

AUSTRIA – ZILLERTAL ALPS

8-day / 7-nights - centre-based guided walking based at Mayrhofen – a choice of graded walks each day



Our ever-popular resort of Mayrhofen offers superb Alpine walking in the stunning mountains of Austria's Zillertal Alps. Situated at the junction of four valleys the resort offers a wide range of walks from gentle rambles through meadows to lofty mountain ascents. The surrounding mountains offer spectacular scenery with snow-covered peaks, deep blue lakes, glaciers and acres of alpine flowers. Excellent public transport and an extensive network of cable cars and chairlifts enable everyone to enjoy the high mountain scenery.

- Enjoy superb walks for all abilities high in the wonderful Zillertal Alps
- Hotel Waldheim, an excellent family-run hotel, wins accolades from guests year after year
- Visit the historic city of Innsbruck or take the narrow gauge railway to the Achensee lake
- A network of cable-cars and chairlifts provide easy access to high meadows and mountains
- Choose the waling which best suits you - easier walking one day and harder the next or just explore independently or relax around the resort
- Our experienced walk leaders make your holiday fun and sociable

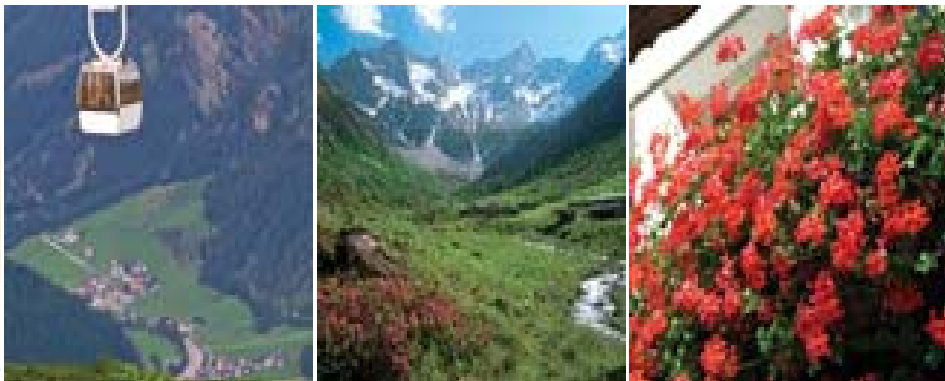
Our centre-based or one-hotel walking holidays offer a choice of two guided walks each day – usually an easier walk or a more challenging option. There is usually a free day midweek to relax or go sightseeing.

Cost per person: AU\$1195 per person (twin share) - Single room supplement \$120

Departs: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June, 7, 14, 21, 28 July, 11, 18, 25 August, 1, 8 September 2012

Tour includes: 7-nights in comfortable hotel accommodation room with ensuite bathrooms, 7-breakfasts, 7-evening meals, experienced walks leader, 5-guided day walks and a free-day midweek for relaxation or sightseeing.

Not Included: Airport transfers from Munich (3.3-hrs) – these can be pre-booked at extra cost – ask when making a walk booking, meals & drinks not mentioned & any personal expenses.



Call OUTDOOR TRAVEL on 1800 331 582 for details or reservations



Hotel Waldheim (4-star) - Year after year Hotel Waldheim has won accolades from our guests for its beautifully maintained accommodation, exceptionally helpful service and wonderful meals. Owners Helga Pfister and her family pride themselves on the quality of their hotel, which is situated in a quiet location; overlooking meadows and a few minutes walk from the village centre. The hotel has 20 immaculate bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms with shower or bath, cable television, clock radio, telephone, safe & bathrobes and a hair dryer

Suggested itineraries

Day 1: Arrival day – plan to arrive in the afternoon in plenty of time for dinner

Day 2: Ascend the Penken gondola for panoramic walks through high Alpine meadows above Mayrhofen.

Day 3: A circular walk from the pretty Alpine village of Brandberg or an ascent to the summit of Karspitze.

Day 4: Wander the gentle Tux Valley to Lanersbach or enjoy a high level traverse to the Plauener Hut.

Day 5: Free day - perhaps take the narrow gauge steam railway to the Achensee Lake.

Day 6: Follow beautiful riverside paths in the Upper Ziller Valley or ascend to the high Brandberger col.

Day 7: Walk round the dramatically located Schlegeis reservoir, or follow the superb Berliner Hohenweg path.

Day 8: Tour ends after breakfast

Day 1: Arrival day

Day 2: The Ahorn cable car to the high pastures above Mayrhofen, optional walk to summit of Torregenkopf.

Day 3: Breathtaking mountain scenery near the Schlegeis reservoir on walks towards the Italian border.

Day 4: Mountain views walking above Ziller Valley to Brandberg and perhaps the summit of Gerlossteinwand.

Day 5: Free day - perhaps visit the Krimml waterfalls or the historic city of Innsbruck.

Day 6: Walk in the Zemmbach Valley, either on gentle woodland paths or a magnificent high-level traverse.

Day 7: Walk through meadows to Devil's Bridge at Finkenberg or ascend the mighty summit of the Gröblspitz.

Day 8: Tour ends after breakfast

Please Note: This program should give you a good feel for the walks at this resort but is subject to change. Each year we listen carefully to the views of our guests and make improvements to our walking programs. Further information will be sent to you prior to your holiday; however, the final selection of walks during each week will be made by your walking leaders.

Local transport to and from walks is not included in the cost of your holiday. Please allow €85 (approximately AU\$120) per week for transport during the week, excluding your free day - payable locally.

Footpath information:



Easier Walks: 9 – 13km on well-graded tracks and paths with @ 350m of ascent in a day.



Harder Walks: 9 – 18km with some steeper gradients and rougher terrain to summits and cols @ 870m of ascent in a day.

Contact **Outdoor Travel** or your travel agent for more details, travel brochures and reservations:

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