



High-Altitude Paths, Lakes & Dachstein-Glacier

PANORAMA-HIKING IN THE SALZKAMMERGUT.

During our panorama hiking tour from North to South you experience the most beautiful facets of the Salzkammergut-region: Starting from the gentle hills on Lake Traunsee all the way into the mountain region of the Dachstein-glacier, this hiking tour leads you from the ‚outer‘ into the ‚inner Salzkammergut‘. You proceed via high-altitude paths and rugged peaks onto the high-plateau of the Höllengebirge-mountain range and onwards into the imperial town Bad Ischl. Then along the tracks of Empress Sissi to the turquoise-blue Lake Wolfgangsee and up to the Postalm, Austria’s largest alpine pasture area. Finally once again alpine flair awaits when crossing the ravine ‚Gosaukamm‘ – with the impressive Dachstein-glacier always in broad view.

- Read more about [walking holidays in the Salzkammergut](#).

Details about the High-Altitude Paths, Lakes & Dachstein-Glacier hiking tour

Our hiking tour High-Altitude Paths, Lakes & Dachstein-Glacier tour in the beautiful Salzkammergut guarantees a real experience for mountaineers – because there are plenty of unforgettable mountain experiences on this tour. Over six daily stages, the route leads from the Traunsee to Ebensee, to the spa town of Bad Ischl and the next day to the wonderful Wolfgangsee. Continue to the Postalm area, where you will spend the night in a traditional mountain hut. The next day you head into the Gossau Valley and enjoy an eventful circular hike there on the last day of hiking. The tours always lead along multi-faceted hiking trails and alpine pasture paths with wonderful panoramas.

Highlights of the High-Altitude Paths, Lakes & Dachstein-Glacier tour:

Mountain Hiking



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Ebensee

Hotel example: [Landhotel Post Ebensee](#)

DAY
2

Circular Walk Sonnstein

The route leads you above the deepest of all lakes in the Salzkammergut-region past the enchanting peninsula of Traunkirchen, a scenic gem, which has already inspired many painters and artists. From here you start a steep ascent to the first impressive peak, located just like an eagle's nest high above the lake's water surface. You proceed along a mountain trail via Mount Sonnstein into the saltworks-town of Ebensee.

Hotel example: [Landhotel Post Ebensee](#)



approx. 5 hours



11 km



800 m



800 m

DAY
3

Ebensee – Bad Ischl

By the Feuerkogelbahn-cable car you ascend effortlessly into the rocky karst-desert of the Höllengebirge-mountains. The surroundings here create a stark contrast to the bright green of the valley. If you fancy hiking on rocky paths up to the karstified high plateau, you get to experience a scenery which resembles a moonscape. After a break in the Rieder-refuge you descend again by cable car and then take the bus into the imperial town of Bad Ischl.

Hotel example: [Hotel Goldenes Schiff](#)



approx. 5 hours



11 km



500 m



500 m

DAY
4*Bad Ischl – Lake Wolfgangsee*

You proceed along Empress Sissi's favourite route across meadows and fields to a little mountain lake, located well-hidden in the dense forest below the steep mountainsides of the Katrin-massif. You cross the former border into the ‚Salzburg-Salzkammergut‘ all the way to the shores of Lake Wolfgangsee, where the marvellous lake promenade invites to an extensive rest. Then through an idyllic nature reserve always along the lake with the renowned hotel ‚Weisses Rössl‘ and the prominent Mount Schafberg always in plain view.

Hotel example: [Hotel Aberseehof](#)



approx. 5.5 hours



19 km



300 m



200 m

DAY
5*Lake Wolfgangsee – Postalm*

Today you discover the unique alpine scenery of the Postalm-area: Through the gorge of the stream Zinkenbach you ascend through the forest to the initial alps and proceed further and further into the mountains. Via the Niedergaden-alp and the Thorhöhe-peak you cross extensive mountain pastures past grazing cattle and horses and reach a quaint mountain hut, where you will spend the night under the sparkling stars.

Hotel example: [Huberhütte Postalm](#)



approx. 5 hours



13 km



900 m



150 m

DAY
6*Postalm – Gosau*

An extensive alp-tour through idyllic high-alpine pastures you proceed past the highest peaks of the Osterhorn-mountains. Via lush pastures to the Rinnberg-alp, where the Alpine dairymaid awaits with fresh dairy products derived from the grazing livestock. Listen to the chime of cow bells during a short break before proceeding with the route into the pretty mountaineering village Rußbach and onwards into the beautiful Gosau-valley.

Hotel example: [COOEE Alpin Hotel Dachstein](#)



approx. 4 hours



12 km



300 m



700 m

DAY
7

Circular Walk Gosau

As a finale to your hiking holiday already several highlights await. You ascend high up to the Zwiesel-alp along the Herrenweg-path, here the impressive mountain ridge of the ‚Salzburg Dolomites‘ greets you with its jagged summit-peaks and the white, snow covered area of the glacier appears within your grasp. You take a leisurely ride by cable car back into the valley and at the same time enjoy the fabulous view onto the glistening Lake Gosausee, reflecting grandly in its water area the one and only ‚King Dachstein‘.

Hotel example: [COOEE Alpin Hotel Dachstein](#)



approx. 5 hours



11 km



850 m

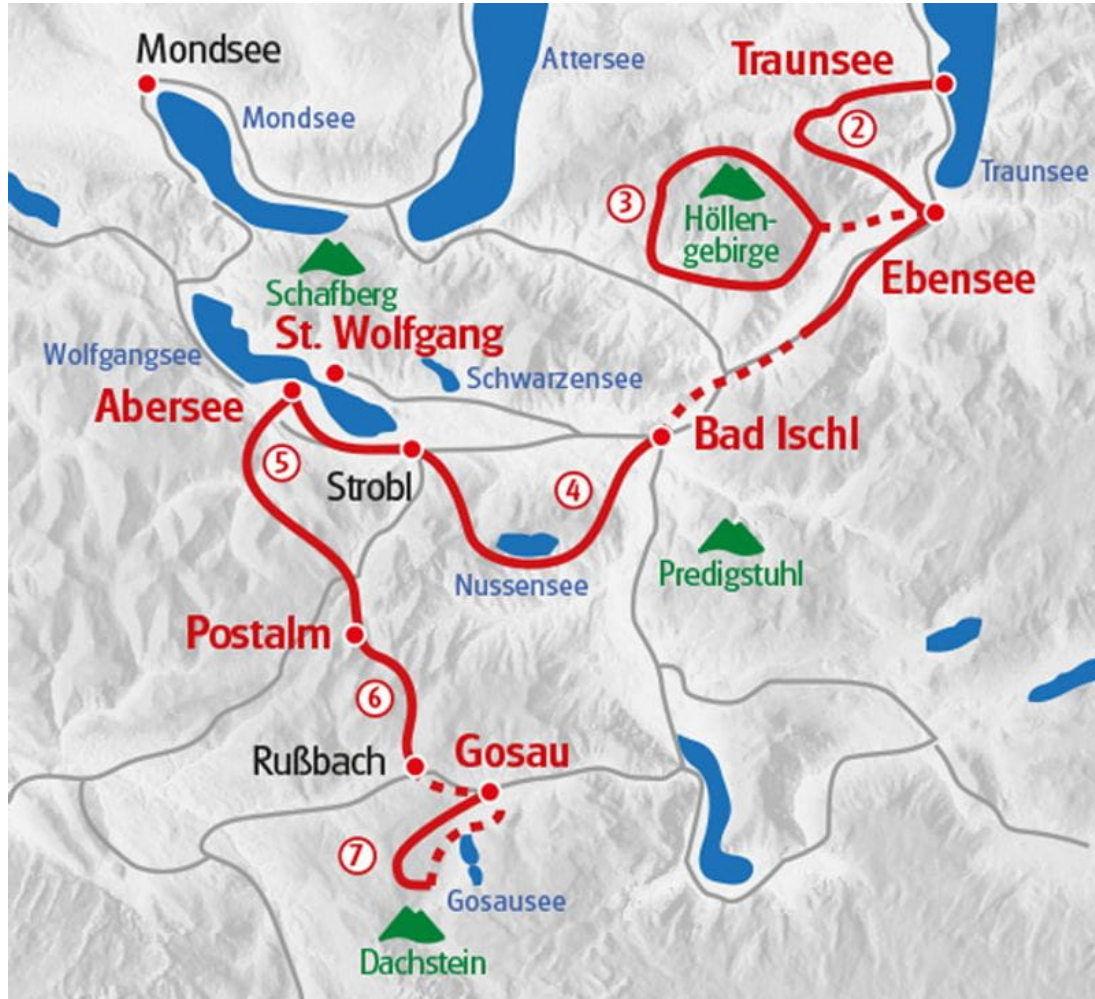
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DAY
8

Departure or extension

Tour character

You hike on well-maintained hiking- and forest paths, in parts also on forest roads. Sectionally a certain amount of surefootedness and a head for heights is required along the mountain tracks. For the hiking tours with a walking time of up to 5.5 hours a good basic fitness level is necessary. Many times you have a shorter or longer option to choose from. A hiking week suited to people who like a mixture of varied hiking paths with plenty of amazing views, alp-tracks and easy alpine terrain.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Traunsee

	Season 1 05.06.2021 - 13.06.2021 06.09.2021 - 19.09.2021 Arrival Saturday and Sunday	Season 2 14.06.2021 - 27.06.2021 23.08.2021 - 05.09.2021 Arrival Saturday and Sunday	Season 3 28.06.2021 - 22.08.2021 Arrival Saturday and Sunday
High-Altitude Paths, Lakes & Dachstein-Glacier 8 days, AT-SKWTG-08X			
Base price	62900	67900	72900
Surcharge single room	13900	13900	13900

Category: beautiful 3***-hotels and inns, 1x comfortable alpine cabin

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Traunsee

	Season 1 Jun 5, 2021 - Jun 13, 2021 Sep 6, 2021 - Sep 19, 2021 Arrival Saturday and Sunday	Season 2 Jun 14, 2021 - Jun 27, 2021 Aug 23, 2021 - Sep 5, 2021 Arrival Saturday and Sunday	Season 3 Jun 28, 2021 - Aug 22, 2021 Arrival Saturday and Sunday
Traunsee			
Double room p. P.	6900	7500	7500
Surcharge single room	1900	1900	1900
Gosau			
Double room p. P.	5900	6500	6500
Surcharge single room	1900	1900	1900

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Leistungen

Included:

- 7 overnight stays as stated, breakfast included
- Luggage transfer
- Cable car fare Feuerkogel
- Cable car fare Gosaukamm
- Train rides according to program
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel and tour documents 1 x per room (German, English)
- GPS-data is available
- Service hotline

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- By train to Salzburg, by bus or train to Lake Traunsee (approx. 2 hours, 1x change of bus/train).
- Parking: mostly free hotel car park available, partly public car park, approx. EUR 30 per week. No reservation possible.
- Return journey from Gosau to Lake Traunsee by bus and train, duration approx. 1,5 hours (1x change).

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Bus rides (Rußbach – Gosau, Lake Gosausee – Gosau), approx. EUR 6 per person
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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