

3 DAYS KLAGENFURT CITY BREAK



Day 1. Arrival & Lindwurm Square

Arrive in Klagenfurt — the capital of Carinthia (Kärnten), Austria's southernmost province, a beautiful city on the western shore of the Wörthersee — one of the warmest Alpine lakes in Europe. Begin at the Neuer Platz — the main square, dominated by the extraordinary Lindwurm (Dragon Fountain, 1590) — a 7-metre-high winged stone dragon, the heraldic beast of Klagenfurt and the most famous fountain in Austria. Explore the charming Altstadt with its Renaissance arcaded courtyards (Kärntner Platz, Alter Platz) — some of the finest Italian-influenced Renaissance architecture north of the Alps. Overnight in Klagenfurt.

Day 2. Wörthersee & Hochosterwitz Castle

After breakfast, visit the Wörthersee — one of Austria's most beautiful lakes, 19 km long and remarkably warm (up to 28°C in summer), with extraordinary clarity and the beautiful Maria Wörth peninsula jutting into the lake with its twin

Romanesque churches. Take a boat cruise on the lake. Afternoon: excursion to Burg Hochosterwitz — one of Austria's most spectacular medieval castles, dramatically perched on a 176-metre-high solitary limestone rock above the Zollfeld plain (1570–1586), approached through 14 successive fortified gates — the inspiration for Snow White's castle. Overnight in Klagenfurt.

Day 3. Pyramidenkogel & Departure

Morning: ascend the Pyramidenkogel tower (851 m) on the Wörthersee — the world's tallest wooden tower (100 metres, 2013), with a spectacular 360° viewing platform over the lake, Klagenfurt, the Karawanken Alps and Slovenia. Thrilling spiral slide descent (120 metres, covered) — the world's tallest wooden-tower slide. Transfer to Klagenfurt Airport or Klagenfurt Hauptbahnhof.

Must see ATTRACTIONS



Lake Wörthersee



Klagenfurt Old Town



View from Pyramidenkogel Tower

ACCOMMODATIONS

Options

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Hotel Dermuth Klagenfurt
Seepark Hotel Klagenfurt
Hotel Sandwirth Klagenfurt



Arcotel Moser Verdino Klagenfurt
NH Klagenfurt
Palais Hotel Klagenfurt



ibis Klagenfurt
Hotel City Klagenfurt
Hotel Geyer Klagenfurt



Must try FOOD



Lake Wörthersee Fish

A traditional, classic pan-fried fish dish – lake-fresh whitefish, trout or char are seasoned with salt and pepper, then pan-fried until golden brown and basted with hot butter; the cooked fish is then garnished with freshly chopped parsley and served hot with fresh lemon wedges.



Kärntner Lax'n

A large lake trout that features delicate, tender, light pink meat with an aromatic flavour; usually gently poached or pan-seared and served with browned butter, fresh herbs, root vegetables and potatoes.



Reindling

A traditional sweet or savoury yeast cake; consists of a yeast dough rolled with melted butter, cinnamon, sugar and raisins, then baked in a round earthenware pot called a 'Rein' and enjoyed as a sweet pastry with coffee or sliced alongside savory items like eggs and horseradish.

RESTAURANT

Options

Halal Certified

Klagenfurt

1. Al Madina Klagenfurt – Moroccan halal restaurant near the Alter Platz, couscous and tagines
2. Istanbul Klagenfurt – Turkish halal grill near the Hauptbahnhof, kebabs and pide
3. Taj Mahal Klagenfurt – Indian halal restaurant near the Wörthersee, curry and biryani
4. Medina Klagenfurt – North African halal cuisine in the city centre, shawarma and mezze
5. Halal Food Klagenfurt – Pakistani halal kitchen near the university, popular with students

