

2 days in the Wolfgangsee im Salzkammergut region



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SUMMER

DAY 1

Morning

Take a shuttle service from Salzburg to St. Wolfgang. After checking in at your hotel take the Schafbergbahn cog railway from the valley station in St. Wolfgang to the Schafbergspitze. From here you have one of the best views of the Salzkammergut. After admiring the vista have a traditional lunch at Himmelspforte Mountain Hut before descending.

Afternoon

Hop on the ferry of the WolfgangseeSchiffahrt with a Hop-On/Hop-Off-Ticket and take the scenic ride across the lake to St. Gilgen. After walking through the village and checking out the small craftsmen shops visit the Mozarthaus and find out more about Mozart's connection to the region. Take the ferry back to St. Wolfgang.

Evening

Have dinner at the Romantikhotel im Weissen Rössl. Try a smoked Rössl char from the hotel's own fish farm, a local delicacy on Wolfgangsee lake. You can enjoy it in the typically Austrian atmosphere of the property's fish lodge.

DAY 2

Morning

Have breakfast directly on the lake at Romantikhotel im Weissen Rössl. Afterwards, take a walk through the village of St. Wolfgang and visit the Pilgrimage Church.

Rent e-bikes in St. Wolfgang and start your journey to the Postalm. Enjoy the stunning views along the way and stop for lunch in one of the traditional mountain huts. We recommend trying one of the typical Austrian dishes like Kaspressknödel, Kaiserschmarren or Topfenstrudel.

Afternoon

After you bike tour, you might want to jump in the lake to cool off and relax at one of the many lidos around the lake.

Evening

Stay for another night or make your way back to Salzburg.



Schafberg Mountain © Salzburg AG Tourismus



Postalmstrasse © SalzburgerLand Tourismus/Andreas Meyer

WINTER

DAY 1

Morning

Take a shuttle service from Salzburg to St. Wolfgang. After checking in at your hotel take a ride on the Adventzug (Advent Train) and enjoy some of the best views of the Salzkammergut region.

Afternoon

Back in St. Wolfgang visit the Wolfgangseer Adventmarkt with traditional handcraft, punch and typical gingerbread. Enjoy some regional specialties from one of the stands for lunch.

Take an „Advent boat trip“ to the Native Scenes in Strobl am Wolfgangsee. As you enter Strobl, a shepherds' path takes you to a giant Advent gate. At the lake, the stable of Bethlehem awaits you with its life-size nativity scene figures.

Continue the boat trip to the Baroque Advent Celebration in St. Gilgen. Shining from afar and guiding the way to St. Gilgen, the 11 metre high lantern at the shores of Wolfgangsee welcomes you. Taste some traditional punch and visit the colourful three-dimensional baroque wall and ceiling paintings on the church square. Finish the boat trip in St. Wolfgang.

Evening

Have dinner at the Romantikhôtel im Weissen Rössl.

DAY 2

Morning

Have breakfast with a view of the snowy lake in front of a warm fireplace at Romantikhôtel im Weissen Rössl. Once finished with breakfast, take the bus to St. Gilgen where you can rent snowshoes.

Afternoon

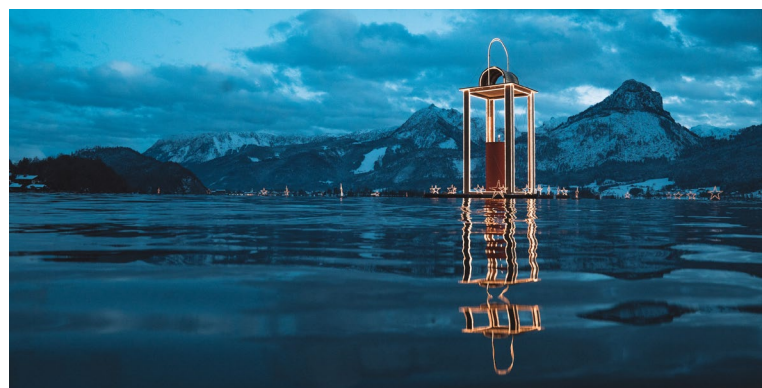
Take the cable car to the top of Zwölferhorn mountain. Before strapping on your snowshoes have lunch at Voit'l Hut. After lunch explore the winter wonderland with your snowshoes while admiring the views of the lake. If you're up for a challenge you can also hike up directly from St. Gilgen (approx. 2h).

Evening

Stay for another night or make your way back to Salzburg.



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