



## JEWELS OF ROMANTIC EUROPE

A total of 8x nights in three well-selected 4\* hotels in Munich, Innsbruck and Salzburg  
*Discover storybook castles and glittering lakes amidst stunning Alpine vistas as you explore Bavaria, Tirol and Salzburg on our tour "Jewels of Romantic Europe".*



BAVARIA

TIROL

SALZBURG

### PROGRAM:

#### Day 1: Arrive in Munich

Welcome to MUNICH, the capital of Bavaria.

Upon arrival in Munich, we will meet our Tour escort who will help us to board our motorcoach.

From the Airport we then start our city tour of the fun-filled Bavarian capital. The tour passes the Olympic Stadium with its amazing "hanging roof" and continues along the imposing Ludwigstrasse past the university and Victory Arch into the heart of the city. At the Marienplatz, crowds gather outside the soaring neo-gothic Town Hall to watch the colorful Glockenspiel. Afterwards, we will transfer to our centrally located 4\* hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is at leisure to do some browsing, or to freshen up prior to our Welcome dinner at one of Munich's well-known Beer hall restaurants! (D)

#### Day 2: Munich - Zugspitze mountain - Innsbruck

Breakfast at hotel and check-out. Board our motorcoach and enjoy a short drive of about 1 hrs to Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Next, we board a cogwheel train, which takes us to the base of the mighty Zugspitze. At this point the train enters the mountain and tunnels its way up to Zugspitzeplatt station at an altitude of 2,600 metres.

Enjoy some free time at Zugspitzeplatt to view the stunning alpine panorama around you.

Later we will catch the cable car to the summit of the Zugspitze Mountain, Germany's highest peak. At an altitude of nearly 3,000 metres the views are quite stupendous. Take in the unmatched 360° panorama with a view of more than 400 peaks in Austria, Italy, Switzerland and Germany. We will enjoy a delicious lunch in the mountain top restaurant. In the afternoon, we catch the Eibsee cable car all the way down to the lakeside where our coach meets us.

Sit back, relax and take in the scenery on your drive to Innsbruck, Tirol. Upon arrival check into your central located hotel which will be the base for the next three nights. Dinner is included at our hotel. (B, L, D)

#### Day 3: Innsbruck - Neuschwanstein castle - Oberammergau - Innsbruck

After a delicious breakfast we drive through the heart of Bavaria to Neuschwanstein, Germany's most famous and fairytale castle. Located on a rugged hill above the village of Hohenschwangau near Füssen in southwest Bavaria, it makes for spectacular "post card" picture opportunities. This magnificent castle is probably the best known of King Ludwig's many monumental achievements and we will be hosted on a guided tour of the interior.

Afterwards, we drive to nearby village of Oberammergau - famous for its Passion Play - which involves more than 2,000 local performers. In the evening, be prepared for a Tyrolean dinner and a traditional folklore show with yodeling, alphorn blowing, Schuhplattling and dancing. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Innsbruck & Swarovski Crystal Worlds

After breakfast at the hotel, we set off to discover the old town of Innsbruck, including all of the major sights such as the famous Golden Roof or the Bergisel Stadium. Innsbruck's beautiful old town centre has historic buildings dating back more than 800 years. The city, besides being known for hosting the 1964 and 1976 Winter Olympics, is extremely scenic, situated in the Inn Valley between two dramatic mountain chains.

Later on, we drive to Wattens where we will explore the home of Swarovski Crystal Worlds.

The museum was built in 1995 in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Austria based crystal company Swarovski. Arrive back in Innsbruck late afternoon with free time to explore on your own. Dinner on own. (B)

**Day 5: Innsbruck - Berchtesgaden Salt mine & Koenigssee boat cruise - Salzburg**

Today, we cross back over into Germany to Berchtesgaden. Framed by six formidable mountain ranges, the Berchtesgadener Land is a drop-dead-gorgeous corner of Bavaria steeped in myths and legends. These most definitely included the Watzmann, Germany's second-highest mountain, and the pristine Koenigssee, perhaps Germany's most photogenic body of water. Arrived in Berchtesgaden, we will start with a visit of the Salt Mine Berchtesgaden! Before entering the mine, we are provided with protective clothing that makes us look like an authentic miner. Then, we travel on a former miner's train into the heart of the mountain. Once inside this remarkable underground world, our local guide will amaze us with tales of the ancient salt mining history, its uses and the transportation methods. Further into the cave, we will enjoy a ride down original miner slides – great fun for all ages. Our next highlight today awaits, as we will enjoy a boat ride of the famous deep green waters of the Koenigssee, an alpine lake with forest and near-vertical cliffs on its banks. The boat, crosses the lake and glides to a small peninsula where the ancient baroque chapel of St. Bartholomae has stood for 600 years, accessible only by water. We will enjoy our lunch at the historic restaurant of St. Bartholomae. After our return trip by boat, we reboard our coach and continue on to Salzburg, home of Mozart and "The Sound of Music". Check-in to our central located hotel, where we will stay the next four nights! Dinner at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Salzburg City Tour**

A UNESCO World Heritage Site and surrounded by scenic Alpine mountains, Salzburg has some renowned baroque architecture and one of the best-preserved city centers. Standing beside the fast-flowing Salzach River, your gaze is raised inch by inch to the Altstadt's mosaic of graceful domes and spires, the formidable cliff-top fortress and the mountains beyond. Our It's a view that never palls. You will set off on a guided walking tour, during which we will learn about the city's most important sights. Afterwards, there will be some free time for shopping in Getreidegasse. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**Day 7: Salzburg - Lake Chiemsee - Salzburg**

After a leisurely breakfast, we move on to Lake Chiemsee, the largest lake in Bavaria! Arrived at Prien, we take a cruise on the lake to the island of Herreninsel, where King Ludwig II built his palace of Herrenchiemsee in the style of Versailles. In 1873 King Ludwig II of Bavaria acquired the Herreninsel as the location for his Royal Palace of Herrenchiemsee. Modelled on Versailles, this palace was built as a "Temple of Fame" for King Louis XIV of France, whom the Bavarian monarch fervently admired. By mid-time we take the boat back to Prien. Drive back to Salzburg. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy Salzburg, pursue your own sightseeing, shopping, or simply relax and enjoy. Dinner is on our own. (B)

**Day 8: Salzburg & Lake District**

There is nothing like a day exploring the Austrian Lakes District! After a leisurely start we spend the morning beside Lake Mondsee and visit the church made famous in the wedding scene of the film "The Sound of Music". Later we drive deep into the Lakes District to enjoy lunchtime exploring the picturesque town of Hallstatt. Set on a rocky terrace jutting into the quiet dark water of the lake surrounded by towering peaks. Our return journey to Salzburg takes us alongside Wolfgangsee and around Lake Fuschl. This evening we have included a special farewell dinner at St Peter Stiftskeller, Salzburg's oldest restaurant dating back to the 1500's. (B, D)

**Day 9: Time to bid farewell - Transfer to Munich Airport**

Time to say "Auf Wiedersehen" (goodbye in German) to Austria & Bavaria and transfer to Munich Airport for flight back home. Your journey will leave you filled with memories to last a lifetime. (B)



Salzburg



Swarovski Crystal Worlds



Zugspitze

**INCLUDED SERVICES:**

- Deluxe motor-coach throughout as per itinerary including all necessary fees for parking, road tolls etc.
- English speaking tour escort for all tours as mentioned in program above
- All costs for bus driver and tour escort
- a total of 8x nights' accommodation at central located 4\* Hotels in Munich, Innsbruck and Salzburg
- Daily International breakfast buffet at hotel
- 3-course Welcome dinner at one of the famous Beer hall restaurants in Munich
- 3-course dinner at hotel in Innsbruck
- Tyrolean Folklore dinner at traditional local restaurant in Innsbruck
- 2x 3-course dinners at hotel in Salzburg
- Special Farewell dinner at St. Peter Stiftskeller in Salzburg
- Buffet lunch on Top of Zugspitze mountain at Panorama Resaturant 2962
- 2-course lunch at Lake Koenigsee (Gaststätte St. Bartholomä)
- Guided city tours with English-speaking local guide in Munich, Innsbruck and Salzburg
- Entrance fees and guided tours at:
  - > Neuschwanstein Castle
  - > Swarovski Crystal Worlds
  - > Zugspitze Package (includes Cog-wheel Train from Garmisch and cable cars)
  - > Salt mines Berchtesgaden
  - > Boat ride Lake Koenigssee from Seelände to St. Bartholomew and back
  - > Boat ride Lake Chiemsee from Prien to Herrenchiemsee and back
  - > Lake District Tour
  - > Herrenchiemsee Palace
- Porterage of luggage at all hotels in/out
- All other tours and visits according to the program above
- All Taxes and charges for ground services

**NOT INCLUDED SERVICES:**

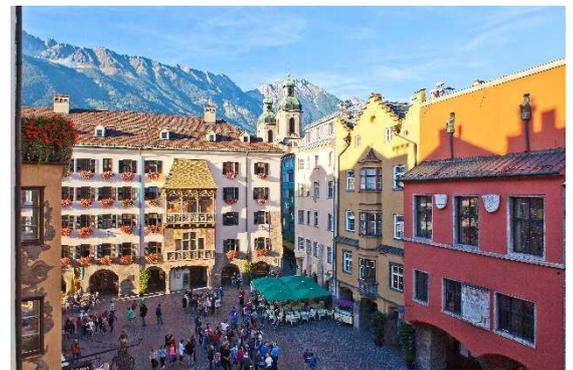
- Tips for driver, tour escort, hotel staff & waiters
- Drinks, coffee/tea with included meals unless specified



*Salt mine Berchtesgaden*



*Munich Marienplatz*



*Innsbruck Old town*

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