



# Between City and Nature

## Hiking and Culinary Journey through Linz & Salzburg

Summer 2025

- ✓ **6 NIGHTS IN 3-STAR SUPERIOR AND 4-STAR HOTELS IN LINZ AND SALZBURG**
- ✓ **AVAILABLE ALL YEAR-ROUND – EXTRA WINTER PACKAGE**
- ✓ **DAILY ARRIVALS, EXCEPT SUNDAYS**



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*The best discoveries are made when you take the time  
to look closely.*

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Immerse yourself in the perfect blend of urban charm and breathtaking nature! Discover the enchanting cities of Linz and Salzburg through relaxed urban hikes, take in stunning panoramic views, and indulge in regional culinary delights. With three nights in each city and the City Cards included, you'll enjoy numerous benefits and unforgettable experiences.

A journey that harmoniously combines culture, nature, and indulgence!

## Highlights

- + **THREE NIGHTS EACH IN LINZ AND SALZBURG**
- + **CITY CARDS INCLUDED WITH NUMEROUS BENEFITS**
- + **CULINARY ADVENTURE WITH THE HÄPPCHEN PASS AND A HARBOR TOUR IN LINZ**
- + **EXPLORE THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE CITY OF SALZBURG, INCLUDING ORIGINAL SALZBURG NOCKERL**
- + **HIKE SALZBURG'S CITY MOUNTAINS AND EXPERIENCE BEER CULTURE**
- + **SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL USING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**



# Your Urban Hiking and Cultural Journey Itinerary:

## Day 1: Individual Arrival in Linz

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Welcome to the capital of Upper Austria! Upon your arrival, take your time to check in to your hotel and explore the area at your leisure.

With the Linz Card, available from the first day, you can enjoy many benefits: free use of public transport, complimentary entry to numerous museums, and discounts at selected partners. This afternoon, for instance, take advantage of the free entry to the Ars Electronica Center.

End your day with a relaxing stroll along the Danube or indulge in your first culinary delight at one of the city's many charming restaurants. Linz awaits you with open arms and an exciting mix of culture, history, and modern flair!

You'll receive your detailed travel documents at the hotel.

## Day 2: Hike to Pöstlingberg & Culinary Discoveries with the Linz Häppchenpass

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Pöstlingberg is one of the most popular destinations in Linz and has been delighting visitors since 1898 with the Pöstlingberg Railway, one of Europe's steepest adhesion railways. Reaching the summit on foot can be challenging in parts, as it rises to an elevation of 539 meters.

The trail initially follows the Danube, passing through quiet residential neighborhoods, the modern Anton Bruckner Private University, and the Linz Zoo. At the top, you'll be rewarded with stunning panoramic views of the city and the Alpine foothills from the observation platform.

The Pöstlingberg World of Experience also includes the Grottenbahn, a whimsical attraction housed in a former fortification tower. This colorful dwarf and fairy tale world captivates visitors of all ages. On the lower level, you'll find a detailed scale replica of Linz's main square as it appeared around 1900.

For a more relaxed option, part of the hike can be shortened by taking the Pöstlingberg Railway.

**Length: 8 km | Walking Time: 2.5-3 hours**

### Linz Häppchenpass - A Culinary Walking Tour

Embark on a culinary journey through Linz with the **Häppchenpass**, which guides you to ten selected shops offering gastronomic delights. Each stop features small bites or samples, allowing you to savor the city's



flavors as you explore.

### Day 3: Hike to Freinberg – Romans and Panoramic Views & Harbor Tour

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Where the castle stands majestically above the Danube today, Linz's history traces back to Roman times. From the Main Square, it's just a few minutes uphill via Hofgasse to the Schlossmuseum, Austria's largest universal museum at a single site. The museum impresses not only with its extensive collection but also with its architecture—a blend of historical and modern elements, including the South Wing, which was opened in 2009 during the Capital of Culture year.

Walk through the inner courtyards of the castle complex and follow the Römerstraße (Roman Road) to Martinskirche, one of Austria's oldest churches. Continue to the park area, where the Franz-Josef-Warte is located on Freinberg. Climb its 137 steps to enjoy a breathtaking panoramic view of the city, Pöstlingberg, the Danube, and the Alpine foothills.

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#### Harbor Tour - Experience Linz from the Water

Board the MS Linzerin for an up-close experience of Linz's stunning blend of modern architecture, historic buildings, cultural landmarks, and bustling harbors. The tour extends to the commercial harbor, home to Mural Harbor, Europe's largest graffiti gallery.

End your last evening in Linz with a delightful dinner at the traditional Stiegl-Klosterhof inn.

### Day 4: Journey to Salzburg – Arrival in the City of Music

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After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to Linz as your journey continues to Salzburg, the world-famous city of Mozart. Enjoy the scenic landscapes along your train ride and look forward to the exciting days ahead. Upon arrival in Salzburg, check in to your hotel and take some time to explore the city at your own pace. With the Salzburg Card, available from your first day, countless opportunities await you: free entry to iconic attractions such as Hohensalzburg Fortress, DomQuartier, or Mozart's Birthplace, as well as access to public transportation.

End the day on a relaxing note—perhaps with a stroll through the historic old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and dinner at one of Salzburg's traditional restaurants.



## Day 5: Hike on the Mönchsberg and Discover the Art of Brewing

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Your day begins with a scenic hike on the Mönchsberg, one of Salzburg's most beautiful city mountains. Enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of the old town and discover fascinating sights along the way, such as the Museum of Modern Art and the medieval fortifications. A highlight is the view from the Richterhöhe, offering a stunning vista of the city and its surroundings.

**Distance: 4 km | Duration: 1.5 hours**

In the afternoon, a special experience awaits: a visit to the traditional Stiegl Brewery. During an engaging tour, learn about the art of brewing, the brewery's rich history, and the diversity of Salzburg's beer culture. Of course, the tour wouldn't be complete without a tasting of Stiegl beers. The evening is yours to relax and reflect on the day's experiences.

## Day 6: Hike Along Hellbrunner Allee to Hellbrunn – Castle, Nature, and Salzburg Delights

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Today's adventure takes you on a beautiful hike to Hellbrunn Palace, one of Salzburg's most famous attractions. Starting in the Nonntal district and passing the Natural Sciences Faculty of the University of Salzburg, you'll reach the beginning of Hellbrunner Allee, a straight path leading to the palace.

Explore the fascinating Trick Fountains and the magnificent palace gardens, which invite you to wander and relax in their serene beauty. Optionally, visit the nearby Salzburg Zoo, known for its unique setting and diverse wildlife.

**Distance: 6 km | Duration: 2 hours**

Return to the city center conveniently using public transportation.

In the afternoon, enjoy a culinary highlight: at the historic Stiftskulinarium St. Peter, you'll be treated to original Salzburg Nockerl and a hot beverage of your choice—a perfect combination of activity, nature, and indulgence.

### **Optional evening Event: Mozart Dinner & Concert at Stiftskulinarium St. Peter**

Add a special touch to your stay with an evening of classical music and fine dining. In the historic ambiance of the Stiftskulinarium St. Peter, experience an unforgettable evening featuring works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart paired with an exquisite dinner.

This optional event is not included in the trip price and requires prior booking. Please contact us for more information.



## Day 7: Departure and farewell to Salzburg

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After a week filled with city explorations, scenic hikes, and culinary highlights, your journey comes to an end. Enjoy a final breakfast before beginning your return journey. If desired, we can arrange your return trip via Linz.

We are happy to assist you with booking additional train tickets for your journey home.



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## REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

The hikes have no technical difficulties and are suitable for beginners, provided they have the necessary fitness level. Your hiking equipment should include sturdy shoes, a backpack, sun and rain protection, and functional clothing.



# Arrangement

- 3x** overnight stays with breakfast buffet at a \*\*\*\*s hotel in Linz
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- 1x** Linz Card - 72-hour card
- 1x** Linz Häppchenpass
- 1x** Harbor tour on the Danube (Linz boat tour\*)
- 1x** 3-course dinner at the Klosterhof Linz
- 1x** train ride from Linz to Salzburg
- 1x** Salzburg Card – 72-hour card
- 1x** Stiegl Brewery Tour with tasting
- 1x** Original Salzburg Nockerl including a hot drink
- 1x** welcome video with explanations and information for your tour
- 1x** hiking map and other informational materials (per room)
- 1x** detailed route description
- +** Daily service hotline available from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM (including weekends)

\*Harbor Tour is not available on Mondays and Tuesdays.

The order of services in the cities may be subject to change depending on the availability of service providers.



## Prices per person and arrangement in €:

	26.04. - 10.10.2025
***s and *****hotel per person in double room with breakfast	994,00
Supplement single room	480,00
Additional nights	on request
Arrival	daily - except Sunday*

The local tax, also known as visitor's tax, is payable locally to the landlord; the amount depends on the resort and is between 1,00€ and 4,00€ per person per night. Children up to the age of 15 are usually exempt.

### Information for arrivals by car:

Car parking is not always possible at specific locations, but on public parking lots (costs to be paid locally).

The standard terms and conditions of the Salzkammergut Touristik GmbH apply in the current version.

Rates and operating hours / timetables are subject to change

Our recommendations: Get a travel cancellation insurance.

## Informations



For environmental reasons, we recommend arriving and departing by public transport (train/bus). We are happy to help you organise your train journey within Austria. Talk to us!





The **UNESCO World Heritage List** currently lists 1,154 natural and cultural sites from 167 countries worldwide. The excellent cultural and natural monuments have an extraordinary universal value that must be preserved in the long term. Austria is represented with 10 World Heritage Sites.



### Level of difficulty

Daily stages with up to 600 metres of ascent - Ø 5-8 hours walking time - easy to difficult terrain: Trails with some smaller obstacles, suitable for sporty families.