



VILLAGE LIFE IN THE ALPS

July 26 to August 6, 2006 and August 15 to 26, 2006

We are pleased to offer VILLAGE LIFE IN THE ALPS, a unique travel opportunity that captures the character of the alpine regions of Austria's Tyrol, northern Italy's Trentino-Alto Adige and Germany's southern Bavaria. This itinerary, one of the highly innovative and successful programs in the VILLAGE LIFE series, is ideal for exploring the history and culture of the Central Alps, and coming to know the authentic way of life of its people.

Here, at the crossroads of Central Europe, unspoiled storybook villages are framed by Europe's most sublime mountain scenery. Rustic chalets and verdant pasturelands nestle against a backdrop of soaring peaks, glacier-carved valleys, turquoise lakes and ribbon-like waterfalls. Traditional lifestyles remain virtually unchanged—farmers, herders and artisans all hold firmly to the ways of their forebears. You will explore the natural and cultural treasures of the Alps while enjoying four-star accommodations for seven nights at the Sporthotel Igls, located in a pristine mountain village just a short tram ride from Tyrol's lively capital of Innsbruck.



THIS VILLAGE LIFE TRAVEL PROGRAM FEATURES

- ◆ Seven nights in the *Sporthotel Igls*.
- ◆ Private welcome reception in the hotel.
- ◆ Three meals each day—including two-course lunches and three-course dinners—featuring **regional specialties prepared with fresh, locally produced ingredients**. A special festive Austrian dinner will be served one night.
- ◆ A 24-hour pass for transportation and entrance fees in Innsbruck and Igls.

All tours and excursions listed below, led by an exclusive local cultural expert:

- ◆ Half-day tour of Innsbruck.
- ◆ Full-day excursion to Bolzano, Italy.
- ◆ Half-day excursion to the historic towns of Hall and Jenbach.
- ◆ Full-day excursion to Salzburg, including a visit to Mozart's birthplace.
- ◆ Full-day excursion to Füssen, Germany, to tour Neuschwanstein Castle.
- ◆ Half-day excursion to Seefeld.



A full program of educational and cultural enrichment including:

- ◆ Exclusive **VILLAGE FORUM** featuring local Tyrolean residents who will discuss history, politics, society and contemporary issues of the region.
- ◆ Special exclusive lecture on the famous **Trapp family** of *The Sound of Music* fame.
- ◆ A visit to Bolzano's South Tyrolean Museum of Archaeology to see "**Ötzi**" the Ice Man.
- ◆ Exclusive visit to a traditional Austrian, family-owned, working mountainside farm.
- ◆ Specially arranged **Laternenwandern (an evening lantern walk)** to an alpine chalet; refreshments will be served.
- ◆ Exclusively arranged **workshop on the Tyrolean art of flower binding**.

And to enhance your travel experience, we will also provide:

- ◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Gratuities to guides and drivers on included excursions.
- ◆ A hospitality desk in the hotel.
- ◆ The services of an experienced Program Director throughout the program.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information for each participant.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



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