

Winter Wonders in Salzburg

12 days / 9 nights individual travelling
Explore Germania & Austria including wintersport



-Your journey starts with a 3 nights stay in the heart of Munich. Explore the old centre and visit famous beer gardens, visit the real fairytale “sleeping beauty castle” or enjoy the best seasonal Christmas markets

- Travel by direct train through the countryside to Salzburg with its historic buildings and architectures.

- Travel by transfer to an amazing wintersport location in the Alps, explore the traditional village surrounded by mountains and ski slopes, enjoy 2 hours private lesson to improve your skills.



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

Visit Munich in Germany, free time

Visit Salzburg & Zell am See, in Austria, free time

International train between Munich – Salzburg – 1st class seats

Enter the real “sleeping beauty castle”

Practice your Skiing, snowboarding or country-cross skiing

Including 2 hrs private lesson and 2 days materials

Experience magical winter decors & a traditional village in the Alps

Christmas Markets of Austria & Germany

from 27 November to 24 December



Spend 3 nights in an centrally located 4-star hotel in heart of Munich at walking distance of main attractions.

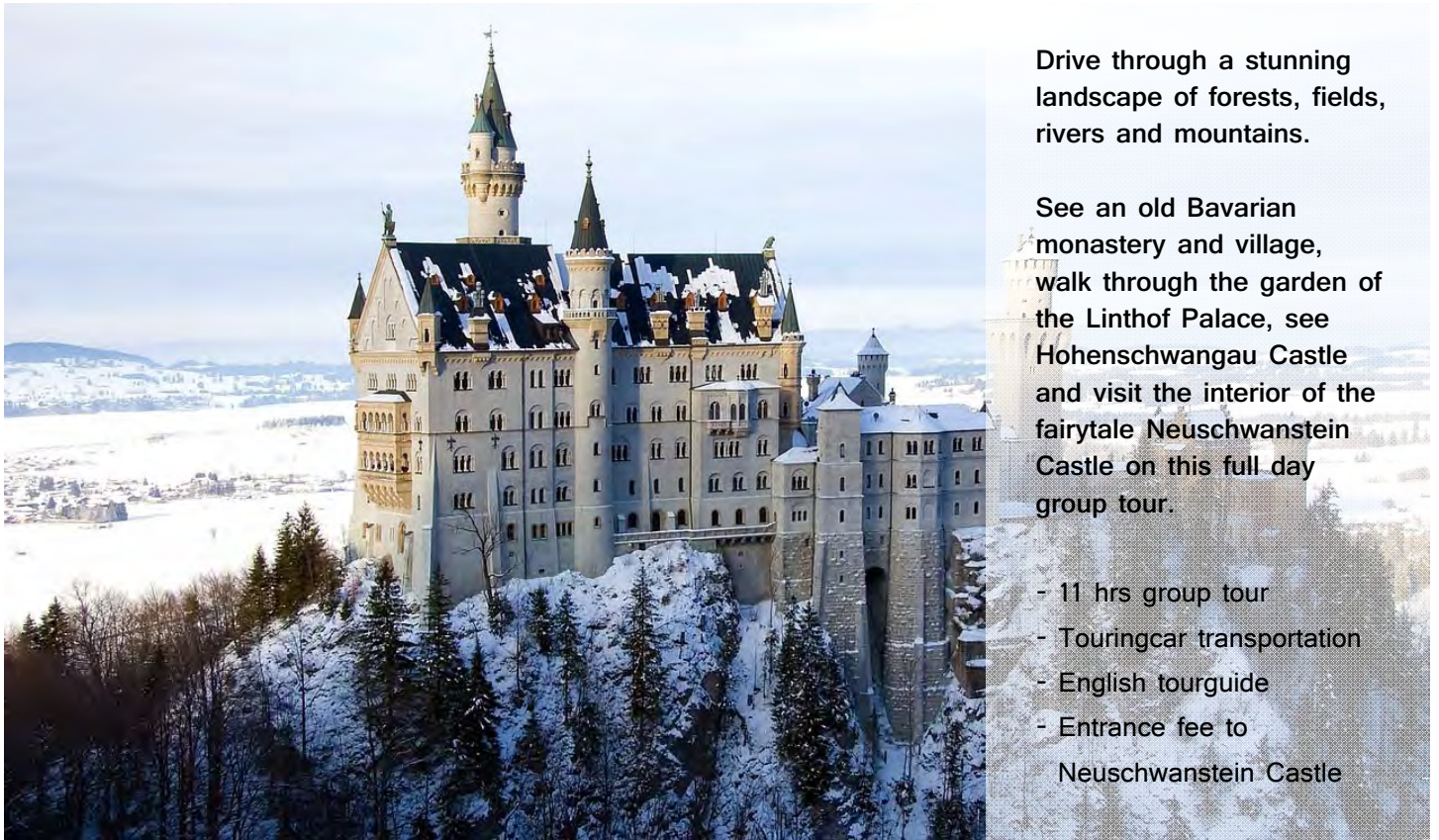
- 3 Nights hotel**** including breakfast
- Centrally located
- Double bed, bathroom with bath & shower, TV, minibar, free Wifi
- Full day group tour with a visit of the real Disney's Cinderella castle



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| Day 1 | Departure |
| Day 2 | Arrival Munich Airport, transfer to hotel - free afternoon |
| Day 3 | Free day to explore Munich |
| Day 4 | Full day group tour and visit of Neuschwanstein “ Disney“ Castle |

Optional activities:

- 2 - 3 hrs choose from private walking or food tours
- Christmas markets - from 24-27 Nov. to 24 Dec.



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See an old Bavarian monastery and village, walk through the garden of the Linthof Palace, see Hohenschwangau Castle and visit the interior of the fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle on this full day group tour.

- 11 hrs group tour
- Touringcar transportation
- English tourguide
- Entrance fee to Neuschwanstein Castle



Even Walt Disney was inspired by its fairytale architecture, that he used it to create Cinderella's castle in the 1950 cartoon film. The Neuschwanstein Castle is also used as inspiration for the recognizable Disney logo, the Cinderella Castle in Disneyworld Florida and the Sleeping Beauty Castle in Disneyland Paris.

The setting of Neuschwanstein could not be more idyllic. It is a spectacular castle with an amazing 6000 M² interior and about 200 hundred rooms of which only some can be seen on a guided tour. The castle construction began in 1869 by King Ludwig II of Bavaria and it took many years to build. King Ludwig built his own fairytale castle to compensate for the loss of power. After the king had lost its sovereign power to the Prussian Empire he looked for ways to reaffirm his royalty by building castles and palaces in which he truly felt like a king. Unfortunately he never got to see his castle finished before he died.



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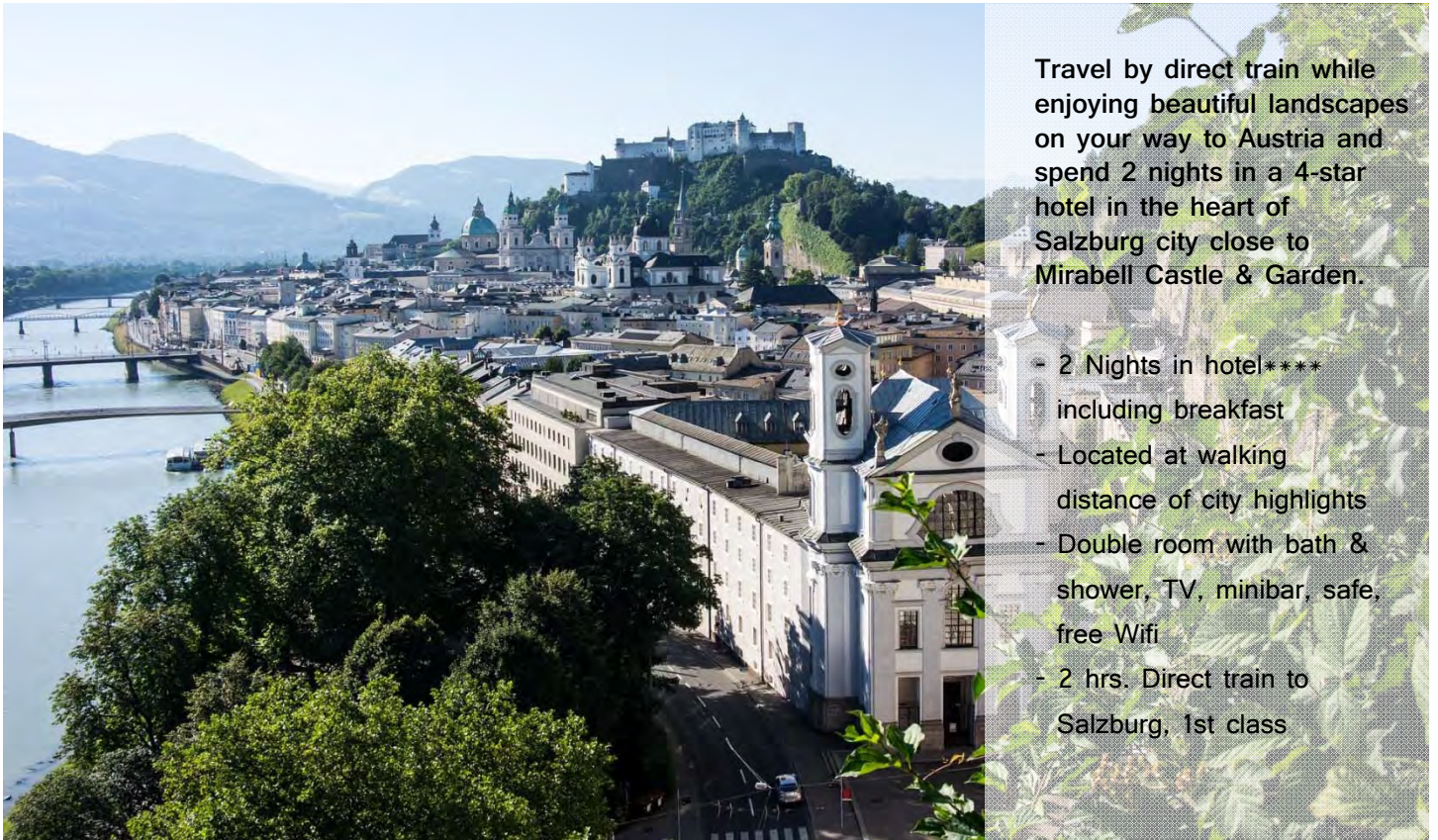
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- 08:50 departure from a central location in Munich, touringcar transportation
- 10:30 arrival at Ettal Monastery and Oberammergau (11:00) which is the charming and famous Bavarian village where the famous Passion Play is held once every 10 years.
- 12:00 arrival at Linderhof Palace for one hour
- 14:15 arrival in Hohenschwangau Castle & lunch (at own costs) at a brewery till approx. 15:15
- A small hike up to the Neuschwanstein Castle entrance, including a potential stop at Mary's Bridge – 30 min. tour of Neuschwanstein Castle interior
- 16:45 re-grouping, walking down back into town
- 17:15 drive back to Munich – arrival in Munich around 19:00 – 19:15

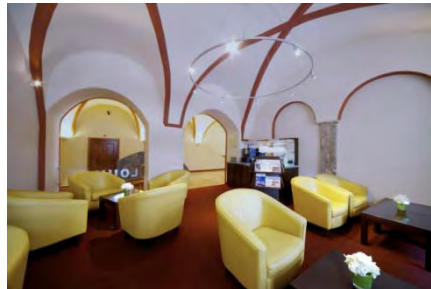
Excluding:

lunch, drinks (can be purchased on board), optional entrance to Hohenschwanau Castle



Travel by direct train while enjoying beautiful landscapes on your way to Austria and spend 2 nights in a 4-star hotel in the heart of Salzburg city close to Mirabell Castle & Garden.

- 2 Nights in hotel**** including breakfast
- Located at walking distance of city highlights
- Double room with bath & shower, TV, minibar, safe, free Wifi
- 2 hrs. Direct train to Salzburg, 1st class



- Day 5**
- Transfer to train station, 2 hrs direct train 1st class from Munich to Salzburg
 - Taxi at own arrangement to hotel situated near some highlights
 - Free day to explore Salzburg
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Optional activities:

- 1,5 - 3 hrs various private walking tours
- Christmas markets from 23 Nov. to 26 Dec.



Enjoy 4 nights in an authentic winter sport village in the stunning Austrian Alps. Skiing, snowboarding and cross-country ski, or stroll through the traditional mountain village see colorful facades and romantic lights at night.

- 4 nights Hotel **** including breakfast & dinner
- Free use of 700 M² wellness SPA with pool, steaming room, Finish sauna, bio sauna, infrared cabin and relaxing lounge
- 2 days equipment & ski-pass
- 2 hrs private lesson



- Day 7 - Transfer 1,5 hrs to Zell am See in Kaprun Region
- Free day to explore the authentic village or relax in the spa
- Day 8 & 9 - Pickup ski-pass and equipment - 2 hrs private lesson in skiing or snowboarding
- 2 days to enjoy out on the snow slopes and practice your skills
- Day 10 - Free day to explore the authentic village or relax in the spa
- Day 11 - Transfer 1,5 hrs to Salzburg Airport for your international flight back
- Day 12 - Home arrival

This location is for beginners and advanced level skiing, snowboarding and country cross skiing. Optional gear hire available: water and cold proof pants, jacket, clothes.



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Austria's top wintersport regions are Kaprun and Zell am See. The area speaks to the imagination, characterized by beautiful nature surroundings and has more than 130 km of ski slopes available fit for beginners and advanced sporters. Zell am See is located on the shores of the Lake Zeller and is surrounded by mountains. The location on the clear blue lake is mesmerizing, which in winter turns into a beautiful white ice sheet. If the Zeller See is frozen you can even take ice skating trips on the lake.

The town has all the characteristics of a traditional Alpes village with some luxury flair but in a sporty way. The center is car-free. Characteristic of this village is the cozy center with colorful façades, authentic looking housing and hotels, nice restaurants and shops surrounded by the snowy peaks of the Hohe Tauern National Park. The village has several cozy terraces, some of which look out over the lake. You can also do some good shopping in the village. Divine SPA opportunities are offered and are part of the wintersport experience. Nothing better than to relax in a sauna after a day in the winter cold.

The program includes:

3 nights Hotel**** Munich including breakfast
2 nights Hotel**** Salzburg including breakfast
4 nights authentic Hotel**** Zell am See, Kaprun including breakfast and 3-course dinner
4 days complementary access of Wellness 'Aquarena' Spa of 700 M² in Zell am See
(including pool, steaming room, Finnish sauna, bio sauna, infrared cabin and relaxing lounge)
Accommodations at prime locations
Private transfers as mentioned
One way international 1st class train ticket from Munich to Salzburg (direct connection)
Castle group tour, 9-11 hrs, touring car transport, tour guide English spoken, entrance fee
Neuschwanstein Castle included
(See Ettal Monastery and old Bavarian village, Linderhof Palace, Hohenschwangau Castle, visit interior of Neuschwanstein Castle)
2 days ski-pass with access to shuttle bus, cable cars and skiing grounds
2 days equipment hire for snowboard, ski, cross-country ski
2 hours private lesson in skiing, snowboarding or cross-country skiing - English spoken
Free time to explore Munich, Salzburg and Zell am See

Individual travelling - no set departure dates

Winter Sport available from 23 December to 31 March

This tour is excluding:

Lunch & dinner (dinners in Zell am See included)
Drinks
Taxi from Salzburg train station to Hotel
Tourist city tax
International flights
Personal expenses, tips
Optional extra activities
Optional hire of winter clothing

Other requirements:

Schengen visum - apply at German Embassy
Local currency: Euro
Suitable clothing for winter conditions

Museum entrance tickets, concert and festival tickets can be arranged at request.
Activities can be replaced or added to your preference. Details about optional activities not included on request.



Christmas markets – Munich

Marienplatz (Marien Square) is the central heart of Munich dominated by the impressive Neue Rathaus (new city hall). Here you will find a traditional Christmas market where lots of warm Gluhwein is consumed. Christmas songs are chanted from the balcony of the tower and at night the tower lights up which makes this Christmas market extra special.

Sendlinger Tor (Sendlinger Tower) This market is one of the most historical of Munich. Back in history citizens would buy their winter stock on the seasonal market and come together to sing Christmas songs. Nowadays the Christmas market offers about more than 40 cozy stands with seasonal products. **Chinesischer Turm.** A surprising Christmas market in the city park Englischen Garten. A lovely place when you want to escape the city life, also for children. There are several playgrounds and the Christmas market is wide spread in the cozy beergarden.

Kaiserhof. This Christmas market in Residenz Munich is considered to have the most ambiance. The Royal Palace of Bavaria is the décor of a complete Christmas village in typical southern German style. There are traditional and modern looking stands and there is every day live music which makes a visit to this market worthwhile.

Open from 24-27 November to 24 December These are the main markets. There are a few other smaller Christmas markets as well.
 Mon-Fri 10:00 AM – 20:30 PM
 Sat 09:00-20:30
 Sun 10:00-19:30



Christmas market – Salzburg

The world-famous Christmas market in Salzburg takes place every year in the enchanting surroundings of the Dom and the Residence of Salzburg's Old Town Center. In the specially designed wooden market stands, craftsmen, bakers and others offer their specialties.

Adventsmarkt in Burg Hohenwerfen presents plenty of Salzburg's artisan art and regional delicacies. Children's groups and actors perform a traditional deer play with Christmas and advent songs. The tunes of the tower provide the musical intermezzo.

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