

Mosie,

No rush on this, but might you have the time in the coming months for me to pay you for planning a trip on May 21st 2027 for Mom, Caroline, Izzy and me from Houston to Vienna? We would stay in Vienna for the day of arrival and the next day. As an aside, I would like to make a quick early morning car trip to Bratislava, Slovakia for a few hours, just because it is next to Vienna – either when everyone is jet lagged (after we land on the first day) or when they aren't up yet (the second day), Salzburg, Innsbruck (isn't that the town we liked next to the Interlpen Hotel), Geneva and Gruyere – flying back from Geneva to Houston on Sunday May 30th (ideally) but no later than May 31st.

Matt has laid out the time frames, below, for Izzy's availability. Caroline is not a challenge for timing.

We were thinking about staying in the Sound of Music house which is now a hotel (in Salzburg) and at Interlpen Hotel (if that makes sense to see Innsbruck on the way to Switzerland). I think all of these cities are achievable. The girls will be less interested in hiking and musical concerts (unless somewhat brief) than seeing cool sites, attending or doing something interesting, and/or eating/shopping.

I am not sure what is achievable, so let me know if I listed too many locations, I can't see us needing more than a day anywhere except Vienna and Geneva (which would include visiting Gruyere) and maybe Salzburg. I am willing to fly anywhere (we have access to Netjets in Europe -- and you can arrange a helicopter if needed and if it is sponsored by someone reliable like Interlpen Hotel -- to accomplish our plan). But, given the size of these countries we may just want to get a driver and van.

As an aside, if we happen to be driving or flying by Lichtenstein on the way from Innsbruck to Geneva and can see the castle – New Schwanstein – in Lichtenstein that would be cool, but we have no interest in going inside given the crowds. But that is only if it fits with our other plans. Same goes for driving by and potentially briefly visiting or stopping for a snack in Grindewald and Lausanne, Switzerland -- if it is on our way. Trains are fine — if better than cars or flights. On hotels, only need two rooms with twin or double beds in each.

Thanks a ton.

Let me know if you can do this – no pressure.

Thanks, Dad

From: Matt LaFauci Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026
Subject: Europe '27 for Mom, Dad, Caroline and Isabella

Per discussion last night...the girls can travel as early as Friday May 21st and need to be back in Houston by Monday May 31st. Izzy graduates on May 20th in the evening and has to be in class on Tuesday June 1.

Thanks and I am sure you all will have an incredible time. Molly and I will hold down the fort watching the big guy play some baseball!

Love,
M&M