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THE CITY TOUR...

**“FALL IN LOVE
WITH VIENNA”**

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Emergency numbers

Fire Department: 122

Police: 133

Ambulance: 144

Doctors info service: 141

Emergency pharmacy website (in German) www.apo24.at

European emergency number: 112

ORF children's service: 147

Women's helpline: +43 800 222 555

City of Vienna emergency number for women: +43 1 71 71 9

Crisis helpline: 142

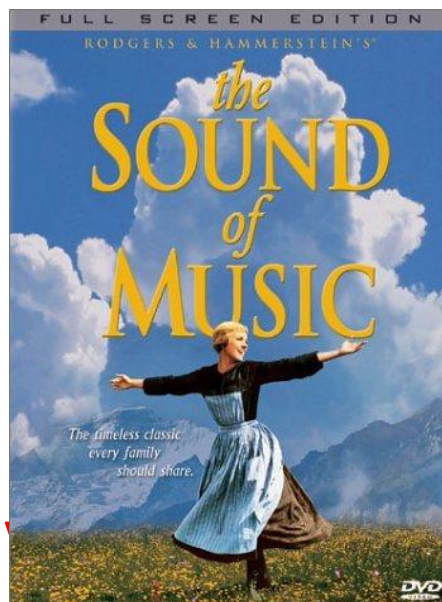
Deaf hotline: 0800 133 133

Poisoning information: 01/406 43 43

Automobile breakdown services: ARBO: 123 ÖAMTC: 120

Advice

The emergency numbers can be called free of charge from any phone in Austria. The European emergency number 112 can be called from any EU country.



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GREET LOCALS IN AUSTRIAN GERMAN

Guten Morgen..... good morning

Guten Tag..... good day

Guten Abend..... good evening

Gute Nacht..... good night

Danke/Dankeschön.... Thanks/ Many thanks

Bitte/Bitteschön..... You're welcome/ You're very welcome



1 TO 5 DAYS IN VIENNA- GUIDE

<u>SUGGESTED FOR:</u>	<u>1 DAY</u>	<u>2 DAYS</u>	<u>3 DAYS</u>	<u>4 DAYS</u>	<u>5 DAYS</u>
For half day tours focus only in the city center- my tour gives you an overview of central Vienna in a few hours, so that later you can add a coffee house OR restaurant- it is enough for half a day!	<u>City Center</u>	<u>City Center</u>	<u>City Center</u>	<u>City Center</u>	<u>City Center</u>
	<u>1 museum or concert</u>	<u>1 or 2 Museums or concert</u>	<u>1 or 2 Museums</u>	<u>2 or 3 museums</u>	<u>2 or 3 museums</u>
		<u>Summer Palace</u>	<u>Summer Palace</u>	<u>Summer Palace</u>	<u>Summer Palace</u>
			<u>Belvedere Palace</u>	<u>Belvedere Palace</u>	<u>Belvedere Palace</u>
			<u>Concert or Opera</u>	<u>Concert or Opera</u>	<u>Concert or Opera</u>
<u>Heurigen Taverns in the 19th district are wonderful!</u> <u>Take tram number 38 from Schottentor (U2 Subway) to Grinzing.</u>				<u>Naschmarkt</u>	<u>Naschmarkt</u>
				<u>Prater</u>	<u>Prater</u>
					<u>Danube Tower and Danube island</u>

Austria is known for...

The excellent idyllic nature of the Alps, lakes and rivers in Austria, crystal clean water, high security and low crime rate, its contribution to classical music, its enormous respect for history and maintenance of its traditions, its diverse cultural attractions-you can find all of it here. These are the reasons that the country is attractive to guests from all over the world.

Austria welcomes more than 40 million people from abroad every year. Vienna was voted again as the world's most liveable city for 2023.

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After the known American film “Sound of Music” with Julie Andrews, everyone thought that all Austrians wear Dirndls and leather trousers, and spend their whole day singing! The truth is not far from it, but might differ according to the person. Austrians love classical music, sciences, nature, peace and are very interested in other cultures and countries. The average Austrian is an educated, curious, happy and above all polite person who thinks practically about everyday issues and solves them as soon as they arise. I tell you all of this as an outsider, I was born and raised in Greece, and this is my honest opinion about Austrians.

Whether you go skiing in the Alps, eat Wiener Schnitzel in a fine Viennese restaurant, drink warm Glühwein at a stand of a Christmas market, enjoy the long coffee culture in many of its lovely coffee houses, learn the story about Nicholas. Krampus and the gift giving, visit a classical music concert in one of the best concert halls of Vienna... No matter what you do here, you will realize that Vienna is a place where you can definitely NOT avoid these 3 things:

1. Art

2. Quality

3. Culture

And these reasons are enough to make you happy! This is how I fell in love with Vienna and decided to share all this important information with you...

Best regards,
Nicoleta



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AUSTRIAN CUISINE

What should you eat?

Wiener Schnitzel very thin, breaded and pan fried cutlet made from veal or pork

Tafelspitz boiled beef from a fine cut, served with horseradish and apple or chives sauce

Saftgulasch (juicy stew), also known as Austrian or Viennese goulash, is an Austrian twist on the traditional Hungarian dish. The characteristics of the Saftgulasch is that it is prepared exclusively with lean beef and a large quantity of onions.

Wurst (Sausage types)

Frankfurter, **Käsekrainer**- with cheese, **Debreziner** or **Burenwurst**, **Wiener Würstel** (Viennese sausages), **Scharfe Wurst** (spicy), **Curry Wurst**, **Leberkäse**- a loaf of corned beef, pork and bacon (it contains neither liver, nor cheese, despite the name).

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Wurstsemmel (ham rolls) basically sliced bread rolls containing a slice of ham, sausage, or also ham and cheese

VEGETARIAN OPTIONS:

Käsespätzle, a dish consisting mainly of small noodles, fried onions and cheese. Other pasta varieties are **Nockerl** and **Fleckerl**.

Knödeln There is a variety of Knödel. The most classic being **Semmelknödeln**- bread. Other varieties are **Serviettenknödeln**- bread and **Germknödeln**- plum jam. These are a kind of dumplings mixed with milk, parsley, onions & various vegetables.

Palatschinken- pancakes similar to French crêpes, filled with sweet or savoury fillings like vegetables, cheese etc. For sweet Palatschinken, please check the Desserts below.

Sauerkraut sour cabbage **Erdäpfelsalat** potato salad are both very popular

Soups: **Knoblauchsuppe** (garlic), **Frittatensuppe** (flour), **Kürbiscremesuppe** (pumpkin)

Belegte Brötchen sandwiches that you find in the local bakeries: **Anker**, **Ströck** etc.

Potato Puffs and **Chestnuts** *only in winter at street stands all over the city

Restaurants **Va Piano** have a fair selection of **salads and pasta!** Find them on Google!

DESSERTS:

Apfelstrudel- apple strudel **Topfenstrudel**- cream cheese **Milchcremestrudel**- milk

Palatschinken- pancakes similar to French crêpes, filled with jam and sprinkled with sugar or other toppings like fruits, topfen, creme, powidl, nuts and poppy seeds.

Kaiserschmarren- soft, fluffy pancake ripped into bites and slightly roasted, served with compote of stewed plums. Others have apple sauce, topfen, nuts & poppy seeds.

Marillenkrapfen- similar to donuts filled with apricot jam **Vanillekrapfen**- with vanilla

Marillknödeln dumplings stuffed with an apricot and covered with streusel and powdered sugar. The dough is made of potatoes or topfen.

Try the Austrian Radler-beer with lemonade and local Austrian wines such as Grüner Veltliner, Gemischter Satz (both white) and Zweigelt (red)!

During Christmas you find Glühwein and Punsch in all Christmas markets!

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THINGS TO BRING HOME

Chocolates from Demel cake shop, Mozart Kugeln (stuffed chocolate balls), Sacher cake from Sacher hotel, jewelry from Swarovski on Kärtnerstrasse, lots of souvenirs of Sissi, Franz and Mozart, sausages and cheese, Grüner Veltliner and generally wine from the Wachau valley or Vienna, Marillenlikör (apricot liqueur), Manner Schnitten (there is a pink shop just opposite St. Stephens Cathedral, at the corner), Coffee from Julius Meinl in Graben, hand made porcelain from the world famous Porcelain Manufactory & Museum in Augarten, classical music CDs, a copy of the famous painting "The kiss" of Gustav Klimt, which is hosted in the Belvedere Palace museum and so much more...

VIENNESE U-BAHN (SUBWAY)

Getting around in the city

The subway system consists of five lines - U1, U2, U3, U4 and U6. The trains stop at 109 stations along 83 km of track. All platforms are equipped with electronic information displays that show the waiting time in addition to the destination.

For practical reasons we suggest you to use 3 lines of the subway (U1,U4, U3), since you do not need all of them to reach the sightseeing spots in the city!

U-Bahn transfer stations

- Karlsplatz U1, U2, U4
- Landstrasse U3, U4
- Längenfeldgasse U4, U6
- Praterstern U1, U2
- Schottenring U2, U4
- Schwedenplatz U1, U4
- Spittelau U4, U6
- Stephansplatz U1, U3
- Volkstheater U2, U3
- Westbahnhof U3, U6

Vienna has 23 districts and all major sites are within the city. This means that if you buy 1 ticket of 2,40 Euro, it is enough for reaching any site within the city just in one direction. Apart from these you can find daily, 3 days- or weekly ticket, all available with an English menu at each metro or train station. You can use this ticket for entering any kind of public transportation within the city limits (subway, tram, bus, night bus, train) day and night.

Vienna is known for excellent and affordable public transportation.

The year pass costs only 365 Euro!

Places to visit nearby Subway Stations (next 3 pages)

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U4 Hütteldorf-Heiligenstadt (SW/NW)

Schwedenplatz Jewish synagogue (Stadttempel), river cruises to Bratislava, Greek district (Griechenviertel) with St. George & Holy Trinity churches, Greek Street (Griechengasse) - Medieval style, **Restaurant Heindls Schmarren & Palatschinkenkuhl**, **Restaurant Griechenbeisl** from 14th century, **Restaurant Achilleus** (Greek cuisine), **Restaurant Badeschiff Wien** (it looks like a ship next to the Danube river quay), **Casteletto ice-cream/coffee shop**

Landstrasse airport trains-CAT express & S7 train, huge shopping mall, Hundertwasser house

Stadtpark Kursalon Hübner (concert hall), golden statue of Johann Strauss, monument of Schubert, clock gardens & fountain, Haus der Musik/ Music museum, Ronacher Theater (musicals), **Restaurant Steiereck** (local cuisine), **Restaurant Ribs of Vienna**

Karlsplatz St. Charles Church (Karlskirche), Musikverein (concert hall), Opera, Belvedere Palace (10 minutes ride with tram D which you take from the station facing the Opera, on the opposite side of the street), Butterfly museum (Schmetterlinghaus) in the Burggarten, Hotel & Cafe Sacher, Albertina museum, Sececcion Art Museum, Vienna City Museum, Tourist Info at Albertinaplatz, **Restaurant Va Piano** (Italian-Selfservice), **Café Museum** (offers food too), **Restaurant Plachutta**, **Gerstner Café**, **Naschmarkt** international open air food market (open Mo-Fr from 6am to 9pm, Saturday 6am to 6pm, Sunday closed)

Schönbrunn Schönbrunn Palace (Summer Palace), Carriages museum, Vienna Zoo *exit Hietzing

Hietzing Vienna zoo, Palmenhaus, beautiful district of Vienna, Hermes Villa, Park and Lainzer Zoo (reachable only with a bus from Hietzing U4 station), **Restaurant Plachutta**, **Restaurant Brandauer Schlossbräu** (highly recommended- beer restaurant in a large yard with huge trees)

U4 Heiligenstadt



U4 Hütteldorf



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U1 Leopoldau- Oberlaa (N/S)

Südtirolerplatz/ Hauptbahnhof HBF Main Train Station

Karlsplatz Check all sightseeing spots on the U4 subway information, it is a U4 and U1 subway station (previous page)

Stephansplatz Stephansdom, Cathedral museum, St. Peters gorgeous church, Graben, Mozart house, Kärtnerstrasse shopping street, Imperial Crypt (Kapuzinergruft), Jewish museum, Teutonic Order museum (Schatzkammer des deutschen Ordens), **Figlmüller Schnitzel Restaurant, Restaurant Plachutta, Café Diglas (we suggest!)**

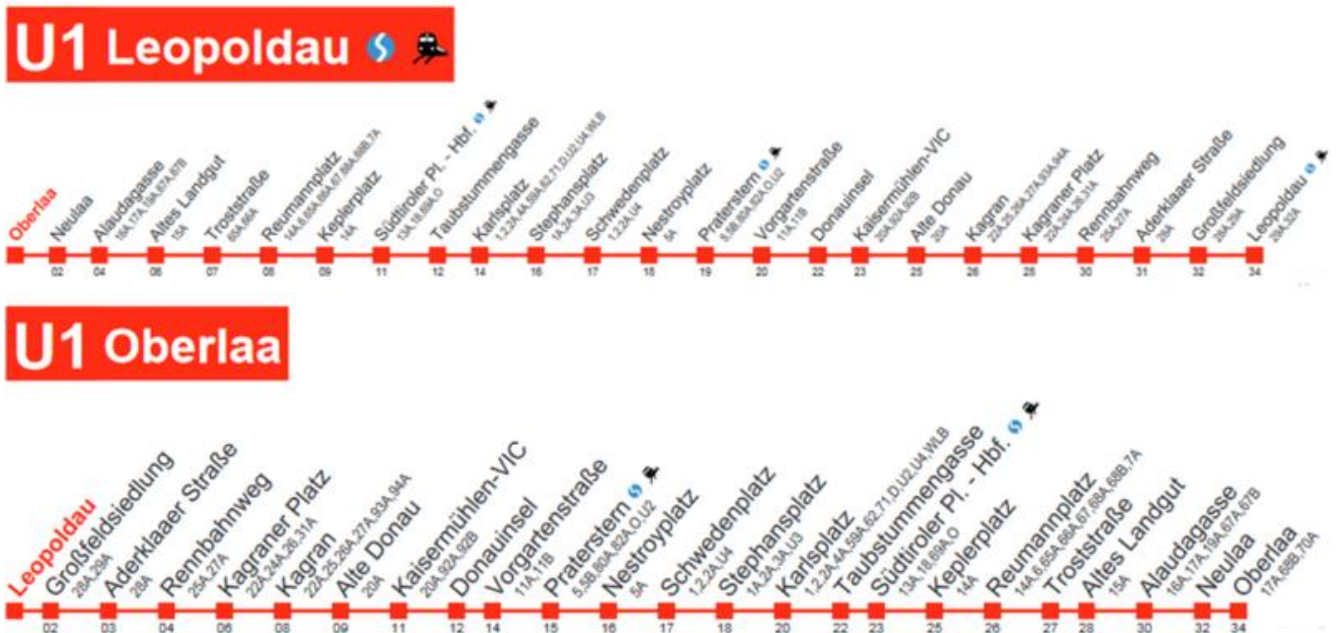
Schwedenplatz Check all sightseeing spots on the U4 subway information, it is a U4 and U1 subway station (previous page)

Praterstern Prater Amusement Park, Madame Tussauds museum, **Restaurant Schweizerhaus**

Donau Insel, riverside with international restaurants and cafes and a huge bridge, Linker Donaudamm skating park, Copa beach, water games mostly for children, **restaurants and bars**

Kaisermühlen-VIC, Vienna International Centre, UNO City/ Business area, Danube tower panoramic view of Vienna and café (Donauturm), Danube Park with butterfly valley

Alte Donau boating/ sailing activities, beach Alte Donau, Sportcenter, Danube Park with pond



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U3 Simmering- Ottakring (SE/NW)

Erdberg international bus station, REMISE Transportation museum of Wiener Linien

Landstrasse airport trains-CAT express/ S7 train, shopping mall, Hundertwasser house

Stephansplatz Check all sightseeing spots on the U1 subway information, it is a U1 and U3 subway station (previous page)

Herrengasse Winter Palace (Hofburg), St. Michael's church (Michaelerkirche), church Maria am Gestade, Sissi museum & Imperial Appartments, Spanish riding school, National library, Volksgarten, Burgtheater, University of Vienna, City hall of Vienna (Rathaus), Parliament with Pallas Athena fountain, **Café Central, Cake shop Demel, Café Landtmann, Restaurant Zum schwarzen Kameel and Melker Stiftskeller**

Volkstheater Volkstheater, Museumsquartier (Museum Mumok, Kunsthalle Wien, Leopold museum, Children's museum), History of Art Museum & Museum of Natural History (Kunsthistorisches & Naturhistorisches Museum), Maria-Theresa Square & Monument, Mariahilferstrasse shopping street, **Medieval style restaurant Piaristenkeller & hat museum, plenty of modern restaurants and coffee shops on the Mariahilfer shopping street**

Neubaugasse Mariahilfer shopping street, big shopping mall at Neubaugasse, Haus des Meeres (sea museum), **Sieben(7)stern Bräu (great beer restaurant), Restaurant Schnitzelwirt, Restaurant Centimeter am Spittelberg (huge portions), Café Ritter**

Westbahnhof/ West train station (trains to Salzburg & Germany), Shopping mall, Raimund Theatre (musicals), Shopping mall Lugner City & Cinema (next stop/ Burggasse U6/Stadthalle)



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VIENNA IS **IN THE HEART OF EUROPE**

Check out our TOP 10 destinations to visit close to Vienna by train:

1. **Salzburg in Austria** is a picturesque & romantic little town, birthplace of Mozart, **2,5h**
2. **Budapest in Hungary** the city is built next to the Danube river, boat tour is a must **3h**
3. **Munich in Germany** is the capital of beer and Oktoberfest, dozens of tourist sites, **4h**
4. **Prague in Czech republic** a colorful city with lots of history and great architecture, **4h**
5. **Graz in Austria** is a vibrant city with amazing views from its clock tower, **2h**
6. **Tirol in Austria** can offer breathtaking mountain views and winter skiing, **4,5h**
7. **Lake Balaton in Hungary** is an idyllic relaxation resort with many outdoor activities, **5h**
8. **Ljubljana in Slovenia** with a charming historical city center and a castle, **6h**
9. **Dalmatian Coast only by car**, visit towns all the way from **Slovenia to Croatia**, **6h**
10. **Venice in Italy** is one of the best destinations in the world, **11h or 8h by fast train**



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING OUR TOUR, IT WAS OUR HONOR TO BE YOUR GUIDE IN OUR BELOVED VIENNA!

ON OUR WEBSITE YOU CAN FIND CONCERT TICKETS, WALKING TOURS, PHOTO SESSIONS, TRANSFERS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN VIENNA!

WE WOULD BE HAPPY IF YOU'D KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US BY FOLLOWING OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS, AS WELL AS WITH YOUR AMAZING REVIEWS!



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