Essential Information

The impressive historical heritage of Vienna shan’t cease to amaze you even after several visits. The imperial architecture, lavish palaces, grand parks and stately museums are the main draws. On the other hand, Vienna is also an unusually innovative city where traditional meets modern and vibrant public spaces host intriguing events such as design markets, fashion weeks and alternative performances. The lovers of ’hochkultur’ will be in heaven here – the galleries and museums display giant collections dating back to imperial times. The concert halls and theatres stage classical as well as avant-garde pieces every evening. The cultural scene is so rich that it is difficult to choose from. Despite the monumental proportions of historical architecture, the city center is perfectly walkable and that’s exactly the best way to get to know Vienna: slowly, at your own pace, wandering the streets, lingering in the coffee-houses and marveling at the masterpieces displayed in countless galleries or visiting one of the many open-air events.

Time Zone
UTC/GMT+1 hour Daylight saving time +1 hour: March 25th to October 28th.

Contacts
Tourist Contacts
- Road traffic information hotline: +43 1 955 59
- Tourist Information: +43 1 24 555

Emergency Contacts
- European emergency number: 112
- Fire Department: 122
- Medical emergency: 144
- Police: 133

Currency: Euro, €1 = 100 cents

Tipping
In restaurants and taxis, it is usual to tip by rounding the price up. In hotels, porters or bellhops expect to receive up to €1/bag.

Tax Refunds
Non-EU resident visitors are eligible for a VAT refund if they spend more than €75 per item in shops marked with Austria Refund. Don’t forget to ask for the refund form at the time of purchase. You must fill it and have it confirmed by the shop. The easiest way to get your money back is to visit a refund office in the city or at the airport. When departing the EU, don’t forget to have the bought goods in your hand luggage as you will need to show them at customs.

Prices
Vienna is not a cheap destination. When compared to other Western European capitals, it is somewhere in the middle in terms of prices.
- Meal, inexpensive restaurant – €7-9
- Meal for 2, mid-range restaurant, three-course – €40
- McDonalds menu – around €7
- Bottle of water (33cl) at supermarket – €1.70
- Domestic beer (0.5 liter, draught) – €3.30
- Cappuccino – €2.70
- Souvenir t-shirt – €15-25
- Gasoline (1 liter) – €1.35
- 4* hotel (average price/night) – €100-150
- Hostels (average price/night) – €20-30
- Car-hire (medium-sized car/day) - €70
Electricity
The standard electricity supply is 230V/50Hz with the typical European plug (two round pins).

Languages
The main language is German (a mix of Austro-Bavarian and Hochdeutsch), but the majority of Austrians speak English at least to some extent and will be willing to help you. It is always advised to learn at least the basic phrases, though.

Mobile Phones
There is the standard European mobile network (GSM/GPRS/3G) in Austria. If you are coming from a non-GSM standard country, you’d better check the compatibility with your operator in advance.

Internet
There are lots of free Wi-Fi hotspots around the city, with almost every café or bar offering some sort of connection, free or not. A complete list of spots offering free Internet – Free Wi-Fi hotspots (www.freewave.at)

Vienna has a number of touch-screen terminals with free Internet access scattered around the city. The MuseumsQuartier offers free wireless internet access, too.

Internet Resources
- Official Site (www.wien.info)
- Vienna City and Culture Guide (www.aboutvienna.org)

HOLIDAYS

- 1st January – New Year’s Day
- 6th January – Epiphany
- Easter
- 1st May – National Holiday
- Ascension Day (Easter Sunday +39 days)
- Whit Monday (Easter Sunday + 50 days)
- Corpus Christi
- 15th August – Assumption of the Virgin Mary
- 26th October – National Holiday
- 1st November – All Saints’ Day
- 8th December – Immaculate Conception
- 25th December – Christmas Day
- 26th December – Boxing Day

Opening Hours
The typical opening hours of Austrian shops are 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays. Malls usually stay open longer. On Sundays, the shops are closed with only a few exceptions – those related to tourism, train stations and airports.

The same hours apply for tourist offices which operate even on Sundays. Banks and offices usually open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. but lunch breaks need to be taken into account.

The majority of shops close on holidays. Only shops associated with gas stations and train stations remain open.

The majority of museums open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only a few close on Mondays or Tuesdays – make sure to check the individual opening times in advance. Albertina has extended opening hours till 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and The MuseumsQuartier stays open until 9 p.m. every Thursday. Also on Thursdays, the Museum für angewandte Kunst doesn’t close until midnight.
Public Transportation

The public transportation system is very compact and easy to use. It consists of five underground lines and multiple trams and buses. The tickets are valid across all means of transport.

U-Bahn – The most common way to get around the city.

S-Bahn – An extensive suburban network which also connects the city with Schwechat airport.

Tram – You can take the tourist Vienna Ring-Tram around the ring. It runs daily, every 30 minutes between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bus – if you get lost beyond the city center, getting on a bus is the right thing to do as they always connect with various U-Bahn stops.

Night service – The U-Bahn operates all night on Fridays, Saturdays and nights before holidays. During the weekdays, the NightLiner buses operate every night from 0.30 a.m. to 5 a.m. The system is pretty comprehensible; all lines meet at Kärntner Ring, Oper – so it’s very easy to inter-change.

Tickets can be bought at machines at most underground stations and at tobacconists and newspaper stands. A single ticket costs €2 (or €2.20 when purchased on board) and is valid for traveling one way, in one zone – you can change lines but not interrupt your journey. The historical core of Vienna is one zone. Don’t forget to validate your ticket before boarding the U-Bahn (or on board buses and trams). It is also possible to purchase 24 Hours (€ 6.70), 48 Hours (€ 11.70) or 72 Hours (€ 16.50) worth of travel. You might also consider getting a Vienna Card which includes 72 hours of unlimited travel with one child up to 15 years (who travels free) and includes discounts for museums, sights, cultural events and shops.

Wiener Linien Official Website (www.wienerlinien.at)

Taxis

Taxis are very common and can be easily hailed from the pavement or at a taxi stand anywhere in the city. The driver should always use the meter. Prices start at €2.50 and every kilometer costs €1.20 with possible surcharges for late hours or baggage. The fare to the airport should be agreed upon in advance, because the normal tariff does not apply. Expect it to be around €40.

Phone numbers:
- +43 1 60160
- +43 1 40100
- +43 1 31300

Regional Transportation

Trains are the most convenient way to get around the country. There are two main companies: state-owned ÖBB and Raaberbahn (GySEV), which is complemented by several small private railways covering mostly the tourist routes. The bus service (InterCityBus) is free.

Driving
- Minimum driving age is 17.
- Seatbelts are mandatory (including in the backseats).
- No children under 12yrs can sit in the front seats.
- Speed limits: cities 50 km/h, open road 100 km/h, motorways 130 km/h.

- Drink-driving limit: 0.05 per cent.
- International driver’s license is required.
- Between November 1st and April 15th, the use of four winter tires or snow chains on at least two tires is mandatory.
- Drivers are required to carry a Reflective Safety Vest in their car at all times.

Austrian motorways are subject to road toll. It is necessary to purchase a toll sticker (Vignette) available at post offices and gas stations. A ten-day sticker for vehicles weighing less than 3.5 tons is €8.00, a two-month sticker is €23.40 and a one-year Vignette costs €77.80 (or €31 for motorcycles).

Rental cars may not be equipped with the sticker – check this with your agency beforehand.

If possible, avoid driving in the historical center of Vienna. The streets are narrow, often one-way and parking is very limited. Congestion is very common, too. Moreover, the pedestrians have the right of way when crossing the street – you need to be careful.

Walkability

Vienna is well known for its walkability. The city center (inner ring) is compact and everything is within walking distance. The state of streets corresponds; the pavements are wide and pedestrian zones are not uncommon. Exploring Vienna on foot is definitely worth it! Another great thing to do is to rent a bike from the self-serving City-Bike stations (www.citybikewien.at) which can be found all around the city. Vienna has an outstanding cycle lane system which can be matched to the one in Amsterdam.
FOOD

- Wiener Schnitzel with potato salad
- Roast Pork (Schweinsbraten) served with bread-crumbs dumplings and sauerkraut
- Cordon Bleu – schnitzel filled with ham and cheese
- Fleischbrot – cheap snack: meat bread with horseradish and gherkins
- Marillenknödel – sweet dish, dumplings filled with apricot
- Tafelspitz – cooked beef with dumplings
- Sachertorte – a specific type of a chocolate cake
- Punschkrapfen – dessert, sponge dough with jam, rum and chocolate
- Sausages available at food stalls (Würstlstand), all around the city:
  - Frankfurter (Wiener Würstel) – served in a long bun
  - Burenwurst (Boer Sausage) – always cooked, with sweet mustard
  - Käsekrainer – with small chunks of cheese
  - Bosna – with onions and curry

The most popular non-alcoholic beverage in Vienna is probably coffee. The city is well known for its distinctive coffeeshouse tradition dating back to the 18th century and there is plenty of choice:
- **Mokka (kleiner Schwarzer)** is very similar to espresso, **Melange** is half Mokka and half heated milk and **Kapuziner** is a small Schwarzer topped with whipped cream. Almost legendary is the **Wiener Eiskaffee**, ice-cold Mokka with vanilla ice cream and whipped cream.

Another typical non-alcoholic drink is **Almdudler** made from herbs. The Viennese often mix it with white wine.

As for alcoholic beverages, try some **local wine** from Lower Austria, Burgenland or Styria. The most common **beer** is pale lager, wheat beer and the unfiltered Zwiekbier.

LEGAL AGE

The legal drinking age varies between states. Generally, it is 16 or 18 for distilled beverages. But it may get more complicated: In Upper Austria, Salzburg and Tirol, the consumption of distilled beverages is prohibited for those below the age of 18, whereas in Carinthia and Styria the rule applies for the consumption of drinks containing more than 12% alcohol. In Vienna, Burgenland, Lower Austria and Vorarlberg, this restriction only applies in public.

EVENTS DURING THE YEAR

**January, February**
- 1st January – Grand concert by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra at Vienna Musikverein

**Easter**
- Osterklang
- Easter Markets

**April**
- Vienna City Marathon (www.vienna-marathon.com)

**May**
- Annual Austrian Food Fair – Genussfestival (www.kulinarisches-erbe.at)
- Dinner in the Sky (www.dinnerinthesky.at)
- Friday Night Skating (www.fridaynightskating.at)
- Wiener Festwochen (www.festwochen.at)

**June**
- Summer of Fashion at MQ (www.mqw.at)
- Vienna Jazz Festival (www.viennajazz.org)
- Lange Nacht der Musik (www.muenchner.de)
- "Donauinselfest":https://donauinselfest.at

**July, August**
- Vienna International Dance Festival – ImPulsTanz (www.impulstanz.com)

**September**
- Rund um die Burg
- MQ Vienna Fashion Week (www.mqvienneafashionweek.com)

**October**
- Blickfang Wien (www.blickfang.com)
- Long Night of the Museums
- Vienna International Film Festival – Viennale (www.viennale.at)
- Wean Hean (www.weanhean.at)

**November**
- "Wien Modern Festival":http://www.wienmodern.at/
- Opening of the Carnival Season in Vienna

**December**
- "Vienna Design Week":http://www.viennadesignweek.at/
- "LUXURY,please":http://www.luxuryplease.com/
THINGS TO DO

Free Things To Do
- Museum of Applied Arts (MAK) – free entrance on Saturdays
- Zentralfriedhof – The graves of many notables (Beethoven, Schubert, Strauss and others) are to be found here
- St. Stephen’s Cathedral
- Hundertwasser buildings
- On the National Day (26 October), almost all museums are free.

Shopping
Popular souvenirs: Sacher tart (sold in durable and easily-transportable boxes), hand-painted porcelain, Swarovski crystals, chocolate pralines, Austrian nativity scenes (Krippen) and hand-made Christmas decorations.

DOS AND DO NOTS

- DO drink the tap water – it comes straight from the mountains and is generally tastier than bottled!
- DO be polite, the Viennese are! Say ‘Güß Gott!’ when entering restaurants or shops.
- DO dress appropriately for the opera, theatre, classical music concerts or fine dining.
- DO have a coffee in a Kaffeehaus. Linger and enjoy great coffee together with a special atmosphere.
- DO walk around the city center – the best way to explore the city!
- DO have a Schnitzel with potato salad, Sacher or some Wurst – those are the legendary delicacies.
- DO NOT walk in the cycle lanes.
- DO NOT visit Vienna with a tourist group – the city is very comprehensible and friendly; best explored at your own pace.
- DO NOT buy tickets for cultural events with agencies – they charge considerable fees.

Safety
Austrian tap water is safe to drink.

Vienna is one of the safest cities in Europe. Still, it is advisable to use your common sense and, if possible, avoid parks at night – the Prater, for example, turns into a drug and prostitution hotspot after dusk. Avoid Mexicoplatz for the same reason.

Also, always watch your belongings (especially in places crowded with tourists) and never participate in street gambling as it is always a tourist trap.
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**Imperial Palace Vienna / Hofburg**
Consisting of many different parts, this palace was a residence of Habsburg dynasty. Explore its history and museums!

1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20761, E16.36538

**Phone:**
+43 1 533 75 70

**Opening hours:**
Sep – Jun: daily: 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Jul – Aug: daily: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Admission:**
With audio guide:
Adults: €11.50
Children (6 – 18), students (19 – 25, ID required), disabled persons: €10.50

Guided tour:
Adults: €13.50
Children (6 – 18): €8
Students (19 – 25, ID required), disabled persons: €12.50

**St. Stephen’s Cathedral / Stephansdom**
This spectacular 12th century cathedral belongs to the most important churches in Vienna. Many Habsburg family members are buried here.

Stephansplatz 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20825, E16.37329

**Phone:**
(+43 1) 515 523 526

**Opening hours:**
Mon – Sat: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Sun and public holidays: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Guided tours are available daily at 3 p.m. Guided tours in English are available from Mon to Sat at 10:30 p.m.

**Admission:**
Admission to the cathedral is free.
Guided tours:
Adults: €5
Pupils (15 – 18): €2.50
Children (up to 14): €2
Vienna State Opera / Wiener Staatsoper
Visit one of the most revered opera houses in the world! It has a really amazing interior decorated with gold and crystal.

Operngasse 2, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20373, E16.36831
Phone: (+43) 1 514 44 2250

Opening hours:
Ticket sale:
Mon – Fri: 9 a.m. – 2 hours before performance
Sat: 9 a.m. – noon
Times of guided tours vary, check the schedule on the official website for the exact times and dates.

Admission:
Prices of tickets to performances vary.
Prices of guided tours of both the opera and the museum:
Adults: €6.50
Seniors (over 65): €5.50
Children, students: €3.50

Vienna City Hall / Rathaus
Hosting many meetings and events throughout the year, this city hall has always been an important center of Viennese political life.

Rathausplatz 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.21086, E16.35708

Opening hours:
Guided tours in German:
Mon, Wed, Fri: 1 p.m. except council meeting days and public holidays

Admission:
Guided tours are free of charge.

Austrian Parliament Building / Österreichisches Parlament
The front of this building resembles ancient Greek temples. There are several statues around, as well as the beautiful Athena Fountain.

Doktor-Karl-Renner-Ring 3, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20801, E16.35942
Phone: +43-1-40110-8888

Opening hours:
Guided tours:
Sep – mid Jul:
daily: 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. (+ 1 p.m. on Fri and Sat and + 12 p.m. on Sat)
Mid Jul – beginning of Sep:
daily: every hour from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission:
Guided tours:
Full price: €5
Reduced price: €2.50
Youth (19 or under): free
**Belvedere Palace / Schloss Belvedere**
This Baroque complex has several exhibition rooms with various collections of artworks and other artifacts on display.

Prinz-Eugen-Straße 27, 1040 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.19149, E16.38090

**Phone:**
+43 1 795 57-0

**Opening hours:**
Upper Belvedere:
Daily: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Admission:**
Admission to the Upper Belvedere:
Adults: €12.50
Seniors (over 60): €10
Students: €10
Children (up to 18): free

‘Klimt ticket’ to Upper and Lower Belvedere:
Adults: €19
Seniors (over 60), students: €15.50
Children (up to 18): free

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**Graben Street / Graben**
Many luxurious brands have their stores in this vibrant street. You can spot some nice buildings along the way.

1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20868, E16.36974

**Opening hours:**
Mon – Fri: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Opening hours may vary.

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**Café Sacher**
If you’re considering tasting the sachertorte, where else to do that than in its birthplace? Your taste buds will be in awe!

Philharmonikerstraße 4, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20389, E16.36978

**Phone:**
+43 (0)1 – 51 456 0

**Opening hours:**
Daily: 8 a.m. – midnight

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**Schönbrunn Palace / Schloss Schönbrunn**
Surrounded by beautiful gardens, this palace was a summer residence of the Habsburgs and now it is one of the most popular European castles.

1130 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.18473, E16.31222

**Phone:**
+43 1 811 13-239

**Opening hours:**
Apr – Jun; Sep – Oct: daily: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Jul – Aug: daily: 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Nov – Mar: daily: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Admission:**
Tour with audio guide:
Adults: €11.50
Children (6 – 18): €8.50
Students (19 – 25), disabled persons: €10.50

Grand Tour with guide
Adults: €14.50
Children (6 – 18): €9.50
Students (19 – 25): €13.20
Imperial Apartments / Kaiserappartements
Emperor Franz Joseph and his wife Sissi lived in this wing of the imperial palace. See their bedrooms and offices with original furnishings!
In der Burg, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20763, E16.36610
Phone: +43 1-533 75 70
Opening hours:
Sep – Jun: daily: 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Jul – Aug: daily: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
The café opens daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Admission:
Admission is valid for the whole complex.
With audio guide:
Adults: €11.50
Children (6 – 18), students (19 – 25, ID required), disabled persons: €10.50
Guided tour:
Adults: €13.50
Children (6 – 18): €8
Students (19 – 25, ID required), disabled persons: €12.50

Hundertwasser House / Hundertwasserhaus
Named after the artist who designed it, this house and its colourful Expressionist facade will capture everyone.
Kegelgasse 34-38, 1030 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20760, E16.39410
Opening hours:
The café is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Spanish Riding School / Spanische Hofreitschule
Do you want to see a dressage performance or the training of professional horse riders? If so, you're in the right place!
Michaelerplatz 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20772, E16.36617
Phone: +43 1 533 90 31
Opening hours:
Visitor Centre at Michaelerplatz:
Tue – Sun: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Fridays (when performance takes place): 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Tickets for the morning exercises must be bought here from 9 a.m. to noon.
Guided tours must be booked in advance via e-mail (info@srs.at) or by phone (+43 1 533 90 31).
Morning exercises take place at 10 a.m.
Times of other performances vary.
Check the schedule on the official website for times and dates.
Admission:
Guided tours:
Adults: €16
Seniors, students: €13
Children (6 – 18): €8
Morning exercise:
Adults: €14
Seniors, students: €10
Children (6 – 18): €7
Other performances:
Ticket prices start at €23.
Albertina Museum / Albertina
This museum boasts various drawings and prints together with other kinds of artworks. The building itself is spectacular.
Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20446, E16.36843
Phone: +43 (0)1 534 83-0
Opening hours: Daily: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (9 p.m. on Wed)
Admission:
Adults: €11.90
Seniors (over 60): €9.90
Students: €8.50
Children and youth (up to 19): free

Augustinian Church / Augustinerkirche
Originally built in the 14th century, this important Habsburg church holds the urns of hearts of the members of the imperial family.
Augustinerstraße 3, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20519, E16.36808
Phone: (+43 1) 533 70 99
Opening hours: Mon – Fri: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sat – Sun: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Admission: The admission is free.

Lower Belvedere / Unteres Belvedere
This magnificent Baroque building hides many gems inside – including the unique Marble Hall and Gallery as well as the Grotesque Hall.
1030 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.19664, E16.37983
Phone: +43 1 795 57-0
Opening hours: Daily: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (9 p.m. on Wed)
Admission:
Adults: €11
Seniors (over 60), students: €8.50
Children (up to 18): free
Combined ticket to Upper and Lower Belvedere:
Adults: €19
Seniors (over 60), students: €15.50
Children (up to 18): free

Mozart House Vienna / Mozarthaus Vienna
Mozart used to live in this house from 1784 to 1787. Nowadays it is a museum presenting his life and career as a composer.
Domgasse 5, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20815, E16.37487
Phone: +43-1-512 17 91-30
Opening hours: Daily: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Admission:
Regular admission: €10
Reduced ticket: €8
Children (up to 14): €3
**Imperial Crypt / Kaisergruft**
Prime final resting site of many members of the Habsburg family. You can see more than 100 metal sarcophagi here.

Tegetthoffstraße 2, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20549, E16.37001

**Phone:** +43 (0)1 512 68 53 1

**Opening hours:**
Daily: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Admission:**
Adults: €5.50
Students, seniors: €4.50
Schoolchildren (up to 14): €2.50

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**Plague Column / Pestsäule**
Commemorating the plague victims of the 17th century, this richly decorated column is one of the dominants of Graben.

Graben, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20875, E16.36984

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**Museum Quarter / Museumsquartier**
Comprising of several buildings of different styles, this museum complex is a place to both enjoy as well as educate yourself.

Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20235, E16.35870

**Phone:** +43 1 523 5881

**Opening hours:**
Opening hours of institutions in the complex vary. Check the specific institution on the website.

**Admission:**
Prices of tickets to institutions in the complex vary. Check the website.

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**Schönbrunn Palace Gardens / Schlosspark Schönbrunn**
Listed by UNESCO, these breathtaking Baroque gardens will enchant you with their extensiveness and splendour. Even a week is not enough!

1130 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.18092, E16.30859

**Phone:** 43 1 811 13-239

**Opening hours:**
The park opens daily at 6 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. and closes between 5:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. depending on season.

**Admission:**
Admission to the park is free.
Some attractions may require extra fees.

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**Court Theater / Burgtheater**
Situated in a marvellous building, this theater offers first-class performances and is famous for its stage designs.

Doktor-Karl-Lueger-Ring 2, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.21029, E16.36145

**Phone:** +43-1-51444/4140

**Opening hours:**
Times of performances vary.
Guided tours are available.
“Burgtheater – behind the scenes”:
Mon – Thu: 3 p.m. (German with English summary)
Fri – Sun: 3 p.m. (German and English from Sep to Jun)
“Gustav Klimt – main staircases and Angelika Prokopp Foyer”:
Fri – Sun: 2 p.m. (German with English summary from Sep to Jun)

**Admission:**
Ticket prices start at €5.
Guided tours:
Adults: €5.50
Seniors: €4.50
Students, children: €2
Museum of Natural History / Naturhistorisches Museum
A showcase of various artifacts – precious minerals, dinosaur skeletons, fossils and a lot more. Simply a museum for the whole family.
Burgring 7, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20575, E16.36055
Phone: +43 1 52177-0
Opening hours:
Thu – Mon: 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (9 p.m. on Wed)
Admission:
Adults: €10
Seniors: €8
Students: €5
Children, youth under 19: free

Museum of Art History / Kunsthistorisches Museum
You can see Egyptian and antique artworks and other items, a collection of coins and a lot more in this huge museum.
Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1070 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20396, E16.36153
Phone: +43 1 525 24-4025
Opening hours:
Sep – Jun:
Tue – Sun: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (9 p.m. on Thu)
Jun – Aug:
daily: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (9 p.m. on Thu)
Admission:
Adults: €14
Concessions (students, seniors): €11
Children and youth (under 19): free

Church of St. Charles Borromeo / Karlskirche
This exquisite Baroque church is worth visiting especially for beautifully decorated interior and its reflection in the pond in the front.
Kreuzherrensgasse 1, 1040 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.19815, E16.37193
Opening hours:
Mon – Sat: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; 1 p.m. – 6 p.m
Sun and holidays: noon – 5:45 p.m.
Admission:
Adults: €8
Students: €4
Children (up to 10): free
Admission fee includes a ride in a panoramic elevator to the dome.

Imperial Treasury / Schatzkammer
Precious regalia which belonged to rulers of the Holy Roman Empire are displayed in this treasury. It also includes an ecclesiastical collection.
Hofburg, Schweizerhof, 1010 Vienna, Austria
GPS: N48.20664, E16.36534
Phone: +43 1 525 24 4409
Opening hours:
Daily except Tue: 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m
Last admission half an hour before closing time.
Admission:
Adults: €12
Concessions (students, seniors): €9
Children and youth (under 19): free
**Ferris Wheel** / **Riesenrad**

This Ferris wheel is one of the most popular attractions in Vienna, giving a superb and unique view of the city from its top.

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**Opening hours:**
The wheel opens daily between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. and closes between 7:45 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. depending on season.

**Admission:**
Adults: €9
Children (3 – 14): €4
Children (up to 3): free