

# AUSTRIAN XMAS ADVENTURE



It's a Winter Wonderland in Austria's best cities, and some of Europe's most beautiful, ALL featuring amazing Christmas markets for the holiday season! Mozart, the Sound of Music, Austria's Alps, Beerhalls, great shopping & a lively nightlife scene make these Austrian destinations unbeatable! You'll get to experience the cosmopolitan yet classical city of Vienna as well as the quaint, postcard Austrian Alps scenery of Salzburg.

**Country:** Austria  
**Located:** Vienna is Austria's largest city and the capital located in eastern part of the country closer to the Slovakian and Hungarian borders, Salzburg is located in central Austria(setting of The Sound of Music) surrounded by the Alps mountain range.  
**Currency** Euro  
**Must see/Do:** Hofburg palace, Belvedere palace, Schonbrunn palace, Vienna Zoo, Vienna opera, St.Stephen's cathedral, Hohensalzburg castle, Sound of Music tour, Mozart house, Mirabell gardens, Augustiner beerhall and monastery and of course the Christmas markets in each city!

## DEPARTURE TIMES

**Thursday**  
 Florence - 9:00 pm  
 Rome - 5:30-6:00 pm

**Sunday Return**  
 Florence - approx. 12:00 am  
 Rome - approx. 4:00 am

## DEPARTURE CITIES

Florence  
 Rome  
 Fly in - meet at destination  
 (start in Vienna and end in Salzburg)

Arrival times depend on traffic

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- round trip transportation (from Florence/Rome)
- 2 nights accommodations with your friends
- 2 buffet breakfasts
- Walking tour of Vienna
- Euroadventures trip leader
- Euroadventures information booklet

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- lunches & dinners
- souvenirs
- museum entrance
- Vienna metro ticket
- Sound of Music Tour

## WHERE WE STAY

- Upscale hostel in the center of Vienna

## OFFERED ACTIVITIES

Sound of Music tour that follows the sights and stories of the famous musical movie. Come and join us on a wonderful ride with breathtaking views of the landscape where the opening scenes of the movie The Sound of Music were filmed. Relax and listen to the Original Sound of Music soundtrack. You will not just see lots of highlights of the movie "The Sound of Music", but also get to know historical and architectural landmarks in the city as well in the Lake District area. Duration - 4 hours. Price - 35 Euro.

## PACKING TIPS

- Passport
- Warm clothes & shoes
- Money



## DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

### Thursday - Day 1

Depart Florence/Rome via luxury coach w/DVD movies. Stops for dinner/bathroom along the way. Arrive at hostel in central Vienna around 8-9am.

### Friday - Day 2

After arrival to the hostel there will be a little time to get some food and freshen up and then the Euroadventures walking tour of Vienna with stops at main sights for those that want to join. Explore the many (11 of them!) Christmas markets located in and around the city center for souvenir shopping and to warm up with the some local hot spiced wine! At night we will head out to the rowdy bars/clubs in Vienna's best nightlife district, "The Bermuda Triangle". At night we will head out to the lively (and cheap) bars/clubs in the heart of the city.

### Saturday - Day 3

Breakfast provided and free day to explore Vienna, go shopping, enjoy its many museums, concert halls or operas and of course its 11 different Christmas markets around the city center!!

### Sunday - Day 4

After breakfast, we will depart Vienna at approx. 7:30am to head to Salzburg (approx. 3 hours travel time). The day will be free to explore the city and its sights like the Hohensalzburg fortress, Mozart museum, the Sound of Music tour and of course the Christmas market. Another highlight is the Augustiner Brau beerhall for some of Europe's best beers (where you wash your own beer mug and bring it to be served)! Departure from Salzburg will be at approx. 4:30pm for late arrival to Florence/Rome.

