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12 DAY ITINERARY

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THE JOURNEY

Tour Austria, Day by Day

Tour Austria Discover Austria on a spiritually enriching Christian pilgrimage, renowned for its Marian devotion, historic monasteries, and timeless Catholic heritage. This fully-guided journey invites prayer, reflection, and cultural discovery in the heart of Central Europe. Depart the USA, Canada o...

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THE ITINERARY

DAY 1

DAY 01

Arrive in Vienna

01

Welcome to Vienna, the capital of Austria! Upon arrival, you will check into your hotel and have some time to rest and refresh. In the evening, take a leisurely stroll through the historic city center. Marvel at the beautiful architecture, including the magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral, where you can admire its stunning Gothic design. Enjoy a delightful dinner at a traditional Viennese restaurant, savoring local specialties. This day sets the stage for your unforgettable journey through Austria.

DAY 2

DAY 02

Vienna - Schönbrunn Palace and Belvedere Palace

02

Today, immerse yourself in Vienna's imperial history by visiting the iconic Schönbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the opulent rooms and the stunning gardens that surround this baroque masterpiece. After lunch, head to the Belvedere Palace, renowned for its impressive collection of Austrian art, including Gustav Klimt's 'The Kiss.' Take your time to stroll through the beautiful gardens and enjoy the artistic atmosphere. As the day winds down, you can relax at a café and reflect on the day's experiences.

DAY 3

DAY 03

Vienna - The Hofburg Palace and Vienna State Opera

03

Your exploration of Vienna continues with a visit to the Hofburg Palace, the former imperial residence, now housing several museums and the official residence of the President of Austria. Discover the rich history of the Habsburg dynasty as you wander through the various exhibits. In the evening, experience a performance at the Vienna State Opera, one of the most prestigious opera houses in the world. Marvel at the stunning architecture and enjoy the exceptional talent of the performers. This day will immerse you in the cultural richness of Vienna.

DAY 4

DAY 04

Travel to Salzburg

04

Today, you will travel to Salzburg, the charming city known for its musical heritage and stunning architecture. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and take a moment to relax. In the afternoon, venture into Salzburg's Historic Center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Stroll through the beautiful streets lined with baroque buildings and visit Mozart's birthplace. As the day comes to a close, enjoy a traditional Austrian dinner at a local restaurant and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of this musical city.

DAY 5

DAY 05

Salzburg - Sound of Music Tour

05

Immerse yourself in the magic of 'The Sound of Music' with a special tour that takes you to the filming locations around Salzburg. Visit iconic sites such as the beautiful Mirabell Gardens and the stunning Sound of Music Pavilion. Learn about the history of the film and its connection to Salzburg while enjoying breathtaking views of the Alps. This tour is a unique opportunity to experience the enchanting scenery that inspired the beloved musical. In the evening, enjoy free time to explore Salzburg's nightlife or relax in your hotel.

DAY 6

DAY 06

Salzburg - Explore the Fortress and Local Culture

06

Start your day with a visit to Hohensalzburg Fortress, one of the best-preserved medieval castles in Europe. Take the funicular up to the fortress and enjoy spectacular views of the city below. Explore the castle's museum and learn about its history. After descending, spend the afternoon discovering local culture by visiting traditional markets or enjoying a coffee in a quaint café. Consider visiting the Salzburg Cathedral to admire its stunning architecture. In the evening, enjoy a concert featuring local musicians to wrap up your day.

DAY 7

DAY 07

Travel to Hallstatt

07

Today, you will travel to Hallstatt, a picturesque village known for its breathtaking alpine views and rich salt production history. Upon arrival, take in the stunning scenery and check into your accommodation. Spend the day exploring the village's charming streets, visit the Hallstatt Salt Mine for a unique underground experience, and enjoy a boat ride on the serene Hallstätter See. Capture the beauty of this fairy-tale village as you immerse yourself in its tranquil atmosphere.

DAY 8

DAY 08

Hallstatt - Explore and Relax

08

Spend another day in Hallstatt to further explore this enchanting village. Take a cable car ride to the nearby Dachstein Mountains for stunning panoramic views of the region. Enjoy hiking or simply relax in the fresh mountain air. Visit the local museum to learn more about Hallstatt's history and its significance in salt production. In the afternoon, enjoy a leisurely walk by the lake or indulge in some shopping for local crafts. As the sun sets, savor a delicious dinner at a lakeside restaurant, soaking in the tranquil ambiance.

DAY 9

DAY 09

Travel to Melk Abbey

09

Departing Hallstatt, you will travel to the stunning Melk Abbey, a Benedictine monastery perched on a hill overlooking the Danube River. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of this architectural masterpiece, which features beautiful frescoes, an impressive library, and breathtaking views of the river valley. Spend some time in the surrounding gardens before enjoying lunch at a nearby café. The serene atmosphere of Melk Abbey provides a perfect contrast to the lively towns you've visited so far.

DAY 10

DAY 10

Return to Vienna - Austrian National Library

10

Make your way back to Vienna and prepare to be amazed by the Austrian National Library, one of the most magnificent Baroque libraries in the world. Explore its vast collection of historical texts and stunning architecture that encompasses multiple halls. After your visit, enjoy some leisure time in the city, where you can explore additional attractions or shop for souvenirs. In the evening, consider dining at a local restaurant or attending a classical music concert to experience Vienna's rich musical heritage.

DAY 11

DAY 11

Vienna - Last Day of Exploration

11

On your final full day in Vienna, take the opportunity to visit any sites you may have missed. Perhaps return to the Vienna State Opera for a backstage tour or revisit your favorite café for one last taste of Viennese coffee culture. Explore the vibrant Naschmarkt, where you can sample local delicacies and shop for unique items. As the day comes to an end, enjoy a farewell dinner at a traditional Austrian restaurant, reflecting on your wonderful journey through Austria.

DAY 12

DAY 12

Departure from Vienna

12

As your unforgettable journey through Austria comes to a close, take the time to pack your bags and check out of your hotel. Depending on your flight schedule, enjoy a leisurely breakfast and perhaps take one last stroll through the city. Collect your memories and souvenirs before heading to the airport for your departure. Reflect on the incredible experiences and beautiful sights you've encountered, and look forward to sharing your adventures with friends and family.

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