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Timepieces And Timekeepers Focus Of European Tour



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Lovers of watches, clocks and watchmaking are in luck. A highly focused, nine day European journey aims to please even the most enthusiastic horologists.

“Masters of Time: A Watchmaker’s Tour of Switzerland and Germany,” offered by Zicasso, an online travel referral service that specializes in luxury travel, will showcase the craft, artistry and heritage of timekeeping devices and their makers during stops in Geneva, Montreux, Neuchâtel, Bern, Basel and Zurich in Switzerland, and the Black Forest region in Germany.

Travelers will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities and behind-the-scenes visits on an itinerary that includes: workshops, watchmaking schools, boutiques and museums, where they can learn about the styles and techniques of Switzerland’s well-known luxury watchmakers and the history of hand-crafted, world-famous cuckoo clocks in Germany’s Black Forest.



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Zurich Clock on the tower of the St. Jakob Church in Zurich, Switzerland

Some highlights on the tour include:

- taking-in Bern’s renowned astronomical clock on the medieval Zytglogge clock tower that, according to the tour operators, inspired Albert Einstein to develop his theory of relativity
- trying your hand at watch making under the guidance of experts at a workshop through the [Fondation de la Haute Horlogerie](#)
- immersing yourself in the worlds of master watchmakers by exploring the workshop of Lionel Meylan and the flagship boutique of Franck Muller

-- viewing the collection of nearly 250 watches at the Museum of the International Watch Company

-- watching artisans crafting watches at the Audemars Piguet Museum

Dates for the tour are customizable. Pricing begins at \$4,499 USD per person based on four people traveling (and at \$6299 per person based on two travelers) in double occupancy, and includes eight nights in premier accommodations with breakfast included, seven privately guided tours, and 24/7 travel concierge service. International airfare is not included.

For more information, click [here](#).