St Wolfgang
Info pack

Find out everything you might want to know about St Wolfgang. Your info pack, written by your Holiday Rep team includes:

- Contact details for your Holiday Rep – get some advice on what to do in St Wolfgang or let them know if you have any problems. They're here to help.
- Loads of recommendations for days out and things to do.
- Details of all the shops and facilities you might need while you're away.
- Top tips for your journey to St Wolfgang and getting settled in to your accommodation.

Later this year, Thomson is changing to TUI, the new name in holidays. Thanks to our family of travel experts around the world, it'll be easier than ever to design your perfect holiday. And you'll see our shared red 'smile' logo when you go on holiday with us.

Thomson has been taking people on holiday for over 50 years. As TUI, we'll be able to offer you the same great Lakes & Mountains experience, and more.

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Transfer to your resort

When your transfer is ready to leave for St. Wolfgang, we'll let you know an estimated journey time and explain the route, including any stops or drop-offs along the way. Please be aware that there may be other short stops in our other resorts of Fuschl and St Gilgen, before St Wolfgang.

Generally, the transfer from Salzburg airport to St. Wolfgang takes around 1 hour 30 minutes depending on drop offs at Fuschl and St Gilgen en route. To reduce transfer times, sometimes you may wait for a short while at the airport for additional flights to land. In these circumstances, your travelling time to your resort will usually be less, as the coach will stop at fewer resorts along the way.

Just so you know, sometimes our transfer vehicles can't make it right to the door of your accommodation, so there might be a short walk, possibly carrying your luggage, to get to the entrance of your accommodation. If you need help with your luggage, please let us know.

If you've booked car hire prior to your departure, please contact a Thomson Holiday rep at the airport - they'll be able to direct you to the car hire office.

If you're travelling to your resort by car, you'll find some information waiting for you at your accommodation reception, so you can arrange to meet your Holiday rep.

Check in and settle in

When you arrive at your accommodation, it's usual for reception to request your passport. You will usually have to complete a registration form as well.

If you have any dietary requirements this is an ideal time to inform reception. Alternatively, you can contact us at aftersales@thomsonlakes.co.uk and we'll let your accommodation know before you arrive on holiday.

Please report any issues or requests you have to your accommodation reception. If anything remains unresolved, please contact your Thomson Holiday rep, who will be happy to help.

Safety standards with regards to balconies differ in Austria. You may be staying in a room with a balcony that is lower than we would expect in the UK. Please take care when on the balcony and do not lean on or over the railings. Children aged 12 and under must be supervised and not left unattended on the balcony at any time.

Welcome walkabout

I will meet you on the lakeside promenade just down from the Schafbergbahn ferry station, which is marked number 10 on the map in your welcome pack. The walkabout will start at
9.30am on Sunday or Thursday, the day after your arrival into resort. This will also be confirmed on the back of your welcome pack which you'll receive at the airport. Look out for me in my traditional Austrian Lederhosen. The walkabout is a gentle stroll around some of the best spots in resort and lasts about an hour. This is a great opportunity to be introduced to the resort, or re-introduced if you've visited previously as some things may have changed.

I'll show you those best spots for coffee, ice creams, how to get out and discover the local area, as well as explaining more about some of the fantastic places to explore and brilliant walks available whilst you're here. I guarantee you'll learn something new from my expert knowledge of our resort, even if you've visited previously.

Of course you want to have a great trip, so I want to hear about your holiday while you're there. If anything's not right, tell me there and then and I'll get on with fixing it so you can get on with enjoying your time away.

The information on this page was last modified on 4 July 2017.

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YOUR HOLIDAY REP

Join me for the welcome to St Wolfgang to find out more about what there is to do in resort.

Of course you want to have a great trip, so I want to hear about your holiday while you're there. If anything's not right, tell me there and then and I'll get on with fixing it so you can get on with enjoying your time away.

24/7 AVAILABILITY

My name is Karl. You can call or text me on

Karl - 0043 6649 657818

You can email stwolfgang@thomsonlakes.co.uk.

Just so you know, my response times may be slower when I'm at the airport on Saturday and Wednesday (transfer day) and Monday (day off).

YOUR WELCOME TO ST WOLFGANG

You'll find all the details of your welcome in the envelope handed to you on arrival. Make sure you come along to get all that invaluable info on the resort and the local area to ensure you have an amazing holiday.

OUR IN-RESORT SERVICE

Being in the right place for you is what our holiday service is all about. Give me a call, send a text or email, or come to see me wherever is handiest for you - whether you've got specific questions or just want to say hi.

Of course you want you to have a great holiday, so I want to hear straight away if anything's not right. I'll get on with fixing it so you can get on with enjoying your time away. Not only do I visit most accommodations around the resort, you can also come and see us at the Thomson info point, which you'll find on the small side street just to the left of the entrance to the White Horse (Weissen Rossl) hotel. I'm available at various times during the week for you to stop by for a chat, or to ask any specific questions.

And if these times don't fit with your plans, let me know and I can arrange to come to your accommodation.

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MEET US AROUND ST WOLFGANG

Saturday
Transfer Day. Please call if you need to contact us.

Sunday
Welcome Walkabout - 9.30am at the lake front opposite the Schafbergbahn railway, point 10 on the resort map in the welcome pack
Thomson Office - 3.30pm - 5pm

Monday
Thomson Office 9am - 11am

Tuesday
Thomson Office 9am - 11am

Wednesday
Transfer day. Please call if you need to contact us.

Thursday
Welcome Walkabout - 9.30am at the lake front opposite the Schafbergbahn railway, point 10 on the resort map in the welcome pack
Thomson Office - 3.30pm - 5pm

Friday
Thomson Office 9am - 11am

VISITS TO YOUR ACCOMMODATION

I'll be visiting the following hotels during the week at the times below.

For customers staying in the Appesbach or Weisser Baer hotel, please contact me if you would like to arrange a visit time.

Saturday
Transfer Day. Please call if you need to contact me.

Sunday
Forsterhof Hotel 5.10pm - 5.30pm.
Margaretha Hotel 5.35pm - 6.20pm.
Furian Hotel 6.25pm - 6.55pm.
Weissen Rossl Hotel 7pm - 7.30pm.

Monday
Day off. No visits. Please call if you need to contact us.

Tuesday
Peter Hotel 8.15am - 8.55am.
Weissen Rossl Hotel 5.45pm - 6.15pm
Furian Hotel 6.20pm - 6.50pm
Margaretha Hotel 6.55pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday
No visits today. Please call me if you need to contact me.

Thursday
Forsterhof Hotel 5.10pm - 5.30pm.
Margaretha Hotel 5.35pm - 6.20pm.
Furian Hotel 6.25pm - 6.55pm.
Weissen Rossl Hotel 7pm - 7.30pm.

Friday
No visits today. Please call me if you need to contact me.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

To call the emergency services dial 112. Ask to be connected to an English-speaking operator.
The Thomson Lakes & Mountains emergency number in Austria is 0043 6646 180 999
For our out of hours UK team in the customer operations centre, dial +44 (0)1582 640 045.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Your departure details will normally be delivered to you two days before you head home. If you miss my visit, the details will be left at reception or outside your hotel room.

http://infopack.thomsonlakes.co.uk/st-wolfgang/digest/
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YOUR RESORT

This info is designed to help you get your bearings. You'll also find many of these places along with your accommodation marked on the resort map.

St Wolfgang is a historic market town set right on the banks of Lake Wolfgang and it has been welcoming visitors to its charming cobbled streets for centuries.

Banks and cash points

There are 2 banks in the centre of St. Wolfgang - Raiffeisen on the main shopping street and Sparkasse next to the Weisses Rossl hotel in the town square.

Both are open Monday - Friday from 8am - 12pm and 2pm - 4.30pm, except Sparkasse, which is closed on Wednesday afternoons.

Both banks have a 24 hour cash machine which accepts all UK & Ireland bank cards. ATMs with a blue and green strip will not charge you to use the cash machine, however your UK bank at home may charge a fee for withdrawing currency abroad.

Beaches

All of the hotels have private bathing areas on the lake front. There are also public bathing spots situated around the lake. Your Holiday Rep can let you know the best public spots.

Bus stops

Bus stops are easily spotted, just look out for a green 'H' on a yellow background. The main bus stops for St. Wolfgang are next to the Michael Pacher Haus, opposite the Tourist Information office and beside the Schafbergbahn. Bus 546 runs to the local towns of Strobl and Bad Ischl.

See ‘Getting around’ for information on timetables.

Church

The main Catholic Church in St. Wolfgang is situated right in the centre of town. Mass services are in German only and take place on Sundays at 9.30am as well as other times during the week and visitors are welcome. The Church is surrounded by legend and the story of how it came to be where it is today is very famous. It is open every day and has the renowned workings of the 15th Century painter and sculptor, Michael Pacher, including the stunning alter piece. Definitely worth a visit during your stay.

Alternatively, there is a service at the Protestant Church on Robert-Stolz-Strasse at 09.30am each Sunday in German in the next door village of Ried, about 500M from the Schafbergbahn railway.

Doctor

Dr. Leifer is situated in the centre of town on the main street. Follow the sign for Arzt (next to the "Rathaus") and the surgery is on the 1st floor. Their contact number is 0043 61382252.
Surgery opening times are:
Monday and Wednesday: 8am - 12pm
Thursday: 8am - 12pm
Friday: 9am - 12pm

Please take your EHIC card and passport as well as a method of payment with you when you attend. Please also let your Holiday Rep know if you are unwell during your holiday and we will be able to assist you.

Dentist

Dr Johann Hwezda is situated behind the Mini Golf and can be accessed by walking up the hill by the Hotel Margaretha. Please call for an appointment - +43 (06138) 2788

If you require dental treatment, please let your Holiday Rep know and they can help arrange this with you. You will need to take your passport and a method of payment with you.

Internet

All of our hotels in St. Wolfgang have wireless internet access. Please ask at reception for further details and any costs.

In town, the 13er Haus bar has free wireless internet access for paying customers. There are also wi-fi hotspots in the town that you can connect to under Wolfgangsee.

Lifts for walkers

Schafberg Cog Railway - climb to the summit of the Schafberg mountain in style. The ‘SchafbergBahn’ ascends the mountain approximately every hour and takes 45 minutes to reach the top. Alternatively, alight at Schafbergalm for hiking options towards St Gilgen or to the summit. A return trip to the summit of Schafberg costs €35 (€33 with a Salzkammergut Card).

See ‘Getting around’ for more information on using the lift network for summer walking and the lift passes available

Newsagent

The local newsagent (Tabak) is located on the main street in St. Wolfgang and open daily. The shop has a wide selection of newspapers, books, magazines and cigarettes. English newspapers are available, but are much more expensive than in the UK, and will be 1 day behind. Pay as you go sim cards and top ups are also available but please be aware that not all UK and Ireland service providers exist in Austria. When the shop is closed, cigarettes can be bought from the vending machine outside the shop.

Pharmacy

The pharmacy in St. Wolfgang is situated next to the Hotel Peter and is open:
Monday to Friday: 8am - 12.30pm and 2.30pm - 6pm
Saturday: 8am-12pm and 6.30pm - 7pm
Sunday & National holidays: 10am - 11am and 6.30pm - 7pm.

There is also an out of hours bell to ring in the event of an emergency. There will be a charge for this service.
Post office

The closest post office is in the centre of town inside the Rathaus (town hall). However, if you need to buy stamps, these can be purchased at the local Tabak in the village. Post boxes are bright yellow and can be found outside the Tabak on the main shopping street.

Railway station

The nearest railway station to St Wolfgang is in Bad Ischl and can be reached by bus 546 which goes via Strobl and on to Bad Ischl. The railway station is right next to the bus station.

See ‘Getting around’ for information on timetables.

Supermarket

ADEG Supermarket is located on the main street and is open: Daily, 7am - 6pm. TOP TIP - Head to the Deli counter and ask them to make you up a fresh semmel (roll) with ham, salami or cheese (or all 3) and they will prepare it there for you. This will only cost €1.5 - €2 and is ideal for a packed lunch.

For bread, sandwiches and snacks, the best bakery is Cafe Gandl, located at the end of the main shopping street. It is open daily, but closes at lunchtime on Sundays.

Tourist information

The tourist information office is situated on the outskirts of town on the road towards Strobl. The staff speak very good English. They are open Monday to Friday, 9am - 6pm all season.

Opening hours do vary during peak season, your Holiday Rep will be able to give you the most up to date information or check their website.

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GETTING AROUND

Here are some basics to help you get around St. Wolfgang and the surrounding area.

Buses

Public buses (Route 546) depart daily to Strobl at the end of the lake and then on to Bad Ischl. At Strobl you can also change buses to get to St Gilgen and Lake Fuschl (Route 150). All bus stops are marked with a yellow and green H sign, please ask your hotel reception or Holiday Rep to direct you to the closest one. We’ll have timetables available at the Welcome walkabout and can advise the best places to get on and off. Your nearest stop will be pointed out on your welcome walkabout.

Car Hire

There is no car available in St Wolfgang. If you are looking to hire a car for your holiday, the cheapest and best option would be to hire this at Salzburg airport and collect this on arrival. They have a large selection of companies to choose from and offer a better daily rate and selection than any of the larger towns around St Wolfgang.

If you do hire a car, please advise one of the Thomson Reps at Salzburg airport on arrival that you will be making your own way to resort so that the coach isn't waiting for you.

Ferries

There are two ferry stops in St Wolfgang, one at the bottom of the Schafberg mountain railway, and the other is in the centre past the Thomson Info Point. Popular places to visit are Strobl and St Gilgen. A day ticket costs €20 or with Salzkammergut card €18.90. Other fares are available depending on your chosen route. There is also the option for a weekly ticket which costs €55.60 if you plan to use the ferries a lot during your stay.

A call-away ferry also crosses Lake Wolfgangsee at its narrowest point near the Margaretha Hotel. This is a great way to break the lake up into sections and walk the whole lake in more manageable distances.

For timetables and fares please ask your Holiday Rep or click here

Lifts and Gondolas

The Zwolferhorn Cable Car

The Zwolferhorn cable car in St Gilgen provides amazing views over St Wolfgang. It costs €24.50 for adults and €15 for children (discounts do apply with the Salzkammergut card with return journeys). Open 9am - 6pm (9am - 5pm in May & September). There are a number of excellent walking paths on the Zwolferhorn plateau all of which are well sign posted.

The Katrin Cable Car

The Katrin Cable Car in Bad Ischl takes you 1400 metres up to Katrin Alm where you can experience the 7 lakes view walk, impressive 3 summit tour or the Panorama via ferrata. Return
trip costs €19.50 (€17.50 with Salzkammergut card).

Feuerkogel Gondola

The Feuerkogelbahn in Ebensee is upper Austria's sunniest spot, at a height of 1600 metres, marvel at the 360 degrees panoramic view of the Dachstein Mountains and lake region. Return trip costs €21.20 (€19.10 with Salzkammergut card)

Taxis

There is one taxi company in St Wolfgang.

Dorf Taxi +43 (0)66 44 010 920.

Your hotel reception or your Holiday Rep can call a taxi for you. Please be aware, these are relatively expensive compared to usual UK prices.

Trains

The nearest train station to St Wolfgang is in Bad Ischl, which can be reached by local bus.

Great places to visit from Bad Ischl by train include Ebensee, to ride the Feuerkogel cablecar, and Gmunden to visit the K-Hof ceramics museum (both attractions have discounts for Salzkammergut card holders).

Train tickets can be purchased at the train station at the cash desk or ticket machines. The ticket machines have an English option and are simple to use. Ensure that you purchase your tickets before boarding the train, otherwise large fines may be charged.

An EinfachRaus ticket is a day ticket for 2 - 5 people travelling together and costs €32. It is only valid on the slow trains, the Regional Express (R/Rex) and S-bahn (S) trains and from 9am to 3am the following day.

Timetables are available from your Holiday Rep or on the oebb (Austrian train company) website.

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If there are any important updates, your Thomson Holiday Rep will let you know when you arrive on holiday.
Here are suggestions of places to visit during your holiday. They're excursions run with local suppliers which you can book through your Holiday Rep.

**Berchtesgaden - Monday**

- A historical trip to this pretty Bavarian town. Famous for its salt mines and the nearby Hitler's Eagle's Nest. Visit the historic tea house with awe-inspiring views.
- The views from the Eagle's Nest over the Berchtesgaden Alps National Park have to be seen to be believed.
- Stroll in the ancient streets of Berchtesgaden enjoying the cafés, restaurants and shops.
- This day out is included in the St Wolfgang Discovery package.
- Full day - €33 adult, €17 child
- Optional extras - Eagles Nest - €16.10 adult, €9.30 child, Berchtesgaden Salt Mine - €16.50 adult, €9.50 child
- Top tip from us take your camera as you don't want to miss the views from the top.

**Hallstatt – half day afternoon excursion - Tuesday**

- The jewel in the crown of the Austrian lake district, Hallstatt is a picturesque village perched on the edge of imposing mountains in front of midnight blue lake waters.
- This UNESCO site is home to the Dachstein Ice Caves and centuries old salt mines.
- This afternoon out is included in the St Wolfgang Discovery package.
- Half day - €33 adult, €17 child
- Optional extras - Dachstein Ice caves - €30.80 adult, €16.80 child, Hallstatt Mine - €30 adult, €15 child (under 14 years). Prices discounted with Salzkammergut Card.
- Top tip from us – Take a warm jumper, light pair of trousers and sensible shoes as the caves can be chilly inside and there are stairs to climb.
- If you have walking difficulties, please be aware that the Ice Caves have numerous steps inside.

**Farmer's Walk - Thursday**

- Join your Holiday Rep in the Salzkammergut countryside.
- Leaving at midday, we will take you on a guided walk through the beautiful meadows to the Mostbauer farm and then back to St Wofgang for late afternoon.
- Lunch at the farm is included - a hearty platter of locally produced meats and cheese as well as the much loved sauerkraut.
- Half day - €16 adult, €12 child
- Top tip from us – Try the local cider known as "most" brewed at the farm.

**Salzburg - Friday**

- A city made famous by its music, Salzburg is home to Mozart and The Sound of Music. Explore the cobbled old town, the cathedral and medieval fortress before crossing the river to stroll through the pretty gardens of the Mirabell Palace.
- Enjoy the beauty and soak up the history, with the Old Town being a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- This day out is included in the St Wolfgang Discovery package.
- Full day - €33 adult, €17 child
- Top tip from us – Take the funicular up to visit the Fortress Hohensalzburg - €12 adult, €6.80 child.
- Take a guided walking tour whilst visiting to learn the history of this enchanting city and enhance your day here – €10 payable locally

To find out more, or to book, please come along to the welcome walkabout, contact us at any time. You can also book on to these trips and evenings during the Holiday Reps accommodation visits

Optional extras are not included in the excursion prices.

Places are limited, so we'd recommend you book early to guarantee you get your spot.

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Salzkammergut Card

The Salzkammergut card costs €4.90 and is available from your Holiday Rep. It offers up to 30% off entry to over 120 attractions and some transport for the duration of your stay. A list of all the available discounts will be given to you by your Holiday Rep in resort. Attractions include the Schafbergbahn mountain railway, and the Wolfgangsee ferries as well as discounts on the music events in the town centre, the Zwolferhorn Gondola in St Gilgen and discounts on some of the optional extras of our excursions. For more details, check out the Salzkammergut website for more information.

http://www.salzkammergut.at/en/salzkammergut.html

SIGHTSEEING, MUSEUMS AND CULTURE

Schafbergbahn Mountain Railway

The iconic Schafbergbahn cog railway climbs to the 1783m summit of the Schafberg mountain in style. Built in 1893 and famously featuring in the classic musical "The Sound of Music", the steepest cogwheel railway in Austria and one of the oldest in Europe gives you stunning views during the 40 minute journey. From the summit you can see over 200 mountain peaks on a clear day, and 12 of the Salzkammergut region's beautiful lakes. It's all about the views, so if it is a cloudy day and you can't see the top of the Schafberg, save your trip for another day. There is only very limited walking available at the top.

Trains run every hour from 9.15am until 4pm and return tickets cost €35 for adults and €17.50 for children (ages 4 – 14). A discount is available with the Salzkammergut card.

Please be advised that you should book a time for your return journey when you reach the summit. The railway can be very busy at weekends, so it may also be necessary to book a time for your ascent in advance. Full details are available at www.schafbergbahn.at/en_uk.html or please ask your Holiday Rep.

The Zwolferhorn Cable Car

The Zwolferhorn cable car in St Gilgen provides amazing views over St Gilgen and Wolgansee both during the ride and even more so once you step out onto the plateau at the top of the Zwolferhorn mountain. This is the last summer that the current cable car will be in operation as it due to be replaced in time for Summer 2018.

There are some fabulous walking routes once you are up the mountain too as you up on a plateau, helping you take in some amazing views across the lakes and mountains of the surrounding area.

A return journey costs €24.50 for adults and €15 for children. Discounts apply with the
Salzkammergut card. Note - Tickets must be bought at the bottom of the cable car for those walking up but taking the cable car down.

Open 9am - 6pm in June, July & August and 9.15am - 5pm in May & September.

**Bad Ischl**

Just 35 minutes away on the 546 bus, Bad Ischl is a town full of history. The Kaiser Villa is where Franz Joseph, the last Emperor of Austro-Hungaria lived during the summer months and it is a great museum to visit and you can see the original telegram declaring war on Serbia which started the First World War. There is an electric train tour of the town, some beautiful gardens and Cafe Zauner down by the river for the best cake in the region. A short way outside the town you'll find the Katrin Cable Car which will take you high up to the top of the Katrin mountain where there are some amazing views and beautiful hiking trails.

A visit to Bad Ischl is highly recommended for something to do whilst in St Wolfgang.

**Dachstein Salzkammergut**

Visit Dachstein Salzkammergut whilst out in the gorgeous town of Hallstatt for a chance to see amazing ice caves and spectacular viewing platforms.

Opening times for the different attractions vary however as a guide the ice caves open from 9.20am – 4pm every day.

Ticket prices also vary depending on how much you want to see as there are multiple cable cars and caves. For an all inclusive ticket it costs €41 for adults and €24 for children. Discounts are available with the Salzammergut card.

Please see the official website [www.dachstein-salzkammergut.com/en](http://www.dachstein-salzkammergut.com/en) for more information, or ask your Holiday Rep for details on our excursion to Hallstatt.

**Local markets**

Great for photos, taking in the atmosphere and finding some delicious local produce for picnics. You will also see many of the stall owners in their traditional Austrian dress of Lederhosen and Dirndls.

There are two weekly farmers markets held locally. Both feature stalls selling locally produced meats, cheeses and speciality bread.

Bad Ischl - Every Friday from 7am – 12noon on Aubockplatz.

St Gilgen - Every Saturday from 8am - 1pm around Mozartplatz.

**Events and concerts.**

**Brass Band**

Every Saturday and Wednesday evening at 8.30pm in the main town square you will find a brass
band playing a selection of music featuring many of the local men and women in their traditional Austrian costumes. The band play for about an hour. Free to watch and don't forget to join in with the fun. These evenings are weather dependent and may have to be cancelled.

**Austrian Dancing**

Every Thursday evening the town square plays host to a demonstration of traditional Austrian dancing. The local adults and children dance for you in their lederhosen and dirndl traditional clothes and showcase some traditional skills such as wood chopping and salt mining. The show starts at 8.30pm for an hour but it is dependent upon the weather and may be cancelled.

**Music Concerts**

Sounds of Austria concert. Austria has produced some incredible composers and each week on a Tuesday night is your chance to listen to a selection of some of the best pieces performed by the Salzkammergut Salon Quintet. Not strictly Austrian, but the main attraction for many is a delightful compilation of some of the best loved songs from The Sound of Music including a chance to sing along to Edelweiss at the end. The performance is at the Michael Pacher Haus at the end of the main street through St Wolfgang. Tickets are available from your Holiday Rep and discount is available with your Salzkammergut card. Performances start at 8.30pm

Operetta evening. Friday nights throughout June and selected Fridays in July, August and September, you can catch an evening of light Opera performed by local musicians and featuring a Soprano and Tenor from the world renowned musical cities of Salzburg and Vienna. They will treat you to some classical songs and also play all the best known pieces from the famous White Horse Operetta which is based upon the hotel of the same name right here in St Wolfgang. Tickets can be purchased from your holiday Rep and the performance starts at 8.30 in the Michael Pacher Haus. Discounts apply with the Salzkammergut card.

Sommer Nacht Street Festival. On alternate Mondays from the 26th June to 21st August, the streets of St Wolfgang come alive with music, food and drink as a big street party takes place. These are not to be missed and offer traditional Austrian food and drink and an eclectic mix of music of anything from Rythum and Blues to Highland bagpipes.

Traktoria. For 1 weekend only, the centre of St Wolfgang is taken over by a massive collection of tractors of all shapes and sizes. Expect to see an amazing range of vehicles from the last few decades.

For events and festivals this summer please visit [http://wolfgangsee.salzkammergut.at/en/detail/article/top-veranstaltungen-am-wolfgangsee.html](http://wolfgangsee.salzkammergut.at/en/detail/article/top-veranstaltungen-am-wolfgangsee.html).

**Walking**

**Beginner Walk - St Wolfgang – Ried – St Wolfgang**

A nice gentle walk to get you around town and see the stunning countryside of St Wolfgang. Starting from the town centre, make your way along the lake side towards Ried (by the Margaretha hotel). Keep going until you reach the bridge, turn up right as the sign will inform you and you begin a slight ascent along the top of Ried into St Wolfgang, eventually bringing you back into the town centre passing the Hotel Furian.
Intermediate Walk - St Wolfgang – Strobl

This walk will take you around 1 1/2 hours, along a mainly flat road and paths. Start by walking out of St Wolfgang, passing the cemetery by the main road, heading for the two football pitches, you will see a sign telling you to turn down right for Strobl. This is the start of Burglstein, a pretty walk along the edge of Wolfgangsee and straight into Strobl. From Strobl, and after a well deserved ice cream, you can either retrace your steps or catch the Schifffart ferry back to St Wolfgang.

Advanced Walk – Falkenstein Pilgrim Walk – St Wolfgang - St Gilgen

Taking around 3 hours, you start your walk heading out towards Ried by the lake side and following the signs marked route 28. Follow the paved road until you come to a wooded path, still route 28. The ascent from here is rather steep and proper walking footwear is recommended. When you reach the top there are some beautiful views of Wolfgangsee. Make sure you go into the Pilgrim church at the top to ring the bell for good luck. Along the route you will find different info points, we have a Pilgrim Walk booklet in our Thomson office which is translated into English to tell you what every picture stands for. You then start the steep descent down to Furberg where there is a cafe and ice cream shop. If you're tired already, there is also a ferry point here, but the walk to St Gilgen is not far and very flat. Once in St Gilgen, there is lots to see and do before catching the Schifffart ferry back to St Wolfgang.

Take a look at 'Our recommendations' page for ideas of gentle walks and more strenuous hikes. Or ask for further details and ideas from your Holiday Rep.

Cycling

Bikes can be hired from Pro Travel on Markt-Pilgerstraße 152 and there is a discount for those with a Salzkammergut discount card. Cycling maps are available from the Thomson Office to help you find a route that will suit your ability and time available.

We'd recommend you hire a helmet too whether you're on the road, cycle paths or mountain trails.

Take a look at 'Our recommendations' for some ideas about exploring by bike. If you want more ideas of trails contact your Holiday Rep.

Activities

Mini golf

Great fun for all, fuel your competitive side with the mini golf course situated on the lakeside next to the cog railway station. There is also a different twist available - Table Top golf where you try to pot the golf ball in a snooker style. Adults €3, children €2.50.

Sommer Rodelbahnen (summer tobogganing)

Great fun for all ages the summer tobogan in Strobl takes you on an exhilarating ride through the tree lines towards the lake. Open from 10am one ride costs €7.30 for adults and €6 for
children over 5. Discounts available with the Salzkammergut card and multiple rides.

Rainy Days

St Wolfgang is located in what's known as the Austrian Lake District and with this title comes a little bit of rain from time to time to fill up the lakes again. But it's what makes this country so beautiful. When the rain pays a visit we have several options for you.

Puppet Museum

The Puppet Museum in St Wolfgang is home to over 1,000 dolls from different makers including Barbie. Each doll has its own special charm, wonderful dresses, hair and make-up. If you have an hour or so to spare have a look round the museum of dolls.

Open every day 11-6 except Tuesdays

Adults - €3.80. Children (under 16) - €2.90. Children Under 6 - Free. Discounts are available with the Salzkammergut card.

Musical Instrument Museum

St Gilgen has a fabulous Musical Instrument museum. Located just along from Mozartplatz, this museum plays host to some 4500 different instruments from all around the globe. The Curator is able to play over 1500 of them and is very happy to treat you to a demonstration of some of the more unusual ones. A fascinating chance to see music from around the globe.

From the beginning of June to the end of September, the museum is open Tuesday - Sunday from 9 - 11am and 3 - 7pm.

Entrance is €4 for Adults - €3 with your Salzkammerguut Card. Children are €2.50 or €2 with the discount.

Wellness Alm

The recently opened Wellness Alm spa complex is located in Ried, just 2km from the Schafberg railway. You can reach it by bus, ferry or on foot and it is a very relaxing way to spend a day indoors and away from the rain. There are a selection of swimming pools, saunas, steam rooms and relaxation areas to really unwind in. Massage and beauty treatments are also available and there is also a cafe to keep you refreshed. As is custom in Austria, some of the areas within the spa complex are naked areas where bathing suits are not permitted. Children are only permitted during the family times.

Prices are €21 for adults for 4 hours in the swimming and sauna complex.

see http://www.wellness-alm.at/ for full details.

Eating out

Gasthof Franz-Joseph
Set beside the lake shore of St Wolfgang, the Franz-Joseph restaurant offers delightful views over Wolfgangsee, friendly staff and delicious traditional Austrian food. You should try the Austrian Grostl, perfect for a hearty lunch. Food is available for lunch and dinner. They are also a specialist fish restaurant, offering fish caught on the day from Wolfgangsee. This is the most popular restaurant with our customers who visit St Wolfgang.

**Cafe Wallners**

Cafe Wallners opposite the church in St Wolfgang is a great spot to try local desserts and drinks such as an Aperol Spritzer - Aperol, white wine and soda- or replace with prosecco for a bigger fizz - and watch the local free music events. They also serve the best hot chocolate in town.

**Dorf Alm**

A very traditional place to get Austrian food, a large wooden building gorgeously decorated inside and offering local delights such as Wiener Schnitzel and locally caught fish from the lake. It offers drinks such as the local beers and cider and on a Monday evening has live traditional music from 6pm – 10pm. They are closed on a Tuesday.

**Cafe Mirabelle**

A local pizzeria that serves up almost any pizza toppings you can think of. Just outside of the main town itself, approx 2 minutes walk it offers a gorgeous hot chocolate – a glass of hot milk that comes with a stick of chocolate for you to dip in as you like. This has been recommended by several guests that have visited resort in recent weeks.

**Krustoff**

A small and local bar, very friendly owners and a great place to grab a burger or snack in the day and evening. Very popular with locals as well as tourists, a nice bar with terrace to get food or drink. Located just opposite the tourist information office on the edge of town.

**Bars and Nightlife**

**13er Haus**

A lively bar situated opposite the Michael Pacher Haus, the 13er Haus is open to the early hours of the morning and is a fantastic place to round off a day exploring St Wolfgang. Their outdoor street terrace makes it particularly popular, as does its great selection of schnapps.

**W3**

Recently renovated this small bar is a great place to kick back and enjoy a cocktail. Situated next to Cafe Wallners in the town square, you will find that the friendly staff are always on hand to ensure you have a night to remember.

*Please note that smoking in bars is still legal in Austria.

**Something Extra**
Do you have a smart phone? You can download a free app for the Salzkammergut area with up the most up to date information at your fingertips. It is like having the tourist information office in your pocket.

Available on IOS and Android devices - click here for more information.

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