



Asset Strategies International, Inc.  
***Austrian Advantage Expedition***  
May 21 - 30, 2010



Join Michael Checkan, President of Asset Strategies International, and his friends on another expedition to one of the world's most picturesque countries. The Austrian Advantage Expedition will begin in Munich on May 22, 2010 and will continue to Salzburg, Durnstein and Vienna. The spectacular scenery of Austria serves as the backdrop as we learn about investment opportunities, including special seminars on wine, art and other collectibles, as well as real estate and banking.

In Vienna, take advantage of one-on-one access to expert financial advisors at Bank Valartis and discover how you can diversify and internationalize your assets. There will be time for sightseeing and you will learn why Vienna with its beauty, history and culture is Michael's favorite city in Europe. Come explore and learn in Austria.

AUSTRIAN ADVANTAGE EXPEDITION  
DAY-BY-DAY PROGRAM

**Day 1: Friday May 21, 2010 - TRAVEL TO EUROPE**

Depart the U.S. for our first stop, the charming and sophisticated German city of Munich.

**Day 2: Saturday May 22, 2010 - MUNICH**



Arrive this morning in Munich and transfer to the world-famous Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Kempinski, one of the most prestigious addresses in the city. This afternoon there is time to relax, settle in, and enjoy the amenities of the hotel, including a full-service spa.

Tonight we gather for a private cocktail reception before proceeding to our welcome dinner at the local favorite Spatenhaus an der Oper, serving traditional Bavarian specialties. The remainder of the evening will be free to stroll around the lovely streets of Munich. [C, D]

**Day 3: Sunday May 23, 2010 - MUNICH - SALZBURG**

This morning we depart for the beautiful Alpine city of Salzburg. When we arrive, we'll check in to the Hotel Goldener Hirsch, one of Travel & Leisure Magazine's 100 Best Hotels in the World. Explore the city's winding streets and well-preserved baroque architecture during our afternoon walking tour. Tonight we dine by candlelight in the elegant dining room of the Goldener Hirsch. [B, D]

**Day 4: Monday May 24, 2010 - SALZBURG**



After a leisurely breakfast, we depart for "Sound of Music" country and the fabulous Schloss Fuschl. Once used as the summer residence of the archbishops of Salzburg, this legendary chateau overlooks one of Austria's grandest lakes. This morning's seminar will introduce you to Austria and detail the many business and investment opportunities that can be found here. Then we'll enjoy a light lunch and have time to take in the idyllic views from the terrace of Schloss Fuschl. Then we return to the city for a true Austrian experience with dinner at the Mullner Brau, home of Salzburg's finest beer garden. [B, L, C, D]

### Day 5: Tuesday May 25, 2010 - SALZBURG - MELK - DÜRNSTEIN



This morning we board our private luxury motorcoach for the trip to Melk. Melk has played an important role in the Danube region since Roman times, when a fortress was built on the promontory overlooking a tiny “arm” of the Danube. The rock-strewn bluff where the abbey now stands was the seat of the Babenbergs, who ruled Austria from 976 until the Hapsburgs took over. We’ll enjoy a private guided tour of this important spiritual and cultural location, and then have a quick lunch at the Melk Abbey Restaurant. This afternoon we continue with a cruise through the Wachau valley, an especially beautiful area along the Danube. Through romantic scenery full of history and legends, the Danube winds its way past picturesque villages and steep vineyards. One of the most famous landmarks is the castle Dürnstein, where legend has it that Richard the Lion Heart was imprisoned before being found by his faithful minstrel Blondel. Our cruise will arrive at Dürnstein late

this afternoon. Check in to the elegant, 5-star Hotel Schloss Dürnstein. Late this afternoon we’ll be treated to an Austrian wine seminar with a special tasting, before proceeding to dinner on the hotel’s terrace overlooking the Danube Valley (weather permitting). [B, L, D]

### Day 6: Wednesday May 26, 2010 - DÜRNSTEIN - VIENNA



Today we continue our journey to Vienna, the capital of Austria. Vienna is included in UNESCO’s list of world heritage sites because of its unique appearance. The historic center of the city is rich in architectural interest, including the 19th century Ringstraße lined with grand buildings, monuments and parks. Upon arrival we’ll check in to our first-class hotel, the Hotel De France. This exclusive luxury hotel is centrally located in the first district of Vienna near the Stephans Dome, in the heart of the shopping and banking district. Free time to relax and unwind this afternoon before we gather for our welcome cocktail reception this evening, sponsored by Valartis Bank. [B, C]

### Day 7: Thursday May 27, 2010 - VIENNA



This morning we participate in seminars at the hotel on the topic of international diversification and ways to internationalize assets. We’ll break for a buffet lunch before departing for our afternoon city tour of Vienna. The highlight of this excursion is a fascinating guided tour through the magnificent state apartments of Schönbrunn palace, the former imperial summer residence, and home to such illustrious rulers as Maria Theresa. We will then drive past the magnificent Belvedere Palace, which houses the world’s largest and most valuable collection of paintings by Gustav Klimt, before ending the tour at the State Opera House in the city centre. Tonight enjoy a unique Viennese tradition with dinner at one of the famous Heurigen. These wine taverns offer an atmosphere of legendary comfort, with fine Viennese wines and culinary accompaniments. [B, L, D]

### Day 8: Friday May 28, 2010 - VIENNA



All day is free today. Representatives from Valartis Bank will be available for private meetings with delegates, or you may choose to just relax and further explore Vienna. If you choose, join our insider’s tour of the city this afternoon. We’ll have a rare chance to visit some hidden treasures of art, culture, food, and wine that most tourists never see. The evening is free to experience one of Vienna’s many cultural offerings. You may decide to attend a music performance of the Vienna State Opera or the Volksoper, a musical at the Raimund Theatre, or a Vienna Festival Concert at the Musikverein or Konzerthaus. [B]

### Day 9: Saturday May 29, 2010 - VIENNA

All day is free to explore Vienna on your own. Spend the day shopping for souvenirs or visit one of Europe’s best open-air markets, the famous “Naschmarkt.” Our local expert guide will be available to lead a museum tour for those interested. Tonight we gather for an amazing farewell dinner at a grand Viennese palace. This special evening marks the perfect ending to our Austrian experience. [B, D]

### Day 10: Sunday May 30, 2010 - VIENNA

Our tour ends when we check out of the Hotel De France this morning. [B]

<i>Land arrangement per person/double:</i>	<i>\$4,797.00</i>
<i>Single supplement:</i>	<i>\$1,998.00</i>



## Included Features

- Hotel accommodations for 8 nights in deluxe properties as listed above, or similar
- Buffet breakfast daily at hotel
- Private cocktail receptions in Munich, Salzburg, and Vienna
- Three lunches
- Six specialty dinners including dinner on the terrace at Schloss Dürnstein and farewell dinner at a Viennese palace
- City tours with local art experts in Munich, Salzburg, and Vienna
- Professionally escorted by private tour director throughout the entire journey
- Luggage handling in each city
- Service charges, local taxes, and fees

## Tour Highlights

- Special seminars in Salzburg, Dürnstein, and Vienna
- Exclusive contacts with leading investment experts and financial institutions
- Unique opportunity for one-on-one consultations with local and international asset management professionals
- Seminars at the fabulous chateau Schloss Fuschl
- Romantic Danube River cruise
- Overnight stay at Richard Lionheart's medieval castle, Schloss Dürnstein
- Special Wachau wine tasting and seminar
- Insider's walking tour of unexplored Vienna

... And much more!

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**PAYMENT POLICY:** A deposit of \$1000 per person is due to secure your reservation. The balance of payment is due 90 days prior to departure. After February 10, 2010 space is available on a first-come, first served basis and full payment is due with reservation.

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellation fees for LAND PACKAGE per person are as follows:

From time of reservation until February 20, 2010:	\$ 500
From February 21 - March 22, 2010:	\$ 1,000
From March 23 - April 21, 2010:	50% of the tour cost is non-refundable
From April 22 to day of departure:	NO REFUND

Penalties apply on a per-person basis and are calculated from the date written notice of cancellation is received by AESU. Trip insurance is strongly recommended and can be purchased through AESU.

All cancellations must be received by AESU in writing. Date of receipt will determine penalties assessed. No show also means no refund. We strongly advise that passengers take out CANCELLATION INSURANCE. AIRFARES are highly restrictive, NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-ENDORSABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE once ticketed. Once reservation is booked and paid for AESU reserves the right to issue tickets. Once ticketed, there is no refund on airfare portion. Cancellation of airfare reservations are subject to restrictions, regulations and additional penalties of the airlines used. Reservation changes also subject to penalties. Medical health and accident insurance is compulsory.

**EXCLUSIONS:** These prices do not include passport or visa fees; airport and government taxes; beverages with meals unless indicated otherwise; laundry; personal insurance; room service; telephone charges; all items of a personal nature; airport transfers when a participant deviates from scheduled flights or travel dates; private transportation; and all items not specifically stated in the itinerary.

**PASSPORT AND VISA FEES:** A valid passport is required for travel. Depending on your nationality, you may require a visa to enter Europe. Visit the appropriate consulate for details on how to obtain these on your own.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The responsibility of AESU and the Sponsoring Association is limited. They act only in the capacity of agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to accommodations, sightseeing and transportation whether by railroad, motorboat, motorcar, steamship or plane, and as such they shall not be liable for any personal injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned, whether by reason of any defect in any vehicle, or through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger, or in carrying out the arrangement of the tour. They can accept no responsibility for strike, war, quarantine, weather and any other natural or unnatural causes. Additional expenses, if incurred under any of these circumstances, will be borne by the tour participant. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour or to cancel or alter the tour as required. If improvements in the itinerary can be made, or unforeseen conditions beyond AESU's control make changes necessary, they reserve the right to alter itineraries without penalty. Trip cancellation insurance should be purchased by the individual traveler in the event cancellation of the tour is compelled by circumstances beyond our control. In the event of cancellation due to insufficient number of participants, AESU's liability shall be limited to a FULL REFUND of all payments received from applicants except insurance and non-refundable airfare. Baggage and personal injury are at owner's risk entirely. The issuance or acceptance of vouchers or tickets shall be considered consent of the above conditions. AESU reserves the right to increase the program price in the event of cost increases due to changes in airfares, currency fluctuations or fuel surcharges. The airlines concerned and their affiliates and agents are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board the aircrafts. The passenger ticket in use by said airlines, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or the passenger. All services are subject to the laws of the country in which these services are rendered. No refund or allowance will be made for absence during the tour, or for activities missed, even if for causes beyond the control of the participant.

**RESERVATION FORM**  
**AUSTRIAN ADVANTAGE EXPEDITION**  
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Send to: AESU World Travel  
Attn. Karoline Bowman  
3922 Hickory Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21211  
Fax. 410-366-6999

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s) for the person(s) shown below:

(1) Name on passport: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First M.I. Last

(2) Name on passport: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First M.I. Last

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I will room with: \_\_\_\_\_  I will pay the \$ 1,998.00 single supplement  
I/we prefer a  smoking room  non-smoking room

Land Arrangements:

- \$ 4,797.00 per person based on two people sharing a twin or double room
- \$ 1,998.00 per person single room supplement

Air Arrangements:

Please call us for discounted economy and business class airfare.

Make flight reservations for me from \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Airfare priced separately for greater flexibility. Airfare is subject to change. Air taxes are not included. Please call AESU at 1-800-638-7640 for great low airfares from most U.S. cities.**

Airlines Frequent Flyer # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Guest's FF #: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to purchase travel insurance at 6% of the land package cost:  Yes  No (U.S. citizens only)

Enclosed is my deposit of \$1,000 per person required to secure reservation. Make checks payable to AESU, Inc.

Enclosed is my full payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per person.

Charge my deposit to:  Mastercard  VISA  American Express

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Security ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of deposit indicates that I have read and agree to all terms and conditions.

Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations to be paid in full 90 days prior to departure.  
Reservations received after this date are subject to availability and must be accompanied by payment in full.

PLEASE MAKE COPY OF RESERVATION FORM (FRONT/BACK) FOR YOUR RECORDS.

For specific tour related questions, please contact:

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