

**Austria -Lake Walking in Austria's Salzkammergut Hiking Tour 2021  
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 10 km + 250 m – 250 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: Wolfgangsee - Bad Ischl 12 km + 300 m - 300 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: Bad Ischl - Bad Goisern 11 km + 50 m – 50 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. If you want to walk a little higher, you can hike on the spectacular mountain trail of the "Eternal Wall"



#### **Day 6: Round trip Hallstatt 12 km + 400 m - 100 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: Bad Goisern - Wolfgangsee 18 km + 300 m - 200 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



#### Technical Characteristics:

**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:** 63 km

**Travel Season:** Daily departures from May 1 to October 10, 2021

Season 1: May 1 - May 16 and September 20 - October 10

Season 2: May 17 - June 20 and August 30 - September 19

Season 3: June 21 - August 29



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**Prices per person:**

Season 1 Double occupancy B&B	€569.00
Season 2 Double occupancy B&B	€599.00
Season 3 Double occupancy B&B	€679.00
Single Room Supplement	€139.00
Supplement Half Board 7x	€149.00
Extra Nights Wolfgangsee Double Occupancy B&B Season 1	€55.00
Extra Nights Wolfgangsee Double Occupancy B&B Season 2 + 3	€65.00
Extra Nights Wolfgangsee Single Room Supplement	€19.00
Extra Nights Bad Ischl Double Occupancy B&B Season 1	€65.00
Extra Nights Bad Ischl Double Occupancy B&B Season 2 + 3	€75.00
Extra Nights Bad Ischl Single Room Supplement	€19.00
Extra Nights Bad Goisern Double Occupancy B&B Season 1	€55.00
Extra Nights Bad Goisern Double Occupancy B&B Season 2 + 3	€59.00
Extra Nights Bad Goisern Single Room Supplement	€15.00

**Accommodation:**

Category: lovely 3\*\*\* hotels and country hotels

**Included:**

- 7 overnight stays as indicated, breakfast included
- 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 1 per room
- Service hotline
- GPS data is available

**Not Included:**

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

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