



# Honors 390: Swiss Alps

Meets the CCI Requirement

May 5 – 15, 2025

# Visit 3 Countries in 1 Tour: Germany, Austria, and Switzerland

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## HOW TO APPLY

1. Submit \$500 non-refundable deposit, check made out to Ashland University or a debit/credit card, to the Study Abroad Office (Bixler 211) prior to the deadline. You can call 419-289-5870 with debit/credit card information.
2. Register for spring HON 390 course linked to tour

## ABOUT HONORS 390: SWISS ALPS

During Spring 2025, Honors students will take HON 390 studying cross-disciplinary topics about the history, culture, and economics of the locations to be visited. Specific topics have not been determined as it depends on the availability of faculty to teach the topics. Following Commencement, Honors students will travel for 11 days in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland in a group comprised solely of Honors students. Students will complete journals and CCI narratives based on their experiences on the trip.

## ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST (Tentative until flights are booked)

**First 20 Students: \$4,621, includes \$500 grant**

21-24 students: \$5,121      25-29 students: \$5,021  
30-34 students: \$4,921      35-39 students: \$4,821

**INCLUDED:** Roundtrip airfare, in-country transportation, hotel accommodations (quads), admission fees, international health insurance, daily breakfast, 2 local dinners, tips for 24/7 tour manager, drivers and local guides.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Meals not specified (approx. \$300), expenses for passport (\$165), ETIAS travel visa (\$7-\$9), independent sightseeing, personal expenses, trip cancellation and interruption insurance.

## DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

**November 1-** Submit \$500 deposit, check made out to Ashland University or a debit/credit card, to the Study Abroad Office (Bixler 211)

**February 1** - Remaining balance charged to your AU account

## YOUR 1<sup>st</sup> TOUR? APPLY FOR \$250 GRANT

- Only for students who have never been on an AU study abroad program.
- Grant applied to your \$500 deposit.
- Application deadlines are Sept. 1 and October 1.
- Scan QR code for simple application.



## TENTATIVE ITINERARY

DAY	LOCATION	PROGRAM
1	Travel, 5/5	Depart the USA.
2	Germany, 5/6	Arrive in Germany. Walking tour of Munich.
3	Germany, 5/7	Visit Dachau, the infamous World War II concentration camp.
4	Travel: Germany to Austria, 5/8	Travel to Austria and visit Hitler's bunker or the Hallein Salt Mines. Walking tour of Salzburg.
5	Travel: Austria to Switzerland, 5/9	Take a cable car ride into Zugspitze and into Switzerland, stopping briefly at Neuschwanstein Castle.
6	Switzerland, 5/10	Explore Lucerne's medieval architecture, a farmer's market, and the Chapel Bridge. Next visit the Rosengart Collection Museum.
7	Switzerland, 5/11	Hike through tunnels to view Trummelbach Falls and then stop in Grindelwald. Free time to explore.
8	Switzerland, 5/12	Take a cogwheel train and cable car to the summit of Mt. Pilatus to Bern. Visit Old Bear Pit and Bern Bear Park.
9	Switzerland, 5/13	Visit Aeschbach Chocolatier for a chocolate tour and opportunity to make your own chocolate bar. Enjoy a walking tour of Zurich, stop at Fraumunster, the Swiss National Museum.
10	Switzerland, 5/14	Take a boat ride on Lake Zurich. Enjoy a free afternoon and ending the trip with a farewell dinner.
11	Travel, 5/15	Depart for USA