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Social Program
Guided Tours

Lechtal –

A challenging walk in unspoilt nature

Tuesday, 30 May

8:45 – 17:30

The Lechtal or Lech Valley is named after the Lech River which is considered to be one of the last wild river landscapes in Europe. With its wide river bed, large gravel and sand banks, and alluvial forest lining its bank, the Lech is one of the few remaining untamed rivers in Europe. It flows through the rustic Lech Valley, one of the most beautiful landscapes in the entire Alp region, and is home to an exceptionally diverse range of flora and fauna. It is bordered to the north by the rugged peaks of the Allgäu Alps and to the south by the Lechtal Alps and is home to a total of 1,160 flowering plants, making it a haven for hikers and nature lovers.

Challenge yourself to walk across one of Austria's longest pedestrian suspension bridges. The spectacular, 200 meter long bridge spans the Höhenbach Canyon at an incredible 110 meters above ground. Don't fear! The swinging bridge is a sound structure regularly used by residents and hikers along the 125 kilometer long Lech River Trail connecting the sunny slopes of Gföllberg and the sunny upland plateau of Schiggenberg. After conquering the swaying bridge we will learn more about the history of the Lech Valley or visit a local distillery.

Please bring good hiking boots.

8:45 h Departure Reutte site

9:30 h Arrival Holzgau

Walking tour to suspension bridge - Simmswasserfälle
(In case of bad weather just the suspension bridge)

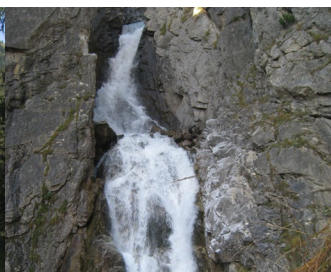
11:30 h Lunch in Holzgau

13:30 h Distillery or Wunderkammer (culture)

15:00 h Lady's slipper orchid bloom in Martinau or Riedener See
(In case of bad weather visit of the Elbigenalp church)

17:30 h Arrival Reutte

Tickets: € 50 (transfer, entrance fees and lunch included)



Innsbruck – Reach out and touch history beneath a spectacular mountain landscape

Wednesday, 31 May

8:45 – 17:45

Innsbruck is known as the capital of the Alps - and for good reason! It has everything a lively, vibrant city needs, and yet is just a ten-minute journey into the high mountains which dominate the skyline. The magnificent buildings in Innsbruck's old town – including the Imperial Palace and the Golden Roof – testify to the city's rich heritage and importance under the reign of Emperor Maximilian I. The Bergisel offers superb views of the Nordkette mountain range looming behind the city.

- 8:45 h Departure Plansee site
- 10:30 h Departure for Seegrube and/or Hafelekar
- 12:00 h Lunch at Seegrube
- 13:30 h Departure for Innsbruck
- 14:00 h Hofburg
- 15:00 h Free time
- 16:00 h Departure for Reutte
- 17:45 h Arrival Reutte

Tickets: € 50 (transfer, entrance fees and lunch included)



Castle “Hohenschwangau” and Füssen – surrounded by music and Italian flair

Thursday, 1 June

8:45 – 17:45

Crown Prince Maximilian II of Bavaria, Ludwig II's father, had the ruins of Schwanstein Castle rebuilt from in 1832 in true “Gothic style”. The young Ludwig was influenced by the romantic mountain scenery and this summer castle became one of his favorite places to stay. “Hohenschwangau” was designed and decorated with scenes from medieval legends and poetry, including the legend of the swan knight Lohengrin. Nearby we will have the chance to stroll along the banks of the wonderful lake Alpsee. It is nestled between wooded mountain slopes in an area of unspoiled natural beauty which was already popular in the 19th Century.

Füssen in Allgäu is an enchanting town in the south of Bavaria, Germany is known for the castle “Hohes Schloss” and its Basilica as well as the former Benedictine monastery of St Mang. Here, we will have the chance to listen to an organ concert in the church before exploring the downtown area on a guided tour. The historical old town of Füssen is the perfect place for a stroll. You will find a large number of both international and regional shopping opportunities as well as all sorts of culinary delights.

- 8:45 h Departure Plansee site
- 10:25 h Guided tour of the castle “Hohenschwangau”
Walk at the lake Alpsee, time for shopping souvenirs,
Museum of Bavarian Kings
- 12:00 h Lunch at Hotel Rübezahl
- 14:00 h Organ concert in Füssen
- 15:00 h Guided Tour in Füssen
- 16:00 h Free time
- 17:15 h Departure for Reutte
- 17:45 h Arrival Reutte

Tickets: € 50 (transfer, entrance fees and lunch included)



Local Tours

Discover the area on your own and enjoy the local attractions:

- Reutte and the castle ensemble of Ehrenberg
- Füssen and its old town
- Wieskirche, a nearby rococo church
- The Stuibenfälle waterfalls, followed by a boat trip on Lake Plansee
- Cable car to Mount Hahnenkamm
- Cable car to Mount Zugspitze, Germany's highest peak
- A variety of outdoor sports such as hiking, rafting, canyoning, mountain biking, 9-hole golf course, ...

Our staff will be happy to assist you with your plans.

A detailed brochure from the local tourist information center is available at the seminar office.

All guided tours will take place regardless of the weather. Rain protection and hiking shoes are highly recommended, since attractions are located inside and outside.

Transportation to and from the evening events will be provided.



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