

*They've only just begun . . .*

# The Salzburg experience: students make it happen

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Recounting the escapades of this past month and a half is a rather difficult task, considering all the insights that each one of us has encountered. But since our perceptions have really summed up as one I will give a brief account of our European venture thus far.

## A People Experience

As a whole, this has truly been a people experience; one that includes more than just coming in contact with another world and its inhabitants, but likewise becoming familiar with the lifestyles and historical significance, along with the artistic development of each country.

To say the least, "We've only just begun." Our previous two and a half week tour has taken us through princely squares and narrow medieval streets, majestic landscapes, museums, fortifications and cathedrals, and towns and countries beginning in England to France, The Netherlands, including Belgium and Holland, West Germany, and finally Salzburg, Austria.

## Weekend Excursions

The beauty of Salzburg lies in the grandeur of its countrysides, amid the foothills of the Austrian Alps which softly form into hills and vast plains. Together with this, the picturesque Fortress Hohensalzburg against the shimmering landscape, the honored monuments, squares and elegance of this capital, make Mozart's birth town a scene of treasured memories.

Classes officially began September 20th; and we have to admit that it's quite tempting to ignore the studious part of life. These tempting times happen every day of the week with so much to see, do, and learn. Take for instance the Oktober fest held in Munchen, Germany; one of the biggest gala events so far. The beer was "super!" as Doug Caruso would say, and after that little spiced weekend no one was feeling any pain; on the contrary . . . we weren't feeling anything!

Or another excursion you might take is hiking foodless for a weekend in the mountains with "Hogan's Heroes." John Hogan, Tim Nugent, Mikey Dernovich, and Steve Baunach. Little did the idiots, who undertook this adventure, know that the mountain they decided upon was used for Mountain Climbing School, and endurance training! But it was great, and we all survived with no more than seven blisters on each foot, and no less than four.

## The Lost Tribe

Of course there's always twos and threes who use the weekends for hitching to other parts of the country, and returning with the essence of an inner experience.

Then again there's a pre-function every night before hitting the books at Augustiner's. It gives that extra little pazazz in your memory for tomorrow's classes.

All of this then has presented the Salzburgers with an introduction to European life. However, there still remains a greater part of Europe yet to be discovered, filled with a variety of riches.

Even though it isn't possible to give you a visual reproduction of impressions so great, I hope this has in some way been informative, or at least been of sufficient evidence that the lost tribe of "Uncle Joe" (Father Power's) is alive and doing well, and looking forward to tomorrow's world.

## Words of Wisdom

Europe is everything: beautiful people and beautiful country. Everything I ever expected; feeling, knowledge, and growth. Salzburg is a conglomeration of all of Europe: the most beautiful place.

Come and find.  
P.S. Miss you much my Little Star!

Tim Nugent



SALZBURG SCENE—This beautiful sight is an everyday experience to UP students spending a year abroad on the Salzburg exchange program.

I had second thoughts about coming over. Thank God I decided correctly!

P.S. Zoo forever, McNamara, you're a Hot Dog! Owen, write!!

Doug Caruso

Well, what more can I say? Salzburg is beautiful and the group is great.

Steve Baunach (O.S.U.)

We had 2½ hectic weeks of touring in which we visited as many places as possible. Everybody was anxious to get to Salzburg, and on the night of arrival, as we took our first glimpse of the city, all you could hear in the bus were the oohs and wow's of everybody. Salzburg is quite a unique city. As for the group . . . well, we're getting along with our German so we can go out and get to know the people. The coolest thing about this is that the people are willing to be met. So, if you get the chance to come don't think twice about it. You'll probably have a great year in that marvelous place called — Europe.

Rafael A. Nazario

Great beer, food, and women combined with the great Austrian people in the beautiful city of Salzburg leads to one helluva good time. Europe is the most fantastic place I've ever experienced . . . School isn't too bad either . . .

Steve Mahaney

Tess and Sue — You were right! Salzburg is great. Heiss leberkase Semmel hasn't been tried yet . . . but tomorrow. The Kondit is still expanding with the money they made last year. Have fun and see you in '72.

P.S. Phone again when you have time.

Pogo

The sun shines only here . . . nowhere else falls the snow. Peace to you all. P.S. Phone calls are neat!

Marty McElroy

Hitching to places like Venice and Budapest on our own three-day weekends is great, but I'm catching the next 747 to U. of P. so I can kick extra points for B.A.M.F.

Steve Kaser

Dear Friends,  
Salzburg is beautiful! The things we are learning and experiencing are like a dream come true. Missing you.

P.S. Do me a favor and take up a collection for my return ticket home. With all the good beer and food I've been pigging down, I'll need to reserve two seats! Hey, Hey, Hey, Fat Albert!

Debbie Duso

It's super! There's no other way to describe it. The people, the country . . . All you need is a green ten speed, a back-pack, a smile, and you've got it made.

Doody Prihar

Does anyone have a spare closet? My roommate brought everything else!

Marcia Kenny

Hitch-hiking is unreal. People treat you like they have known you all your life. On one occasion someone even bought us a four dollar lunch. I'm in love with Stumpy and maybe Spal!

John Wroblewski

Salzburg is heavy duty! I've never had the opportunity to have my words printed in such an important weekly . . . so I would like to say hi to some of my friends . . . and Sangalli is Captain #3% for not coming. Hi Father King, and Mr. Walsh did you finally get my paper?

Dear Freshman girls: Jon Sangalli is a Stallion.

George Dill

It's the very best; everyday brings a new experience. Super-fine men, fantastic beer, and a matchbox room to live in . . . Duso's nose constantly gets in the way! I'd like to say hello to Ma O'Connor, the new Mrs. Haldeman, and Ann Desmond (you better sign up to come). The floor in Pension Jussy is the best when you have three in your room, namely Doug Caruso! (I love you John Sangalli) Love and Peace.

Annie Frey

Hey! Salzburg is the best . . . Europe is really a close second; the people are great and they're interested in us. Anyone who wants to come don't hesitate, this is really a together place! Hey Donovan — forget — you're missin out . . . and Rearden, I've heard some interesting things — way to be. McGovern? Watson? Peace.

Thom Coyle

What can I say? Salzburg is as fine a city as you can find anywhere in the States and probably all of Europe. What I think about this place one would have to see for himself. Tessa, you made the biggest mistake of your life — Cindy, hope you're getting along okay — Karen, thanks for the boots, and finally Jayne, thank you for telling me about Salzburg. Did I ever think this could be so real! Love, Peace, and Freedom.

Mary Costa

For all those back in the world: we've forgotten you 'cept those we love. Find your lives in the gondolas of vast breweries, staggering; See it, feel it, touch it . . . Europe: Finding what's been all together for centuries. And fellow Zoo members . . . Why the hell is Savio playing ball?

Maintain Brothers, Fraternaly yours —  
Richard Currier, Zeta Omega Omega Salzburg Chapter Stud

Europe is a world in itself. Life over here is different from what you thought it was before you took a first-hand look. Everyday we are born to confront new adventures. Hitching couldn't be safer or easier, and thus we have met numerous people. Each person has been an experience in itself; one I can never forget. There is nothing like traveling thru the countryside during this time of year; multicolored trees and snow-covered mountains. We're ready to hit the slopes any day now! Enough of this splendid life! Hi Suzanne Stitler, Claire Colangelo, Karen Nielsen, and Pat Whelen (Hey guys — look her up!) Craig Baron, good luck on the directory, Mike Darcher (Night Hawk) great article in the Beacon, and Bill Baker (the life-time student) you ought to try the beer at the Oktober fest!

Best wishes to all — "May all your rambling bring you joy." Oceans and World of Love.

Kathy Desmond

How do you explain such a venture? It's an entirely new vibration over here. All the experiences I am encountering are too vast to mention; but they all include new realizations and new joys, and they all guarantee a life-time of rewards. You become aware of a side of humanity that is usually hidden in everyday life, by searching and dealing with people and their values, and then by taking time out each day to contemplate the treasures you have found or come to know. I can see this year will be a very memorable one.

Just a few words to my local Zoo: Sharon, Jane, Dana, Lorrie, Missy, Regina, and Roseanne . . . GOBBLE, GOBBLE and I miss you all mucho! And my hello's to Billy Duncan, Mike Rearden, Mark Habel, Pat Kelly, and Butch Dalzell.

Kathy Murray . . . Don't hesitate to sign up. This is one opportunity you'll never regret.

Mikey Dernovich

Zok, I've got it. Peace to all of your hearts!

Kathy Bergquist