



EXETER
INTERNATIONAL

SIMPLY SALZBURG





The perfect introduction to Salzburg at an uncommon value, Simply Salzburg is designed to introduce you to some of the sites you need to see on your first trip to the city, with just a taste of the experience that only Exeter International can provide.

THE BASICS

- Three nights in one of the city's top hotels, inclusive of tax and breakfast
- Private airport or station transportation to and from your hotel
- Private Exeter Guide at your service as described in the program
- Entrance Fees to all the sites mentioned in the program
- 24-hour, English-speaking local assistance in case of emergency or changes

HIGHLIGHT OF EXETER'S SIMPLY SALZBURG

- Private tour of the historic district, including the Mozart's birth house.

EASY TO COMBINE WITH:

- Slovenia
- Vienna
- Munich
- Prague
- Budapest

OUR KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE

At Exeter International we have been creating memories and crafting custom-designed journeys for 27 years. We are a team of specialists committed to providing the best travel experiences in our destinations. Each of our experts has either travelled extensively on reconnaissance trips, or has lived in their area of expertise, giving us unparalleled first-hand knowledge. Because we focus on specific parts of the globe, we return to the same destinations many times, honing our experience over the years.

HAND-SELECTED GUIDES

We know that guides are one of the most important components of any travel experience. That is why we only use local experts who have a history of working with our guests and whom we know personally. We are extremely particular in selecting our guides and are confident that they will be one of the most memorable aspects of any of our trips.

AUTHENTIC & EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES

Our Extraordinary Experiences are different, unusual, and not something easily googled. We also know how important it is to remain authentic. Going beyond the obvious is becoming increasingly important to our guests, and we focus on developing experiences that enrich and enhance both head and heart. We also recognize that the obvious sights are still popular, and we make every effort to skip lines whenever possible, therefore maximizing time in each destination.

ORIGINAL CUSTOM PROGRAMS, METICULOUSLY PLANNED

Our experts speak your language both literally and culturally. Our advice and recommendations are impartial, honest, and always have the individual in mind. We save valuable time in pre-trip research and offer smooth and effortless touring in each destination. Our planning is detailed, and we think of everything, including restaurant reservations. You will also have complete peace of mind on the ground with 24-hour local support.

QUALITY VEHICLES

We use late-model luxury vehicles, often Mercedes, Audi, BMW, or Volkswagen, depending on the size of the vehicle you need. The only exception to this is in some Central Asian countries that use vehicles predominantly from Japan.



DAY 1

SALZBURG

Arrival into Salzburg via flight or train. Your driver will meet you and will transfer you to your hotel in the historical center of the city.

Salzburg's Old Town with its world-famous baroque architecture is one of the best-preserved city centers in Europe and was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

EXETER SERVICES

Transfer

HOTEL

Sacher Salzburg or Blaue Gans

DAY 2



SALZBURG

Your English-speaking guide will meet you in the hotel lobby for this morning's overview walking tour of historic Salzburg. Begin by heading up to the Hohensalzburg fortress, strategically located on a hill overlooking the old town. It is one of the largest medieval castles in Europe. Originally built in the 11th century as a simple bailey with wooden walls, the structure was gradually expanded and strengthened in the following centuries. Because the fortress never came under a military siege and was surrendered without a fight to Napoleon's army, this is one of the best-preserved castles in Europe.

You will also see the Salzburg Cathedral, a 17th-century Baroque building which was the site of Mozart's baptism. The church is dedicated to St. Rupert – Salzburg's patron saint. St. Rupert also founded the Benedictine St. Peter's abbey, the oldest monastery in Austria. The Romanesque abbey church, still in use today, was dedicated in the 12th Century. Its interiors were refurbished in the Rococo style in the 18th Century. The abbey also houses the oldest library in Austria including 800 ancient manuscripts and some 100,000 volumes, focusing on medieval church history, art history, and items relating to the local history of Salzburg.

Salzburg's most famous son is of course Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and you will get a chance to visit his birth-house. Mozart's father was a member of the prince's chamber orchestra and young Amadeus learned to play the harpsichord at the age of 3. By the age of 5 he was already writing his first compositions.

Finally, walk through the gardens of Mirabell Palace, located on the bank of the Salzach River, which was supposedly built by a local archbishop for his Jewish mistress. This is where "Do Re Me" was filmed during The Sound of Music.

EXETER SERVICES

Half-Day Guide (4 Hours)

HOTEL

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DAY 3



SALZBURG

Today is at leisure to enjoy this beautiful city.

You could explore more sites from The Sound of Music if you're a fan or perhaps you would enjoy a day out of the city in the stunning Salzkammergut area of the countryside.

Have any particular special interest? Salzburg is a perfect base for:

- Castles
- Biking
- Hiking
- Boating
- Countryside exploration.

If you would like us to arrange for additional sightseeing please advise your travel consultant and we will be happy to customize your free time in Salzburg.

EXETER SERVICES

No Services

HOTEL

Sacher Salzburg or Blaue Gans

DAY 4



SALZBURG - ONWARDS

Your driver will meet you at your hotel and transfer you to the airport or station for your onward transportation.

EXETER SERVICES
Transfer

WHAT'S INCLUDED



ACCOMMODATION

SALZBURG

HOTEL SACHER SALZBURG

For Two (2) guests traveling together: From \$1,325 per person

For Four (4) guests traveling together: From \$1,100 per person

Please note: All pricing is per person and based on double occupancy. Airfare is not included. Blackout dates may apply. Rates are not valid on New Year's Eve. Music Festivals (Easter, Whitsun, Summer) and Christmas Markets may be subject to higher rates and more restrictive cancellation policies. Extra days may be added for additional cost. Please ask your travel consultant for details.

One (1) Deluxe Room for three (3) nights at the Hotel Sacher Salzburg; Tax and Buffet Breakfast included daily.

The Hotel Sacher is Salzburg's only grand hotel offering the best location in the city. It is located in the very heart of Salzburg on the shores of the Salzach River just across the bridge from Old Town. The river views are breathtaking and the charm of bucolic Salzburg is awe-inspiring.

The historical building, built in 1866, has housed members of the royal families, statesmen and famous artists such as Max Reinhardt and Richard Strauss. In 1988, the Gürtler family bought the famous hotel and began the large-scale renovation turning the building into the 5-star property it is today. The rooms and suites were decorated with unique art works while special attention was given to color. Despite all the changes, the traditional atmosphere and local charm of the hotel remained intact.

The Hotel Sacher features all the amenities of a 5-star deluxe hotel and more, offering a fine dining restaurant, piano bar and of course a café offering the original and delicious Sacher Torte!

Deluxe Room: These rooms offer between 323 and 377 square feet of space. These rooms can be in the traditional style or the new contemporary-traditional style of the suites, featuring lighter colors. Rooms in this category have an option of one king or two twin beds. This is our recommendation for an entry level room, as the size is generous, and some have views of the Old Town.

HOTEL BLAUE GANS SALZBURG

For Two (2) guests traveling together: From \$1,250 per person

For Four (4) guests traveling together: From \$1,025 per person

Please note: All pricing is per person and based on double occupancy. Airfare is not included. Blackout dates may apply. Rates are not valid on New Year's Eve. Music Festivals (Easter, Whitsun, Summer) and Christmas Markets may be subject to higher rates and more restrictive cancellation policies. Extra days may be added for additional cost. Please ask your travel consultant for details.

One (1) Medium Room for three (3) nights at the Arthotel Blaue Gans; Tax and Buffet Breakfast included daily.

This unique 37-room property is housed in a building dating from 1361 but just received a full renovation in the winter of 2012. This hotel features a prime location right in the heart of the pedestrian district. Filled with art, this hotel's owner frequently invites filmmakers and artists to present their projects in the hotel.

Every room in the hotel is different, as you would expect from a building this age, and you should be prepared for some interior stairs. Most feature contemporary furnishings that are simple and elegant. The hotel's restaurant is excellent and puts a new spin on Austrian cuisine. Note: This hotel does not offer twin beds.

Medium Rooms: These spacious rooms feature over 300 square feet of space and offer contemporary furnishings.

MEALS

No meals included, other than breakfast as described above. Your final documents will include our top recommendations. *Your guides will recommend restaurants that fit your exact needs daily.*

SERVICES

Private vehicle, driver and guide at your service as described. A full day is generally eight hours in duration. A half-day is generally three hours in duration. The timing for each day is noted in your program.

Exeter International's local offices are available for your assistance 24 hours per day while you are traveling. Our local staff may also assist you with restaurant reservations and purchasing of additional theater and museum tickets at your request.

TRANSPORTATION

All transfers to and from airports are included in the program. Unless otherwise noted, all transfer service is with a driver only, not a guide. In general, drivers have limited English-speaking skills. Evening transportation is not included unless specifically noted in your itinerary. Timing for each day is noted in your program.

GUIDES

Hand chosen for their knowledge on local history, art & architecture. Guides are at your disposal as noted in your itinerary.

TICKETS

All entrance tickets as described in the program.

EXETER INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

BAGGAGE

The vehicles reserved for your itinerary can accommodate up to two medium-sized suitcases per person. If you intend to travel with additional luggage, please advise your travel consultant so appropriate arrangements may be made. In general, we schedule a sedan for parties of two, a minivan for parties of three to four and a minibus for parties of five or more.

SIGHTSEEING

Sightseeing arrangements have been made with your special interests in mind. Your drivers and guides are at your disposal for full or half-day sightseeing programs as indicated in the itinerary. Within those time and mileage guidelines, your driver and guide are at your disposal, so you are free to modify your program as you please. Should you require additional time or mileage, the costs will be quoted on request and may be paid for locally in the local currency or U.S. Dollars.

Every effort has been made to confirm that scheduled sightseeing venues will be open at the time you plan to visit them. However, individual estates, museums, gardens and other points of interest can change their hours of operation at short notice. In the event that a particular attraction is closed on the day or time of your visit, your guide will offer alternative arrangements or rearrange your sightseeing to accommodate these unexpected events.

OPTIONAL EXPENSES

Charges for extra meals, transport, sightseeing services or other optional additions to your established itinerary are your responsibility and must be paid locally in the local currency.

GRATUITIES

Gratuities are not included in your tour price. Gratuities are at your own discretion. We recommend \$50 - \$60 per day for your guide for a full day of touring. For a half-day, half of this amount is recommended. For your driver, we recommend \$30 - \$40 per day for a full day of services. For a half-day, half of this amount is recommended.

For your airport or station transfer, a gratuity of \$10 - \$20 is customary, based on service. Dollars, Euros and any local currency are all accepted. In restaurants, please plan to leave a gratuity in cash (local currency, Euro or USD). Some restaurants now have a line on the bill for gratuities on a credit card, but, of course, service staff prefers cash. A tip of about 10% is average.

DINING WITH YOUR GUIDE

On days when dinner and lunch costs have not been included in your itinerary (or in your tour cost), you may, at your discretion, choose to invite your guide to dine with your party. You are under no obligation to do so but, if you do extend such an invitation, the guide is your guest and you will be responsible for the cost of his/her meal.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

PAYMENTS

Exeter International must receive a deposit of 25% of the total program cost before reservations for your independent travel program can be initiated. The balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure. *No reservations are made on your behalf until this deposit has been received.* Availability and pricing is subject to change until this deposit is received. **All deposits are nonrefundable.**

CANCELLATION

Written cancellations received less than 60 days prior to departure are subject to the following forfeit of tour cost

- 59-14 days prior to departure, 50% of total tour cost
- 14 or less days prior to departure, 100% of tour cost

REFUNDS

We regret that refunds cannot be issued for arrangements confirmed on your itinerary but unused once your tour has begun.

INSURANCE

Exeter International strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance to protect your investment. You will find insurance costs noted on your invoice and insurance coverage information in your original booking packet.

PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Once an itinerary is finalized and final payment has been made, a \$100 revision fee will be charged if the itinerary is changed.

The tour price includes planning, handling and operational charges. Rates are quoted in US Dollars on the current rate of exchange and tariff as of 2020. Exeter International reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets.

Devaluation of a foreign currency will be weighed against any tariff increases imposed. Exeter International does not breakdown costs involved in any Small Group or Individual Travel Program.

All arrangements are subject to availability and modification if necessary.

Prices are subject to change if necessary until paid in full.

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