

Austria -Lake Walking in Austria's Salzkammergut Hiking Tour 2018
Individual Self-Guided
8 days/7 nights



'Most beautiful country in all time....' an old folk song claims and this quote truly applies to the Austrian Salzkammergut. Mountains, lakes and picturesque places belong to one of the most beautiful treasures of the world. This uniqueness has been recognized by UNESCO and the region Hallstatt has been declared UNESCO Heritage of nature and culture.

Highlights

- World famous lake towns St. Wolfgang & Hallstatt
- Emperor city Bad Ischl
- World cultural heritage Hallstatt – Dachstein/Salzkammergut
- Hiking amongst fascinating mountains and around lovely lakes



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Itinerary

Day 1: Individual journey to Lake Wolfgangsee



Day 2: Round trip St. Wolfgang & St. Gilgen 13 km + 260 m – 260 m

Take the boat to St. Wolfgang. On your walk along a walking trail to Falkenstein rock wall you enjoy beautiful views of the lake. An idyllic path along the lake takes you into Mozart village St. Gilgen. Return journey by boat.

Day 3: From Wolfgangsee to Bad Ischl 16 km + 290 m - 290 m

From St. Wolfgang on Saddle you walk to Lake Schwarzensee. Here the lake cabin of Lore is worth a break with its delicious homemade snacks. Via Wirer gorge walk into the valley and around Bürglstein to the lake promenade of Strobl. Travel by coach to the old Imperial summer residence Bad Ischl.

Day 4: Day off in Bad Ischl

Use your free time to explore the many places of interest in Bad Ischl. The 'Kaiservilla' Emperor Franz Josef's summer residence, Café Zauner with famous delicacies or a visit to the Salzkammergut thermal spa is great choices.

Day 5: From Bad Ischl to Bad Goisern 12 km + 180 m – 100 m

Salt always has been an important source of income in the Salzkammergut. The oldest brine pipeline of the world leads from Hallstatt's salt mine to the salt works in Bad Ischl. Walk along the promenade into Kaltenbachau, a site of Imperial amusements such as horse races, picnics and rendezvous. Then onto the brine pipeline trail to Bad Goisern, the gateway to UNESCO heritage Hallstatt.



Day 6: Round trip Hallstatt 13 km + 420 m- 400 m

Continue on the brine pipeline trail to the salt mountain in Hallstatt (salt mine dates back to Celtic times). Here you enjoy a scenic view of the lake and Dachstein massif. Plan a visit of the salt mine, enjoy the views from the top of Rudolf's tower and visit the excavation sites. A boat ride takes you across the lake back to Bad Goisern.

Day 7: From Bad Goisern to Wolfgangsee 18 km + 260 m - 260 m

By train you travel to Bad Ischl. Along the romantic Sissi-Path you walk to the tiny lake Nussensee then along river Ischl back to Lake Wolfgangsee. Through the nature reserve Blinkingmoos along the lake back to today's stopover.



Day 8: Individual departure or extra days





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Route



Characteristics and level of difficulty:

Route Profile: Moderate Walking. This tour combines pleasant walking with culture and places of interest. The walking paths are good; there are just some short ascents on smaller serpentine paths. We can recommend this tour for families.

Total Distance: 72 km

Dates of departure: Every day from April 21 to October 7, 2018
Season 1: April 21 - May 20 and September 17 - October 7
Season 2: May 21 - June 30 and September 1 - September 16
Season 3: July 1 - August 31



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Prices per person:

Season 1 Double occupancy B&B	€495.00
Season 2 Double occupancy B&B	€525.00
Season 3 Double occupancy B&B	€555.00
Single Supplement	€125.00
Supplement Half Board	€135.00

Extra Nights (per person)	Wolfgangsee	Bad Goisern	Bad Ischl
Season 1 Double occupancy B&B	€52.00	€50.00	€65.00
Season 2 Double occupancy B&B	€60.00	€55.00	€72.00
Season 3 Double occupancy B&B	€60.00	€55.00	€72.00
Single Supplement	€15.00	€13.00	€18.00

Accommodation:

Category: lovely 3*** hotels and country hotels

Included:

- 7 resp. 4 overnight stays, breakfast included
- If half board: minimum 3 course dinner
- Luggage transfer
- Welcome meeting
- Cruise fare Wolfgangsee
- Ferry fare Wolfgangsee, Hallstättersee
- Valley cable car fare Salzbergbahn Hallstatt
- Train fare from Hallstatt to Bad Goisern, from Bad Goisern to Bad Ischl
- Salzkammergut Erlebnis Card (reductions for cable cars, thermal bath Bad Ischl, salt mine Hallstatt, Boat rides etc.)
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel and tour documents
- Service hotline
- GPS data is available

Not Included:

- Bus ride Strobl – Bad Ischl, approx. EUR 4 per person
- Any visitor's taxes

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