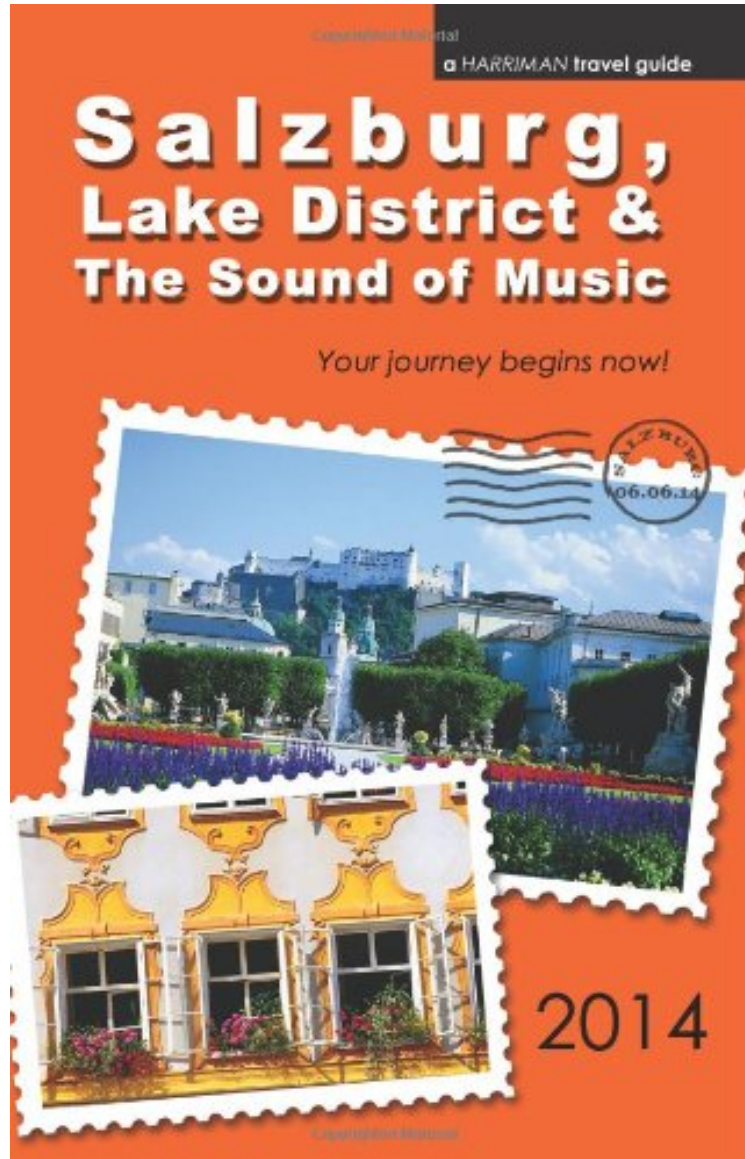


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HE personally answered the phone and even though he was struggling to talk (due to a cold), within 1 hour and 15 minutes, (I felt bad, but I was so excited to let him go, hope he drank some hot tea with honey) he gave me numerous suggestions on where to stay, which train to take, and, due to the quality of his guidebook, reminded me that there was no need to take certain tours that I was going to book. He even asked me to email him my hotels and he'd make suggestions based on the location and points of interest. All without CHARGE! I can't wait to go to Europe and take his books!! I also ordered guidebooks; "Berchtesgaden, Hitler's Eagle's Nest," and "Quest for the Bavarian Cross," pdf files of "Ludwig's Castles," at \$1.29, and "Lest We Forget," which was free. He is working on Munich and Vienna guidebooks and I will purchase them when they are ready, for a good read, and, reference. He has others as well. Go to his website, [harrimantravelbooks.com](http://harrimantravelbooks.com). You will not be disappointed. Even if you don't buy his books, you can gather a ton of info on the site. I am a huge Rick Steves fan, but, this guy is even better! Can you get Rick Steves on the tele? FYI: I buy all the major travel books, and end up taking them all back except for Eyewitness Top 10, Rick Steves, and now, Brett Harriman. But, that's just me. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Review of "Self-guided Salzburg the Sound of Music" 2016 By DMS Like millions of people who love the movie the Sound of Music, I was touched by the movie. Two years ago I had an opportunity to tour a part of Europe. The itinerary included 3 days/2 nights in Salzburg, Austria. The one activity I participated in was the 4 hour Sound of Music (bus) Tour. It didn't disappoint, although in retrospect, we saw only 3 movie sites: the Gazebo at Helbrunn, the back of Leopoldskron Castle from the other side of the lake where Maria and the children fell into the lake, and the wedding church in Mondsee, a suburb of Salzburg in the lake district (Salzkammergut). It was disappointing that the tour I was on made no reference to a local Sound of Music tour in Salzburg. One night for our tour-included supper we walked past two movie sites en route to the restaurant: Residence Fountain and Residence Platz. We were not told that the sites were in the movie. After the tour, I had a continuing desire to see more of the area, and struggled to obtain information that would be helpful...until I discovered the guide written by Harriman on [.com](http://.com). After purchasing a copy, I was impressed with the detail provided to negotiate a visit to the area. The whole book is specific to Salzburg and its environs. It is thorough and provides many suggestions of different kinds of discovery tours (e.g. auto, walking etc.). For Sound of Music fans, this IS the bible for seeing the home environment of the von Trapp family and the movie location filming. My only suggestion for this guide book to become more of an academic reference is by 1) adding a glossary of German terms used in the guide, 2) an index of maps with descriptions, and 3) an index of names and places. As movie director Robert Wise who won an Oscar for best director commented, "Salzburg is more than just a city where this story took place. It is an atmosphere." 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. He also does an excellent job of giving clear directions or everything in his ... By Customer The Self-Guided Salzburg Sound of Music tour guide book was extremely helpful and saved us at least \$50 if not more. Brett Harriman includes a large amount of information about the city and of course about the sites of Sound of Music. He also does an excellent job of giving clear directions or everything in his walking and driving tours. I read the book on the train from Vienna to Salzburg but I recommend reading it earlier before going to Salzburg to be able to book certain attractions online. Also, although the Villa Trapp (the true home of the Von Trapp's) is listed last, I highly recommend taking a tour. We were the only ones present for the noon time slot and learned a great deal about the true life of the Von Trapp's. I recommend this book to anyone who is adventurous enough to try Salzburg on their own and is looking to save money and headaches by avoiding popular tour bus groups.

(EDITOR'S NOTE, March 26, 3 p.m. EST: This 2014 guidebook has now been retired! Look for the updated 2015 edition under its new title: "Self-guided Salzburg The Sound of Music".) WHY PAY some US\$50 per person to take the commercial Sound of Music tour in Salzburg when you can do it yourself, at your own pace, with the whole family (a group of friends or individually) for the pocket-friendly price of this 2014 edition "Salzburg, Lake District The Sound of Music" guidebook. THIS VALUABLE resource bundles together the do-it-yourself destination guides for Salzburg (p. 1-68), the Lake District (p. 69-81), and The Sound of Music (introduction p. 82-85, Walking Tour - University Platz to Mirabell p. 86-92, Driving Tour - Anif to Moon Lake p. 93-99). It is an absolute must-have for fans of the movie classic and anyone headed to this quaint corner of Austria. Moreover, author Brett Harriman has meticulously composed the information within this guide to educate you with local knowledge and history so you can make informed decisions that save time, as well as money, while leading to new adventures and acquaintances along the way. FOUNDED IN 696 A.D., Salzburg is one of Austria's oldest settlements. It is authentic, wowing and heavenly, accented by a mesmerizing collage of church steeples and a must-visit medieval fortress perched high above the Old Town defining its majestic skyline. When you come here, you'll know why Salzburg is one of Harriman's favorite cities in Europe! So come along, and travel like a local - your journey begins now!

As of January 1, 2017, the 2016 edition of this guide has been retired to make way for its newly polished, updated successor: "Self-guided Salzburg The Sound of Music - 2017", available for sale right here on no later than February 10. From the Author (EDITOR'S NOTE, March 26, 3 p.m. EST: This 2014 guidebook has now been retired! Look for the updated 2015 edition under its new title: "Self-guided Salzburg The Sound of Music".) FOR SOUND OF MUSIC

FANS traveling to Salzburg, Austria, this educational DIY guidebook is a must-have, saving you a bundle over joining a local commercial tour. Why spend all that money per person when you can do the tour yourself, see more movie sites and at your own pace, with the whole family or friends. WITH THIS comprehensive Sound of Music do-it-yourself tour you will learn many things, among them the real history of the von Trapps: where Georg and Maria really got married; how the family really escaped from Nazi-occupied Austria; where they landed, and re-landed; how long the von Trapps were detained at Ellis Island, New York; and where they eventually settled. Learn about Maria penning their fascinating story of survival into book form, how much she sold the rights for, and what happened afterwards. BUT THAT'S just the historical side of things; this DIY tour will lead you to the charmingly scenic and captivating sites the Hollywood film scouts discovered in 1963 that set the backdrop for director Robert Wise to shoot, arguably, the most popular musical film of all time. TOUR BREAKDOWN: The Sound of Music part of this bundled Salzburg guide is 18 pages, has two maps, and is split into three chief sections: (intro) The Basics, SOM 101; Walking Tour; and Driving Tour. WALKING TOUR: Allow at least 90 minutes to complete the Walking Tour. This section leads you past, among many other sites, the university marketplace and Festival Halls, through the cemetery, up to the abbey, across town to experience the aromatic Mirabell Gardens and waltz up/down the Do-Re-Mi steps. For the latter two sites, slip on the 'play clothes' you worked so hard to tailor. DRIVING TOUR: (Note that people without a car are not completely left out in the cold when it comes to the Driving Tour; it is possible to do more than half of it -- everything except the lake district -- on your own by bicycle. Your route, though, will be different to that of Drivers, which is described in the tour.) Although you could spend most of the day on the Driving Tour, we recommend you allow at least two hours to complete it in the speediest of trips. There are five sites on the Driving Tour; four are in Salzburg and the fifth is in the Salzkammergut, or lake district. The route is fairly simple to navigate and the countryside is delightful to behold, especially in the lake district. Regarding the latter destination, if the weather's nice, bring your bathing suit. SUGGESTION: See the movie before leaving home or setting off on the tour. (Note: In Salzburg we point you to where you can view the movie for free; shown daily.) And watch it again post-tour, you'll see it with fresh eyes after you learn and experience first-hand the gripping history and sensational sights that have helped make this movie an enduring classic. These are the treasured memories of a memorable trip, and they are yours to keep, forever! About the Author Brett Harriman grew up in the seaside town of Dana Point, California, and was fortunate enough to have parents who dragged their kids with them everywhere they went, including on overseas vacations. Thus, the travel bug kicked in early. Brett's inspiration comes from his love of travel. He has driven across America, trekked around Australia, and explored Europe extensively. Brett lived in Australia for a decade and then Europe for five years, where he was an official tour guide for the U.S. Armed Forces in Germany. In that role, Brett escorted more than 10,000 servicemen and women and their families through many historically rich cities, towns, villages and Alpine hamlets. Brett continues to spend two months every year in Germany and Austria updating his guidebooks (trekking across cities and towns knocking on doors and asking a zillion questions, inspecting hotel rooms and looking under mattresses, double checking prices and opening times and transportation schedules, sampling schnitzel and beer and strudel...). In 2011, for all his hard work, Brett was selected by the president of the Oktoberfest to represent the USA in Munich, Germany during the world-famous festival. When he is not in Europe sleuthing out the latest travel information or on tour promoting "Harriman Travel Books," Brett spends his time in Pahrump (55 miles west of Las Vegas), Nevada, where his parents have retired and he finds serene sanctuary to compile and compose his travel book series, publishing business, and Oktoberfest tour packages ([harrimantravelbooks.com/Tours\\_Oktoberfest.html](http://harrimantravelbooks.com/Tours_Oktoberfest.html)).