

# Grüssen von Österreich!

## Salzwelten (Hallstatt)



What is the value of salt? It might not sound so worthy, but these salt mines in Hallstatt have been working for over 7000 years. Long before the Romans knew about it, people were mining this mineral like gold and others from around the world came to do trade with the people of Hallstatt. It is still mined to this day. A ride on a tram and a steep hike took us to the mine opening, followed sliding down wooden slides, and a ride on a narrow gauge rail car. To us, salt is fun!

