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Salzkammergut pasture walking for families

COW BELLS, WOODEN HUTS AND TASTY ALM LUNCHES.

You will experience traditional charms during this alpine hike with your family. The trip takes you to the mountains of the Salzkammergut, with its magnificent views of the Wolfgangsee, the Totes Gebirge, the Dachstein glacier and the Hohe Tauern. In between, you can stop for a rest in a rustic alpine hut and have a chat with the friendly hosts.

Foodie tip: Try the traditional pastry 'Pofesen'.

Details about the family alpine hike in the Salzkammergut

Over eight days you and your family will wander over blooming meadows, through deep ditches and reach the lofty heights of the Salzkammergut. On the alpine hike the kids will discover cows, sheep and horses around every corner. In the wildlife enclosure Kleefeld they can see animal science at its finest. They will become experts in telling apart the different species of deer in Austria!

On day three, the Zwölferhorn leads you into the Osterhorn area. Once at the top, the panoramic paths lead past raging waterfalls and to idyllic mountain huts with delicious delicacies to snack on.

Highlights of the family alpine hiking tour at a glance:

- **Fun and games with the Salzkammergut Card:** The card offers you and the kids a wealth of attractions. Whether it's a trip on the quaint Schafbergbahn, a visit to the amusement park in Abarena or a ride on the summer toboggan run at Karacho – there is something for everyone!

Useful information about the family hike in the Salzkammergut

This lively eight-day hike through the unique Salzkammergut and its mountains is an absolutely perfect family holiday. The tour is quite challenging and requires good fitness. Children over the age of eight should be able to cope with the several-hour sections. The tours lead along alpine, forest and good hiking trails and offer some beautiful views of the mountains and the turquoise-green Wolfgangsee.

Are you already convinced and can't wait to put your feet up in an alpine hut in the Salzkammergut? Perfect! Then book now!

- More details about [walking holidays for families in Austria](#) at a glance.

Walking



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour



Minimum age: 8 years old

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival at lake Wolfgangsee

Hotel (example): [Aberseehof](#)

DAY
2

Alm tour high above lake Wolfgang

You will set off from Lake Wolfgangsee's shore and then you will head up to your first Alm and wildlife zone Kleefeld. Here you can expect to see numerous wild animals like roes, deer or ibexes. You will also find a play area here if you are still feeling energetic. You will then walk to the Schartenalm, which is located in an idyllic situation between steep, towering mountain tops. On your way back, you will go past a snack area that serves wild game that they breed themselves and that has a wonderful view over St. Wolfgang.

Hotel (example): [Aberseehof](#)



approx. 4 to 5 hours



14 km



480 m



470 m

DAY
3

Wolfgangsee – Genneralm

Today your route will lead you up to the Alms in the Osterhorn area. From the Mozart village of St. Gilgen you will float up to the Zwölferhorn with the cable car. From the top, you will enjoy a wonderful view of Lake Wolfgangsee and the glaciers. You will walk along a panorama path past numerous alms, forests and a roaring waterfall before you get to the Genneralm. You will stay here overnight for 2 nights. It is a cosy Alm located in a meadow area and crowned by numerous peaks.

Hotel (example): [Posch'n Hütte](#)



approx. 5 hours



16 km



580 m



780 m

DAY
4

Alm tour on the Genneralm

Today you have lots of possibilities: either you can have a chilled-out day at the Alm enjoying Alm life with the cows and seeing the cheese production. Or, you go on a walk to one of the other Alms around. Those brave ones might even climb up to a view point. In the evening you will have a pan of "Kasnockn" (a traditional cheesy dish) for dinner made from cheese made at the Alm.

Hotel (example): Posch'n Hütte

DAY
5

Genneralm – Postalm

Today's walk will take you through an idyllic high valley with numerous small alms amidst the mountain sides. Grazing herds of cows line your way, which winds along the numerous ravines towards the expansive area around the Postalm. Here at the Postalm, you will enjoy two further nights at another traditional alm.

Hotel (example): Huberhütte



approx. 4 to 5 hours



17 km



590 m



530 m

DAY
6

Alm tour on the Postalm

If you feel like it, you can either take an easy walk on the alm path with flowers all around or you can go on a more adventurous walk and go up one of the small or larger peaks. There are enough possibilities for today! You should make sure that you visit the dairy maid at the Labenberghütte in order to see the cheese being made. A hearty stop obviously belongs to today. The Postalm chapel was built under the orders of Empress Sissi and is very worth seeing.

Hotel (example): Huberhütte

DAY
7

Postalm – Wolfgangsee

At the end of the week, you can either go on another lovely walk down to Lake Wolfgang where you will be staying tonight or alternatively maybe you prefer to take the bus down and go to one of the attractions that your Salzkammergut Card will give you discounts or deals towards. Here you are spoilt for choice: you could take the boat across the lake, take the cog railway up the Schafberg, visit the great children's play park "Abarena", have fun in the "Dorf der Tiere" (animal village) or take a ride on a summer toboggan.

Hotel (example): [Aberseehof](#)



approx. 4 to 5 hours



12 km



150 m



930 m

DAY
8

Departure or extension

Tour character

The walks are mainly across meadows, on forest tracks and good paths. And of course, you get wonderful views of the mountains and Lake Wolfgangsee. Requirements: basic fitness, children should be used to walking for a few hours at a time and have a bit of walking experience.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Lake Wolfgangsee

	Season 1 02.06.2023 - 11.06.2023 11.09.2023 - 17.09.2023 Arrival Friday up to incl. Monday	Season 2 12.06.2023 - 25.06.2023 28.08.2023 - 10.09.2023 Arrival Friday up to incl. Monday	Season 3 26.06.2023 - 27.08.2023 Arrival Friday up to incl. Monday
Through alpine pastures in the Salzkammergut for families, 8 days, AT-SKWAL-08X-FAM			
Base price	639.00	699.00	769.00
Extra bed 8-11 years	349.00	349.00	349.00
Extra bed 12-14 years	499.00	499.00	499.00
Surcharge single room	139.00	139.00	139.00
-100% Discount in extra bed (0 - 5,99 years)	-100%	-100%	-100%

Category: 3x 3*** hotels and inns, 4x comfortable alpine cabins

Child prices are valid when they stay in a room with 2 fully paying adults

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Lake Wolfgangsee

	Season 1 Jun 2, 2023 - Jun 11, 2023 Sep 11, 2023 - Sep 17, 2023 Arrival Friday up to incl. Monday	Season 2 Jun 12, 2023 - Jun 25, 2023 Aug 28, 2023 - Sep 10, 2023 Arrival Friday up to incl. Monday	Season 3 Jun 26, 2023 - Aug 27, 2023 Arrival Friday up to incl. Monday
Lake Wolfgangsee			
Double room p. P.	69.00	69.00	79.00
Surcharge single room	35.00	35.00	35.00
Extra bed 8-11 years	35.00	35.00	39.00

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Extra bed 12-14 years	49.00	49.00	59.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- 1 Kasnockn-dinner at overnight Genneralm
- 1 Austrian pastry (apple strudel or 'Buchteln') on the mountain pasture
- Luggage transfer
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- 1 Cable car 'Zwölferhorn'
- 1 Salzkammergut Erlebnis Card (reductions for cable cars, thermal bath Bad Ischl, salt mine Hallstatt, Boat rides, etc.)
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

Optional extras:

- Transfer from/to airport/station Salzburg upon request.

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- By train to Salzburg and then by bus (approx. 1 hour) to lake Wolfgangsee. OR: by train to Bad Ischl and approx. 30 minutes to lake Wolfgangsee. Pick up service from the bus stop by the hotel possible.
- Salzburg or Munich airports.
- Parking: mostly free hotel car park available, partly public car park, approx. EUR 30 per week. No reservation required.

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Bus rides (Wolfgangsee – St. Gilgen, Wolfgangsee – Strobl), approx. EUR 7 per person
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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