

Austrian Lakes & Mountains

NEW!



Hallstatt

Fresh mountain air & stunning scenery awaits on this tour to Austria with day trips to St Wolfgang, Mondsee and the 'Sound of Music' city, Salzburg.

Suggested Itinerary:

Day 1: From Dover to Calais and onto your overnight hotel.

Day 2: Travel to Austria today, arriving at your destination.

Day 3: Free day in Hipping with your **included train and boat trip**. First we join the little train down to the lake of Attersee, with time for a cruise on the north part of the lake before returning by train to the village. Free time in the afternoon for you to relax in the hotel.

Day 4: First head to the Spa town of **Bad Ischl**, home to Emperor's and Composer's. You could visit the lovely Kaiser Villa which is situated here where the Emperor Franz Joseph spent most of his summers. It was also where he signed the declaration of war against the Kingdom of Serbia, signalling the start of WW1. In the afternoon we make our way to the WORLD HERITAGE SITE of **Hallstatt** said to be the prettiest of all the villages in the area.

Day 5: **Salzburg** is one of Europe's most enchanting cities and is known as the Sound of Music city. Key attractions include Mozart's birthplace, the Mirabel Palace and the magnificent Hohensalzburg Fortress.

Day 6: The beautiful Lake District today. Visit **Mondsee** and its church, used for the wedding scene featured in The Sound of Music film before heading to the Lake of Wolfgangsee and **St Wolfgang**, another stunning village set on the shores of the lake and home to the famous White Horse Inn.

Day 7: Depart Austria today and travel north to your final overnight.

Day 8: To Calais then Dover and home.



Hotel Lohninger-Schober

★★★★

Situated close to St. Georgen im Attergau, this family-run hotel has a reputation for a warm welcome.

- 100 Bedrooms • Lift
- Coach parking

Tour Includes:

- 7 nights DBB
- Tram from Hipping to Attersee and return
- Boat Cruise on Lake Attersee
- Welcome drink
- Choice buffet menu
- Themed buffet or BBQ on 1 night
- 1 hour tour with the hotels own 'slow train'
- Leisure facilities
- Return Ferry

May to Sep: Prices from: £459

Austrian Tirol



Lake Achensee

The Tirol in Austria is a region of exceptional beauty. Soaring snow-capped mountains smile down on lush green valleys and picture postcard villages.

Suggested Itinerary:

Day 1: From Dover to Calais and onto your overnight hotel.

Day 2: Travel through Germany to Kirchberg for a 5 night stay.

Day 3: Free day to explore the lovely village of **Kirchberg**. Relax by the lake and visit its bars, quaint cafés and selection of shops. Kirchberg is a beautiful spot for walking or why not catch the train to Kitzbuhel, St Johann or Rieberburnn or take the chairlift up into the mountains.

Day 4: The capital of the Tirol, **Innsbruck** lies on a river at the foot of the Karwendal Alps, which form an impressive backdrop to its attractive traffic-free streets, ideal for discovering treasures like the Goldenes Dachl, the Hofburg, and a cream-and-pistachio palace built under Maria Theresa from the mighty Austrian-Hungarian empire days, the Hofkirche, a masterpiece of renaissance Church architecture.

Day 5: Cruise day, so make your way to **Achensee**. On arrival, enjoy a **2 hour lake cruise** where we have coffee and cakes included. In the afternoon make your way to the ancient city of **Rattenberg**.

Day 6: The scenic highlight of your tour today, as you take the **spectacular Grossglockner road**. This magnificently engineered highway runs from nearby Bruck to Heiligenblut and offers views over mountain peaks and glaciers – a truly memorable journey. Climbing to a height of over 8,000 feet you reach the base of Austria's highest mountain, the Grossglockner (toll payable locally) at 12,460ft. The awesome Pasterze glacier spreads out before you.

Day 7: We depart Austria and head north to our overnight hotel.

Day 8: To Calais for the ferry to Dover and home.



Hotel Zentral

★★★★

This superb hotel is situated in the centre of Kirchberg.

- 85 Bedrooms • Lift
- Coach parking

Tour Includes:

- 7 nights DBB
- Welcome drink
- 4 course evening meal with choice of main course from 2nd night in resort
- Tea/Coffee after dinner each evening
- Achensee Cruise (including coffee & cake on board)
- Return Ferry

May, Jun, Jul & Sep: Prices from: £499