



**Austria - Salzburg's Peaks & Kitzbühel Alps Hiking Tour 2018**  
**Individual Self-Guided**  
**8 days/7 nights**



Experience a week full of hiking in the most beautiful hiking region of the Salzburger Land, the Pinzgau with its famous holiday resorts Zell am See and Saalbach-Hinterglemm. Furthermore, you must not miss the opportunity to take a trip to the idyllic valley of the Pillersee in the Tyrol! Every day an impressive mountain backdrop greets you, every day a new mountain range, starting at Steinernen Meer along the rugged tops of the Leogang and Lofer mountains to the Kitzbühel Alps and the Pinzgau meadows and mountains. The glorious highlight of this hiking week is the view over more than 30 mountains, more than 3000 meters in altitude which are situated along the Pinzgau mountain route. You can see the "König Glockner", the Kitzsteinhorn-Glacier, High and Low Tauern and the Bavarian Alps! You are also treated to some fine local delicacies, such as the Pinzgau 'Bladln', 'Nidai' and 'Buchteln' ensuring your energy reserves are restored quickly and with lots of flavour.



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### Itinerary

#### **Day 1: Individual arrival to Maishofen**



#### **Day 2: From Maishofen to Maria Alm 15 km + 1220 m – 1190 m**

You start with a marvellous tour over the Kammereggalm to the Schwalbenwand, the famous double top of the Pinzgau Meadow Mountains. An impressive hiking tour with unforgettable views of differently shaped peaks are to be expected. A path through the forest 'Hofer Plattl' leads you to Hinterreit for a break and snack and then past the chapel of peace to Maria Alm, an idyllic pilgrimage destination and farming village. Walking time: approx. 3 (valley hike) to 6 hours (summit hike).

#### **Day 3: From Maria Alm to Saalfelden/Weißbach 13 km + 720 m – 780 m**

Through meadows you will follow the trails of pilgrims before the path takes you across a wonderful moorland on your way to the rugged mountain tops of the 'Steinerne Meer' (Stoney Sea). On several high altitude routes with beautiful views up to the Steinalm, a sunny upland pasture with a cabin where you can stop by. The descent follows a steep path which leads you to a striking hermitage. Via the knight's castle Lichtenberg you walk into the historic town of Saalfelden.



#### **Day 4: From Saalfelden/Weißbach to Pillerseetal 18 km + 840 m – 720 m**

From the ravine 'Vorderkaser' in Weißbach, you will follow gurgling streams on a diverse path to the heavenly situated hill pasture 'Hochkaser'. This isolated pass traverse will lead you from the steep tops of the Leogang and Lofer mountains to the Tyrolian side. Via the Niederkaseralm and through the valley Griesel, the path goes along a wild and romantic riverbed into the wonderful valley of Pillersee with the backdrop of the Lofer Mountains.



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**Day 5: From Pillerseetal to Saalbach-Hinterglemm 16 km + 990 m – 920 m**

Via lush meadows and with a view of the Kitzbühel Alps, you walk into a deep valley from where a comfortable path under the dangling cable cars of the Magnesitenbergwerk (a mine) leads you up to the Burgeralm. After a rustic stop and after being well invigorated by the best dessert called 'Buchteln', you walk downhill on a wonderful forest path and on a high-up route to the famous holiday resort Saalbach-Hinterglemm. Or would you like to climb one of the numerous appealing mountain tops? .

**Day 6: Mountain pastures loop tour 10 km + 500 m – 500 m**

Enjoy a day off in the sport region, benefit from one of the services of your Joker-Card or take a comfortable walk to the Lindlingalm, where you can visit the forest park with its unique treetop walkway and special activities all involving wood. Maybe a circular walk past the Saalalm to the end of the valley and from there uphill in the direction of Forsthoftalm? There you should have a glass of homemade buttermilk and enjoy the panoramic view over the valley of the Saalach river.



**Day 7: From Saalbach-Hinterglemm to Maishofen 17 km + 450 m – 490 m**

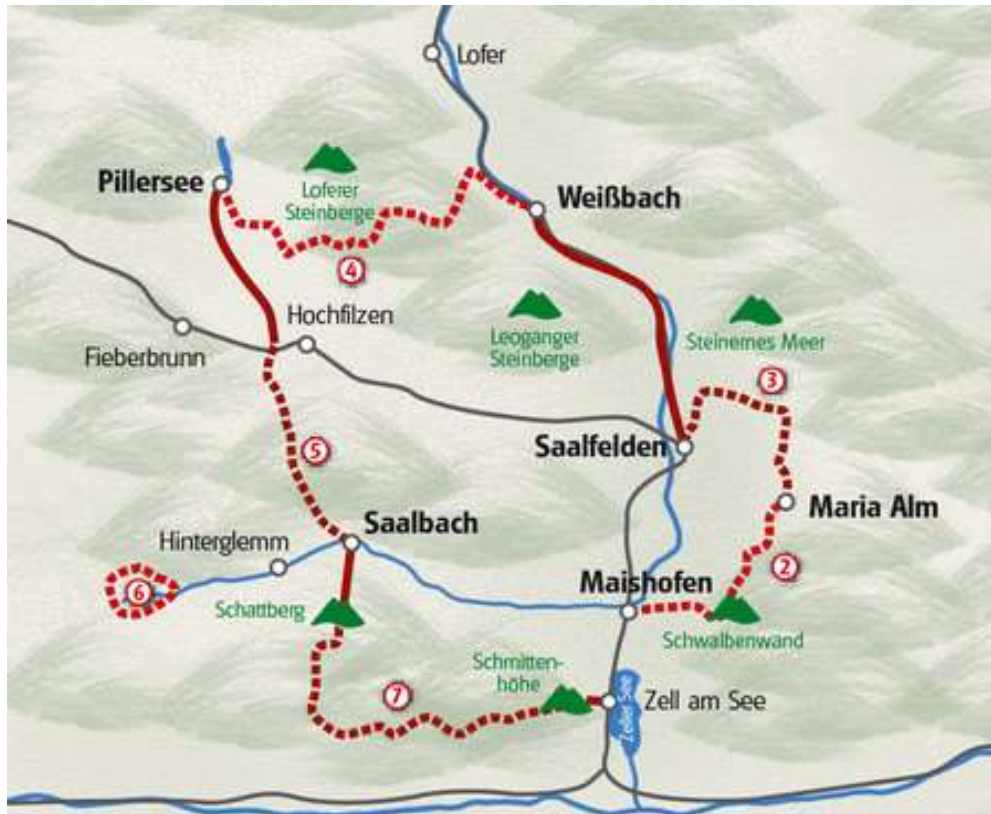
On your final day one of the most beautiful high altitude routes of the Alps can be expected! From Saalbach you take the cable car to the Schattenberg, where you start your tour on the 'Pinzgauer Spaziergang' (Pinzgau stroll). At an altitude of approximately 2000 meters with marvellous views of the surrounding mountain tops, you continue your way towards Schmittenhöhe. Here you can once again enjoy the fascinating 360 degree views of more than 30 mountains with an altitude of more than 3000m. Take the cable car down into Zell am See and the bus back to Maishofen.

**Day 8: Individual departure or extra days**



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### Route



#### Technical Characteristics:

**Route Profile:** Mountain Hiking ▲▲▲. Beautiful high routes on well-maintained paths and forest roads. Tour requires good basic fitness level for walking days of up to 6 hours as well as surefootedness on just a few sections. In some cases comfortable alternative routes are possible. We suggest this tour to everyone who likes the alpine pasture scenery and beautiful views.

**Total Distance:** 89 km

**Travel Dates:** Departures Saturday and Sunday from June 2 to October 7, 2018

Season 1: June 2 - July 6 and August 27 - October 7

Season 2: July 7 - August 26



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**Prices per person:**

Season 1 Double occupancy B&B	€585.00
Season 2 Double occupancy B&B	€645.00
Single Supplement	€105.00
Supplement Half Board	€125.00

**Extra Nights (per person)**

**Maishofen 3\* / 4\***

Season 1 Double occupancy B&B	€54.00
Season 2 Double occupancy B&B	€59.00
Single Supplement	€14.00

**Accommodation:**

Category: hotels of 4\*\*\*\* and 3\*\*\* level and country hotels

**Included:**

- 7 overnight stays in selected category, breakfast included
- If half-board: minimum 3 course meal
- Luggage transfer
- Welcome meeting
- Transfer Pillsensee – Hochfilzen on Day 5
- Cable car fare Schattberg
- Cable car fare Schmittenhöhebahn
- Saalbach-Hinterglemm ‘Sommerjoker-Card’ (cable car rides, guided tours, outdoor pool and much more)
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel and tour documents
- GPS data is available
- Service hotline

**Not Included:**

- Bus rides (Saalfelden – Weißbach, Zell am See – Maishofen), approx. EUR 9 per person
- Any visitor’s taxes

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