

# GERMAN & SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING

## KITZBUHEL, AUSTRIA

### PROGRAM STARTS IN THE FALL



#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Kitzbühel is the perfect location for students to learn German. It's also a great place to ski and snowboard. This program provides students with both German language lessons and skiing or snowboarding instructor training over a 12 week period. This program offers a chance to have a complete cultural experience of the language while participating in your passion. This unique program offers exciting hands-on skiing or snowboarding instructor training, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.



#### **CITY AND COUNTRY INFO**

Kitzbühel is a small town in the Tirol (Tyrol) province of German speaking Austria. The town's population is nearly 10,000 and, at an elevation of 800 meters, is one of the most picturesque mountain towns of Europe. Kitzbühel is a world famous ski and holiday resort (World Cup Hahnenkamm downhill race and slalom) lying between Salzburg and Innsbruck in about 70-80 km distance of each, some 130 km south of Munich, the capital of Bavaria and about 370 km west of Vienna. The surrounding majestic mountains, up to 2,363 m), invite hiking in summer/autumn and skiing in winter/spring.

The history of Kitzbühel began in the 9th century BC with copper mining and commerce. The town owes its name to the nobleman "Chizzo" and was first mentioned in a document as "Chizbuhel" in 1165. In 1504 Kitzbühel became part of Tyrol.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After completing this German and Skiing or Snowboarding program and passing the instructor exam, students can work as a ski/snowboard instructor, will greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and combine travel, academics, and passion for skiing/snowboarding into one incredible life-changing experience.

### *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** Minimum 3 months for total program; 8 weeks of intensive German lessons.
- **Skiing/Snowboarding:** Instructor training; lift passes.
- **Social activities**
- **Lodging:** Pension, Apartment, or Youth hotel.
- **Placement Testing**
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Welcome Pack**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage \*\***  
\*\* See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

## **FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

### **STUDY PROGRAM**

This program consist of 8 weeks intensive German lessons, 13 hours per week (Monday - Thursday), including all lesson materials, plus the free time afternoon program on Mondays, the social program on Wednesdays, and an evening class on Tuesdays. Class sizes are small, between 2 and 6 students, which provides certain advantages that cannot be achieved in classes of a larger size. Students experience a higher level of participation, more control over what topics or grammar points are discussed or studied, more individual attention from the teacher, and more interaction between students

The language program is broken up into 2 four week programs with a 1 week break in between for the group trip to visit the famous cities of Salzburg, Vienna, Budapest and Prague.

### **SKIING/SNOWBOARDING INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROGRAM**

The skiing/snowboarding instructor training program is 2 part:

1. 8 weekends glacier skiing/snowboarding (Friday to Sunday). These weekends include three half days' training on the glacier by qualified instructors who've passed the exam themselves. They will speak only German to you (except to beginners) and assess your current standard and design a training program suited to your particular needs, to bring you up to standard in time for the exam.
2. 4 additional weeks of skiing/snowboarding and exam preparation.

## **LODGING**

### **STUDENT RESIDENCE**

The Student Residence is located at the school, so students do not have to venture far to get to class. Breakfast is taken in the school's own breakfast room. There are two rooms available with en suite facilities (full bath). The other rooms, both single and double, share corridor showers. In the case of double rooms, the school cannot guarantee any particular nationality for students to share with. Double rooms are with one other person only.

This option is suggested for younger students.

### **PENSION**

The nearby pensions have en suite rooms (full bath) and are within walking distance. The nearest is a 30 second walk around the corner from the school, and the other, which is most often used by students, is a 3 minute walk.

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of minimum 8 weeks German program, 1 week Eastern Europe trip, 4 weeks ski/snowboard instructor training and testing, lodging and meals options is about:

**\$14,338\*\***

\*\*Cost ranges according to lodging and meals

## **ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES**

U.S. citizens traveling on regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance.

Minimum age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

## **ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS**

A variety of complimentary activities aimed at leisure and free time are offered at the center. Entrance fees may be applicable.

Activities may include:

- Hiking
- Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Nature walks
- Golf
- Ice skating
- Indoor tennis
- Photography
- and more!

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the GERMAN & SKIING/SNOWBOARDING PROGRAM in KITZBUHEL, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.