



Welcome to your Discovery Journey **LAKE DISTRICT + SALZBURG**

In Austria's center, the picture-perfect Lake District invites you to hike, discover the local cuisine, and marvel at the crystal-clear waters. The city of Salzburg offers an equally iconic panorama, which was made famous through the Sound of Music. Follow in the footsteps of Mozart and explore his hometown with fresh eyes.

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YOUR PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 17, 2018, DAY 1

Approx

1:00 pm Leave Vienna by bus.

5:00 pm Arrival in Hallstatt.

This beautiful place on Lake Hallstatt has been awarded UNESCO world cultural heritage status and is according to National Geographic the most photographed spot in Austria.

Check-in to our hotels:

[Heritage.Hotel Hallstatt](#)
[Landungsplatz 101, A-4830 Hallstatt](#)
[+43 6134 200360](#)

[Seewirt Zauner Hotel Restaurant](#)
[Marktplatz 51, A-4830 Hallstatt](#)
[+43-6134 8246](#)
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- 5:30 pm Orientation Walk in Hallstatt combined with two hotel site inspections.
- 6:30 pm Dinner at your hotel followed by a 1.5 hour torch-lit historic tour of Hallstatt.
- Overnight** Heritage.Hotel Hallstatt
Seewirt Zauner Hotel Restaurant

Thursday, October 18, 2018, DAY 2

- Morning Breakfast at your hotel
- 8:30 am Get ready for an amazing mountain experience. We will drive to the village of Obertraun and ascend by cable car to the Krippenstein mountain. A short hike will take us to the [spectacular 5 Fingers lookout point](#).
- 11:30 am Return to Hallstatt.
- 12:00 pm Hotel site inspection at the newly opened [Hallstatt Hideaway - Private Suites in Hallstatt](#). We will be meeting the owner of this new property Ms. Silke Seemann.
- 12:45 pm A 20-minute ride will take us from Hallstatt to the charming village of Gosau, with its spectacular mountain views.
- 1:00 pm Lunch and hotel site inspection at the elegant four-star country estate [Landhaus Koller Gosau](#), where the Koller family will welcome us. They have a wonderful restaurant which serve dishes, derived from the local farm-to-table tradition.
- 2:30 pm We will continue with another hotel site inspection in town, the [Hotel Sommerhof](#). This hotel is built in the typical architectural style of this region.

- 4:00 pm If the weather is nice, we will take a short stroll along the [Gosausee lake](#) famous for its impressive views of the Dachstein Glacier and the mighty peaks of the Gosaukamm.
- 5:00 pm A special treat will wait for us at the local heritage museum in Gosau, called [Heimat Museum](#). It's a historic preservation project run by locals, and they have created a dining experience called [Gosinger G-schicht'I Dinner](#), which translates to stories from the Gosau region with dinner. Musicians from the region will be performing that evening and the dinner will be prepared at the museum's old-style kitchen.
- Overnight** Heritage.Hotel Hallstatt and Seewirt Zauner Hotel Restaurant

Friday, October 19, 2018, DAY 3

- Morning Breakfast at your hotel; check-out
- 9:00 am Bus transfer to [Hand.Werk.Haus Bad Goisern](#), a center focusing on local artisans. Meet with Ms. Barbara Kren of Hand.Werk.Haus for an introduction to the local artisans movement and get a private tour of the premises.
- 11:30 am Lunch at the award-winning restaurant [Wirtshaus Steegwirt](#), right at the mouth of Hallstaettersee lake.
- 1:30 pm Bus transfer through the scenic lake district to Salzburg.
- 3:00 pm Arrival in Salzburg; special guided tour of Red Bulls famous restaurant + art space Hangar 7 and a cocktail at the Carpe Diem Bar.
- Hangar-7 at Salzburg Airport is a unique building which houses the historical Flying Bulls aircraft fleet and a collection of Formula 1 race cars. Hangar-7 also offers space for art exhibitions and is known for its Restaurant Ikarus and two bars, and an Outdoor Lounge.
- 4.30 pm Depart for a special site inspection and exclusive tour to Hellbrunn Palace.

6.30 pm Check-in at

Sheraton Grand Salzburg
Auerspergstrasse 4, A-5020 Salzburg
Phone: +43 662 889990

Relaxing dinner at the hotel.

Overnight Hotel Sheraton Grand Salzburg

Saturday, October 20, 2018, DAY 4

Morning Breakfast at your hotel

9:00 am Meet in the hotel lobby and get ready for your morning in Salzburg, also called Rome of the North.

Explore some hidden aspects of Salzburg and visit an excellent museum called “**DomQuartier**,” a cultural highlight that gives you a fascinating insights into the lives of the powerful prince-archbishops who ruled Salzburg for centuries.

Our guide is a Catholic heritage specialist Ms. Carola Schmidt.

12:30 pm Lunch at the **M32 restaurant** at the Museum of Modern Art on Mönchsberg mountain

2:00 pm **Option 1:** Walk over the Mönchsberg mountain via the Mülln monastery and the quaint Mülln bridge back to Mirabell Garden and your hotel. The guide will lead the way.

Option 2: Visit the Museum of Contemporary Art on top of the mountain on your own and take the elevator back down to the city. Meet up with the group at 4.30 pm at the Hotel Sacher.

4:30 pm Hotel Site Inspection of the Hotel Sacher
Meet in the hotel lobby.

- 5:00 pm Salzburg Nockerl tasting accompanied by coffee + tea
In the beautiful wooden panel “Zirbenstube” (swiss pine rooms).
- 6:15 pm Short Walk over to Trinity Church.
- 6:30 pm Salzburg has an abundance of churches and they feature wonderful
concerts. Tonight we get the chance to hear Musica Sacra Trinitatis, an
organ concert presenting the works of famous composers.
- 7:45 pm Enjoy dinner in a restaurant specializing in Salzburg Beer culture.
- Overnight** Sheraton Grand Hotel

Sunday, October 21, 2018, DAY 5

- Morning After breakfast, check out of your hotel.

Transfer based on your individual transfer arrangements.

WEATHER INFORMATION:

Approximate temperatures will range from 62 F/ 17 C during the day to 38 F/ 3 C at night. It gets colder in the mountains! Wear layers for optimal comfort.

PACKING LIST:

- Hiking shoes
- Wind and rain jacket and depending on weather a warm coat
- Sun screen

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