



9 Days **October 1 - 9, 2018**

Highlights

- 7 Nights at One Hotel - Innsbruck, Austria
- Munich's Oktoberfest
- Munich City Tour
- Bavarian Restaurant & Beer Hall Lunch
- Innsbruck City Tour
- Golden Roof & Imperial Palace Hofkirche
- Swarovski Crystal Fantasy World
- Salzburg Walking Tour
- Mirabell Gardens
- Neuschwanstein Castle
- Wies Church
- Oberammergau
- Bier Garden Farewell Dinner
- 2 Days at Leisure or Optional Tours

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - IAD
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel
- 11 Meals: 7- Breakfasts, 1- Lunch & 3- Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Transfers
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Baggage Handling

Accommodations

- 7 Nights - Hotel Grauer Bar, Innsbruck, Austria



Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: \$4,095 pp double
 Regular Rate: \$4,195 pp double
 Single Supplement: +\$650



*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details

Daily Itinerary

Day 1: Depart USA
 Depart from USA on your overnight flight enroute to Munich, Germany.

Day 2: Arrive Munich - Innsbruck
 Upon arrival in **Munich**, meet your **Tour Director** and enjoy a panoramic drive through the German Alps into Austria. Enroute enjoy your first glimpse of the majestic mountain scenery that awaits you. Later check into your hotel for a 7-night stay in **Innsbruck, Austria** nestled in the Austrian Alps. Tonight enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow travelers.
Meal - (D) Overnight - Innsbruck

Day 3: Innsbruck
 This morning enjoy an **Innsbruck City Tour**, an 800-year-old university city surrounded by the beautiful Alps and host to the 1964 & 1976 Olympic Winter Games. Enjoy a guided walk through the **Old Town** to see the famous Golden Roof, built in 1500 and decorated with 2657 fire-gilded copper tiles. Also see the Imperial Palace and visit the **Hofkirche** (Imperial Chapel), built in 1553. Visit the famous **Swarovski Crystal Fantasy World** in the nearby village of Wattens. Later return to Innsbruck and enjoy the evening at leisure.
Meal - (B) Overnight - Innsbruck

Day 4: Munich's Oktoberfest
 This morning travel north into Germany for a full day visit to Munich & Oktoberfest. The day in the Bavarian capital begins with a **Munich City Tour** featuring views of Olympic Park and a visit to the famous Marian Platz, home to the fourth largest glockenspiel in the world. Then stop at a local **Bavarian Restaurant & Beer Hall** for an traditional lunch with an included 'bier'. After lunch your motorcoach will take you to experience Munich's legendary **Oktoberfest** at your own pace. They've been brewing 'liquid bread' here for 3000 years and they do it better than anyone else. Enjoy time on your own to stroll the festival grounds and indulge in the unique and amazing atmosphere of Oktoberfest. Be sure to sample the brew and feast on Bavarian food and specialties as you discover an array of Munich's history and culture. This evening return to Innsbruck.
Meals - (B,L) Overnight - Innsbruck

Day 5: Neuschwanstein Castle - Oberammergau
 Today travel to Germany and make a photo stop at Bavaria's famous **Neuschwanstein Castle**, commissioned by Ludwig II of Bavaria. Then visit **Wies Church**, a pilgrimage church and UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue to the charming village of **Oberammergau** for an orientation of this famous village, known for its Passion Play, performed every ten years to fulfill a pledge made by the villagers to God for sparing their city from the ravages of the plague in 1633. Enjoy time to wander the quaint village as well. Later return to Innsbruck. This evening join your fellow travelers for an included dinner.
Meals - (B,D) Overnight - Innsbruck

Day 6: Innsbruck at Leisure
 Today is at leisure for shopping or enjoying the beautiful Alps. An optional excursion will be available to Merano, Italy and the Italian Alps. The tour features the town of Merano to visit Castle Trauttmansdorf and to explore this beautiful spa town that was the destination of choice for Austria's nobility. The area is also famous for its delicious wines. Enjoy a Wine Tasting of various local vintages before returning to Innsbruck.
Meal - (B) Overnight - Innsbruck

Day 7: Salzburg
 Today enjoy a full day excursion to **Salzburg, Austria**, Mozart's birthplace. 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. Enjoy a **Salzburg Walking Tour** of Old Town, Mirabell Gardens, Mozart Square, the Dom Cathedral and the cobble-stoned Getreidegasse. Later enjoy some time at leisure to shop, relax at a cafe or maybe visit the Hohensalzburg Fortress. Later return to Innsbruck.
Meal - (B) Overnight - Innsbruck

Day 8: Innsbruck at Leisure - Bier Garden Farewell Dinner
 Today is at leisure to enjoy the Innsbruck area. An optional tour will be available to the Bavarian Alpine town of Berchtesgaden & Eagles Nest. Tour the 500-year-old Salt Mine by train and boat. Later visit to Hitler's Eagles Nest which towers high above the village and the valley floor. Eagles Nest was intended as a 50th birthday present for Adolf Hitler to serve as a retreat, and a place for him to entertain visiting dignitaries. Tonight in Innsbruck enjoy a **Bier Garden Farewell Dinner** featuring an Oktoberfest style bier garden for an included 'bier' followed by a traditional Bavarian meal.
Meals - (B,D) Overnight - Innsbruck

Day 9: Innsbruck - Munich - Flight Home
 Depart for Munich and fly home filled with wonderful memories of your **Alpine Countries Tour**.
Meal - (B)



Reservation Form
 Alpine Countries & Oktoberfest
 October 1 - 9, 2018
 Booking #114503
 Make Checks Payable to: Premier World Discovery

Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to:
 Virginia Tech Alumni Association phone: 540.231.6285
 901 Prices Fork Road email: gwenh@vt.edu
 Blacksburg, VA 24061
 Attn: Gwen Harrington

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$500 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.
 I (We) wish to purchase Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan at this time Yes No
 Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$325 per person) to secure the Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan.

Total Payment \$ _____ **ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY** _____
 see flyer page 2 for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on government issued travel documentation

Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F
 Roommate's Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F
 Your Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Tel # _____ Mbl # _____
 Email Address _____ Other Notes _____
 Emergency Contact/Tel # _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____ **VISA** **MasterCard** **DISCOVER** **AMERICAN EXPRESS**
Amount to be charged \$ _____ Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
 Cardholder Billing Address: _____
Signature Required (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*): _____ Today's Date: _____
 *(We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.

Dear Virginia Tech Alumni & Friends,

The annual 16 day **Oktoberfest Festival** started in 1810 and is held each year in **Munich**, the capital of Bavaria, Germany. Beginning in September and running through the first weekend in October, it is the world's largest fair with 6 million visitors per year. Here is your chance to enjoy the culture, music, food and of course Bavarian beer, where they have been creating "liquid bread" for 3,000 years! Upon arrival into Munich, make your way to **Innsbruck, Austria**, situated in the Tyrol region of the Alps and your home for the next seven nights. Innsbruck is the perfect hub to venture from and experience majestic scenery, sample wonderful food and explore historic cities & sights of the Alpine Countries.

The exploration begins as you enjoy an **Innsbruck City Tour**, stroll the streets with your guide and learn about the history of this 800-year old university city which hosted the 1964 & 1976 Winter Olympic Games. The featured Oktoberfest day begins with a scenic drive into Bavaria for a panoramic **Munich City Tour** including the world's fourth largest Glockenspiel. Then experience **Oktoberfest**, visit the 'Wiesen' as it is called by the locals, in reference to the fairgrounds where the event is held. Oom-Pah music, great food and of course beer will be part of this famous German & European cultural event. Another day in the Alps brings the famous **Neuschwanstein Castle**, commissioned by Ludwig II of Bavaria, the **Wies Church**, a UNESCO World Heritage site & the village of **Oberammergau**, known for its Passion Play, performed every ten years after the village was spared from the plague of 1633. One day travel to nearby **Salzburg**, well known as the birthplace of Mozart and its role in the classic movie 'The Sound of Music'. Enjoy a tour of Salzburg that includes Old Town, Mirabell Gardens, Mozart Square, the Dom Cathedral and the cobble-stoned Getreidegasse. This unique special event trip also features two traditional dining experiences with a **Bavarian Restaurant & Beer Hall Lunch** in Munich & **Bier Garden Dinner** in Innsbruck. Additionally the program allows for self exploration, free time and/or more touring with 2 days at your own pace.

Please consider joining us on this exciting Alpine Countries & Oktoberfest travel adventure.

Regards,



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featuring Munich, Salzburg & 7 Nights at One Hotel in Innsbruck

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CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN
Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery, Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:
Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)
Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.
Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$325 per person
CANCELLATION FEES
Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:
- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure:
Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure:
Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure:
25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure:
50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows:
No refunds

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Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40
IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES
• A valid US 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. • Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full. • Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT
Deposit of \$300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.
***BOOKING DISCOUNT**
Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person
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Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible. • Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.
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