NEW YEARS TOUR AMMERGAU ALPS



Would you like to spend the turn of the year away from the noise of the big city in the silence and tranquility of the mountains in a nice community? The Ammergau Alps, located approx. 80 km south of Munich, are among the most diverse and beautiful Alpine regions: majestic peaks, baroque monasteries and churches, the castles of the Wittelsbacher and deep blue lakes form a unique combination. The program of these 6 days includes wonderful winter mountain hikes. Cozy huts invite you to a warm stop. Culture is also on the program: a tour of the Ettal baroque monastery and the favorite castle of the fairytale king Ludwig II: Linderhof. Your accommodation is a family run *** breakfast pension in beautiful Oberammergau

DATES: 12/27/20 (Anrrival day) – 01/02/21 (Departure day)

NUMBER OF PARTIPICIANTS: 5 - 12 guys

PROGRAM:

Sunday: 18.00 h meeting at Pension Otto Huber (5 walking minutes from station Oberammergau), welcome and dinner in an Oberammergau restaurant (not included in price).

Monday: Walk to baroque monastery Ettal. Visit of the monastery basilika and the destillery. Return walk to Oberammergau. Walking time go and return ca. 3,5 hrs. Ca 100 meters acent. Condition: Easy

Tuesday: We will go by public bus to Garmisch, winter hike from Garmisch through spectacular Partnachklamm gorge to Eckbauer. Ascent: ca. 520 m, wlking time: ca. 4 hrs. Condition: Moderate. (If Partnachklamm gorge is closed then alternative route.)

Wednesday: Walk through romantic Graswang valley to awsome Ludwig II castle Linderhof. Guided visit of the castle. Return by public bus. Distance to walk about 13,5 Km, walking time ca. 4,5 hrs. Condition: Moderate

Thursday: Bus ride to Unterammergau and from there winter mountain hike to Pürschlinghaus (1554 m), one of the hideaways from king Ludwig II. Ascent: 700 Hm, walking time: ca 5 - 6 hrs. Condition: Sporty

In the evening we join the traditional Oberammergau starlight walk and celebrate our guesthouse New Years Eve

Friday: If possible hike to Laber mountain (1682 m). Descent with historic cable car. Afterwords possibility for a visit of Oberammergau wellness retreat "Wellenberg" (Entrance fee not included) Ascent: 850 Hm, walking time: ca. 4,5 hrs. Condition: Sportly

In the evening we admire the traditional Oberammergau New Years Eve fireworks.

Saturday: Breakfast and individual departure

Important: Changes or deviations from the advertised program are possible due to weather changes, unfavorable road conditions, transport difficulties and many other influencing factors. Possible official regulations to prevent Covid 19 can lead to restrictions in the catering and wellness area as well as to changes in the program. The above description only represents the planned program, without guaranteeing the exact process in detail.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

The hikes vary from easy to moderate to sporty and have an incline of up to 850 meters and a maximum of 6 hours of pure walking time. They require weather resistance, basic physical fitness and reasonable equipment (<u>see equipment list</u>). It's a winter outdoor week, so you shouldn't be overly sensitive to the coldness. (If you don't dare to do the two sportier mountain hikes, you can of course also take a break from them.)

ACCOMODATION:

We are guests in the very comfortable and familiar *** Hotel Garni Otto Huber in a quiet location in the Upper Bavarian villiage Oberammergau. Accommodation is possible in a single room or double room. The house is surrounded by a beautiful garden, has a breakfast winter garden and a small sauna.

ITINARY:

by car or by train via Munich. Trains run from Munich main station to Oberammergau every hour. Our accommodation is a 5-minute walk from Oberammergau train station.

EQUIPMENT: See the Equipment list

COSTS:

595, 00 Euro per person in double room

729, 00 Euro in single room

In the price included are

- 6 x accomodation in *** Hotel,
- breakfast
- entrance fees due to program (except optional visit wellness retreat Wellenberg)
- all transfers (bus, cable car) due to programm

- Guided tour castle Linderhof
- tax
- guiding
- sauna

Not included in the price are your own itinary, snack / refreshments for the hikess and dinner

SIGN IN AND GENERAL CONDITIONS:

<u>Please sign in here.</u> After receipt of your registration you will receive a booking confirmation and a security certificate from me. A deposit of 20% of the travel price is due after receipt of the booking confirmation / security certificate, the remaining amount is to be transferred 21 days before the start of the trip.

Please contact me for any further questions.

See you soon, Florian

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