

German/Austrian Square Dance Tour Itinerary

September 12 – 26, 2023

Square Dancing with Jet, Tony & Tom daily except when other activities are scheduled and time is limited. Breakfast included daily.
Dinners included daily except Sep 18 & Sep 23. Itinerary posted daily and subject to change due to weather, scheduling, etc.

- Tue, 12 Sep** **Day 1:** Depart on respective flights for an overnight flight to Europe.
- Wed, 13 Sep** **Day 2:** Busses will meet at the Munich Airport. Once everyone is accounted for, we will head for Grassau - about an hour and a half drive. Welcome drink & personal introductions upon arrival. Room assignments **Hotel Sperrer** & **Gamsei Apartments** - Dinner & short evening of dancing.
- Thu, 14 Sep** **Day 3:** Morning free for shopping, relaxing or exploring **Grassau**. (Bank open 9 am)
Afternoon: **Amerang Farmers' Museum**. There will be Square Dancing tonight.
- Fri, 15 Sep** **Day 4:** **Innsbruck** capital of Austria's western state of Tyrol and **Rattenberg am Inn** - famous for Swarovski Crystal.
- Sat, 16 Sep** **Day 5:** **Alpine ski lift**, the Grassauer **Almen restaurant**
Invitational Square & Round Dance with Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine, Tom Crisp, plus a Mystery Guest Caller and Klaus Völkl & Stefanie Christian on the rounds.
- Sun, 17 Sep** **Day 6:** **Munich Oktoberfest and Opening Costume Parade**.
Later – Square & Round Dance & BBQ in Munich hosted by the **Tamara Twirlers**.
- Mon, 18 Sep** **Day 7:** **Lake Chiemsee boat cruise** to visit **Herrenchiemsee Island** and **King Ludwig's Castle**.
Optional: **Hotel Wessner Hof** Free **Schnapps Tour**. **Dinner on your own** Caller's night off
- Tue, 19 Sep** **Day 8:** **King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein Castle**. Visit the village of **Oberammergau**, famous for woodcarving and the passion play.
- Wed, 20 Sep** **Day 9:** **Munich City Tour** with English speaking guide. Visit downtown **Munich** including **Marienplatz** & the famous **Hofbraeuhaus**. Home in time for dinner and dance.
- Thu, 21 Sep** **Day 10:** **Berchtesgaden: Salt Mines & Eagle's Nest Tour** - *weather permitting*
Great gift shop at lower parking lot of the Eagle's Nest.
- Fri, 22 Sep** **Day 11:** Morning: Visit the beautiful village of **Reit im Winkl**.
Evening: Heimatabend - **Bavarian Traditional Schuhplattlers Show**. Oom-pah music tonight
- Sat, 23 Sep** **Day 12:** **Michaeli-Markt** – Annual town market day. Grassau blocks off the streets and the entire town becomes a huge outdoor market place with live music and lots of food. **Dinner on your own**
Optional tour offer - **Tölzer Twirlers** Anniversary Dance in Bad Tölz.
- Sun, 24 Sep** **Day 13:** **Salzburg:** City walking tour with English speaking guide. **St. Rupert's Day**
Evening - **Salzburg Mozart Dinner Concert**. Live Classical Music tonight!
- Mon, 25 Sep** **Day 14:** **Free time** for last minute shopping and time to pack. Last dance 11 am – 1 pm.
Please bring luggage to hotel lobby to be loaded onto busses no later than 4 pm.
Special Farewell Banquet. No dancing after banquet – party or early to bed.
- Tue, 26 Sep** **Day 15:** Depart Grassau for early flight from Munich to USA.

As of 3/22/2021