

8 Days

Germany & Austria Panorama

COUNTRIES

Germany | Austria

HOTELS 

1 nts at NH Airport West or similar in Frankfurt.
 1 nts at Achat Mannheim or similar in Mannheim.
 1 nts at Mercure Villingen or similar in Black Forest Region.
 1 nts at Dollinger or similar in Innsbruck.
 1 nts at Austria Trend or similar in Salzburg.
 2 nts at Austria Trend Pyramide or similar in Vienna.

MEALS 

Enjoy a Continental breakfast Everyday

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Milk, Tea, Coffee and Juice.

Enjoy Indian Dinners in Germany & Austria

A Choice of Jain / Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian Menus.

SIGHTSEEING 

Germany • Orientation tour of Frankfurt • Enjoy a cruise on the River Rhine • Orientation tour of Heidelberg • Visit Titisee in the Black Forest • Cuckoo Clock Demonstration.

Austria • Orientation tour of Innsbruck • Visit the Swarovski Showroom in Innsbruck • Visit Zell Am See • Orientation tour of Salzburg • Visit Hallstatt • City Tour of Vienna

SUGGESTED EXCURSIONS • Visit Nordkette Mountain - level 2 Price: Adult USD 60 | Child USD 45 • Full day Excursion: Visit Schonbrunn Palace in Vienna & Bratislava - the capital of Slovakia Price: Adult USD 70 | Child USD 60.

B - Breakfast • D - Dinner

Day 1 Welcome to Frankfurt

On arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel (Check-in time is after 1500 hrs). Overnight in Frankfurt. (D)

Day 2 Frankfurt and Rhine Cruise, Germany

Today, we visit the Romerberg - Frankfurt's iconic square is home to a host of delights, from the picturesque mediaeval buildings to historic markets. Later, cruise along the scenic Rhine River to the beautiful town of St. Goar. Later, drive to Heidelberg. Overnight in Germany. (B, D)

Romerberg, Frankfurt



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Rhine Cruise, Germany

Day 3 Heidelberg, Titisee and Cuckoo Clock Demonstration, Germany

Today, go on an orientation tour of Heidelberg and spend some time in its beautiful Altstadt (Old Town). Drive to Titisee - in the heart of the forest, this small picturesque town with a beautiful lake is surrounded by mountains of the Black Forest. Here, see the demonstration of how the Cuckoo Clocks are made. Overnight in Germany. (B, D)

Day 4 Innsbruck, chance to visit Nordkette, Austria

Today, we drive to Innsbruck. On an orientation tour, see the 'Goldenes Dachl' - the Golden roof, an ornate Gothic balcony and a symbol of the city, the Heiblinghaus, a building resembling a wedding cake. Visit the Swarovski Crystals outlet where you have an opportunity to shop for the world famous Swarovski Crystals. Later, you have a chance to opt for a visit to level 2 of Nordkette Mountain, see a range of mountains just north of the city of Innsbruck in Austria. The breathtaking



360° view leaves a lasting impression with the capital of the Alps on one side and Tyrol's most extensive conservation area on the other. Overnight in Innsbruck. (B, D)

Day 5 Zell Am See and Salzburg, Austria

Today, drive to Zell Am See - an instant heart-stealer, with its bluer-than-blue lake (Zeller See), pocket-sized centre studded with brightly painted chalets, and the snowcapped peaks of the Hohe Tauern. Next, drive to Salzburg. On an orientation walking tour, see the birthplace of the legendary Mozart, the Mirabell Palace with its landscaped gardens and the old town. Stroll along the Altstadt, which was recently granted World Heritage Status by UNESCO. Overnight in Salzburg. (B, D)

Day 6 Hallstatt, Vienna

Today, drive to Hallstatt. Nestled between the edge of Hallstätter See and the towering Dachstein Mountains. Austria's oldest and possibly most photographed village is something like a mirage. Capture the delightful houses built into the mountain, the glass-like lake, and the amazing mountains in the background. Later, on your orientation tour of Vienna, drive on the Ring Boulevard and see the State Opera House, the Parliament, the City Hall and the Burgtheater. Make a photostop at the Belvedere Palace former summer residence of Prince Eugene. Walk along the St. Stephensplatz



and get enamored by the St. Stephens Cathedral - the symbol of Vienna. Overnight in Vienna. (B, D)

Day 7 Day Free OR opt for a visit to Schonbrunn Palace and Bratislava

Today, the day is free OR opt for a visit to the Schonbrunn Palace (the former summer residence of the Habsburg family). Schonbrunn Palace was not only an imperial residence and the setting for countless festivities, but also a place where famous artists and craftsmen from many different epochs created interiors of great beauty. Later, we drive to Bratislava – the capital of Slovakia. On arrival, we proceed on an orientation tour of Bratislava, where we see the old town, with its Roland Fountain in the square. Overnight in Vienna. (B, D)

Day 8 Return Home

Today, we check out and drive to Vienna airport for your flight back home. It's time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your holiday. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and any suggestions you may have for the future. (B)

Arrival / Departure Transfers will be provided subject to minimum 4 passengers travelling together.



8 Days Germany & Austria Panorama Tour Price			
Adult in Twin	Child with Bed*	Child without Bed**	
USD 1,140	USD 820	USD 680	
Single room supplement USD 310 per person. • *As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided. • **As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child. • Maximum 3 persons are allowed per room.			
Visa Requirements: You must be in possession of a valid Single Entry Schengen Visa. The cost of this visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.			
Ticketing Requirements: For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets to arrive into Frankfurt and depart from Vienna. It would be advisable to check with your SOTC sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.			
Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates
March 2020	18, 25	July 2020	8, 22
April 2020	29	August 2020	12, 26
May 2020	6, 13, 20, 27	September 2020	9, 30
June 2020	3, 10, 17, 24		
*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.			
Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice.			
Please refer to page no xx for what your tour price includes & does not include.			

- Please note that we will try our best to provide you with adjacent rooms asked by you at the time of booking, but the same will be subject to availability at the time of check-in. It is also difficult to provide interconnecting rooms, however the tour manager and the hotel will try their best to ensure that you are provided with adjacent rooms wherever possible.
- In Europe the standard check-in time at hotels is after 3.00 pm and standard check-out time is 10.00 am.

CLOTHING



- Carry 4/5 pairs of comfortable clothes like jeans/trousers, shirts/T-shirts, shorts pants, punjabi suits/sarees and necessary undergarments.
- Warm clothing like sweaters, jackets, woollens, thermals are essential. You must carry a cap, sunglasses, a folding umbrella, comfortable footwear preferably walking shoes.

TIPPING POLICY



- Tipping in Europe is something that is expected of anyone providing you a service, e.g. coach driver, local guides, etc. It is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of Euro 3 per person per day.
- Public toilet attendants need to be tipped nominally after use.

TIME MANAGEMENT



- Its very important to be on time and punctual on your holiday, since your itinerary has been designed and planned to offer you the most on your holiday.
- Every sightseeing trip where you get off has an allotted time, please make sure you remain with the group and return at the allotted time. Any delay would actually deprive the entire group of their sightseeing time.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED



- Your passport, air tickets, original insurance policy, Tour Confirmation Voucher & necessary foreign exchange for personal use.
- Carry a photocopy of your passport including valid visas & keep them separately from the original.
- Please do not forget to carry an additional pair of spectacles if you are using one, digital camera chips with higher MB, extra batteries, chargers for digital camera and mobile.
- Carry your mobile phone's charger if you are taking your cell phone with global roaming. Also carry multi-purpose adapter as sockets are different.
- Required medicines, with doctor's prescription.

COACH



- Since traveling distances are comparatively long, we have carefully chosen air conditioned luxurious coaches for your convenience and comfort except in the U.K where the coaches are air - cooled. It is very important to maintain a pleasant environment on board the coach and keep it clean. Therefore drinking, smoking and eating is not allowed in the coach.

CURRENCY



- Italy, Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, France & Finland = Euro, Switzerland = Franc , United Kingdom = Pound, Czech Republic = Koruna, Hungary = Forint, Poland = Zloty, Sweden, Norway, Denmark = Krone
- The denomination of Euro are : Notes : 500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10 & 5. Coins: 2 , 1 Euro and 50, 20, 10, 05, 02 & 01 cents
- Most credit cards and Travelers Cheques are accepted widely.

Average Temperature Chart (in degree celsius)												
CITY	APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEP	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
France	06	14	09	18	12	21	14	24	14	24	11	21
Switzerland	03	13	08	18	11	21	13	24	13	20	10	20
Italy	07	19	11	23	14	27	17	31	17	31	14	27
Austria	05	14	09	19	13	22	15	25	15	25	12	21
Germany	04	13	08	18	11	22	13	23	12	23	09	18
Netherlands	03	13	07	17	10	20	12	22	12	22	09	19
Belgium	04	12	08	17	11	19	12	22	12	22	10	19
UK	05	13	08	17	11	20	14	23	13	23	11	19
Spain	08	20	11	22	13	25	15	30	17	30	14	25

Every effort has been made to ensure that all information given above is accurate at the time of going into print. However, we do not accept any responsibility / liability for any loss or inconvenience caused due to any changes / omissions.

Enjoy Indian Food Abroad



A choice of
Vegetarian | Non-vegetarian | Jain menu



Start your day with a Continental Breakfast

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Milk, Tea,
Coffee and Juice.



Dine at Indian Restaurants

Treat yourself to a delicious spread of
vegetarian and a non-vegetarian main dish

All food images shown here are for representation purpose only.

Hotels in Europe



We have taken utmost care to select the locations of hotels, keeping in mind your comfort and the fact that you will be out sightseeing most of the time. Depending on the city and the day to day itinerary, your hotel may be confirmed either in the city center or away from the city center or in the surrounding areas. Due to favourable weather conditions, most hotels do not have air conditioners or fans. All other modern amenities, such as attached toilets with showers / bath tubs, hot and cold running water and telephone facility are provided in each room. All hotel rooms are twin bedded and in keeping with European standards, are comparatively small. We recommend a maximum of three people in a room. For the third adult person, the bed is a rollaway cot, put in a twin room for the night.



Experienced Tour Managers



Our tour manager is your friend, philosopher and guide on your holiday. Professionally trained to enhance your holiday experience while taking care of you, our tour manager is your host and will travel along with you for your entire trip. He will assist you right from choosing the best shopping areas and getting great bargains to selecting amazing eateries. Also in addition to our tour managers, in certain cities we have expert local guides to give you a greater essence of the city.

Coaches



Our air-conditioned coaches (air-cooled in London) offer you complete comfort as you sit back and enjoy the sights. Our trained and qualified drivers take pride in their vehicles and in the safety and comfort of our travelers. Some traveling distances are comparatively long and thus we provide frequent comfort stops where you can use the rest room facilities and grab a quick bite. All our coaches are non-smoking.



How to book your holiday

WHERE TO BOOK

Your own trusted SOTC's General Sales Agent or Travel Agent can book you on your SOTC Tour. If you are booking through SOTC's General Sales Agent or your own Travel Agent, please make all payments to them and they will pay us on your behalf. There is no additional cost to you, so do take advantage of SOTC's General Sales or Travel Agent's professional advice and service. Our General Sales Agent's office is located at UK, UAE, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Kenya, Hong Kong, Tanzania, and Canada. In the United States we encourage you to book with your travel agent or call us directly on our TOLL FREE NO 1-877-827-SOTC.

TIME LIMIT

We would be happy to hold seats on the Tour of your choice provisionally, on a time limit of 4 days (Subject to availability of seats on that tour).

In order to secure your reservations on a definite basis, you would be required to complete the Booking Form and pay a deposit of US \$400 per person (Adult/Child), towards the cost of your tour, within 4 days.

BOOKING & DEPOSIT

You must complete and sign the official SOTC Booking Form enclosed in this brochure, which gives the Booking Conditions of the Tour. Please complete one booking Form per party. Along with the Booking Form, please enclose a non-refundable deposit interest free amount of US \$400 per person (Adult/Child). This said deposit amount would be adjusted towards the cost of the tour.

All cheques must be made payable either to your own Travel Agent or SOTC Travel Ltd. and sent to SOTC's General Sales Agent, nearest to you. For passengers booking from USA, all cheques must be made payable to your own Travel Agent or Horizon Travel Services LLC and mailed along with your booking form duly filled and signed to 356 Morning Glory Drive, Monroe, NJ 08831. Within a few days you will receive the SOTC Invoice and an Official Receipt. Your SOTC Invoice is a written confirmation of your Tour. However it is not valid for travel on the Tour.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

It is your responsibility to hold valid Travel Documents such as Passports, Visas, confirmed air tickets to be able to travel on the Tour. The cost of processing your Travel Documents is not included in the Tour Price and you are required to pay for them separately and shall be responsible for any delay in procuring the travel documents and consequential loss whatsoever. It would be best to check with your Travel Agent or SOTC's General Sales Agent nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure with them that your travel document will be processed in time for your departure.

TICKETING

To participate on the tour you must be in possession of confirmed tickets on flights and sectors the tour is scheduled to operate on. The details of internal flights and sectors are available with our General Sales Agent or Sales Officer. It is advisable that you purchase the tickets prior to your arrival. Please check with your travel agent for advise and necessary information.

BALANCE PAYMENT

Balance payments towards the cost of your Tour and Booking Form must reach us at least 45 days prior to the departure of your Tour.

On payment of the balance amount in full you will receive your Final SOTC Invoice with an official SOTC seal. This Invoice will be valid for your Travel on the tour. Your Final documents can only be issued, upon receiving your balance payment & the Booking Form. There will be delay in issuing your final documents, unless Full Payments and the Booking Form is made in the stipulated time.

Please ensure that full and final payment along with the Booking Form reach us 45 days prior to the departure of your Tour. If it does not, this would result in cancellation of your seat on the Tour. We will then be constrained to levy Cancellation Charges.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

The tour cost does not include your overseas travel insurance. It is highly recommended that you have adequate insurance in place to secure your life, health and property as may be advised by your insurance agent to cover any eventualities associated with your overseas travel. You may be required to provide us with a copy of such insurance cover prior to your booking confirmation.

SOTC Invoice

Your Final Invoice entitles you to travel on the Tour, and must be presented by you to the SOTC Tour Manager/ Local Representative on the first day of the Tour. No services will be provided, if the Final SOTC Invoice is not in your possession.

ADDITIONAL BOOKINGS

Pre / Post Tour Accommodation / Add on Package are available to you at special rates. Please ensure that you request for the same, with your Travel Agent/General Sales Agent at the time of booking your Tour.

AMENDMENTS

A transfer from one Tour to another will be treated as a cancellation from one Tour and a fresh booking on another. Therefore Cancellation Charges will apply.

CANCELLATIONS

If circumstances make you cancel your Tour, the cancellation must be intimated to us in writing. As per this Booking Conditions of the Tour we are constrained to levy the following Cancellation Charges.

When a Cancellation is made	Charges
45 days or more prior to the departure of the Tour or for non payment of the Balance amount	US \$ 400
44 to 15 days prior to the departure of the Tour	50% of the Tour cost
14 to 04 day prior to the departure of the Tour	75% of the Tour cost
03 days prior to the departure of the Tour or in case you are a "No Show" on the Tour	100% of Tour cost

SOTC reserves the right to cancel any Tour prior to the departure, without assigning any reason. In such situation we will book the passenger on a different tour date. In case if the alternate tour date is not acceptable, we will refund all monies paid by you, but no compensation are payable. SOTC cannot take responsibility for any cost or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not done through SOTC.

CANCELLATION FEE WAIVER

Booking Fee Protection Plan for US\$ 69:

In event of visa not being granted this unique scheme protects your non-refundable booking fee of US\$ 400.

Tour Cost Protection Plan for US\$ 179: In the unlikely event of you cancelling the tour this scheme protects you against the cancellation charges that would be levied as explained in the cancellation details. The protection is of 75% of the tour cost and subject to cancellation being initiated in writing up to 04 days before the departure date. Cancellation under 04 days to departure will be charged as per Cancellation Policy.

Note: Booking Fee Protection is applicable only against proof of document of a visa application refused. This cancellation fee waiver is application only on land arrangement. Passengers taking cruise will have to pay cancellation charges as per cruise company policy.

REFUNDS

Refunds (if any) for amendments and / or cancellations will be paid directly to you by SOTC/the Travel Agent/ General Sale Agent through whom you have forwarded your payment to us. It would take a least 30 days to process refunds. There is no refund payable for any Unutilized Services (e.g. Meals, Entrance Fees, Suggested excursions, Hotels, Cruise etc).