

# Alpine Memories Tour

September 12 - 26, 2012

with Adam and Margarethe Barthalt

## Staying in:

*Ellmau, Tyrol region*

*Lake Bled, Slovenian Alps*

*Maribor, Eastern Slovenian*

*Burgenland, Austria*



Lake Bled



Eisenstadt

We invite you to join us as we tour the Alpine regions of Bavaria, Tyrol, Lake Bled and Maribor, Slovenia, Western Hungary and the Burgenland region of eastern Austria. We know and love the areas featured in this tour and know the way to plan a tour that is well paced, high value, and above all - filled with fun memories and great people! Please let us know if you are interested in learning more about the trip plans and possibly joining us! We'll be working again with Michael Benz, now with Professional Travel, Inc. He has worked with us on many of our past groups and cruises and knows what our friends and fellow travelers like (and don't like!).

*We look forward to hearing from you!*

*Adam and Margie*



Tour Arrangements by: Professional Travel, Inc.

Our travelers expect excellent accommodations, real value, and a chance to meet and have fun with local people that enjoy sharing their native customs, foods, and of course local music! We encourage you to read over the incredible list of included features that we've packed into this tour for you. All these events, meals, excursions, and local guided sightseeing tours are pre-planned and carefully planned for this group. As we've limited the trip to 1 private motorcoach, we encourage you to secure your reservations as soon as possible. Please feel free to call us with any questions, pre or post tour plans, and for deposit details. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Adam Barthalt**



### **All This is Included in your land tour:**

- Private air-conditioned deluxe motor coach throughout
- English speaking tour manager throughout
- 12x nights accommodations based on double/twin occupancy at above noted hotels
- European style buffet breakfast daily at hotels
- City tour of Munich with tour manager
- Lunch at the famous Hofbräuhaus in Munich with Bavarian entertainment music & beer
- Welcome dinner and drink at our Hotel in Ellmau
- Sightseeing the village of Ellmau and Kitzbuehel
- Dinner with live music at a local pub or Gasthaus in Ellmau
- Lunch at a local pub or (Gasthaus) in the Tiroler Unterland
- Full day trip to Salzburg & Salzkammergut region
- Boat ride at lake Wolfgangsee from Strobel-to-St.Gilgen
- City tour of Salzburg with tour manager
- Dinner with live music at the Avsenik Gostlina in Begunje
- Rustic lunch in a mountain hut on top of Mt. Vogel
- Dinners at the restaurant in the Hotel at Lake Bled
- City tour of Ljubljana by local guide
- Day Trip to Triglav National Park (lake cruise and cable car)
- Entrance fees and guided tour at Pokrajinski museum in Ptuj
- City tour of Maribor by local guide
- Dinner with wine at Protner winery in Maribor
- Dinners at the hotel restaurant, Hotel Habakuk in Maribor
- Bzejlsko champagnes tasting near the Croatian border
- City tour of Eisenstadt by local guide
- Entrance fees and guided tour of Esterhazy castle in Eisenstadt
- Heurigen dinner with live music and wine at a typical heurigen restaurant in Eisenstadt
- Lunch at a typical Hungarian restaurant in Sopron
- Full day trip to western Hungary including a city tour of Sopron with local guide
- Farewell dinner at the restaurant Hotel Ohr in Eisenstadt

### **Land Tour Package:**

**\$2695<sup>00</sup>**

**Land Only**

(Per Person Double Occupancy)

Single Room Supplement: +\$555.<sup>00</sup>

**Airfare available from most major cities**

Price is based on current exchange rate (\$1.40 USD/Euro) and is subject to change if the rate varies, by more than 3% at the time of full payment.

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*Sign up before to January 15th and receive a commemorative Tour Jacket!*



# Day by Day Itinerary

**Sept. 12, 2012** - Day 1 Depart New York City and other gateways on an overnight flight to Europe.

**Sept. 13** - Day 2 Land in Munich, Germany. We'll meet our waiting coach and guide then start the tour off right with a brief tour of the city and a mid day lunch at the world famous Hofbrau Hause in central Munich! We'll leave before the crowds get too large and continue south to Ellmau, Austria. Welcome dinner and overnight and our Tyrolean Hotel. L, D

**Sept. 14** - Day 3 After a leisurely breakfast this first day, we



start a local tour of the Ellmau village. Then we'll visit the ski town of Kitzbuhl and enjoy Lunch while touring the Tyrolean Unterland. Return for local music and dinner in the village of Ellmau tonight. B,L,D

**Sept. 15** - Day 4 We head toward Salzburg, the city of Mozart for a walking tour of the old town center. Then a unique ride on a lake steamer plying the Wolfgangsee in the Salzkammergut region. Enjoy the beautiful views of the surrounding mountains. Dinner and overnight in Ellmau. B, D

**Sept. 16** - Day 5 We journey south via Klagenfurt and Villach, crossing the Julian Alps and into Slovenia. We'll check into our hotel near the lake edge and enjoy free time for independent sightseeing of this idyllic Alpine Lake. Dinner and overnight at our Lake Bled Hotel. B, D

**Sept. 17** - Day 6 After breakfast we head to the thriving capitol city of Ljubljana. Our local expert guide will lead a sight seeing and shopping tour in the pedestrian only zone. Free time this afternoon to enjoy the welcoming city. Dinner with Music at Avsenik Gostilna in Begunje on the way back for our overnight at Lake Bled. B, D

**Sept. 18** - Day 7 Today is dedicated to enjoying the green

treasure that is Triglav National Park. We'll cruise on Lake Bohinj, take a cable car ride to the top of mount Vogel with



its stunning views across to Mt. Triglav and then a rustic gostilna lunch on top of the mountain with local specialities. Overnight Lake Bled. B, D

**Sept. 19** - Day 8. We head toward eastern Slovenia via the wooded valleys and river gorges of Logarska Dolina en route to the ancient town of Ptuj to tour the ethnographic museum. Then to Slovenia's second largest city, Maribor. We'll check into the Hotel Habakuk before we head to the overlooking hillsides for dinner and wine tasting to the sounds of a local button box player at the Protner Winery north of Maribor. Overnight Maribor. B, D

**Sept. 20** - Day 9.

After breakfast at our spa hotel, we'll enjoy a sightseeing tour of Maribor city. Famous for its vast underground wine cellar and the world's oldest growing grape



vine, the city has much to offer. Enjoy a free afternoon strolling the streets of Maribor or head back to our fabulous hotel to make use of the world class pools, saunas and spa treatments available. Dinner and overnight Maribor. B, D

**Sept. 21** - Day 10. Free time this morning to enjoy our fine Spa hotel. Then to a region near the border with Croatia to taste the famous Bizejsko Champagnes grown and bottled here. Enjoy snacks and a variety of dry sparkling wines. Back to our hotel for dinner and a chance to visit the Casino. Overnight Maribor. B, Wt, D

**Sept. 22** - Day 11. Traveling through flat farmlands of the pannonian plane we head north into Austria. Turning east into the Burgenland region we check into our hotel in the town of Eisenstadt. Sightsee the city and nearby region including an entrance to the Esterhazy Castle. Enjoy a Huerigen style meal with local music and fresh wines at a local restaurant. B, D

**Sept. 23** - Day 12. Take a day trip across the Danube and into western Hungary, sightseeing this gently rolling farmland region and tour the city of Sopron. We'll stop for lunch at a typical Hungarian pub featuring local specialities. Back to Austria this evening, overnight Eisenstaedt. B, L

**Sept. 24** - Day 13. Enjoy a relaxing day in Eastern Austria free to explore the wonders of Burgenland. Rendezvous tonight for our farewell dinner at the Ohr restaurant in our hotel tonight in Eisenstaedt. B, D

**Sept. 25** - Day 14. Early wake up as we head to the nearby Vienna Airport where we board our flight for NYC. B

# Terms and Conditions

FULL PAYMENT IS DUE July 12, 2012.

1. Because airline space is limited at special group rates, we urge your deposit of U.S.D. \$300 per person as soon as possible. After all airline group space is gone, fares are subject to increase. Minimum of 20 passengers will be needed to operate this tour at the advertised price. Prices are subject to change if the Euro varies by more than 3% at time of final payment.
2. Baggage Allowance: Free airline baggage allowance is two bags per person in addition to a carry-on piece. However, the tour operator has requested that there be a limit of 1 large suitcase at 50 pounds per person due to space restrictions aboard the motorcoach and airlines weight allowances. **NO RESPONSIBILITY IS INCURRED FOR LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO BAGGAGE OR ANY PERSONAL BELONGINGS. TRAVEL BAGGAGE INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED AND AVAILABLE THROUGH PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL.**
3. Passport Requirements: A valid passport is required of all tour participants. A U.S. passport is valid for 10 years. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months following your return to the United States. To apply for passports you can contact either your local passport office, Clerk of the District, or County Court. Professional Travel will be happy to help you obtain the necessary forms.
4. Tour Price Excludes: Airport Departure Taxes, customs user fees, passports, all visa fees, optional tours, telephone, telex, fax and telegram charges, excess baggage charges, sundry tips, laundry, beverages and food not on the regular table d'hôte menu (these items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, or restaurant), portage at U.S./Canada airports and all other items of a personal nature. Service charges at hotels and restaurants are prepaid. Travel Insurance is not included.
5. Refund and Unused or Amended Tour Arrangements: Unused hotel accommodations, tour features or services are non-refundable, nor exchangeable for other accommodations, services or features. Should there be any reason to change features of the tour for the group, any additional expenses will be charged to the tour members. If a change becomes necessary for any reason, hotels substituted will be the equivalent of those shown. Single room available at a supplemental charge.
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 After deposit..... U.S. \$50.00 per person  
 90-61 days prior to departure ..... U.S. \$250 per person  
 60-45 days prior to departure ..... U.S. \$400 per person, plus air fare  
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I am enclosing my *EARLY BIRD* deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100 per person required) as reservation for this tour.

I have read and understand the above tour conditions. **PASSPORT REQUIRED.**

**Please print your name(s) as they appear on your passport and include a copy of the picture page.**

*Your personal and/or bank check welcome. If paying by Credit Card please circle: Visa, Discover, Mastercard, Amex*

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[  ] I am interested in purchasing travel insurance -- **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!** To cover pre-existing condition, purchase insurance at the time of deposit. **Insurance once purchased is a non-refundable item. \$275.00 per person .**

[  ] I do not wish to purchase insurance. (Insurance prices are subject to change)