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Having met at our designated pick-up points we were transferred by coach to Gatwick airport for our flight to Munich - here we were met by our tour manager, Simon. We were then transferred by coach to our hotel in the village of Kirchberg. We enjoyed a welcome drink prior to our meal.

The following day we travelled to Kitzbuhel where we had free time - most of us taking the cable car to the top of the Hahnenkamm Mountain to view the stunning scenery. After our meal we were treated to some schnapps! This was followed by entertainment - 2 gentlemen - singing & playing accordions - most joined in the dancing with the other German guests.

Wednesday & the destination was Salzburg - here we met the guide who took us around the sights of the old city- this included the Cathedral & Mozart's birthplace. After some free time we visited Hellbrunn Palace on the outskirts of Salzburg. Hellbrunn is renowned for its wonderful Water Gardens & we were treated to a show of the water fountains - not that water was required as it had rained for most of the day!!

The following day an optional tour was available to visit Zell am Zee - here members were able to explore the town at leisure, either taking a boat trip on the lake, visiting the shops or seeing the sights.

On our final day we were hoping to go on a steam train through the Ziller Valley from Fügen to Mayrhofen- unfortunately the steam train was not running so it was a diesel train instead. Once in Mayrhofen many of the members went on the 'Noddy train' which took them around the village.

Saturday came much too quickly & soon we were on the coach to return to Munich airport. We did have a chance to spend a couple of hours in Munich seeing some of the sights including the Hofbrauhaus where we listened to the musicians playing.

Our flight home was uneventful & the coach was waiting for us at Heathrow Airport to transport us back to our original pick-up places. Although

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there were only 24 on this tour it appears that everyone enjoyed themselves -
there was certainly plenty of laughter!