

Czech Republic & Austria Prague to Salzburg Hiking

Village-to-Village Trails from Bohemian Paradise to the Austrian Alps

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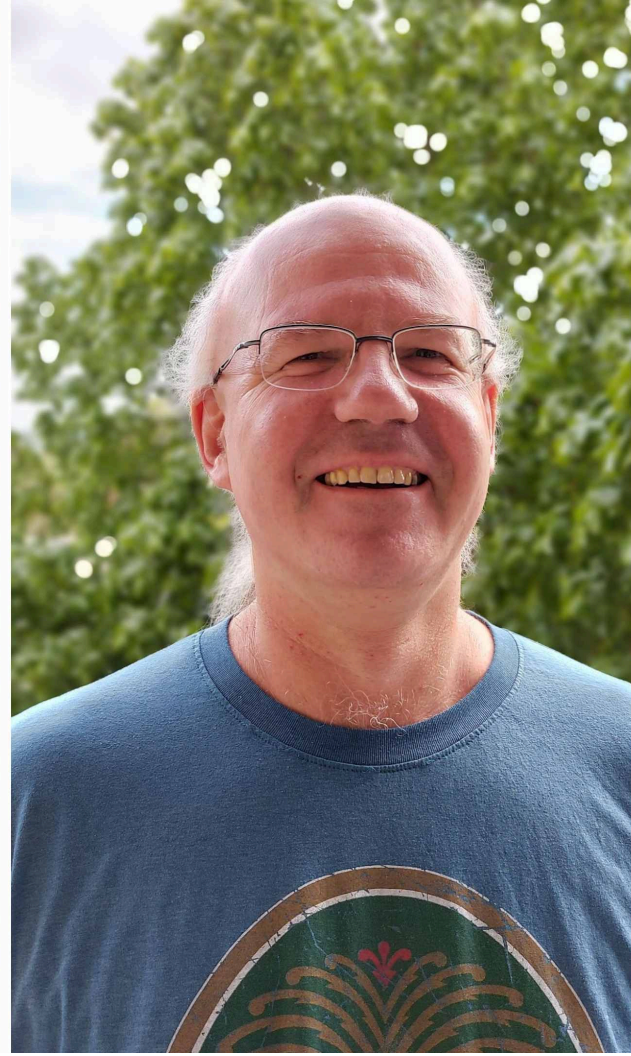
Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail — the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





Leading the Way

World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





Why take this trip with us?

REASON 1

MT Sobek has been leading guests on spectacular hiking routes through Europe for over 50 years and this trip offers the opportunity to explore two enchanting countries.

REASON 2

On this well-paced 9-day adventure we'll take you village to village from the otherworldly landscape of the Czech Republic's Bohemian Paradise into the scenic heart of Austria.

REASON 3

Local expert guides lead you along delightful rural paths, giving deep insights into the history of each region and fostering camaraderie along the way.

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

Enjoy hikes in marvelous scenery such as Bohemian Paradise and Blansky Forest and walking tours on the cobblestone streets of UNESCO-listed cities. Visit spellbinding museums and medieval castles.



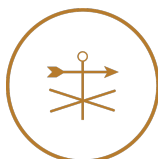
LODGING

This trip includes several family-run historical properties, ideally located to explore the area, and steeped in local lore. Rooms are sometimes simple, but always comfortable with warm hospitality.



CLIMATE

Summer is generally warm or hot (65°F to 75°F) but be ready for the occasional afternoon shower. At altitude the weather can change quickly.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

"What a total comfort to know that with MT Sobek, you're in the hands of professionals who have been doing it so long and so well. That was part of why we landed on them as our operators for our dream trip, and everything about the experience they gave us—from tailored expertise to unswerving professionalism—confirmed the company's emphasis on excellence." - Alex M.



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Discover the surreal terrain of the Czech Republic's Bohemian Paradise, where sandstone has been spectacularly shaped by wind, water, and other forces into towering formations. With rolling hills, dense forests, and meandering rivers, the region's countryside is straight out of a fairy tale. Experience Prague's Baroque and Gothic spires, Kutna Hora's silver mining legacy, and Cesky Krumlov's cobbled medieval streets, as you ramble between picturesque villages, enchanting castles, inviting landscapes, and awe-inspiring views. Cross into Austria where exhilarating ascents by cable car to mountain peaks and serene vistas overlooking tranquil lakes culminate in Salzburg's historic city center, the birthplace of Mozart. Bring home outstanding memories forged amidst these iconic destinations.

9 Days

Start: Prague, Czech Republic

End: Salzburg, Austria

Departing: June, July, August, September

Activities: Hiking & Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 2-16 Guests

ACTIVITY:



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“We have traveled throughout the world, but never experienced a level of service and attention to detail as we did with MT Sobek.”

- Dennis G.

The Itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Prague & the Stroll the Medieval Old Town

On arrival in the Czech Republic, your MT Sobek guide will meet you at Prague Airport for a transfer to your hotel. This afternoon, wander amidst majestic landmarks including the awe-inspiring Hradcany Castle, the sublime St. Vitus Cathedral, and the iconic Charles Bridge. Explore the enchanting medieval architecture of Prague's historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, immersing yourself in its timeless charm. In the evening, come together with your fellow travelers and guide for a delightful welcome dinner, marking the beginning of your unforgettable journey.

MEALS: Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 30-minute private airport transfer

DAY 02

Drive to Hrubá Skála & Discover Bohemian Paradise

Start the day with a scenic drive through picturesque rolling hills, verdant forests, and charming villages as you head towards Bohemian Paradise. See the topography transform into more rugged terrain with dramatic rocky outcrops and spectacular sandstone formations. Continue into Hrubá Skála, marked by a striking medieval castle perched atop a rocky cliff. From here, hike a loop trail that winds through dense forest and expansive meadows, encountering some of the area's famed geologic wonders along the way. Take in a breathtaking view of the surrounding countryside before taking the return route to Hrubá Skála for a well-earned dinner.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private transfer

ACTIVITY: 4-5 hours/7 miles hiking with 1,400' of elevation gain/loss

DAY 03

Explore Bohemian Paradise Trails & Astonishing Architecture

Following a hearty breakfast, embark on a second hike through the beautiful Bohemian Paradise, traversing forested hills on a scenic journey to Kost Castle, a majestic example of Gothic architecture surrounded by three lakes. Then, visit the Empire-style Kacina Chateau, where you'll have the opportunity to explore its classicist library and admire the elegant grounds. Continue your journey to the jaw-dropping Baroque ossuary at the Cathedral of Our Lady at Sedlec before arriving at Kutná Hora.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private transfer

ACTIVITY: 3 hours/5 miles hiking with 680' of elevation gain and 1,060' loss



Follow the Way of St. James & Explore Kutna Hora

Today's journey unfolds with a drive to the charming village of Malesov, where you begin an enchanting hike along the Way of St. James, a part of the renowned pilgrimage route, the Camino de Santiago. Your hike takes you back to Kutna Hora, where you will begin to explore this historical gem of a town renowned for its pivotal role as a prominent silver mining center during the Middle Ages. Rising to become a royal city in the 14th century, its opulent buildings symbolize the prosperity fueled by mining. Tour the stunning Gothic architecture of the Cathedral of St. Barbara and follow the cobbled streets of the city's UNESCO-listed historical center on your way to visit the Czech Museum of Silver where you'll gain insights into the profound influence that mining has had, shaping the cultural and economic landscape of Kutna Hora.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 4 hours/7 miles hiking with 460' of elevation gain and 820' loss



Roam Rural Holasovice Village & Mt. Klet Summit

Today traverse fertile plains, undulating hills, a patchwork of agricultural fields, and storybook villages as you drive towards historic Holasovice, a veritable treasure, protected by UNESCO. Here, you'll amble amidst captivating farmhouses and barns, surrounded by vegetable gardens and bountiful orchards. Continue to Holubov, where you'll board a cable car for an exhilarating ride to the summit of Mt. Klet (3,566'), the highest peak in the Blansky Forest. After soaking in splendid views, begin your descent on foot through spruce and pine forest, passing quaint villages and excellent views along the route. Reaching the cobblestone streets of Cesky Krumlov, check in to your hotel for the next two nights.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 3-hour private transfer

ACTIVITY: 3-4 hours/6 miles hiking with 130' of elevation gain and 2,000' of elevation loss



Experience Enchanting Cesky Krumlov

Wake in a town nestled onto the banks of the Vltava River and centered around its crown jewel, a majestic 13th-century castle. Explore its ornate interiors including a fairy-tale Baroque theater. Tread the cobbled streets, meticulously laid out according to medieval blueprints, exploring more of its UNESCO-listed highlights. This afternoon, take a short hike to a Baroque-period pilgrimage site on Krizova Hora (Cross Mountain) for spellbinding panoramas of Cesky Krumlov's steeples, towers, and terracotta rooftops against the backdrop of the surrounding landscape. Return to town where the evening beckons with opportunities to savor a delectable dinner at your leisure amidst Cesky Krumlov's historic charms.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

ACTIVITY: 2-3 hours/4 miles hiking with 750' of elevation gain/loss



DAY 07

Cross into Austria for an Alpine Hike, Lake & Views

Begin your day by travelling across the border into Austria to the town of Gmunden, which sits at the edge of the shimmering shores of Lake Traunsee and is home to the charming castle of Schloss Ort. After lunch, a cable car will usher you towards the summit of Mt. Grunberg (3,228'). At the top you will discover a 128-foot spiraling walkway soaring above the forest canopy. Ascend and be rewarded with awe-inspiring 360-degree views, offering panoramic vistas of the charming town, the glistening lake, and the majestic landscapes beyond. Then, enjoy a forested ridge trail to the picturesque Lake of Laudachsee mirroring the steep-sided rocks of Mt. Traunstein before descending along a forest path back to Lake Traunsee for a short drive to your hotel.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private transfer

ACTIVITY: 5-6 hours/7 miles hiking with 330' of elevation gain and 2,130' of elevation loss

DAY 08

Hike to Waterfalls from Hallstatt & Arrive in Salzburg

Rise for a morning transfer to Obertraun cable car station where you'll board for a fun ride with sensational scenery to heights surpassing 6,560 feet. At the top step out onto the Five Fingers viewing platform, the most iconic overlook in the Austrian Alps. From this lofty vantage point, look out over the Dachstein Range and Hallstatt village, sitting on the shores of Hallstättersee Lake. Return by cable car to Obertraun and drive 15 minutes to Hallstatt village where you'll gear up for the last hike of the trip, a lovely loop through Hallstatt to Echerntal valley waterfalls. Conclude your day with a transfer to Salzburg, where a delicious farewell dinner awaits, along with the opportunity to reflect on your incredible adventures.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1.5-hour private transfer

ACTIVITY: 4 hours/7 miles hiking with 990' of elevation gain/loss



Explore Salzburg & Depart

After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of the UNESCO-protected historic city center of Salzburg. Immerse yourself in the timeless beauty of this enchanting locale, largely influenced by Italian Baroque architects Vincenzo Scamozzi and Santini Solari. Transfer to the airport for flights home or on to your next destination.

MEALS: Breakfast



Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

Hotel Adria

Centrally located at Wenceslas Square, within easy walking distance of shops and historical sights, Hotel Adria is a family-run hotel in operation since 1912. Sleep in spacious fully renovated rooms with luxury bedding, LED TV, air-conditioning, ensuite bath, and Wi-Fi. Many rooms have views of the Franciscan Garden or the city. The Art Nouveau Triton Restaurant has a gourmet menu and is decorated with a stalactite theme.

EA Chateau Hotel

Once a castle, after many reconstructions, the Neo-Gothic chateau is now home to the EA Chateau Hotel and retains much of its historical charm. Guests can take in views of the old castle rampart and the striking scenery of Bohemian Paradise. Spacious rooms make the perfect retreat after a day of exploring with LCD TV, Wi-Fi, ensuite bath, and minibar. Enjoy a soothing massage at the spa.

Hotel U Kata

At the edge of the city's historic center, Hotel U Kata is bordered by the remains of the Executioner's Gate in the old city wall, a short distance from historical monuments. It offers 40 rooms with ensuite bath, satellite TV, and Wi-Fi. The inviting restaurant is styled as a medieval tavern serving Czech cuisine. Treat yourself to a massage or try the beer spa in historical cellars with vaulted ceilings!



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Hotel Ruze

Perched above the Vltava River, Hotel Ruze is housed in a 16th century estate with stunning views of the surrounding landscape. Many original archways and frescoes remain, and the 71 rooms are beautifully renovated with a historic feel. Each room is unique, but all include ensuite bath, Wi-Fi, satellite TV and minifridge. A restaurant and bar, spa, and swimming pool complete the experience.

Hotel Schwan

First opened in 1502, the family-run Hotel Schwann is conveniently located in the town square on the shores of Lake Traunsee. Rooms offer views of the town square or lake, and many have balconies. The restaurant serves traditional dishes created with locally sourced ingredients including fish from the lake, along with a selection of wines from Austria and nearby countries. Dine indoors or on the sunny lakeside terrace.

Seegasthof Hois'n Wirt

Hotel Scherer

Centrally located, yet on a quiet side street, Hotel Scherer has been in operation since 1850 and is an ideal spot for exploring the region. This 4-star hotel offers 50 bright, renovated, quiet rooms with air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, and tasteful interiors. The restaurant serves a hearty buffet breakfast in a light-filled room, and the garden is open for some fresh air when the weather allows it.

Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: June, July, August, September

Book early for a greater choice of available dates.
Once you book, your price is GUARANTEED!

June 8-16, 2026

June 22-30, 2026

July 7-15, 2026

August 10-18, 2026

August 24-September 1, 2026

September 7-15, 2026

What's Included

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
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