

The Alps

Holiday at your own pace! Do as much or as little as you want.

What do you think of when you imagine the Alps? High snow capped mountains, lush green valleys, and deep reflective Alpine lakes? Well, you'd be correct . . . but the Alps have a LOT MORE to offer besides truly breathtaking scenery.

'Chocolate box' pretty villages – fascinating historic towns and elegant cities – activities for everyone – leisurely strolls to mountain hikes – journeys to the 'Top of Europe' by mountain railways and cable cars – fabled castles and local markets. All perfectly complemented by the stunning natural backdrop of the Alps (and all easily accessible by the superb local transport links).

Our resorts offer you the ideal base to explore both the natural beauty of the Alps as well as some of the most historic and lovely cities in Europe.

You can choose to do as much or as little as you want. Holiday at your own pace!

Remember, you don't have to be a mountain goat to enjoy a holiday in the Alps. Why not give yourself and your family a DIFFERENT holiday this year?



Photo: ANTO/Weinhauptle

Salzburg - home of 'The Sound of Music'



Annecy, the Old Prison at dusk





Things to do

May vary between Mayrhofen and St.Gervais

For everyone

Hiking / Walking Gentle walks or steep climbs. All routes are well marked and mountain lifts give access to amazing views.

Swimming Swim in the lakes or indoor and outdoor pools with slides and spa facilities.

Cycling Enjoy a relaxing and leisurely cycle around the pretty villages and valleys, stopping wherever you wish.

Mountain Biking Visit nearby villages or use the extensive lift system for mountain courses.

Other activities: Archery, bowling, casino, fishing, 9-hole golf course, horse riding, ice-skating, mini golf, squash, tennis.

For the more adventurous

Summer skiing (Mayrhofen) Sun and snow on the Hintertux Glacier.

Adventure Park Swing from high ropes across gorges, travel down zip lines, or abseil from bridges - fun for all the family.

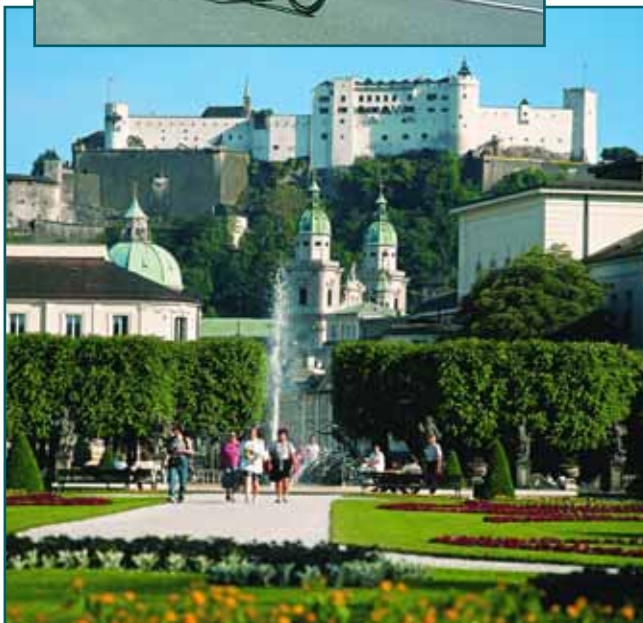
Canyoning Swim, climb and abseil down canyons past stunning waterfalls and mountain whirlpools.

Mountaineering/Climbing Beginners can practise on the climbing walls whilst experienced climbers explore with qualified guides.

(Some of the more adventurous activities may require specialist insurance. Ask for details at the time of booking)



Photo: ANTO/Pigneter



Salzburg – Mirabell Palace gardens and Hohensalzburg Fortress

Mayrhofen

The Tyrol's Premier Resort

Mayrhofen is a popular, picturesque Tyrolean resort bordered on either side by lush green fields leading up to a dramatic mountain backdrop.

The colourful village centre has many open-air cafes, shops, restaurants and bars where you will receive a warm welcome as well as a packed diary of events throughout the summer months.

There is plenty to see and do in the village, but it is also the perfect base from which you will be able to explore using the well organised excursions; or by bus, mountain railway or cable car. The stunning Lake Achensee is close by.

Renowned for walkers and mountain bikers the area has over 800 km of marked trails from gentle slopes to steep paths. Excellent transport links and well-organised excursions make getting around effortless and thrill seekers have a wide range of activities from which to choose.

Photo: ANTO/Weisenhofer



Enjoying the sun on Lake Achensee



The spectacular Krimml Falls



Nearby easy walking

Places to visit

A small selection of our favourites:

Salzburg – historic city, the birthplace of Mozart and the place where the Sound of Music was filmed, visit museums and a fortress - by train or coach excursion.

Innsbruck – traditional, quaint old town once home of the winter Olympics, visit museums, the Imperial Palace or Ambras Castle – by local train or bus

Krimml Falls – via the stunning Gerlos Pass. These spectacular falls are the highest in Europe - coach excursion.

Lake Achensee and Rattenburg – Rattenburg is one of the oldest cities in the Tyrol. Visit the glass factory, then travel by rack railway to Achensee, take in the views or enjoy a cruise on the lake – by local train or bus.



Hintertux Glacier – take a cable car ride up the mountain to visit the fascinating Spannagelhaus caves - by local bus.

Schwarz Silver mines – head underground into the largest medieval silver mine - local bus.

Guided Walks. Mayrhofen's tourist office offers an excellent programme of FREE guided walks (local charge for lunches/transport). There are normally four walks per week (high-season) plus a guided bike tour.



The local swimming pool



35% off
3rd and 4th adults sharing
– all season.

Short breaks
– any day arrival

Chalet St. Lukas

Half-board

This traditional detached Austrian chalet is set in a peaceful wooded location, perfect for getting away from it all and yet only a short walk into the town centre.

- All rooms with private bath or shower and W.C.
 - Most rooms with balcony
 - Dining room with T.V., video player
 - Private garden
- Sleeps 34



Chalet Alex

Half-board

A detached chalet in a picturesque residential area surrounded by spectacular mountain scenery. Simply furnished, this chalet remains a firm favourite offering a real home from home only a short walk from the town centre.

- All rooms with wash-basins
 - Shared facilities – 3 W.C.s, 1 bathroom, 2 showers
 - Dining room
 - Lounge with TV and video player
 - Private garden
- Sleeps 23



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Half-board meals*

Buffet style breakfast – choice of cereals, cold meats, cheeses, rolls, fruit juice, tea and coffee – seven days per week.

3 course dinner- after dinner tea/coffee – six nights a week

Tea and coffee making available all day

*Vegetarian diets and other requests are happily catered for if notified in advance.

Packed lunch available – two filled rolls, chocolate bar, piece of fruit and a fruit drink - payable locally.

For the comfort of all guests the chalets have a 'no-smoking' policy

| Mayrhofen | | | All arrivals on or between the following dates: Saturday 9th July to Sunday 28th August |
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| Accommodation prices per person in £'s | Ensuite | Number of nights | |
| Chalet Alex – HB | | 7 | 184 |
| Adult | n/a | PN | 28 |
| 1 st child under 19 | | 7/14 | FREE |
| 2 nd child under 19 | | 7 | 120 |
| Chalet St.Lukas – HB | | 7 | 199 |
| Adult | sh/wc inc* | PN | 30 |
| 1 st child under 19 | | 7/14 | FREE |
| 2 nd child under 19 | | 7 | 129 |

Stay for any duration - arrive any day

Independent Travel Make your own way to resort by low-cost flights or self-drive and just use our accommodation. See page 26/27
FLY TO: Innsbruck, Munich, Salsburg



*Supplement for Bath/WC £1pppn B&B available, please call for prices
The child prices apply when sharing with two full paying passengers

St. Gervais

Le Fayet and Chamonix

St.Gervais is a beautiful Savoyard village with a friendly atmosphere. The surrounding area also has a wealth of activities on offer for the whole family to enjoy. Or you could simply relax at the Les Thermes Spa and gardens.

The village of Le Fayet, superbly situated at the crossroads of the Mont Blanc region, is a perfect base from which to explore.

The pioneering Mont Blanc rack railway takes you through villages and past breathtaking scenery up to the glacier's edge and local trains and buses make travelling around the region's many other sights effortless.



Geneva - easy to reach by train or bus



St. Gervais

Places to visit

A small selection of our favourites:

Geneva – The bustling cosmopolitan lakeside capital of Switzerland – easily reached by local train and bus

Annecy – A beautiful, historic lakeside city with cobbled streets, pavement cafes and parks to explore – by bus or train

Chamonix – Bustling summer Alpine resort at the base of Mont Blanc. Take a ride up the Mont Blanc's Aiguille du Midi cable car or simply browse the many shops and cafés – by bus or train

Grenoble – Modern university town – local train

Martigny – Enjoy a day out travelling on the incredibly scenic journey to this famous Swiss town – train.



The picturesque Tramway du Mont Blanc passes right outside our Hotel Terminus-Mont Blanc.

Megeve & Sallanches – picturesque nearby towns boasting traditional architecture and interesting local produce markets – by bus or train.



Chamonix

★★ Hotel Terminus - Mont Blanc

We are extremely pleased to offer our well-appointed modern hotel, which is staffed and run by Cantabrica Holidays to ensure a friendly welcome. In the village of La Fayette, situated opposite the entrance to the Thermal Spa and Gardens and only a two-minute walk from the bus and train stations, this hotel is an ideal base to explore the Chamonix Valley.

Facilities

- Jacuzzi
- Steam room
- Games room (table tennis, pool)
- Sky TV and video
- Riverside garden
- Large, comfortable lounge bar
- Restaurant
- Internet access and fax facilities
- Lift to all floors
- Private car park
- All rooms en-suite (WC, bath, shower), telephone and TV
- Twin/triple/quad rooms available

Half board – (buffet breakfast and four course evening meal incorporating British favourites and local dishes)*

*Vegetarian diets and other requests are happily catered for if notified in advance.



35% off 3rd and 4th adults sharing – all season.



Short breaks. – any day arrival.



Enjoy the superb facilities of the Thermal Baths of St. Gervais, located close to our hotel within a large wooded park.

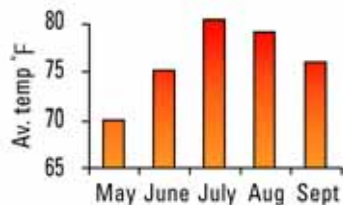
The Spa offers numerous treatments, using the natural thermal waters from the spring at 38°C, to offer a "Source of Wellbeing". Face and body treatments, massages, sauna, Turkish baths, body wraps and jet baths.

Ask our reservation team for details or visit www.thermes-saint-gervais.com.



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All prices frozen from last year



Coach Travel Saturday departures 10/17 days – See page 29

Local departures nationwide – See page 30



Independent Travel

Make your own way to resort by **low-cost flights, train or self-drive** and just use our accommodation

See page 26/27 **FLY TO: Geneva**

| St.Gervais | | All departures on or between the following dates: | | | | | | | | | |
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| Accommodation prices per person in £'s | COACH HOLIDAYS Number of days | Number of nights | Sun 1 May - Fri 17 June | Sat 18 June - Fri 1 July | Sat 2 July - Fri 8 July | Sat 9 July - Fri 15 July | Sat 16 July - Fri 19 Aug | Sat 20 Aug - Mon 22 Aug | Tue 23 Aug - Sun 28 Aug | Mon 29 Aug - Wed 28 Sept | |
| Hotel Terminus - HB Adult | 10 17 | 7 14 | 238 452 | 238 452 | 249 473 | 289 549 | 299 568 | 299 568 | 259 492 | 249 473 | |
| 1 st child under 19 | 10/17 | 7/14 | 34 | 34 | 36 | 40 | 44 | 44 | 38 | 36 | |
| 2 nd child under 19 | 10 17 | 7 14 | 155 294 | 155 294 | 162 308 | 188 357 | 194 369 | 194 369 | 168 320 | 162 308 | |

The child prices apply when sharing with two full paying passengers Bed & Breakfast and Room Only available. Please call for prices or visit www.cantabrica.co.uk