Captain’s Dinner at Zurich Airport

An exclusive tour for a special occasion: a two-hour guided tour of Zurich Airport with dinner in the old tower, accompanied by a retired airline captain.

The tour of Zurich Airport starts at Arrival 2. On the way to the security check, participants are provided with interesting information about the airlines, airport signage and much more.

The group will pass through the security check to the Airside Center. This building is the passenger hub of the airport and was designed to resemble a wing. The large windows offer excellent views of the tarmac. The group can watch aircraft docking or being pushed back for departure. The tour then moves on to the Transit Hotel and through the airport’s Prayer Room. The latter is open to visitors of all faiths and denominations. In this area of the airport, visitors can also see how the Schengen and non-Schengen zones are separated and the guide will explain the passenger processes involved.

Afterwards, the group will take the Skymetro to Dock E, where they enjoy excellent views of a range of aircraft and the fascinating procedures of docking and pushback. Depending on the time of day, visitors may also be able to observe planes taking off and landing. On some occasions, they may be able to pay a brief visit to the tarmac via a passenger bridge, to witness the procedures at close range. The tour continues with a visit to the baggage sorting system, where the luggage is prepared for a flight. The pieces of luggage are sorted according to their bar codes and transported to the correct vehicles, at an impressive speed on a conveyor belt of over 12 km in length.

The next stop is Observation Deck E with views of the runways, the de-icing pad and the airport conservation area. Guests will again have the chance to watch planes taking off and landing and learn about the runway system in detail. To finish, the guide will accompany the group back to the main airport complex on the Skymetro.

After the tour, the Captain will accompany the guests to the old tower, with a breathtaking view over the runways. The evening is spent enjoying a three-course meal and the opportunity to hear about the fascinating working world of pilots.

The total time for the event is approximately 4 hours. Dates available upon request.

Guided Tour of Zurich Airport

After meeting at Arrival 2, the group will visit the following:

- Airside Center, Schengen/non-Schengen zones, Transit Hotel, Prayer Room
- Skymetro to Dock E
- Baggage sorting system
- Observation Deck E