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Annual Symposium
September 2-5, 2014
Innsbruck, Austria

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are pleased to extend our invitation to the SSIEM Annual Symposium 2014 which will take place from September 2nd-5th in Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria.

Innsbruck, the “Capital of the Alps”, is located in the middle of breathtaking mountain ranges in the Centre of Europe (with excellent plane, train and road connections). The people here know the challenges and excitement of climbing heights and crossing borders. Similarly, borders that separate and connect play a central role in human metabolism, and new scientific heights can only be reached if we go beyond limits and work together. We trust that attending the “Metabolic Summit 2014” will be highly rewarding with regard to both the scientific programme and the networking activities. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Innsbruck!

Daniela Karall, Sabine Scholl-Bürgi and Johannes Zschocke
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PLENARY SESSIONS

Tuesday, September 2\textsuperscript{nd}

14:30 – 16:00  Plenary Session 1: Working Together

\begin{itemize}
  \item \textbf{Enzymatic complexity of intermediary metabolism} \newline \textit{Emile van Schaftingen, Leuven}
  \item \textbf{Signal transduction in inherited metabolic disorders} \newline \textit{Avihu Boneh, Melbourne}
  \item \textbf{Tumorigenesis in disorders of the citric acid cycle} \newline \textit{Eyal Gottlieb, Glasgow}
\end{itemize}

16:30 – 18:00  Plenary Session 2: Crossing ER and Golgi

\begin{itemize}
  \item \textbf{Cell biology of membrane trafficking in IMD: VEGF-A programming of endothelial cell biology in health and disease states} \newline \textit{Sreenivasan Ponnambalam, Birmingham}
  \item \textbf{Golgi and the maturation of proteins} \newline \textit{Francois Foulquier, Villeneuve D'Ascq}
  \item \textbf{Inherited disorders of post-transcriptional processing of extracellular matrix proteins} \newline \textit{Peter Bächinger, Portland}
\end{itemize}
Wednesday, September 3rd

08:30 – 10:00  Plenary Session 3: Across Organ Boundaries

**Blood brain barrier**
David Begley, London

**Intestinal microbiota and related gut functions in inherited metabolic disorders**
Nathalie Delzenne, Leuven

**Effectiveness of intestinal resorption in inherited metabolic disorders (specifically concerning dietary treatment)**
Hannelore Daniel, Munich

16:00 – 17:30  Plenary Session 4: Interdisciplinary Concepts

**Behavioural medicine: what professionals and patients can learn from each other**
Peter Burgard, Heidelberg

**Inherited metabolic variants in the pathogenesis of common diseases**
Thomas Illig, Hannover

**Human phenotype ontology**
Peter Robinson, Berlin
**Thursday, September 4th**

08:30 – 10:00  **Plenary Session 5: Muscle and Brain**

- *Strategies to improve muscle function in inherited metabolic disorders*
  Grainne O’Gorman, Newcastle

- *Role of autophagy in lysosomal storage disorders*
  Andrea Ballabio, Naples

- *Adult-onset neurodegeneration in inherited metabolic disorders*
  Robert Steinfeld, Göttingen

**Friday, September 5th**

09:00 – 10:30  **Plenary Session 6: Friend and Foe**

- *Inflammasome activation (inflammatory reactions) in inherited metabolic disorders*
  Anna Simon, Nijmegen

- *Rhabdomyolysis*
  Pascale De Lonlay, Paris

- *Role of hydrogen sulphide in inherited metabolic disorders*
  Csaba Szabo, Galveston

11:00 – 12:30  **Plenary Session 7: Energy Maintenance**

- *Interaction of mitochondria and peroxisomes*
  Michael Schrader, Exeter

- *mtDNA transcription and transcript processing and its disorders*
  Michal Minczuk, Cambridge

- *How do mitochondria communicate with the nucleus?*
  Rikke Olsen, Aarhus
UPDATES (PARALLEL SESSIONS)

Differential diagnosis of combined respiratory chain defects
Hans Mayr, Salzburg

Emerging aspects of treatment in mitochondrial disorders
Shamima Rahman, London

Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation
Gert Matthijs, Leuven

Glycoprotein deficiencies caused by inborn errors of GPI-anchor synthesis
Christine Fauth, Innsbruck

Metabolic workup in patients with skin disease
Matthias Schmuth, Innsbruck

Metabolic workup in children with renal disease
Siegfried Waldegger, Innsbruck

Public Lecture

Wednesday, 3rd September, 19:30
History and Health of The Iceman „Ötzi“
- Dr. Angelika Fleckinger, Director of the South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology, Bolzano/Bozen
- Prof. Dr. Albert Zink, Scientific Director of the Institute for Mummies and the Iceman, Bolzano/Bozen

Saturday, 6th September, 09.00-16.30
Excursion “The Iceman Ötzi”
In conjunction with the Public Lecture there is the possibility to book an excursion to Bozen/Bolzano on Saturday, 6th September. The excursion will include a guided tour to the South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology - home of The Iceman “Ötzi” - and the possibility to visit the mediaeval city centre. For details see page 23.
We wish to acknowledge the generous financial support by holding a sponsored symposium during the 2014 SSIEM Annual Symposium of the companies listed below:

Monday, September 1, 2014

Nutricia Metabolics

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

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Thursday, September 4, 2014

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The SSIEM invites submission of abstracts describing new work relevant to inborn errors of metabolism for presentation at the Annual Symposium.

Deadline for the submission of abstracts is May 5\textsuperscript{th}, 2014.

See: www.ssiem.org/abstracts

Abstracts may be selected for one of the following presentation forms:
• Hot Topics and Late Breaking News session on Friday afternoon
• Parallel Free Communications sessions on Wednesday and Thursday
• Poster throughout the conference
• Abstract only.

During submission authors are asked to decide whether their abstract should be considered for both, oral and poster, or for poster only.

Oral communications and posters at the SSIEM annual conference should be novel. It is acceptable to submit abstracts related to information already reported at another conference or in a journal; however, authors are expected to declare this during submission.

Authors must also disclose any actual or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of the abstract during submission. The SSIEM does not exclude abstracts from researchers employed by commercial companies provided that they report relevant research findings, and conflicts of interests are clearly stated in detail. Abstracts must not be used to promote specific drugs, instruments etc.

Submitted abstracts will be judged by a large number of international experts. The final decisions will be made by representatives of the SSIEM Council and the Co-Presidents of the Annual Symposium. Corresponding authors will be informed of acceptance by June 16, 2014. Early bird registration ends on June 30, 2014. Accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement of the JIMD (Journal of Inherited Metabolic Disease) and will be electronically accessible to all subscribers of the journal.

Abstracts of exceptional originality and importance, completed after May 5\textsuperscript{th}, may be considered for oral presentation in the Late Breaking News session on Friday if submitted until August 2\textsuperscript{nd} directly by e-mail to late-breaking@ssiem2014.org. These abstracts will not be printed in the Book of Abstracts. In past years most abstracts submitted late could not be accepted and were rejected.

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Submissions forwarded by e-mail, fax, post or courier will not be accepted.

On the abstract submission website you will find a document with step-by-step information which will guide you through the submission process.

It is usually better if you have the abstract text and author details prepared in advance on another document, as these details will need to be entered / pasted into the forms during the abstract submission process.

A few general rules for preparing abstracts:
• Abstracts must be written in English.
• Text copied from another document should be written in Times New Roman; special characters should be included during submission through the special pull-down system.
• The title should be written in standard sentence style with lower case letters (except first word, names, human gene names [always upper case letters & italics], etc.)
• The abstract text must not exceed 200 words.
• Drugs must be mentioned by generic names, not trade names.
• Non-standard abbreviations must be defined in the text.
• Submitted abstracts must provide results and not announcements; stating that “Findings will be discussed...” or similar is not acceptable.

Abstracts for Clinical and Research Studies should have the following headings (as suitable):
• Background and objectives
• Case report
• Materials/Patients and Methods
• Results
• Discussion/Conclusion
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BH₄ = Tetrahydrobiopterin, Phe = Phenylalanine and HPA = hyperphenylalaninemia
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Nutricia Satellite Symposium
Monday 1st September

18.00 Cocktails & Canapés Reception
18.30 - 20.00 Symposium
Hall Brüssel, Congress Innsbruck.

**Topic for debate**
Adult management of IEM patients

The importance of dietary management for adults with IEM grows as patient numbers increase. The symposium aspires to be a platform allowing for exchange of the newest findings in this field as well as sharing experiences and expertise between participants.

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On the occasion of the upcoming SSIEM 2014 Annual Symposium a poster printing service will be available. Price per poster (max. format A0, portrait format, 841x1.189mm) is EUR 40,00 incl. VAT (for posters received before August 24) and EUR 60,00 incl. VAT for posters received after August 24. Posters may be collected from the registration desk starting September 1, 2014 during registration opening hours.
If you would like to use this service please let us have your poster as a high-resolution pdf file by e-mail (ker@studio12.co.at) - please indicate if you prefer to pay by bank transfer or cash on site. The organizers decline any responsibility for quality issues if the document is not sent with the correct resolution. Please note that it will be your responsibility to mount your poster on the assigned board.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Date
The conference opens on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 and closes on Friday, September 5, 2014.

Congress Venue and Location
The SSIEM 2014 Annual Symposium 2014 will be held at Congress Innsbruck:
Rennweg 3, A – 6020 Innsbruck, Austria
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Innsbruck
Innsbruck, the capital of the Austrian province the Tyrol, is located in the Alpine region of Austria, in the valley of the river Inn, at 580 metres above sea level. It is surrounded by impressive mountain ranges and numerous peaks which reach an altitude of approx. 2,700 metres above sea level.
The city has 130,000 inhabitants and hosts one of the oldest universities in Europe, founded in the year 1562. Today, over 30,000 students attend the university in Innsbruck.
Due to its location, Innsbruck has an excellent tourist infrastructure and is best known for its rich cultural heritage, as well as for its endless opportunities in sports and recreation that include golf, hiking, climbing, rafting, paragliding, canyoning, swimming in lakes, skiing and snowboarding not only in winter time, but also in summer at one of the glaciers nearby. Innsbruck has been host to Olympic Winter Games in 1964 and 1976 and host to the Youth Olympic Games 2012. In the town, some 160 restaurants, cafes and bars, most of them in walking distance to the Congress Innsbruck, offer traditional Tyrolean and Austrian specialities as well as international dishes.

Travel to Innsbruck

By Plane
Innsbruck has an international airport that is primarily served by Austrian Airlines or partner airlines. Several daily flights connect Innsbruck to Vienna or Frankfurt.
Additional flights are available from and to a number of European destinations. Please check your travel agent for options or refer to www.innsbruck-airport.com.
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Intercontinental travellers normally connect via Frankfurt or Vienna. As many intercontinental non-stop flights arrive in Munich, this airport may also be considered as a final destination. Transfer from Munich to Innsbruck is convenient by airport shuttle service or train (approx. 2.5 hrs transfer time) or you may rent a car in Munich and drive to Innsbruck (2 hrs drive time). More detailed information is available on the conference website.

Official Carrier
Austrian Airlines is pleased to support the Annual Symposium of the SSIEM 2014 in Innsbruck. For participants of this congress Austrian Airlines offers a “Congress Fare”, a tariff-reduction of 15% on all available booking classes, valid only on Austrian Airlines routes/flights, when booked through the Austrian Airlines website: www.austrian.com.

The reduction is only applicable for congress participants with confirmed registration, on which the date of the event and the tour-code designated by the Austrian Airlines is apparent. The reductions also apply for one accompanying person. To qualify for the reduced tariff, simply enter the following code in the eVoucher field on the Austrian website booking engine: Code: SSIEM14.

By Train
Innsbruck is connected to the dense European Inter-City railway network. Therefore, fast and convenient daily trains reach Innsbruck from all over Europe. Please check www.oebb.at for information on train schedules.

By Car
Innsbruck is connected to major European motorways arriving from the North (Western Europe and Germany via Munich), from the South (Italy via Verona), from the West (Switzerland via Zurich) and from the East (Hungary via Vienna). This means that Innsbruck can be reached by car within a couple of hours driving from large parts of Central, Western and Eastern Europe.

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Congress documents have to be collected on-site at the registration desk at the Congress Innsbruck. Name badges must be worn visibly at all times during the conference, networking activities and in the exhibition area.

Certificate of attendance
A certificate of attendance will be available at the conference’s registration desk.

CME
SSIEM 2014 has applied for CME approval for the official scientific programme. Further information will be available on the symposium website closer to the conference date (www.ssiem2014.org).

Satellite Symposia are not CME approved unless the organisers have gained approval for the particular symposium from the UEMS.
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Letter of invitation

A letter of invitation can be requested by writing to ssiem2014@cmi.at. Please note that invitation letters can only be sent to participants who have fully registered for the symposium and paid their registration fees. Letters of invitation do not imply a commitment from the conference to provide any financial support or liability.

Official language

The official conference language is English. No simultaneous interpretation will be available.

Visa for Austria

The entry formalities for Austria vary according to the country of origin. All visitors entering Austria must possess a valid passport. Please check the current visa requirements on http://www.bmeia.gv.at/aussenministerium/buergerservice/pass-und-visum/visainformation-englisch.html.

Excursion „The Iceman Ötzi“

Saturday, September 6, 2014
09:00 – 16:30

This excursion takes us to Bozen/Bolzano in South Tyrol where we visit the Old Town and, as a highlight, the South Tyrolean Museum of Archaeology – home of The Iceman “Ötzi”.

09:00 Meeting at Congress Innsbruck with the guide
09:15 coach transfer to Bolzano (120 km, 01:30 hours)
10:45 arrival at Bolzano
   guided walk through the old town
11:15 guided tour through the „Ötzmuseum“
13:00 individual lunch in the old town
15:00 coach transfer to Innsbruck (120 km, 01:30 hours)
16:30 arrival at Congress Innsbruck

Please register for this tour online during the conference registration process.

Price per person: EUR 105,00

Please note that the excursion will not take place if the number of participants is too small; in this case the booking fee will be reimbursed in full, and we will be happy to provide advice on individual travel arrangements.

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BioMarin develops and commercialises innovative biopharmaceuticals for serious diseases and medical conditions. The company aims to develop first-in-class or best-in-class therapeutics to make a large, meaningful impact in small patient populations. BioMarin provides therapies for patients with rare genetic diseases.

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REGISTRATION

Registration fees

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* maximum age: 30 years. Please make sure to bring your student ID to the registration desk

** day registration is limited to a maximum of 2 single-day registrations. If you wish to attend 3 or more days, you must register for the full fee.

Full delegate registrations include:
- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Admission to exhibition and posters
- Congress programme and abstract book
- Symposium bag
- Coffee, tea, lunch during symposium breaks
- Welcome reception
- Networking dinner (EUR 20 booking fee)
- Networking afternoon tour (Thursday)

Single day tickets include:
- Admission to all scientific sessions (day of registration only)
- Admission to exhibition and posters (day of registration only)
- Congress programme and abstract book
- Symposium bag
- Coffee, tea, lunch during symposium breaks (day of registration only)
  
  **No access to networking activities.**

Accompanying person registrations include:
- Venue lunches
- Welcome reception
- Networking afternoon tour (Thursday)
- Networking dinner (EUR 20 booking fee)
  
  **No access to scientific sessions.**
Payment, cancellation, modification and refund policy for registrations

Cancellations or changes have to be made in writing to PCO Tyrol Congress (fax, letter or e-mail).

Registration
Full payment is requested when registering (by credit card or by bank transfer).
All cancellations and changes to your original registration must be sent to PCO Tyrol Congress. For cancellations received by Monday, June 30, midnight CET, fees will be refunded minus EUR 70,00 for administrative costs. After this date, no refunds will be possible.
A handling fee of EUR 30,00 per registration will be charged for every registration modification received after June 30, 2014.

Networking Activities
Please note that the booking fee for the networking dinner is non-refundable.

Methods of Payment
Payment has to be made in EUR by either
* credit card: Euro/Mastercard, Visa or Diners or
* by bank transfer to the following account:

IBAN: AT32 3600 0880 0380 8888
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Bank: Raiffeisen Landesbank Tirol AG, Adamgasse, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria
Account No.: 880-03.808.888
Account Name: THK SSIEM 2014 c/o Congress und Messe Innsbruck GmbH
Branch code: 36000

Please make sure to clearly indicate the purpose of the payment:
SSIEM 2014 plus participant’s name, as well as your invoice or ID-number!

All costs have to be borne by the customer and payments made “free of charge for the beneficiary”.

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Genzyme is proud to be a Golden Sponsor of the SSIEM 2014 in Innsbruck, Austria. You are invited to the scientific symposium on Thursday September 4th at 12:15 – 13:15 hrs (lunch provided).

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For 30 years, Genzyme has pioneered the development and delivery of transformative therapies to improve the lives of people affected with rare and debilitating diseases. We are committed to ongoing research focused on discovering more innovative solutions for patients and their families, while supporting sustainable health care systems and access to treatment.
ACCOMMODATION

PCO Tyrol Congress has reserved a large number of hotel rooms in different price categories. As Innsbruck attracts many tourists and early September is main tourist season, we strongly recommend to make your reservation as soon as possible. All reservations are subject to availability and will be made on a first come first served basis.

Reservation

A number of hotels are located within easy walking distance to the Congress Innsbruck (see map on page 32). Reservations are made on a first come first served basis. Availability of rooms in each category is limited. The listed rates are in EUR per night/room and include breakfast (unless otherwise indicated), taxes and service. Hotel rooms can be booked during the online registration process. The reservation deadline is July 21, 2014. Accommodation bookings received after that date cannot be guaranteed and the published rate may not apply.

Rates

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Confirmation

Please note that no deposits are requested for individual bookings (up to 3 rooms). All payments have to be done directly to the hotels. However, your hotel reservation can only be processed if you guarantee for it with your credit card.

Check in time in most hotels is 3pm. Hotels will do everything possible to accommodate early arrivals, but if you wish to be guaranteed immediate occupation, it is recommended that you book and pay an extra day’s tariff for the night before you are due to arrive. Please indicate if you will arrive at your hotel after 6pm. Failure to do so might mean that your room will be released.
Cancellation terms for hotel bookings

Any changes or cancellations have to be made in writing to PCO Tyrol Congress (ssiem2014@cmi.at) and not directly to the hotel. The number of nights booked is binding and will serve as the basis for your hotel invoice.

Please note that, in case of early departure or no shows, the hotel is entitled to charge all nights booked.

For cancellations received by June 1, 2014 no cancellation fee will be charged.

For cancellations made between June 2 and June 30, 2014 a cancellation fee of one night per room will be charged to your credit card.

After June 30, 2014 cancellations, reductions in the number of nights booked or no shows will be fully charged.

Bookings made after August 1, 2014 are binding and will be charged 100% in case of cancellation.

A handling fee of EUR 40.00 per hotel room will be charged for every modification received after July 21, 2014.

PCO Tyrol Congress retains the right to re-allocate cancelled rooms.

LIABILITY & INSURANCE

Neither the organisers nor CMI/PCO Tyrol Congress as their agency accept any liability for personal injuries, or loss of, or damage to property belonging to congress delegates or accompanying persons, either during or as a result of the Congress or during any of the networking events. It is recommended that participants arrange for their own personal health, accident and travel insurance before they depart from their countries.

Only written agreements shall be valid. The place of jurisdiction shall be Innsbruck.
NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

Welcome Reception

Tuesday, September 2, 2014, 18:30-20:00 at the symposium venue.
All registered participants and registered accompanying persons are cordially invited to take the opportunity to meet with colleagues from all over the world.

Posters & Social Get together

Wednesday evening, September 3, 2014, 17:30-19:30 at the symposium venue.

SSIEM 2014 Networking Dinner

Thursday, September 4, 2014, 19:30-23:00 at the Messe Innsbruck

Networking Afternoon Excursions

Thursday, September 4, 2014, 15:00-18:30

The networking afternoon tours can only be booked together with a full conference or accompanying person’s registration. Please book your tour when you register for the conference.

Clothing: Please bring good shoes for walking, warm clothes (cap, rain jacket), sunglasses, sunscreen.

Liability and Insurance: Neither the organisers nor CMI/PCO Tyrol Congress and Eventation as their agency accept any liability for personal injuries or loss or damage of property belonging to congress delegates, either during or as a result of the Congress or during any of the excursion tours. It is recommended that participants arrange for their own personal health, accident and travel insurance.

Minimum number of participants of all tours is 30 people. Should the tour you have booked be cancelled you will be notified in advance.
Excursion 1: Patscherkofel (with hiking tour)

The Patscherkofel (2,247 m) is considered to be the Olympic mountain, as most of the ski-races of the Olympics 1964 and 1976 took place on this mountain south of Innsbruck. The cable car takes us up to 1,950 m, where we start an enjoyable short hiking tour (approx. 30 minutes) with excellent views of Innsbruck and the Nordkette Mountain Range.

Excursion 2: Olympic Sites

The ski-jump on the Bergisel hill is fascinating because of its Olympic past and its modern architecture. The nearby museum Tirol Panorama hosts the famous Innsbruck giant panoramic painting (1,000 m²). It is one of a few remaining panoramic paintings of the 19th century and depicts not only one of the important battles during the French-Bavarian occupation 200 years ago, but also the view and extensions of Innsbruck at that time.

Excursion 3: Ambras Castle

Ambras Castle, erected in the 16th century during the Renaissance period, was a gift of Archduke Ferdinand II. for his beloved wife Philippine Welser. With its Chambers of Art and Curiosities Ambras Castle is considered to be one of the oldest museums of Central Europe.

Excursion 4: City walking tour Innsbruck

The historic centre of Innsbruck, with its buildings in gothic, renaissance and baroque style, takes us on a journey into the past. We visit the Golden Roof, the Court Church with the impressive funeral monument of Emperor Maximilian I., the cathedral and the civic tower. Of course there will be plenty of time for shopping afterwards!
Excursion 5: Northern Mountain Range (Nordkette)

It takes only about 30 minutes to ride up to Hafelekar station (2,250 m) from the town centre of Innsbruck (570 m), up to the first level with a very modern funicular and further on with a cable car. From Hafelekar station we enjoy splendid views of Innsbruck and of the mountainous region of the Karwendel, and at Seegrube station there will be time for a drink in the comfortable alpine lounge.

Excursion 6: Summer Bobsled Running in Igls

Adrenalin is guaranteed! We walk up (approx. 30 minutes) to the point called Herrenstart and ride down the bobsled ice canal with an Olympic bob, driven by a professional pilot. The run is 1,270 m long, has 14 turns and the speed of the drive reaches 100 km/h!

Our effort and courage is rewarded with snacks and drinks in the finish area. **Please note: This tour is limited to 100 participants!**

Excursion 7: Alpine Zoo

Europe’s highest located zoo, the Alpenzoo of Innsbruck, situated at the bottom of the Northern Mountain Range, hosts about 2,000 alpine animals of approx. 150 species. No other zoo offers such a complete collection of wild animals of the Alps.

Excursion 8: Swarovski Crystal Worlds

The Swarovski Crystal Worlds, founded in 1995 to celebrate the centenary of the family-run enterprise Swarovski, has become the second most visited attraction in Austria after Schönbrunn castle in Vienna. Austria’s multimedia artist André Heller designed 14 Chambers of Wonder that allow a fantastic visit with unique crystal experiences!
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