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Austria - UNESCO World Heritage Sites Walking Tour 2018
Individual Self-guided
10 days / 9 nights



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You will discover, perhaps, the most wonderful places in Austria on your walking tours. A rich history combined with an extraordinary landscape, what else a country could offer for a holiday. In the festival city of Salzburg you will climb up the City Mountains with some hidden treasures. In Hallstatt, the lovely lakeside village has one of the oldest history in Austria and an epoch is called “the Hallstatt time”. The Wachau valley is the hot spot for wine and fruits – enjoy your walking tour through the vineyards and the view over the Danube River. You will discover Vienna on a guided cycle tour showing you 600 years of the Habsburger Monarchy.

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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival to Salzburg

Overnight in Salzburg



Day 2: The city hills of Salzburg 8- 10 km +/- 240 m

The City Mountains are part of the famous views down to the historic city as well as the little alleys and churches in the centre. You will start your tour up to a monastery where Pope Paul stayed when he visited Salzburg. Passing the historic centre you will walk up the fortress hill where you will have a view into the Bavarian Alps. Afterwards you will walk over the “monk” hill passing by the museum of modern art and ending next to the brewery of the Augustinian monks. Very nice garden, old fashion beer halls and local food. Make your way back to the hotel by foot, or by city bus.

Day 3: Salzburg – Bus to St. Gilgen – Pilgrimage Trail to St. Wolfgang – Wolfgangsee 12 km +/- 460 m

In the morning, you will take the public bus to St. Gilgen where you will follow the historic pilgrimage trail from the middle age to St. Wolfgang. It is not part of the World Heritage but you are in the Lake & Mountains District and this tour offers almost everything, which is representing this holiday region. A nice lake, wonderful mountains, lovely lakeside villages and known from the Sound of Music movie. Overnight at Lake Wolfgangsee (luggage transfer!)

Day 4: Bus to Bad Ischl – Walking tour on the brine pipeline trail from Bad Ischl – Bad Goisern – Salt Mountain Hallstatt – Hallstatt/Bad Goisern 14 km +/- 515 m

The brine pipeline trail starts in the former emperor city in Bad Ischl and runs slightly upwards until you reach the Salt Mountain in Hallstatt. The trail is partly build into the rock and the salt water is still running to the saline where they produce salt. In Hallstatt you will find the oldest public salt mine in the world, burial fields of the Celts and a lake looking like a fjord (said the UNESCO). Just to tell you how old and important Hallstatt was “A true story is telling – when Rome was a village, Hallstatt already was a city”! That is why this “little village” gave a whole epoch its name!





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Day 5: Hallstatt, ice cave and high alpine walking trail 3-10 km+/- 360 m

Discover the world heritage sites of mount Krippenstein with the famous ice cave and wonderful alpine walking trails on the plateau. Depending on your fitness, you may choose between an easy round trip tour of 3 hours up to 5 hours. In the background, you always see the glacier of mount Dachstein. Very exciting will be the guided tour in the ice cave, which is high in the mountains. Overnight Hallstatt/Bad Goisern (luggage transfer!).

Day 6: Hallstatt – train to Melk – boat to Krems

You will take the train from Hallstatt passing by the Salzkammergut with its lakes and mountains. Unfortunately, you will have to change the train two times to reach the Wachau valley but the boat tour from Melk to Krems might be a big highlight on your tour. You will see historic villages, little wine hamlets, vineyards, castles on hills and many more places of interest. The tour ends in the city of Krems. Overnight Krems (no luggage transfer!)



Day 7: Walking tour Krems – Dürnstein 11 km +/- 370 m

The vineyards start directly on the outskirts of the town and we hike high up. Enjoy a stunning view on the river Danube and Krems as well as the impressive monastery Göttweig. Across the hills, you walk to the ruins of fortress Durnstein, where the legend says that King Lionheart was held captive and Blondel rescued him. Walk down to the historic town Durnstein where you should walk through the little alleys. Return by bus to Krems. Overnight in Krems.

Day 8: Krems – Train to Vienna – guided cycle tour in Vienna 15 km, 3 hours to cycle

In the early afternoon, you will discover the city centre on a guided cycle tour. They will show you the major sights, tell you many stories and there will be still time to enter one or the other side you like to see. Overnight Vienna (no luggage transfer).

Day 9: Walking tour to mount Kahlenberg and/or sightseeing in Vienna 11 km +/- 345 m

Your walking tour will start at the famous Vienna hamlet of Grinzing with its wine restaurants, small alleys and vineyards. With the tram, you drive to Grinzing and afterwards you walk up to the view point at Mount Kahlenberg where you see the Vienna forest as well as Vienna with the Danube and the flat lands to the east. After the tour you should walk into a wine restaurant tasting the local wine when listening to the music and enjoying the old Vienna flair.



Day 10: Departure from Wien

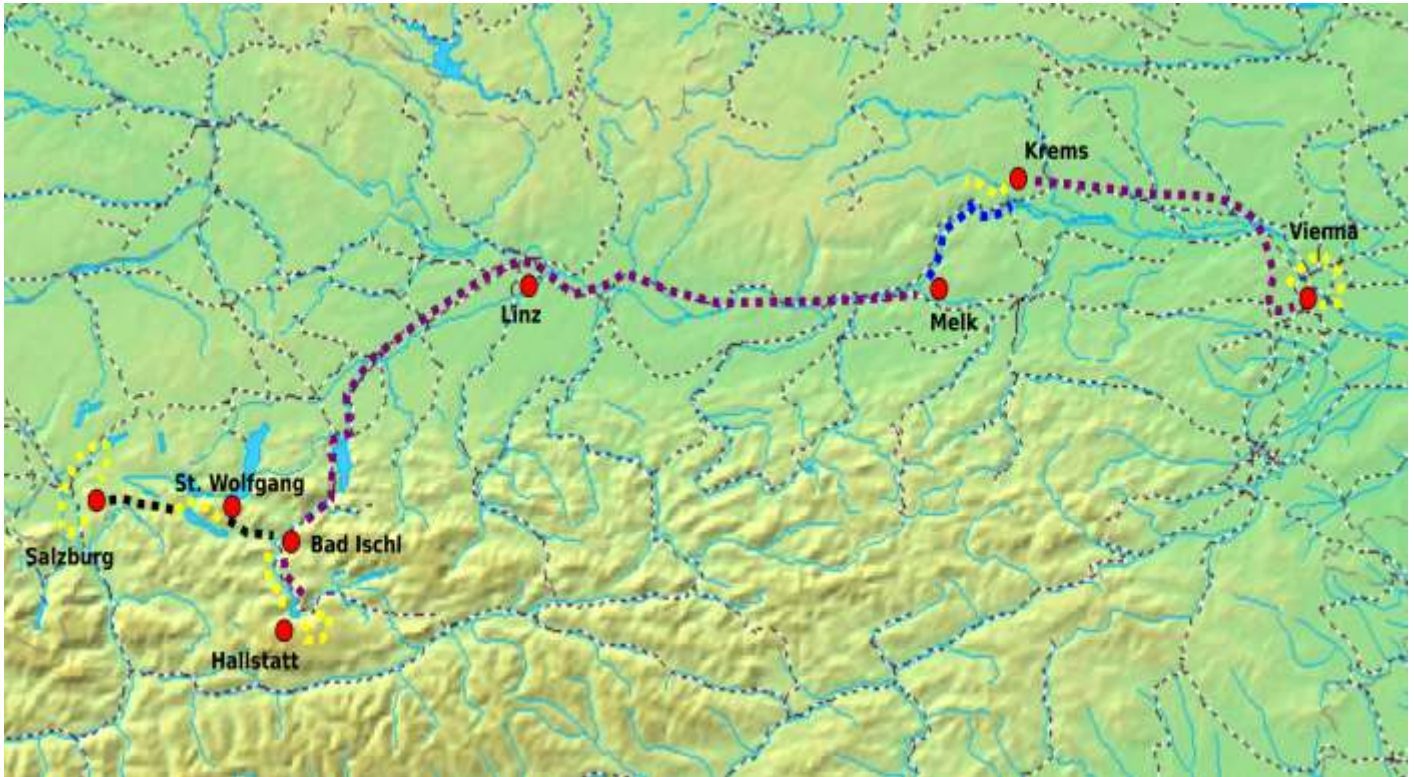


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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Easy to medium walking tours where you need a good basic fitness. There are no dangerous walking trails but you will also walk on a high alpine trail and therefore good equipment is necessary.

Distance: 74 - 83 km

Travel Season: Departures from Thursday to Tuesday from June 1 to September 23, 2018

Price per Person:

Double Occupancy	€ 995.00
Single Occupancy	€ 1245.00
Train tickets Hallstatt - Melk, Krems - Wien and Bad Ischl – Bad Goisern	€ 70.00
Extra Nights Vienna Double Occupancy B&B June 1 – June 30 and September 1 – September 30	€ 75.00
Extra Nights Vienna Single Occupancy B&B June 1 – June 30 and September 1 – September 30	€ 95.00
Extra Nights Vienna Double Occupancy B&B July 1 – August 31	€ 68.00
Extra Nights Vienna Single Occupancy B&B July 1 – August 31	€ 88.00
Extra Nights Salzburg 4* Double Occupancy B&B June 1 – June 30 and September 1 – September 30	€ 60.00
Extra Nights Salzburg 4* Single Occupancy B&B June 1 – June 30 and September 1 – September 30	€ 80.00
Extra Nights Salzburg 4* Double Occupancy B&B July 1 – August 31	€ 90.00
Extra Nights Salzburg 4* Single Occupancy B&B July 1 – August 31	€ 110.00

Tip: In Vienna we recommend to buy the Vienna Card in the hotel for 48 h or 72 h from Euro 21.90/24.90 which offers reduction on over 210 sights and free ride on trams, bus and subway.

Included:

- 4 nights in 4 star hotels with breakfast
- 5 nights in 3 star hotels with breakfast
- Luggage transfer Salzburg - Wolfgangsee
- Luggage transfer Wolfgangsee – Hallstatt
- Ferry Lake Wolfgangsee
- All-inclusive ticket for mount Krippenstein (cable cars, ice cave, ...)
- Ferry Lake Hallstatt
- Boat tour Melk – Krems
- Tour book
- Hotline

Not Included:

- Bus Salzburg – St. Gilgen, St. Wolfgang/Abersee – Bad Ischl and Hallstatt – Obertraun
- Public transfer in Salzburg and Vienna (clients may buy tickets in the hotel – 24 hours)
- Bus/Taxi railway station Melk – landing stage of the boat in Melk
- Guided cycle tours of Vienna (3 hours) including cycle rental

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