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TAILOR MADE RAIL

Vienna via Lake Constance

From £999 per person // 6 days



Take the train to Cologne and then down the Rhine Valley to Lindau at beautiful Lake Constance. Continue through the stunning Arlberg Pass high in the Alps and across the length of Austria all the way to Vienna. At the end of your rail adventure, catch a sleeper back to Cologne.

The Essentials

- Vienna: Imperial capital city with magnificent architecture, great shopping and delicious local cuisine
- Lindau: a stunning island-town on Lake Constance
- Two scenic journeys, along the Rhine Gorge to Lindau and through the Austrian Alps to reach Vienna
- Overnight travel from Vienna back to Cologne

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Adapt the route to suit your plans
- Upgrade hotels and rail journeys
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- Double compartment on the overnight train from Vienna to Cologne (or Amsterdam)
- 4 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Comprehensive directions to your hotel
- Easy-to-follow travel documentation
- Despatch of tickets by email, post or collection from our London office

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Cologne

Travel to Brussels by Eurostar and then connect onto the German ICE service which will take you directly into the heart of Cologne. Your hotel for the night is the Mondial am Dom MGallery (or similar), conveniently located close to the station and right in the centre of town. ? Enjoy an evening stroll along the Rhine, or head for Cologne's Old Town, where you'll find some great choices for dinner or a glass of the beer, Kölsch.



Day 2 - Cologne To Lindau

You are in for a treat today as you board the morning train down the Rhine Valley, through Rhineland towns and rolling vineyards towards Lake Constance. Lindau is uniquely situated on a peninsula that juts out onto the lake with breathtaking views across to the snow-capped Swiss Alps. Check into the centrally-situated Hotel Bayerischer Hof (or similar) for an overnight stay. ? TMR RECOMMENDS: Make the most of your time at this picture-perfect location and extend your stay to enjoy more of Lindau and Lake Constance. Ask the team for more information.



Day 3 - Across The Arlberg Pass

Take a local train back to Lindau's mainland station and then change for a direct service to Vienna. The superb RailJet train is your home for the next few hours, as you watch the incredible scenery of the Arlberg Pass through the large windows. After passing through the historic cities of Salzburg and Linz, arrive into Vienna in time for a hearty dinner and a first wander around this amazing imperial city. Your base for the next 2 nights is the Hotel Stefanie (or similar).



Day 4 Vienna

With its plethora of museums, galleries, churches and boutique shops, Vienna is a joy to behold. You will have two full days to take in the best it has to offer. Don't miss a slice of Sachertorte at the famous Sacher Hotel, a tour of the Vienna Opera House, and a stroll through the magnificent parks. Take in a performance at the Spanish Riding School, the Vienna Boys' Choir or even at the Opera House itself! We can arrange tickets to any of these events, contact us for more details.



Days 5 & 6 - Overnight Train Home

After another action-packed day in Vienna, make your way to the main station in the evening to take the overnight train to Brussels or Amsterdam (depending on the day of the week). We would recommend you eat an evening meal before you board, as there are limited catering facilities on the sleeper. When you arrive, transfer onto the Eurostar back to London. If time allows, you might also like to stop for a night in Amsterdam, Cologne or Brussels on your way home.

Pricing

From £999 per person

Low season (November-March) **from £999pp**

High season (April-October) **from £1,149pp**

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on Standard Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.