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## BEST OF AUSTRIA 07 NIGHTS / 08 DAYS

### DESTINATION DETAILS:

#### Innsbruck:

Innsbruck, Europe's oldest city in the state of Tyrol is situated in between the German and the Italian border. With its historic churches, monuments, museums, galleries and scenic atmosphere, Innsbruck has gained the reputation as being an impressive Austrian holiday destination.

#### Must See

**Goldenes Dachl (Golden Roof)** - Amidst the charming Old Town, a classic Austrian hybrid of Gothic and Baroque, you will find Innsbruck's greatest tourist attraction and certainly it's most characteristic landmark: The Golden Roof.

**Triumphal Arch (Triumphforte)** - Situated on the southern end of the Maria Theresia Strasse, Triumphforte is a famous tourist attraction commissioned by Maria Theresia on the death of her husband.

**Stadtturm (Town Tower)** - The 148 spiral steps of the tower take you to a viewing platform that offers a 360o panoramic view over the rooftops of Innsbruck and the medieval city center.

**Imperial Palace / Hofburg** - One of the most important historic buildings in the city, this former palace of Maximilian I stands as a testament to the great ruler's reign.

**Alpenzoo (Alpine Zoo)** - The biggest zoo in Europe, Alpenzoo is located on the southern slope of the Hungerburg plateau. It is a home to around 2000 different species.

**Swarovski Crystal World** - A magical world you haven't even imagined! The Chamber of Wonders containing the Planet of Crystal, the Crystal Dome, the Crystal Theater, the Ice Passage and the Floating Poem.

**The Sightseer** - Bus which takes you around Innsbruck.

#### Accommodation

AustrianTours offers various options for accommodation ranging from basic to luxurious hotels.

#### Indian Restaurants

Madhuban	Tel. +43 512 589 157
Namaste India	Tel. +43 512 282 111
Sahib	Tel. +43 512 571 468

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New Rama	Tel. +43 512 285 123
Shere Punjab	Tel. +43 512 282 755

## Shopping

There are a number of large shopping malls (e.g. Kaufhaus Tyrol, Innsbruck's downtown shopping mecca) located within Innsbruck, along with many central shops and busy markets. Tourists will find a wealth of shopping choices when looking for souvenirs and gifts including everything from beautiful Swarovski crystalware from the Tyrol region, to exquisite Austrian jewellery and drinking goblets decorated with local scenes.

## Main Languages

German, English

## Distance To Other Cities By Train

Innsbruck - Salzburg	1 hour 50 mins
Innsbruck - Munich	1 hour 50 mins
Innsbruck - Zell am See	2 hours
Innsbruck - Zurich	3 hours 30 mins
Innsbruck - Vienna	4 hours 35 mins

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## Zell am See:

Zell am See can offer you an unforgettable experience and 100% snow certainty. In the region of Zell am See, you will find a mountain and lake resort in one of the most scenic regions of Austria, with the village on the shore of Lake Zell backed by the almost 2,000 meter high Schmittenhöhe mountain.

## Must See

**St Hippolyt Parish Church** - Built in the 11th century, it offers an interesting mixture of gothic and baroque styles along with some early roman frescoes on the ceiling.

**Kaprun** -An interesting village close to Zell am See with quaint houses built in the typical

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style of the area, an old castle and a car-museum.

**Town square** - The car free heart of Zell am See with a lot of interesting houses, garden restaurants, the Vogtturm and a fountain in the centre.

**Stadtmuseum im Vogtturm** - The town museum of Zell am See which was built inside of an old medieval tower and dating back to the year 926. It showcases the local history mainly about handicrafts, shipping and natural science.

**The Zeller See promenade** - A wonderful place to relax, rent a boat, or to rest on one of the many benches and enjoy the view of the lake and the surrounding mountains, that includes the area of the highest mountain of Austria, the Großglockner with a height of 3798 meters above sea level.

**Schmittenhöhe** - The mountain high above the village of Zell am See which can be reached by cablecar. In summer it offers walking / hiking trails and paragliding. In winter time Schmittenhöhe is a skiers paradise. There is also a chapel for the Austrian empress Sissi, a mountain hotel and various restaurants.

## Accommodation

AustrianTours offers a choice of 4 star hotels and more than 82 apartments.

## Indian Restaurants

Steinerwirt (Austrian cuisine)	Tel. +43 65 427 2502
Pizzeria Guiseppe (Italian cuisine)	Tel. +43 65 427 23730
Hotel Bellevue am See (famous for fish dishes)	Tel. +43 65 427 31040

## Shopping

It is well-worth going for a rambling tour through the idyllic shopping streets of Zell am See. Right there in the middle of old inns and classy buildings of days gone by, the little local stores fit perfectly into the harmonious picture the town presents. A stylish sports outfit, traditional costumes or elegant haute-couture: this is where you have all the time in the world to assemble the perfect outfit.

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## Distance To Other Cities By Train

Zell am See - Salzburg	1 hour 35 mins
Zell am See - Innsbruck	2 hours

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Zell am See - Munich	3 hours 30 mins
Zell am See - Vienna	4 hours 30 mins
Zell am See - Zurich	5 hours 30 mins

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## Salzburg:

Framed by mountains, crowned by the Hohensalzburg Fortress and divided by the turquoise Salzach River, the landscape of Salzburg is pure drama. Stroll the tangled lanes of Salzburg's Old Town, a World Heritage Site, to discover your own favorite things about this most Austrian of cities.

## Must See

**Mozart birthplace & living place** - The house in which baby Mozart was born in 1756, and the one he used to live and work in later, hosts a popular museum today.

**Salzburger Dom** - The city's cathedral - The dom in all its Baroque glory was opened in 1628 and has proved to be Salzburg's top attraction ever since.

**Hellbrunn Palace, park & trick Fountains** - Hellbrunn castle with its trick fountains was the Prince Archbishop's private passion. A lavish Baroque masterpiece.

**Mirabell Palace and Gardens** - You haven't seen the Mozartstadt until you have strolled along the gardens of Mirabell Palace. Modern Salzburg's city hall is still as attractive as it was when Fräulein Maria and the Trapp children danced between thousands of flowers around it.

**Hohensalzburg Fortress** - Largest, fully-preserved fortress in central Europe. The medieval princes' apartments and the Fortress Museum are of particular interest.

**Sound of Music** - Relive the true story of the Von Trapp family which was filmed as the "The Sound of Music" in the Salzburg area.

## Accommodation

AustrianTours offers a choice of various 3, 4 and 5 star hotels as well as more than 31 apartments.

## Indian Restaurants

Ashoka	Tel. +43 662 828296
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Siddharta	Tel. +43 664 5428144
Indian Palace	Tel. +43 662 726471
New Maharadjah	Tel. +43 662 433274
Taj Mahal	Tel. +43 662 882010

## Shopping

A unique shopping experience awaits you in Salzburg. A variety of shops can be found in the Old City on Getreidegasse, Judengasse and in the traditional passageways including long-established shops, international chains and small boutiques. It certainly pays to cast a glance in every passageway and even the narrowest of streets.

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## Distance To Other Cities By Train

Salzburg - Munich	1 hour 30 mins
Salzburg - Zell am See	1 hour 35 mins
Salzburg - Innsbruck	1 hour 50 mins
Salzburg - Vienna	2 hours 45 mins
Salzburg - Graz	4 hours 10 mins
Salzburg - Zurich	5 hours 20 mins

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## Vienna:

Vienna, the capital of Austria, is situated on the banks of the Danube. A romantically imperial city, Vienna is a dream city for anyone with a romantic streak or an interest in history. Sightseeing opportunities are to be found in abundance.

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**Schönbrunn Palace** - The Palace with its surrounding buildings and the huge park is one of the most significant cultural monuments in Austria. It was generally used as the summer residence of the Habsburg rulers.

**Schönbrunn Zoo** - World's oldest and only baroque zoo. The Schönbrunn Zoo is situated in the south-eastern part of the Habsburgs' summer residence and was built in 1760.

**St. Stephen's Cathedral** - Situated in the city centre, this cathedral has been the heart of Vienna. It is one of the most famous Viennese sights and was built in 1147.

**Spanish Riding School** - Oldest and last Riding School in the world where classic dressage is still practiced in its purest form. This Institute was founded in 1572.

**Naschmarkt** - There is quite a number of markets where you can buy fresh vegetable and assorted tidbits. But Naschmarkt is arguably more than that: it is a Viennese institution dating back to the 16th century.

**Prater** - Vienna's most popular fun fair. Here one can enjoy a great view from the giant Ferris wheel and relax in the surrounding forest land and fields.

**Belvedere Palace** - The two magnificent palaces on the Belvedere grounds lie in the middle of a splendid park. Today, both palaces house museums featuring Austrian painting.

**Haas House** - One of the most exciting buildings in Vienna and the city's pride. Images of St. Stephen's Cathedral reflected by the straight glass facade of Haas House are a popular motif.

## Accommodation

AustrianTours offers various options for accommodation ranging from the basic to the high end 5 star luxury hotels as well as more than 179 apartments.

## Indian Restaurants

Indien Village	Tel. +43 1533 7516
Nirvana	Tel. +43 1513 3075
Indus	Tel. +43 1713 4344
Shalimar Restaurant	Tel. +43 1596 4317
Mahal Habhunger	Tel. +43 1231 0187

## Shopping

A stroll down the city's principal shopping mile, Mariahilfer Strasse, is all it takes to understand that Vienna is the beating heart of fancy European shopping.

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Vienna - Innsbruck	4 hours 35 mins
Vienna - Zurich	8 hours

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