North Country Chamber of Commerce presents

Austria & Germany

Featuring 7 Nights in Innsbruck and Munich’s Oktoberfest

Highlights

• 7 Nights at one hotel in Innsbruck
• Innsbruck Tour
• Neuschwanstein Castle
• Oktoberfest in Munich
• Imperial Palace “Hofburg”
• Golden Roof

Optional Tours

• Salzburg
• Meran Italy & the Italian Alps
• Hintertux Glacier

Inclusions

• Roundtrip Airfare from Montreal, CN (YUL)
• Airline Fuel Surcharges/Fees
• Air Departure Taxes/Fees
• First Class Accommodations
• 10 Meals: 7 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners
• Professional Tour Director
• Motorcoach Transportation
• Admissions per Itinerary
• Sightseeing per Itinerary
• Baggage Handling

Accommodations

• 7 Nights - Hotel Grauer Baer - Innsbruck

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

9 days October 1-9, 2014

Tour Pricing

$2,899* per person/double $500 single supplement

*Please see itinerary for details and registration information

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

Day 2: Arrive Munich - Innsbruck
Upon arrival in Germany, you will be met by your Chamber Explorations Tour Director. Transfer to Innsbruck, check in to your hotel and unpack for a leisurely seven night stay. Alpine views are around every corner and ski slopes just a funicular ride from the center. A medieval Old Town is home to imperial palaces, world class galleries and Zaha Hadid’s avant garde designs. With all this, it’s no wonder the Innsbruckers are stoltz (proud). Sophisticated, good looking and affluent, the Tyrolean capital walks a fine tightrope between the urban and the outdoors, the historic and the cutting edge and pulls off the act beautifully. Enjoy dinner this evening.

Meal - (D)  Overnight - Innsbruck

Day 3: Innsbruck Sightseeing
Our guided city tour starts as we tour the most interesting sights and streets of Innsbruck. We will pass by the famous triumph gate of Innsbruck, the Innsbruck Imperial Palace "Hofburg" with entrance included into the Imperial Chapel "Hofkirche". Visit the old town of Innsbruck where we see the world famous Golden Roof, a highlight of your tour. When reaching the Innsbruck city district “Wiltzen”, we will leave the bus on the “Bergisel” mountain and visit the Olympic "Bergisel Stadium". Finally, we will have a walk in the gardens of the famous Ambras Castle. The afternoon is at leisure to relax, shop or explore on your own.

Meal - (B)  Overnight - Innsbruck

Day 4: Innsbruck at Leisure
Today is spent at leisure or take an optional tour to Salzburg. Journey to Salzburg, Mozart’s birthplace, a delight from the first sight of the outline of the Hohensalzburg Fortress, the symbol of the power of the prince-archbishops. 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. On a guided walking tour you will view all of the city’s highlights such as Mozart’s Birthplace, the majestic Cathedral of Salzburg as well as many sites associated with the Sound of Music movie such as Mirabell Gardens and more. You will have ample time at leisure to further explore the old town before returning to your hotel in the late afternoon.

Meal - (B)  Overnight - Innsbruck

Day 5: Innsbruck - Munich’s Oktoberfest
Capital of Bavaria since 1503 Munich sits at the foot of the Bavarian Alps a city of smiling faces, sunshine, oompah bands, tasty beer and delicious sausage. Home to the fourth largest glockenspiel in the world, Marian Platz and Olympic Park. Today, Munich is the beer capital of the world and the legendary Oktoberfest. They’ve been brewing 'liquid bread' here for 3000 years and they do it better than anyone else. In the company of your tour director, we take the day to travel into the heart of Munich. Drink where locals drink, feast on Bavarian food and enjoy this unique and amazing atmosphere called Oktoberfest as you discover an array of Munich’s history and culture.

Meals - (B,D)  Overnight - Innsbruck

Day 6: Innsbruck at Leisure
Today is spent at leisure for last minute shopping for crystal or cuckoo clocks or join the optional tour to Meran Italy and the Italian Alps. We will enjoy splendid panoramic views of the Austrian, Italian and Swiss Alps and have a short photo stop at the Resia Lake with its famous submerged church tower from the 14th century. We will reach the town of Meran Italy where we enjoy a guided walking tour and a wine tasting in a local wine cellar. There will be time at leisure to explore this picturesque mountain village on your own and taste some of the local Italian specialties. In the afternoon the journey continues to Bolzano to visit the Archæological Museum with the famous mummy of “Otzi the iceman”. Via the cities of Bressanone and Vipiteno, we will return back to Austria and our hotel in Innsbruck. The evening is at leisure.

Meal - (B)  Overnight - Innsbruck

Day 7: Innsbruck - Neuschwanstein Castle
Following breakfast, depart on a full day tour. Hidden in the seclusion of the Bavarian Mountains, King Ludwig II built his dream castle, Neuschwanstein. On the approach to Neuschwanstein, it will quickly become clear as to why this magnificent neo Romanesque style castle is the most well-known castle in the world. It appears through the mist like something out of a fairy tale, and you will not be surprised to hear that the man who conceived its design King Ludwig II, was considered quite eccentric. If it all seems very familiar, it may be because the castle was the inspiration for Disney’s Sleeping Beauty Castle. This trip shows you this extraordinary castle, and the legacy of Bavaria’s fairy tale King. Capture the grandeur of this castle and the picturesque mountain scenery of Bavaria in one magical day. Enjoy dinner this evening at a local restaurant in Innsbruck.

Meal - (B)  Overnight - Innsbruck

Day 8: Innsbruck at Leisure
Today is spent at leisure to relax and unwind after your Oktoberfest extravaganza or join the optional tour into the Zillertal valley for an unforgettable journey high into the Austrian Alps. In the village of Hintertux board the first of a series of 3 cable cars that will whisk you to the top of the Hintertux Glacier which at 10,662 ft. above sea level is one of Europe’s highest cable car stations and aptly named “Gefrorene Wand” or Frozen Wall. Enjoy majestic mountain scenery and unlimited freedom! Sun and snow surrounded by an endless sea of alpine peaks. Rest and relax on the panoramic terrace, take a short hike on one of the many marked paths or enjoy a hearty lunch in the Tuxer Fernerhaus Restaurant - the choice is yours. After a full day of sun, snow and ice return to Innsbruck in the late afternoon.

Meals - (B,D)  Overnight - Innsbruck

Day 9: Innsbruck - USA
Today we bid a fond farewell to the Tyrol and transfer to airport for our flight home filled with memories of Austria, Germany & Oktoberfest.

Meal - (B)

About Oktoberfest
Oktoberfest is a 16–18 day festival held annually in Munich, Bavaria, Germany, running from late September to the first week in October. It is one of the most famous events in Germany and is the world’s largest fair, with more than 5 million people attending every year. The Oktoberfest is an important part of Bavarian culture, having been held since 1810. Other cities across the world also hold Oktoberfest celebrations, modeled after the Munich event. The festival is held in an area named the Theresienwiese (field, or meadow, of Therese), often called Wiesn for short, located near Munich’s center. Only beer which is brewed within the city limits of Munich is allowed to be served in this festival. Upon passing this criteria, a beer is designated Oktoberfest Beer. Oktoberfest Beer is a registered Trademark by the Club of Munich Brewers. Those Breweries are members of this exclusive Club. In alphabetical Order - Augustinerbräu - Hacker-Pschorr Bräu - Hofbräu - Löwenbräu - Paulanerbräu - Spatenbräu.

IMPORTANT NOTES:
- Airline Fuel Surcharges/Fees: Airline fuel surcharges/fees are presently $550 per person and are INCLUDED in the tour rates.
- Airline Departure Taxes: Airline departure taxes/fees are presently $150 per person and are INCLUDED in the tour rates.

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Please submit names exactly as they appear on passports:

Passport Name: ____________________________________________
Passport Number: ___________________________ Date of Issuance: ___________ Expiration Date: ___________

Roommate’s Passport Name: __________________________________
Passport Number: ___________________________ Date of Issuance: ___________ Expiration Date: ___________

Contact Phone #: ___________________________ Emergency Contact: (Name/Phone #) ___________________________

Notes:

Payment Information:

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of $ ______ (500 per person) to secure reservations for ____ # of people. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Sign up early to secure your seat.

I (we) wish to purchase cancellation waiver & travel insurance at this time: _______ YES _______ NO

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of $ _______ ($250 per person) to secure the cancellation waiver & travel protection.

Total amount inclosed: ___________________________ (Chamber Explorations accepts payment by check, visa, mastercard, & discover)

For payment by credit card (select one) VISA___ MASTERCARD___ DISCOVER___

Credit Card #: ___________________________ Exp. Date: ___________

Amount $ ___________ Signature: ___________________________ Today’s Date: ___________

Important Information

Passport Information: A valid 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. All names must be submitted to Chamber Explorations exactly as they appear on passenger passports.

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Optional Cancellation Waiver & Travel Insurance

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 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/travel insurance is non-refundable. 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 Chamber Explorations. Travel Insurance/Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)

Part B - Travel Insurance: 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 Chamber Explorations. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

Cancellation Waiver & Travel Insurance - $250 per person

Cancellations not covered by the cancellation waiver or if the cancellation waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person refunds:

- Cancel up to 75 days prior to departure - $250 per person is non-refundable; - Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure - 50% of total price is refunded; - Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure - 25% of total price is refunded; - Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows - No refunds.

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For the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Itinerary and hotels are subject to change. CST #2048841-40

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