

Join award-winning Author, Photographer, and Experienced European Tour Guide Bernie Nagy for the

2015 "Sound of Music" and Austrian Alpine Music Fest Tour

May 31 - June 7, 2015 8 Days - 7 Nights



Willkommen!

Join Bernie and his wife, Linda, for an all-exclusive cultural tour of the Austrian and Bavarian Alpine Regions. Both speak German and Bernie has been a tour director and travel host for more than 20 years. **Highlights include:** Visit the historic alpine city of **Innsbruck** and the Mozart city of **Salzburg** as well the alpine town of **Berchtesgaden** and **Zell am See** village. For many, the ever-popular "Sound of Music" movie epitomizes Austria. Come and see where many scenes were shot as well as some of the featured sights of the film. This tour encompasses the historic value and beauty of both Salzburg and the Salzkammergut, the pristine **Austrian Lake District**, all part of the famous movie locations. Take a boat ride on Bavaria's Lake Koenigsee and Austria's Lake Wolfgangsee and take a cable car ride to the top of the Alps. Experience and enjoy live alpine musical performances for four evenings including the Sound of Music singers/performers in Salzburg. With the **Salzburg Music Festival**, the village of Zell am See celebrates a big folk music event where people from all over the world come together and share their passion and enthusiasm for lively alpine music. Located between the picturesque lake of Zell and the Schmittenhöhe mountain, **Zell am See** welcomes you to see the local folk music superstars. There are many more attractions built into this tour, including sightseeing on Germany's and Austria's high Alpine Mountain Passes, and the famed Liechtenstein Gorge. Also, Bernie will give special pointers for taking the most memorable photos for a lifetime travel experience.

Saturday, May 30, 2015

Overnight flight from USA to Munich Airport, Germany

Day 1, Sunday, May 31

After your morning arrival at Munich Airport, meet your Tour Director at the Delta Terminal and board our modern bus. We will depart by mid-morning and journey through the upper Bavarian countryside. Soon we will cross into the Austrian Tyrol and visit its capital, Innsbruck, host city of the Winter Olympic Games in 1964 and 1976. See highlights of this charming alpine city, including the most famous landmark of all, the Golden Roof. Enjoy some free time for shopping or sightseeing. Perhaps have an optional lunch looking over the rooftops of Innsbruck from Berg Isel Mountain before travelling along the River Inn Valley to Salzburg, the city of the Sound of Music. Check-in to our 4-star Hotel Europa and enjoy a welcome drink before heading to the historic Stiftskeller for a traditional Austrian dinner. Overnight in Salzburg at Hotel Europa. **BD**

Day 2, Monday, June 1

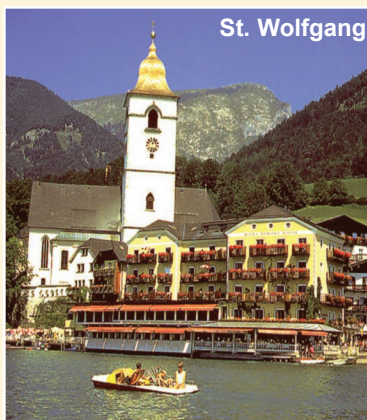
Salzburg - Sound of Music City tour
Enjoy a lavish breakfast before we tour Salzburg. The Sound of Music City tour will show you historical sites, as well as film locations. Enjoy a bus and walking tour with a local guide and see Castle Leopoldskron, Castle Frohnburg and Mirabell Palace Gardens (shown right). In the afternoon explore the historic Mozart City on your own. Perhaps visit the Hohen-Salzburg Castle on the mountain top and Mozart's birthplace. Tonight dinner is on your own---enjoy it in one of the traditional local restaurants or beer gardens. Overnight in Salzburg. **B**



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Day 3, Tuesday, June 2 Salzburg countryside, "Sound of Music" Coach - all day tour.

After breakfast we will tour the stunning Salzkammergut Lake District including lovely Lake Fuschl and Mondsee, home of the beautiful baroque twin tower abbey church that was featured in the wedding scene of "The Sound of Music". Visit quaint St. Gilgen on the shore of St. Wolfgang, that is the birthplace of Mozart's mother. Take a bus tour to the famous pilgrimage village of St. Wolfgang. Perhaps have coffee and apple strudel at Austria's famous "White Horse Inn". Enjoy a boat cruise across the Wolfgang See back to St. Gilgen. Return to Salzburg by late afternoon. In the evening, there will be a dinner and show by the Sound of Music Singers and Performers at the Stieglbrau Cellar/Sternbräu in the center of town. Overnight in Salzburg. **BD**



Day 6, Friday, June 5 Schmittenhöhe Mountain Cable Car Ride to the top of the Alps with Musical Entertainment.

After breakfast see one of the best views of Austria on top of the Schmittenhöhe Mountain above Zell am See. Enjoy the stunning Mountain scenery along with live musical entertainment at 6,800 feet. Perhaps take a short hike to a nearby hut and relax and later take a panoramic boat cruise on Zell Lake. After dinner at our hotel, we head again to the Alpine Music festival with Austria's popular folk music entertainers and singers. Overnight at our Salzburg hotel. **BD**



Day 4, Wednesday, June 3 Berchtesgaden, Lake König See & Germany's highest panoramic Alpine road.

This morning we will travel after breakfast to the picturesque Bavarian market town of Berchtesgaden for a short visit and later take a boat cruise on the famous mountain lake, Königsee, the King's Lake. Enjoy the majestic mountain scenery and perhaps even test out the legend of the grand echo. Take a stroll along the colorful shopping alley filled with typical German souvenirs and alpine gifts. In the afternoon we will take a scenic and breath-taking tour along the Roßfeld Höhenstraße - a panoramic high Alps motorway. In case of bad weather, we will tour the oldest salt mine in the world. Return to Salzburg. Dinner tonight is on you own. **B**

Day 7, Saturday, June 6 Morning Farmers Market, Bus excursion to the Liechtenstein Klamm Gorge.

After breakfast, visit the traditional Farmers Market with entertainment in the center of Zell am See. At the various market stands, purchase and sample traditional delights such as homemade bread or cheese, smoked bacon, and of course locally made Schnapps. At noon, our bus will take us to the Liechtenstein Klamm, one of the deepest, longest, and most beautiful gorges in the Alps. Listen to the roaring waterfall and enjoy the rainbows wherever the sun touches the fine mist in the air. Return to our hotel for a farewell dinner before heading back to the Ice Stadium for the finale of the Alpine Music Fest, featuring Hansi Hinterseer, Austria's top folk music star, and various popular music bands. **BD**



Stars of the Austrian Folk Music Fest in Zell am See



Day 5, Thursday, June 4 Motor coach tour to Zell am See.

After breakfast we will depart Salzburg and cross over Austria's most scenic Hochkoenig Mountain Pass into the beautiful alpine village of Maria Alm. In the afternoon we will check in to our hotel in Zell am See where we will have dinner. Afterwards, we head to the famous Alpine Music Fest. With its festive alpine music venue, it will create an unforgettable atmosphere and experience. After being welcomed by the Mayor, enjoy a festive concert by the local brass band of Zell am See. This evening of cultural entertainment features also performers in traditional costume so that you can experience how life must have been in the Alps in earlier times. **BD**

Day 8, Sunday, June 7 Early morning Departure

After an early breakfast we will depart Zell am See for our coach back to Munich's Airport for our return flight to the USA. Good bye - "Auf Wiedersehen" and perhaps we will see you again on one of our next tours to the heart of Europe. **B**

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with your Hosts Tour director
Bernie Nagy and his wife, Linda



\$1995 Land per person double occupancy
Single supplement \$395

Deposit \$450 with sign up.

2nd payment of \$550 due by Dec. 15, 2014.

Balance due by March 30, 2015.

Make travel arrangements with and payments to **VIP Alpine Tours** (see address below). We advise that you take travel insurance out at the time of deposit to cover unforeseen sicknesses, accidents or travel related delays. Contact VIP-Travel for details. Tour limited to 34 participants.

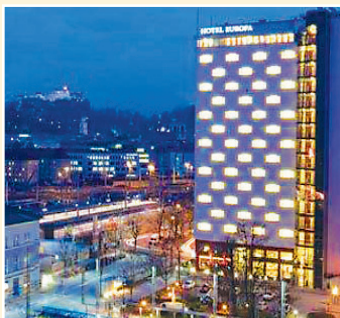


Roundtrip and excursions with deluxe motorcoach transportation from and to Munich's Airport.

7 Nights - Top 4-Star Hotel Accommodations

Hotel Europa, Salzburg

Hotel Fischerwirt, Zell am See



Farmers Market Zell am See



Services, Sightseeing and Excursions include:

All transportation and excursions by modern coach
Lavish daily breakfast buffets at our hotels
4 nights accommodations at our 4-star Hotel Europa, Salzburg

3 nights accommodations at 4-star Hotel Fischerwirt, Zell am See

In/out portage throughout the tour (two medium-sized suit cases maximum per person)
Sightseeing in the Historic Inner City of Innsbruck, Austria and visit to Berg Isel Mountain.

Welcome Drink at our Salzburg hotel
4-course traditional Austrian dinner at the Salzburg Stiftskeller, Europe's oldest restaurant

Sound of Music 3-course Dinner Show, Stieglkeller
Sound of Music bus and walking tour in Salzburg with local English speaking professional guide.

Sound of Music all-day Salzkammergut Tour

Boat trip from St. Wolfgang to St. Gilgen

Visit to the Alpine City of Berchtesgaden, Germany

Boat cruise on Bavaria's König See- Lake, Germany
Motor Coach scenic tour of the Roßfeld Höhenstraße--- Germany's High Alpine Road

Admission to the Berchtesgaden Salt Mines (Optional)

Entrance to the Liechtenstein Klamm Gorge

3-times dinner at our Zell am See Hotel Fischerwirt

3-day admission tickets to the Alpine Spring Music Fest from Thursday to Saturday (reserved seats)

Entrance to the morning get-together on the Schmittenhöhe Mountain top or nearby Asitz Mountain.

Cable car ride up to the Schmittenhöhe Mountain

Entrance to the traditional Farmers Market in Zell am See

Scenic picture taking stops and tips from Bernie,

a photo pro and instructor.

All as planned, weather and road conditions permitting.

Tax and sales charges for local services.



Not Included:

Roundtrip airfare from the USA. (VIP- Alpine Tours will be glad to quote you the best airfare available). Also, a day pre-stay in Munich is recommended to rest up from the overseas flight. Meals not specified, laundry, daily beverages or sight-seeing not included in the itinerary. Room service, mini-bar, telephone calls, tips to tour guide & driver. (Recommended \$35 each per person). Participants should be able to walk without assistance.

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Registration Form

Please fill in information and mail this form (or send copy) with check or credit card information to:

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Attn. Christina Nagy Ernst

Ref: 2015 Sound of Music and Austrian Alpine Music Fest Tour #53115

Full Name of Participant(s) as listed in your passport (*must be valid through Dec.2015*)

Mailing address:

Email address:

Home Phone:

Cell:

Enclosed is my deposit of \$ _____ per person for the above listed tour
Check # _____

Credit Card info:

Cardholder Name

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Expiration Date:

3-digit code _____ (on the back of the card)

Also, I'm interested in purchasing travel insurance for (name, date of birth)

(Travel insurance must be purchased at time of first deposit---(for details- contact travel agent)

No, I'm am not taking out travel insurance (please initial here)

I would like to book airline tickets with VIP-Alpine Tours
and pre/post stay hotel accommodation/ car rental (*Please list*)

Best time to contact me is by phone (please give number and time of day)

*PS: If you need to contact your tour director for more information, please send email to:
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