



Austria- Hiking the Vienna Alps (2025)

7 Days/ 6 Nights

Individual Self-Guided



On the foot of the Magic Mountains, many summer holiday villages from the times of the Hapsburg monarchy seem to sleep the sleep of the forgotten. Now they wake up – UNESCO Heritage Semmering train – and rise to new life. The mountains of Viennese climbers, where many a famous Austrian mountaineer started his career rise to an elevation of more than 2.000 m. An intricate network of hiking paths and climbing routes access these mountains of magical beauty.

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Day by Day

Day 1: Individual arrival at health resort Payerbach (or Reichenau)

In Payerbach the first mountain train in the world started (Semmering train), which became UNESCO World Heritage in 1999.

Day 2: Train Payerbach – Semmering – walking along heritage trail Semmering

Take the first mountain train in the world to the well-known town of Semmering. The train-heritage trail explores the route of the Ghega train, now UNESCO World Heritage, with striking viaducts crossing deep valleys and gorges and an idyllic, peaceful country. You can shorten this tour by taking the train for the last part (save about 5 to 8 km) • Distance: 19,04 KM. Walking time: 6,5 hours

Day 3: Highwalk-on Rax Plateau Up to the Rax plateau on 2.000 m, where you can walk from cabin to cabin.

Several options are available for every taste. Enjoy stunning views of the surrounding mountain world. • Distance: 13,43 KM. Walking time: 4 hours



Day 4: Across the alpine pasture of Bodenwiesen to Puchberg

The demanding ascent to Waldburg-Anger cabin is followed by a comfortable walk across the huge high alpine pasture Bodenwiese, where the local farmers graze their cattle. Down into the valley on easy forest roads past little ponds. All day you see mighty Schneeberg (Snowy Mountain) and behind you the Rax mountain. You could imagine yourself being in the Central Alps. With a transfer, we could shorten the tour! • Distance: 24,11 KM. Walking time: 6 to 7 hours

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Day 5: By rack-railway up on Schneeberg

Today you take the famous rack-railway up to an elevation of more than 2.000 m. The summit is not far away and the views of the Alps are amazing. Do not miss a local pastry called "Buchtel" at the middle station – a delicious speciality! • Distance: 12,1 KM. Walking Time: 4 hours

Day 6: By train to the foot of Hohe Wand (High Wall)

Through the forest sometimes, steep up to Hohe Wand, a popular rock-wall for climbers. Don't worry, we chose a comfortable climb. You can see almost to Vienna. Return by the ridge, past farms and small hamlets to Puchberg. • Distance: 13,2 KM. Walking Time: 4,5 hours

Day 7: Individual departure Departure (By train via Wiener Neustadt to Payerbach (or into Vienna)

Route Route character Theme- and mountain paths change on this tour. Higher elevations are bridged by cable car or train. Nevertheless, shorter but steep climbs have to be taken into account. You walk on plateaus of alpine character and you should command fair stamina and some experience for self-guided tours of up to 5.5 hours walking time.

Travel Dates Daily arrival from June 6 to September 28, 2025, starting with 2 persons. July 4 to August 4 will be the festival – limited availability!

Prices- all prices are in Euros- subject to confirmation on booking

Euro 1.135,- per person double room /self-guided

Euro 1.295,- per person single room/self-guided

Euro 65,- per person supplement single traveller.

Included

- 3 overnights with half board in a 3plus star hotel
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- Train fare Payerbach – Semmering, Puchberg - Grünbach
- Cable car on Mount Rax and mountain train on Mount Schneeberg
- Luggage transfer
- Route book per room
- Gps files

Not Included

- bus to the rax cable car (we can arrange a transfer! Appr. Euro 25,- per transfer)
- transfer if overnight in Reichenau - Local city tax - Train Puchberg – Payerbach.

This is a partner tour

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