



## Germany – Zugspitz and The Alps

Mount Zugspitze, at 2,962m, is the highest mountain in Germany. Zugspitze is part of the Alps and can easily be reached by cable car. During the week you walk around the base of the mountain, cross gorges as the water gushes below through narrow, high rock walls and enjoy idyllic alpine pastures.

**Duration:** 6 nights, 7 days

**Day 1** - Arrive in Garmisch Partenkirchen. Check into your hotel and explore the local area.

**Day 2** - Garmisch to Mittenwald/Klais. Wild and idyllic, the day starts with a walk through Partnach Gorge where the waters of the Wetterstein Massif meet. You continue through gentle hills and alpine pastures to Mittenwald or Klais.

**Day 3** - Mittenwald/Klais to Leutasch. The route through the gorge is cut into the steep rock walls and wooden footbridges cross the gorge 40 m above the water. Then enjoy the contrasting walk along Leutasch Ache into the valley. Pass hamlets and flower meadows with the backdrop of Wetterstein Massif as you stroll into the widening Leutasch Valley.

**Day 4** - Rest day or lake walking tour. Today you can either rest, take a walk to the lakes in and around Seefeld or opt for an excursion to one of the Seefeld Summits (either walking or taking the cable car.) Return to Leutasch by coach.

**Day 5** - Leutasch to Ehrwald – ‘Nature Paradise Gaistal’, including transfer into the Gaistal valley. In the summer Haflinger horses, brown and grey cattle and Scottish Galloways graze on the Gaistal Pasture. Today’s walk takes you along the Ganghofer Path, through picturesque scenery, and up to the Ehrwalder alpine pasture. Here Bavarian author Ludwig Ganghofer sought retreat. From here you take the cable car down into the valley and continue into Ehrwald.

### Includes:

- 6 overnights
- Half Board
- Luggage transfer
- Welcome meeting
- Downhill cable car fare Ehrwald
- Fare Zugspitzbahn Eibsee – Garmisch
- Transfer into Gaistal
- Tour pack and route instructions
- Hotline.

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**Day 6** - Ehrwald to Garmisch – ‘Eibsee’. Climb up into the foothills of the Zugspitze taking in the famous Eibsee scenic view. The tour ends on the banks of Lake Eibsee with a magnificent view of the Zugspitze – Garmisch panorama. Take the Zugspitze train back to Garmisch.

**Day 7** - Depart.

**6 nights. Hotel price £595.00**

Single supplement £98.00

(Prices are per person, based on two people sharing twin or double room).

**Extra nights are available in Garmisch for £53.00 per person sharing:**

**£15 single supplement. Please contact us via email:**

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**+44 (0) 1242 250642**

### Dates for 2011:

Sunday arrivals  
from 19th June to  
18th September.

### Walk info:

Walking time  
3 – 5 hours.

Some steeper  
sections.