

# IRREGULAR TOURS

GAY GROUP TRAVEL TO THE WORLD



A gay men's leisurely stroll across Austria, enjoying the fabulous local foods, wines and beers, and having fun!

**Vienna - Salzburg - Schladming - Innsbruck - Munich**



## A magnificent 15 day inclusive jaunt across Austria in the company of other gay men

**T**his tour offers gay men a wonderful opportunity to explore Austria in comfort and style at a leisurely pace. Not only are the major tourist attractions included, but also some fun experiences, parties, wine tastings and meals in famous local restaurants. There is free time to discover the interesting gay life with its numerous bars, cafes and saunas. The best part is the travelling with other gay men and the fun, enjoyment and friendships that ensue.



**B**eyond the obvious gay and lesbian places, Austria is queerer than meets the eye. For centuries homosexuals have left their distinctive marks in Austrian arts and politics, sometimes subtle, yet noticeable. And many a visitor today is suddenly confronted with the whole truth about the personality of that special historic figure: "Yes, he was too!" So don't be surprised to find that — apart from the gay and lesbian scene



— Austria holds a colorful range of cultural and culinary pleasures, of delightful shops and curious delights.



### Enjoy and explore Fabulous Austria

ride cablecars to the high alps • cruise down the Danube • ride the big wheel at the Vienna Prater • sing Wagner at Castle Neuschwanstein and the "Sound of Music" in Salzburg • Great parties • Gourmet meals • stay in first class 4 star hotels

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## Day 1 Saturday

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**Vienna: Courtyard by Marriott**

★★★★

Arrive Vienna International Airport. Meet and greet. Transfer to hotel and check-in. Refresh and rest. Welcome drinks and dinner party at a local restaurant.

## Day 2 Sunday

B,L

**Vienna: Courtyard by Marriott**

★★★★

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Vienna sightseeing in the morning including a highlights tour of the imperial Schloss Schoenbrunn and its baroque gardens with maze and labyrinth, followed by by special lunch at Kardos Restaurant. In the afternoon visit the Viennese Prater, a public park and entertainment area with ride on the Giant Wheel included. Return to hotel and free time.



## Day 3 Monday

B,L

**Vienna: Courtyard by Marriott**

★★★★

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning sightseeing to the Cistercian Helligenkreuz Abbey, one of the most beautiful medieval monasteries in the world, peacefully situated in the middle of the "Wienerwald", the Vienna woods and. Then Seegrotte Hinterbruehl, an ancient gypsum mine and now the largest underground lake in Europe. In the evening dine at Heurigen Wolff restaurant.

## Day 4 Tuesday

B,D

**Vienna: Courtyard by Marriott**

★★★★

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Full day free for individual sightseeing, relaxing or pursuing one's own pleasures. In the evening dine at the famous Santo Spirito restaurant.

## Day 5 Wednesday

B,L

**Salzburg: Hotel am Mirabellplatz**

★★★★

Buffet breakfast, then check-out from hotel. Coach ride to Krems in the picturesque Wachau Valley on the Danube River. Wine tasting at a famous winery. Then drive to Spitz for Danube River cruise to Emmerdorf, where you visit Melk Abbey,



the world famous Benedictine monastery. Enjoy local specialities with a 3 course lunch at the Schwazer Baer restaurant. Continue to Salzburg and check into hotel. Evening free time.

## Day 6 Thursday

B,D

**Salzburg: Hotel am Mirabellplatz**

★★★★

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Full day sightseeing in Salzburg city and Lake area. Along the way you will have the opportunity to practice your Julie Andrews impersonations in the land of the "Sound of Music". In the evening dine at the traditional Stieggeller Restaurant with its beer garden and spectacular views over the old town.



## Day 7 Friday

B,D

**Salzburg: Hotel am Mirabellplatz**

★★★★

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Full day sightseeing to Berchtesgaden in the Bavarian Alps, Germany, with beautiful countryside, traditional architecture and alpine lakes. Visit the famous saltmines and Eagles Nest, Hitler's hide-away perched on a volcanic peak. In the evening dine at the K & K restaurant in Salzburg.

## Day 8 Saturday

B,L

**Schladming: Sporthotel Royer**★★★★

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Drive to Hallstatt, the UNESCO jewel in the lake area. Explore the picturesque village by the lake with its ancient salt mines market square. Continue to Schladming, another ancient salt mining village high in the alps and now a popular ski resort. 3 course dinner at the hotel.



## Day 9 Sunday

B,D

**Schladming: Sporthotel Royer**★★★★

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Full day excursion to the Dachstein Glacier with gondola ride rising 1000m in 6 minutes passing sheer rock walls. The top station is at 2700m with impressive panoramic views. Dinner at Restaurant Landalm Rohrmoos, a traditional alpine lodge.

## Day 10 Monday

B,D

**Schladming: Sporthotel Royer**★★★★

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Half day excursion to

the Planai Mountains - magnificent limestone walls of the glaciated Dachstein Massif, together with the countless peaks and 300 mountain lakes of the Schladminger Tauern provide alpine scenery at its best. Afternoon free time for relaxing, spa treatments, individual sightseeing and cafe sitting. Evening 3-course dinner at hotel.

## Day 11 Tuesday

B,D

**Innsbruck: Hotel Alphotel**★★★★

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning scenic drive to Zell am See, another picturesque lakeside village with visit to Krimmler Waterfalls, the highest in Europe. Afternoon stop at Kitzbühel, a typical Tyrolian mediaeval village for exploration. Continue to Innsbruck and check-in to hotel. In the evening, 3-course dinner at Restaurant Theresienbraeu, a brewery and beer garden.

## Day 12 Wednesday

B,D

**Innsbruck: Hotel Alphotel**★★★★

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning city tour including entrance to Bergisel, a high vantage point to the south of town and a famous ski-jump. After lunch drive to Swarovski Crystal Worlds, created by either eclectic artists or someone on a psychedelic trip. 3-course dinner and show with traditional Tyrolean folk dancing and music for a raucous evening.

## Day 13 Thursday

B,D

**Innsbruck: Hotel Alphotel**★★★★

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Full day excursion to Fuesen in the Bavarian Alps. Visit Fuessen's historic centre with its baroque churches, Gothic houses, medieval town wall, the St. Mang abbey and the High Palace (Hohes Schloss). Then trip through Castle Neuschwanstein, a mad king's Wagnerian fantasy. 3-course Dinner at traditional Hotel Restaurant Grauer Baer.



## Day 14 Friday

B,D

**Munich: Hotel Hilton Park**★★★★

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Coachride from Innsbruck to Munich. Check-in to hotel. Afternoon city tour and visit to the ultra-modern BMW Museum. 3-course dinner at Loewenbraeu Kellar, a famous Bavarian public house with great beer and local food.

## Day 15 Saturday

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**Departure.**

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning free time for shopping etc. until time for departure. Check-out of hotel and transfer to Munich International Airport for departing flight.

**End of service.**



This itinerary is correct at the time of issue and in good faith but is liable to change at any time or place for any reason.

## Highlights

- 4 days discovering Vienna
- 3 days in Salzburg and the “Sound of Music”
- 3 days in the high alpine ski village of Schladming
- 3 days in Innsbruck and Austrian Alpine lakes
- 1 night in Munich
- Castle Neuschwanstein in Bavaria
- Boat ride on Danube River
- Ride the Giant Wheel at the Vienna Prater
- Welcome and Farewell parties for the group
- Discover the gay bars, saunas and clubs across Austria
- Gourmet meals in famous restaurants

## Included:

- 14 nights in high quality 4 star hotels with breakfast daily
- One meal (sometimes lunch but generally dinner) each day
- All transfers and excursions with air-conditioned vehicles
- English speaking guide service throughout
- Winetasting in Krems
- Danube River cruise Krems – Melk
- Cablecar round trip to Dachstein Mountain
- Cablecar round trip to Planai Mountain
- Tyrol Evening Dinner show
- All entrance and admission charges to listed sites
- All government tax and service charges
- Experienced gay tour manager

## Not Included

- International airfares
- Travel insurance
- All personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, etc.
- Meals not included in itinerary.
- Portage in and out of hotels
- Tips for driver and guides, we recommend Eur 2 per person per day

## Passports and Visas

- Each group member must ensure that their passport is valid for at least 6 months from the time of travel and also that they have the appropriate visas for the tour. If in doubt, ask your travel agent.

## Booking this tour

To make a reservation for this tour we require:

- Completed reservation form
- A copy of the information page of your passport
- The required deposit.

## Cost of Tour

- \$6500 per person twin share
- \$900 single supplement

## Date of tour

- The tour begins in Vienna on Saturday September 6, 2014 and finishes in Munich on Saturday September 20. Your travel agent can easily arrange an open-jaw international air ticket in and out of these two cities.

## Munich Oktoberfest extension

- The Oktoberfest, with many gay events begins on Monday October 22. If you would like to extend your stay in Munich for a few days to join in the festivities, your travel agent can easily make arrangements.



For further information or to make your reservation, contact:

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