



## AUSTRIA

# BEST OF VIENNA AND SALZBURG (TOUR CODE: 13739)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Vienna

### TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Jan 24- 20 Dec 24

### EXPERIENCE

Cultural

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Discover Vienna's elegance, Salzburg's musical heritage, and the enchanting landscapes of the Sound of Music tour. Immerse in culture, history, and natural beauty in Austria's timeless embrace.

## Highlights

- Immerse yourself in the charm of Vienna by staying in *Innere Stadt*, the historic heart, where iconic landmarks such as **St. Stephen's Cathedral**, **Hofburg Palace**, and the **Vienna State Opera** await you.
- Explore **Schönbrunn Palace**, the opulent summer residence of the Habsburgs, now designated a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Strolling through **Vienna's historic streets** offers an immersive journey to truly understand the city's essence.
- Visit **Salzburg**, a city of timeless elegance and musical enchantment, where cobblestone streets lead to Mozart's birthplace, and the breathtaking Alps provide a majestic backdrop to Baroque splendour.

Upon your arrival at Vienna Airport, a representative will be there to escort you to your hotel. On day 2, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a panoramic tour of Vienna, where you can admire the city's historical landmarks and the breathtaking beauty of Schönbrunn Palace. The following day is dedicated to exploring the enchanting Old Town and uncovering its hidden courtyards, with plenty of free time in the afternoon for you to indulge in personal exploration.

Continue your journey from Vienna to Salzburg, where cultural delights await. Discover the historic charm of Salzburg's Old Town with a guided stroll through its medieval streets, exploring iconic landmarks like the Cathedral and St. Peter's Abbey. Delve into the city's musical legacy with visits to Mozart's Birthplace and Residence, immersing yourself in the maestro's world.

The following day, embark on a captivating Sound of Music tour, a 4-hour odyssey blending car rides and walks through Salzburg and its enchanting surroundings. On your last day, enjoy a combination of transfer and train to reach Vienna Airport, ensuring a seamless and comfortable journey.

# INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Salzburg at the NH Collection Salzburg - 4\* or similar
- 3 nights in Vienna at Hotel Post Vienna - 3\* hotel or similar
- Arrival transfer from Vienna airport to hotel
- Departure transfer from hotel to Vienna Airport
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Half-day panoramic sightseeing of the city and Schönbrunn Castle & gardens
- Trains as per itinerary
- Old Town Walking Tour (3 hours)
- Walking tour Salzburg Old Town
- Half-day Sound of Music Tour (driver guide)

# ITINERARY

## Day 1 Vienna Airport Vienna

Upon arrival at Vienna Airport, you will be greeted in the arrival hall and transported to your hotel.

The rest of the day is yours to unwind and recover from the overnight flight.

Overnight stay in Vienna at **Hotel Post Vienna**.

## Day 2 Vienna

Enjoy a **panoramic sightseeing of the city with a guided tour of Schönbrunn Castle & gardens** (4 hours, combination of car and walking).

This tour will showcase the prominent historical landmarks situated along the **Ringstrasse**, such as the State Opera, the National Museums, the Imperial Palace, the Parliament, the City Hall, the Burgtheater, and the University.

Afterward, you will proceed to the stunning **Schönbrunn Palace**, which was once the summer retreat for the Habsburg family. The highlight of this tour will be a guided exploration of the magnificent rooms within the palace. Finally, you will return to either your hotel or the city center around 1pm.

The rest of the afternoon is yours to unwind and discover the city on your own.

Overnight stay in Vienna at **Hotel Post Vienna**.

Breakfast

## Day 6 Salzburg Vienna Airport

Bid farewell to Salzburg as you complete the checkout process at your hotel. Our hassle-free service guarantees a seamless transfer from your accommodations in Salzburg to the Salzburg Train Station.

Relax in first-class comfort on the train journey to Vienna Airport. End of the services.

Breakfast

## Day 3 Vienna

After breakfast, start your **walking tour of the Old Town & secret courtyards** (duration: 3 hours).

This intriguing city walk provides an initial overview of Vienna's history and structure. Uncover Vienna's Old Town by exploring its concealed courts. Beyond the impressive exteriors of the downtown houses and palaces, you will find numerous exquisite hidden courtyards. Vienna is renowned for its "*Pawatsche*" balconies, which grant access to different apartments within the inner courtyard. These buildings, situated in the district surrounding St. Stephen's Cathedral, are among the city's oldest.

The rest of the afternoon is yours to unwind.

Overnight stay in Vienna at **Hotel Post Vienna**.

Breakfast

## Day 4 Vienna Vienna Airport

After having breakfast, take your departure transfer from the hotel to Vienna Airport.

Breakfast

## Day 5 Salzburg

Embark on a captivating journey through **Salzburg and its enchanting surroundings with the Sound of Music Tour**, tracing the footsteps of the Trapp family.

Immerse yourself in the scenic highlights from the iconic movie and explore the city's historical and architectural landmarks. The tour encompasses *Mirabell Gardens*, *Leopoldskron Castle*, *Hellbrunn Palace*, *Nonnberg Abbey*, *Lake Wolfgang*, *Mondsee*, and more. Experience breathtaking landscapes and visit the filming locations of the renowned musical, *The Sound of Music*. The tour concludes at 01:00 pm, ensuring a delightful return to your hotel, leaving you with lasting memories of this cinematic and historical adventure.

The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight stay in Salzburg at the **NH Collection Salzburg** or similar.

Breakfast





# ACCOMMODATION

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## Hotel Post Vienna

### Vienna

Experience the fusion of Viennese tradition and modern living at Hotel Post Vienna, a 3-star gem in the heart of the historic old town, offering cozy rooms with free WiFi, air conditioning, and a unique ambiance, just moments away from St. Stephen's Cathedral, the State Opera, the Hofburg, and premier shopping streets.

Hotel Post Vienna, conveniently situated just minutes from Schwedenplatz subway, provides easy access to the center of Vienna by car, train, or plane, with guest-exclusive parking spaces and garages available for a fee.



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## Nh Collection Salzburg

### Salzburg

The NH Collection Salzburg City hotel is located in the heart of the Andräviertel area, in close proximity to the renowned Mirabell Palace and Gardens and the popular Linzergasse. The city's main train station is also conveniently located just 2 kilometers away.

The lobby serves as a welcoming space that embodies modern urban elegance while also embracing Austria's traditional coffee culture. The hotel features a total of 140 spacious guest rooms, each designed with a harmonious blend of functionality and elegance, providing a comfortable and enjoyable stay for guests. Additionally, the hotel's convenient location offers the added benefit of being within a 5-minute walking distance from Mozart's birthplace, as well as a wide range of dining options, bars, and cafés in the vicinity.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package