

PROGRAM FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS



Gala Dinner at the Haus der Musik incl. aperitif, 3-course dinner and beverages Saturday June 11th, 19:30 Costs: € 85



Guided City Walk Innsbruck Thursday 14:00 or Friday 10:00 Duration: 1 hour Costs: € 10 per person (min. 10 persons)



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Top of Innsbruck: : Seegrube and Hafelekar (2334m) Take the highest city stroll of the Alps Any day, any time (unaccompanied) Valley station: 2 min from the congress centre Costs: € 42 (transportation only)



City of Salzburg Day-trip on Friday June 10th, 8:15—18:00 Costs: € 110 (min. 15 persons), bus and English speaking guide

POST-CONGRESS BUS TOUR

Two-Day Post-Congress Tour to Südtirol (South Tyrol, it. Alto Adige) and the Dolomites together with Prof. Madersbacher

2-day bus trip including overnight stay Sunday June 12th and Monday June 13th (full day) Costs: € 130 (min. 12 persons) Accompanied by English speaking guide Full program: see next page





2-Day Post Congress Bus Tour to Südtirol (South Tyrol, it. Alto Adige) and the Dolomites on Sunday June 12th and Monday June 13th

South Tyrol is alpine and mediterranean, has Dolomites and vineyards, spans bridges between his cultural contrasts, speaks German, Italian and Ladin. South Tyrol sticks to its tradition and combines it with the present. South Tyrol is enjoyment and closeness to nature. Experiencing South Tyrol means loving South Tyrol.

Day 1: South Tyrol – Meran/Bozen

Departure from Innsbruck Congress centre 08:00

From Innsbruck via the Ötztal Valley up to the Timmelsjoch (2474 m) and down with spectacular views over the mountains to Meran (it. Merano). Alternative route to Meran depending on weather conditions: Innsbruck – Brenner Pass – Sterzing (it. Vipiteno) – Jaufenpass (2094 m, it. Passo di Monte Giovo) - Meran (it. Merano).

Meran is characterized by extensive parks and green promenades, botanical gardens and numerous watercourses. The city impresses with its alpinemediterranean atmosphere and urban flair in the old town, between medieval arcades and the magnificent buildings of the belle époque. The snow-capped peaks of the glaciers are enthroned on the horizon of the palm trees along the Passer Promenade and above the exotic plants of the award-winning Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle:

Walk through the old city, visit of the gardens of Trautmannsdorf. Afterwards down the valley of the river Etsch (it. Adige), through the "garden of Tyrol" (wine, apple) to the capital of South Tyrol Bozen (it. Bolzano) where "South Tyrol meets Italy". On the way to Bozen lunch in Tisens (it. Tesimo) in the Gasthof "zum Löwen". In Bozen possibility to visit the Archaeological Museum with the famous "Ötzi" mummy.

Overnight stay in Eppan (it. Appiano) on the plateau south to Bolzano.

Day 2: The Dolomites

From Bozen to Waidbruck (it. Ponte Gardena) into the Gröden Valley (it. Val Gardena): The valley of the Dolomites par excellence is listed as UNESCO World Natural Heritage, in summer an eldorado for hikers, climbers, and mountain bikers, dream destination to explore the Dolomites.

From the end of the valley up to the Sellapass (2700 m) (Passo di Sella), possibility for a comfortable walk to the Friedrich-August hut (roundway 40 min) (2298 m) and lunch there.

Afterwards back to St. Christina and up to the Gröden pass. From there down into the valley to Corvara and from there along the Gader Valley (it. Val Badia) to Sankt Lorenzen in the Pustertal valley, possibility for early dinner in Kiens, Gasthof Gassenwirt and back to Innsbruck (return about 19:30).

Accompanied by english speaking guide

Cost Preview:

Guided bus tour: € 130

Hotel in Eppaln (it. Appiano) including dinner and breaktfast: $\leq 106 - \leq 115$ per person (to be paid directly to the hotel)

Costs for lunches on June 12th and June 13th are not included (to be paid at the restaurant) Register here: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/bc6WLbhbru</u>









