LUXURY GOLD by INSIGHT VACATIONS®

OKTOBERFEST IN BAVARIA
DISCOVERING VIENNA, SALZBURG AND MUNICH

9 Days | September 21-29, 2016 | Definite Departure

Hosted by Phil Cappelli, President, Insight Vacations® USA
DAY 1 – 21 SEPTEMBER 2016 – WELCOME TO VIENNA
Board your overnight flight to Europe (please ask about our great deals).

DAY 2 – 22 SEPTEMBER 2016 – WELCOME TO VIENNA
A transfer from Vienna International Airport will bring you to Le Meridien Hotel, positioned at the famous Ringstraße in the center of Vienna, where the city really is on your doorstep. Later, join your Traveling Concierge for a Welcome Reception, drinks and dinner at Café Central. Established in 1876 this traditional café was, at the turn of the century, a meeting point for leading lights in the world of art, literature, science and politics, such as Sigmund Freud and Leo Trotzki. (WD)

Hotel: Le Meridien Vienna (2 nights).

Join us for a unique and exclusive Luxury Gold Special Event in the romantic heart of Bavaria and Austria. In Munich, you’ll be feted by locals with an exclusive dinner invitation to the Ochsenbraterei tent at the world-famous Oktoberfest; and dine in Michelin-starred restaurant Les Deux, with a direct descendant of ‘The Red Baron’. In Imperial Vienna, witness the world class equestrian skills of the Spanish Riding School, be chauffeured by horse drawn carriage to a classical Mozart evening, where you’ll meet the cast; and delight in epicurean cuisine at an elegant dinner in the famous Imperial Hotel. Enchanting Salzburg comes to life with classical, culture and private tours of the ‘Eagles Nest’ and Hallstatt Salt Mines. This elegant foray into one of the world’s most beautiful regions sees you dining in culinary splendour, staying in elegantly appointed hotels, enjoying unique VIP experiences, traveling in absolute comfort on WiFi equipped motor coach with business class legroom and receiving exemplary service from our Traveling Concierge. This event is a truly special Luxury Gold Vacation.

DAY 3 – 23 SEPTEMBER 2016 – VIENNA
This morning a Local Expert will reveal the highights of Vienna. View St Charles’ Church, the Hofburg Palace, Parliament and the State Opera House. Visit the Imperial Crypt - Kaisergruft - which lies below the Kapuzinerkirche. The Imperial Crypt has been the main place of entombment and contains the tombs of many of the Habsburg dynasty including Maria Theresa and her husband Franz Stephan. Demel is a well-known Viennese institution for its cakes and pastries. Previous noble customers include Empress Elizabeth and Princess Pauline von Metternich. Enjoy coffee and cake in one of the splendid dining rooms to begin your leisurely afternoon in this imperial city. The evening commences with dinner at Restaurant Opus in the Imperial Hotel. After dinner, be
escorted to the Brahms Hall at the Musikverin by horse and carriage. Here, enjoy a Mozart concert and meet the cast during the interval. (BB, AT, SE)

**DAY 4 – 24 SEPTEMBER 2016 – VIENNA TO SALZBURG**

One highlight of Vienna not to be missed is the Spanish Riding School. Practiced for almost 450 years it continues to cultivate the classical equitation. The Lipizzaner horses are bred in Austria’s only stud in Piber. This morning attend a performance and witness their world famous riding skills first hand. Following the performance, journey through the Wachau Valley to Salzburg - the city of Mozart. Your luxurious city center hotel over time has served as the seat of various noble families, and was once known as the ‘Electric Hotel’ as it was the first hotel in the city to have electricity! In the evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel with wine. (BB, D) Hotel: Bristol (3 nights)

**DAY 5 – 25 SEPTEMBER 2016 – SALZBURG**

A city steeped in musical history, a Local Expert will introduce you to the city renowned for Mozart and not forgetting the Sound of Music. The gardens of the Mirabell Palace, the imposing Hohensalzburg Fortress, the cathedral in the old town, Mozart’s birthplace and the locations which bought the city alive with the Sound of Music. Later the city is yours to explore. (BB)

**DAY 6 – 26 SEPTEMBER 2016 – SALZBURG**

Visit Hallstatt Salt Mines in the morning, the world’s oldest known mine which has been producing salt for over 7000 years. Discover how the salt was formed in the mountain, its production and visit the Homerkwerk Cavern. This visit is a unique experience into the history of the Salzammergut region and the importance of its salt production. Traveling past picturesque farmhouses and villages brings us to Obersalzberg. Nearly 75 years ago, this small mountain paradise was the summer playground for top Nazi brass. Here, take a scenic drive up the mountain to Hitler’s notorious ‘Eagle’s Nest’. Used as a restaurant since the 50’s, there are splendid views through the arches up to the ‘Hohen Goll’ and across the snow capped peaks. (BB)

**DAY 7 – 27 SEPTEMBER 2016 – ON TO MUNICH’S OKTOBERFEST**

Be welcomed into fun loving Munich for an orientation tour which shows you the Feldemnhalle on the Odeonsplatz, the Palace of the Dukes of Wittelsbach, English Garden, Hofbrauhaus, St Peters Church and the famous Marienplatz. Munich hosts the most famous beer festival in the world – Oktoberfest! The beer festival has been running since 1810 and now sees over 6 million visitors each year. Enjoy the festival atmosphere, amusement rides, entertainment, beer and local Bavarian specialities! With tables reserved in the Ochsenbraterei tent, your dedicated host will ensure a memorable time is had by all. (BB, HD)

Hotel: Sofitel Munich Bayerpost (2 nights)

**DAY 8 – 28 SEPTEMBER 2016 – MUNICH**

After a relaxing morning, take the opportunity to travel through time and experience the fascinating world of BMW, with a history spanning 9 decades. See some of the most famous and valuable automobiles, motorcycles and engines during a tour of the museum. Later, enjoy some free time, maybe shop for a last minute Stein as a souvenir or return to the Oktoberfest grounds to enjoy the atmosphere. In the evening, join special guest - Patrick von Richthofen, a descendent of Manfred von Richthofen otherwise known as ‘The Red Baron’, for an unforgettable Celebration Dinner. Be captivated by tales of one of the world’s most renowned fighter pilots, credited with 80 air combat victories whilst savoring delicious food and wine in a Michelin-starred restaurant - Les Deux. (BB, MCD)

**DAY 9 – 29 SEPTEMBER 2016 – MUNICH**

Your Luxury Gold journey comes to an end after breakfast. A transfer is included to Munich International Airport. (BB)

**DELICIOUS DINING EXPERIENCES**

- 1 Welcome Dinner (WD), 7 Buffet Breakfasts (BB),
- 1 three-course table d’hôte Dinner with wine, plus tea or coffee (ID), 1 Highlight Dinner (HD), 1 Afternoon Tea (AT), 1 Signature Evening (SE), and 1 Michelin Celebration Dinner (MCD).
Enjoy a Celebration Dinner at Michelin-starred ‘Les Deux’ restaurant in Munich, a rising star of the culinary world.

BOOKING CONDITIONS:
Tips & Taxes & Portergage: Insight hotels include all service charges, taxes and portergage. All tips are included for services on tour provided by drivers, room waiters, chambermaids and porters at hotels.

What’s Not Included: Airlines, airport taxes and charges imposed by third parties, passport & visa fees, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, tips and gratuities to the Tour Director, coach drivers and local city guides, excess luggage, Optional Experiences and travel insurance. Please note that travel insurance is highly recommended. Please see your Travel Agent for further details. A deposit of $200 per person is required within 7 days of booking.

Final Payment: No later than 70 days prior to departure.

Price: The advertised price is in US dollars. No surcharges in regards to cost or currency fluctuations will be made once deposit is received. This guarantee excludes fuel surcharges and does not apply to any taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or its agencies. No discounts are applicable with this tour.

Discounts: Frequent Traveler & 2nd tour discount apply only. No other discounts are available on this tour. Refer to our current Europe & Britain brochure for conditions.

Cancellation Fees: The following scale of charges apply when cancellation is notified. No of days prior to tour commencement. Cancellation fee % of total tour price.
- More than 70 days loss of deposit
- Between 69 & 30 days 38.5%
- Between 29 & 08 days 52%
- Between 07 days to departure 100% of fare

Amendments: A fee of $35 (or more) may apply to any change made to your booking once confirmed.
Refunds: No refund is available if cancellations occur after the tour has commenced or in respect of any tours, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised.

Itinerary Changes & Tour Cancellation: Insight Vacations reserves the right to vary itineraries should circumstances dictate, as well as cancel or reschedule any tour departures in accordance with operating requirements, or circumstances beyond its control. The advertised tours require minimum numbers to depart. Should these not be met Insight Vacations reserves the right to alter or cancel arrangements.

Hotels: The hotels listed in the itinerary are confirmed, although subject to change for reasons beyond our control.

Rooming Arrangements: Please note that single accommodation is usually limited. Occupying a single room either by choice or circumstance is subject to the applicable supplement.

Tour Membership: Any person aged 5 years or more is eligible, though if under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. The Tour Director may, at his or her discretion, require anyone to withdraw from any tour if he or she deems the person’s acts or conduct offensive or a nuisance to other guests, and we shall have no further liability.

Portergage: for one suitcase on tour is included in the tour price and at arrival or departure from each tour hotel. Due to limited coach capacity this single bag should have a weight not exceeding 30kg (66lbs) and dimensions not exceeding 775cm (30.5in) x 56cm (22in) x 32cm (12.5in). Charges will be levied in the event these limits are exceeded and our promise to transport you as indicated may be invalidated. Note: Airlines may restrict check-in luggage to 20kgs per person.

Documentation: Approximately 2 weeks prior to departure date, documentation will be received by your Travel Agent including a tour itinerary, a full hotel list, an Optional Experience list, baggage labels & ticket wallet.

Holidays & Changes: During local or national holidays abroad, certain facilities such as museums, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited. In such instances, and whenever possible, slight itinerary adjustments are made by Insight Vacations to minimise inconvenience to our guests. If, however you feel your enjoyment might be diminished by such minor limitations please check with the respective national tourist office before selecting a specific departure. Similarly holidays, closing days and other circumstances may necessitate a change of the day of the week for scheduled highlight dinners, sightseeing or other activities. Due to the unreliability of domestic air scheduling, religious festivals, and other unforeseen circumstances, the itineraries, hotels or order of sightseeing may change at short notice.

Pre or post tour accommodation is subject to availability. If not available, an alternative may be offered.

Booking Terms and Conditions: These conditions incorporate the basis upon which bookings are accepted by your Travel Agent and Insight Vacations. By making a booking you are agreeing to these terms & conditions. Insight is not responsible for the costs of any other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellations or re-scheduling of any tour departure. For further information about Insight Vacations please refer to Insight’s brochure. These conditions must be carefully studied prior to making the commitment of paying the deposit as they must be referred to. Additional terms and conditions may be applicable to group bookings, and will be advised.

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