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# Enchanting Gems of Austria

## Graz & Salzburg

### Inspiring Moments

- Delight in the **jewelbox cities of Graz and Salzburg** adorned with architectural styles from northern and southern Europe.
- Celebrate **“The Sound of Music”** with a tour of iconic film sites around Salzburg.
- Savor tempting specialties like Vulcan ham, rich chocolates, and Styrian wines.
- Cruise on **brehtaking Lake Hallstatt** surrounded by dramatic alpine scenery.
- Enjoy the transcendent **music of Mozart**, and witness the landmarks of his life.
- See the legendary **Lipizzaner horses** at a breeding and training farm.
- Visit the historic Eagle’s Nest and tour a salt mine in **beautiful Bavaria**.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

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### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city ✈️
- Day 2** Arrive in Graz and transfer 🚗 to hotel
- Day 3** Western Styria
- Day 4** Graz
- Day 5** Eastern Styria
- Day 6** Hallstatt-Salzkammergut | Salzburg
- Day 7** Salzburg
- Day 8** Berchtesgaden
- Day 9** Salzburg
- Day 10** Transfer 🚗 to airport and depart for gateway city ✈️

Flights ✈️ and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.  
**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

### Included Features

#### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **4 nights** in Graz, Austria, at the first-class Hotel Weitzer.
- **4 nights** in Salzburg, at the first-class Imlauer Pitter Hotel.

#### Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

#### Extensive Meal Program

- 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample local cuisine.

#### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Above: Lake Hallstatt

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**A World of Discovery**

**AHI Connects | Family Neuhold**

**Farm.** Learn the secrets behind growing, harvesting and producing the famed Styrian pumpkin seed oil at this family farm. Taste a variety of oils with accompanying snacks.

**Graz.** Take a guided walking tour past baroque and medieval architecture in the old town on your way to the top of tree-clad Schlossberg, once home to a 10th century fortress that affords a bird's-eye view of the historic center. See the 13th-century, 90-foot Uhrturm clock tower before strolling back through the Hauptplatz main square to see the city's first opera house and visit the 15th-century Graz Cathedral.

**Eastern Styria.** Venture to the lush farmland region, known for its chocolate, ham and Styrian wine. Take a guided tour of the medieval Riegersburg Castle, visit the family-owned Vulcano Farm and enjoy a typical *jausenteller* lunch. Visit a premier Austrian chocolatier for a tour and tasting.

**Western Styria.** Revel in a guided excursion through the countryside to see the eclectic St. Barbara Church in Bärbach, followed by a visit to see the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions and learn about their centuries-old horse breeding methods. Savor a wine tasting lunch at a rustic, inn-like *buschenschank*.

**Hallstatt and the Salzkammergut.** Visit the picturesque alpine village of Hallstatt. Take a guided walk along cobblestone streets through the quaint market square to admire the 16th-century architecture. Cruise on Lake Hallstatt amid the breathtaking and dramatic Austrian Alps.

**Salzburg.** On a guided walking tour, admire this baroque architecture in the historic district and see the landmarks of Mozart's life. Take a funicular up to Festungsberg mountaintop to visit the Hohensalzburg Fortress, with a spectacular view of the historic city center.

**Mozart Performance and Dinner.** Enjoy duets from "Figaro," "The Magic Flute" and "Don Giovanni" in a memorable Mozart concert and authentic Austrian dinner.

**"The Sound of Music" Tour.** Celebrate the 60th anniversary of the beloved movie filmed around Salzburg. Visit iconic sites such as the famous Gazebo scene location.

**Berchtesgaden and the Bavarian Alps.** Cross the border into Germany today to the Bavarian Alps. Stop at the Berchtesgaden Salt Mine for a guided tour 2,132 feet deep in this 500-year-old mine. Travel up to Mount Kehlstein for a visit to Hitler's Eagle's Nest, with panoramic views overlooking Germany and Austria, followed by a Bavarian lunch in an authentic beer garden.



Graz

**Enrichment**

- History of Austria
- Graz and its Many Traditions
- Mozart's Life and Work
- Austria Today

**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. City of Graz – Historic Center
2. Historic Center of the City of Salzburg
3. Hallstatt-Dachstein / Salzkammergut Cultural Landscape

**Accommodations**

**Hotel Weitzer | Graz**



**Imlauer Hotel Pitter Salzburg | Salzburg**



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**September 17-26, 2025**

Full Price	From \$4,645
Special Savings	\$750

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