



Highlights of Innsbruck and Tyrol

Sunday, October 16

8.30am: This morning you we will meet at the [Kitzkongress Center Kitzbühel](#) for our transfer via luxury motor-coach for the 1+ hour ride to Innsbruck.



Welcome to Innsbruck!

Innsbruck Highlights

Enjoy a guided walking tour of this charming Tyrolean city. Innsbruck, a two-time host of the Olympic Winter Games has a history of over 800 years. You can take a pleasant stroll through the arched passageways of the Old Town that offer wonderful protection on a rainy day and a wealth of little shops offering everything from culinary keepsakes, to fashion both traditional and trendy, to

intricate handicrafts. Then, weather permitting, climb the steps of the city tower – the view is quite spectacular. The Golden Roof is just a few steps further away, and you can visit the magnificent Helblinghaus, with its Rococo facade, forms a striking contrast to the medieval buildings. You will have plenty time for a visit to the cathedral and, if you leave the Old Town in an easterly direction, you will find yourself in front of the magnificent Hofburg imperial palace. There may not be enough time for a tour but what you shouldn't miss is a look at the Hofkirche Imperial church right next to it to see the empty tomb of Emperor Maximilian I and the over-dimensional bronze figures known as the Schwarze Mander (black men).

You can't tell the story of Austria's history without telling that of Archduke Ferdinand II (1529-1595), a renaissance prince who elevated the nation's arts and sciences in his lifetime -- and in the centuries to come, via the sumptuous Ambras collections. This assemblage of historic pieces resides in the grand Ambras Palace, perched in splendor above Innsbruck. The institution features a reconstruction of the Archduke's Gallery of Arts and the Gallery of Wonders (Wunderkammer), the armory and the Hall of Antiquities.





After walking around the city, we will head to the [Nordkette](#). The [Nordkette](#) is part of Austria's largest nature park, the Karwendel Nature Park, and can be reached directly from Innsbruck city center in just a few minutes! 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.

We will take a ride up the funicular. Designed by acclaimed architect [Zaha Hadid](#) (the same who designed the Bergisel ski jump also in Innsbruck), this is a hybrid funicular rail followed by an optional further ride on panoramic gondolas.

Just as spectacular the visual design of the stations, which imitates the morphology of the Alps in winter, is the funicular's course: first one travels through a tunnel, then over an imposing bridge across the Inn River, and finally it traverses an incline of 46 per cent to reach the Hungerburg, at 860 metres above sea level. From there the new panorama gondola continues up to the 1,905-metre-high Seegrube, where one has tremendous views of the entire Central Inn Valley, the Stubai and Zillertal Alps, and across the Wipptal to the Italian border – and this is also where the new Alpenlounge Seegrube offers a superb dining experience.

We will enjoy lunch at the [Alpenlounge Seegrube](#) with breathtaking views on their sun terrace.

We will cap of our day with a visit to Bio-Hotel [Stanglwirt](#) which has been operated by the [Hauser family](#) for over the past 100 years. We will take a tour and enjoy beverages with Maria Hauser and her father. They will regale us with the history of this majestic hotel and its roots as the first "Bio-Hotel" in Tyrol.

Whoever enters Stanglwirt walks on historic ground. And whoever wants to understand why the hotel and restaurant are the epitome of luxurious Tyrolean hospitality has to journey back to the beginnings of the "Inn on the Prama" - back to the 16th century, to a time when the previously Bavarian Kitzbühel had only been part of Tyrol for a few decades.





Return to Kitzbühel by 4:30pm.

The Summit officially begins the evening of Sunday, October 16, 2017. Registration is available starting at 9am. The opening cocktail reception takes place that evening.

PRICING:

EURO 125 per person

Included in pricing:

- *All private coach & driver services as per itinerary for transfers from Kitzbühel to Innsbruck to Stanglwirt and back to Kitzbühel*
- *Guided walking tour of Innsbruck*
- *Lunch at the Alpenlounge Seegrube*
- *Tickets for the funicular*
- *Visit to Bio-Hotel Stanglwirt*
- *Meet & Greet with the Hauser Family*
- *Tour Accompanied by Professional German & English speaking guide*

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation up to 60 days prior to arrival	25% of total tour price is non-refundable
Cancellation 30-59 calendar days prior to arrival	50 % of total tour price is non-refundable
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