

10 DAYS ULTIMATE AUSTRIAN SELF-DRIVE



Day 1. Arrival Vienna – City Tour

Arrive in Vienna. Collect hire car from Vienna Airport. Ringstrasse guided city tour. Overnight in Vienna.

Day 2. Vienna – Schönbrunn & Belvedere

Schönbrunn Palace. Belvedere and Klimt. Overnight in Vienna.

Day 3. Vienna to Hallstatt – Wachau & Salzkammergut

Drive via the Wachau (Melk Abbey, Dürnstein castle) and the Salzkammergut lakes to Hallstatt. Overnight in Hallstatt.

Day 4. Hallstatt – Dachstein & Lake

Salt mine tour. Dachstein glacier. Hallstätter See boat cruise. Overnight in Hallstatt.

Day 5. Hallstatt to Zell am See – Via Bad Ischl

Drive via Bad Ischl (Emperor's summer villa) and the spectacular Pongau gorge to Zell am See. Overnight in Zell am See.

Day 6. Zell am See – Krimml Waterfalls

Hohe Tauern National Park. Krimml Waterfalls (Europe's highest). Overnight in Zell am See.

Day 7. Zell am See to Innsbruck – Grossglockner Road

The extraordinary Grossglockner Hochalpenstraße – 48 km, max 2,571 m. Arrive in Innsbruck. Overnight in Innsbruck.

Day 8. Innsbruck – Nordkette & Swarovski

Nordkette cable car. Swarovski Kristallwelten in Wattens. Overnight in Innsbruck.

Day 9. Innsbruck to Bregenz – Arlberg Pass

Drive the spectacular Arlberg Pass (1,793 m) – one of Austria's great mountain roads. Lech and Zürs ski villages. Arrive in Bregenz. Overnight in Bregenz.

Day 10. Bregenz & Departure

Morning at the extraordinary Bregenz Festspiele floating stage. Transfer to Zurich Airport (100 km) or Frankfurt via Germany.

Must see ATTRACTIONS



Melk Abbey, Wachau



Dürnstein Castle



The Salzkammerguter Lakes



Empress's Villa, Bad Ischl



Pongau Gorge



Grossglockner
Hochalpenstraße



Lech ski village



Bregenz



Bregenz Festspiele

ACCOMMODATION

Options

Vienna



Hotel Sacher Wien
The Ritz-Carlton Vienna
Hotel Imperial Vienna



Marriott Vienna
Radisson Blu Style Hotel Vienna
NH Vienna Airport



ibis Wien Mariahilf
Hotel Ibis Wien City
Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier Wien

Salzburg



Hotel Sacher Salzburg
Schloss Mönchstein Salzburg
Hotel Goldener Hirsch Salzburg



Radisson Blu Hotel Altstadt Salzburg
NH Salzburg City
Crowne Plaza Salzburg – The Pitter



ibis Salzburg Hauptbahnhof
Hotel Ibis Salzburg Nord
Hotel Wolf Salzburg

Innsbruck



Hotel Weisses Rössl Innsbruck
Adlers Hotel Innsbruck
Grand Hotel Europa Innsbruck



Radisson Blu Hotel Innsbruck
NH Innsbruck
Marriott Hotel Innsbruck



ibis Innsbruck
Hotel Ibis Budget Innsbruck Hauptbahnhof
Hotel Maximilian Innsbruck

Must try FOOD



Riebel

A traditional porridge like dish made from a combination of cornmeal, milk, butter; and salt which is fried in clarified butter and cut into small pieces; usually served with stewed fruit, local cheese or apple-sauce for lunch or dinner or lunch; can also be enriched with mushrooms.



Knödel

A dish of boiled ball or oval shaped dumplings with a filling; the dough can be potato-based or made of choux pastry; sometimes it is curd-based; it is filled with fruits, mushrooms, curd cheese, meat, and other ingredients and served as a main or side dish.



Linzer Torte

A traditional Austrian pastry; the short-crust pastry is flavoured with lemon zest, cinnamon and lemon juice, then topped with red-currant, raspberry or apricot preserves and sliced nuts and finished with a distinctive lattice design on top.

RESTAURANT

Options

Halal Certified

Vienna

1. Habibi & Hawara Vienna – Halal-certified Austrian-Lebanese fusion restaurant in Vienna's 6th district, mezze and wiener specialities
2. Al Basha Vienna – Authentic Lebanese halal restaurant near the Naschmarkt, mezze platters and mixed grills
3. Istanbul Restaurant Wien – Turkish halal grill near the Westbahnhof, excellent kebabs and lahmacun popular with Vienna's large Turkish community
4. Taj Mahal Vienna – Indian halal restaurant near Stephansdom, tandoori specialities and generous lunch menu
5. Medina Vienna – Moroccan halal restaurant near Mariahilfer Strasse, couscous and tagines

Salzburg

1. Al Madina Salzburg – Moroccan halal restaurant near the Mirabel Gardens, couscous and tagines popular with Muslim visitors
2. Istanbul Salzburg – Turkish halal grill near the Hauptbahnhof, kebabs and pide
3. Taj Mahal Salzburg – Indian halal restaurant near the Old Town, tandoori and curry popular with Muslim tourists
4. Medina Salzburg – North African halal cuisine near Neutorstrasse, shawarma and mezze
5. Halal Food Salzburg – Pakistani halal fast food near the University, popular with students and Muslim visitors

Innsbruck

1. Al Madina Innsbruck – Moroccan halal restaurant near the Goldenes Dachl, couscous and tagines
2. Istanbul Innsbruck – Turkish halal grill near the Hauptbahnhof, popular with the Turkish community
3. Taj Mahal Innsbruck – Indian halal restaurant near the Triumphforte, curry and biryani
4. Medina Innsbruck – North African halal cuisine near the Altstadt, shawarma and mezze
5. Halal Grill Innsbruck – Pakistani halal fast food near the University of Innsbruck, popular with students

