

Crisp Tours Germany/Austria Trip – Suggestions and reminders

Airline tickets or e-ticket notification number.
Passports and Government Issued Picture ID
Car Rental Reservations: (show proof of insurance with the credit card you are using.)
Extra Eye Glasses, Sun Glasses
Personal Prescriptions and/or Medication, Cough drops, Vitamin C or other cold prevention remedies.
220-volt adapter plugs, portable hairdryer that can be used with 220 volts. (Hair dryers are available in both Hotel Sperrer and the apartments.)
Electric razor of which can be switch from 110 to 220 volts with plug adaptor. Most battery operated razors, laptops, tablets and computers will charge using 220 volts.
Wrinkle free clothes – no ironing required.
Camera with extra batteries (and film) or memory sticks.
Small amount of Euros ordered from your bank to hold you over until you can exchange money at a local bank.
Cash in dollars. (Suggest \$500 cash per person)
Traveler's checks for emergencies or as a backup only.
Banks charge for cashing traveler's checks – not needed.
At least two major credit cards (Master Card or Visa) for special purchases and for cash from banks or the ATMs.
Be sure you have already successfully used your PIN numbers to check your balance on an ATM before traveling. You can pay for most large items using your credit card and many shops will ship your purchase home. (Bring a card that does not charge a foreign exchange fee – normally 2%.)
Set up your cell phone for Germany with your phone.
Family & Friends Address Lists for post cards (prepared computer mailing labels with address are handy to have) and important phone, fax numbers and e-mail addresses.
Friends can fax the hotel at 011-49-8641-1881.
Light Jacket and Sweater, Square Dance Shirt & Prairie or Squaw Dress for dancers. (We do not recommend square dance dresses with full petticoats.)
Dinner jacket & tie is not required for the Salzburg dinner concert. (We will touring Salzburg during the day.)
Fold up umbrella is handy in case of rain.
Washcloth and a bar of soap. Hotel soap is very small.
Small container of your favorite shampoo and conditioner.
Extra wire hangers.
Battery operated travel alarm clock. (The hotel does not provide alarm clocks or wakeup calls.)
CDs to share for music on the bus – optional.
Your diary or pad to make notes.
Address and phone number of our hotels.
List of passengers and your airline schedule.
Favorite clean jokes to share on the bus.

Small German dictionary and/or copy of useful German phrases from the Internet. Some suggested sites:
<https://learnoutlive.com/german-phrases-travel-survival/>
<https://www.thoughtco.com/german-for-travelers-4069732>
Horseshoe neck pillow & sleep mask for the flight.
Motion sickness pills if you think you might need it.
Head phones. Good book and cards. Computer games.
Download DVD movies to your computer or tablet.

There are no Laundromat facilities in the village of Grassau, and sending out laundry is very expensive. If you forget or need something in the way of clothing, you can usually find what you want in the local shops.

Packing: Put one day's clothing in your travel companion's suitcase and vice versa, just in case any of your bags are delayed. Put a copy of your passport, the name of the Grassau hotels and your home address & phone number in your luggage. Travel light and casual. You may wish to bring something extra home. Plan for layers rather than heavy coats. Each traveler is permitted to check one piece of luggage under 50 lbs, plus a small carry-on bag plus a purse, laptop or briefcase. Do not over pack your bags. Limit the size and weight of your carry-on bags. Remember that you will have to drag all your carry-on bags to connecting flights. Carry-on bag too large, or if there is no longer space left in the overhead compartments, your carry-on bags will be checked. You might then have to claim your carry-on bags at connecting flights, etc. Another reason to arrive early when checking in.

Note: Alcohol drinks on overseas flights are sometimes free, but we suggest you refrain from drinking too much alcohol or you could have a harder time with the jet lag. Drink plenty of fluids and try to get plenty of rest before and during the trip.

The overseas flight isn't so bad - you can walk around, stretch, do in-place exercises, read, watch a movie, visit or just relax or try to get some sleep. Please be patient and don't take things too serious, kickback and enjoy the travel experience. Just let it happen and you'll be settled in and having a good time before you know it. We all know it's a long first day.

For more info, visit: <http://crisptours.com/f-a-q>
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Have a nice flight. We will see you in Munich. T&G