



*Picturesque World Cultural Heritage Site Hallstatt (large photo), Salt Worlds Hallstatt, Dachstein-Giant Ice Cave Obertraun*

# Hallstatt

*At the heart of the legendary Salzkammergut,  
a special kind of treasure lies at the foot of the mighty Dachstein*

The historic landscape of Hallstatt-Dachstein, encompassing the towns of Hallstatt, Gosau, Obertraun and Bad Goisern, forms the centre of the Inner Salzkammergut. It owes its fascination in part to its rare flora and fauna, its important archaeological sites and to the imposing mountain backdrop of peaks and caves – the fascinating Giant Ice Cave, the gigantic Mammut cave and the underground white water streams of the Koppenbrüller cave. This natural landscape is also testimony to three and a half thousand years of continuous cultural heritage. Salt is Hallstatt's "white gold". It has been extracted here since the middle of the Bronze Age, accounting for the local people's erstwhile prosperity. Embark on an extraordinary tour of the history of the "Man in Salt" in the Salt Worlds of Hallstatt. Grave relics dating from what archaeologists refer to as the "Hallstatt Age" testify to the wealth of the earliest salt miners. Priceless finds are on display in the Cultural Heritage Museum. Characteristic of this region are also the charming small houses with their typical wooden verandas, the vigour of the local folklore and the ebullient mentality of the people who live here.

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## A JOURNEY THROUGH THE HALLSTATT AGE

3 nights incl. breakfast in a 3-star hotel and the following extras: a ride on the Salzberg railway & the Dachstein-Obertraun cable car (1st section); admissions to: the Hallstatt Salt Worlds, the Giant Ice Cave, Mammut Cave and the Hallstatt Cultural Heritage Museum. Offer available from 21st May–15th Oct. Prices per person in a double room start at 149 Euros.