

# Garmisch & Lago di Braies

## Pat's Holiday Diary 1988

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Saturday - left home 10:30 Fish & chips at Hagerndorf.  
with Paul & Ros for dinner then - Del for tea  
Back at Harwood - nice calm with path hole.

Sunday Breakfast on boat - arrived at car just in time!  
Renee took it Oberwesel on Rhein walked up to Schloss Schönburg  
for up of tea - sleep in the park - TB Mutterstadt  
to stay with Bernhard & Mechthild - Bernd & Petra Herzog & Martin (2/3)  
+ (-1 month)  
walk in fields - suggest of Hachen coast - some grass!

Monday lovely Breakfast. left ~ 11 back off the Autobahn  
via Austria to Garmisch-Partenkirchen - arrived ~ 5.  
found nice guest house - dinner at Post hotel with Renate  
Rain

Tuesday TB institute - Fran ~~Wackerle~~ Wackerle & Prof Seiler  
visited Bank home for lunch & slept \* Near Seiler + house of Grainger  
Yugostavian meal + Kebab (too expensive)

Wednesday <sup>Sunny</sup> (1st Sept) collected Kries lake - to Institute  
to see Fle in St Martin Stage - ~~Wackerle~~ responsive  
home for lunch & slept \* ~~Wackerle~~ saw Forchert - a velvet dealer  
visited house of Klaus - too big - no view  
drove round & up to Grainger & Eibsee - dinner at Grainger.

Thursday to see Hans Neuffer at Institute but he wasn't there. visited estate gets  
Eibsee lunch in rowing boat & round estate. wandered round the lake (7km)  
Post Hotel again for dinner telephone H. Neuffer.

Friday Rain Bank again with questions etc. Wackerle for lunch.  
pacing furniture - rest & tea at home TB Ice stadium for Ice hockey  
mild. Germany & Sweden 1-3. to the joy of the spectators

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Saturday <sup>20</sup> packed up + left guest house. Went to see Herr Kornel in Fochheim  
 about Krenkewer'sicherung - long + interesting discussion  
 - his wife will look out for floor for us!  
 Lunch outside Klaus, stuck in traffic jam in Brenner Pass.  
 arrived Luge de Pralis 2.5. + stayed + hotel + almost unchanged in 30y.!  
 staying in 210 instead of 214(5)  
 nice dinner - talk after words with couple of English - former physicist + son (financial ~~and~~ journalist) - while shown by lady who wrote "Tales of medieval" chat with Germans - bed late.

Sunday Sunny + nice. 50 took picnic, dinner for the party + set off on a climb <sup>10.30</sup>  
 - No 1. up to the Seckhofel Hütte. 2 hours climbing before lunch in woods. <sup>(12.30-1.30)</sup>  
 2 hours climbing after lunch to <sup>(1.30)</sup> ~~Seckhofel~~ (Hut ~ 200' below) Then up to top  
 (I stopped <sup>3/4</sup> way up, well after difficult bit - slept while Pete went to the top (7/4h)  
 carefully down <sup>5.30</sup> to hut for cup of tea before starting back ~ 6.  
 Hard work all down hill + feely quite tired (bloody shattered!) + arrived at 8  
 + lost bet around in the dark!! hurried to dinner - glad to be here.  
 [4500 feet climb] ~ (8 3/4 miles 4360' climb) - took 10 hours)

Monday Tired. Car to Villalassa + Dobbiaco - stopping, coffee + visited churches.  
 lunch on balcony - sleep + walked round lake.  
 bed early after dinner - indigestion - too much food - not enough exercise!

Tuesday Walk - No 20 + 61 to col Pragsjuckel for lunch (~ 2300')  
 I was very tired - so retraced straighter home - went to bed  
 showered, read, bathed etc nice dinner + bed early.

Wednesday read rest day (no drinks, no walks) photos, coffee - to 21m (23)

Lunch by stream + sat there all day - dawning, gossiping, snoozing + enjoying  
 sunshine - successful diversion of mind stream! - have to write up diary  
 + drink champagne.

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Thursday Another red day! \* drove to Cortina  
 wandered round in hot sunshine + cool shade - coffee in square.  
 Stopped for future picnic + got more money had pizza for lunch.

Drove out of town to the (north) west to look at views + have a sleep.  
 Home + admired the Seckholz for behavior...  
 Out in a boat - lovely - as the sun disappeared behind  
 the hills.

Talked to the Italians from Florence whom we had smiled at all week  
 - but only in french!  
 Talked also to Fran Heig, who owns the hotel - she gave us a  
 lovely book on the Dolomites.

Friday No more rest days today! Walked along 19 up past alpe  
 + along the valley Grünwald tal, then climbed up to Hochalpe alpe  
 for lunch - hot, sunny + lovely - stamped our map + ~~map~~ bought  
 a drink of water + set off again with Gerda who was also going  
 our way - up along 6 + 61 - saw lots of ~~alps~~ <sup>alps</sup>  
 climbed Mauerer Kopf (2567m) + Hochalpe Kopf - some of walk  
 along smooth grassy paths, some were rocks + sometimes up + sometimes down  
 + really quite a long way. Stopped at Pragsjüchel where we were on  
 Tuesday before a quick but tiring walk down, - started 10:0 finished 6:0  
 Gerda bought us a cup of tea + beer before going home.  
 We were not so tired as before ~~but~~ but went to bed quite soon  
 after dinner. ((8 1/2 miles 3470' denier - took 8 hours))

Got up early to phone Mike but he wasn't there 10:45 Sat.  
Saturday Our last day at Lago de Braies. \* Took our boots, picnic  
 glasses etc up to the alpe + sat there all day - talking  
 reading, sleeping, diverting streams - lovely day -  
 home to drink last of champagne, <sup>sup</sup> bath + dinner  
 looked at the stars before going to bed.

Sunday nice breakfast - wandered out to lake, paid bill, accepted presents + left a 10. - a lovely stay - many nice happy memories. 41

Drove northwards over the Sattel (only 1 way in Italy - allowed for 15 min each hour - quite hairy! Borden at col. lovely valley down through St Jakob (patrol) at last) in Austria. Had lunch by stream across from road - in the sunshine.

Onwards by major road through the Tunnel (toll) Took side road again to Zell am Ziller via Gletsch Pass (toll) (luckily we had enough left to pay tolls!!!) Dip of tea in Zellerthal (all we could afford) + on to GAF - a good + interesting trip but we were quite tired + there was lots of traffic. Toured round Farchant looking for room for the night - back to Garmisch - finally found a room in Partenkircher - on the main road. - good meal + talked to our neighbours - didn't sleep too well - the clock chimed all the quarter hours + the beer was delivered - 5 am!

Monday Herr Steiner Kreisbote, shopping, Institute - lunch out. To Hr. Dr. Bergemann for medical examination for Kronkrankheit versicherung. I was rather concerned about it, but it was really quite fun - we are both gesund! Then set off north via Oberramberg + Augsburg. quite a lot of traffic. Found nice guest house at Wallerstein just past Nördlingen - ate a picnic in our room, then drank tea, beer, wrote a diary + played cards.

Tuesday walk to buy lunch + visit castle. - climbed up rocky outcrop with wall. Then on - romantic route + auto bahn to Würzburg - had lunch in gardens of the Residence. lovely + walk round - though I was stung by a wasp!! On to Göttingen via Eschwege + Bad Sooden - arrival at Trod. at precisely 6.0. Tea + cake - unpacked - quick wash + out to dinner at Klaus + Almut - with Jürgen but not Helé + Horst. Lots of talk of life in Germany - lovely evening.

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Wednesday Talked over breakfast with Hele - into town to see Herr Scheinmity at the bank, buy books, look round etc. To lab - lunch with Klaus & Max Plenk - long talk. Talked to Jörg, Reinhold Zeller, Hoyermann, Kersten, Andreas Simon, Krista - home about 6 for walk up to Baumk-Turm. Visited Frau Stenkovice for 15 mins & drink / lesson & ~~Stacy~~ Skowortz. Aboard boat with Hele & Jürgen - bed early.

Thursday \* Long talk with Hele at breakfast. - left for home about 11. - lunch at Soest (Schnitzel & French fries - delicious) & walk into town. Out to K'alm - visited new museum to see Art Gallery - good visit, nice pictures but nothing spectacular. Left just after 6 & got a bit lost so went out too much & had to return on the ring - *Abkühlung* picnic on a haylog & hurry to boat - driving most of the way at 75 mph. - arrived in pouring rain at 10% (should have arrived by 9.45!!) so drove straight on. Small uncomfortable cabin - slept well after short walk on deck.

Friday Lortely Breakfast - one of 1st cars off the boat - so we were in Petersburg by 9.0. I visited health centre with my wags sting (behind right knee) which was still painful & swollen. Visited Ros & Franja for coffee - My Ellen & Dea for lunch, quick sleep - Snickers @ home - arrived back - a little sad - at 7 o'clock.

Total mileage 2346 miles £1083.21