

TRAIL OF THE LIPIZZANERS – PRETOUR 2017

23 Aug. Arrive Salzburg

Munich Airport is the preferred arrival airport. From here there is a shared transfer service (included) to the Wyndham Grand Hotel in Salzburg. Tonight the group meets in the reception area of the hotel then proceeds to a local restaurant for a “welcome” dinner. You’ll have the chance to meet fellow travelling companions as well as your Tour Manager. (D)

24 Aug. Salzburg

After breakfast we have a guided walking tour of the Old Town. You then have plenty of time to explore the narrow streets and shopping arcades. Tonight we enjoy a dinner in the St. Peterskeller restaurant and enjoy a medley of Mozart operettas performed by musicians and singers of the Salzburg Mozarteum. (B,D)

25 Aug. Salzburg - Seefeld

This morning we drive a short distance to Obersalzberg, from where we take a specially modified coach up the steep road to Hitler’s “Eagles Nest” From here there are panoramic views of the Bavarian Alps. After our return, we visit nearby Koenigsee – one of the deepest alpine lakes in this area. Time here to explore the lakefront and taker lunch in one of the many cafes or restaurants. In the afternoon we travel through spectacular alpine scenery as we make our way to Seefeld in the Karwendel Mountain range high above Innsbruck. Our accommodation here is the Hotel Karwendelhof, just 2 minutes walk from the village square.(B,D)

26 Aug. Seefeld

Due to it's altitude and peacefulness - Seefeld is popular holiday destination in both summer and winter. This morning we will take the local train on a 30-minute journey to the valley and visit Innsbruck. We have a guided walking tour, then free time for browsing and lunch. We have also included a visit to the new Swarovski Kristallwelten in nearby Wattens. Return to Seefeld by train at your own leisure. Tonight is at leisure to try one of the many local restaurants in the village. (B)

27 Aug. Seefeld

A day to relax and enjoy this quaint alpine village. For those not afraid of altitude, there's a funicular and cable car that will take you to the Rosshuette peak at around 3,000m asl - where you'll have panoramic views of the alps and valleys. For those more adventurous - we can take a carriage ride up to the Wildmoosalm hut - and have a hearty lunch - then enjoy the leisurely walk back down to the village. Tonight we enjoy another meal at our hotel. (B,D)

28 Aug. Seefeld - Venice

Today our journey today will take us across northern Italy then south through the spectacular Dolomite range. We stop in the resort town of Cortina d’Ampezzo for lunch before travelling toward the Adriatic coast and the island-city of Venice. Check-in at the Hotel Plaza in Mestre and commence the Trails of the Lipizzaners tour. There will be a tour briefing in the hotel – followed by a “welcome” meal in a local restaurant. (B,D)

Tour Price: AU\$1,995.00 per person twin or double share. Single supplement AU\$475.00

Pre-tour Price Includes:

- 5 nights accommodation, twin or double rooms with private facilities
- Buffet breakfast daily, 4 dinners
- Transfer from Munich Airport (transfers from other arrival points can be arranged)
- Sightseeing as listed in the itinerary including any entrance fees.
- Mozart dinner concert in Salzburg
- Services of Tour Manager from Salzburg to Seefeld
- Travel in comfortable coach or van.

Not included:

- Transportation to Munich Airport or other arrival point
- Meals not listed as being included
- Drinks with meals, bar bills, laundry, telephone/internet charges

Important Note:

This pre-tour involves activity such as guided city tours in Salzburg and Innsbruck. Some areas of “old town” have cobble-stone streets and other uneven surfaces. Tour participants should be in relevantly good health and able to endure leisurely guided walking tours – some which last between 1 and 1.5 hours. People with mobility problems including walking frames or wheelchairs should seriously consider if this tour is right for them. Unfortunately no allowance/refund can be made for any tours unable to be taken by the participant. If you are unable to complete a scheduled walking tour, you are responsible for any cost to get yourself back to the tour hotel.