

**RUDY SACCO'S**  
**AUSTRIAN LAKES & OKTOBERFEST ITINERARY**  
**SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 7, 2018**

**Day 1:** Saturday, Sep. 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Depart late evening ( 8:10 PM ), from Logan International Airport for your overnight flight to Munich, Germany to arrive at 9:25 AM on Sept 30th.

**Day 2:** Sunday, Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> ~ **MUNICH - TYROL - INNSBRUCK**

Upon arrival in Munich, we will be met by our Tour Escort, who will assist us in boarding our private motorcoach. Then, travel into the Alps - the Tyrol - and finally to the centrally-located Hotel Grauer Baer in Innsbruck, our base for the next seven nights. There will be time to relax before enjoying a traditional "Welcome Dinner" at the hotel to celebrate our arrival.  
Overnight. (Dinner)

**Your accommodations from 9/30 to 10/07:**

**Hotel Grauer Baer**

**Universitaetstrasse 5 - 7**

**6021 Innsbruck, Austria**

**+43 512 592 40**

**Amenities Include: Free Wi-Fi, hairdryer, safe**

**[www.grauer-baer.at/en](http://www.grauer-baer.at/en)**

**Day 3:** Monday, Oct. 01<sup>st</sup> ~ **INNSBRUCK**

After a leisurely breakfast, there will be a tour of the Old Town of Innsbruck during which we will see the Hofburg Palace, Innsbruck's ornate cathedral, and the famous "Golden Roof". There will be time to explore the town's cobbled streets and shops. Next, we will stop at Wattens and explore the home of Swarovski Crystal, makers and innovators of fine crystal to world. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure in Innsbruck. May we suggest a visit to the Olympic ski jump, offering spectacular views of the city! Dinner and overnight. (Breakfast and dinner)

**Day 4:** Tuesday, Oct. 02<sup>nd</sup> ~ **SALZBURG**

Breakfast at our hotel. One of the highlights of our week will be today, as we travel to the magical city of Salzburg, home of Mozart and "The Sound of Music" for a full-day of guided sightseeing. A local guide will take us on a tour of the city where we will discover the history behind this city's favorite son, and explore the wonderful architecture, historical sites, and beautiful shops on Getreidegasse. Some of this magnificent city's more famous landmarks include the Dom (cathedral), the Benedictine Abbey of St. Peter, Hellbrunn Pleasure Palace and the Marionettentheater. Return to Innsbruck for dinner and overnight. (Breakfast and dinner)

**Day 05:** Wednesday, Oct. 03<sup>rd</sup> ~ **THE EAGLE'S NEST & KONIGSEE**

After breakfast, cross back over into Germany for a visit to Obersalzberg, location of the Eagle's Nest, Hitler's summer home perched high in the Bavarian Alps, with beautiful views of both Germany and Austria. Afterwards, we will have lunch at the Konigsee (*King's Lake*), the deepest and cleanest lake in Germany. Boat cruise on Konigsee. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)

**Day 6 : Thursday, Oct. 04<sup>th</sup> ~ DACHAU MEMORIAL & MUNICH**

Early breakfast at our hotel this morning, as we must depart by 6:30. We make a somber, but important trip via Garmisch-Partenkirchen to Dachau, where we will visit the Dachau Memorial site, the first concentration camp of the Nazi regime. Afterwards we will travel to beautiful Munich for Oktoberfest, a two-week festival held each year in Munich during late September and early October. It is one of the most famous events in the city, and the world's largest fair, with some six million people attending each year. Sample the special beers and local foods on your own. Included in our day is a typical Bavarian meal (1/2 chicken and 2 tankards of beer) in one of the Oktoberfest tents (reserved seats). Return to our hotel for overnight. (Breakfast and lunch / dinner)

**Day 7: Friday, Oct.05<sup>th</sup> ~ VIPITENO & THE DOLOMITES**

After breakfast, we will travel south over Europe's highest road-bridge, across the Brenner Pass and into Italy. Our panoramic scenic drive takes us through the chic ski resort of Cortina, to Val Gardena, with photo op stops alongside spectacular alpine meadows, pristine valleys, and sparkling-clear lakes We will stop in Vipiteno, Italy, a tax haven perfect for purchasing souvenirs, and a lunch stop at a local restaurant (on your own) in Val Gardena before continuing on our journey through the magnificent Dolomite Mountains. Returning to Innsbruck for dinner and overnight. (Breakfast and dinner)

**Day 8: Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> ~ BAVARIA & NEUSCHWANSTEIN**

Our last full-day in the region today, as we cross the border into Germany and travel via the town of Garmisch Partenkirchen and the home of the Passion Play, Oberammergau, where there will be a brief stop. Next, we will continue-on to the fairytale castle of Neuschwanstein. This magnificent castle is probably the best known of King Ludwig's many monumental achievements and we will be hosted on a guided tour of the interior. Return to Innsbruck early afternoon, with time at leisure for relaxation, exploring, or last minute shopping. Tonight, enjoy a special "Farewell Dinner" with our traveling companions. Overnight. (Breakfast and dinner)

**Day 9: Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - MUNICH - BOSTON**

After a final breakfast and hotel check-out, it is time to bid farewell to the Austrian Tyrol, transferring back to Munich for our flight to Boston. (Breakfast)

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