

# TRAVEL IN AUSTRIA

World-class cities and a showcase many of Europe's most prized artistic, musical and architectural treasures. A country immersed in the scenic beauty of mountain summits, alpine trails, lush meadows, castles, royal residences, and romantic villages.

We have a choice of guided **walking tours**, independent **cycle tours**; leisurely **river cruises**, utilise a packaged **self-drive tour**, or if you prefer create your own itinerary.

## ***Austrian Romantic Road – self drive***

8 day tour – 3 or 4 star hotels – add rental car  
Overnight accommodation (with breakfasts) in Salzburg, Salzkammergut, Steyr, Wachau and Vienna. Also includes a selection of guided tours, a wine tasting, and a boat trip on the Danube river.

5 day option available

A great way to explore Austria independently.

Twin room from: NZD 1,000 per person for three star  
NZD 1,450 per person for four star

## ***Imperial Capitals Coach Tour***

How about a 5 day coach tour linking the Imperial Capitals of Vienna, Prague, and Budapest? Prices from NZD 1,050 per person – share twin in 4 star hotels.



## ***Cycling tours with HF Holidays***

A selection of 8 day independent tours are available, to suit a range of experience:

- Leisurely tour along the Danube river; or,
- Explore the mountain lake region near Salzburg; or,
- Circumnavigate Lake Constance and journey through Germany and Switzerland.

Twin room: from NZD 900 per person

## ***River Cruising with Viking River Cruises***

With Viking find generous surroundings; your floating hotel will take you from one sightseeing highlight to the next All meals included – optional excursions.  
8 days sailing between Passau and Budapest:

Twin cabin from NZD 1,980 per person



## ***Walking tours with HF Holidays***

8 days – three or four star hotel – Sunday start dates  
A choice of staying in the villages of Mayrhofen, Telfes or Kaprum. Walks to high Alpine meadows reveal a wealth of wild flowers and vistas of snow-capped peaks, lakes, and picturesque villages.  
Based in the one hotel for your holiday you have a choice of daily walks. Includes breakfasts and dinners.

Twin room: from NZD 900 per person



## ***Independent Travel***

We can also assist with arrangements for independent travel, including:  
hotels, car hire, rail, sightseeing excursions,  
concert ticketing, transfers, and private guides.

*Information and rates based on information as at November 2004.  
NZD Rates are a guide only, and are subject to tariff and exchange variance.*

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## Austrian Highlights – Walking Tour

### Vienna, the Danube and the lakes of the Salzkammergut

Experience the best of Austria with this varied trail that allows you to discover some of the most beautiful scenery in the country. Take time to unwind as you cruise from Vienna along the Danube to the city of Linz. Travelling from here to the crystal clear lakes of the Salzkammergut, set amidst the stunning backdrop of mountain heights offering views worth remembering. Easy walking trails through woodland and mountain meadows, take you to picturesque Austrian towns like St. Wolfgang. Returning to Linz you go upriver to enjoy views of the Danube as you walk from Schlögen to Obermühl and Aschach to Bad Mühlacken. Your return to Vienna at the end of the trail is the perfect ending to your tour.

#### Day 1: Arrive at hotel

Arrive in Vienna as early as you can to enjoy a stroll around this beautiful city.

#### Day 2: River Danube

Transfer to your boat for a day's cruising along the River Danube. Enjoy a stop at historic Dürnstein, some regional wine tasting and a 4 course dinner before you arrive in the evening at Mauthausen. Transfer by bus to your hotel in Linz.

#### Day 3: Palmsdorf to Unterach

6½ miles, 250ft of ascent, 3hrs 30 mins

From Linz take a train to Palmsdorf and start your first walk along the Attersee-Westweg, a nice easy trail via Nussdorf and Zell, takes you to your hotel on the lakeside at Unterach.

#### Day 4: Unterach to St. Wolfgang

9 miles, 2700ft of ascent, 5hrs

Walk from Unterach to Burggraben - Klam along the lake and then via woodland paths to Eisenau Alm. Continue for a lunch stop at Schwarzensee Lake and then walk on to the lovely town of St. Wolfgang. Time to look around before enjoying a boat trip on the lake to St Gilgen for a transfer back to Unterach.

#### Day 5: Free Day

Free day to relax and swim in the lake or experienced walkers may choose to walk up to Lake Taferl Klaussee and Hochlecken (6 miles, 4000ft of ascent 6hrs 30 mins).

#### Day 6: Weyregg to Pinsdorf

8 miles, 1,000ft of ascent, 4hrs

Take a boat across Lake Attersee to Weyregg and walk from the Gahberg Mountain to Hongar. Stop for lunch before descending through meadows to the village of Pinsdorf. Catch a train to Linz for your overnight stay.

#### Day 7: Schlögen to Obermühl

8 miles, 1100ft of ascent, 4hrs

Catch the boat from Linz to Schlögen and walk from here through meadows above the Danube to the village of Obermühl. The boat takes you from Obermühl to Aschach for your overnight stay.

#### Day 8: Aschach to Bad Mühlacken

8 miles, 800ft of ascent, 3hrs 30 mins

Walk from Aschach along the Pesenbachtal footpath to the village of Bad Mühlacken. Transfer by taxi to Linz station for your return train to Vienna.

#### Day 9: Tour ends in Vienna

Depart for the airport or extend your stay and explore Vienna

Price from: NZD 1,000 per person share twin – includes breakfasts and dinners.

## Passau to Grein Family Cycle Tour

### Independent Cycling Tour

A relaxed eight-day tour suitable for families or for the more leisurely holiday-maker. This is a really flexible holiday - as well as cycling you can choose to go swimming, walking and sightseeing.

Distance: 69 miles Grade: easy to moderate

#### DAY 1: Arrival in Passau.

The meeting point of three rivers. Check in from 16:00 and then explore this lovely city, before a satisfying dinner.

#### DAY 2: Passau to Obermühl.

16 miles

In the morning you collect your bicycles and then take a boat from Passau to Engelhartzell. From here your cycle route follows the 'Schlögenger Schlinge', a famous bend in the Rhine, and you finish in either Obermühl or Untermühl for your overnight stay.

#### DAY 3: Today is a free day

You can explore the surrounding countryside by bike or enjoy some short walks in the area.

#### DAY 4: Obermühl to Ottensheim.

16 miles

Today you visit the charming town of Aschach. The tour then continues to Ottensheim or Feldkirchen for your overnight stay. There is plenty of time to stop and relax at one of the numerous lakes in the region.

#### DAY 5: Ottensheim to Perg / Au.

18 miles

You go by train to Linz, the capital of Upper Austria, and there is time to visit its historic city centre. On your way to Perg / Au you can also visit the picturesque abbey in St Florian, where you can see the famous Bruckner organ.

#### DAY 6:

Today you are able to choose from a wide range of activities: visit the excavation site in Mitterkirchen, cycle to Enns - the oldest town in Austria, or simply relax in the outdoor swimming pool in Perg.

#### DAY 7: Perg / Au to Grein.

19 miles

The last stage of your cycle tour takes you from Au to the small baroque town of Grein for your last overnight stay. There the oldest Rococco Theatre of Austria, as well as the lovely castle is worth a visit. Your tour finishes in Bad Kreuzen where you will find an impressive fortress with historic tavern.

#### DAY 8: End of tour after breakfast.

Departure by train to Passau.

Price from: NZD 800 per person share twin – includes hotel, breakfasts, dinners, and bicycle hire.