

SLOW TOURS

Full Itinerary and Tour details for

Austria's Salzkammergut Lakes 8-day Self-guided Walking Tour Level 1



Prices starting from.

889 €

Trip Duration.

8 days

Max Passengers.

12

Start and Finish.

Wolfgangsee/Wolfgangsee

Activity Level.

1

Experience.

Walking Tours Europe

Tour Code.

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Tour Details and Description

Picturesque villages with idyllic lakes engulfed by breathtaking mountains - the Salzkammergut seems as though it has been plucked straight from the pages of a picture book. On this walking tour you will learn about Austrian history and culture in its most beautiful form. Did you know the small town of Hallstatt was awarded UNESCO World Heritage status? Embark on a journey through the Salzkammergut, which could not be more varied.

Highlights:

- Swim in crystal clear water: The Wolfgangsee and Lake Hallstatt are two of the most enchanting waters in the entire Salzkammergut. Take a dip in the cool water...
- Take the Schafbergbahn to a panoramic view: Experience the lake-scattered landscape from above. From the Schafberg, the view is second to none.
- Visit the Imperial Villa and the Hotel Austria: Where Emperor Franz Josef and Elisabeth of Bavaria (beloved Austrian royalty in the 1800s) got engaged.
- Salt mine of Hallstatt: Immerse yourself in the history of salt mining and take part in an exciting tour of the salt mine.

Tour character: Level 1

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.

Included in the Walking Tour:

- 7 overnight stays in 3* hotels and country hotels
- Breakfast

- Luggage transfer
- 1 Boat ride at lake Wolfgangsee
- Ferry fare at lake Wolfgangsee, and lake Hallstättersee
- 1 Valley cable car fare Salzbergbahn Hallstatt
- 1 Train ride from Hallstatt to Bad Goisern
- 1 Train ride from Bad Goisern to Bad Ischl
- 1 Salzkammergut Erlebnis Card (reductions for cable cars, thermal bath Bad Ischl, salt mine Hallstatt, Boat rides etc.)
- Welcome briefing
- Digital travel documents incl. navigation app, GPS-data, route book
- Service hotline

Not included:

- Any visitor's taxes are not included in the tour price and payable on site!
- Bus ride Strobl -Bad Ischl, approx. EUR 5 per person are not included
- Anything not mentioned in 'included'

Travel Insurance:

- Wander the World Without Worry! For your global travel insurance and evacuation services click on this link to get a quote (all quotes are in USD) in just a few moments: [Global Travel Insurance](#)

Arrival/Parking/Departure:

- Travel by train to Salzburg and take the bus to Lake Wolfgangsee in approx. 1 hour. Or travel by train to Bad Ischl and in approx. 30 minutes to Lake Wolfgangsee
- Munich or Salzburg airport
- Car park: Hotel car park, costs approx. EUR 5 to EUR 10 per day

Notes:

- On this particular walking tour you have the option of bringing your 'four-legged friend'. When booking, simply let us know the breed and size of your dog. Possible additional costs are payable locally on site.
- Daily departure
- Extra nights (price depends on date booked)
 - Wolfgangsee: From 79 EUR p.p (+35 EUR single person)

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Itinerary

Day 1

Individual journey to lake Wolfgangsee

Day 2

Round trip St. Wolfgang & St. Gilgen 3 to 5hrs | 10km +250m -250m 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 by boat.

Day 3

Wolfgangsee – Bad Ischl 4 to 5hrs | 12km +300m -300m From St. Wolfgang on Saddle walk to lake Schwarzensee. Here the lake cabin of Lore is worth a stop for the delicious home made snacks. Via Wirer gorge into the valley and around Bürglstein to the lake promenade of Strobl. By coach into the ancient Imperial summer residence Bad Ischl.

Day 4

Rest day in Bad Ischl Use your free time to explore the many places of interest in Bad Ischl. 'Kaiservilla' Emperor Franz Josef's summer residence, Café Zauner with famous delicacies or a visit to the Salzkammergut thermal spa.

Day 5

Bad Ischl – Hallstatt 3 to 5hrs 11km | +50m -50m Salt always has been an important source of income in 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 pleasures as horse races, picnics and rendezvous. On brine pipeline trail to Bad Goisern, the gateway to UNESCO heritage Hallstatt. By train to 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 approx. 4.5 hours | 12 km |

+400m -100m 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

Hallstatt – St. Wolfgang 5.5hrs 18km | +300m -200m By train 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 stop-over

Day 8

Individual journey home or extra days

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