



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Austrian Alps: Vienna, Salzburg, Innsbruck

8-Day, 7-Night Journey

Explore Austria on an amazing 8-day tour, beginning in Vienna with a visit to Schönbrunn Palace. Discover Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace and its connection to the Sound of Music movie. Conclude in Innsbruck, the picturesque city that is nestled in the Alps. This journey offers a blend of historic Austrian landmarks, traditional folk-dance performance, stunning Austrian Alps landscape and a scenic river boat ride. This is your chance to relax in delightful Viennese cafes and taste flavorful Vienna coffee, pastry, pancakes and regional sausages.



Schönbrunn Palace, a former imperial summer residence



Opulent rooms in Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna



Hallstatt, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with traditional Alpine houses



Salzburg Old Town



Innsbrugs Old Town surrounded by towering Austrian Alps



Souvenir shopping is a breeze in these walkable Austrian old towns

Inclusions	Exclusions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Hotel Accommodations ▶ Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals (See tour plan for details) ▶ English-speaking guided tours ▶ Airport & Train Station Transfers ▶ Train Fare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ International Air Fare ▶ Government Tourism Fee ▶ Travel Insurance ▶ Medical Expenses ▶ Visa Fee (if applicable) ▶ Gratuities ▶ Personal Expenses

Nearby Airport

Vienna - Vienna International Airport (VIE)

Innsbruck - Innsbruck Airport (INN)

Itinerary

DAY 1: VIENNA

Arrive at Vienna Airport and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

Vienna, the capital of Austria, is a city rich in history, culture, and art. You will see the Gothic Cathedral and Schönbrunn Palace (a former imperial summer residence with stunning gardens and opulent rooms). Vienna was the home of great composers like Mozart, Beethoven, and Strauss. Don't forget to relax in a Viennese coffee house, enjoy traditional Viennese coffee and pastries; also sample Wiener Schnitzel and Sachertorte. Vienna is a gateway to the Salzkammergut region that is renowned for its stunning natural beauty and charming villages, and to Bratislava, the beautiful capital city of Slovakia.

[3 Nights in **Vienna**. Meals: None]



DAY 2: VIENNA | SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE & GARDENS

This morning you will join the **Schönbrunn Palace & Gardens Skip-the-Line Tour** (group, 2 hours @10:30am).

On this guided tour we explore Vienna's **Schönbrunn Palace** and its marvelous **royal gardens**. Discover the history of the palace and hear entertaining stories from a licensed guide. Marvel at the 120 foot long Great Gallery and the Hall of Ceremonies. Get a peek into the life of the royal Habsburg family and Empress Sissi. On this tour you'll skip long entrance lines and enjoy more time to explore the lush green gardens.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 3: VIENNA PERSONALIZED EXCURSION DAY

After breakfast, join one of the following options included in this tour.

OPTION 1: Hallstatt & Alpine Peaks Day Trip with Skywalk Lift (group, 13 hours @8am)

Explore the stunning region of **Salzkammergut**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. See the snow-white castle, the beautiful alpine regions, Hallstatt town, and more.

This morning, board your bus and depart to the stunning region of Salzkammergut. Your first stop is the **Schloss Ort**, a snow-white castle where countless couples dream of celebrating their wedding. Continue to the heart of the Salzkammergut region, the fabulous town of **Hallstatt** (with traditional Alpine houses) set on the shores of an azure-blue lake. Ascend to the Skywalk to enjoy breathtaking views over the town, lake, and mountains.

OPTION 2: Vienna to Bratislava Tour by Bus and Boat (group, 11 Hours @8:30am)

Journey by bus to **Bratislava**, the beautiful capital city of **Slovakia**. The old town has charming cobblestone streets and is filled with historic buildings, squares, and delightful cafes. Of course, the city has its own historic castle and cathedral. Stroll around the city and enjoy shopping. After a fun day in Bratislava, head to the departure dock, Pontoon HUMA 6 at Razus Embankment, on time for your return trip to Vienna on the **Danube river**. Experience high speeds on the river in the comfort of the air-conditioned catamaran.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 4: VIENNA - SALZBURG

Transfer from the hotel to Vienna train station and take the train to Salzburg (standard class), then transfer to the hotel.

Salzburg was Mozart's birthplace and its connection to the iconic movie "The Sound of Music". The city has a historic fortress, cathedral and a charming old town by the Salzach river. Taste Nockerl (a local dessert) and visit a beer garden.

[2 Nights in **Salzburg**. Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 5: SALZBURG WALKING TOUR

Today, we join the **Salzburg Walking Tour** with Mozart, Old Town & More (group, 2.5 hours @9am)

Learn about the very unique history and culture of **Salzburg** and its fascinating sights. Visit one or two Salzburg churches, **Getreidegasse** (a charming shopping street with historic buildings), historic squares and more attractions.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 6: SALZBURG - INNSBRUCK

Transfer from the hotel to Salzburg train station and take the train to Innsbruck (standard class), then transfer to the hotel.

INNSBRUCK is nestled in the heart of the **Austrian Alps**, and offers breathtaking mountain views and a picturesque landscape. It also has an Old Town, historic palace and castle. Enjoy traditional Tyrolean cuisine, such as Tiroler Gröstl (a hearty potato dish), Kaiserschmarrn (a fluffy shredded pancake), and local sausages.

[2 Nights in **Innsbruck**. Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 7: INNSBRUCK SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL WORLDS AND TYROLEAN EVENING SHOW

This morning, we visit **Swarovski Crystal Worlds Museum** (tickets and transfer included) (group, @10am)

Explore the sparkling **Swarovski Crystal Worlds Museum**. Visit one of the largest Swarovski stores in the world. See the "Chambers of Wonder" with millions of crystals in all imaginable facets. Admire the Crystal Cloud, consisting of 800,000 hand-mounted Swarovski crystals.

In the evening, we enjoy a **Tyrolean Evening Show with Dinner** (group, 1.5 Hours @8:30pm)

Tyrolean dances are traditional folk dances originating from the Tyrol region, which spans parts of Austria and Italy. These dances are an integral part of Tyrolean culture and heritage.

Listen to authentic Austrian folk music as performed by the Gundolf Family. Enjoy traditional Tyrolean dances, such as the "shoe-slapping" dance. Be amazed as singers show off their yodeling prowess.

[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

DAY 8: END OF TOUR

Check-out after breakfast and transfer to Innsbruck Airport for your flight home to the USA or Canada.

[Meals: Breakfast]

*Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.

*Excursion duration and start time are subjected to change without prior notice.