

Austria

Self-Guided Hiking tour

Tour description

Day 1	
Arrive St. Wolfgang	
Day 2	14 km
To Bad Ischl	
Day 3	12 km
To Hallstatt	
Day 5	18 km
To St. Wolfgang	
Day 5	

Active Journeys



Salzkammergut– World Heritage

A picture-perfect wonderland of glassy blue lakes and tall craggy peaks, Austria's Lake District is a longtime favourite holiday destination attracting visitors in droves from Salzburg and beyond – including Habsburg emperors and their hangers-on. The waters in this salt-mining region (mining has taken place in the area since Celtic times) are rich in minerals, and believed to have medicinal value. In fact, Emperor Franz Josef once declared the region to be 'an earthly paradise' and spent a large part of every summer at Bad Ischl, whose healing waters were credited with his conception.

Whether you're looking to commune with nature, enjoy fine food and a rich culture, the area is big on variety. The peaceful lakes offer limitless opportunities for boating, fishing, swimming, or just sitting on the shore and chucking stones into the water. Favourite waterside beauty spots include the picturesque villages of Hallstatt and St Wolfgang. Come take a walk with us, you won't be disappointed.

The hiking tour in the Salzkammergut (UNESCO World Heritage Site) is considered by many hikers to be one of the best regions in Europe for a leisurely but exquisite walking

Fast Facts

- Accommodations with breakfasts in 3* & 4* hotels
- Each town connected by bus or train
- Ferry boat, boat tour, train and some entrance fees included in price
- Take short cut out if you need to by local transportation
- Welcome meeting, daily luggage transfers
- Suitable for fit beginners
- GPS tracks available on request



Tour Details

Daily April 21 to October 7

Cost: \$1395 per person

Single Supplement: \$250

Length: 5 days / 4 nights

Grade: Moderate

Starts / Ends: Wolfgangsee

What to Expect

What will the weather be like?

The daytime temperature will be warm and sunny. In June and July, you can expect high 70's, maybe even 80's (high 20's C), and cooler evenings. Sunscreen is a must during the day, as is a sweater for the cooler nights. Normally it does not rain, but we recommend rain gear, just in case.

How many hours of hiking a day?

Be prepared to hike between 3 to 6 hours daily, rarely on flat terrain. The countryside is all hills. Hiking boots (or shoes) are recommended. There are few steep climb, most rolling hills.

How fit do I need to be?

The fitter the better, and past hiking experience is not required. You have the option of taking a day off and not hiking, or only doing half the route if you want. There are some short cuts available throughout the journey.

What are the hotels like?

We use good hotels and lodges with twin-bedded rooms, all with private facilities.

What are the meals like?

There is a full buffet breakfast included in the price. Austrian cuisine in the country is rather heavy, and desserts are usually creamy. This is not our favourite cuisine, it is meant to fill you up rather than be healthy and delicious.

Extra services

Extra night in the cities range from \$125 per person twin, or \$175 for single room. Can be upgraded as well.

Bus ride Strobl – Bad Ischl, approx. 4€ per person are not included.



Getting There

There are numerous flights going directly to Vienna or Salzburg. From the airport you can take a bus to downtown Salzburg, then take the train or bus to/from Wolfgangsee. Or by train to Bad Ischl and by bus to Wolfgangsee (approx. 30 min).



How to book your holiday

- Contact our office to make sure there is space available. One of our travel planners will walk you through the entire booking process.
- Download the reservation form from our website and send in the completed form by fax or email. Once this is done, your space is confirmed and a pre-departure packet will be sent immediately.
- A deposit is required immediately, and final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. Terms & conditions are outlined on the back of our Reservation Form.
- Plan your air travel as soon as possible.
- We encourage you to purchase travel insurance, either through us or directly from a travel insurance provider.
- Ensure that you are in proper health for the trip. Contact us for more information on vaccinations, inoculations, and fitness requirements.