

10-Day Castles and Culture from Venice to Munich

11 stops · 2026-08-24

Venice → Venice → Trento → Bolzano → Innsbruck → Salzburg → Kufstein → Rattenberg → Regensburg → Nuremberg → Munich

Venice

DAY 1–1

Venice, Italy

DAY 1–4

Venice is a unique city built on water, famous for its romantic canals, historic architecture, and vibrant cultural scene. Starting your journey here means immersing yourself in art, history, and unforgettable Venetian charm before heading towards Austria and Germany. It's the perfect launch point for exploring medieval towns, castles, and musical heritage along your route.

ARRIVE · CAR

Venice → Venice

STAY

Relais Venezia

Calle Casselleria - Castello 5285, 30125 Venice · 9.7

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Introduction to Venice · 3 experiences: St. Mark's Square, Rialto Bridge (Ponte di Rialto), Osteria alle Testiere
Day 2 · Venice's Historic Heart and Art · 6 experiences: SKIP THE LINE: Doge's Palace & St. Mark's Basilica Tour, Doge's Palace (Palazzo Ducale), St. Mark's Basilica, Bridge of Sighs, Peggy Guggenheim Collection (Collezione Peggy Guggenheim), Antiche Carampane
Day 3 · Venetian Culture and Hidden Gems · 5 experiences: Cannaregio, Venice Jewish Ghetto (Ghetto di Venezia), Bovolo Staircase (Scala Contarini del Bovolo), La Fenice Opera House (Teatro La Fenice), Osteria Bancogiro
Day 4 · Departure Day from Venice · 1 experiences: Caffè Florian

Trento, Italy

DAY 4–5

Trento, Italy, is a charming city known for its medieval castles, beautiful alpine landscapes, and rich history. It's an excellent stopover between Venice and Austria, offering a blend of cultural highlights and scenic views. The city's historic center and nearby castles provide a perfect taste of northern Italian heritage before heading into Austria and Germany.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Venice → Trento

2h 30m

STAY

Hotel Villa Madruzzo

Via Ponte Alto 26, 38121 Trento · 9.3

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Evening in Trento · 1 experiences: Ristorante Antica Trattoria Due Mori
Day 5 · Exploring Trento's History and Departure · 2 experiences: Trento: Discovering the places of the Concilium, Caffè Trento

Bolzano, Italy

DAY 5–6

Bolzano, Italy, is a charming alpine city known for its stunning mountain landscapes and medieval architecture. It serves as a perfect stopover between Italy and Austria, offering a blend of Italian and Austrian cultures. The city is also famous for its castles and historic sites, making it an ideal destination for travelers interested in history and scenic beauty.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Trento → Bolzano

1h 30m

STAY

Castel Hörtenberg

4 Via Monte Tondo, 39100 Bolzano · 9.6

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Discover Bolzano's Historic Center and Flavors · 6 experiences: Piazza Walther, South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology, Bolzano: Private Street Food Walking Tour, Via dei Portici, Via Bottai (Cooper Alley), Franciscan Church

Day 6 · Scenic Ritten Railway and Travel to Innsbruck · 1 experiences: Ritten Railway (Rittnerbahn)

Innsbruck, Austria

DAY 6–8

Innsbruck, Austria, is a stunning destination nestled in the heart of the Alps, perfect for lovers of medieval towns and castles. The city offers a charming blend of historical architecture and breathtaking mountain landscapes, making it an ideal stop on your route from Venice to Munich. Innsbruck also provides easy access to cultural highlights and is conveniently located for a smooth, efficient

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Bolzano → Innsbruck

2h

STAY

Rufi's Hotel Innsbruck

Fischnalerstraße 28, 6020 Innsbruck · 8.9

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Arrival and Exploring Innsbruck's Historic Center · 4 experiences: Innsbruck Old Town (Altstadt), Golden Roof (Goldenes Dachl), Maria Theresien Street, Die Wilderin

Day 7 · Castles and Mountain Views in Innsbruck · 3 experiences: Ambras Castle (Schloss Ambras Innsbruck), Top of Innsbruck: Roundtrip Cable Car Ticket, Tyrolean Evenings Family Gundolf in Innsbruck

Day 8 · Departure to Salzburg with a Morning Visit · 1 experiences: Tyrolean State Museum Ferdinandeum

Salzburg, Austria

DAY 8–9

Salzburg, Austria, is a charming city known for its baroque architecture, historic castles, and rich musical heritage as the birthplace of Mozart. It's an ideal stop on your route from Venice to Munich, offering beautiful landscapes and cultural highlights. The city's medieval fortress, Hohensalzburg Castle, provides stunning views and a deep dive into history.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Innsbruck → Salzburg

2h

STAY

HYPERION Hotel Salzburg

Rainerstraße 4, 5020 Salzburg · 8.9

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Historic Salzburg Exploration · 5 experiences: Salzburg: Hohensalzburg Fortress Admission Ticket, Salzburg Old Town (Salzburger Altstadt), Getreidegasse, Mozart's Birthplace, St. Peter Stiftskulinarium
Day 9 · Palaces and Cultural Highlights · 5 experiences: Mirabell Palace and Gardens, Residenz Gallery (Residenzgalerie), Salzburg Marionette Theater, Salzburg Cathedral (Dom zu Salzburg), Café Tomaselli

Kufstein, Austria

DAY 9–10

Kufstein, Austria, is a charming medieval town known for its impressive fortress overlooking the Inn River, offering stunning views and a rich history. It's an ideal stop for those interested in castles and cultural heritage on the route from Venice to Munich. The town also provides a cozy atmosphere with traditional Austrian architecture and local cuisine, making it a perfect blend of history and

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Salzburg → Kufstein

1h 30m

STAY

Boutique Hotel im Auracher Löchl

Römerhofgasse 4, 6330 Kufstein · 8.8

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Arrival and Exploration of Kufstein · 1 experiences: Gasthof zum Wilden Mann
Day 10 · Alpine Adventure and Departure · 1 experiences: Café Central Kufstein

Rattenberg, Austria

DAY 10–11

Rattenberg, Austria, is a charming medieval town known for its well-preserved old town and crystal glass shops, making it a perfect stop for lovers of history and craftsmanship. Nestled in the Austrian Alps, it offers picturesque mountain views and a cozy atmosphere. Its proximity to other cultural highlights like Salzburg makes it an ideal addition to your itinerary focused on castles and medieva

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Kufstein → Rattenberg

24m

STAY

Hotel Traube Rattenberg

Klostergasse 62, 6240 Rattenberg · 10.0

ITINERARY

Day 10 · Discover Rattenberg's Medieval Charm · 2 experiences: Rattenberg Glass Museum, Gasthof Goldener Adler
Day 11 · Relax and Prepare for Regensburg · 1 experiences: Cafe Konditorei Rattenberg

Regensburg, Germany

DAY 11–12

Regensburg is a charming medieval town located on the Danube River, known for its well-preserved medieval architecture and the iconic Stone Bridge. It offers a rich cultural experience with its historic old town, vibrant squares, and impressive castles nearby, making it a perfect stop on your route from Venice to Munich. The town's blend of history and lively atmosphere provides a delightful contr

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Rattenberg → Regensburg

3h 30m

STAY

Premier Inn Regensburg City Centre

7 Johanna-Kinkel-Straße, 93049 Regensburg · 8.7

ITINERARY

Day 11 · Arrival and Evening in Regensburg · 1 experiences: Wurstkuchl
Day 12 · Explore Regensburg's Historic Heart · 1 experiences: Historische Wurstkuchl

Nuremberg, Germany

DAY 12–13

Nuremberg is a historic city in Germany known for its medieval architecture and castle, making it a perfect stop for your interest in castles and medieval towns. The city offers a rich cultural experience with its well-preserved old town, museums, and vibrant local life. It's conveniently located on the route from Salzburg to Munich, fitting well into your efficient travel plan.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Regensburg → Nuremberg

1h 12m

STAY

Karl August - a Neighborhood Hotel

Augustinerhof 1, 90403 Nürnberg · 9.1

ITINERARY

Day 12 · Historic Nuremberg and WWII Art Bunker · 5 experiences: Imperial Castle of Nuremberg (Kaiserburg), Nuremberg Old Town (Altstadt), Bratwurst Röslein, Nuremberg: Historischer Kunstbunker WWII Art Bunker Tour, Essigbrätlein
Day 13 · Cultural Highlights and Departure to Munich · 5 experiences: Albrecht Dürer's House, Documentation Center Nazi Party Rally Grounds, Café Bar Katz, Beautiful fountain, St. Lorenz Lutheran Church

Munich, Germany

DAY 13–15

Munich, the vibrant capital of Bavaria, is renowned for its rich history, stunning castles, and cultural landmarks. It's the perfect final destination for your trip, offering highlights like the Nymphenburg Palace, the Munich Residenz, and the nearby Swarovski Crystal Worlds in Wattens. The city also boasts a lively atmosphere with its famous beer gardens and historic old town, making it an ideal

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Nuremberg → Munich
1h

STAY

Scandic München Macherei
Berg am Laim Strasse 109, 81673 Munich · 8.8

ITINERARY

Day 13 · Arrival and Historic Munich Exploration · 4 experiences: Marienplatz, Cathedral of Our Blessed Lady (Frauenkirche), Munich Old Town Hall (Altes Rathaus), Hofbräuhaus München
Day 14 · Third Reich History and Palace Visit · 3 experiences: Munich: Third Reich & WWII Walking Tour, Nymphenburg Palace (Schloss Nymphenburg), Andechser am Dom
Day 15 · Art and Culture before Departure · 2 experiences: Munich Residence (Residenz München), Viktualienmarkt
