



You're invited to join!

# Small Group Tour of Austria



September 1-10, 2026  
From Vienna to Salzburg  
10 Days / 9 Nights  
Fully escorted, from \$5,795 \*

\* Land only, cost per person in double occupancy



- \* Tour cost is per person in double occupancy, based on a minimum of 10 participants.
- \* Airfare is not included (depart the US August 31). Scopia LLC can help with flights, if needed.

“All of Europe in one country” – That’s [Austria](#)! You’re invited to join this unique tour of Austria, starting in the capital of Vienna and ending in Salzburg. Along the way, we visit Graz, Wachau, Innsbruck, the Tyrolean Mountains and plenty of hidden gems in between. Austria has so much to offer, and this is a great opportunity to travel in comfort with a small, escorted group. You can easily add independent visits to other European capitals such as Munich or Budapest before/after this tour.

I hope you decide to join us! ~Ophir

## Highlights Included:

- 9 Nights in select hotels in Vienna, Graz, Innsbruck and Salzburg
- 8 Days of touring with local guides
- Breakfast daily plus 5 dinners and 3 lunches
- Jewish heritage tour of Vienna
- Sound of Music tour in Salzburg
- Lunch and cruise on the Danube plus Apple strudel workshop
- Plenty of time for independent exploration, shopping and much more!

Please carefully read this entire brochure. Register online through the tour website and pay your initial deposit. See the full Terms and Conditions section below. For information, please contact Scopia LLC anytime. Welcome!

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### **1. Touring Difficulty: Moderate. Is this tour right for you?**

The tour is not sold or offered as ADA-compliant. Aside from the beautiful sites and lots of fun on the tour, there is important information you should consider before registering for the tour:

- Although portage service is provided, you may need to carry your luggage on occasion.
- You will be boarding and getting off the bus 5-6 times per day, during touring days.
- Some of the days may entail several hours of walking on even and uneven pavements or roads, ascending and descending stairs (without railings), walking up or down hills, or standing in place for 20-30 minutes at a time, while listening to the guide’s explanations.
- Some of the days will entail bus rides of 4-6 hours with bathroom breaks.
- Vehicles, hotels and sites visited on this tour are not ADA-compliant.
- We regret that this tour is not suitable for guests with mobility limitations. The tour staff is not medically trained and cannot provide any assistance with traveler mobility.
- Traveling in the Tyrol Mountains may entail winding roads at high altitudes.
- It is possible to skip sites and stay in the hotel, but there will be no refund for unused entrance fees.
- Normal daytime temperatures are in the 60’s-70’s, while evenings will likely be in the 40’s – 50’s.
- Food allergies will be noted and forwarded but may not be properly addressed.

### **2. Security and Health Information**

- US Department of State information for Austria, including travel advisories. [Click here.](#)
- CDC Health and recommended immunizations for Austria. [Click here.](#)

### 3. To register for the tour:

Registration for the tour is open via the dedicated, secure tour website. **Please have the following information/documents available prior to registration:**

- Your passport (must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of return).

**Seller of Travel:** Scopia LLC is not registered as a “Seller of Travel” in the states of California, Hawaii and Washington. We regret this tour cannot be offered to residents of these states.

### 4. Travel Insurance:

Travel insurance is highly recommended (but not mandatory) to cover unexpected circumstances or expenses. Find more information on the [Scopia LLC website](#).

Offered travel insurance plans provide insurance coverage that only applies during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home, and automobile insurance policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker.

### 5. Tour Costs:

The tour costs are based on a certain exchange rate (Euro/dollar) and may therefore fluctuate a bit at the time of final payment. Tour costs are based on a minimum number of 10 participants and **do not** include airfare.

Minimum Number of Participants →	10
Per Person Sharing a Double Room	\$5,795
Per Person in a Single Room	\$7,095

Sample estimated total tour costs (based on 10 participants):

	Per Person in Double	Per Person in Single
Tour Costs	\$5,795	\$7,095
Estimated cost of flights to Vienna	\$1,200	\$1,200
Estimated travel insurance (depends on age and coverage)	\$500-\$600	\$600-\$800
Dinners not included (\$40 X 4)	\$160	\$160
Lunches not included (\$20 X 6)	\$120	\$120
Tips (bring in cash to Austria)	\$250	\$250
Phone Expenses	\$0-\$100	\$0-\$100
Gifts/Miscellaneous	?	?

## 6. Included in the Your Costs:

- **Hotels – 9 Nights – Standard Rooms (unless mentioned otherwise):**
  - Sep 04 – Sep 08: 4 Nights [Hotel am Konzerthaus](#) or similar – Vienna
  - Sep 08 – Sep 09: 1 Night [Hotel Weitzer](#) or similar – Graz
  - Sep 09 – Sep 11: 2 Nights [Hotel aDLERS](#) or similar – Innsbruck
  - Sep 11 – Sep 13: 2 Nights [Hotel AtIstadt](#) or similar - Salzburg
- **Transportation and Touring:**
  - Transfers:
    - Private arrival transfer from Vienna airport or Central Train Station (Stadt Wien).
  - 8 Days of touring with licensed local guides
  - 8 Days traveling in a modern, air-conditioned bus with Wi-Fi.
  - All entrance fees to sites and meals mentioned in the itinerary.
  - Fully escorted by Scopia LLC representative
  - Local tour operator in Austria to assist with changes or problems
- **20 Meals:**
  - Full buffet breakfast daily at all hotels
    - 5 Restaurant Meals (lunches or dinners)
    - 3 Hotel Meals (dinners)
      - Each hotel/restaurant meal includes tips and 0.5 Liter water bottle
    - Apple Strudel workshop in Vienna, including tasting
- **Other Services Included:**
  - All taxes and service charges imposed by hotels and/or restaurants

## 7. Not Included in the Tour Cost:

- Generally speaking: Anything not mentioned in the “Tour Cost Includes” portion above is not included. This refers to any airfare, touring and meals not part of the itinerary, passports fees, visa to Austria if needed, expenses of a personal nature such as gifts, phone calls, mini-bar purchases, or cell phone expenses (data, roaming, etc.).
- **Flights to Austria.**
- **Any expenses related to COVID (testing or otherwise)**
- **Tips – Bring with you to Austria in cash - \$250 per person.**
- **Travel insurance.**



## 8. Payment Schedule, Terms and Conditions:

- A. By paying, you signify that you represent the travel party and have read, understood, and agree to all sections of this brochure and Disclaimer below.
- B. Payments are only accepted by check, wire transfer or Zelle, except for the initial deposits which can be paid by credit card, with an added 3% agency handling fee.
- C. Check payments should be sent to arrive by the due date to Scopia LLC, 8916 N Iroquois Road, Bayside, WI 53217. Please add "Austria 2026" to the memo line.
- D. Important dates to remember:**
- Upon Registration/Confirmation:** A non-refundable deposit of \$100 per person (credit card or check). This deposit will be reimbursed if we do not have a minimum of 10 participants registered by the deadline.
  - May 1, 2026:** If we reach 10 participants, a second non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is due and is non-refundable (check, ACH or Zelle).
  - July 15, 2026:** Final payment is due and is non-refundable (check, wire transfer or Zelle).
- E. Refund periods (if you cancel):**
- Cancel by May 1, 2026: \$100 cancellation fee per person.
  - Cancel from May 1, 2026 to July 15, 2026: \$1,100 cancellation fee per person.
  - Cancel any time after July 15, 2026: All payments are non-refundable.
- F. Cancellation of the tour by Scopia LLC:**
- In the event the tour needs to be cancelled by May 1, 2026 due to insufficient registrations, all deposits will be refunded in full.
  - After May 1, 2026: Should the tour be cancelled due to reasons or events beyond the control of Scopia LLC (force majeure): Scopia LLC will work with tour suppliers for possible reimbursement of payments made to the suppliers. Amounts received by Scopia LLC will be reimbursed to tour participants less \$300 per person.
- G. Important note: Payment and refund schedule and/or amounts may change if certain suppliers require deposits (refundable or non-refundable) which are not listed above.**
- H. There is no refund for unused services while traveling.
- I. Scopia LLC has the right to refuse participation to any registrant, for any reason and without the need to disclose such reasoning.
- J. Scopia LLC has the right to cancel reservations made on behalf of participant(s), without refunding payments made, should a participant fail to pay deposits or final payments by the due dates.
- K. Cancellations must be received in writing.
- L. Credit Card Chargebacks - Payments by credit card do not change these Terms and Conditions. Prior to initiating a "chargeback" with the credit card company, please try to resolve any disputes with Scopia LLC directly. In the event of a "Chargeback" investigation finding in favor of Scopia LLC, the customer will be charged a \$100 administrative fee for each "Chargeback".
- M. Credit card refunds do not include the 3% agency processing fee.
- N. Insurance costs are not reimbursed by the insurance company in case of cancellation(s) and filing of a claim due to a covered reason.
- O. Rate Calculations:**
- Scopia LLC reserves the right to correct errors or omissions in calculations at any time.
  - All rates are subject to change without advance notice until final payment has been made.



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## 9. Tour Itinerary:

The tour itinerary is subject to change according to the discretion of the guide and/or the local tour operator. Changes may be due to weather, security or other considerations. Meals included each day are listed as B, L, D.

### Tuesday, September 1: Arrival in Vienna (D)

Each party will arrive in Vienna by plane or train, meet the local driver and transfer to the hotel. After checking in, the rest of the day is free. In the evening, we take a short walk to a nearby restaurant for a welcome dinner, a great opportunity to get acquainted. **OVERNIGHT - VIENNA**

### Wednesday, September 2: Classical Vienna and Apple Strudel Workshop (B)

Enjoy a panoramic city tour on the famous Ringstrasse to see the State Opera House, Museum of Fine Arts and Natural History Museum, the Hofburg, Parliament, Burgtheater and City Hall. Then, it's time for some fun at a workshop dedicated to making [Apple Strudels](#), one of Austria's culinary gifts to the world! Then, some free time for lunch on your own and independent exploration. The tour then continues walking through the heart of the city, visiting [Saint Stephan's Cathedral](#) (E), Vienna's gothic emblem. The evening is free for dinner on own. **OVERNIGHT - VIENNA**

### Thursday, September 3: Imperial Vienna and Jewish Vienna and (B)

Explore the beauties of Imperial Vienna, starting with the [Belvedere Palace](#), former residence of Prince Eugene of Savoy. Continue to [Schönbrunn Palace](#) (E), set in a park with one of the world's oldest zoos. The castle and its outbuildings, predominantly "Rococo" style, have more than 1400 rooms.

After free time for lunch, the afternoon will be dedicated to the history of [Vienna's Jewish community](#), one of the largest in Europe at the turn of the previous century. Although Jews have lived in Vienna since the Middle Ages, a very dark portion of Austria's history took place before and during the Holocaust. Over 33,000 Jews were rounded up and deported to concentration camps, most of them were never to be heard from again. These days, the Austrian government recognizes this dark past, educates about the holocaust and memorializes the Jewish community that once existed in Vienna.

We will see the Jewish Museum (outside), stones of memory, the former Jewish Quarter and the synagogue in Seitenstettengasse (outside). We hear what the Graben has to do with the Jewish community in England, about the oldest mint master in Vienna, and end with a visit to the Holocaust memorial completed in 2022. Dinner this evening is on your own. **OVERNIGHT - VIENNA**

### Friday, September 4: Wachau – Austria's Wine Country Along the Danube (B, L)

Today we head out of Vienna to the beautiful [Wachau](#), a stretch of the Danube Valley between Melk and Krems. Wachau is an interesting place to visit for architecture (monasteries, castles, ruins), urban design and agriculture. Some of Austria's best wineries are located here.

We stop at Melk to visit the magnificent 11<sup>th</sup> century [Benedictine Abbey](#) (E) and enjoy a short cruise on the Danube to [Dürnstein](#), including lunch. It was here that King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned while waiting for his ransom to arrive from England. There will be some time to stroll through the romantic alleys of the town before we return to Vienna for a free evening. **OVERNIGHT VIENNA**

### Saturday, September 5: Vienna to Graz via Heiligenkreuz, Mayerling and Baden (B, L, D)

Today we depart Vienna and head south to the famous [Wienerwald](#), a beautiful, forested area surrounding the city. We visit the former hunting lodge (now only a memorial chapel) of crown prince Rudolph. Continuing, we reach the 12<sup>th</sup> century [Cistercian Abbey of Heiligenkreuz](#) (E) and drive to the Roman city of Baden, famous for its thermal springs and the “Rosarium” rose garden. Lunch will be enjoyed enroute at a local restaurant before arriving in the city of Graz, where we check in at the hotel.

In the afternoon, we explore [Graz](#) with a local guide. It has one of the best-preserved old town centers in Europe, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dinner will be served in the hotel. **OVERNIGHT – GRAZ**

### Sunday, September 6: Graz to Innsbruck via Bad Ischel or via Altausee (B, L, D)

We depart Graz for Innsbruck through [Bad Ischel](#), cultural center of the Salzkammergut, a health resort with a feel for the former imperial times. The city was chosen by Emperor Franz Joseph and Empress Elisabeth as their summer resort, including Kaiservilla (E). Take some time to enjoy the local culture, shopping and thermal baths. If it is not possible to travel via Bad Ischel, we will instead visit the village of [Hallstatt](#), including a short boat ride on Hallstättersee.

Lunch will be served in a local restaurant along the way. After checking in at the hotel for dinner, enjoy a free evening stroll around town. **OVERNIGHT – INNSBRUCK**

### Monday, September 7: Innsbruck (B)

Enjoy a walking tour through the old town of [Innsbruck](#), including the “golden roof”, most famous landmark of Innsbruck. Also, see the Imperial castle and the cathedral. We travel to the [Bergisel Ski Jump](#) with a great view overlooking Innsbruck. The afternoon and evening are free for lunch and dinner on your own. **OVERNIGHT – INNSBRUCK**

### Tuesday, September 8: Innsbruck to Salzburg (B, D)

We leave Innsbruck for Wattens and the world-famous [Swarovski Crystal World](#) (E), designed by multimedia artist André Heller. Continue to [Kufstein](#), the “Pearl of Tyrol”, featuring a medieval Fortress overlooking the Inn Valley. The local history museum exhibits ice-age arrowheads, showing the area as one of the oldest inhabited in the Tyrol region. After some free time for lunch on your own, we continue to Salzburg for dinner at the hotel. **OVERNIGHT - SALZBURG**

### Wednesday, September 9: Salzburg, the Sound of Music (B, D)

Discover the beauties of the city of Mozart by walking with a local guide through the UNESCO-protected Old Town of [Salzburg](#). The tour highlights include Mozart's birthplace and residence, the Getreidegasse Cathedral Square or the Mirabell Palace with its magnificent garden. After some free time for lunch on our own, we start “[The Sound of Music](#)” tour, visiting the musical movie's most memorable locations. Aside from the magnificent views of Austria's Lake District, we will also see Mondsee Cathedral and Lake Wolfgang, for a visit to the pilgrimage church with the famous gothic altar. We will say good bye to our friends with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **OVERNIGHT - SALZBURG**

### Thursday, September 10: Depart Salzburg (B)

For departure, participants may opt to fly back from Salzburg or take a train to Munich or Vienna. No departure transportation services are provided.

## **10. Disclaimer:**

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE. IT CONTITUTES PART OF YOUR CONTRACT FOR TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES. PLEASE CHECK THE RESERVATION CONFIRMATION FOR ERRORS. CONTACT SCOPIA, LLC WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

Scopia LLC (herein "Travel Agency") is acting as a mere agent for suppliers in selling travel-related services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by this Travel Agency (such as air and ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tours, etc.). Travel Agency, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract, failure to comply with any laws such as the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or any intentional or negligent actions, omissions, or defaults on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, inconvenience or injury to travelers or travelers' companions or group members.

Travel Agency shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses caused to any traveler in connection with dangers and risks inherent in sporting/adventure activities, climatic conditions, accidents or illness, terrorist acts, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, social or labor unrest, local laws, abnormal conditions or developments, acts of God, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside the travel agent's control.

Travel Agency does not guarantee any supplier's rates, bookings, reservations, connections, scheduling, or handling of baggage or other personal effects. Traveler assumes complete and full responsibility for, and hereby releases the agent from, any duty of checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of each destination, and all safety and security conditions of such destinations, during the length of the proposed travel.

Traveler's payment for and retention of tickets, reservations, or bookings after issuance shall constitute a consent to the above and an agreement on his/her part to convey the contents hereto to his/her travel companions or group members. By embarking upon his/her travel, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected, and traveler hereby expressly agrees to forever release, discharge and hold Travel Agency and its agents, employees, officers, directors, associates, affiliated companies, and subcontractors harmless against any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, suits, claims, and demands of any and every kind and nature whatsoever which traveler now have or which may hereafter arise out of or in connection with the trip or participation in any activities arranged for by Travel Agent.

Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all travelers to obtain coverage for themselves, travel companions, and family members to cover unforeseen travel issues such as cancellations, interruptions, delays, lost/stolen/damaged travel documents and personal property, medical expenses, and emergency transportation.

Jurisdiction and Venue: Any legal proceeding relating to this tour, or any service received from Scopia LLC, shall be construed and brought in the courts of the State of Wisconsin in Milwaukee County.