

Grand Austria Tour



Salzburg



Day 1: Arrival in Munich

Meeting with driver and tour escort. Coach transfer to your hotel in Tyrol. Dinner and accommodation. *Optional with extra cost: "Tyrolean Evening"*.

Day 2: Innsbruck – Salzburg

Half day city tour of Innsbruck where you will see the Old Town, St James' Cathedral and the ski jump "Bergisel" stadium. The funicular and cable car of the Nordkettenbahnen will transportation you directly from the city center of Innsbruck to high mountain terrain in just twenty minutes. At the 1905 m high Seegrube you can enjoy a great panorama of the middle Inn Valley, the Stubai and Ziller Valley Alps and of the Wipptal Valley until the near Italian border. In the afternoon you are heading further to Salzburg. Experience an extraordinary evening by candlelight at the Stiftskeller St Peter restaurant, listen to the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – performed by the Amadeus Consort Ensemble – and enjoy a superb three course dinner. Check-in at your hotel in Salzburg. Accommodation.

Day 3: Salzburg – Melk – Vienna

After our panorama sightseeing tour of Salzburg, we drive through the picturesque lake district area which is not only an area of great beauty but was also a welcome scenery for the Sound of Music producers, such as Fuschl Castle and St Gilgen, St Wolfgang and Mondsee. We will reach the medieval city of Melk for lunch break. Experience a cosy cruise on board of our ship in the Wachau region, which was included in the Unesco World Heritage list for its exceptional beauty. Among the highlights are the Melk Abbey, the Schoenbuehel Castle, and the town of Duernstein. Arrival in Vienna in the late afternoon. Check-in at your hotel. Accommodation.

Day 4: Vienna

Half day city tour including a walking tour through the old part of

the city. This tour will give you an overall impression of the most significant historical sights of Vienna. Along the Ringstrasse we show you numerous grand buildings, such as the State Opera House, the magnificent Museum of Fine Arts, the Natural History Museum, the Hofburg (the former Habsburg winter residence), the Parliament, the City Hall and the Burgtheater. Remainder of the day is free. In the evening you will enjoy folklore music, traditional food and wine at one of the cosy wine taverns. Back to your hotel. Accommodation.

Day 5: Vienna – Graz

After breakfast you will visit Schoenbrunn Palace. The highlight of this tour will be a visit of the showrooms of Schoenbrunn Palace, once the summer residence of the Habsburg family and home of Maria Theresa. Early afternoon we are heading south to the province of Styria. Check-in at your hotel in Graz. Dinner and accommodation.

Day 6: Graz – Koeflach – Klagenfurt (approx. 140 km)

On our city tour you will see the famous "Uhrturm" clock tower in the historic old town. The Glockenspiel, the Graz opera and the municipal parish church of Graz. After lunch you will experience another highlight of our tour – the Federal Stud Piber in Koeflach, which lies 45 km west of Graz, looks back at 400 years of tradition. It is the home of the world-famous white stallions which perform at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. The latter is the only institution in the world which has been preserving the High School of classical riding in its Renaissance tradition until today. One of Piber's major objectives is to uphold a substantial part of Austria's cultural heritage and to preserve one of the best and most beautiful horse breeds in its original form. Check-in at your hotel in Klagenfurt. Dinner and accommodation.

Day 7: Klagenfurt – Grossglockner – Munich

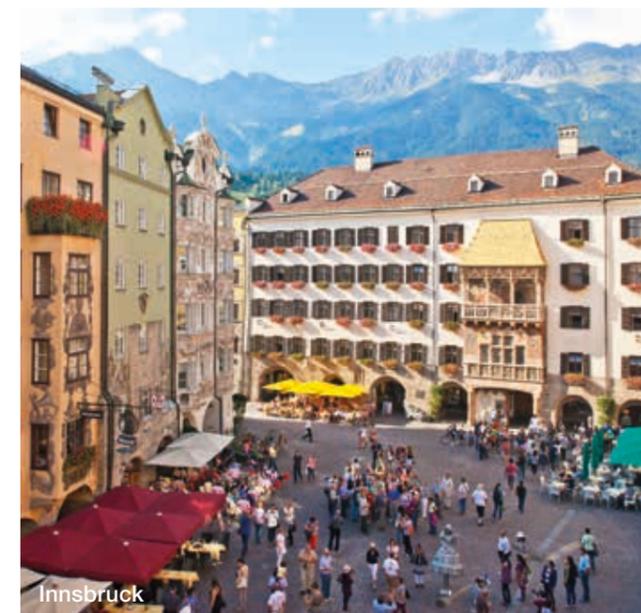
The most famous alpine road leads you into the heart of the Hohe Tauern National Park, to the highest mountain in Austria, the Grossglockner (3,798 m) and its glacier, the Pasterze. You will have a driving and nature experience of a special kind on 48 kilometers of high alpine road with 36 bends, and an altitude ascent to 2,504 meters! Check in at your hotel in Munich in the later afternoon. After a panorama sightseeing tour enjoy a farewell dinner with folk music at the world famous Hofbraeuhaus. Accommodation.

Day 8: Departure from Munich

Breakfast buffet and departure from Munich airport for return flight.



Graz



Innsbruck

Our package include:

- Deluxe motor coach throughout as per itinerary
- English-speaking tour escort throughout
- Accommodation in 4* hotels in double / twin room
- 1 night with half board in Innsbruck
- 1 night with buffet breakfast in Salzburg
- 2 nights with buffet breakfast in Vienna
- 1 night with half board in Graz
- 1 night with half board in Klagenfurt
- 1 night with buffet breakfast in Munich
- Visits mentioned in program
- Danube river cruise Melk-Krems
- Ascent & descent with funicular "Hungerburg" and cable car "Seegrube"
- Mozart Dinner Concert at Stiftskeller St Peter
- Heurigen evening with dinner and music at wine tavern
- Farewell dinner with music at Munich Hofbraeuhaus
- Guided visits: Innsbruck (2-3h), Vienna (3h), Graz (2h30)
- Admission to the following sights:
 - Vienna: Schoenbrunn Palace
 - Graz: Federal Stud Piber
- Porterage at hotels in / out
- All taxes and charges