

Watch Manufacturers Tour - D7 / PV

1 day excursion at Vallée de Joux
by private car or van



Depart from your hotel between 8:00 and 8:30 to embark on a captivating journey to the Vallée de Joux. This unique region, nestled between the rugged Jura Mountain Ranges, is a world of its own, characterized by its pristine countryside and rich watchmaking heritage. You will arrive in Le Sentier at approximately 10:00, ready to begin your exploration.

Your first stop is the «Espace horloger,» a museum that showcases the current productions of the leading watchmaking companies in the Joux Valley, renowned as the birthplace of grande complication watches. Here, you'll immerse yourself in the artistry and craftsmanship behind these intricate timepieces, gaining a deeper appreciation for the watchmaking tradition of the region.

For lunch, you'll be treated to a dazzling experience at the Hotel des Horlogers. The architectural beauty of the hotel reflects the grandeur of its owners, Audemars-Piguet watch factory, which intentionally settled next to the premises. Enjoy a sumptuous meal in this exquisite setting, surrounded by the essence of watchmaking excellence. Afterward, your day continues with a visit to Jaeger-LeCoultre's Ateliers d'Antoine. This two-hour guided tour offers an immersive experience into the heart of the Jaeger-LeCoultre Manufacture. Explore a heritage gallery that retraces the significant events, inventions, encounters, and anecdotes that have shaped the history of this prestigious watchmaking Maison. The tour takes you to two iconic workshops: Métiers Rares and High Complications. Here, you'll witness master craftsmen and watchmakers meticulously crafting the most emblematic timepieces of the house, showcasing their exceptional skills and attention to detail.

As the day draws to a close, you'll return to Geneva at around 18:00, carrying with you the memories of a truly enchanting and enlightening journey through the Vallée de Joux's captivating watchmaking heritage.

