



2019

DAY 1 TRAVEL TO EUROPE

Our Europe-bound jet heads for Munich, Germany.

Meals: In-flight

DAY 2 Munich – Innsbruck * Welcome Orientation and Dinner

Transfer to Innsbruck upon arrival at Munich airport. For travelers with AESU airfare, the tour director will meet you in the arrivals hall at Munich airport for your group transfer to Innsbruck, the capital of Austria's Tyrol region. Take some time to rest up or start exploring the medieval old town, with spectacular views of mountain ranges, palaces and cathedrals. Tonight, join us for a welcome dinner of Austrian specialties and a program orientation with your tour director.

Meals: In-flight, Austrian welcome dinner

DAY 3 Innsbruck * All-day mountain/winter activities including lunch

Join us on the mountains for our very own Winter Olympics. A snow shoe hike will take us off the beaten path with fresh snow clinging to mountain peaks, spectacular views, and maybe even some wildlife sightings. After discovering our inner Inuit by building an igloo, we have earned a hearty meal in a ski hut on the mountain top. Then bundle up in hats and mittens to whiz down the mountain on a sled. If you would like to ski or snow board on your own, talk to your tour director about equipment rental and ski passes.

Meals: Breakfast, mountain lunch

DAY 4 INNSBRUCK * Morning city tour * New Year's Eve Celebration and Igloo party on Cloud 9

On this morning tour of Innsbruck our local historian takes us to the very center of Innsbruck to the famous 'Golden roof', decorated with 3,000 fire-gilded copper tiles. We pass the famous triumph gate of Innsbruck, 'Hofburg' Imperial Palace including the 'Hofkirche' chapel, then visit the Olympic Bergisel Stadium and Ski Jump, with the most amazing views over Innsbruck and the Inn Valley. Our final stop is Ambras Palace, built by Archduke Ferdinand II half a millennium ago. After a walk in the castle gardens, we return to town for a coffee and some of Austria's legendary pastries at a traditional coffee house. Get ready to ring in the New Year in style. Our gala dinner is only the beginning of tonight's celebration. After a feast of Tyrolian specialties accompanied by local wines, we take the Nordkettenbahn cable-car to 'Cloud 9' an igloo club with exclusive views of the New Year's Eve laser show. In a setting over 6,200 feet above sea level, chill out and dance the night away at the club featuring some of Austria's hottest DJs.

Meals: Breakfast, New Year's Eve dinner & champagne toast



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DAY 5 INNSBRUCK * Swarovski Crystal World * Tyrolian farewell evening

Happy New Year! After a hearty breakfast, we make our way to Kristallwelten, Swarovski's fascinating museum, a fairy-tale world of shimmering crystal. Travel through '14 chambers of wonder' featuring marvelous paintings and sculptures such as the crystal tree or the giant 'crystaloscope', created by world-famous artists. Let's toast to the New Year with a glass of champagne before heading back to town with leisure time to shop or relax before our farewell dinner at a rustic pub tonight. Bid farewell to new-found friends and make plans for your next young alumni adventure.

Meals: Breakfast, New Year's cocktail, Farewell dinner

DAY 6 TRAVEL HOME

Travel home today with fond memories to last a lifetime and lots of energy for the New Year.

Meals: Breakfast, In-flight

The 6-day land package includes:

- 4 nights in superior tourist class hotels or better, 2-share rooms with private bath/shower
- Daily breakfast
- 3 three-course specialty dinners including
 - Austrian welcome dinner and orientation with tour director
 - New Year's Eve celebratory dinner
 - Tyrolian farewell evening
- 1 lunch at a mountain ski hut
- Welcome New Year's toast at Swarovski
- Transfers between Munich airport and hotel in Innsbruck with purchase of AESU airfare
- Guided walking tour of Innsbruck with local historian
- Winter Olympics on the mountain, including igloo building, snow-shoe hike, lunch, tobogganing
- Visit to Swarovski's Crystal World
- New Year's Eve Igloo party at Cloud 9, located 6200 ft. above Innsbruck with fantastic views over the city and spectacular fireworks at midnight

PLUS: Private tour director for the entire duration of the land tour * All scheduled sightseeing * All intra-European transportation by motor coach as per itinerary * All service charges and local taxes