

Austrian Steam & Cruise



The Tirol in Austria is a region of exceptional beauty. Soaring snow-capped mountains smile down on lush green valleys and picture postcard villages.

Suggested Itinerary:

Day 1: From Dover to Calais and onto your overnight hotel.

Day 2: Travel through Germany to Kirchberg for a 5 night stay.

Day 3: Free day to explore the lovely village of **Kirchberg**. Relax by the lake, and visit its bars, quaint cafés and selection of shops. Kirchberg is a beautiful spot for walking or why not catch the train to Kitzbuhel, St Johann or Rieberbunn or take the chairlift up into the mountains.

Day 4: The capital of the Tirol, **Innsbruck** lies on a river at the foot of the Karwendal Alps, which form an impressive backdrop to its attractive traffic-free streets, ideal for discovering treasures like the Goldenes Dachl, the Hofburg, and a cream-and-pistachio palace built under Maria Theresa from the mighty Austrian-Hungarian empire days, the Hofkirche, a masterpiece of renaissance Church architecture.

Day 5: Steam & Cruise day - make your way to **Jenbach**, for an included trip on the **steam cog railway to Achensee**. On arrival, enjoy a **2 hour lake cruise** where we have coffee and cakes. In the afternoon make your way to the ancient city of Rattenberg.

Day 6: The scenic highlight of your tour today, as you take the spectacular **Grossglockner** road. This magnificently engineered highway runs from nearby Bruck to Heiligenblut and offers views over mountain peaks and glaciers, a truly memorable journey. Climbing to a height of over 8,000 feet you reach the base of Austria's highest mountain, the Grossglockner (toll payable locally) at 12,460ft. The awesome Pasterze glacier spreads out before you.

Day 7: We depart Austria and head north to our overnight hotel.

Day 8: To Calais for the ferry to Dover and home.



Hotel Zentral HHHH

This superb hotel is situated in the centre of Kirchberg.

- 85 Bedrooms • Lift
- Coach parking

Tour Includes:

- 7 nights DBB (including 2 overnights) ➤ Return Ferry
- Welcome drink ➤ 4 course evening meal with choice of main course from 2nd night in resort ➤ Tea/Coffee after dinner each evening
- Jenbach Cog Railway & Cruise (including coffee & cake on board)

May, Jun, Jul & Sep: Prices from: £479

Holland in the Springtime – Dutch Bulbfields



Enjoy a delightful spring break with a distinctive Dutch flavour visiting the magnificent, world-famous Keukenhof gardens. This tour also includes a trip through time by steam tram and museum boat.

Suggested Itinerary:

Day 1: Travel from Dover to Calais and onto Holland to the Utrecht/Amersfoort area for a 3 night stay at the Kontakt der Kontinenten Hotel.

Day 2: Head north to Hoorn and board the **famous tram** for our included journey which travels through the lovely Dutch countryside to Medemblik. During the journey you will be served coffee and a local pastry. On arrival you have free time to explore Medemblik with its beautiful historical centre before boarding the **museum ship Friesland** for our included cruise to Enkhuizen. From here make your way home across the Houtribdijk - a 27km dike, built between 1963 and 1975, it crosses what used to be the Zuider See and is now the IJsselmeer, the largest inland lake in Western Europe. Look out for the radio station half way, before joining a polder 'Flevoland' which is reclaimed land from the sea.

Day 3: Full day excursion to and through the Dutch Bulbfields and your included visit to the **Keukenhof Gardens**, named 'The Greatest Flower Show on Earth', with over 70 acres of parkland and 10 miles of walkways. Admire a vast collection of hundreds of thousands of flowers displayed in the beautifully landscaped gardens, which adorn the estate.

Day 4: To Calais for the ferry to Dover and home.

Eurotunnel, North Sea Ferry or Hook of Holland Ferry options available – call us for details.



Kontakt der Kontinenten HHH

A former mission house and monastery, ideally situated near to Utrecht and Amersfoort.

- 125 Bedrooms • Lift
- Coach parking

Tour Includes:

- 3 nights DBB (3 course dinner with choice of main course)
- Free tea & coffee in the hotel lounge 24/7 ➤ Entrance to Keukenhof Gardens ➤ One way trip on the Tram Train from Hoorn to Medemblik (including coffee and pastry on board) ➤ Cruise on the museum ship from Medemblik to Enkhuizen ➤ Return Ferry
- Up to 20 singles available

Apr & May: Prices from: £289