

## Little Trains of Upper Austria

Including the Schafbergbahn, Linz and the Attergaubahn



from  
€ 239,-

Have you experienced the Nostalgic trains of Tyrol? Then why not uncover some more of Austria's little trains! Discover some of the other wonderful towns and villages of Austria and enjoy some wonderful scenery at the same time.

### Day 1:

Arrival in Austria and your hotel for the next 6 nights.

### Day 2:

Today we suggest some free time in Vöcklabruck. Have a wander round and discover what Austria has to offer. After a relaxing breakfast take a stroll around the old town, getting to know what it has to offer, before relaxing in the pedestrian zone with a well earned cup of tea or coffee.

### Day 3:

Your day starts with a journey to Vöcklamarkt on the border with the Austrian lake district. Take a wander round this well kept town before boarding the Attergau train which will take you to Lake Atter. As soon as you join the train you will realise that time goes more slowly! Your journey takes you along the narrow gauge track to Attersee. Don't worry, as even though the trip is short you will still have plenty of time to enjoy the surrounding scenery! On arrival at Attersee you join the Attersee boat for an hour's trip along the lake. Your return journey will take you along the lake

side of Traunsee to Gmunden which is famous for its ceramics.

### Day 4:

Your journey of discovery continues with a visit to Linz, well known for its "Linzer Torte", which is considered to be the oldest known cake in the world. Take a stroll through the town or why not enhance the visit with a guided tour? In the afternoon travel to the small village of Kirchham and to Artina, Austria's foremost pewter producer, who are internationally one of the largest manufacturers of high-grade pewter articles. On a guided tour you will be introduced to the world of Artina and you will be able learn more about this fascinating material, its processing and care. Your day will be completed with a trip on the narrow gauge Traunsee train to Gmunden.

### Day 5:

No trip to Austria is complete without a trip to the Lake district and the famous village of St. Wolfgang, made famous by the operetta "The White Horse Inn". Your first port of call will be St. Gilgen where you can take some time to visit the village. For the adventurous amongst you, we recommend a trip up the Zwolferhorn lift for spectacular photo opportunities. To enhance the day we have included a short boat trip between St. Gilgen and St. Wolfgang, after which you travel on the famous Schafbergbahn, a rack

and pinion steam railway. Before returning to your hotel we recommend a visit to Mondsee, which is the home of the church used in the "Sound of Music" film

### Day 6:

To bring an end to your visit to the Upper Austria region we recommend a trip to the romantic town of Steyr. Steep yourself in the atmosphere of bygone centuries and at the same time enjoy a taste of modern-day life. Steyr 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 "Bummerhaus", a jewel of late-Gothic architecture. The mighty Lamberg Castle towers high above Steyr on the foundations of the Styraburg, the very castle to which the town owes its formation. 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 (inspiration for Schubert's Trout Quintet).

### Day 7:

Departure.



### Tour enhancement:

- City guide Linz € 125.- per guide
- City guide Steyr € 90.- per guide
- Steyr Valley steam train from € 7.- p.p

### Accommodation:

In good tourist class hotels such as the Hotel Zum Auerhahn in Vöcklabruck. All rooms will have bath or shower and WC.

### Included in price:

- 6 nights in hotel with HB
- Welcome drink
- 1 x journey on the Attergau train and boat as per programme
- 1 x journey on the Traunseebahn to Gmunden
- 1 x entrance to Artina foundry with tour
- 1 x return journey on the Schafbergbahn
- 1 x boat trip from St. Gilgen – St. Wolfgang

### price per person:

**Double room:** € 239,00  
**Single room supplement:** € 54,00

### Dates:

End May –  
September 2008

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