

Austria- Salzburg's Walking the Way of Saint James (2025)

8 Days/ 7 Nights

Individual Self Guided



The Way of Saint James in Salzburg - Self guided walking tour in Austria. You'll walk on Salzburg's Saint James Trail, from boundary mark to boundary mark through the foothills of the Alps, through the Rupert's Winkl and past high mountains into the Alps. The former clerical state of Salzburg always gave pilgrims a warm welcome. The route passes interesting ecclesiastical sites, charming countryside villages and picturesque trails. The routes are fairly easy but long. Hikers should have average to above average levels of fitness.



Day by Day

Day 1: Individual arrival at Seekirchen on Lake Wallersee

Day 2: Seekirchen - By train to Oberhofen - Eugendorf (Seekirchen)

By train you reach the border, where Salzburg's Jacobs Trail starts. First you walk past soft green hills down to Lake Wallersee. Follow it to Eugendorf (Seekirchen). Distance: 22 km, +439 m, – 549 m, Walking time about 6 hours.



Day 3: Eugendorf (Seekirchen) - Salzburg

Distant mountains are greeting the pilgrim and pointing to the destination. A comfortable walk brings you downhill to Salzburg, where a wealth of churches and ecclesiastical monuments wait to be discovered. A detour to Maria Plain, a baroque pilgrim church towering high over Salzburg is worth the effort. Distance: 15 km, +237 m, - 356 m, Walking time about 3,5 hours.

Day 4: Salzburg – Großgmain/Bad Reichenhall

Across the city you walk into the direction of mount Untersberg. At little town Großgmain you cross the German border to Rupert's Winkl and afterwards you reach the Bavarian salt metropolis Bad Reichenhall. Distance: 18,5 km, +244 m, - 206 m, Walking time about 5 hours.



Day 5: Bad Reichenhall - Unken

Today you follow the river Saalach back into the country of Salzburg. Past Lake Salzachsee you walk deeper and deeper into the mountains. The hiking path partly follows the river bank, sometimes wildly gushing through steep rock walls. Distance: 19 km, +293 m, - 205 m, Walking time about 5 hours



Day 6: Unken - Waidring/St. Ulrich

At first you follow the river Saalach into the widening valley around Lofer. The mountain village Lofer could retain the original charm. Inn front of you the steep rocks of mountain range Loferer Steinberge seem to scrape the sky. You cross on Strubpass into Tyrol. Distance: 21 km, +515 m, - 289 m, Walking time about 5 hours

Day 7: Waidring/St. Ulrich - St. Johann

According to route you walk on the dyke path to St. Johann or past Lake Pillersee and St. Jacob's church to St. Johann. Distance 26 km, +368 m, - 487 m, Walking time 6,5 hours or Distance 16 km, +90 m – 208m, Walking time 4,5 hours

Day 8: Individual departure



Route

You will walk on easy trails but some days will be quite long and therefore we expect a good fitness from the walkers. Short cuts with busses or trains possible!

Dates: Daily arrival from April 25 to October 8 2 person minimum

Prices per person in Euros, all prices subject to confirmation on booking.

Euro 880,- per person double room

Euro 1.110,- per person single room

Euro 55,- per welcome meeting if booked

Euro 190,- supplement single traveller

Additional nights in Seekirchen

Euro 70,- per person/day/double room/breakfast

Euro 85,- per person/day/single room/breakfast

Additional nights in St. Johann/Tyrol

Euro 65,- per person/day/double room/breakfast

Euro 75,- per person/day/single room/breakfast Add

Included

- 6 nights in 3 star hotels and b&b
- 1 night in 4 star or 3 star superior hotel in Salzburg
- Luggage transport
- Train fare Seekirchen Oberhofen
- Tour book in English
- Tourist maps and leaflets from the area
- GPS files

Extra: Local city tax

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