

SLOW TOURS

Full Itinerary and Tour details for

Austria's Zell Am See 7-day Self-guided Walking Tour Level 1



Prices starting from.

899 €

Trip Duration.

7 days

Max Passengers.

12

Start and Finish.

Maishofen/Maishofen

Activity Level.

1

Experience.

Walking Tours Europe

Tour Code.

#B1/2244



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Tour Details and Description

For those looking to indulge, the hiking region of Pinzgau is ideal. Do you want balance between a hiking experience and enjoyable relaxation? No problem! The mountain pastures, the craggy peaks and countless three-thousand-metre summits contrast with the tranquil, crystal-clear lake Zell and the rustic mountain sauna with its own swimming pond in the Schloss Kammer. A symphony to the senses and true to our special tour section: hiking with charm!

Highlights:

- Take the gondola to the Schmittenhöhe: You exit the gondola at an altitude of 1,965 metres to experience an impressive panoramic view of many three-thousand-metre peaks.
- Reach the summits: Both the Schwalbenwand and the Maishofner Hausberg are the jewel on the crown of the panoramic hike in Pinzgau. 1,280 metres above sea level and achieved in about five hours and open up the view of the Hohe Tauern and the Steinerne Meer.

Tour Character: Level 1

You walk on well-maintained walking paths and lovely trails with views onto the impressive mountain world of this region, and in parts on side roads and forest tracks. The daily tours can be managed with good health. Only the climb up to Schwalbenwand mountain and the descent from the Schmittenhöhe require some stamina

Your hotel: 4****

The motto of the family Neumayer "preserve traditional values worth of protection and convince with the contemporary" is implemented in a very lovely way in every detail of their hotel. The family has been leading, and above all living, the agricultural and touristic family business for eight generations.

This is how they make you feel what it means to be “really a guest”. The castle, which was fully renovated in 1994 and 2007, will take you back to ancient times and still you won't miss any modern comfort. Only natural materials were used in the very stylish rooms. The family's love for local products can also be found in the hotel kitchen. The hotel restaurant is widely known for its Pinzgau specialities for which products from the farm, the garden, the fields and woods are used. Even the bread is baked in their own wooden stove. The Badstüb'n spa – with a rustic farmer's sauna, stone bath, solarium, and infrared cabin – invites you to relax. Or you can refresh yourself in the large swimming pond in the garden of the castle.

Included in the Walking Tour:

- 6 overnight stays in charming 4* accommodation
- Breakfast
- 5 Half board incl. 1x Pinzgauer Kasnockenpfanne (traditional Austrian dish)
- 2 Lunch packages
- Use of all facilities at Kammer palace (swimming pond, sauna, spa,...)
- 1 Ascent fare by cable car Schmittenbahn
- 1 Liquor tasting in historic cellar at Kammer palace
- 1 Snack at Kammeregg-Alp (bread with bacon and a glass of Most (cider- special drink in Austria))
- 1 Voucher for infra-red sauna
- Entry for the lake resort Maishofen/ Lake Zell
- Welcome briefing incl. welcome drink
- Digital travel documents incl. navigation app, GPS-data, route book
- Service hotline

Not included in the tour:

- 4x Bus fares according to the program, approx. EUR 15 per person
- Tourist tax, if due

- Anything not mentioned in 'included'

Travel Insurance:

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Arrival Departure/Parking:

- Arrival by train to Zell am See and by bus or Taxi to Maishofen
- Salzburg or Munich airport
- Parking: limited number of free hotel parking spaces or hotel parking spaces resp. garage costs approx. EUR 15 per day

Notes:

- Extra nights in Maishofen: From 99 EUR p.p (+29 EUR single person)
- The order of each walk is variable
- 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.

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Itinerary

Day 1

Individual journey to Maishofen

Day 2

Loop tour lake Zell Via Maishofen ■s ridgeway you walk to mountain guesthouse Mitterberghof, where the comfortable sun terrace is inviting for a break. Enjoy the wonderful panoramic views onto the surrounding mountains. Your way leads you downhill to Thumersbach past the Hubertus chapel and on along lake Zell to Prielau palace. Via Mayerhofen and the Steinberg mountail you return to the palace Kammer. Details: approx. 4 hours | 12 km | +570m - 570m.

Day 3

Loop tour Lindling alp & Saal alp By bus from the centre of Maishofen to 'Sportregion Saalbach'. From Hinterglemm Mitterlengau a beautiful hike leads into the end of the valley. About the Forsthof alp leads the circular route to Saal alp and continue to Lindling alp, via a suspension bridge to the Baumwipfelweg. Return journey by bus to Maishofen. Details: approx. 3,5 hours | 9 km | +500m -510m

Day 4

Loop tour Schmittenhöhe Journey by bus to Zell am See, your goal is the mountain railway Schmittenbahn. By enclosure you reach the peak of mountain Schmittenhöhe on 1.965 m. Enjoy the unique view onto Lake Zell as well as an impressive panorama view onto numerous 3.000 m peaks. After the visit of Elisabeth chapel you walk down into the valley, first you reach mountain Sonnkogel, then Sonn alp and finally Zell am See. Take your time for a stroll through the city. You return by bus to Maishofen. Walking time: approx. 3.5 hrs. Details: approx. 9 km, +110 m / -990 m (incl. cable car ride)

Day 5

Loop tour mountain Schwalbenwand Directly from palace Kammer you start your "royal stage" onto mountain Schwalbenwand, Maishofen's local mountain (2.011 m). Along diversified trails you first walk to the peak in Maishofen, and a little later you reach the plateau of mountain Schwalbenwand. It's the effort worth it, you will be rewarded with a unique panorama view onto the snow-covered peaks of Hohe Tauern, the Steinerne Meer and the local grassy mountains. You return via Kammeregg alp where you charge your batteries with a glass of must and a bacon sandwich. Walking time: approx. 5 hrs. Details: approx. 14 km, +1280 m / -1280 m

Day 6

Loop tour Neunbrünner Höhenweg A leisurely tour at the end of your hiking week in Maishofen. Follow the young Saalach to Ratzenstein-Höhe on the Stammgäste-Weg. A forested mountain range continues to Neunbrunnen and down to the idyllic Waldsee, on whose banks it is worth resting. Back you hike comfortably across the fields and meadows to Schloss Kammer. Details: approx. 3,5 hours | 9 km | +200 m -200 m

Day 7

Individual departure or extra days

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