

6 nights INCENTIVE

# AUSTRIA

## Day One:

Arrival and transfer from Vienna International Airport to the hotel.

### Evening – Welcome to Vienna

Vienna is as famous for its composers and waltzes as it is for its baroque architecture. At your hotel, this evening's function takes on a distinctly elegant feel. Enjoy fine Viennese cuisine and excellent wines to the strains of Strauss' immortal melodies in the background.

## Day Two:

### Explore Vienna

Acquaint yourself with Vienna's culture while strolling through the old city. Begin with a visit through the glittering Hofburg, official residence of Empress Elizabeth and Emperor Franz Joseph. Watch the training of the world famous Lipizzaner stallions. Pass by Loos Haus, the infamous Art Nouveau 'building without eyebrows'. Visit St Stephens Cathedral and rest awhile at one of the many bustling coffeehouses. Savour the unique atmosphere of the 18th century Naschmarkt and enjoy vendors tales of the famous market.

### Evening

Having been capital of the Austro - Hungarian monarchy, Vienna boasts one of the world's most diverse culinary traditions. This evening is yours to enjoy some of the region's many delicacies at a charming inn. Schnitzel, Sauerkraut and Sachertorte are all on the menu,

## Day Three:

### Wachau Valley & Vineyards

Part of the Danube valley, Wachau is one of the most magical river landscapes in the world. Famed for its apricots and Riesling wines, a visit to one of its vineyards is a must. There you'll enjoy a stroll through the vineyards and listen to the vintner's stories about his work.

### Evening

More than 200 years ago Emperor Joseph II decreed that farmers could sell wine tax free from their homes. This evening you'll enjoy dinner in one such home. Mouth watering food and local wine will be served while Schrammel music featuring guitar, accordion and strings adds to the charm and relaxed atmosphere.

## Day Four:

This morning you will travel like an emperor aboard The Majestic Emperor Train de Luxe. Lavishly decorated for the nobility of Europe this restored train recalls an era when those who were endowed with life's privileges were not averse to showing it. Throughout the journey actors react travels of the Imperial family and brunch is served before arrival in Salzburg

### Afternoon - Salzburg

World renowned as the home of Mozart, Salzburg is one of the jewels in the Austrian crown. This afternoon is yours to explore its sumptuous Old Town, baroque architecture, Mirabell Gardens and Fortress Hohensalzburg. Stop in the Stiegl 1492 brewery and sample your choice of goldbrau or pilsner in the cellars.

### Evening - Mozart Dinner Concert

Enjoy one of Mozart's most popular compositions by candlelight with music played by Salzburg artists dressed in period costumes and a multiple course dinner prepared from traditional recipes.



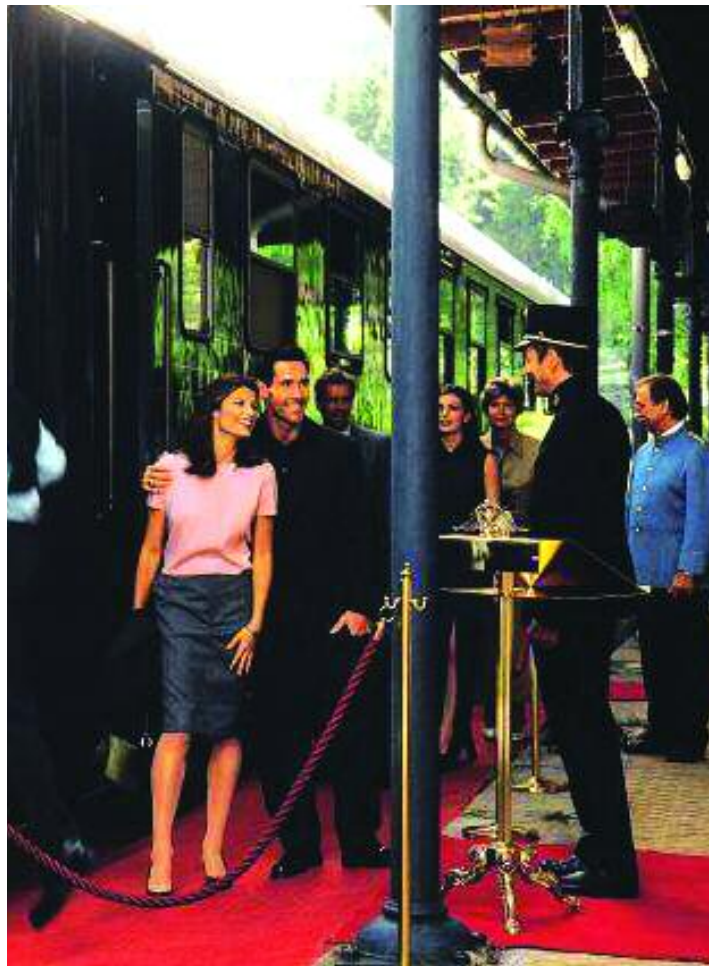
### Day Five:

#### Alpine Farm Olympics

Rich in culture and tradition, Salzburg is also noted for its enchanting Alpine setting. Today the challenge of an Alpine Olympics has been arranged at a farmer's estate. Just some of the challenges you'll enjoy are scarecrow building, alphorn and yodeling duels, apple strudel baking, Salzburger chocolate ball making as well as tractor and wheel loader driving. In the afternoon, after a hearty lunch prepared by the farmer's wife, there's an opportunity to learn the traditional Austrian tap dance; Schuhplattln.

#### Evening

This evening's festivities take place at one of the most popular manufacturers of traditional Austrian dress. Before that there's a special surprise waiting at the hotel; traditional Austrian costumes - tracht, dirndl, lederhosen - for everyone to wear.



### Day Six:

#### Salzkammergut

Recognised as the setting for "The Sound of Music" this morning is yours to discover the unique landscape of Salzkammergut's breathtaking mountains, crystal-clear lakes, historic saltmines and pretty villages. After lunch you'll enjoy a relaxing boat trip before coming ashore and transferring to Bad Ischl, the unspoilt spa town and former summer resort of the Habsburg family.

#### Evening

Your last evening in Austria will be a very special occasion. The Imperial Villa is the historic setting for an elegant gala dinner. Savour delicacies of the Salzkammergut region while enjoying beautiful classic music entertainment as you reminisce over your time in Austria.



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