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2023 Alps and Dolomites Tour

Germany - Austria - Northern Italy

*Departure: **Friday, May 26, 2023****

**From your point of departure in the USA for Munich (MUC)*

*Pick-up: **Saturday, May 27, 2023 at Munich Airport***

*Returning: **Wednesday, June 7, 2023 from Munich***

2 traveling days, 11 program days

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DAY 1 – Saturday, May 27

Pick up at the **Munich** airport. *Please arrange for an AM arrival in Munich.*

Transfer to Seefeld (1 1/2 hour driving time).

Stop for lunch at Kochelsee

Welcome dinner and tour orientation.

Overnight in Seefeld

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DAY 2 – Sunday, May 28

Walk/hike in and around **Seefeld** (1964 and 1976 Alpine Olympic events resort).

Lunch at the **Moeserer-Lake** located in idyllic solitude of the Seefeld nature preserve.

In the afternoon departing for **Innsbruck**.

Overnight in Innsbruck

(B)

DAY 3 – Monday, May 29

Visiting the spectacular **Tyrolean Museum at Bergisel**.

(360-degree portrayal of the 1809 battle for the Tyrolean liberation).

Experience the bird's eye view from the **Olympic ski-jumping tower**, overlooking the entire region.

Cableway to the **Hafelekar (Seegrube, 7000 feet)** with panoramic views of the Alps and the city of Innsbruck.

Overnight in Innsbruck

(B-L-D)

DAY 4 – Tuesday, May 30

Traveling over the Brenner-Pass to South Tyrol (Northern Italy).

Visit of the historic old town of Brixen.

After lunch we will continue into the Dolomites region.

We will take a cable car to the Alm-Hut (Hotel) at **Col Raiser** in midst of the **Dolomites**, where their sheer rock walls are standing like silent stone sentinels against the sky.

Overnight Alm hotel.

(B-D)

DAY 5 – Wednesday, May 31

Hiking day in the Dolomites to **Seceda** hut (8,200 feet).

Upon returning to the hotel there is time to relax (hotel site pool and spa).

Overnight Alm hotel.

(B-D)

DAY 6 – Thursday, June 1

There is another hike planned in the Col Raiser region.

Upon return to the hotel there is time for your own relaxation.

Overnight Alm hotel.

(B-D)

DAY 7 – Friday, June 2

Following breakfast, we will travel to the historic city of **Merano**, the "City of Flowers" and visit the extraordinary botanical **Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle**. Trauttmansdorff offers spectacular views of exotic gardens and breathtaking vistas of the surrounding mountains and the spa resort town of Merano. Colorful plants from all around the world thrive and bloom in Trauttmansdorff's more than eighty garden landscapes.

Overnight in Merano

(B-D)

DAY 8 – Saturday, June 3

This morning is reserved for your own discovery of this beautiful town.

In the afternoon delightful visit of the **Wine Chateaux of Rametz**. It will include a guided tour of the private vineyards, their wine museum, wine degustation together with typical Tyrolean light lunch.

Time at leisure in Merano.

Overnight in Merano

(B-L)

DAY 9 – Sunday, June 4

Following breakfast, we will drive to the picturesque village of **Tirol**. Then, we will walk to the **Castle of Tirol**. The castle offers an overview in the rich history of the castle and the village of Tirol. Also, from there you will enjoy a spectacular view of the surrounding mountains and the villages below.

After lunch, there will be time to stroll through the picturesque village of Tirol and enjoy a cup of cafe/tee or gelato.

Overnight in Merano

(B-D)

DAY 10 – Monday, June 5

This morning, we will travel to **Bolzano** to visit **Oetzi**, a nickname given to the well-preserved natural mummy of a man who lived around 3,300 BCE. The Iceman is on display at the **South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology** in Bolzano and is one of the world's best-known and most important mummies.

Overnight in Merano

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DAY 11 – Tuesday, June 6

Following breakfast, we will depart for **Erding** by Munich.

Stop for lunch in the picturesque town of **Mittenwald**.

Farewell dinner in Erding, Erdingerhof Weissbrau Brewery.

Overnight in Erding

(B-D)

DAY 12 – Wednesday, June 7

Transfer to the airport in Munich.

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