

Austria

Austrian Lakes

Including Vienna and Salzburg



Breathtaking scenery around the famous Austrian "Salzkammergut" and the cities of Salzburg and Vienna are all on offer with this tour to the heart of Austria.

Day 1:

Arrive at your hotel in the Salzkammergut region of Austria, your home for the next 6 nights.

<u>Day 2:</u>

Start your stay in this beautiful part of Austria with a lakes trip visiting St. Gilgen, St. Woflgang, famous for the White Horse Inn and Mondsee, home of the church used for the wedding scene in the film "The Sound of Music". Your day is enhanced with a boat trip across Lake Wolfgang. Highly recommended is a trip on the "Schafbergbahn" cogwheel railway in St. Wolfgang.

Day 3:

Everyone knows of the City of Salzburg, home of the Sound of Music and birthplace of Mozart. On arrival you will be met by your city guide who will lead you into the heart of the city and introduce you to the sights and highlights of this Imperial place. Enjoy the old town, visit Mozart's birth place or take a break amongst the flowers in the Mirabell gardens. Another highlight of the city is to travel by funicular to the imposing fortress that watches over the City.

<u>Day 4:</u>

Board the Attergau narrow gauge railway and travel along this romantic route with excel-

lent panoramic views of the surrounding Kalkalpen mountains. On arrival at Attersee your boat will be awaiting you at the landing stage. You will then be taken on a round trip of the lake where you can sit back and enjoy the picturesque countryside while having a drink. Some free time in Attersee before returning per train.

<u>Day 5:</u>

Today we recommend taking in a couple of Austria's cultural towns, Linz and Steyr. Linz is Upper Austria's capital and sprawls along the banks of the Danube and is a perfect blend of cultural pursuits and fine sightseeing options. Steyr is where you can steep yourself in the atmosphere of bygone centuries and enjoy a taste of modern-day life at the same time. The town has one of the most beautiful downtown squares in Europe, where Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Rococo meet each other in harmony. In the middle is the town's emblem - the lovely "Bummerlhaus", a jewel of late-Gothic architecture. Steyr is a town with a thousand years of history. A town made for promenades along the impressive main street, leafy avenues or the crystal clear river itself.

Day 6:

Today we recommend a ½ day round trip to Bad Ischl, a famous spa town in the lake district and well known for its "Kaiser Villa". Not to be missed is the village of Hallstadt, the most photographed village in the lakes, and the town of



Gmunden, famous for its very distinctive pottery and ceramics

<u>Day 7:</u>

Departure.

Tour enhancement:

- Entrance to Kaiser Villa € 11.- pp
- Eagles nest € 14.50.- pp
- Salzburg Fortress incl. funicular € 10.50 pp
- Schafbergbahn € 24.- pp

Accommodation:

Will be in good tourist class hotels such as the family run Hotel Grüner Baum in St. Georgen. All rooms have shower/WC, television and balcony. The 4* Hotel Schützenhof lies idyllically on the shore of Lake Fuschl. The rooms are equipped with bath or shower/WC, radio, television, telephone, hairdryer and safe.

Included in price at the Hotel Grüner Baum:

- 6 nights with 3-course evening meal and break fast buffet
- 1 x ½ day city guide of Salzburg
- 1 x boat trip on Lake Wolfgangsee
- 1 x journey on the Attergau train
- 1 x round trip on Lake Attersee
- Meet & Greet service

Dates:

Low season 03.05.-07.06.2008 Mid season 04.10.-25.10.2008 High season 07.06.-21.06.2008 and 13.09.-20.09.2008

Included in price at the Hotel Schützenhof:

- 6 nights with HB 4-course evening meal with choice of main course and break fast buffet
- Welcome drink
- 1 x 5-course candle light dinner
- 1 x buffet evening
- 1 x coffee and cake in the afternoon
- 1 x dance evening
- 1 x ½ day city guide of Salzburg
- 1 x boat trip on Lake Wolfgangsee
- 1 x journey on the Attergau train
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price per person in the Hotel Grüner Baum:

Double room:	€ 2	228,00
Single room		
supplement:	€	36,00

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LOW Season		
Double room:	€:	303,00
Single room		
supplement:	€	24,00
Mid Season		
Double room:	€:	351,00
Single room		
supplement:	€	24,00
High Season		
Double room:	€:	375,00
Single room		
supplement:	€	24,00