



# MET TOURS Alpine Adventures

## The Alps and The Sound of Music!

Prime early Summer Date.  
June 11-18, 2014 - \$2,995.00

Escorted by Kevin, leaving from NW Ohio

**As Heard on the German American Hour!**

An Experience of a Lifetime awaits you on this exclusive tour to the Bavarian Alps. No packing and unpacking as you have a wonderful city center hotel in beautiful Salzburg for the entire tour. With world famous sights and experiences nearby it's a perfect home base and a fun place to stay.



Salzburg, a World Heritage Site

Salzburg is "The Sound of Music City." Made famous by Mozart, then by the movie, "The Sound of Music" and now home to Elisabeth von Trapp, famed singer and Granddaughter of Maria von Trapp who inspired the movie. You will have a concert by Elisabeth and see the great sights of "The Sound of Music."



Eagles Nest

Bavarian Alps

You will experience Hitler's infamous "Eagles Nest." See in person what our brave "GIs" captured. You will also enjoy a cruise on a crystal clear deep fjord and visit the "fairy tale" Royal Palace of "Mad King Louie!" The real beauty of the Alps will surround you.

With the "Sound of Music" movie featured over the holidays on national TV maybe it inspired you to visit the breath-taking sights in and around the Alps. This is a special opportunity to join other MET Travelers on this escorted adventure you will long remember! And at MET Tours, we assist with airport transfers and are with you on the flights. No worries about getting there or back home!

This Tour is confirmed and is going! All we need is for you to join us. Your low group package rate includes your tour, flights, baggage fees and flight taxes are included! Call MET today - we have limited space left on this very special tour! 419-535-9100 or 800-628-TOUR



20th Century Fox



Sensational Salzburg



The von Trapp Mansion

Wednesday, June 11, 2014 (Valid Passport is required for travel to Europe)

We will assist with airport transfers to and from the airport. Kevin will be with you and get you all checked in for our afternoon flight to Toronto and then on to Munich, Germany. On your comfortable over-night flight you will enjoy, dinner, beverages, first run movies and breakfast. (D,B)

Thursday, June 12, 2014

Arrive in Munich in the morning, Kevin will assist with clearing customs and getting settled on our motorcoach. You will enjoy the scenic drive to famous Salzburg, Austria. (At one time this area was known as the Kingdom of the Bavarian Alps.) Check into the luxury Mercure Central. This 4-Star Hotel located in the heart of Salzburg is a perfect home for an unrushed vacation. After your journey relax a with wonderful dinner here at the hotel. Salzburg is a designated World Heritage site and has been preserved at a true testament to rich and grandeurs days of the past! (D)

Friday, June 13, 2014

A full breakfast is included every morning your hotel. You will then enjoy a wonderful journey with breath-taking views of the landscape to where the opening scenes of this world famous movie were filmed. Relax and listen to the original Sound of Music soundtrack. You will not just see lots of highlights of the movie "The Sound of Music", but also get to know historical and architectural landmarks in the city as well in the Lake District area.

Visit Mirabell Gardens where the song "Do-Re-Mi" was filmed. At the Leopoldskron Palace, you will have a photo stop at the lake where the famous boating scene was filmed. You will see the Captain's backyard and private palace gardens, Hellbrunn Palace, and Gazebo. Visit the gardens of Hellbrunn Palace and find the gazebo which was rebuilt especially for the fans of the movie - you certainly will remember the "16 going on 17" scene and the kissing scene of Maria and Baron von Trapp. At Nonnberg Abbey, you will have a photo stop to get a view at Nonnberg Abbey which is an active convent today. This is where "real" Maria was a novice and where she and Baron von Trapp got married in real life. Elisabeth von Trapp is planning on joining you on the tour. How special is that! Her grandmother started it all!

After your film-location tour within the town of Salzburg, you will drive out into the lake district, passing Lake Fuschl and Lake Wolfgang, where panorama shots and scenes of the picnic were filmed. Enjoy the wonderful view down onto St. Gilgen and Lake Wolfgang! In Mondsee you have the chance to see the famous church where the wedding of Maria and Baron von Trapp was filmed in the movie "The Sound of Music". Afterwards you will have a little break to explore this little town by yourself. Visit [www.ElizabethvonTrapp.com](http://www.ElizabethvonTrapp.com) to learn more about Elisabeth.

Dinner is included tonight at the hotel followed by a private concert by Elisabeth von Trapp at the Famous Mirabell Palace. She will perform your favorite songs from the Sound of Music plus other hits and her own published songs. Elisabeth has a very active concert schedule in the United States and Canada along with Salzburg, Austria. (B, D)



Saturday, June 14, 2014

After Breakfast you will take a trip to the romantic Lake District Salzkammergut, where Salzburgs Prince Archbishops held royal hunts and the Austrian Emperor Franz Joseph and his family spent their summer vacations. The tour will leave Salzburg and pass by Lake Fuschl with castle Fuschl, now a five star hotel, on its shores.

Explore the little town of St. Gilgen, where Mozart's mother was born and enjoy the boat ride to St. Wolfgang. At St. Wolfgang your guide will show you the famous pilgrimage church with its carved gothic winged altar by Michael Pacher. Afterwards we continue our journey along the Krottensee with Castle Hüttenstein and drive along Lake Mindsee before we return to Salzburg. On your late afternoon return to Salzburg the balance of the day is free to browse the historic City Center and enjoy a café dinner on your own. (B)

Sunday, June 15, 2014

Today is a free day; an optional "Train Trip" to Vienna will be available. It is a scenic 2 ½ hour train ride to Vienna so we will leave early. On arrival at the city center station we will have a walking city tour showing you the famous sights in this beautiful city on the romantic Danube River.

You will have free time in the afternoon to browse the shops and cafes, make sure you try a Linzer Torte. Our comfortable train ride home has a dining and bar car to relax in. (B)



Monday, June 16, 2014

After breakfast we journey to beautiful Lake Chiemsee. Visit the Royal Palace of Herrenchiemsee – a fairytale refuge for the fairytale King. In 1878, Ludwig II of Bavaria commissioned an extravagant palace to be built on idyllic Herrenwörth Island in Lake Chiemsee. Inspired by the French 'Sun King' Louis XIV, this fairytale showpiece now attracts millions of visitors every year.



Royal Palace

Even the boat ride to the island is like being in a fairytale. This is the final castle of Ludwig II and the biggest and most expensive of all. It looks like Versailles. As an example of "cost is not an issue," thirty industrious women worked for 7 years on the embroidery for the bed cover. Late afternoon arrive back in Salzburg with the balance of the day and evening free to enjoy. (B)

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Another awesome journey today as we travel to one of the most famous destinations in the world. In the 20th century the name of Berchtesgaden took on a historical note as Hitler's "Eagles Nest" came here overlooking the fantastically lovely countryside. This Tea-House lodge, which sits like a James Bond fantasy atop an alpine peak, was a gift to Adolf Hitler from his allies for his 50th birthday in 1939.

According to the tour guide, the fireplace was a little extra from Mussolini. In 1945, victorious allied soldiers chipped off countless souvenirs from the fireplace. The bombs of WW2 did not touch "Eagles Nest." It is an incredible place, you will have a tour of Eagle's Nest and free time at the top.



Our Brave "GIs"

The Watzmann is Germany's second highest mountain and the Konigsee is a thin, fjord-like lake that hooks itself around the foot. You'll take the ferry around the lake past dramatic mountain and forest scenery. You will stop at the lovely baroque chapel of St. Bartholomew and photograph the magnificent sights on this jewel of Bavarian lakes. Your ferry captain may even breakout in a song as the mountain's surrounding the fjord make for some very unique acoustics!

Enjoy a wonderful closing dinner with our friends here at the hotel and maybe a special guest to say goodbye. (B,D)

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Morning transfers to Munich airport and your flight back home. It will be difficult to leave the awesome Alps, the wonderful Austrian people and all the great Music! (B) (The Order of the Days may change.)

#### AWESOME AUSTRIA WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC TOUR INCLUDES:

- Escorted from NW Ohio - Transfer assistance to and from the Airport
- Roundtrip flights with one checked bag fee and taxes included
- Transportation throughout as per Itinerary
- Daily European breakfast buffet at the Hotel, Three, 3-course Dinners at the Hotel
- 6 Nights' accommodation at the 4-star Mecure Hotel Central
- Sound of Music and More Tour
- Private Concert by Elisabeth von Trapp
- Lake District Tour with boat ride to St. Wolfgang
- Boat cruise at Lake Chiemsee to Herrenchiemsee Island, Herrenchiemsee Castle
- Eagle's Nest Tour – Konigsee Fjord cruise
- All Taxes, Porterage for one bag per person, Tips to Guides and Drivers



#### NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST:

- Porterage of luggage at airports if required, Meals other than those included in the tour, Optional Insurance, Drinks - coffee/tea with included meals unless specified, Items of a Personal Nature.

#### PRICING

\$2,995.00 US Per Person Based on Double Occupancy. Single Supplement is \$495.00 US. Triple on request.

Contact: MET TOURS, 107 W. Wayne St., Maumee, OH 43537 419-535-9100

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with  
The Sound of Music

June 11-18, 2014 (from USA)

Reservation Form



Please fill out information below and return with your deposit to:

MET TOURS, 107 W. Wayne, Maumee, OH 43537

One Form Per Family Name. 24/7 Secure Fax 419-537-1600 Office 419-535-9100

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

As it appears on your Passport. A valid Passport is required for this tour.

Roommate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

As it appears on your Passport. A valid Passport is required for this tour.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation Information:

\$2,995.00 Per Person Double Occupancy.

Single Supplement \$495.00 (Private Room)

OFFICE USE:

Res. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Booking No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel & Cancellation Insurance: Travelex 360 Group Insurance is available. A policy will be mailed with your Confirmation Letter.

Tour Cancellations for non-insured medically related cancellations will cost:

March 1, 2014-March 8~\$300, March 9-April 8~50%, April 10 and under ~100%.

Method of Payment:

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: MET Tours

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_ Discover

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

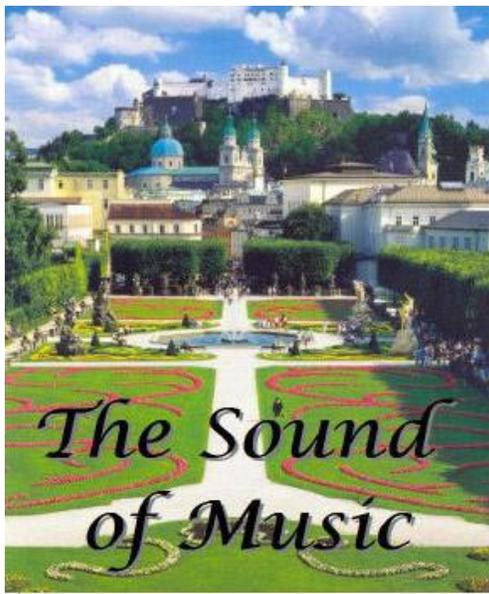
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Signature Passenger One \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Passenger Two \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be kept in locked files and shredded on completion.



"The Hills will be Alive" when you see Elisabeth von Trapp in Salzburg.



Awesome Bavaria, A Fairytale Country dotted with Castles, Mountains and Chalets with flower boxes ablaze in color!



Take a Lake Cruiser to an Enchanted Island to visit a Fairytale Castle!

This is one of King Ludwig's many Palaces. The money spent on them, is Priceless.

The Hall of Mirrors, one of 70 planned rooms at the Palace. He had many Palaces which are now top tourist attractions.



The World-Famous Eagles Nest, a 50th Birthday present to Hitler for his command center, liberated by U.S.Troops.



Enjoy a scenic cruise on Konigsee Fjord to St. Bartholomew Island and have free time in popular Berchtesgaden.



The 4-star Mercure Hotel Central Salzburg, will make be a great "summer home" while you are in Awesome Austria.



With the Optional Rail Journey to Vienna, you will see the sights and enjoy the sweet delights!