



Ziller Valley

## YOUR PRICE INCLUDES



- ✓ Executive coach travel
- ✓ Door to door pick up
- ✓ Short sea ferry / shuttle crossings
- ✓ 2 overnight's half board accommodation in northern Germany
- ✓ 5 nights half-board accommodation at the friendly Hotel Bruno in Fügen
- ✓ Hot and cold buffet breakfast
- ✓ 3 course evening meals with choice of main course (days 2, 3 and 5)
- ✓ Speciality Italian and Tyrolean Dinner. Tuesday and Friday evenings
- ✓ Guided orientation walk of Fügen
- ✓ Entrance to and audio tour of the Tratzberg Castle, including the "road train"
- ✓ Guided Tour of the Tyrolean Schnaps Museum including schnaps tasting
- ✓ Guided Tour of Innsbruck
- ✓ Journey on the Ziller Valley Steam Train from Fügen to Mayrhofen
- ✓ Tour of the "Adventure Dairy" in Mayrhofen
- ✓ Boat Cruise on Lake Achen
- ✓ Entrance to a traditional Tyrolean Folklore Evening

Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated

### Bruno Hotel Fügen ★★★★★

The family run hotel enjoys a quiet location near the centre of the Fügen and provides genuine Tyrolean hospitality. The spacious en-suite bedrooms are equipped with telephone, cable television, radio, safe and hairdryer. The hotel has lifts to all floors, a restaurant serving excellent local cuisine, a bar, comfortable lounge with open fire place, homely Zirbenstube and terrace. [www.hotelbruno.at](http://www.hotelbruno.at)

### Departure Dates

Monday	7th June	8 days	£615	 
Monday	2nd Aug	8 days	£579	

Single room supplement £82

# Ziller Valley, Heart of the Tyrol

8 DAY TOURS



The Ziller Valley, or as it is secretly called - the "liveliest valley in the world" is a popular summer resort situated in the heart of Tyrol. Its mountains feature traditional farms and alpine trails with narrow gorges that spread into glacial valleys and their tributaries, steep rock walls, summits and glaciers.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1** Depart South Wales travelling to Dover / Folkestone for the mid-day short sea / shuttle crossing to Calais continuing to our overnight's half board accommodation in Northern Germany.

**Day 2** We continue our journey into Austria's Tyrol region arriving in Fügen and check into the friendly Hotel Bruno. Relax with a welcome drink before enjoying a special "Italian Speciality Dinner" which has been arranged for this, your first evening.

**Day 3** After a leisurely breakfast you are welcome to join your charming hostess Isabella for a short orientation walk of Fügen before heading by coach to the fascinating Tratzberg Castle. Enjoy a tour of this medieval castle, a former border stronghold against the Bavarians and Emperor Maximilian's I hunting lodge, before the original structure was destroyed by fire in the 15th Century, and later rebuilt. We continue to the Tyrolean Schnaps Museum in Pill, and learn the art of schnaps brewing and perhaps even try some of the local "firewater".

**Day 4** Today we have a full day trip to Innsbruck, capital of the Tyrol and former seat of the ruling Habsburg family. The city tour will show you the highlights of this Alpine City, nestled at the foot of the "Northern Chain" Mountains. Enjoy leisure time in the city before returning to your hotel. After dinner in your hotel enjoy an evening of song and dance at a traditional Tyrolean Folklore Evening.

**Day 5** Today we enjoy a "Ziller Valley Experience" We journey down the valley to Mayrhofen on the original narrow gauge Ziller Valley Steam Train, dating back to 1902. We then visit the "Adventure Dairy" and learn about cheese production in the mountains and experience every day working life on a "dairy farm". We return to the hotel and enjoy a "Tyrolean Speciality Dinner" accompanied by traditional harp music, which has been arranged this evening.

**Day 6** A leisurely excursion to Rattenberg and Lake Achen. The medieval walled town of Rattenberg, the smallest city in the Tyrol, is now known as the provincial home of glass and crystal. Visit one of the showrooms and perhaps see the artisans at work painting and engraving crystal and glassware.



Ziller Valley Train

A perfect opportunity to pick up some gifts and souvenirs of your stay! The journey to Lake Achen, the largest Alpine lake in the Tyrol, affords breathtaking views of the Inn and Ziller Valleys. We have arranged a cruise on the lake before we return to the hotel.

**Day 7** It's time to depart the hotel and travel to our overnight's half board accommodation in Northern Germany.

**Day 8** We travel to Calais for the mid afternoon ferry / shuttle crossing and complete the journey home.

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