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# Austria & Germany

*featuring Munich's Oktoberfest*

*October 1, 2012*

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**Day 1: Depart USA**

Depart from USA on your overnight flight to **Munich, Germany**.

**Day 2: Arrive Munich - Innsbruck (D)**

Upon arrival in Germany, you will be met by your **Chamber Explorations Tour Director**. Transfer to **Innsbruck**, check in to your hotel and unpack for a leisurely **seven night stay**. Alpine views are around every corner and ski slopes just a funicular ride from the center. A medieval Old Town is home to imperial palaces, world class galleries and Zaha Hadid's avant garde designs. With all this, it's no wonder the Innsbruckers are stoltz (proud). Sophisticated, good looking and affluent, the Tyrolean capital walks a fine tightrope between the urban and the outdoors, the historic and the cutting edge and pulls off the act beautifully. Enjoy dinner this evening.

**Overnight - Innsbruck****Day 3: Innsbruck Sightseeing (B)**

Our **guided city tour** starts as we tour the most interesting sights and streets of **Innsbruck**. We will pass by the famous **triumph gate of Innsbruck**, the **Innsbruck Imperial Palace "Hofburg"** with entrance included into the **Imperial Chapel "Hofkirche"**. Visit the old town of Innsbruck where we see the world famous **Golden Roof**, a highlight of your tour. When reaching the Innsbruck city district "Wilten", we will leave the bus on the "Bergisel" mountain and visit the **Olympic "Bergisel Stadium"**. Finally, we will have a walk in the gardens of the famous **Ambras Castle**. The afternoon is at leisure to relax, shop or explore on your own.

**Overnight - Innsbruck****Day 4: Innsbruck at Leisure - Salzburg & Hitler's Eagle's Nest (optional tour) (B)**

Today is spent at leisure or take an optional tour to **Salzburg** and the **"Eagle's Nest"**. Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace, is a delight from the first sight of the outline of the **Hohensalzburg Fortress**, the symbol of the power of the prince-archbishops. The city's picturesque streets with their wrought-iron signs, its spacious squares with sculptured fountains and the noble architecture of its buildings inspired by bishops with a passion for construction, leave memories which linger for years. You will have some time at leisure to explore the old town on your own before continuing your journey through the **Austrian and German Alps**. Passing the **Austrian-Bavarian Border** we reach the first picturesque Bavarian village **Markt Schellenberg** with the Koenigssee River running through the town. The drive continues on a very scenic mountain road all the way up to the **Obersalzburg** at an elevation of about 3,280 ft. From that historical point we will access **Hitler's Eagle's Nest** with special busses and an elevator. The elevator whisks you right to the center of the Eagle's Nest building. The Eagle's Nest lies at the top of the **Mountain Kehlstein**. Located at an elevation of 6,000 ft, it offers a spectacular view across the **Bavarian Mountains** and the **Salzburg Alps**. The "Eagles Nest" is the famous mountain retreat of Adolph Hitler, here you will be able to see the place he once lived and held meetings with the former Nazi party.

**Overnight - Innsbruck****Day 5: Innsbruck - Neuschwanstein Castle (B,D)**

Following breakfast, depart on a full day tour. Hidden in the seclusion of the **Bavarian Mountains**, King Ludwig II built his dream castle, **Neuschwanstein**. On the approach to **Neuschwanstein**, it will quickly become clear as to why this magnificent neo Romanesque style castle is the most well known castle in the world. It appears through the mist like something out of a fairytale, and you will not be surprised to hear that the man who conceived its design King Ludwig II, was considered quite eccentric. If it all seems very familiar, it may be because the castle was the inspiration for Disney's Sleeping Beauty Castle. This trip shows you this extraordinary castle, and the legacy of Bavaria's fairytale King. Capture the grandeur of this castle and the picturesque mountain scenery of Bavaria in one magical day. Enjoy **dinner** this evening at a local restaurant in Innsbruck.

**Overnight - Innsbruck****Day 6: Innsbruck at Leisure - Meran Italy & the Italian Alps (optional tour) (B)**

Today is spent at leisure for last minute shopping for crystal or cuckoo clocks or join the optional tour to **Meran Italy and the Italian Alps**. Starting in Innsbruck, we follow the upper Inn valley to the Resia Mountain Pass, where we cross the border into Italy. We will enjoy splendid panoramic views of the **Austrian, Italian and Swiss Alps** and have a short photo stop at the **Resia Lake** with its famous submerged church tower from the 14th century. We will reach the town of **Meran Italy** where we enjoy a **guided walking tour** and a **wine tasting** in a local wine cellar. There will be time at leisure to explore this picturesque mountain village on your own and taste some of the local Italian specialties. In the afternoon the journey continues to **Bolzano** to visit the **Archeological Museum** with the famous mummy of "Ötzi the iceman". Via the cities of Bressanone and Vipiteno, we will return back to Austria and our hotel in Innsbruck. The evening is at leisure.

**Overnight - Innsbruck****Day 7: Innsbruck - Munich's Oktoberfest (B)**

Capital of Bavaria since 1503 **Munich** sits at the foot of the **Bavarian Alps** a city of smiling faces, sunshine, oompah bands, tasty beer and delicious sausage. Home to the fourth largest glockenspiel in the world, Marian Platz and Olympic Park. Today, Munich is the beer capital of the world and the legendary **Oktoberfest**. They've been brewing 'liquid bread' here for 3000 years and they do it better than anyone else. In the company of your tour director, we take the day to travel into the heart of Munich. Drink where locals drink, feast on Bavarian food and enjoy this unique and amazing atmosphere called **Oktoberfest** as you discover an array of Munich's history and culture.

**Overnight - Innsbruck****Day 8: Innsbruck at Leisure - Swarovski Factory (optional tour) (B,D)**

Today is spent at leisure to relax and unwind after your **Oktoberfest** extravaganza or join half day optional tour to visit the **Swarovski Factory and Museum**. Today take the short drive from Innsbruck to the neighboring village of **Wattens** to visit the world famous **"Swarovski Kristallwelten" Museum and Factory**. Originally devised as a gift to employees, collectors, customers and partners in honor of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Swarovski in 1995, Swarovski Crystal Worlds has become a place where people from all over the world. Also visit the world's biggest Swarovski shop in its visionary design and the CAFÉ-terra, where you can enjoy an exquisite selection of food and drink. The beautifully designed park surrounding Swarovski Crystal World invites you to linger a while as well - offering a maze, alpine garden, art objects and a panoramic view of the surrounding mountains. This evening, enjoy a **farewell dinner** at a local restaurant in Innsbruck with your fellow travelers.

**Overnight - Innsbruck****Day 9: Innsbruck - USA (B)**

Today we bid a fond farewell to the Tyrol and transfer to airport for our flight home filled with memories of **Austria, Germany and Oktoberfest**.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 Nights in Innsbruck
- Innsbruck Tour
- Neuschwanstein Castle
- Oktoberfest in Munich
- Swarovski Factory & Museum
- Imperial Palace "Hofburg"
- Salzburg
- Eagle's Nest
- Golden Roof
- Meran Italy & the Italian Alps

## INCLUSIONS

- Round trip Airfare - (LAX)
- Airline Fuel Surcharges/Fees
- 7 Nights First Class Hotel
- 10 Meals: 7B & 3D
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Professional Tour Director
- Baggage Handling
- Hotel Transfers
- Transportation by deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### 7 Nights First Class Hotel:

7 Nights: Hotel Grauer Baer  
Innsbruck, Austria

*Hotels are subject to change.*

## Vienna Extension

An optional 3 day / 2 night Vienna extension is available. Complete itinerary & details available on the optional tour reservation form.

## About Munich's Oktoberfest

**Oktoberfest** is a 16–18 day festival held annually in Munich, Bavaria, Germany, running from late September to the first week in October. It is one of the most famous events in Germany and is the world's largest fair, with more than 5 million people attending every year. The Oktoberfest is an important part of Bavarian culture, having been held since 1810. Other cities across the world also hold Oktoberfest celebrations, modeled after the Munich event. The festival is held in an area named the Theresienwiese (field, or meadow, of Therese), often called Wiesn for short, located near Munich's center. Only beer which is brewed within the city limits of Munich is allowed to be served in this festival. Upon passing this criteria, a beer is designated Oktoberfest Beer. Oktoberfest Beer is a registered Trademark by the Club of Munich Brewers. Those Breweries are members of this exclusive Club. In alphabetical Order -Augustinerbräu -Hacker-Pschorr Bräu -Hofbräu -Löwenbräu -Paulanerbräu -Spatenbräu.

## About the Hotel Grauer Baer

The **4 Star Hotel Grauer Baer** combines special comfort of newly renovated rooms with a fresh modern style. Its unique wellness area is located on the 5th floor offering a panoramic views of the surrounding Alps and includes a swimming pool, sauna, steam bath, solarium and fitness room. The hotel is located in the centre of Innsbruck, near the historical Old Town with its famous monument, the Golden Roof. The most important sights of Innsbruck are all within easy walking distance of the hotel. Just across the street is the Imperial Palace, the Imperial Church, and the Imperial Garden and many restaurants are also only a short stroll away.

## TOUR RATES

\$2,749 Per Person Double

\$550 Single Supplement

**RESERVATION FORM** AUSTRIA & GERMANY/ OKTOBERFEST / OCTOBER 1, 2012 / BOOKING #61740**TSA SECURE FLIGHT REQUIREMENT**

Please submit names exactly as they appear on passports:

Passport Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
 (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ M F

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's Passport Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY CONTACT: (Name/Phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A DEPOSIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 PER PERSON) TO SECURE RESERVATIONS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ # OF PEOPLE. RESERVATIONS ARE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. SIGN UP EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SEAT.

I (WE) WISH TO PURCHASE THE OPTIONAL VIENNA EXTENSION (\$699 PP DBL YES NO) (\$849 SINGLE YES NO)  
VIENNA EXTENSION MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF DEPOSIT.

I (WE) WISH TO PURCHASE CANCELLATION WAIVER &amp; TRAVEL PROTECTION AT THIS TIME: YES NO

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$180 PER PERSON) TO SECURE THE CANCELLATION WAIVER & TRAVEL PROTECTION OR \$210 PER PERSON IF INCLUDING THE VIENNA EXTENSION.TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CHAMBER EXPLORATIONS ACCEPTS PAYMENT BY CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD, & DISCOVER.

FOR PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD (select one) VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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email: eccham@eastcountychamber.org**PASSPORT INFORMATION:** A valid passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Chamber Explorations exactly as they appear on passenger passports.-**AIRLINE FUEL SURCHARGES / FEES:** Airline fuel surcharges / fees are presently \$420 per person and are **INCLUDED** in the tour rates. (subject to increase / change)  
-**AIRLINE DEPARTURE TAXES:** Airline departure taxes are presently \$170 per person and are **NOT INCLUDED** in the tour rates. (subject to increase / change)-Tour payment in full outside of 6 months prior to the departure date guarantees that airline fuel surcharges/ fees & air departure taxes/ fees will not increase prior to departure. (Simply pay in full at time of initial sign up OR anytime outside of 6 months prior to the departure date and the fuel surcharges & the departure taxes will not increase.)**OPTIONAL CANCELLATION WAIVER & TRAVEL PROTECTION** is \$180 per person and is highly recommended (Or \$210pp if including the Vienna Extension). Please contact your chamber representative for a more detailed description and information on the Cancellation Waiver & Travel Protection coverage. The Cancellation Waiver & Travel Protection must be paid prior to OR with final payment and is non-refundable.**Cancellations not covered by the cancellation waiver or if the cancellation waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person refunds:**

- Cancel up to 75 days prior to departure - \$250 per person is non refundable; Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure - 75% of total price is refunded.
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure - 50% of total price is refunded; Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows - No refunds.

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