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Vienna fires our imagination with sweeping waltzes and balls at the Opera, beautiful buildings, the Spanish Riding School and traditional cafés. That being said, even with all this history and tradition, Vienna also has a very different side – its young, trendy and creative side. In the Freihausvierteil, creativity thrives and young designers and artists exhibit and sell their work.





THE CITY



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Vienna is a metropolis that never forces itself upon you there is an elegant feeling about the place. Vienna succeeds in uniting its historical heritage with the spirit of the new age. It is no exaggeration to say that Vienna has something for everyone. In the Museum district's cultural complex, they have integrated the large art museums with trendy young boutiques, clubs and bars complete with DJs. Not far from the Stephansplatz (St Stephen's Square the heart of Vienna), you will find fashionable areas with the smartest shops, cafés and delicatessens. In the Neubau and Freihausvierteil, there are bars, shops and studios pulsating with creative zest. Nevertheless Vienna is home to Mozart and Beethoven and has one of the world's greatest symphony orchestras and a world class opera house. The oldest and most central areas of the city lie within what is called the "Ring," the Ringstrasse, Vienna's main street laid out where the city walls used to stand. A trip around the Ring on tram numbers 1 or 2 is a smart way to get a quick overview of the city and to see many of Vienna's sights. The city is divided up into 23 districts, Bezirk, identified by a number in front of addresses. The most central districts are 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

DO & SEE



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Vienna has over 100 museums, great architecture in harmony between old and new design, 280 parks and gardens with over 400 species of roses during spring in Volksgarten.

Stefansdom (st Stephen's Cathedral)

Stefandoms is a fine Gothic cathedral in the centre of Vienna with a decorated spire that rises 137 meters. There is a wonderful view from the platform, 343 steps up.

Address: Stephansplatz 3, district 1, Vienna

Phone: +43 1 5137 648 Internet: www.stephansdom.at

Sigmund Freud Museum

The founder of psychoanalysis lived and worked here for nearly half a century (1891-1938). The museum shows Freud's collection of antiques, original furniture, and other personal belongings.

Address: Berggasse 19, Vienna Phone: +43 1 3191 596 Internet: www.freud-museum.at More Info: District 9

Kunst Haus Wien

In this colourful and unusual house there is a permanent exhibition of the artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser (1928 - 2002). There is also a changing exhibition of contemporary artists, plus a café/restaurant and shop.

Address: Untere Weissgerberstrasse 13, Vienna



Opening hours: Open daily from 10 am to 7 pm

Phone: +43 1 7120 491

Internet: www.kunsthauswien.com

More Info: District 3

Spanish Riding School

For more than 400 years, this has been the home of classic horsemanship. Everyone, not just horse lovers, will be enthralled to see riders on the white Lippizaner horses performing pirouettes and other precisely controlled movements to music, in perfect teamwork.

Address: Michaelerplatz 1, district 1, Vienna

Phone: +43 1 5339 031 Internet: www.srs.at

Schönbrunn Palace

Schönbrunn is a baroque style summer residence of the Imperial Family. It is among Vienna's finest sights, and is on the Unesco World Heritage list. Besides the palace, there is a park and the world's oldest zoo.

Address: Schönbrunner Schlossstrasse, Vienna

Opening hours: Open all year Phone: +43 181 113 239 Internet: www.schoenbrunn.at More Info: District 13

MQ - MuseumsQuartier Wien

MQ is one of the world's ten largest cultural complexes, housed in the former Imperial Stables. As well as several art museums, there are designer boutiques and trendy restaurants.

Address: Museumsplatz 1, Vienna

Phone: +43 1 5235 881 Internet: www.mqw.at More Info: District 7

DINING



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A popular starter is soup, for example Leberknödelsuppe (bouillon with dumplings), or Frittatensuppe (bouillon with noodles). Other traditional dishes are the famous Wienerschnitzel (veal cutlet coated with egg and breadcrumbs, eaten with a slice of lemon) and Tafelspitz (beef with spinach and horseradish). To finish, a slice of pie, gateau or apfelstrudel (applestrudel). For traditional fare, visit a Beisl.

Griechenbeisl

Griechenbeisl is one of Vienna's oldest restaurants, dating back to 1447, popular with artists and politicians. Their famous patrons from the past have included Beethoven, Schubert and Mark Twain, whose autograph is framed on the wall.

Address: Fleischmarkt 11, Vienna

Phone: +43 1 533 1977 Internet: www.griechenbeisl.at

More Info: District 1

Gulaschmuseum (Goulash Museum)

Gulaschmuseum is famous for being the only restaurant in the world for goulash specialities. The menu lists over 15 different varieties, based on everything from tripe to chocolate.

Address: Schulerstraße 20, Vienna

Phone: +43 1 5121 017 Internet: www.gulasch.at More Info: District 1



Palmenhaus

The restaurant is in an orangery, full of exotic plants and contemporary design. The menu differs from week to week and offers a Viennese and Mediterranean cuisine.

Address: Burggarten 1, Vienna Phone: +43 1 5331 033 Internet: www.palmenhaus.at More Info: District 1

Halle - Café & Restaurant

Formerly this used to be the Imperial box with a view of the indoor arena, these days it is a fashionable restaurant. The menu differs from week to week, serving Mediterranean food.

Address: Museumquartier 1, Vienna Phone: +43 1 5237 001 Internet: www.diehalle.at More Info: District 7

Meinl Am Graben

Julius Meinl am Graben is a prize-winning gourmet restaurant, said to be one of the top five restaurants in the country. All kinds of international delicacies are served from breakfast until midnight.

Address: Graben 19, Vienna Phone: +43 1 5323 334 Internet: www.meinlamgraben.at

More Info: District 1

Aromat

Aromat is an unpretentious little restaurant where Oliver and his friends prepare food using fresh ingredients they are found daily in the market.

Address: Margaretenstrasse 52, Vienna Phone: + 43 1 9132 453

Internet: www.arom.at More Info: District 6

Babu

Babu is a design restaurant which is also a café, bar and night club. The cuisine has an Asian fusion and the interior

design is a mixture of bricks, steel and glass. Tuesday night is strictly members only for Vienna's jetsetters.

Address: Stadtbahnbogen 181-184, Vienna

Phone: +43 6991 175 4072 Internet: www.babu.at More Info: District 9

CAFES



Photo: Christian Kadluba

For the Viennese, the café is a second home. With their coffee they like a slice of gateau, though many places also serve food.

Café Landtmann

A century ago, this was the most elegant café in town – and probably still is. Great range of gateaux, business and culture clientele. Café Landtmann has everything that you would expect from a café.

Address: Dr. Karl Lueger-Ring 4, Vienna

Phone: +43 124 100 112 Internet: www.cafe-wien.at More Info: District 1

Café Sperl

Café Sperl dates from 1880, marble tables, black Thonet chairs (also called Vienna chairs) and chandeliers contribute to the atmosphere. Popular before going to the theatre or musical.

Address: Gumpendorfer Strasse 11, Vienna

Phone: +43 1 5864 158 Internet: www.cafesperl.at More Info: District 6



Café Schwarzenberg

Café Schwarzenberg is a traditional coffeehouse at the end of Schwarzenbergplatz, one of Vienna's many teeming squares. It is one of few places in Vienna that has a non smoking area.

Address: Kärntner Ring 17, Vienna

Phone: +43 1 5128 998

Internet: www.cafe-schwarzenberg.at

Café Hawelka

This is truly a "gemeutlich" (cosy) café! Well known by the people of Vienna, for its genuine and old fashioned atmosphere.

Address: Dorotheergasse 6, Vienna

Phone: +43 1 5128 230 Internet: www.hawelka.at

Café Sacher

Café Sacher is home to the world-famous chocolate gateau with apricot jam – the Sachertorte. The secret original recipe dates from 1832, while the pastries are straight out of the oven at their own bakery.

Address: Philharmonikerstrasse 4, Vienna

Phone: +43 1 514 560 Internet: www.sacher.com More Info: District 1

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Photo: Eric The Fish

Musical Vienna doesn't just mean Mozart and other classical music – there are also clubs with DJs and rock bands. One of the entertainment districts is what is called the Bermuda Triangle around Schwedenplatz and the Ruprechtskirche. Gürtel is another area popular at night. Previously, a down-at-heel red light district, it is now full of trendy clubs, restaurants and bars.

Bar Italia Lounge

Bar Italia Lounge is a modern designer bar/restaurant which is open until 3 am. Espresso bar upstairs, lounge with Italian food downstairs and a bar where the guests are more than happy to sip on a few cocktails.

Address: Mariahilfer Strasse 19-21. Vienna

Phone: +43 1 5852 838 Internet: www.baritalia.net More Info: District 6

Loos American Bar

Adolf Loos was a pioneer of modern architecture in Vienna. He designed this little bar in 1908, with its marked American influence.

Address: Kärntner Durchgang 10, Vienna

Phone: +43 1 5123 283 Internet: www.loosbar.at More Info: District 1

Volksgarten Club Disco

Volksgarten Club is one of the most popular discotheques in Vienna. The club has a history that streches back over



180 years! The DJ mixes house, disco and the latest hits.

Address: Burgring 1, Vienna Phone: +43 1 5324 241 Internet: www.volksgarten.at

Aux Gazelles

Calls itself the "hotel without rooms" because you can spend many leisure hours here. Start with a visit to their hamam, then have dinner while waiting for the nightclub to get under way. Mostly oriental music.

Address: Rahlgasse 5, Vienna Phone: +43 1 5856 645 Internet: www.auxgazelles.at More Info: District 6

Loco Bar

Loco Bar has a young and happy clientele. Student nights, karaoke and good prices at the bar!

Address: Währinger Gürtel Stadtbahnbogen 172-174, Vienna

Phone: +43 6642 058 107 Internet: www.locobar.at

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Address: Stadtbahnbogen 181-184 Phone: +43 69 91 17 54 072 Internet: www.babu.at More Info: District 9

SHOPPING



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The longest and best known shopping street is Mariahilfer Strasse, situated between the city centre and the Westbahnhof (West Station). The large cheap chain stores with shoes, clothes and jewelery are found here. Don't forget the side streets, such as Neubaugasse, where you'll find young playful fashions, plenty of comical T-shirts, handbags, gadgets and things from the '60s and Manga or Hello Kitty. Other well-known shopping streets are Kärntner Strasse, Graben and Kohlmarkt. These are, as well as several other inner city streets, traffic-free pedestrian precincts.

In the MQ museum complex, there are several small intriguing boutiques with clothes and accessories from young designers. If you prefer exclusive shopping, the fashion houses — with the likes of Chanel, Gucci, Cartier, Louis Vuitton — are sometimes cheek by jowl. In district 1, you'll find Armani. At Kohlmarkt 3 - Gucci, and Chanel at Kohlmarkt 5. Vienna is the home city of the world famous designer Helmut Lang, and, not surprisingly, he has his own shop with fashions for both men and women (Seilergasse 6, District 1). The Freihaus district between Operngasse to Heumühlgasse, has been compared to the Latin Quarter in Paris or New York's Greenwich Village. As a general rule, the main street in every Bezirk (district) has many shops. Remember to take cash, because not all shops accept cards.



ACCOMMODATIONS



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Vienna has a great selection of both budget and luxury hotels and there are many good alternatives if you would like to stay in the heart of the city.





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Internet: www.gowithoh.co.uk/vienna-apartments

Hotel Imperial Vienna

This 5-star Luxury Hotel was created in 1863 as the Vienna residence of the prince of Württemberg. It was transformed into the Hotel Imperial in 1873. Nowadays the hotel offers a luxurious atmosphere and attentive service.

Address: Kärntner Ring 16 Phone: +43 1 50 11 00

Internet: www.hotelimperialvienna.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Vienna Card

A 3-day Vienna Card gives free access to the underground, buses and trams, plus a discount at more than 200 sights, cafés, restaurants, shops and museums. Sold at tourist offices, some hotels, and at Wiener Linien stations.

Airport

Vienna's International Airport is at Schwechat, 20 km from the centre of Vienna. The CAT airport train (www.cityairporttrain.com) takes 16 minutes to the centre (discount with the Vienna Card) and departures from the airport every half hour.

The Airport Express bus takes 20 minutes to the centre and departures every half hour. The train (Schnellbahn S7) takes 32 minutes to the centre, (discount with the Vienna Card) and departures every half hour. Airport taxi can be booked at www.airportservice.at or on tel +43 676 3516 420.

Internet: www.viennaairport.com

Public Transport

Vienna has underground lines, trams and buses. The same ticket is valid everywhere and can be bought at tobacconists or special ticket machines on board.

Taxi

Taxi 601 60

+43 601 60

www.taxi60160.at

Taxi 40100

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www.taxi40100.at

Taxi 31300

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www.taxi31300.at

Post

Central Post Office

Address: Fleischmarkt 19, Vienna

Pharmacy

The pharmacies in Vienna are open Monday to Friday 8 am - 6 pm and Saturdays 8am - 12 pm. However, there



are always 24-hours/7-days open locations throughout the city and a list of the nearest open pharmacy is posted outside of each pharmacy.

Electricity

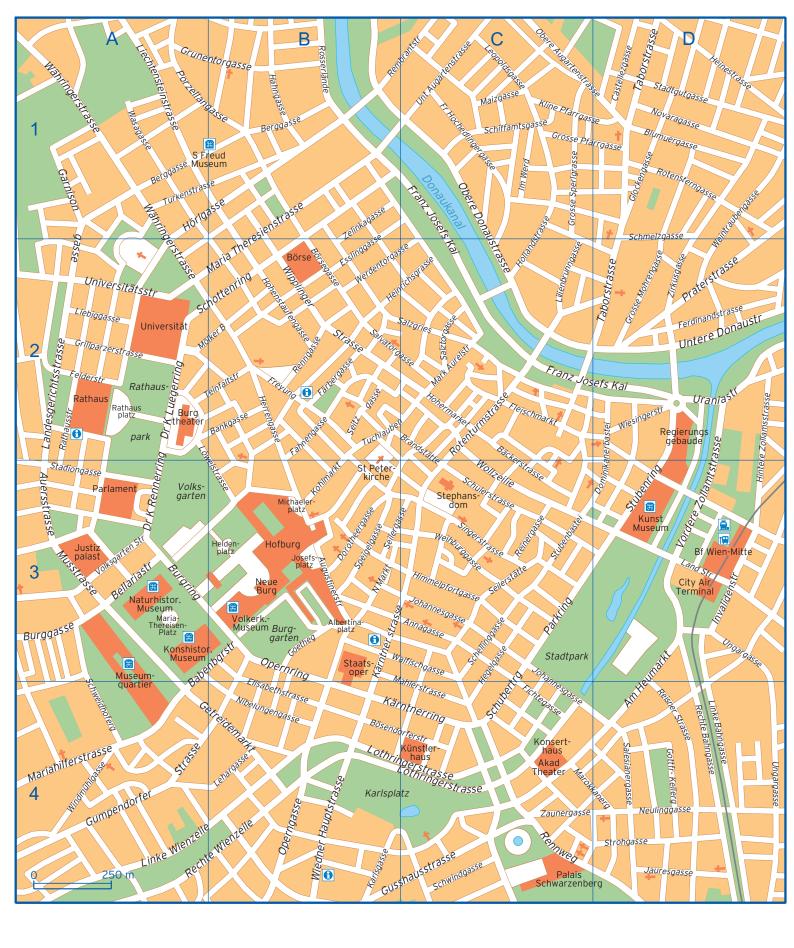
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Albertinaplatz	В3	Herrengasse	B2	Rathausplatz	A2
Am Heumarkt	D3 D4	Himmelpfortgasse	C3	Rathausstrasse	A2 A2
Annagasse	C3	Hintere Zollamsstrasse	D2 D3	Rechte Bahngasse	D4
Auersstrasse	A3	Hohenstaufengasse	B2 B3	Rechte Wienzeile	A4 B4
Augustinerstrasse	B3	Hohermarket	C2	Reinergasse	C3
Babenbgrstrasse	A4 B3	Hollandstrasse	C1 C2	Reisner Strasse	D4
Bankgasse	R2	Hörlgasse	A1 B1	Rembrantstrasse	B1 C1
Bellariastrasse	A3	Im Werd	C1	Renngasse	B2
Berggasse	A1 B1	Invalidenstrasse	D3	Rennweg	C4
Blumuergasse	D1	Jauresgasse	D4	Rosserlände	B1
Brandstätte	B2 C3	Johannesgasse	C3 C4	Rotensterngasse	D1
Burggasse	A3	Josefsplatz	B3	Rotenturmstrasse	C2
Burgring	АЗ	Karlsgasse	B4	Salesianergasse	D4
Bäckerstrasse	C2 C3	Kline Pfarrgasse	C1 D1	Salvatorgasse	B2 C2
Börsegasse	B2	Kohlmarkt	В3	Salzgries	B2 C2
Bösendorferstrasse	B4 C4	Kärntner strasse	B3 C3	Salztorgasse	C2
Castellezgasse	D1	Kärntnerring	B4 C4	Schellinggasse	C3
Dominikanerbastei	D2 D3	Land Strasse	D3	Schiffamtsgasse	C1
Dorotheergasse	В3	Landesgerichtsstrasse	A2	Schmelzgasse	D1 D2
Dr K Luegerring	A2	Lehargasse	B4	Schottenring	A2 B2
Dr K Rennerring	A2 A3	Leopoldsgasse	C1	Schubertrgasse	C3 C4
Elisabethstrasse	В4	Liebiggasse	A2	Schulerstrasse	C3
Esslinggasse	B1 B2	Liechtensteinstrasse	A1	Schweidhofergasse	A3 A4
Fahnengasse	В2	Lilienbrunngasse	C2	Schwindgasse	C4
Felderstrasse	A2	Linke Bahngasse	D4	Seilergasse	B3 C3
Ferdinandstrasse	D2	Linke Wienzeile	A4 B4	Seilerstätte	C3
Fichtegasse	C4	Lothringerstrasse	B4 C4	Seitzgasse	B2
Fleischmarkt	C2	Löwelstrasse	A2 B3	Singerstrasse	C3
Fr Hochedlingergasse	C1	Mahlerstrasse	B3 C4	Speigelgasse	В3
Franz Josefs Kai	C1 C2 D2	Maizgasse	C1	Stadiongasse	A3
Freyung	B2	Maria Theresienstrasse	B1 B2	Stadtgutgasse	D1
Färbergasse	B2	Maria-Thereisen-Platz	АЗ	Strohgasse	D4
Garnisongasse	A1	Mariahilferstrasse	A4	Stubenbastei	C3
Getreidemarkt	A4 B4	Mark Aurelstrasse	C2	Stubenring	D3
Glockengasse	D1	Marokkaner gasse	C4 D4	Taborstrasse	D1 D2
Goethegasse	В3	Michaelerplatz	В3	Teinfaltstrasse	A2 B2
Gottfrid Kellergasse	D4	Musstrasse	АЗ	Tuchlauben	B2 C2
Grillparzerstrasse	A2	Mölker Bastei	A2 B2	Turkenstrasse	A1 B1
Grosse Mohrengasse	D2	Neuer Markt	В3	Ungargasse	D3 D4
Grosse Pfarrgasse	C1 D1	Neulinggasse	D4	Universitätsstrasse	A2
Grosse Sperlgrasse	C1	Nibelungengasse	B4	Unt Augartenstrasse	C1
Grunentorgasse	A1 B1	Novaragasse	D1	Untere Donaustrasse	D2
Gumpendorfer Strasse	A4	Obere Augartenstrasse	C1 D1	Uraniastrasse	D2
Gusshausstrasse	B4 C4	Obere Donaustrasse	C1 C2	Volksgarten Strasse	А3
Hahngasse	B1	Operngasse	B4	Vordere Zollamtstrasse	D2 D3
Hegelgasse	C3 C4	Opernring	В3	Walfischgasse	B3 C3
Heinestrasse	D1	Parkring	C3	Wasagasse	A1
Heinrichsgrasse	B2 C2	Porzellangasse	A1 B1	Weihburggasse	C3
Heldenplatz	B3	Praterstrasse	D2	Weintraubengasse	D1 D2



Werdentorgasse	B2 C2	Wipplinger Strasse	B2	Zaunergasse	C4
Wiedner Hauptstrasse	B4	Wollzeilie	C3	Zelinkagasse	B1 B2
Wiesingerstrasse	D2	Währingerstrasse	A1 A2	Zirkusgasse	D2
Windmühlgasse	A4				