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# Trip to Prague, Austria, Germany, Italy

Exclusive Program for Thomas couple

Client:	Thomas couple
Departure from:	Australia
Destination:	Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy
Period:	Sep 22 - Oct 17, 2020
Duration:	25 nights / 26 days
No. of persons:	2
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# **PROGRAM SUGGESTION:**

Munich	<b>DAY 1:</b> Tuesday, September 22 Munich	OVERNIGHT
<b>Included:</b> - Private transfer to Munich	<ul> <li>Arrival to Munich airport. Private transfer to Munich, check-in at the hotel and at leisure. Self-guided tour of Munich (on your own): Sightseeing of Munich's main attractions. Visit many of Munich's top sites — city squares like Marienplatz, Odeonsplatz and Max-Joseph-Platz, plus the Alte Pinakothek art museum, Munich National Theatre and famous watering hole Hofbräuhaus.</li> <li>Great trips options from Munich: TRIP SUGGESTION - AUDI&amp; DACHAU: AUDI FACTORY in Ingolstadt and visit Dachau Concentration Camp from WWII.</li> </ul>	<section-header></section-header>
At leisure	<b>DAY 2:</b> Wednesday, September 23 Munich	
Included: - Breakfast	<ul> <li>At leisure.</li> <li>Tip of the day - more optional trips from Munich: <ul> <li>GERMAN CULINARY, WINE AND BEER SUGGESTIONS:</li> <li>Numerous local, private breweries</li> <li>Allgäu mountain cheese and Bavarian doughnuts</li> <li>The sweet mustard is very much enjoyed with Weißwurst or white sausage mustard.</li> <li>The renowned bocksbeutel-shaped wine bottle and prized top-quality wines enjoy worldwide fame: Silvaner, Riesling, Müller-Thurgau (also called Rivaner), Pinot-Blanc and Noir, Domina, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>NUREMBERG DAY TRIP FROM MUNICH: Nuremberg, a city in northern Bavaria, is distinguished by medieval architecture such as the fortifications, stone towers of its Altstadt (Old Town), Kaiserburg Castle and a 14th-century Gothic church Augsburg one of Germany's oldest cities. The varied architecture in its center includes medieval guild houses, the 11th-century St. Mary's cathedral and the onion-domed Sankt Ulrich und Afra abbey.</li> <li>HOFBRAUHAUS DINNER AND BEER: The world-famous Hofbräuhaus brand brings an unparalleled beer culture to the world. Enjoy unique drinking, dining and entertainment</li> </ul>	<image/>



experience in one of the world center of beer.

- VISIT CHIEMSEE LAKE WITH TWO GREAT LAKE ISLANDS: Visit Herrenchiemsee Island (or Men's island) with Palace – a fairytale refuge for the fairytale king, modeled after the Palace of Versailles by King Ludwig II. Escape to an island in Lake Chiemsee, Bavaria's largest lake, for a tour of the king's final and most expensive castle. Continue to another like a fairytale island: the smaller Fraueninsel, or Women's Island with the 8th-century Benedictine convent with its Gothic bell tower is fantastic place to enjoy some typical culinary delights of the island, numerous souvenir hand-made craft shops and cute Bavarian houses.



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Oktoberfest	<b>DAY 3:</b> Thursday, September 24 Munich	
<b>Included:</b> - Breakfast	OKTOBERFEST time. We recommend reservaton of table in one of the tents.	-
	<b>DAY 4:</b> Friday, September 25 Munich - Berlin	OVERNIGHT
<b>Included:</b> - Breakfast - Train transfer to Berlin	Train transfer to Berlin. Check-in and at leisure. YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS.	BERLIN / Sep 25 - Sep 28 YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS
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	<b>DAY 6:</b> Sunday, September 27 Berlin	
	YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS.	
	<b>DAY 7:</b> Monday, September 28 Berlin - Prague	OVERNIGHT
<b>Included:</b> - Train transfer to Prague	Train transfer to Prague. Check-in and at leisure.	<b>PRAGUE / Sep 28 - Oct 2</b> RESIDENCE U MALVAZE 4*
	<b>DAY 8:</b> Tuesday, September 29 Prague	AND -
Included: - Breakfast - Private guided tour of Prague	Private guided walking tour of Prague: In the morning, you look out over Prague and immediately understand its nickname "city of 1,000 spires." The skyline contains 1,100 years of history, filled with domed churches and old towers. A blend	

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of architectural styles decorates the entire city, from its narrow Gothic lanes to its Baroque palaces,



Renaissance bridges, and Art Nouveau cafes. On the opposite side of the Vltava River, you can see Prague Castle casting a dramatic image overlooking the cityscape. Discover the delights of Prague, stroll around the Jewish Quarter and Old Town to see the Astronomical Clock and many other highlights.

Duration: up to 4 hours

#### Tip of the day

- DINNER CRUISE ON VLTAVA RIVER: Enjoy the most beautiful sights in Prague – Charles Bridge, Rudolfinum, Prague Castle, etc. from the boat and relax with live music on-board. During the cruise enjoy a fabulous menu with a wide selection of delicacies of Czech and international cuisine at a buffet dinner. Duration: 3 hours
- VISIT BIER GARDEN: When in Prague, visit Bier Garden, place where locals hang out, in the suburbs of Prague.
- PRAGUE FOOD TOUR: Our 4-hour walking food tour of this glorious city takes in plenty of authentic food tastings from amazing, locally loved food stops. You'll taste some incredible Czech desserts, get a real understanding of why Prague is famous for its open-faced sandwiches, and soak up some serious history in a café that dates back to the beginning of the 20th century and has played host to dozens of famous historical figures. Take a break from being a tourist and experience the real Prague with us.
- NUCLEAR BUNKER TOUR: Ex-Soviet bunker, made during the Cold War, is located five stories under the ground. It is crammed with paraphernalia including gas masks, medical kits, and uniforms. The ambience is evocative of the paranoia and violence of the Cold War years and it is bound to send a chill down your spine.
- SELECTION OF BEST MUSEUMS & GALLERIES IN PRAGUE: Prague National Gallery and National Museum, Prague City Gallery (the second most significant art institution in the Czech Republic after the National Gallery with large collection of Czech art of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries), Czech Museum of Fine Arts, National Technical Museum, Magical Cavern Museum, Prague Jewish Museum and many others.
- Beer Gardens Selection in Prague: Riegrovy Sady Beer Garden, Prague's Premier Beer Garden with Zemský On Tap; Pivovar Národní, A New





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**Included:** 

- Breakfast

- Private day trip to Cesky Krumlov Microbrewery in Central Prague; Pivovar Hostivar: From the first sip of a bottle bought at a local beer shop; Pivovar Hostivar struck our taste buds as a must visit. The beer is incredibly fresh.; Letná Beer Garden: With arguably the best view of Prague, Letná Beer Garden is a green, leafy oasis perfect for enjoying a beer in nice weather.

- GO TO PETRIN HILL: Petrin is a hill on the left bank of the Vltava River, it offers great views of the city and is one of the greenest spaces in Prague. It is a pleasant walk to the top of the hill and there are plenty of benches to rest your legs on whilst admiring the view on the way up. Alternatively, you can ride the funicular railway from the lesser quarter all the way to the top. At the summit, you will find a miniature version of the Eiffel Tower, landscaped gardens and the unusual Church of St Michael, a wooden building relocated from Ukraine.

#### DAY 9: Wednesday, September 30 Prague

Magical and magnificent Český Krumlov is a

UNESCO World Heritage Site that could easily provide the setting for a fairytale.

Situated in South Bohemia, Český Krumlov lies either side of the Vltava River and the focal point is Český Krumlov Castle. Originally built in the 13th-Century the castle features influences from Gothic, Renaissance and baroque designers. The gardens span and impressive 11-hectares and are immaculately kept. Art lovers should find time to visit the Egon Schiele Art Centrum which houses contemporary pieces of art in a historic building.

#### **Other options:**

- HALF-DAY TOUR TO KUTNA HORA: Kutna Hora is one of the 12 places in the Czech Republic on UNESCO's world heritage list, but is most famous for its bone church; a cemetery chapel decorated with the bones of up to 40,000 people.
- HALF-DAY TRIP TO KARLSTEJN CASTLE: Karlštejn Castle is one of the best castles in the Czech Republic and is a truly magical specimen. Learn about Karlštejn Castle's legendary treasures and relics, and then explore the 14th-century gothic landmark, which has sweeping views across the Czech countryside.









DAY 10: Thursday, October 1 Prague



Included: - Breakfast

#### At leisure.

#### Tip of the day

- TRIP TO TEREZIN: A former 18th century fortress with a dark and terrible history, the former military town served as a temporary shelter for the Czechs escaping Hitler's annexation of the Sudentenland. Terezín's story is an emotional mixture of life and death: the horrible tragedy of the Holocaust contrasts with the prisoner's secret cultural masterpieces and faith.

Nowadays, Terezín is a little town that hardly seems to have once been one of the most important links in the Final Solution.

- DAY TRIP TO KARLOVY VARY: Sample the delights of the world-famous spa town of Karlovy Vary on this full-day trip from Prague. Admire the Bohemian landscapes as you travel from Prague to Karlovy Vary, and discover the many attractions of the town. Visit the Moser glass factory, where beautiful crystal ware is made; admire the elegant spa colonnades and fountains, and sample some of the reputedly curative waters, light spa wafers and some of Karlovy's legendary herbal liqueur.

#### - HAVE DINNER IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MICHELIN RESTAURANTS IN PRAGUE:

\*FIELD RESTAURANT: In the stubborn cooking of Chef Radek Kašpárek, under the infinitely variable ceiling, everything can manifest in its raw, non-beautified form. The seasonal menus do not hide their natural origin – and sometimes literally the return to the roots. The field is essential. Everything else is open.

\*ALCRON RESTAURANT: With its gourmet dishes, beautiful surroundings and courteous staff The Alcron truly promises an unforgettable evening. It is listed between years 2012 - 2017 to the Michelin Star guide and gourmet Maurer's Choice Grand Restaurant.

\*and for more adventurous tastes: LA DEGUSTATION BOHEME BOURGEOISE: menus have been created as a degustation-tasting menus which presents you with a choice of seasonal products from local farmers and hunters.

- BOHEMIAN VINEYARDS WITH WINE TASTING & CULINARY TOUR (PRIVATE): Volcanic landscape, dazzling vineyards, local food and wine tasting. Bohemian experience can't get any better. Escape touristy Prague and get to know the real Czech countryside. Explore volcanic landscape, which gives local wine its















signature taste and bouquet, drive through the vineyards in our off-road car, enjoy a romantic picnic in a vineyard and taste this potion of gods in a local winery.

#### Vienna

#### DAY 11: Friday, October 2 Prague, Vienna

Train transfer to Vienna. Check-in at the hotel,

### Included:

- Breakfast
- Train transfer to Vienna
- Guided walking tour of Vienna (3 hrs)

followed by guided tour of Vienna. Vienna City Highlights Tour: Our guide will pick you up at the reception desk in your hotel and take you to a tour of all main cultural and historical attractions along the famous Ringstrasse to see the Vienna Rathaus, Vienna's historical center, St Stephen's Cathedral. Pass the multi-hued Hundertwasserhaus and the opulent grounds of the Schönbrunn Palace.

#### Tip of the day:

- THE ALBERTINA MUSEUM: one of Vienna's most impressive art galleries houses one of the largest print rooms in the world and covers most works of art from photography through modern graphic and impressionism. If you're a fan of Monet, Cézanne, Klimt and Picasso then the Albertina is one to visit.
- THE KUNSTHISTORISCHES MUSEUM (KHM): Vienna was built by Emperor Franz Joseph to house exhibits from five millennia – from ancient Egypt and Greece to the late 18th century, masterpieces by Dürer, Raphael's "Madonna in the Meadow", Rembrandt, Rubens, Titian, Velázquez and Vermeer.
- VIENNA OPERA TOUR: Take a glimpse behind the scenes of the world's largest repertoire theatre and discover many things that remain hidden from the evening audience. On this approximately 40minute tour, you will hear many interesting facts about the building's history, its architecture and how an opera house is run.
- VISIT BELVEDERE PALACES: The two Belvedere palaces were built in the early eighteenth century by the famous Baroque architect Johann Lucas von Hildebrandt to be used as the summer residence of Prince Eugene of Savoy (1663–1736). One of Europe's most stunning Baroque landmarks, this ensemble – comprising the Upper and Lower Belvedere and an extensive garden – is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### **OVERNIGHT**

# VIENNA / Oct 2 - Oct 5 KAISERIN ELISABETH HOTEL

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### Imperial Day: Schonbrunn Palace

#### Included:

- Breakfast

- Schönbrunn Palace Grand Tour tickets

#### DAY 12: Saturday, October 3 Vienna

Visit Schönbrunn Palace & Gardens – highly recommended: Play royalty for a day in Vienna by visiting the summer residence of the Habsburgs, with its elegant gardens, fountains, fake Roman ruins, a hilltop café, and Europe's oldest zoo. Grand Tour: Forty rooms and forty fascinating stories spanning three centuries.

### Tip of the day:

- TOP RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS IN VIENNA:

\*Le Ciel by Toni Mörwald: Awarded with Michelin Star. Creative cuisine with unusual combinations of taste, an excellent, out of the ordinary wine list. It combines elements of the classic French cuisine with Austrian accents.

\*Loca. Unique concept that combines different ways of eating in a tasty way. They offer: Low carb food, low fat food and stylish traditional Austrian cuisine. They don't offer junk food which includes sugar, industrial fats, flavor enhancers, preservatives.

- FREUD MUSEUM: In the former living quarters and office of Sigmund Freud in the house at Berggasse 19 in Vienna's ninth district, the Sigmund Freud Museum presents an exhibition documenting the life and work of the founder of psychoanalysis. Freud lived and worked in this house from 1891 until 1938, when on 4 June he was forced by the National Socialists to flee with his family into exile in England.
- HOFBURG, the Imperial Palace explore one of main highlights of Vienna: The Hofburg is the former principal Imperial palace of the Habsburg dynasty rulers and today serves as the official residence and workplace of the President of Austria. Tour can be as the regular tour or you can book with us the Exclusive private tour where you can see: Sisi Museum and the Imperial Apartments (approx. 60 minutes), Highlights of the Silver Collection (approx. 50 minutes), State banquets past and present (Silver Collection, approx. 50 minutes).

Vienna free day	<b>DAY 13:</b> Sunday, October 4 Vienna	
Included: - Breakfast	At leisure.	

Tip of the day with more options:

- MOZART& STRAUSS CONCERTS WITH DINNER IN THE KURSALON: Enjoy the musical delights of the concert in the Lanner Hall





of the Kursalon with an Austrian dinner in the stylish surroundings of the Restaurant Johann.

- -ESTERHAZY PALACE: Sightseeing of Esterházy Palace in Eisenstadt, fascinating for its wine cellar area below palace, one of most beautiful concert hallS and remarkable inner chapel with secret windows for servants. Very interesting is also servant area where you can see how staff which was working for Esterházy family lived like.
- WINE TASTING IN WACHAU VALLEY: If you want to try specific regions in Austrian wine area, visit two wineries: FX Pichler & Domain Wachau. In Domain Wachau you can taste wide collection of wine from this region. Combine this area with Durnstein.

And you can end up your day on the top of Wachau Valley with lunch in the restaurant of Göttweig Abbey - Wachau with stunning view.

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Budapest	DAY 14: Monday, October 5 Vienna, Salzburg	OVERNIGHT
Included: - Breakfast - Train transfer to Salzburg. Guided tour of	Train transfer from Vienna to Salzburg, check-in at the hotel and at leisure. Guided tour of Salzburg: Our guide will pick you up at the reception desk in your hotel and take you to a tour of all main cultural and historical	SALZBURG / Oct 5 - Oct 7 IMLAUER HOTEL PITTER SALZBURG 4*
Salzburg. - Guided tour of Salzburg (up to 3h)	to a tour of all main cultural and historical attractions. This picturesque city stretches along both banks of the River Salzach, as it emerges from the Salzburg Alps into lower land dominated by the 1,853-meter Untersberg. The romantic Old Town is a compact neighborhood of narrow medieval streets and arcaded courtyards that are fun to explore, as are the spacious squares of the residential area between the Neutor and the Neugebäude districts. Salzburg enjoys a special fame in the world of music as the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, reflected in attractions such as the museum in his family home, various festivals showcasing his music, and even the melodies that ring out daily on the glockenspiel. Duration: up to 3 hours	<image/>
	DAY 15: Tuesday, October 6 Salzburg	
Included:	At leisure.	



#### Tip of the day

- SALT-MINE HALLEIN: The oldest mine in the world everyone can enjoy and follow the tracks of mysterious, ancient miners' tunnels for many kilometers into the mystical mountain. More than

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2500 years ago, the Celts were already mining "White Gold" here, as is evident from the traces they left behind. Now you can experience it on your own.

- TRIP TO HALLSTATT: Hallstatt UNESCO Village. Jagged mountain peaks reflected in a pristine alpine lake offer the backdrop for this charming Austrian village under UNESCO.
- CLASSIC CONCERT IN SALZBURG: Enjoy an evening likely to have taken place in 1790 - in the Baroque Hall lit by candles, having a dinner based on historical recipes, listening to a concert with musicians in authentic costumes and the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.
- SOUND OF MUSIC TOUR: Original "Sound of music Tour": The life of the von Trapp Family is inseparably linked to the city of Salzburg. Every year nearly 300,000 people visit the Trapp Family homes and film locations. The 1965 film became an international box office success. Join us on a wonderful ride with breath-taking views of opening scenes of the movie The Sound of Music were filmed with live guide!



\*Canyoning Adventure in the Salzkammergut from Salzburg

\*Krimml Waterfalls; Highest European Waterfalls: Enjoy a spectacular hike to Austria's highest waterfalls. The three stages of the hike, starting in the village of Krimml, take you to ever more spectacular views of the falls and the surrounding countryside. Bring your camera and capture the most beautiful section of the falls!

- APPLE STRUDEL COOKING CLASS: Rustle up an Austrian apple strudel during a cooking class in Salzburg. In a small group of no more than 15 people, you'll prepare the pastry and marinate the apples to create one of the country's iconic desserts. Learn from the chef and hear tips to make your own strudel back at home. The experience is available with a choice of two start times when you book.

#### - HIKING OPTIONS IN SALZBRUG:

1. The Gaisberg (1288m): The Gaisberg is a local mountain of Salzburg. Most of the hiking route goes through forest, you will pass unexpected 'rock face' for the otherwise gentle summit and enjoy the view of the Flachgau and Mozart city of















Salzburg (approx. 2hrs)

2. Bleckwand (1541m): Nice and easy tour with great views to Wolfgangsee and Schafber (approx. 3hrs hike)

3. Eisenaueralm (1015 m): Interesting hiking routes through an impressive gorge on a beautiful mountain pasture with views of Schafsberg and Attersee (approx. 4hrs)



#### DAY 16: Wednesday, October 7 Salzburg - Zell Am See

Included: - Breakfast

Am See

- Train transfer to Zell

Train transfer to Zell Am See.

#### Tip of the day

- EXPLORE ZELL AM SEE: Zell am See is an Austrian town on Lake Zell, south of the city of Salzburg. Its Romanesque St. Hippolyte Church has a distinctive tower added in the 15th century. Trails and lifts lead to the ski slopes of Schmittenhöhe mountain. Southwest, views from Gipfelwelt 3000 panoramic platform, at the top of the Kitzsteinhorn glacier, take in Hohe Tauern National Park and the looming Grossglockner mountain.
- TOP OF SALZBURG: Visit the Top of Salzburg, the summit-level panoramic viewing platform on the Kitzsteinhorn, which offers sweeping views of the eastern alps and Hohe Tauern National Park. With your ticket, you'll enjoy access to all the cable cars and lifts up to an altitude of 9,843 feet (3,000 meters), plus entrance to mountain attractions including the Cinema 3000 experience and the Ice Area with snow slides, a magic carpet, and a summertime glacier trail.
- KRIMML WATERFALLS: Highest European Waterfalls (2h 30 min driving one way): Enjoy a spectacular hike to Austria's highest waterfalls. The three stages of the hike, starting in the village of Krimml, take you to ever more spectacular views of the falls and the surrounding countryside. Bring your camera and capture the most beautiful section of the falls!

#### DAY 17: Thursday, October 8 Zell Am See

Day at leisure to enjoy Zell Am See: Possible activities:

- The ICE Arena Kitzsteinhorn is one of the highlights in summer with slides and a snow beach - this is fun for the entire family. Even when summer rules in the valley, the temperatures at the

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ZELL AM SEE / Oct 7 - Oct 9 HOTEL GRÜNER BAUM 4\*









Included: - Breakfast

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Kitzsteinhorn Glacier are always fresh.

- canyoning

Perfect tour for beginners and also for people with experience!

The tour begins with nice walking and jumping passages. Then the canyon get's more narrow and adventurous. There are about 10 jumps between 2 to 9 meters, natural water slides and easy abseiling passages.

Courageous can jump these passages as well. (The high jumps can be circumvented).

Duration: approx. 5 hrs. incl. transfers

- rafting: Best White Water Rafting near Zell am See

The Salzach river offers perfect conditions for beginners and also for those who have white water rafting experience already!

12 km length, difficulty II-IV, high waves, nice rapids, sprinkeling water and interesting paddle passages make this tour your holiday highlight! Tranfer time from Zell am See to the rafting base / river about 20 min.

Minimum of age: 10 years (when accompanied by an adult person, otherwise 12 years).

- Running seems to be an important subject in Zell am See-Kaprun. The ladies get what their heart desires at the LEDLENSER Women's Trail, while the best trail runners compete in the Grossglockner Ultra Trail. The Run & Walk Park Zell am See is good for practicing if you want to compete against top athletes in the IRONMAN 70.3.

- hiking
- biking and mountain biking
- windsurfing







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	<b>DAY 18:</b> Friday, October 9 Zell Am See, Kitzbuhel	OVERNIGHT
<b>Included:</b> - Breakfast	<ul> <li>At leisure.</li> <li>Tip of the day <ul> <li>CUISINE OF KITZBÜHEL FOR GOURMETS:</li> <li>Bergsinn restaurant specialized in Austrian cuisine and quite often entertaining programs in the evening, Gasthaus Chizzo for Mediterranean food and wines, there is no other restaurant offering such a luxurious menu as in Hosteria Kitzbuehel, as also Wirtshaus Steuerberg stands out.</li> <li>BIKING IN KITZBÜHEL: Rent a bike and ride through any of the numerous paths of Alpine</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	KITZBÜHEL / Oct 9 - Oct 10 AUSTRIA TREND HOTEL SCHLOSS LEBENBERG KITZBÜHEL 4*
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Paradise. It doesn't matter whether you want to gobble up the kilometres on your racing bike, climb on your mountain bike or simply go for a ride on your e-bike. A cycling holiday in Kitzbühel is sure to be worth your while.

- CHEESE MAKER NIEDERKASER KELCHSAU: In the heart of Kitzbühel Alps you can visit a traditional cheese manufacturer that has been producing cheese for generations. They have a recopies handed down through the ages to produce the best cheese from fresh milk. The quality speaks for itself. Made from a herd of 90 milk cows living on the Alm (the mountains meadows) eating the best grass and cud, breathing the fresh mountain air.
- HOHE SALVE: 3 sections to the summit of the Hohe Salve, 1200-metres difference in altitude in 30 minutes! From the summit (1829m) you overlook Austria's highest mountains! The view is one of the most beautiful in the Alps and really impressive with a 360° panoramic view.
- DISTILLERY ERBER: The guided tour through the distillery Erber with a tasting session and the possibility to buy some top quality schnapps. After being shown the development of how schnapps is made and how secrets of schnapps 'burning' has been passed down through the generations, you will be able to be more discerning when offered a 'Tiroler' schnapps. Learn how the techniques have changed but the product is basically the same.
- THE SCHWARZSEE (THE BLACK LAKE): Lake lies between Kitzbühel and Reith and is one of the most beautiful lakes in the Alps. It has some lovely area to enjoy a walk and afterwards you can jump into the cool, healthy marsh water and enjoy some sunshine surrounded by beautiful mountain scenery.
- 1.000 KM WELL-MAINTAINED HIKING ROUTES OF MOST FAMOUS SKI AREA IN THE WORLD: Gentle meadows, alpine pastures and a wide grass covered fascinating mountains. With beautiful views of the Wilder Kaiser and powerful rugged glacial peaks of the Hohe Tauern and Austria's highest mountain, the Großglockner (3,798 m), is what people come to see in the mountains of Kitzbuehel. Over 1,000 km of hiking trails take you through some of the most beautiful places in Tyrol, with numerous meadows and pastures. One of those interesting places is the





Geißstein with its 2.363m, the highest grass mountain in the Alps.

	<b>DAY 19:</b> Saturday, October 10 Salzburg - Innsbruck - Garmisch-Partenkirchen	OVERNIGHT
Included: - Breakfast - Private transfer to Garmisch- Partenkirchen	Private transfer to Garmisch-Partenkirchen. En route stop in Innsbruck. Some free time to explore on your own. Continue to Germany. Check-in and at leisure.	GARMISCH- PARTENKIRCHEN / Oct 10 - Oct 11 HOTEL ZUGSPITZE 4*
	<b>Tip of the day</b> - SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL WORLD: Discover the Crystal Cloud, with 800,000 hand-mounted crystals twinkling in the light. Head into the Chambers of Wonder, where the magic of crystal comes to life! Admire unique art installations in the Garden of the Giant.	
	- EPIC HIKE TO OLPERENHÜTTE IN THE ZILLERTAL ALPS: With unforgettable views of the Schlegeisspeicher reservoir, the Olpererhütte is a deservedly popular destination in the Zillertal Alps. Whether you're dreaming about that Instagram-famous suspension bridge or having an epic lunch view, Olperer mountain hut will likely exceed your already high expectations. This hike to Olpererhütte begins at the Schlegeisspeicher reservoir. From the town of Mayrhofen in Zillertal, Tyrol (Tirol), you can reach the trailhead by bus, or by car.	

#### DAY 20: Sunday, October 11 Garmisch-Partenkirchen - Munich

Included:

- Breakfast
- Entrance fee to Neuschwanstein Castle
  Private transfer to Garmisch-
- Partenkirchen

Visit Fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle (with private transfer): Today Neuschwanstein is one of the most popular of all the palaces and castles in Europe. Every year 1.4 million people visit "the castle of the fairy-tale king". In the summer around 6,000 visitors a day stream through rooms that were intended for a single inhabitant.

The setting of Neuschwanstein could not be more idyllic. However, movement in the foundation area has to be continuously monitored, and the sheer rock walls must be repeatedly secured. Continue to Munich. Check-in and at leisure.

#### Tip of the day

- GERMAN ROMANTIC ROAD: Landsberg am Lech and drive through »Romantic Road« to Munich: Experience most beautiful part of

#### **OVERNIGHT**

MUNICH / Oct 11 - Oct 12 NOVOTEL MUNICH AIRPORT

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Bavarian Romantic Road in region between the River Main and the Alps, finishing with Neuschwanstein Castle, fairy-tale castle, also used in many movies and cartoons.

- TIPS FOR DAILY TRIPS IN GARMISCH AREA: 1.On Romantic route stop at fairytale Neuschwanstein castle, "the castle of the fairy-tale king". Neuschwanstein is one of the most popular of all the palaces and castles in Europe. 2.Hohenschwangau castle in Germany

3.Day tour of Solden and visit absolute barrierfree gourmet temple at 3048 meters (exact 10.000 feets)on the Gaislachkogl.

4.Visit one of Austrias top attractions - Swarovski Crystal Worlds with Crystal Cloud, with 800,000 hand-mounted crystals and go into the Chambers of Wonders and admire unique art installations in the Garden of the Giants.

5. Zugspitze: ascend the Zugspitze, Germany's highest mountain, by cable car & have a beer at the highest beer garden.

6. Tour through the beautiful Alto Adige (South Tyrol). Starting with a ride over the "Reschen" mountain pass we will take you to Merano, Bolzano, Bressanone and Vipiteno

7. In vicinity of Garmisch – Partenkirchen, Oberammergau is a very pretty town, well worth a visit

- VISIT LINDERHOF PALACE: Linderhof Palace and its surrounding park is one of the most artistic and stylistically complex ensembles of the 19th century. The "Royal Villa" is the only palace King Ludwig II of Bavaria (1845–1886) was able to complete.









#### **DAY 21:** Monday, October 12 Garmisch-Partenkirchen - Munich - Florence

Transfer to Munich Airport and flight to Florence. Flight to Florence.

Private transfer to Florence. Check-in hotel and at leisure.

Guided walking tour of Florence: Enjoy Florence's top sights in a single day with our guide. Learn about the city and see the Cathedral, the Baptistery, Signoria Square, Ponte Vecchio, Santa Croce Church, the Pitti Palace and much more. Duration: 2 hours

#### Tip of the day

- UFFIZI PALACE AND GALLERY: Visit the Uffizi's place, probably one of the world's top art museums. Its collections are simply staggering in

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FLORENCE / Oct 12 - Oct 14 HORTO CONVENTO FLORENCE 4\*



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#### **Included:** - Breakfast

- Private transfer to
- Munich Airport - Flight to Florence
- Private transfer to
- Florence
- Guided tour of Florence



their diversity and quality, and even if art is not your main interest, you should see the highlights of the paintings here, as you see the transition from the stilted Byzantine images to the life-like figures and landscapes of the Renaissance artists.

# -RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS IN FLORENCE:

- LA BUCHETTA FOOD & WINE; fine selection of typical Tuscan recipes, from fresh homemade pasta, lasagna and gnocchi to the original Florentine beefsteak... You can choose from wide selection from their wine cellar.

IL VEZZO; traditional Florentine cuisine and classical Italian dishes with everyday fresh ingredients from central market of San Lorenzo.
SANT' AMBROGIO; typical Tuscan dishes accompanied by a good selection of wines.

- BOTTEGA CONVIVIALE; a kitchen that looks to the Italian tradition. From appetizers to sweets, through soups, fresh pasta and fish dishes and seasonal vegetables and veggies.

- COOKING CLASS OF PIZZA AND ICE CREAM MAKING: Learn how to make traditional Italian pizza and gelato on this 3-hour cooking class in Florence. Led by a chef, sample a variety of flavors before getting to work on your own creations. Afterward, bring home your new found skills in the kitchen to impress your friends.
- CHIANTI HALF-DAY WINE TOUR FROM FLORENCE: The tour includes visits to two wineries, each set in scenic villages in the Chianti Fiorentino and Chianti Senese regions. Sample the most revered Tuscan wines, learn the characteristics of each blend and hear the winemakers' secrets.
- THE ACCADEMIA GALLERY: Florence's most visited museum right after the Uffizi Gallery. The original statue of Michelangelo's famous David actually has made the Academia the most popular, and making the statue the most admired work in all of Florence's museums.

#### DAY 22: Tuesday, October 13 Florence

#### Included:

- Breakfast
- Day group tour to Cinque Terre

Day group tour to Cinque Terre: Trip from Florence to CINQUE TERRE NATIONAL PARK is an unforgettable whole day devoted to the discovery of one of the most amazing and enchanting landscapes in the world. Five (Cinque) villages, hanging between sea and land, a place where you can immerse yourselves in paradise,





**Included:** 

- Breakfast

- Train transfer to Bologna

### listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage site.

#### DAY 23: Wednesday, October 14 Florence - Bologna

**OVERNIGHT** 

BOLOGNA / Oct 14 - Oct 15

AL CAPPELLO ROSSO HOTEL

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Train transfer to Bologna. At leisure.

#### Tip of the day

#### MUSEO FERRARI & ITALIAN FOOD TOUR:

Combine culinary and cards with this action-packed day-long tour of Italy's Emilia-Romagna region. Ride via minivan from the center of Bologna to the production centers of some of the area's most delicious and beloved treats: Parmesan cheese, balsamic vinegar and prosciutto. After sampling some of the edible delights, travel to the Ferrari Museum in Maranello where you can indulge yourself in the history of the prestigious car company and even test drive one (at own expense). Later, tuck into a four-course lunch. This smallgroup tour is limited to just 14 participants.





#### DAY 24: Thursday, October 15 Bologna - Venice

Guided tour of Venice (up to 4hrs): Explore Venice

with our special guide. Besides all major

attractions, such as St. Mark's Square, Dodge's

Palace, Grand Canal, Rialto Bridge and Bridge of Sighs, our guides' specialty are Venice museums and private galleries. By walking or driving with vaporetos or romantic gondolas we will pass

numerous palaces, old houses and canals, museums and galleries. Public motorboat day ticket is

> DAY 25: Friday, October 16 Venice

**OVERNIGHT** 

**VENICE / Oct 15 - Oct 17** CARNIVAL PALACE HOTEL 4\*





Included:

- Breakfast

- Train transfer to Venice

- Private guide (4 hours)

Duration: up to 4 hours

Train transfer to Venice.

**Included:** - Breakfast

# At leisure.

included.

#### Tip of the day

- FAMOUS VENICE MASK WORKSHOP: While in Venice take a chance of special experience by being a part of authentic and famous Venice mask creation. While being in workshop many secrets will be revealed to you how such mask is made.

- VENICE COOKING CLASS: for the afternoon

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take your time and get familiar with traditional cooking of Italian Mama. Great experience with real tastes of Italian culinary.

- GONDOLA RIDE THROUGH VENICE CANALS: Enjoy an enchanting 30-minute gondola ride and appreciate the beauty, charm, and colors of this unique city. You'll see Venice as the local noblest and wealthiest families did for centuries, feeling privileged in this evocative atmosphere.
- ICE-CREAM MAKING CLASS (up to 2 hrs.): Arranged by a small, unique ice-cream factory. The class will teach how to prepare one of the best ice-creams in the city, using only seasonal ingredients and no flavor enhancers.
- GONDOLA ROWING LESSON: learn the Venetian style of rowing: standing up, facing forward, native to Venice and made iconic by the gondoliers. Row like a Venetian. Get off the beaten path and onto the Venetian waterways in our beautiful bateline and try it yourself!







DAY 26: Saturday, October 17 Venice

Included: - Breakfast

Price	Per person
Price per person in double rooms with breakfast, transfers	8,450.00 EUR
entrance fees:	
WITHOUT ITALY	6,550.00 EUR
* Exchange rate on 6 February 2020	

# Inclusions & Exclusions specific to your tour

#### **Inclusions:**

- 25x accommodation in rooms with breakfast as stated above.
- Transportation, guides and entrance fees as per left-column side in the itinerary.
- Organization
- VAT



### **Exclusions:**

- All international air travel and associated costs.
- All meals except breakfast unless stated otherwise in the itinerary.
- Porterage
- Gratuities
- City/tourist taxes are payable on the spot at each accommodation upon check-out (amount is normally between 1-5 USD/person/day, depending on hotel and location).
- All items of a personal nature (e.g. beverages, telephone calls, laundry, personal insurance).
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the "Inclusions" list above.



# **HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

# **MUNICH: MERCURE MÜNCHEN CITY CENTER 4\***

https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-0878-mercure-hotel-muenchen-city-center/index.shtml Booking.com review (2020-01-09): 8.6/10



Providing air-conditioned rooms with free minibar drinks and a flat-screen TV, this hotel is just a 3-minute walk from Munich Central Train Station. It features a beer garden, free Wi-Fi in all areas, and a free minibar in each room.

The stylish rooms of the 4-star Mercure München City Center are decorated in rich reds and golds. Each room has a comfortable sofa or armchair, and a safe.

International meals and a children's menu are offered at the La Scène restaurant with bar. Bavarian food is served in the attractive beer garden.

Mercure München City Center is a 3-minute walk from trams, subway trains and S-Bahn trains. The Theresienwiese (Oktoberfest site) and the historic quarter are each a 10-minute walk away.

# **BERLIN: YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS**

# **PRAGUE: RESIDENCE U MALVAZE 4\***

Booking.com review (2020-01-09): 8.7/10



Set in a historic building from the 15th century right next to the Charles Bridge in the centre of Prague, Residence U Malvaze offers accommodation with free WiFi access, a garden and onsite restaurant.



The rooms are all fitted with a TV and private bathroom with shower. Other amenities include a minibar with Espresso coffee machine, L'Occitane cosmetics, bathrobes, slippers, as well as a safety deposit box. The rooms are accessible via stairs.

The U Malvaze restaurant carries on the tradition of an old brasserie in the city, offering Czech and international cuisine and selection of beer. Breakfast is also served at the restaurant and in the winter garden. An airport shuttle can be arranged for a surcharge.

Many shops, restaurants, cafés and bars are in the immediate vicinity of Residence U Malvaze. Old Town Square with the Orloj Astronomical Clock lies 500 m away. The nearest metro station can be reached within 5 minutes on foot.

Prague 01 is a great choice for travellers interested in history, architecture and culture.

# VIENNA: KAISERIN ELISABETH HOTEL 4\*

https://www.kaiserinelisabeth.at/ Booking.com review (2019-12-19): 9.2/10



Located in Vienna City Centre, Hotel Kaiserin Elisabeth is adjacent to St. Stephen's Cathedral and within a 10minute walk of other popular attractions like Albertina. This 63-room, 4-star hotel welcomes guests with conveniences like a coffee shop/café, free in-room WiFi, and coffee/tea in a common area. Centrally located in Vienna, the hotel is also a short walk from Vienna State Opera and Hofburg Imperial Palace.

The 63 rooms are air-conditioned and have an array of amenities, including minibars, laptop-compatible safes, and phones. Flat-screen TVs come with satellite channels, and guests can stay connected with free WiFi. Bathrooms offer hair dryers and free toiletries. Rooms also include desks.

# SALZBURG: IMLAUER HOTEL PITTER SALZBURG 4\*

https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/salzburg/ Booking.com review (2019-12-18): 9.0/10





The excellent 4-star Crowne Plaza Salzburg The Pitter Hotel offers an ideal spot in a historic area close to restaurants and bars. The hotel opened its doors in 1993 and was remodeled in 2015. Steps away from Domplatz Cathedral, Salzburg Baroque Museum and Kapuzinerberg, the hotel is located in the center of Salzburg. Crowne Plaza Salzburg The Pitter Hotel is also minutes away from Capuchin Monastery, Getreidegasse and Salzburg Cathedral.

All comfortable rooms including Standard Classic Single Room, Family Single Room and Classic Triple Room are fitted with satellite TV, free Wi-Fi, climate control, a personal computer and armchairs. There are rooms with a panoramic view of the city. They all have carpet floor and classical furniture.

# ZELL AM SEE: HOTEL GRÜNER BAUM 4\*

Booking.com review (2020-02-06): 8.8/10

Only a few minutes' walk away from the lakeshore and the cable cars, this family-run hotel is centrally located in the pedestrian zone of Zell am See.

Hotel Grüner Baum offers rooms and apartments with free Wi-Fi access, that are scattered around the hotel grounds. Most rooms have a balcony with views of the Schmittenhöhe. There is a free internet terminal in the lounge.

The underground car park and the parking lot are available free of charge.

The spa area features 2 saunas and a relaxation room. It can be used free of charge, while bathrobes are provided at an additional cost.

Classic Austrian cuisine and specialties from the in-house butcher shop await you at Hotel Grüner Baum's à la carte restaurant. In summer you can also dine in the beer garden. A half board can be arranged.

Greens Pub and the Greens XL cocktail bar offer cool music and trendy drinks.

A fitness center is 300 m away, and a sun bed 100 m. Massages can be booked at a nearby hotel.

Guests of Hotel Grüner Baum receive a 30% green fee reduction at the Zell am See-Kaprun golf course (36 holes). Ski passes are available directly at the hotel, and ski equipment can be hired next door.

# KITZBÜHEL : AUSTRIA TREND HOTEL SCHLOSS LEBENBERG KITZBÜHEL 4\*

Booking.com review (2017-11-29): 8.9/10



In an elevated location above Kitzbühel, Austria Trend Hotel Schloss Lebenberg Kitzbühel offers panoramic views of the Kitzbühel Alps even from its indoor pool. All rooms at this non-smoking 5-star hotel provide free wired internet access.

The centre of Kitzbühel can be reached within a 10-minute walk or by the hotel's shuttle service, which also takes

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you to 4 golf courses, the riding stables, and to the ski arena

Schloss Lebenberg's spa area features a panoramic indoor pool, a sauna, a steam bath, a sun bed, a gym, and a Finnish outdoor sauna with a unique view.

# GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN: HOTEL ZUGSPITZE 4\*

www.hotel-zugspitze.de/en/ Booking.com review (2017-01-23): 9.1/10



Set amid the wonderful Alpine landscapes of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, this traditional 4-star hotel offers elegant rooms and excellent spa facilities, just 13 km from the Austrian border.

The Hotel Zugspitze's spacious rooms feature a modern en suite bathroom, Alpine-style furnishings, comfortable beds and free high-speed internet access.

As a guest at the Hotel Zugspitze, you can look forward to a rich breakfast buffet each morning. In the evenings, the hotel's restaurant serves delicious cuisine and fine wines amid a sophisticated atmosphere.

After an eventful day in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, relax and unwind in the Hotel Zugspitze's spa area, where your will find an indoor swimming pool, various saunas, a hot tub, plunge pools and a fitness room.

# **MUNICH: NOVOTEL MUNICH AIRPORT HOTEL 4\***

https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6711-novotel-munich-airport/index.shtml Booking.com review (2018-10-12): 8.6/10



Showcasing a sauna and fitness center, Novotel München Airport is located in Freising, just 27.4 km from Munich. The hotel has a sun terrace and ski storage, and guests can enjoy a drink at the bar.

Each room is fitted with a flat-screen TV. Some units have a sitting area where you can relax. You will find a kettle in the room. Each room comes with a private bathroom. Extras include free toiletries and a hairdryer.



You will find a 24-hour front desk at the property.

Erding is 12.9 km from Novotel München Airport, and Landshut is 35.4 km away. The nearest airport is Munich Airport, 1.9 km from Novotel München Airport.

# **FLORENCE: HORTO CONVENTO FLORENCE 4\***

Booking.com review (2019-09-12): 9.3/10



Located a 15-minute walk from Santa Maria Novella Train Station, Horto Convento offers rooms with free WiFi in Florence. Guests can enjoy a garden and an on-site bar.

Featuring garden views, all rooms come with air conditioning and a flat-screen TV with satellite channels. The bathrooms include a rain shower, free toiletries and a hairdryer.

Pitti Palace is 1 km from Horto Convento. Both Santa Maria del Fiore and Piazza della Signoria are a 20-minute walk away. Santo Spirito is a great choice for travellers interested in atmosphere, city walks and art galleries.

This is our guests' favourite part of Florence, according to independent reviews. Couples particularly like the location — they rated it 9.1 for a two-person trip.

# **BOLOGNA: AL CAPPELLO ROSSO HOTEL 4\***

https://www.alcappellorosso.it/ Booking.com review (2019-12-03): 9.1/10



Dating back to 1375, Al Cappello Rosso is one of Bologna's oldest boutique hotels. It combines 600 years of hospitality with modern facilities to ensure a pleasant stay next to Piazza Maggiore, the city's main square.

All rooms come with free Wi-Fi and an LCD TV with satellite channels. Each one has a kettle with a selection of tea and coffee, a minibar and air conditioning. Some rooms have been designed by artists and stage designers.

Breakfast is a sweet and savoury buffet including gluten-free and organic options. The Osteria del Cappello

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restaurant is open both for lunch and dinner and prepares local and classic Italian specialities. The lobby features comfortable sofas and a free internet point.

The hotel's staff is available 24 hours to give you tour information and tickets for opera or other events.

The Cappello Rosso provides free bike rental and free golf bags. The hotel is in a restricted traffic area but guarantees access and private parking on request for those of you arriving by car.

# **VENICE: CARNIVAL PALACE HOTEL 4\***

Booking.com review (2019-11-25): 9.0/10



Carnival Palace is a brand-new hotel offering ultra-modern rooms with wood floors and free Wi-Fi. Set in Venice's Jewish Ghetto area, it is 10 m from the Tre Archi Vaporetto water bus stop. Rooms are soundproofed and come with an advanced air ventilation system. You will also have a TV, minibar and en suite bathroom with hairdryer.

A full American breakfast is served each morning and can be enjoyed out in the garden in summer.

Carnival Palace Hotel is less than 10 minutes' walk from Venice Santa Lucia Train Station. It is well connected to St. Mark's Square by the Vaporetto water bus lines 5.1, 5.2, and 4.2.

Cannaregio is a great choice for travellers interested in scenery, walking and photography.