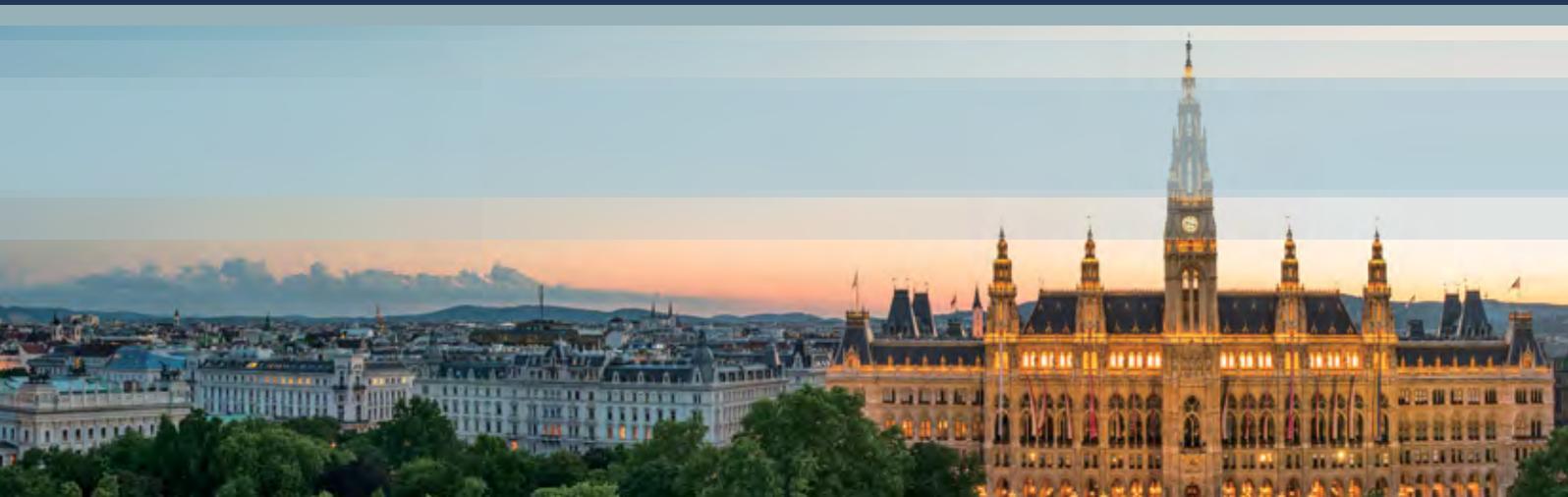


MOMENTS

on the road

Austrian-Hungarian Lands I:
Salzburg, Northern Italy, the Adriatic Sea, the Alps, and Vienna
(12, 10 or 8 Days)





ON THE ROAD EXPERIENCES

BACK ROADS | HIDDEN GEMS

We love driving holidays. They are by far our favourite way of traveling. And when we're in the mood for spoiling ourselves with fine food and delightful hotels besides the sheer pleasure of being on some of the world's best roads, we turn to Europe!

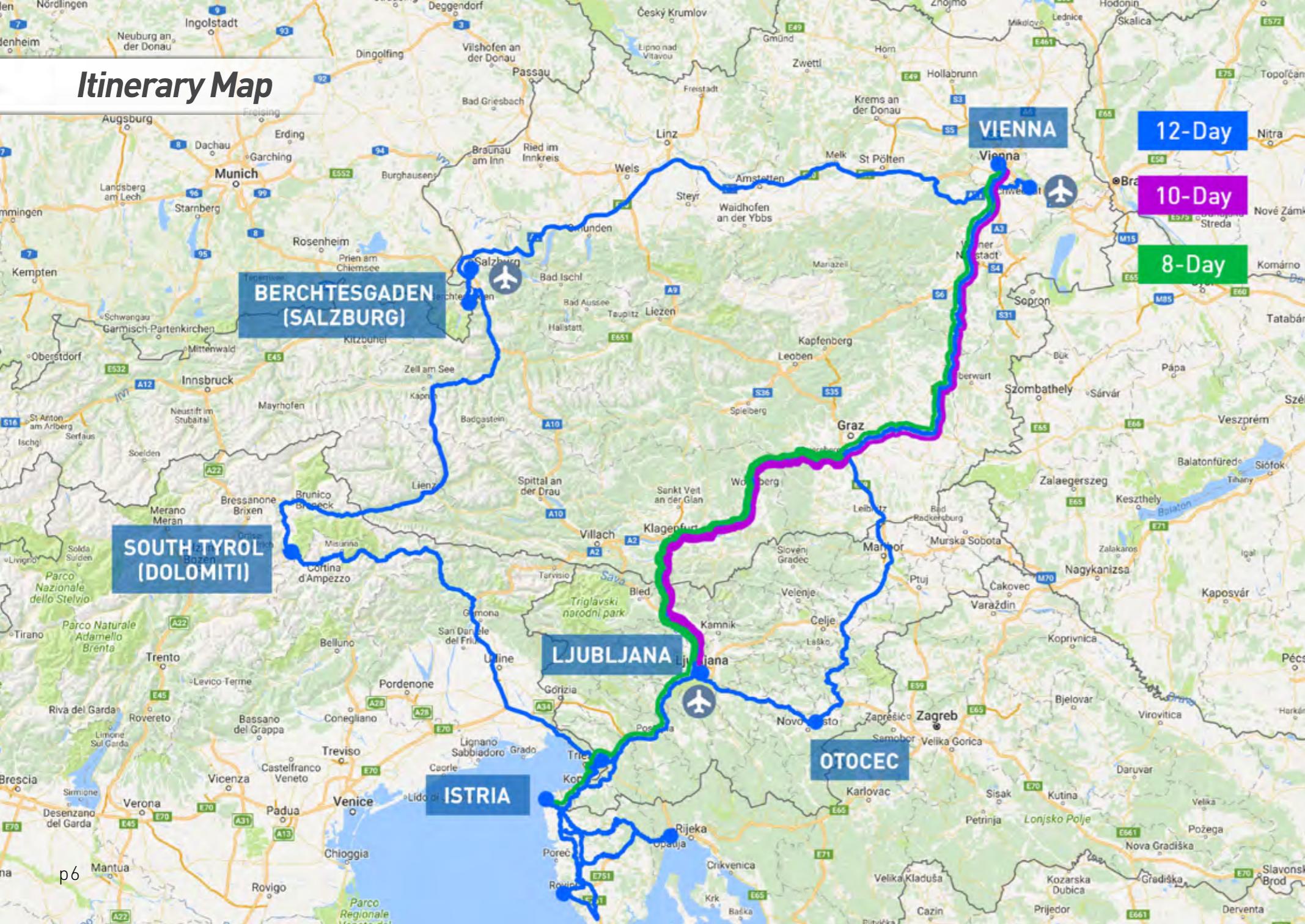
Few regions within Europe offer as much variety of landscapes and cultures and roads as the one centered on the Alps. The countries and regions of the Alps and the erstwhile Austrian-Hungarian Monarchy - for example, Bavaria, Austria, Switzerland, Italy's Alto Adige with its Dolomites, the French Alps, Slovenia, Croatia - are a treasure trove of hidden gems. We therefore take great pleasure in introducing another itinerary in this beautiful part of Europe. Now turn the page and find out what we've come to love ourselves so much...



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Itinerary Map



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Day11 
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Day12 
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-  International Brands Shopping
-  Local/Handicraft Shopping

It all goes back a long, long time...

Europe is the cradle of the motorcar and private motoring. Ever since Karl Benz's 1886 Motorwagen, people have taken pride in owning a car and being in its driver's seat. Driving in a beautiful car bespeaks privilege, freedom, privacy, and, especially in a cabriolet, allows one to be in communion with the elements and natural beauty: soak up the sunshine, feel the wind in your hair, smell the fresh air and the scents of freshly cut grass. Besides, there is the sheer pleasure of being in control, of directing the course of travel: to turn, to go, to stop where and when you feel like it.

These are pleasures that Europeans were the first to enjoy. Most evidently, these are pleasures that can be shared by couples. While it is often the gentleman who takes the driving seat, it was in fact Bertha Benz who undertook the first driving journey (with their two children) in the world. Driving journeys in a cabriolet is something that women have enjoyed ever since, whether as companion or driver.

Discovering the world by means of a driving journey is a unique pleasure that we want to share with you!



Journey of discovery



“In magnificent,
MOUNTAINOUS
BAVARIA...”





“Your
HOTEL in the
Bavarian Alps...”

“Stunning
MOUNTAINS on
the border with
AUSTRIA...”



“ On your
FIRST DAY, get
UP-CLOSE-AND-PERSONAL
with the mountains
surrounding Salzburg...”

One of so many glorious mountains in the Austrian Alps in Salzburg (as seen from Berchtesgaden)

“ A MEMORABLE
place for a
simple LUNCH...”



The Gwandhaus in Slazburg



“The most
BEAUTIFUL
RIDE into
SALZBURG...”

Riding in a Fiaker, a horse-drawn carriage in Salzburg



“SALZBURG,
one of the
MOST BEAUTIFUL
cities in the world...”

View of Salzburg's magnificent public gardens



“ If there is one
ROMANTIC
city in Austria,
then it is
SALZBURG...”

View of Salzburg at dusk



“ The
GROSSGLOCKNER...
Austria's tallest mountain
and the focus of a
GORGEOUS ROAD
across the ALPS...”

“On the Road
in the
DOLOMITES...”

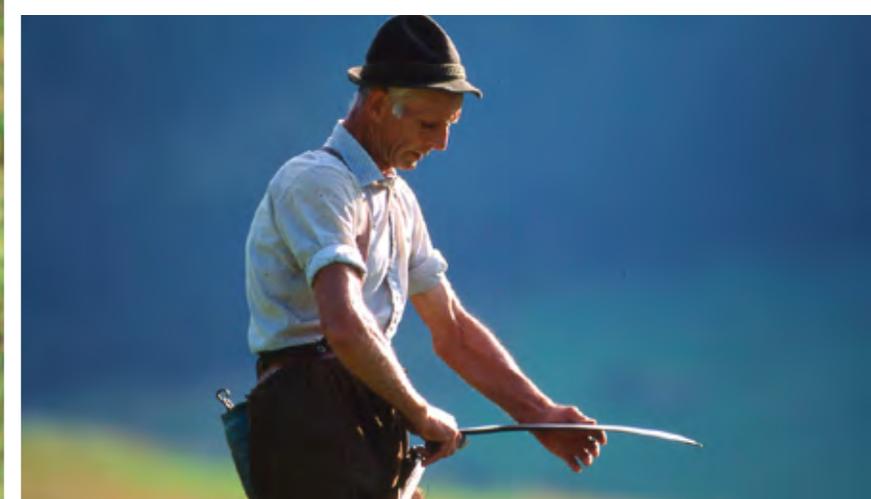


“The DOLOMITI
are a PARADISE for hiking
and enjoying the GREAT
OUTDOORS of the ALPS...”

“ South Tyrol,
a farming region of
LONG, LONG
TRADITIONS!”



A farmer's life in South Tyrol





“ In South Tyrol,
a FOODIE PARADISE of
haute cuisine and local
produce & techniques...!”

Roast chestnuts, typical in South Tyrol

“WHENEVER possible, taste local delicacies...”



Speck and Schuettelbrot in South Tyrol

“ For your STAY
in the DOLOMITI,
a beautiful hotel in
ALPINE STYLE...”



“And what ARE they LOOKING at?”

“ YOU enjoying
ALPINE BLISS...on a
FINE DAY in the South
Tyrolean ALPS...”



**“SUMMIT to SEA:
You have ARRIVED at
the ADRIATIC SEA...”**

In Umag, home to your Istrian hotel for three nights...



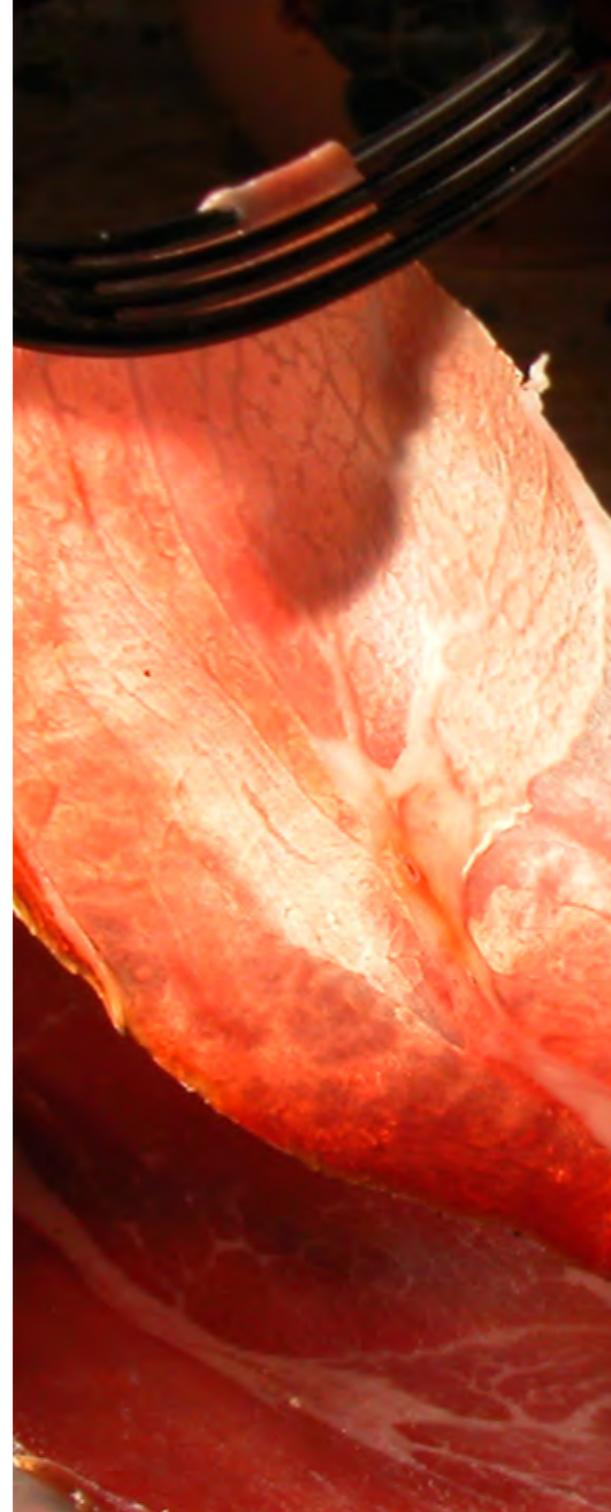
“ An elegant HOTEL
for YOU
by the OCEAN...”



“ISTRIA is FOODIE
heaven...start with
OLIVE oil from
beautiful trees
such as these...”

“**ISTRIA** is
FOODIE heaven...
LANGOUSTINES and
other seafood and
much more...”



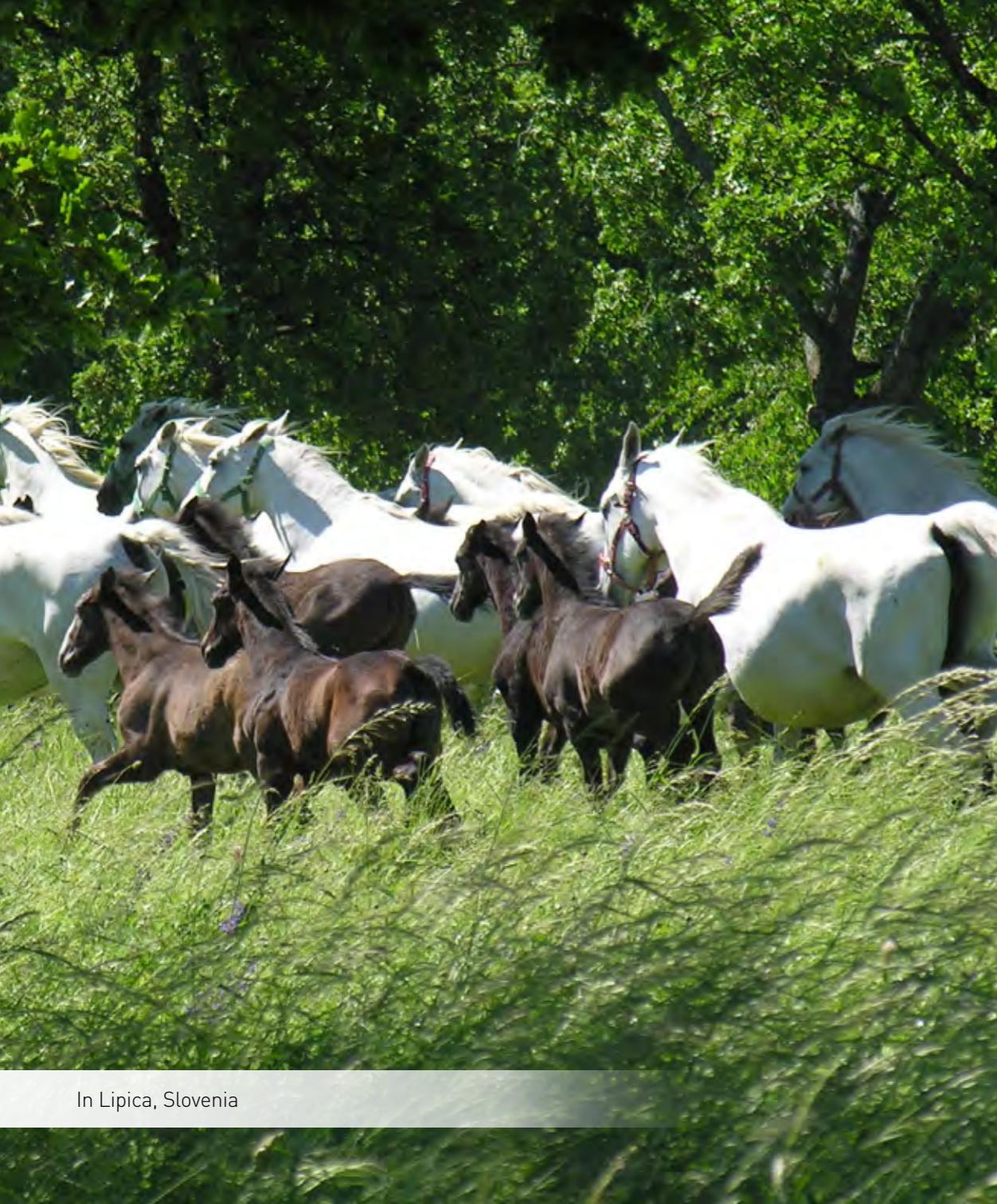


“From ANCIENT
villages on HILL
CRESTS...”

“...to ALLEYWAYS
by the SEASIDE...
all in ISTRIA...”



In Rovinj, Istria, Croatia



In Lipica, Slovenia



“REARING
Austria-Hungary’s
IMPERIAL
HORSES...”

“ A HIDDEN GEM
of a RESTAURANT in
REMOTE Slovenia...”



In the Vipava valley...





“ LJUBLJANA, the
SMALL, CHARMING
capital of SLOVENIA...”



In the center of Ljubljana, Slovenia



“Ljubljana,
SMALL,
but LIVELY!”



“Your hotel
in REMOTE
SLOVENIA...”



“Lovely ROADS
in AUSTRIA’s
TUSCANY...”

“A SIGHT
to BEHOLD in
VIENNA’s 1st
District...”



The Imperial Palace in Vienna...

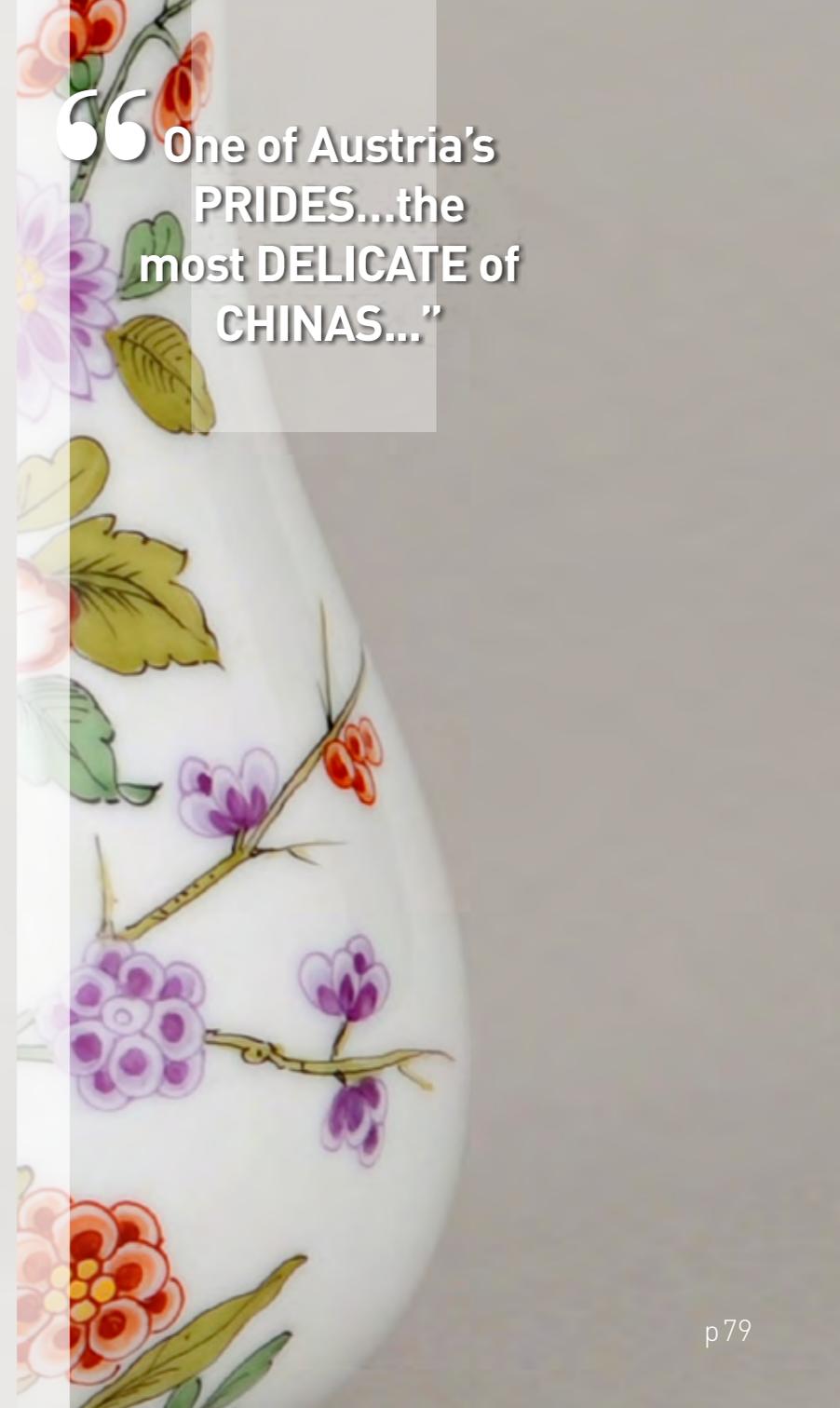


“ONLY ONE of so many unique TREASURES in VIENNA...”

Austria's National Library...

“The VIENNESE
CAN and DO
spend their lives
in their beloved
KAFFEEHÄUSER...”

A typical Viennese Kaffeehaus (coffee shop)



“One of Austria’s
PRIDES...the
most DELICATE of
CHINAS...”

Shopping for something special in Vienna?



“ For you, a
GRAND Hotel
for a
GRAND city...”

In Vienna, Austria

“Your hotel
in Vienna...”



Day-by-day



Day 1 Arrive in Austria and begin your journey along and into the Alps

Today your journey through Austria Hungary begins.

Your destination for today will be the Alpine town of Berchtesgaden in Bavaria (just outside of Salzburg).

There are two ways for you to start your journey.

Either you start at Vienna airport from where Berchtesgaden is an easy three-and-a-half-hour drive in a westerly direction. If you choose this approach, then you will have a chance to drive through the Salzkammergut, one of Austria's beautiful lake regions and arrive, just in time for a late lunch, in Bad Ischl, a small village where the Austrian emperor used to spend his summers. There is a restaurant-café that serves superb, traditional Austrian

food and is particularly well known for its patisserie! From Bad Ischl to Berchtesgaden is but another one-and-a-half hours. This arrangement will make for a wonderful start of your journey, but maybe a bit tiring for Day 1.

Another way to start is to fly (either from Vienna or from another European airport) to Salzburg and to pick up your car there. From the airport to Berchtesgaden will then be only a thirty minute drive.

Either way, your welcome dinner will be at your hotel in Berchtesgaden.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration*

Vienna Airport to Berchtesgaden

Distance: 369 km

Duration: 4.5 hours

Salzburg Airport to Berchtesgaden

Distance: 28 km

Duration: 0.5 hours

Hotel

A superb, international hotel with a stunning view of the Alps [*****]

**All Driving Distances & Duration are approximate*

Day 2 Relax with a Spa or a good book? An Alpine outing? Or a visit to Salzburg (Austria)?

Berchtesgaden is a wonderful place from which to visit Salzburg, across the border in Austria.

“Salzburg with its surroundings is – alongside Rio de Janeiro and Constantinople – one of the most beautiful urban regions in the world!” Even today, the words of Alexander von Humboldt, world-famous traveller and scientist of the late 19th century, ring true.

Above all, Salzburg is a city of romance and elegance. Along the river Salzach, and presided over by a mighty fortress, Festung Hohen Salzburg, (the largest fully preserved fortress complex in central Europe), fabulous churches, quiet monasteries, impressive palaces, lush parks, beautiful squares with impressive fountains – all these create an intimate and romantic

cityscape that is made all the more lovely by the picturesque mountains (some so high that they are snow-covered all year round), pristine lakes and green meadows of its surroundings.

Salzburg, literally meaning Salt Castle, over centuries generated enormous wealth through nearby salt, gold and copper mines. This wealth allowed the city’s Prince-Archbishops to employ not only some of the finest architects, painters and builders, but also to invest in prodigious amounts on scientific research, fine arts and culture.

The drive from Berchtesgaden is short, but, if the weather is good, we will guide you across the Rossfeld Panorama Road which is a spectacular drive. Your destination is a palace-like, private residence at the outskirts of Salzburg. From there, you will take a horse drawn carriage into the heart of Salzburg where we have arranged for you a tour of Salzburg’s highlights.

In the evening, we will return to Berchtesgaden for dinner.

Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: 70 km

Duration: 1.5-2 hours

Hotel

A superb, international hotel with a stunning view of the Alps (*****)



Day 3 Cross the Austrian Alps on your way to the UNESCO Dolomiti mountains of northern Italy

On your way to the glorious Dolomiti, a mountain range of the Alps that is under UNESCO World Heritage Protection, you will cross the Austrian Alps.

Weather permitting, we will choose one of two tremendously scenic routes, one of which is open all year round, the other only in the summer months. The latter is the Grossglockner High Alpine road, Austria’s highest, topping out at 2,500m elevation. (Should the weather be very poor with low visibility we will choose a third route which will get us across the Alps more quickly.)

Soon after crossing the Alps, you will enter Italy’s northernmost region called Alto Adige in Italian or South Tyrol in German. Until World War I, this region belonged to the Austrian Hungarian

empire; at the end of this war it became part of Italy. To this day many inhabitants of this region see themselves more as Austrians than Italians.

Regardless, this region is a true hidden gem of Europe’s geography since it combines Alpine ruggedness (of which the Dolomiti mountains are the best evidence) with Mediterranean flair that is most apparent in the superb cuisine and wine of this region.

You will stay for two nights in the midst of these mountains to give you some time to see how varied and beautiful this area is, and we want you to spend enough time to enjoy its surroundings and serenity.

Dinner will be at the hotel.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

(assuming finish at Rosalпина)

Distance: 280 km

Duration: 4-5 hours (depending on the route chosen)

Hotel

A beautiful hotel in the heart of South Tyrol (*****)



Day 4

A gentle walk or hiking near the paradisaical Seiser Alm? Driving across four gorgeous mountain passes? Or a day of relaxation at your hotel? Your day in the Dolomiti will be magical!



There are at least three different ways for you to spend your day.

You could indulge in the hotel's spa and enjoy a long lunch at its two-star Michelin restaurant** and then, to work it off, go for a gentle walk in the vicinity of your hotel.

For driving lovers, we recommend you join our drive across four of the Dolomiti's most wonderful mountain passes from which you can marvel at their stupendous rock faces from all possible angles. It is a leisurely drive punctuated by lunch in a rustic Alpine restaurant and is ideal

open-top car territory!

If you prefer to be a bit more active, we warmly recommend an excursion to the Alpe di Siusi (or Seiseralm in German). It is the largest high-altitude Alpine meadow in Europe with magnificent views of the Dolomiti and endless hiking opportunities. Even if you're not sure about hiking, enjoy a leisurely lunch in the midst of this "nature pure" splendor and you will forget all that might preoccupy your mind.

*** Lunch at this restaurant is not included in the journey price.*



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

(assuming finish at Rosalpina)

Distance: 0-70 km (depending on your chosen activities)

Duration: 0-2 hours (depending on your chosen activities)

Hotel

A beautiful hotel in the heart of South Tyrol [*****]

Day 5 From Summit to Sea...a wonderful, scenic drive from the Alps to the Adriatic Sea

Your driving journey today begins in the Dolomiti and will end by the Adriatic sea.

In the morning you will drive in an easterly direction along beautifully winding roads through valleys lined by imposing mountains. Before long, you will begin to turn south and the mountains

will gradually disappear and eventually give way to the plains of Italy's north-eastern corner, the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia which is as well known for Venice as it is for producing some of Italy's finest wines. It is also home to San Daniele del Friuli which is best known for the production of the San Daniele prosciutto.

In the afternoon, you will drive further south-south west until you reach the Gulf of Trieste where you enter and then exit ever so briefly a region belonging to Slovenia.

Your hotel for the next three nights is located in the northwestern corner of Istria,

Details

Driving Distance & Duration

(assuming start at Rosalpina)

Distance: 304 km

Duration: 5 hours

Hotel

A world class hotel situated on a hill overlooking the Adriatic sea {*****}

a peninsula belonging to Croatia. We have planned two full days here for you because it will allow you to slow down and enjoy all that this pocket of paradise has to offer.

Day 6 Exploring the hidden Gem that is Istria: Superb seafood, olive oil and an ancient, charming port village

There are many ways you can spend your day today.

Your hotel overlooks the Adriatic Sea and is a wonderful place to kick back and relax: from a spa and massage to golf to exploring on your own nearby villages, you can design your day at your leisure.

Alternatively, you may join our organized program from which you can exit and return to your hotel at any time if you would like to have the best of both worlds.

After a leisurely breakfast, we suggest you drive with us to Istria's south where we would like to introduce you to the world of Istrian olive oils which have of late received high accolades: in 2015 Istria was voted as the finest region for olive oils in the world. You will have a chance to taste them and learn how to distinguish good olive oils from bad by visiting one of Istria's finest olive oil producers.

For lunch, we would like to take you to one of the finest sea food restaurants in Istria (and one which can stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the finest seafood restaurants anywhere). It looks like nothing from the outside, but the brother-and-sister team that runs it will delight you with their creations made from the freshest seafood of the Adriatic.

In the afternoon, you will drive to a nearby town called Rovinj, an active fishing port and a jewel of a village situated right by the ocean. Istriot, a romance language, still spoken by some residents, is almost extinct. Today, Rovinj is bilingual: almost everyone speaks Italian and Croatian, reflecting the fact that in the inter-war years Istria belonged, in fact, to Italy.

Rovinj (or Rovigno in Italian) has a history that dates back to Roman times. Originally it

Details

Driving Distance & Duration

(depending on your chosen activities)

Distance: 0-180 km

Duration: 0-3 hours

Hotel

A world class hotel situated on a hill overlooking the Adriatic sea {*****}

was built on an island that was connected to the mainland only much later (in 1763).

Rovinj features charming alleyways and an impressive church. It will well be worth giving an hour or two for exploring it, guided or on your own.

Then it is time to return to your hotel.



Day 7 Exploring the hidden Gem that is Istria: Truffles, back roads, or a relaxing day in your seaside hotel?

There are many ways you can spend your day today as well.

If you've participated in our organized program the day before, perhaps today it is your turn to kick back and relax: from a spa and massage to golf to exploring on your own nearby villages, you can design your day at your leisure.

Alternatively, you may today join our organized program from which you can exit and return to your hotel at any time if you would like to have the best of both worlds.

After a leisurely breakfast, we will drive east today to the township of Buzet, the truffle capital of Istria. Listen to Croatians, and they will tell you that Istrian truffles – white or black – are a match for (and even exceed) the

quality of those from Italy, at a much lower price. (They will tell you the same about Olive oils as well...as you may have found out the day before.) On November 2nd 1999, Mr. Zigante unearthed the largest specimen ever: at 1.31kg, this find entered the Guinness Book of Records. Having tasted white truffles from this region – sprinkled over delicately prepared scrambled eggs, for example – they deserve a worldwide reputation, and not only because of this one find.

After your brief immersion in the world of truffles, you could either return to your hotel or continue with us for another seafood lunch on the other side of the Istrian peninsula... in a small village called Opatija which was, once

upon a time, the preferred sea side summer residence of the Austrian-Hungarian emperor. The restaurant we've chosen is a true hidden gem: when the windows are open it overlooks the deep blue sea of the Kvarner Gulf. You will not regret visiting this corner of Istria.

After lunch, you could drive back on the most direct route or join us for some beautiful country roads that will take you across the hills of Istria.

Dinner will be in a charming restaurant near the hotel.

8-Day Itinerary

You can either drive back to Vienna (a longish drive) or return your car at Ljubljana (Slovenia) airport and fly back to Vienna. This second choice is not included in the basic journey price.



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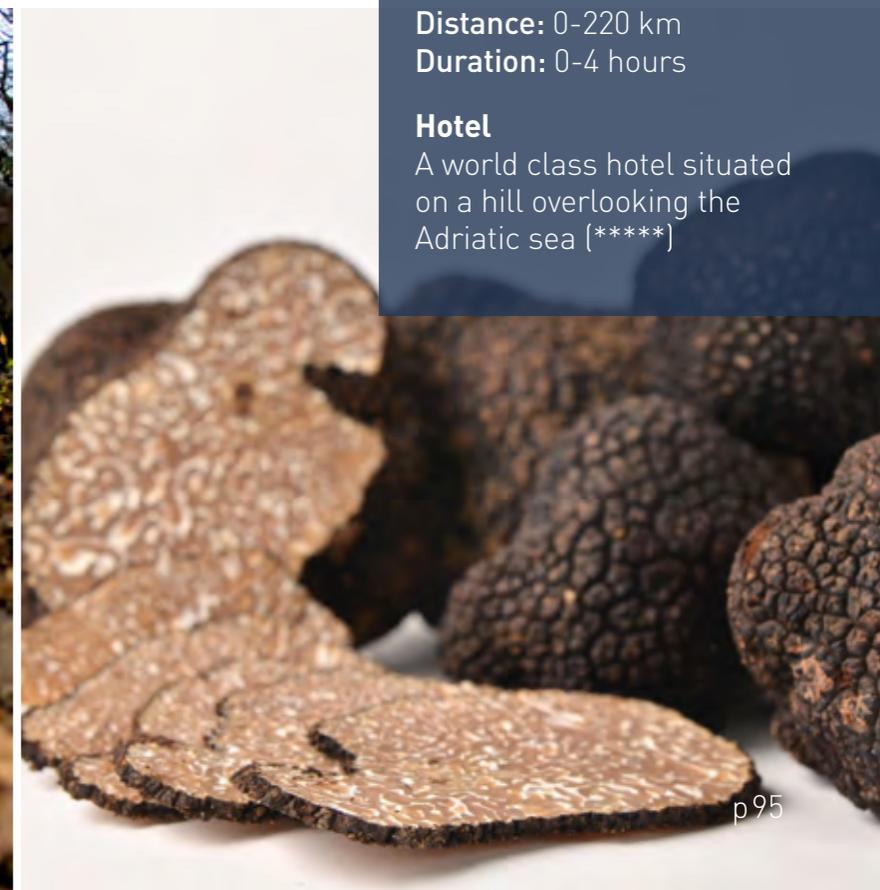
(depending on your chosen activities)

Distance: 0-220 km

Duration: 0-4 hours

Hotel

A world class hotel situated on a hill overlooking the Adriatic sea (*****)



Day 8 A relaxing day with the magical Lipican horses and then on to the Slovenian capital

In the morning we have planned for you an excursion to Lipica. Lipica takes its name from the Slovenian word for Linden Trees and is the best known home of the Lipican horses that appear in the rarified performances of the Spanish Court Riding School

in Vienna. There, they are show pieces; here in Lipica, in Western Slovenia, near the Italian border (less than one kilometer away), just above the Adriatic Sea, they are in their natural environment, and it is here that they are bred.

These horses are so elegant, so nimble, so noble and majestic that seeing them here when they (the mares only) are out and about on their expansive and paradise-like grounds, when the stallions are

given their workouts by master trainers, or when riding in a horse-drawn carriage along the graveled, Linden Tree-lined pathways of they area, is a special experience you will not want to miss.

After the visit to Lipica, we will take you to a beautiful restaurant in the Vipava valley, one of Slovenia's finest winegrowing regions. The restaurant is in the middle of nowhere in a centuries-old farmhouse that never fails to

delight our guests.

After a slow lunch, it is a short-drive to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. You will arrive in mid-afternoon. This will leave enough time for a bit of relaxation before joining a guided walk through the center of Ljubljana on the way to dinner at a restaurant not too far from your hotel: besides excellent cooking, you will have a stunning view over Ljubljana's center and old town.

On your way back to the hotel, enjoy Ljubljana's bustling night street life... it feels relaxed, yet lively, more animated by locals' taste for a good life than by tourists' seeking of fun. We love it!

8-Day Itinerary

Life must go on. We will arrange your transfer from the hotel to Vienna airport or train station, depending on your arrangements.

But if you have more time, why not explore more of Vienna or Europe?



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: 176 km
Duration: 3 hours

Hotel

A designer hotel, in the heart of Ljubljana (****)

Day 9

A relaxing morning exploring the old town of Ljubljana and then eastward into the Slovenian countryside

Today is a very relaxing day. You can either sleep in or explore the old town of Ljubljana.

We will set out late morning toward Eastern Slovenia. Depending on the weather, we will either choose the direct highway route or, if the weather is good, then drive along a few of Slovenia's many charming back roads.

The aim is to arrive at your hotel for a late lunch. This hotel, as you will see, is unique and well worth having time for. It is more than simply a comfortable place to rest.

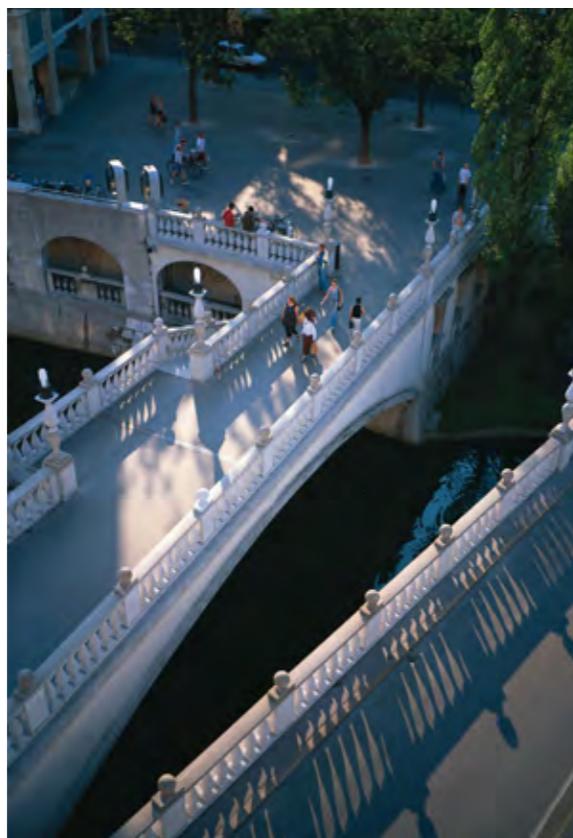
In the afternoon, you can play golf, go for a leisurely walk, rent a bike to explore the area

around the hotel or, quite likely, enjoy the grounds of the hotel itself.

Dinner will be at the hotel!

10-Day Itinerary

You can either drive back to Vienna or return your car at Ljubljana (Slovenia) airport and fly back to Vienna. This second choice is not included in the basic journey price.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

(depending on the route chosen)

Distance: 80-120 km

Duration: 1.5-2 hours

Hotel

A castle hotel in the countryside of Eastern Slovenia **[****]**

Day 10 On back roads to the erstwhile Austrian- Hungarian Capital

Today is your last driving day. At first, you will find yourself on beautiful back roads of Eastern Slovenia until you meet up with the highway that runs via Maribor, Slovenia's second largest city, to Vienna. For lunch, we have selected a beautiful, small restaurant situated in the area of the South-Styrian Wine Road which some have termed "the Tuscany of Austria."

Vienna... the former capital of the Habsburg Austro-Hungarian Empire and nowadays the capital of Austria, the City of Music, the City of the Blue Danube, the only city worldwide that created its own distinct cuisine and the only capital that grows its very own wine within its city-borders. St. Stephen's Cathedral, The Hofburg (the Imperial Court), Schönbrunn and Belvedere Palaces, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Imperial Treasury, The

Spanish Horse-Riding School, the world's largest graphic-art museum (the Albertina), the palaces and state buildings along the Ring Straße (the former inner defense line)...

Vienna – the melting-pot and nucleus of the former empire – attracted (and still attracts) scientists, entrepreneurs, artists, architects, engineers, physicists, Zuckerbäcker ("sugar bakers" or makers of sweets) and musicians from all around the world. Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn, Brahms, Schönberg, Mahler, Schubert, Gluck, the Strauss Family (creators and promoters of the Viennese Waltz tradition) and many more musicians lived and worked in this city and enriched its vast history with their master pieces. Gustav Klimt, Egon Schiele, Oskar Kokoschka, to name but a few, are among Vienna's best-known painters. Otto Wagner, Friedrich Loos, Helmer & Fellner and Theophil Hansen its most prominent architects.

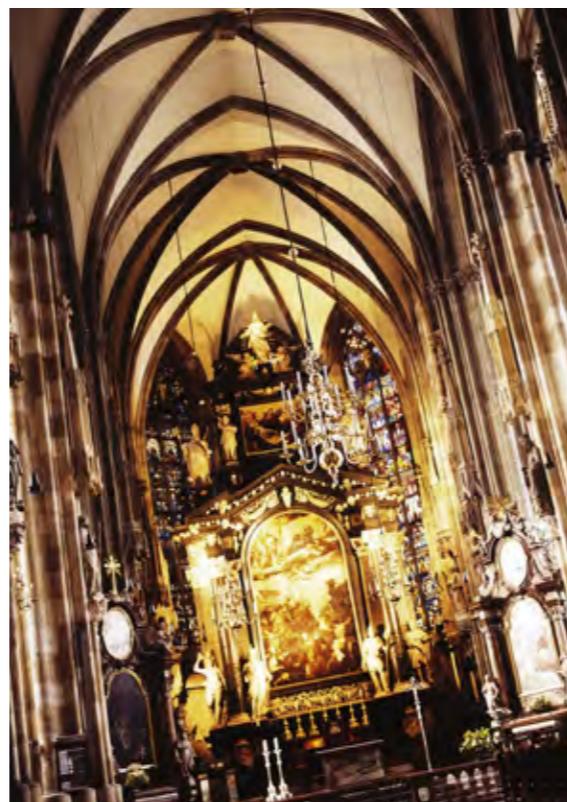
How to introduce you to a city of such splendor in less than

forty-eight hours? We hope that before you depart, you will have unforgettable memories of Vienna!

10-Day Itinerary

Life must go on. We will arrange your transfer from the hotel to Vienna airport or train station, depending on your arrangements.

But if you have a more time, why not explore more of Vienna or Europe?



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: 382 km

Duration: 4.5 hours

Hotel

An elegant and grand hotel in the center of Vienna [*****]

Day 11 Explore Vienna: Art and culture as a way of life

After your breakfast, we will take you on a slow walk to the near-by city center.

Vienna's history reaches back for millennia. For anyone but specialists, the events and personalities that have shaped Vienna are bewildering. But thankfully, we've found a fun and entertaining way for you to learn about Vienna's past right through to modernity. Be surprised!

No stay in Vienna would be complete without a visit to some of its best-known landmarks such as St. Stephen's Cathedral and its Imperial Palace. So much is there so see in the latter alone that one could spend days in it. We have selected for you two that impress us the most: the splendid Imperial Treasury and the incredibly beautiful National Library. A visit to these two will easily fill the morning!

For lunch we plan to take you to one of Vienna's many, traditional

coffee houses where the Viennese while away their time reading newspapers, chatting with friends and sipping one of many varieties of coffee.

In the afternoon, we will arrange a program aligned with your interests: for some of you, Vienna may be a place to get in some shopping along the well-known Kärtnerstrasse; for others, perhaps you would want to attend a concert or visit a museum; for others yet, a side-trip to Schönbrunn castle may be of interest.

In the evening, we will take you to an elegant, yet typical Viennese restaurant frequented much more by locals than by tourists as a fitting end to your journey through Austria Hungary.



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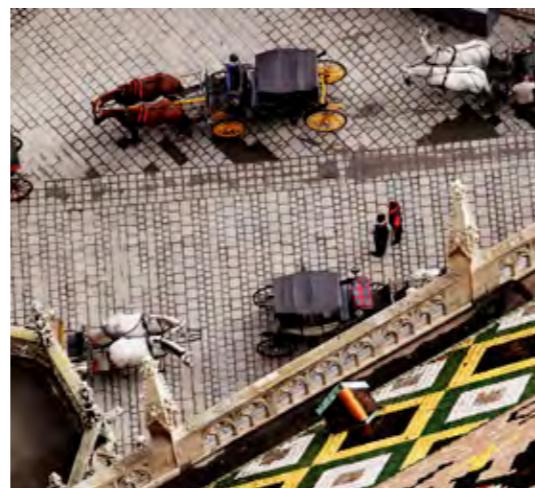
Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: NA

Duration: NA

Hotel

An elegant and grand hotel in the center of Vienna (*****)



Day 12 Return home or why not stay on in Vienna or Europe for a little while?

We will arrange your transfer from the hotel to Vienna airport or train station, depending on your arrangements.

If you are not pressed for time, there are many ways in which

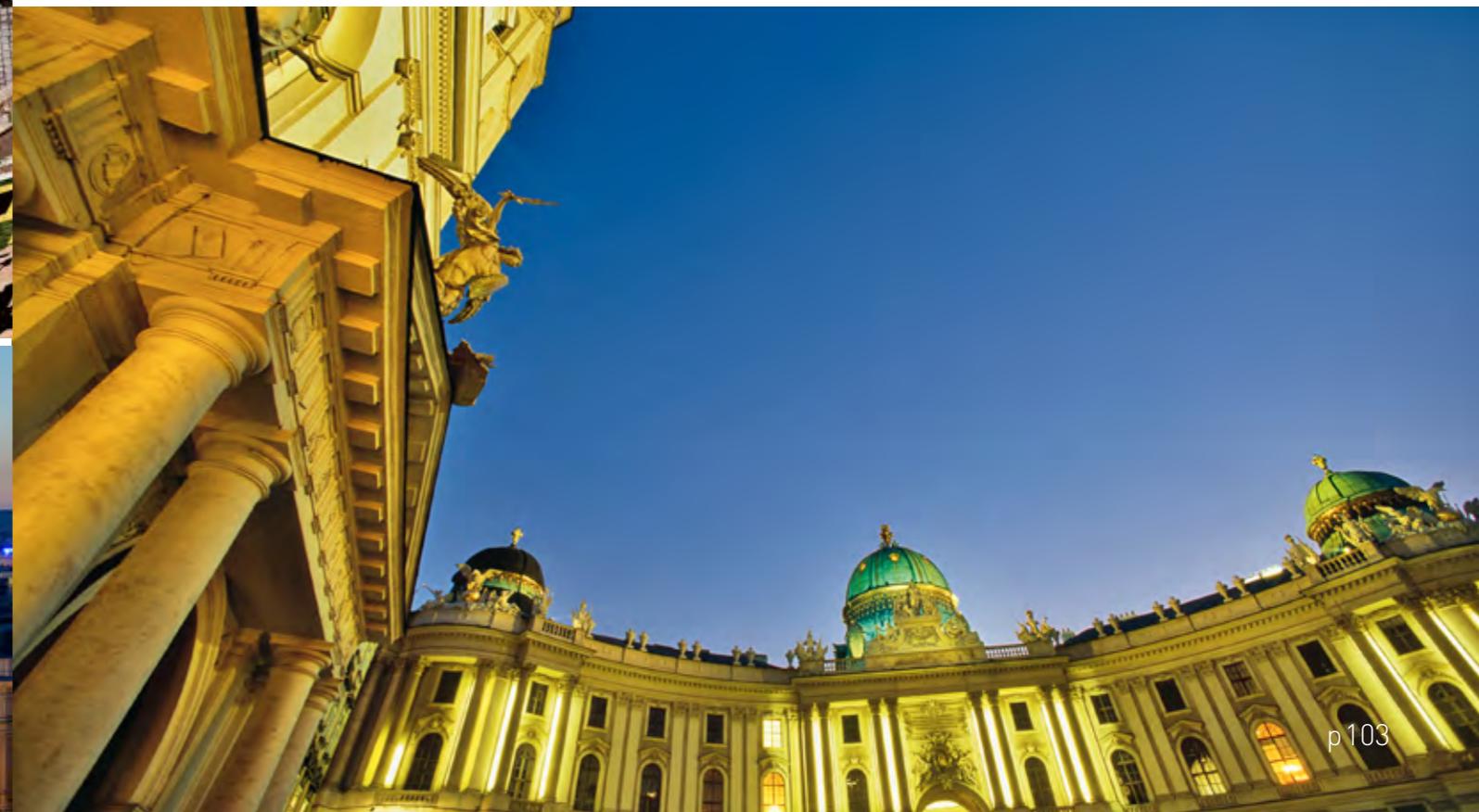
you can extend your stay. Why not continue to stay in Vienna for a few days? There is plenty more to see and experience.

Or how about an excursion to Budapest, the magnificent capital of Hungary? It can be easily reached by train as well as plane (or car).

From Vienna, many other parts of Europe (including Paris) are

only a hop-and-a-skip away. Perhaps spending a few more days in Europe would round out the journey well for you?

Whichever way you choose to continue, we are happy to help you make further arrangements.





Choice of Cars

We include in the package price a cabriolet.

We strongly encourage you to enjoy this journey in an open-top car because the natural beauty, the fresh and scented air, the glorious mountains, the vineyards, and the many gorgeous roads are best enjoyed when wind is in your air and you can fully immerse yourself in the enjoyment of being on the road!

Of course, if you prefer a coupe or sedan of the same class or something a little or a lot more exotic, we're happy to offer you upgrade options.



**“ ANY car,
as long as it is a
CABRIOLET”**

Adventures and Discoveries in Local Cuisines

While this itinerary is **not** one of our 'Foodie'-themed journeys, we do believe that each one of our journeys should introduce you not only to hidden gems of cultural and scenic beauty, but that sampling local cuisines is also a must.

We will therefore arrange for you 'tasting menus' such that you can try out a variety of specialties during each meal. While alcoholic beverages are not included in the price, on certain occasions, when we believe that a particular dish is best enjoyed when combined with a local drink, we will make it part of the experience!

For private journeys, we can, of course, tailor the meal experience to your taste (and budget).



What's Included / Best Months to Go...



Best months to go...

JAN FEB MAR **APR** **MAY** **JUN**
JUL AUG **SEPT** **OCT** **NOV** DEC

Generally speaking, our journey packages and prices are all-inclusive. Once you've paid and you arrive at the starting point, you really won't have to take out your wallet again except for liquids (alcoholic drinks and petrol) and presents to take home!

- Hand-crafted *On the Road in Europe* – Back Roads. Hidden Gems. – Itinerary design as

described in this Journey Dossier

- A crew existing of a journey host, subject matter experts/destination guides in various locations and a lead car driver. Depending on group size, we will add additional crew members.
- All meals in 'tasting menu' (or omakase) style

- All accommodations
- A BMW 2 Series Cabriolet (or similar) from one of our highly reputable car rental partners.
Many car-upgrade options exist at an extra charge.
- All ground transportation and airport transfers

- Pre-programmed GPSs and printed maps
- Walky-talkies to stay in touch with fellow travelers and your crew
- All toll fees and parking fees
- Entrance fees for all attended activities
- Lead car for your crew

- *On the Road in Europe* service (goodies basket and other treats along the way: wet towels, daily picnic, basket containing fresh fruit, fruit juice, water, and a mixture of sweets and nibbles)
- All tips

What's Not Included

- Your transport to/from Vienna

- Petrol for your car
- Personal shopping
- Visas (if required)
- Alcoholic drinks (unless explicitly included)
- Activities, Meals, Transport during 'free times' as indicated in this Journey Dossier
- Top-up Collision Damage Waiver insurance

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ON THE ROAD EXPERIENCES

BACK ROADS | HIDDEN GEMS

“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

