnapps at the famous Bentele Brothers distillery followed by magnificent panoramic views of Lake Constance as we continue via Schwarzenburg and over the Bodele. Next we visit Lindau, a picturesque old town located on an island in Lake Constance. Explore the delightful old alleys and squares, plus the famous harbour which is regarded as the most attractive anywhere on the lake. On our return journey we call at Bregenz to see the largest lake-stage in the world.

- We travel into Switzerland and the lovely medieval city of Chur where we board the Arosa Express. Enjoy a spectacular journey through deep ravines and tunnels, across bridges and over the awesome Langwieser Viaduct as we climb just over 16 miles to the winter sports resort of Arosa, some 1800 metres above sea level. Explore this mountain spa resort known as 'White Paradise' before our return train journey back down to Chur, Switzerland's oldest city.

- We visit Vaduz, the capital of the Principality of Liechtenstein, dominated by its towering castle set on a rock formation high above the town. From here we continue via Werdenzell with its picturesque lake, then on to see Appenzell with its beautifully painted wooden houses. Finally we visit St Gallen, a charming, traffic-free old town whose most famous landmark is its Baroque Cathedral and the Abbey Library, designated as a UNESCO world heritage site. Our return journey to Feldkirch will take us via the Swiss Rhine Valley.

Day Seven: We leave Feldkirch and head back to France for another overnight stay at Reims.

Day Eight: Continue north to Calais for a return Eurotunnel journey to Folkestone and on home to North Wales.



HOTEL WEISSES KREUZ ★★★★★

A comfortable and friendly family run hotel renowned for its warm welcome and excellent service. Facilities include a health club with fitness room and steam bath, plus a restaurant, lounge area and residents bar with nightly entertainment provided. All bedrooms are en suite with satellite TV, free internet access, telephone and hairdryer. Lift available.



DEPARTURE DATE	DURATION	PRICE
Saturday 03 March 2012	8 days	£495

Price includes: five nights accommodation with dinner and breakfast, two overnight stops with bed & breakfast, return journey on the Arosa Express from Chur to Arosa plus return Eurotunnel journeys.

Single Room Supplement: £135