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Lake Walking in Austria's Salzkammergut with Charm

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The oldest salt mine in the world, an Imperial City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site – the Salzkammergut is a region that amazes and is yet so relaxed and dreamy that you have a good feeling the whole time. Hike with us along magical lakes, delightful places, imposing mountain ranges and impressive nature.

Details about Lake Walking in Austria's Salzkammergut with Charm

Swimming in the Wolfgangsee or taking a ride on Austria's oldest cogwheel train to the Schafberg – on your arrival day you will be spoiled for choice and that's a good thing! The first hike takes you over the Falkensteinwand (the view!) to charming St. Gilgen and back again by boat. On day 3 you hike comfortably over the Schwarzensee and the Wierschlucht to the Imperial City of Bad Ischl. A day of rest awaits you here, where you can, for example, bathe in the thermal baths and taste the numerous culinary delicacies of the region.

During the second half of the tour with Eurohike, you will hike along the oldest salt path in the world. The hike to the Hohe Wand is spectacular, and the planned boat trips on Lake Hallstatt and the Wolfgangsee are relaxing. The Nussensee and Blinkingmoos are places where nature seems almost untouched and the soul can set itself free.

Highlights of the 8-day tour at a glance

- **World-famous lakeside towns of St. Wolfgang & Hallstatt:** These two unforgettable towns in the region offer picture postcard landscapes. If you stroll through the alleys to the Weißen Rössel and the likes, you know why this traditional place was allowed to serve as a famous film set. Hallstatt

is no less impressive with its special location between mountains and lake and the delightful

Moderate Walking



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival at lake Wolfgangsee

DAY
2

Round trip St. Wolfgang & St. Gilgen





On your walk along a walking trail to Falkenstein rock wall you enjoy beautiful views of the lake. An idyllic path along the lake takes you into Mozart village St. Gilgen. Return by boat.

 approx. 3.5 hours  10 km  250 m  250 m

DAY
3

St. Wolfgang – Bad Ischl


From St. Wolfgang on Saddle walk to lake Schwarzensee. Here the lake cabin of Lore is worth a stop for the delicious home made snacks. Via Wirer gorge into the valley and around Bürglstein to the lake promenade of Strobl. By coach into the ancient Imperial summer residence Bad Ischl.

 approx. 4.5 hours  12 km  300 m  300 m

DAY
4

Day off in Bad Ischl

Use your free time to explore the many places of interest in Bad Ischl. 'Kaiservilla' Emperor Franz Josef's summer residence, Café Zauner with famous delicacies or a visit to the Salzkammergut thermal spa.

 approx. 1.5 hours  4 km  150 m  150 m

DAY
5*Bad Ischl – Hallstatt*

Salt always has been an important source of income in Salzkammergut. The oldest brine pipeline of the world leads from Hallstatt's salt mine to the salt works in Bad Ischl. Walk along the promenade into Kaltenbachau, a site of Imperial pleasures as horse races, picnics and rendezvous. On brine pipeline trail to Bad Goisern, the gateway to UNESCO heritage Hallstatt. By train to Hallstatt. If you want to walk a little higher, you can hike on the spectacular mountain trail of the "Eternal Wall".



approx. 3 to 5 hours



11 km



50 m



50 m

DAY
6*Round trip Hallstatt*

Continue on brine pipeline trail to the salt mountain in Hallstatt (salt mine dates back to Celtic times). Here you enjoy a scenic view of the lake and Dachstein massif. Plan a visit of the salt mine, enjoy the views from the top of Rudolf's tower and visit the excavation sites.



approx. 4.5 hours



12 km



400 m



100 m

DAY
7*Hallstatt – St. Wolfgang*

By train to Bad Ischl. Along the romantic Sissi-Path you walk to the tiny lake Nussensee then along river Ischl back to lake Wolfgangsee. Through the nature reserve Blinkingmoos along the lake back to today's stop-over.



approx. 5.5 hours



18 km



300 m



200 m

DAY
8*Departure or extension*

Tour character

This tour combines pleasant walking with culture and places of interest. The walking paths are good, there are just some short ascents on smaller serpentine paths. We can recommend this tour for families.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Wolfgangsee

	Season 1 01.05.2021 - 16.05.2021 20.09.2021 - 10.10.2021 Arrival daily	Season 2 17.05.2021 - 20.06.2021 30.08.2021 - 19.09.2021 Arrival daily	Season 3 21.06.2021 - 29.08.2021 Arrival daily
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Base price	1,149.00	1,199.00	1,269.00
Surcharge single room	289.00	289.00	289.00

Category: You spend the night in specially selected hotels with special "extras" and can enjoy all the facilities of the charming accommodations (see "[Accommodation](#)").

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Wolfgangsee

	Season 1 May 1, 2021 - May 16, 2021 Sep 20, 2021 - Oct 10, 2021 Arrival daily	Season 2 May 17, 2021 - Jun 20, 2021 Aug 30, 2021 - Sep 19, 2021 Arrival daily	Season 3 Jun 21, 2021 - Aug 29, 2021 Arrival daily
Wolfgangsee			
Surcharge single room	55.00	55.00	55.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- 7 overnight stays as stated, breakfast included
- Luggage transfer
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Cruise fare Wolfgangsee (8-day tour)
- Ferry fare Wolfgangsee, Hallstättersee (Hallstatt 8-day tour)
- Valley cable car fare Salzbergbahn Hallstatt (8-day tour)
- Train fare from Hallstatt to Bad Goisern (8-day tour), from Bad Goisern to Bad Ischl
- Salzkammergut Erlebnis Card (reductions for cable cars, thermal bath Bad Ischl, salt mine Hallstatt, Boat rides etc.)
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel and tour documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- GPS-data is available
- Service hotline

Optional extras:

- Transfers from/to airport/station Salzburg upon request.

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- By train to Salzburg, by bus to Wolfgangsee (approx. 1 hour). Or by train to Bad Ischl and by bus to Wolfgangsee (approx. 30 min). Pick up service from the bus stop by the hotel.
- Parking: mostly free hotel car park available, partly public car park, approx. EUR 30 per week. No reservation required.

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Bus ride Strobl – Bad Ischl, approx. EUR 4 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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