

## Austria in 8 Days: A Scenic Tour of Vienna, Salzburg, Hallstatt & Innsbruck

Enter a fantasy world as you discover Austria's most enchanted locations, with the variety of royalty such as the royal palaces of Vienna and the charm of alpine town like Innsbruck. There's the beauty of the lakes, mountains, and the color of sounds brought to light by Sound of Music in Salzburg. Explore Hallstatt, the crystal-glistening artwork at Swarovski Crystal World, and let all your senses awaken in the Danube Valley. Enjoy walking around Schönbrunn, Belvedere, and the Hofburg.



#### **Trip Highlights**

• Discover the artistic beauty of Belvedere Palace and the magnificence of Schönbrunn Palace







- Discover the mysteries of Melk Abbey while taking a cruise across the Danube Valley
- Experience the enchantment of cinema on the Sound of Music Tour in Salzburg
- See Hallstatt, one of the most exquisite lakeside towns on earth
- Be mesmerized by Swarovski Crystal Worlds' interactive art
- For expansive views, take a cable car ride deep into the Austrian Alps

Destination: Vienna, Salzburg, Hallstatt & Innsbruck; Austria

**Duration:** 7 Nights/ 8 Days

**Transfer:** Private

Mean Plan: Breakfast and Lunch

**Accommodation:** 3/4 Star Hotel

## **Itinerary of Austria Tour- 7 Nights 8 Days**

#### Day 1: Arrival in Vienna

Total time: Depends on the flight

Our representative will pick you up from **Vienna International Airport** and take you to your hotel in a private car. Spend the rest of your time leisurely, take a walk around the area, and enjoy some local cuisine.

Overnight at the hotel in Vienna

#### Day 2: Vienna City Tour

Total time: 5-7 hrs

Ringstrasse - Around 2-3 hrs Schönbrunn Palace- Around 3.5 hrs St. Charles Church (Karlskirche)- Around 1 hr Hofburg Imperial Palace- Around 1-1.5 hrs Volksgarten- Around 1 hr Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Full from breakfast, start your day with a city trip along the magnificent **Ringstrasse**. Admire the opulent **Schönbrunn Palace**, explore **St. Charles Church (Karlskirche)** and its beautiful green domes. Take its elevator to see not just that, but also its complex frescoes that makes its Vienna's impeccable Baroque landmark.



St. Charles Church, Vienna, Austria

Explore the **Hofburg Imperial Palace**, which was formerly the Habsburg Empire's center. Enjoy a walk in the **Volksgarten** and check out the Parliament.

Overnight at the hotel in Vienna.

Day 3: Danube Valley Tour

**Total time:** 2-6 hrs

Melk Abbey- Around 2 hrs

Boat ride along the Danube River- Around 1-1.5 hrs

# Walking tour of Krems or Dürnstein- Around 1-2 hrs Dürnstein Castle Ruins- Around 45 mins

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch



Melk Abbey, Danube

After breakfast, enjoy your day across the **Danube Valley**'s picturesque surroundings. Their medieval villages and their regional wines make it a tourist favorite view in Austria. Reach the **Melk Abbey** situated high above the river, take a **boat ride along the Danube River**, walk around **Krems or Dürnstein**. Head to the top of **Dürnstein Castle Ruins** that sweeps the area with valley and vineyards, and its incredible view from the ruins itself.

Overnight at the hotel in Vienna.

## Day 4: Enjoy Salzburg & The Sound of Music

**Total time:** 3-6.5 hrs

The Sound of Music Tour- Around 4 hrs

Salzburg Cathedral- Around 1 hr
Mirabell Palace & Gardens- Around 1 hr
Hohensalzburg Fortress- Around 1.30 hrs
Getreidegasse- Around 1 hr
Getreidegasse's Mozart's Birthplace- Around 45 mins

**Meals:** Breakfast and Lunch



Salzburg Cathedral

After breakfast, take the train to Salzburg. Hop on **The Sound of Music Tour** and explore the famous locations where films have been shot, and observe its lakeside views. See the **Salzburg Cathedral**, **Mirabell Palace & Gardens**, then go to the **Hohensalzburg Fortress**.

Explore **Getreidegasse** and also visit the tiny museum namely **Getreidegasse's Mozart's Birthplace**.

Overnight in the hotel of Salzburg.

## Day 5: Train to Hallstatt + Hallstatt Exploration

**Total time:** 2-3 hrs

Walking tour in Hallstatt - Around 45 mins Skywalk World Heritage View- Around 1 hr

Hallstatt Bone House- Around 30 mins

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

After breakfast, travel via train to **Hallstatt**, in the center of the Salzkammergut. It looks like a dream come true, and go on a **walking tour** with a guide.

Head to the **Skywalk World Heritage View**.and feel like you are at the top of the world, watching the world go by. Also visit the **Hallstatt Bone House**, next to the church.

Overnight at the hotel in Salzburg.



Hallstatt

## Day 6: Train Ride to Innsbruck + Explore Innsbruck

**Total time:** Around 2- 4 hrs **Old Town-** Around 1 hr

Golden Roof- Around 30 mins

Renaissance at Ambras Castle- Around 1.30 hrs

Bergisel Ski Jump- Around 1-2 hrs

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch



Golden Roof, Innsbruck

After breakfast, take a train in the morning to Innsbruck, which is surrounded by tall peaks. Explore the ancient **Old Town**, the **Golden Roof**, and enter the **Renaissance at Ambras Castle**.

Also, visit the alpine **Bergisel Ski Jump** that is historically linked with the Olympic games.

Overnight at the hotel in Innsbruck.

## Day 7: Swarovski Crystal Worlds + Alpenzoo Innsbruck

**Total time:** 3-6.30 hrs

**Swarovski Crystal Worlds-** Around 2.30 hrs **Nordkette Mountain Range-** Around 1-2 hr

**Maria-Theresien Strasse-** Around 1 **Alpenzoo Innsbruck-** Around 1-2 hr

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch



Swarovski Crystal Worlds Head

After breakfast, head to Wattens, in **Swarovski Crystal Worlds**. Soak in the views as you climb the **Nordkette Mountain Range** on the **Hungerburg Funicular**.

Stroll down **Maria-Theresien Strasse**. Visit the tallest zoo in Europe, the **Alpenzoo Innsbruck**, and check out species from the mountains like ibexes, lynsex, marmots, golden eagles, and even alpine fish and mountains. The panorama of Innsbruck and the Alps around it is jaw-dropping.

Overnight at the hotel in Innsbruck.

## Day 8: Departure

Now that the final breakfast of the trip is done, you will be taken back to **Vienna International Airport** to head back home. Wishing you a safe flight back home and hope to see you soon.

#### <u>Inclusions</u>

- 7 nights' accommodation at a 3-star hotel
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Airport transfers and local transportation for tours
- Entry tickets to attractions mentioned
- English/ German speaking guide
- Airport/Hotel transfer
- Visa assistance

#### **Exclusions**

- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (recommended)
- Shopping, tips, gratitude, etc.
- Additional tours
- All other expenses not mentioned in the inclusions

• For guides, drivers, and hotel staff

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