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The Wilder Kaiser Golf Course in Ellmau has developed into a first class golfing showpiece. Stretching out right at the foot of the majestic mountain range is a wonderful "garden" with lakes, streams, trees, bushes and 27 holes of golfing pleasure.

Playing golf here combines the attraction of sport with an awesome natural experience. The perfect sunny location means you can look forward to a long golfing season. With the exciting surroundings of the "Wilder Kaiser", a round of golf becomes a true adventure.

With environmental concerns ever in mind in the construction of the golf course, intensive agricultural land has been transformed into a richly structured recreational area. The image of the "Wilder Kaiser" and the village of Ellmau displays an optical and playfully charming contrast. An old farmhouse was adapted to provide a club house. Spacious and nevertheless cosy, golfers will find all the equipment they could possibly need. Reception, pro-shop, changing rooms, caddy room and last but not least, a cosy old club restaurant with a wonderful view of the Wilder Kaiser.



The Alpine village of Ellmau

Ellmau is a pretty village located between the lush green Kitzbüheler Alps and the spectacular craggy 'Wild Emperor' mountains in Austria. It is ideal for guests seeking wild mountain scenery and a fairytale Tyrolean village with shops, cafés and inviting bars. The village boasts Austria's longest mountain cable railway, the 'Hartkaiserbahn', which ascends to the top of the Hartkaiser mountain (1600m) from which there are superb views of the Wild Emperor. Set mid-way between Innsbruck and Salzburg, it is an ideal starting point for many excursions and evening entertainment includes a weekly street market and brass band concert.

The **** Hotel Hochfilzer in Ellmau

In the middle of Ellmau at the foot of the Wilder Kaiser Mountains, what was once a large farmhouse is now an oasis of relaxation for the whole family. Comfortable guest rooms in different categories are available, from small rooms for single guests to generously sized family apartments. The enchanting indoor bathing and sauna landscaped area of 430 sqm is open daily. Particularly attractive is the outdoor whirlpool on the Kaiser terrace with its marvellous views of the beautiful mountain range.

The Hochfilzer offers graded 4 star half board accommodation where you are spoilt for choice - not only do the chefs retain the traditional fare, but also provide modern dishes where you have a selection of main course. Dinners consist of four courses and include a sumptuous salad buffet.

Take an international culinary journey every evening with the varied themes and experiences that still retains an Austrian feeling. The Farmer's Buffet and Gala Dinner are very popular each week and not to be missed.

In-house entertainment:

- Live music evenings
- Weekly Farmers buffet
- Weekly candlelight dinner
- Outdoor activities with the in-house "Adventure addict" - Didi.
- ... and a lot more

After an active day – relax in our pool and sauna oasis

- * Indoor swimming pool (heated at about 29 degrees)
- * Inside – and outside whirlpool with a view of the Wilder Kaiser
- * Finnish sauna
- * Infrared cabin
- * Roman steam bath
- * Turkish sweat bath
- * Massage room
- * Solarium
- * Sun terrace

We have used this hotel for many incentives as well as leisure groups and it has proven extremely successful each and every time as it offers excellent value for money and even better service and delivery.

Golf Digest Readers Tours

TOTAL PACKAGE SUMMARY: The total package price as detailed below with all inclusions / exclusions is EUR 995.00 per adult sharing. Flights are an additional ZAR 6840.00 per person including taxes (subject to availability). We price the international components in Euros which fluctuate with the exchange rate until the package is paid in full.

Here is a detailed description of the accommodation as well as the resort - inclusions and exclusions follow below:

- Resort: ELLMAU - GOLFWELT
- Dates: 20 – 27 June 2009
- Accommodation: **** Hotel Hochfilzer, Ellmau - GolfWelt Wilder Kaiser - Brixental
- Position: This stately hotel is situated in central village location and situated amongst all the restaurants, shops etc. SUPERB position!
- Facilities: Reception, hotel bar and hotel lounge, sun terrace, extensive restaurants, breakfast and dining rooms, elevator, golf bag lock up and Wellness area.
- Rooms: Suites, single, double, triple and family rooms with own private en-suite with bath or shower and toilet, radio, cable TV and telephone
- Wellness Spa: Very extensive wellness and spa area with indoor pool, heated outdoor and indoor whirl pool, sauna, roman terrarium, Kneipp area, solarium, beauty & massage salon (extra cost)
- Meal basis: extensive 4 course dinner menu with choice of main courses plus salad buffet; hot and cold breakfast buffet (eggs to order) and packaged golfer's lunch
- Transfers: return shuttle transfer from and to Munich airport with Meet and Greet
- General information: The Golf Club Wilder Kaiser is a short 2 minute stroll from the hotel.

INCLUSIONS:

- 7 nights accommodation with private en-suite bathroom (details as above) per person sharing in Comfort Category Double Rooms
- Economy class fare on Emirates via Dubai to Munich (subject to confirmation and block booking)
 - Departure flight date: 19 June 2009
 - Return flight date: 27 June 2009
- Airport taxes at ZAR 1845.00 at present and fluctuates until paid in full
- Meet & Greet at Munich airport
- Return transfers from and to Munich airport by luxury shuttle coach

- Welcome hamper in the hotel room
- 4 days of Alpine Golf Safari (Ellmau GolfWelt, Kitzbühel Region, Zell am See)
- Alternative Non Golfers Program (explore the villages and lakes of the Golf Safari Resorts – eg Kitzbühel / Schwarzsee , Zell am See) or join the local in-house guide for a day of adventure
- 2 City Day Excursions (Salzburg, Innsbruck) - can be changed to 2 Golf days at the Ellmau GolfWelt) for the Golf Enthusiast!
- 4 course dinners nightly (with Farmers Buffet; Candle light dinners)
- Hot & Cold Austrian breakfast daily (eggs to order)
- Packed Golfer lunch daily
- Golf Club Cleaning Service
- Gala dinner on last night
- 1 Golfer massage at the Hotel's Wellness Spa
- Wellness centre with heated swimming pool, spa baths, steam rooms
- Full use of **** hotel facilities
- Comprehensive Medical and Travel insurance with total of R 10 million liability including Medical and related expenses ; Travel curtailment ; luggage delay or loss and even personal accident and liability.
- golfAustria Golf shirt
- golfAustria towel
- Representation in the resort as well as 24 hour Austrian office contact

EXCLUSIONS:

- Meals and drinks not specified
- Schengen Visa required for the EU (if applicable)
- R 250.00 administrative handling fee per person
- Entrance fees to Museums as well as meals and drinks in Salzburg and Innsbruck
- Personal Expenses

All prices are correct and subject to availability and changes effected from the various providers beyond the control of golfAustria.

Payments

1. In ZAR into our South African bank account - ZAR price subject to ROE quoted to golfAustria Tours
2. Prices ZAR are only guaranteed once paid in full. Alternatively an advance forex contract can be established on request. All bank charges in relation to this contract are to the clients account, ZAR subject to ROE quoted for the contract purpose.
3. If not paid in full, a 20% deposit is payable upon confirmation, the balance is due 8 weeks prior to departure.

Suggested Itinerary for the 19 – 28 June 2009

This program is tailored for the avid Golfer but there is also a detailed non-golfer program for those that wish to enjoy summer in the Austrian Alps. Daily programs may vary depending on weather conditions and current daily programs.

Day 1 Friday 19 June 2009

Departure –Johannesburg

Day 2 Saturday 20 June 2009

Arrival – Franz Joseph International Airport in Munich with golfAustria Tours Meet and Greet service.

On arrival – Depart as soon as everyone is accounted for on a luxury coach to the ****Hotel Hochfilzer in Ellmau, Austria. The transfer generally takes 1½ – 2½ hours, depending on weather and traffic conditions.

Afternoon – On arrival, the hotel staff will assist with check-in while a glass of champagne welcomes you to the hotel.

After the welcome drink, settling in at the hotel with afternoon walk through the village known for its hospitality and striking Alpine mountain vista.

Evening activities – Welcome drinks and Welcome dinner in one of the hotel's private dining rooms (about 19H30), where we formally welcome the group and give a detailed guideline and orientation of what can be expected in the week to come. We will also gladly answer any questions or queries the clients might have.

There will be a flipchart in front of the private dining room throughout the stay, detailing the day's events, and any other relevant information. This will be updated at the end of each day.

Finally to be followed by a good nights rest, that everybody will be longing for by then.

Day 3 Sunday 21 June 2009

General program: After breakfast, collect your golf clubs in the hotel's lock up and head for the course selected for the day – these are detailed in a separate document. Transfers to the golf course is provided.

NON GOLFERS ALTERNATIVE – when en route explore the local village or town (eg Kitzbühel or Zell am See) or join the in-house adventure guide Didi on his daily program which can be anything from an organised walk in the mountains to a trip to the local mountain 'cheesery' or the high rope garden for some climbing skills!

Lunch : Lunch at the halfway house for own expense although a packed lunch is available from the hotel at no charge.

After lunch, back to master the remaining 9 holes.

Evening: Get ready for tonight's Gala dinner, in the private dining room at the hotel. Enjoy the Live Music and Entertainment offered after dinner at the Hotel.

Day 5 Monday 22 June 2009

General program: After breakfast, collect your golf clubs in the hotel's lock up and head for the course selected for the day – these are detailed in a separate document. Transfers to the golf course is provided.

NON GOLFERS ALTERNATIVE – when en route explore the local village or town (eg Kitzbühel or Zell am See) or join the in-house adventure guide Didi on his daily program.

Lunch : Lunch at the halfway house for own expense although a packed lunch is available from the hotel at no charge.

After lunch, back to master the remaining 9 holes.

Evening: Enjoy dinner at the hotel after a long day of Golf, the rest of the Evening is at leisure.

Day 6 Tuesday 23 June 2009

General program: Day trip to Salzburg – enjoy the City of Mozart, only one hours drive away for some shopping and sight seeing!

GOLF ENTHUSIAST ALTERNATIVE – enjoy a round of Golf at the local GolfWelt in Ellmau and take advantage of your Golfer's Massage.

Evening: After your dinner tonight, the entire village of Ellmau is on the street celebrating the Ellmauer Summer Night, with various Live Music throughout the village as well as numerous stalls offering drinks and local delicacies.

Day 7 Wednesday 24 June 2009

General program: After breakfast, collect your golf clubs in the hotel's lock up and head for the course selected for the day – these are detailed in a separate document. Transfers to the golf course is provided.

NON GOLFERS ALTERNATIVE – when en route explore the local village or town (eg Kitzbühel or Zell am See) or join the in-house adventure guide Didi on his daily program

Lunch : Lunch at the halfway house for own expense although a packed lunch is available from the hotel at no charge.

After lunch, back to master the remaining 9 holes.

Evening: After dinner at the hotel enjoy the evening at leisure

Day 8 Thursday 25 June 2009

General program: After breakfast, collect your golf clubs in the hotel's lock up and head for the course selected for the day – these are detailed in a separate document. Transfers to the golf course is provided.

NON GOLFERS ALTERNATIVE – when en route explore the local village or town (eg Kitzbühel or Zell am See) or join the in-house adventure guide Didi on his daily program

Lunch : Lunch at the halfway house for own expense although a packed lunch is available from the hotel at no charge.

After lunch, back to master the remaining 9 holes.

Evening: Tonight the hotel offers its weekly Farmer's Buffet – a culinary delight!

Day 9 Friday 26 June 2009

General program: Enjoy a day trip to Innsbruck and the Swarovski Crystal World (entrance to the Crystal World is included) for some shopping and sight seeing!

GOLF ENTHUSIAST ALTERNATIVE – enjoy a last round of Golf at the local GolfWelt in Ellmau and take advantage of your Golfer's Massage if you havent already done so.

Evening: Farewell dinner at the hotel followed by in-house musical entertainment .

Day 10 Saturday 27 June 2009

Hearty Breakfast, final packing and coach departure to Munich. Should time allow we can stop over in Munich. Enjoy a lunch at the Hofbrauhaus (own expense) and some time at leisure or for shopping in Munich before we head off to Munich airport, for the flight home.

Departure - from Munich Franz Joseph International Airport.

Day 11 Sunday 28 June 2009

Arrival – Johannesburg International Airport

More information about the golf courses that will be played is overleaf – detailed scorecards etc can be requested.

Golf courses selected for the trip

The golf courses selected for the trip this are all in either Tyrol or Salzburg regions of Austria. These include:

- Ellmau GolfWelt,
- Schwarzersee – region Kitzbühel
- Eichenheim – region Kitzbühel
- Zell am See

Ellmau GolfWelt

Detailed in opening pages of this document.

Schwarzersee – region Kitzbühel

The course is situated at the banks of the romantic lake "Schwarzsee", only 4 kms from the centre of Kitzbühel. With the Kitzbühler Alps as a splendid backdrop the first nine holes are embedded in green meadowland, rather flat with interspersed groups of brush and trees, water ponds and water ditches which are a challenge to the game. The second nine over the Reither creek, are slightly hilly and are highlighted by the wonderful area. Both parts provide many water hazards. After a completed round the exquisite cuisine of the clubhouse beckons one to wine and dine while reviewing the day's golf game. On the driving range and practice greens beginners can try their first shots supported and advised by the resident professionals. Tuition programmes are offered for juniors and children. 30 % green fee reduction with Kitzbühel guest card.

Eichenheim – region Kitzbühel

Golfclub Eichenheim ranks as one of the finest golf courses in Austria. Designed by the American architect Kyle Phillips, the course, nestled in the picturesque surroundings of Kitzbühel, presents a unique challenge for any passionate golfer. The 5,950 m, par 71 course winds through the region's breathtaking alpine landscape offering stunning views of the forest. Opened in 2001, it is this unique aesthetic that makes Eichenheim such a brilliant course. In the background of the many fairways, golfers can admire the beauty of the Wilder Kaiser and Hohe Tauern mountains, which proudly display their majestic cliffs, deep gorges and snowy peaks. The adjoining Hotel Grand Tiroia offers the highest level of comfort – an ideal combination of the traditional and the modern.

Zell am See

The European Sport Region of Zell am See golf club is well-known both in Austria and abroad for its numerous open championships. An El Dorado for golfers in Austria. It is the largest 36-hole facility in the Alpine region with two 18-hole championship courses on a park-like, level terrain, right next to the "Nationalpark Hohe Tauern". The golf courses are set in the most attractive place between the towns of Zell am See and Kaprun - 750 metres/2,461 feet above sea level at the foot of the «Kitzsteinhorn» mountain, which is snowcapped all year round (even in summer it is possible to ski). Donald Harradine considered this location - a wide, sunny and park-like valley - the ideal place for creating a golf course. He designed the course in a manner that it will meet the demands of Sunday golfers and advanced players as well. Plenty of ponds, lakes, and skilfully integrated bunkers offer a good challenge to all golfers. The course is laid out with many beautiful trees. From the elevated tees you enjoy magnificent views towards the «Hohe Tauern» mountain range. This course can meet every comparison with other most interesting courses in Europe.