

Austria Salzkammergut - Lake District / Castles Tour DELUXE

Palaces & manors at the foot of the Alps

Consultant

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Details

Included services:

- 7 nights in rooms with private facilities, breakfast
- daily luggage transport
- 1x ferry ride on Lake Attersee incl. bike (during season approx. May 1- September 20.)

- 1x cruise on Lake Hallstättersee incl. bike
- 1x train ride Lake Traunsee - Bad Aussee
- water bottle
- maps and information material per room

Day-to-day programm

Tour profile:

Country roads, cycling paths, field paths, terrain is hilly with some longer uphill stretches.

Day 1: Salzburg

Individual arrival and bike handover (if you have booked our bikes). Use the extra time for a stroll through the picturesque old part of this cultural and fascinating town.

Day 2: Salzburg - Lake Mattsee, approx. 55 km

The bike tour begins along the river Salzach down the river to Oberndorf, the place of origin of the famous Christmas carol "Silent Night". On to the Augustinian convent in Michaelbeuern and into the lake region Trumer-Seenland (Obertrumersee, Mattsee, Grabensee). You spend the night in a special, historically interesting place.

Day 3: Lake Mattsee - Lake Mondsee, approx. 50 km

Today you travel across the European Nature Reserve "Wenger Moor" to Neumarkt and on to Irrsee, in the Salzkammergut you continue to Mondsee with its castle and the Benedictine monastery, where your taste buds will be spoiled.

Day 4: Lake Mondsee - Lake Traunsee, approx. 50 km

You continue along Lake Mondsee; in Unterach am Attersee you take the boat to Weyregg. From Weyregg you cycle through the valley Aurachtal on to Gmunden with its unique ceramic glockenspiel and your special place of accommodation.

Day 5: Lake Traunsee - Bad Aussee/Hallstatt, approx. 30 km

Today we cycle a short distance to the railway station and take the train to Obertraun/Bad Aussee am Hallstättersee with its mighty Dachstein glacier massif and its charming ice caves. You continue by bike along the lake shore to today's destination, the world heritage site of Hallstatt. Here you have the opportunity of visiting the charnel house and the salt mine.

Day 6: Hallstatt - Lake Wolfgangsee, approx. 50 km

We begin the day with a boat trip across Lake Hallstättersee and continue on to Bad Goisern and the imperial health resort Bad Ischl. Bad Ischl offers many intriguing historical places of interest such as the Empress Sissi's tea house, the imperial villa, the imperial park and the Lehar villa. From here we continue along the Ischler- Ache to Wolfgangsee – the lake is today's destination.

Day 7: Lake Wolfgangsee - Salzburg, approx. 60 km

During today's stage you cycle on the Ischlertrasse (between 1891 and 1957 the historical railway route between Salzburg and Bad Ischl). The route takes you along the lake shore to St. Gilgen, the birthplace of Mozart's sister Nannerl. After a thrilling downhill ride to Scharfling you continue along Mondsee through Thalgau and Eugendorf and then on the second part of the Ischlertrasse back to Salzburg and the first hotel you stayed in.

Day 8: Salzburg

Individual departure or extend your stay in Salzburg. Enjoy this great city!

Prices
