

Bavarian Castles & Alpine Treasures

12 Days – Journey Through Germany & Austria

DAY 01: ARRIVAL IN MUNICH BAVARIAN WELCOME

- Activity: Arrival, check-in, explore Marienplatz and Viktualienmarkt
- Meal: Breakfast
- Stay: Eden Hotel Wolff or equivalent (4-star in city center)

Welcome to Munich, the capital of Bavaria! Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your centrally located hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a leisurely walk around Marienplatz, the heart of the city, where the famous Glockenspiel performs daily. Wander through Viktualienmarkt, a lively gourmet market filled with local flavors, and soak in the Bavarian atmosphere.



DAY 2: ROYAL MUNICH – PALACES AND PARKS

- Activity: Visit Nymphenburg Palace, Munich Residenz, and English Garden
- Meal: Breakfast
- Stay: Eden Hotel Wolff or equivalent

Step into Bavaria's royal history with a visit to Nymphenburg Palace, a majestic baroque complex with opulent rooms and serene gardens. Continue to the Munich Residenz, the former royal palace of Bavarian monarchs, and end the day relaxing in the vast English Garden, one of the largest city parks in Europe, where locals surf on the river waves.



DAY 03: DAY TRIP – NEUSCHWANSTEIN & HOHENSCHWANGAU CASTLES

- Activity: Full-day guided tour to fairytale castles of King Ludwig II
- Distance: 120 km / 2 hrs one way
- Meal: Breakfast
- Stay: Eden Hotel Wolff or equivalent

Today you'll discover two of Germany's most iconic castles. Travel to the Allgäu Alps to visit Neuschwanstein Castle, the romantic creation of King Ludwig II, perched dramatically on a cliff. Nearby is Hohenschwangau Castle, his childhood residence. Enjoy scenic views and fairytale vibes throughout the day before returning to Munich.



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DAY 04: MUNICH – LAKE CHIEMSEE

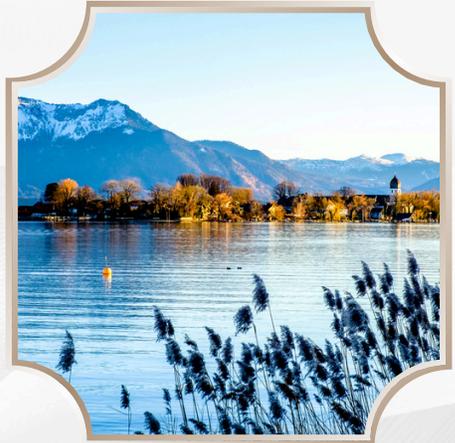
- Activity: Scenic drive to Prien, boat ride to Herrenchiemsee Palace
- Distance: 90 km / 1.5 hrs
- Meal: Breakfast
- Stay: Garden Hotel Reinhart or equivalent (by the lake)

Leave the city behind and drive to the shores of Lake Chiemsee, known as the "Bavarian Sea." In Prien, board a boat to Herreninsel Island and explore Herrenchiemsee Palace, Ludwig II's grand homage to Versailles. Enjoy the peaceful lake surroundings and check into your charming hotel by the waterfront.

DAY 05: LEISURE DAY AT LAKE CHIEMSEE

- Activity: Optional visit to Fraueninsel Island and local monastery
- Distance: –
- Meal: Breakfast
- Stay: Garden Hotel Reinhart or equivalent

Enjoy a relaxing day by the lake. You may opt for a short boat ride to Fraueninsel, a tranquil island with a centuries-old Benedictine monastery, artisan shops, and lakeside restaurants. Or simply unwind by the water, go cycling along scenic trails, or indulge in a spa experience.



DAY 06: CHIEMSEE – SALZBURG – SOUND OF MUSIC CITY

- Activity: Drive to Salzburg, walking tour of Old Town and Mirabell Gardens
- Distance: 75 km / 1.5 hrs
- Meal: Breakfast
- Stay: Hotel IMLAUER & Bräu or equivalent (4-star)

Cross into Austria and arrive in Salzburg, the baroque jewel of the Alps. Join a guided walking tour through the Old Town – a UNESCO World Heritage site – and admire Mirabell Gardens, Mozart's birthplace, and the majestic Hohensalzburg Fortress towering above the city..



DAY 07: OPTIONAL EXCURSION – SALT MINES OR LAKE DISTRICT

- Activity: Free day or join tour to Hallein Salt Mine or Wolfgangsee
- Distance: –
- Meal: Breakfast
- Stay: Hotel IMLAUER & Bräu or equivalent

Today is free for personal exploration or an optional excursion. Visit the Hallein Salt Mines for an underground adventure, or enjoy a scenic drive to Wolfgangsee, one of Austria's most picturesque lakes, featured in The Sound of Music. Evening at leisure in Salzburg's Old Town.



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DAY 08: SALZBURG - HALLSTATT BERCHTESGADEN ALPS

- Activity: Explore Hallstatt, continue to Ramsau or Berchtesgaden
- Distance: 110 km / 2 hrs
- Meal: Breakfast
- Stay: Alpenhotel Beslhof or equivalent (Alpine style)

Depart Salzburg and journey to Hallstatt, the postcard-perfect alpine village nestled on a lake. Stroll along the waterfront, visit the Bone Chapel, or take the funicular to the Skywalk. In the afternoon, continue through stunning alpine scenery to Ramsau or Berchtesgaden.



DAY 09: DAY TRIP - KÖNIGSEE LAKE & EAGLE'S NEST

- Activity: Boat ride on Königsee, optional visit to Eagle's Nest
- Distance: -
- Meal: Breakfast
- Stay: Alpenhotel Beslhof or equivalent

Explore the beauty of Königsee, a crystal-clear fjord-like lake surrounded by sheer cliffs. Take a peaceful boat ride to St. Bartholomew's Church. Optionally, ascend to the historic Eagle's Nest (weather permitting), a mountaintop retreat with breathtaking panoramic views.



DAY 10: SCENIC DRIVE - BERCHTESGADEN TO GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN

- Activity: Alpine drive with stops, optional short walks
- Distance: 200 km / 3.5 hrs
- Meal: Breakfast
- Stay: Hotel Rheinischer Hof or equivalent (4-star, mountain view)

Enjoy a breathtaking drive through the Bavarian Alps, passing charming villages and alpine valleys. Optional stops for short walks or coffee breaks along the way. Arrive in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, a picturesque mountain town surrounded by snowcapped peaks.



DAY 11: PARTNACH GORGE & ZUGSPITZE (OPTIONAL)

- Activity: Walk through the Partnachklamm or cable car to Zugspitze summit
- Distance: -
- Meal: Breakfast
- Stay: Hotel Rheinischer Hof or equivalent

Walk through the stunning Partnach Gorge (Partnachklamm), a dramatic canyon with roaring waterfalls and tunnels carved into the rock. For those seeking altitude, take the cable car to Zugspitze, Germany's highest peak, offering 360° views of the Alps.



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DAY 12: RETURN TO MUNICH – FINAL IMPRESSIONS

- Activity: Easy drive back, time for shopping or museums
- Distance: 90 km / 1.5 hrs
- Meal: Breakfast
- Stay: Eden Hotel Wolff or equivalent

After a leisurely breakfast, drive back to Munich. Enjoy free time for last-minute shopping, museum visits, or a coffee at a traditional café. Reflect on your alpine adventure and soak in the final moments of this two-country journey.

DAY 13: DEPARTURE FROM MUNICH

- Activity: Transfer to airport or extend your stay
- Distance: –
- Meal: Breakfast

After breakfast, transfer to the airport or extend your stay in Munich.

Auf Wiedersehen and Servus!

Why This Bavarian–Austrian Journey Belongs in Your Offer

This cross-border itinerary blends the royal grandeur of Bavaria with the romantic charm of Austria's alpine gems. From Munich's majestic palaces to Salzburg's baroque streets, from the fairy-tale castles of King Ludwig II to the serene beauty of Königsee and Hallstatt – it's a journey rich in culture, history, and breathtaking nature.

By adding this carefully curated experience to your offer, you'll attract travelers seeking both elegance and adventure. It's a timeless route perfect for couples, cultural explorers, and nature lovers alike. Let's collaborate to bring the magic of Bavaria and Austria to your clients – they deserve a storybook escape they'll talk about for years to come.



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