

Best of Austria in 10 Days 09 nights



Summary

Our perfect Austria Itinerary for 10 days includes detailed info about how to get around and recommended things to do in Austria.

From the famously imperial and elegant capital of Vienna to the UNESCO World Heritage region of Wachau to the city of Music, Salzburg to the beautiful Alpine city of Innsbruck to the fairytale village of Hallstatt to the city of culture, Graz — Austria effortlessly charms its visitors.

Here we give you the epic ten-day itinerary that lets you discover the best of Austria.

Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
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Overview

Interest: solo, couple, group Level of Comfort: 3/5

Minimum # of passengers: None Maximum # of passengers: None

Information about the destination

• Currency: Euro

• Language: German

• Dialing Code: +43

• Transportation: private car, tramways, metro or bus

• Recommended vaccine: None

• Banks & currency exchange: many banks in the airport will exchange currencies, all rates are similar.

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Day 1: Arrive in Vienna | Explore Vienna

Your Austrian odyssey begins in Vienna, Austria's capital and the largest city. Depending upon when you arrive in Vienna, you can can plan your day accordingly.

We recommend checking out the Fenster Cafe for the best coffee in the town and Fighmueller for the traditional Weiner schnitzel. Austria's love for coffee and cake is worth mentioning here. Viennese passion for coffee was recognized by UNESCO and it listed the Viennese Coffee House Culture on their Intangible Cultural Heritage list.

You can stroll the lovely streets of Vienna to get acquainted with it before you start exploring the next day

Day 2: Explore Vienna

We'd suggest taking a Free Walking Tour that takes you through about 20 most important sights in the old town of Vienna. The tours start at Albertina Square and end at St. Stephen's Cathedral and last for 2 hours.

They'll take you around Albertina Square, Monument against war and fascism, Vienna State Opera House, Burggarten, Hofburg Palace, Graben, Mozart House, and all the lovely squares and parks. The guide is usually knowledgeable and narrates the history in an interesting manner.

Once you're done with the walking tour, we recommend climbing the South Tower (Steffl) of St. Stephen's Cathedral to enjoy the wonderful view over Vienna.

After relishing the beautiful views, it's time to relish the good food. Head to Naschmarkt. It's about 10 minutes by walk from St. Stephen's Cathedral.

A market is a destination in itself. There are stands selling fresh, fruits, vegetables, and local delicacies and then there are restaurants serving Viennese, Italian, Mediterranean, Indian, Thai, Vietnamese, and whatnot cuisines.

Once done with lunch, make your way to Karlsplatz U-Bahn station and board the U4 to Schönbrunn Palace, the summer palace of Hapsburg. The palace is grand and beautiful.

Day 3: Day Trip to Bratislava from Vienna

You can take day trips to Budapest (Hungary), Prague (Czech Republic), and Bratislava (Slovakia) from Vienna.

The must-see sights in Bratislava include Bratislava Castle, St. Martin's Cathedral, Old Town Hall, Primate's Palace, Michael's Gate, Blue Church, Slavin, and UFO.

Day 4: Wachau Valley | Dürnstein | Melk

It's time to say auf wiedersehen to Vienna and hallo to the Austrian countryside.

Today you'll enjoy a beautiful drive to Danube valley (Wachau). It's a beautiful stretch between the towns of Krems and Melk.

A drive from Vienna to Melk takes just around an hour but as there are amazing sights and attractions along the way, the drive will take longer depending upon how much time you spend at each place.

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Day 5: Drive from Melk to Salzburg

It's time to head to the city of Mozart, Salzburg. From Melk to Salzburg it's a little less than 2 hours of drive.

The major attractions in Salzburg include Mirabell Palace and Gardens, Mozart Wohnhaus, Love Locks Bridge, Getreidegasse, Old City Hall, Grunmarkt, Alter Markt, DomQuartier, ResidenzPlatz, MozartPlatz, KapitalPlatz, Fortress Hoehnsalzburg, Mönchsberg, St. Peter's cemetery, and Hellbrunn Palace.

Salzburg is compact enough to be explored on foot. You'll be able to see most of the sights without rushing.

Day 6: Day Trip to Hallstatt from Salzburg

Today, you'll take a day trip to the charming tiny town of Hallstatt. It's around a 1 hour 30 minutes easy drive from Salzburg to Hallstatt.

You can also take a half-day guided tour to Hallstatt from Salzburg.

There's nothing much to do in Hallstatt but to pause and enjoy the beauty of the Lake Hallstatt and Dachstein Alps.

Day 7: Grossglockner High Alpine Road

It's time to drive one of the most beautiful and epic roads in Austria — Grossglockner High Alpine Road. You'd love everything about it.

The Grossglockner, named after Austria's highest mountain is one of the highest alpine roads in Europe. The road leads through Austria's Oldest National Park, Hohe Tauern National Park.

Day 8: Graz:

Often overlooked, Graz is Austria's second-largest city and the capital city of Styria. Named European Capital of Culture (2003) and City of Design (2009), Graz has so much to offer in terms of art, design, architecture, and culture.

The must-visit places in Graz include Kunsthaus Graz, Murinsel, Eggenberg Palace, and Schloßberg.

Day 9: Eisenstadt | Lake Neusiedl (Burgenland)

Today you're traverse through Burgenland while driving from Graz to Vienna. Burgenland is a region to the southeast of Vienna that borders three countries — Hungary (east), Slovakia (north), and Slovenia (south).

It, in fact, feels like traversing different countries on one road trip.

We recommend exploring the towns of Eisenstadt and Neusiedl am See.

You have an option to spend a night at Neusiedl am See or drive an hour to Vienna.

Day 10: Fly Back Home

your last in Austria — is completely yours to spend however you want to. A museum? Just strolling the streets? Shopping for souvenirs? The last cup of Viennese coffee?

And yes, make sure to reach the airport on time considering you've to drop your rental car at the airport depot before beginning your journey back home.





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