

FROM THE BLUE DANUBE TO THE WHITE GLACIERS



See it all ! - Culture, art and history in the main Austrian cities as well as the countries most spectacular mountain sceneries.

DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN VIENNA

Fly to Vienna where you will be met by your tour director and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2 VIENNA

Enjoy a sightseeing tour with a local guide featuring the State Opera, Hofburg Palace, Parliament, the Town Hall and the mighty gothic St. Stephens Cathedral. End the tour with an inside visit of magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, the summer residence of the former Imperial Habsburg family. Reserve the rest of the day to relax or have coffee & cake at one of the numerous Viennese coffeehouses.

DAY 3 VIENNA – SALZBURG

Motor on the fast highway to Salzburg, home town of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, where you will arrive at noon. After a short break start your informative sightseeing tour with local guide which will feature Salzburg's architectural highlights as the Cathedral, the Residence and Mozart's birth house located in the pedestrian zone Getreidegasse. End the tour with a visit of Hellbrunn Palace with its impressive trick fountains, a true expression of Renaissance lifestyle.

DAY 4 SALZBURG – ZELL AM SEE – GROSSGLOCKNER – LIENZ – INNSBRUCK

A breathtaking ride over one of the most spectacular mountain roads of the Alps will bring you up to over 2500 m above sea level. Drive first down to Zell am See from where your ascent will start. Many hair pin bends will bring you to the FRANZ JOSEFS HÖHE from where you can admire an unbelievable mountain panorama. Weather permitting you will see Austrias highest mountain, the GROSS-GLOCKNER. Afterwards make your way down to Lienz, then on to the Italian border. Enjoy more mountain scenery as you drive at the edge of the Dolomites before climbing up towards the BRENNER PASS where you will cross into Austria again. A short drive now get you to Innsbruck, twice home town of the Olympic Winter Games.

DAY 5 INNSBRUCK

In the morning take part in the city sightseeing with local guide. You will get to know the main sights of this Alpine capital such as the Golden Roof, the Triumphal Arch and the Olympic Ski jump. In the afternoon a short drive to the small town of Wattens, where you will visit the CRYSTAL WORLDS, a unique museum and exhibition of the world famous crystal products of the SWAROVSKI family.

DAY 6 INNSBRUCK – STUBAITAL GLACIER – INNSBRUCK

A short drive through the wild romantic STUBAITAL Valley will bring you to the station of the CABLE CAR leading in three stages up to the STUBAI GLACIER. You will reach an altitude of 3165 m above sea level and you will find yourself surrounded by the eternal ice of one of the largest glaciers of the Austrian Alps. Have a snow ball fight or just lean back and enjoy the unforgettable views of over 100 peaks higher than 3000 meters. this unique mountain scenery. Afterwards enjoy at the Panorama Restaurant at 2900 m above sea level. Then start your descent again and continue back to Innsbruck.

DAY 7 INNSBRUCK – MELK – VIENNA

A comfortable journey via Lake Chiem in Bavaria (Germany) will take you first back to the shores of the DANUBE RIVER for an inside visit and guided tour of Austria's largest monastery, the BENEDICTINE ABBEY of MELK. Afterwards move on to Vienna.

DAY 8 DEPARTURE

Say FAREWELL to Austria before being transferred to the airport for your flight back home.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

- Accommodation in good tourist class hotels (3 and 4 star)
- Porterage service at all hotels
- 7 Breakfasts (Buffet style)
- English speaking tour manager
- City Sightseeing Tours with English speaking local guides in Vienna, Salzburg and Innsbruck
- Visit of the Swarovski Crystal Worlds in Wattens near Innsbruck
- Alpine Drive over the Glockner Road
- Full day excursion to the Stubaital Glacier including cable car rides to the very top on 3165 meters above sea level and 3 course lunch plus 1 drink
- Inside visit of Melk Abbey with guided tour
- Modern and comfortable motor coach with air condition



RATES :

ON REQUEST