

Scott and Susie Mackay

Present

The Austrian Tyrol & Germany's Bavaria Featuring Munich's Oktoberfest

September 19 - 27, 2024

\$3,940 Per Person, Double Occupancy, from Chicago



Tour Highlights:

- **Stay 5-nights in Seefeld, Austria**
- Revel in a time-honored Almbtrieb and party at the St. Johann Knoedelfest
- Experience Fairytale Bavaria visiting Linderhof Palace and Wieskirche
- Journey aboard the Achensee Steam Cog Railway & cruise the Fjord of the Alps
- Enjoy a traditional Alpine horse drawn carriage ride
- Take to the skies on the Wallberg Cable Car and dine on the shores of the Tegernsee
- **Stay 2-nights in Landshut, Germany**
- Tour Munich and enjoy lunch at the world famous Oktoberfest celebration



This is an exclusive travel program presented by *Scott and Susie Mackay and InterTrav Corporation*

Day By Day Itinerary

Thurs., Sept. 19 – CHICAGO / EN ROUTE

We depart Chicago's O'Hare International Airport this evening by United Airlines non-stop service on the overnight transatlantic flight to Munich, Germany. (I)

Fri., Sept. 20 – MUNICH / SEEFELD

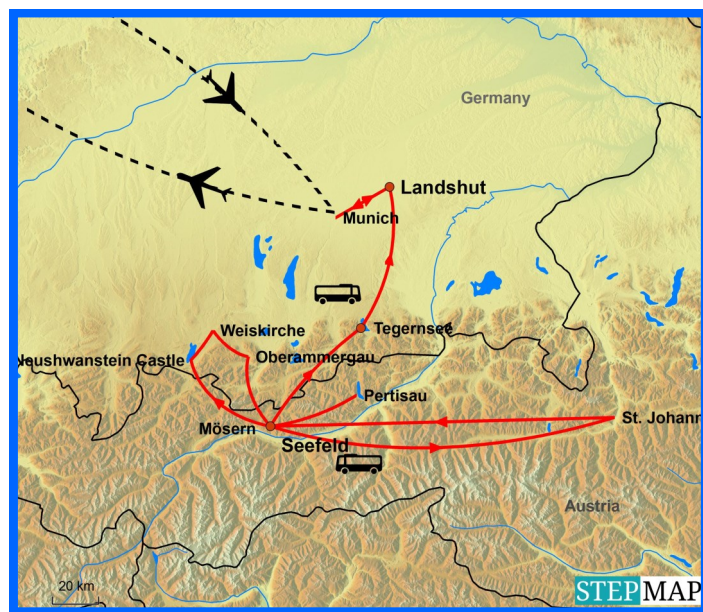
On arrival in Munich, we will meet our Tour Manager who will accompany us throughout the vacation. Leaving Munich Airport, we'll travel by autobahn south across the Austrian border to the Alpine resort of Seefeld, located on a sunny plateau above the Inn River Valley amidst the grandeur of the imposing Karwendel and Wetterstein mountain ranges. As we'll soon find out, Seefeld is one of the most charming towns in the Tyrolean Alps. With its compact town center, casino, restaurants and shopping options, few resorts can match its unique modern amenities and traditional charm. (I,D)

Sat., Sept. 21 – SEEFELD (Soll & St. Johann)

Today we are in for a special treat as we travel to the village of Soll, to witness the **Almabtrieb**. Summer is over, the days are getting shorter, and the nights are turning chilly, high time for the herders to drive in their cattle from the pasture to the valley. Adorned with varicolored ribbons, wreaths, brushwood coronets and mirrors, the colorful parade begins the often dangerous descent into the valley. The herders and countrywomen have also donned their traditional attire, for after the joyous arrival in the valley the festivities begin, and we'll join in the folklore fun that accompanies this time-honored tradition. On our return to Seefeld we'll stop in St. Johann and join the townspeople in their annual **Knoedelfest**, a truly unforgettable day for eventgoers. Dumplings, beer, lederhosen and dirndl, cows, and oom-pah bands – what's not to like! (B)

Sun., Sept. 22 – SEEFELD (Fairytale Bavaria)

This morning we travel to the forests, meadows and peat bogs whose gentle undulations characterize the final slopes of the Ammergau Alps. Here, we'll visit **Linderhof Palace**, perhaps the most interesting of the castles built towards the end of the 19th century by "Mad" King Ludwig II of Bavaria. Afterward, we'll travel to the village of Füssen where we'll stop for lunch and a photo opportunity of King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein Castle. Set amidst magnificent



mountain scenery, the castle may be best known through its Walt Disney World replica. Our next visit will take us to **Wieskirche**, better known as the Church in the Meadow. As we'll soon see, its exterior leaves visitors unprepared for the interior of gilded stucco, woodcarvings and vividly colored frescoes. On the return journey to Seefeld, we'll stop in Oberammergau, known not only for its Passion Play that takes place every ten years, but also for its wood carvings and the so-called Luftmalerei, the paintings that decorate many of the walls of the old houses. We'll set aside free time to wander Oberammergau's quaint downtown, an opportunity to see the beautifully painted homes, many in fairytale design depicting scenes from Little Red Riding Hood and Hansel and Gretel. (B,L)

Mon., Sept. 23 – SEEFELD (Jenbach & Pertisau)

Our day begins as we travel to the village of Jenbach where we'll board the **Achensee Steam Cog Railway**. Sit back, relax and take in the scenery as this highly nostalgic and romantic experience will take us through lush meadows and Alpine forests with impressive views of the Tyrolean Alps. On arrival in the village of Seespitz, we'll enjoy an **Achensee Lake Cruise**, often called the Fjord of the Alps, aboard the MS Tyrol. We'll disembark in Pertisau, once the private summer retreat of the Austrian Emperors, where we'll set aside



time for lunch and shopping along the charming lakeside promenade. (B)

Tues., Sept. 24 – SEEFELD (Mösern)

A leisurely day on tour will take us by **Horse Drawn Carriage Ride** through the peaceful countryside to the nearby village of Mösern, to enjoy a traditional Austrian lunch overlooking the magnificent Inn River Valley. On our return to Seefeld, the afternoon is at leisure, time to lace up your hiking boots, pack up a backpack or even rent a bike for a break in the Alps. Looking for a slower pace, remain in town and enjoy an afternoon of browsing the wonderful boutiques or take a cogwheel rail and cable car journey for a panoramic view of Seefeld and the Austrian Alps. (B,L)

Wed., Sept. 25 – SEEFELD / Tegernsee / LANDSHUT

This morning we depart Seefeld and travel to Bavaria's Lake District. Our destination is the beautiful Tegernsee Valley with its pretty villages, forested hills, lush meadows, and the blue water of the Tegernsee. The interest in the region shown by King Maximilian I of Bavaria at the beginning of the 19th century attracted VIPs and artists, which led to a boom that has never really faded. We'll begin our visit by taking to the skies



aboard the **Wallberg Cable Car** for a view of the fall foliage in colorful contrast to the snowcapped Alpine peaks. Afterward, we'll enjoy lunch at the **Tegernseer Bräustüberl**, one of the most famous taverns in Bavaria for homestyle fare with a lake view. This afternoon, we continue our journey north to Landshut, picturesquely situated on the Isar River. As we'll soon find out, the town has kept its medieval center, comprised of 15th and 16th century gabled houses, castles and churches, but also home to modern cafés and shops matching tradition with modernity. (B,L,D)

Thurs., Sept. 26 – LANDSHUT (Munich)

Today we travel to Munich, the capital city of Bavaria and heart of artistic Germany. Cheerful and vivacious, boasting magnificent architecture from Bavaria's royal past, Munich is the center of the Bavarian zest for life that we will experience firsthand at the **Oktoberfest**. From its humble beginnings as a royal wedding



celebration to what is today known as the most famous beer festival in the world, we'll revel in the 188th anniversary of the Oktoberfest celebrated at the Wies'n Fair Grounds. (B,L)

Fri., Sept. 27 – LANDSHUT / CHICAGO

This morning we depart Landshut and return to Munich Airport in preparation for the return journey home. No better time to reflect on memories of our vacation to last a lifetime and celebrate the beginning of new friendships made along the way! (B,I)

*** Welcome Home ***

Meal Codes

I = In-flight B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

The Vacation Price Includes:

- Economy airline transportation from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport by non-stop service of United Airlines.
- Transportation by deluxe private motorcoach with accompanying Tour Manager.
- First class hotel accommodations.
- All meals as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary.
- Sightseeing as detailed in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees.
- Luggage handling and portage charges for one suitcase per person at the hotels.
- Airline taxes and fees totaling \$560 per person, and all taxes for included ground services.

The Vacation Price Does Not Include: Items of a personal nature such as passport fees and destination entry requirements; gratuities to the Motorcoach Driver, Tour Manager and Step-on Guides; meals other than those stated above; and Travel Protection.

TOUR CONDITIONS

TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: Reservations may be made by check or major credit card. Credit cards can be accepted for payment(s); however, the vacation price reflects a 4% cash discount. Please call InterTrav at 630-377-5840 to arrange payment by credit card; 4% of the payment amount will be assessed on credit card payments. You will be invoiced for the balance of payment due on or before **Friday, June 21, 2024**. Reservation requests received after **Friday, June 21, 2024**, are subject to tour availability.

ARRANGEMENTS: The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 25 persons and includes planning, and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of December 1, 2023. In the event of a marked increase in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision.

TOUR PRICING: This is a package tour in which group airfares and land tour costs have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

CANCELLATION: If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there is a cancellation charge equal to the per person deposit up to 90 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 89 and 60 days prior to departure, there is a cancellation charge equal to 50% of the tour cost. For cancellation within 59 days of departure, the cancellation charge is 100% of the tour cost. **IMPORTANT:** Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: InterTrav Corporation, 203 State Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174, or emailed: travel@intertravcorp.com.

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RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve _____ places for me/us on **Mackay Austria & Germany Tour**.
Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$ _____ (\$500 deposit per person).

IMPORTANT: Please see the enclosed flyer for information regarding Travel Protection, and please complete and return the Insurance Enrollment form. **All checks should be payable to InterTrav Corp.**

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State

Zip Code

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I will room with (if other than spouse): _____

Name(s) of other people with whom you are traveling: _____

Wheelchair and/or special dietary needs: _____

☐ I do not have a roommate but will share. If a roommate cannot be found, I will pay the single supplement.

☐ I desire single accommodation (subject to availability) at the supplementary charge of \$290.

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