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TRAVEL AUSTRIA

A Life & Style Guide for Modern Motherhood

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I am a passionate traveler, and from the time I was a child, travel formed me as much as my formal education.
—David Rockefeller

We must go beyond textbooks, go out into the bypaths and untrodden depths of the wilderness and travel and explore and tell the world the glories of our journey. —John Hope Franklin

*Travel, and the younger sort, is a part of education; in the elder, a part of the experience.* 

-Francis Bacon

We plan to travel as much as we can with our children as they grow. Not only does it help them to grow and mature, but us as parents as well.

# OUR PACKING TIPS

# 1

Create capsule style wardrobes for each member of your family. This will allow you to mix & match many pieces and make the most of your wardrobe. We traveled light during our 2 week Switzerland/ Austria trip! You can find my capsule wardrobes for my family here: For Mom | Dad | Toddler-Young Girl | Toddler Boy

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# 2

I highly recommend packing cubes & these travel compression bags. I packed all of the kids items into the packing cubes and our clothing into the travel compression bags!

## 3

I always pack any shampoo, body wash, etc. into a bag that will allow for spillage. There is nothing worse than getting your clothes full of shampoo before you arrive to your destination.

## 4

I always pack one large backpack with everything I will need for the flight. This includes, an extra change of clothing for each child, diapers, wipes (regular and sanitizing), snacks, toys/iPad, wallet, phone, and phone charger.







## 5

We checked three items during this trip. Our large hard case suitcase, travel backpack from Tom Bihn, & our hiking child carrier backpack! Try to keep bags to a minimum, it makes traveling so much easier!

## 6

We brought one <u>double umbrella</u> <u>stroller</u>, one <u>ergo baby 360</u> <u>carrier</u>, one and <u>1 osprey child</u> <u>carrier hiking pack</u>. We used all of these the entire vacation and would have been LOST without them. Remember that young kids get tired and having vessels to carry them in is key ;)

## 7

If you are bringing a stroller, check it at the airline's gate. Grab one of these mommy hooks to hang your bag or even a car seat if you are bringing one!

# FAQ's about our Austria trip:

### Why did you choose Austria?

First we decided on Switzerland and I knew that we had two weeks and wanted to do one other country. I had dreamt of seeing Hallstatt and the beautiful rolling hills of Austria so we decided looking into a kinderhotel called Moar Gut and we decided we would spend part of our trip there!





## Where did you fly into? How far was the drive from where you were in Switzerland to the hotel Moar Gut in Austria?

We flew into Zurich and spent 4 days in Wengen, Switzerland. From there we drove through Munich, Germany to get to Grobarl, Austria (where we stayed at Moar Gut). It should have been a 7 hour drive but we sat in traffic for about 3 hours in Munich (we hit it at rush hour) and we stopped a bunch of times for the kids & to eat! It ended up taking us 11 hours and change!

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# WHERE TO EAT

For the first part of our Austria trip, we were at Moar Gut with all of our meals included (best food I have ever had) so I am only sharing the few places we ate at while near Salzburg!

### **ZWETTLER'S**

The potato & cheese dumplings here were SO good. Cute little outdoor seating patio too!

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### **MANEKI NEKO**

Awesome asian street food!

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### **MARCHHARTS**

One of my favorites! They had the BEST Pad Thai. They have an area for kids to play while you're waiting for the food! Great drinks (you can make your own cocktails here)!

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### **STADTCAFE**

We came here for lunch before we went to the museum! Great play area for kids - food was alright - nothing spectacular!

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### STREET FOOD AT THE OLD MARKET SQUARE

They had food carts all set up here while we were visiting (not sure how often they do it) but they had the BEST pretzels EVER.





**FABIS FROZEN YOGURT** This was DELICIOUS.

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### EDENBERGER'S CAFE AM SEE

We went here for lunch when we took a day trip to Lake Fuschl. The food was insanely good! Highly recommend. Plus, the outdoor seating right on the lake is straight out of a movie.

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# WHERE TO STAY





## **MOAR GUT**

We stayed here for 5 nights on our arrival into Austria. It is situated in the most beautiful little valley with rolling hills all around! I am currently working on a full blog post featuring this amazing kinderhotel and will link it within this blog post when it is ready! Hands down, best hotel I have ever stayed in. The hospitality was out of this world. They had farm animals, hiking trails, day trips, childcare, amazing food, and SO much more. I miss it already.

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### **AIRBNB IN SALZBURG**

This airbnb was in the perfect location smack dab in the city center with ability to walk everywhere. We had a car and we parked it in the Petersbrunn outdoor lot. Easy 10 minute walk to and from the airbnb and CHEAP.

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# WHAT TO DO



### DISCOVER THE CITY OF SALZBURG

There are SO many things to do within the city. Our girls loved going to the House of Nature Museum. The Mirabell gardens are beautiful and a must see. Highly recommend walking over to Schloss Leopoldskron (from Sound of Music) and eating at Marchhart! One of the playgrounds we visited was Zauberflotenspielplatz and it had one of the largest slides I have seen in any playground! There is also an amazing playground/splash park that is open only in summer time called Freibad Leopoldskron. It was closed when we visited but it looked like SO much fun!



### DAY TRIP TO HALSTATT

It was SO crowded when we went but my goodness is it beautiful. I heard that it is much quieter towards the end of September and through the F/W!





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## DAY TRIP TO LAKE FUSCHL

One of my favorite days on our trip. I would move here in a heartbeat. Across from the big parking lot that you park in is a really cute playground that we recommend!



Things we would do next time:

- Taken a few days to discover Germany and visit Neuschwanstein Castle
- Do a salt mine tour | This was HIGHLY recommended but your kids have to be ages 4+! I would love to be able to do it next time!
- <u>Schafberg Railway</u> | Heard this is beautiful too!



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# MY MUST HAVE TRAVEL GEAR



#### Large Hard Rolling Suitcase

I have this Samsonite one and it's been through about 8 years already with me. I love it so!

#### **Packing Cubes/Organizers**

I love these for organization within the suitcase!

#### **Freshly Picked Diaper Bag**

I love the amount of pockets this bag has and it easily fits everything I need in a carry on bag for the the kids & myself.

#### Zoe UmbrellaStroller

great, high quality double stroller that was perfect for traveling. It has awesome under seat space (hard to find with umbrella strollers) and I love how the canopies go way over their head so it blocks the sun and even rain!

#### **Ergo Baby 360 Carrier**

Love this carrier because it can hold a toddler as well! I wear Miles in the front and Ellie on my back sometimes!

#### **Headphones**

Great for when the kids are watching a movie on the plane!

### Zella Leggings

My favorite leggings ever in general but also great for traveling. So comfy and never start to sag. The perfect fit and I wear them 5/7 days a week in the fall and winter!



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