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1,000 reasons for Vienna

Vienna is always worth a visit. The city never fails to live up to expectations thanks to a combination of stunning imperial heritage, a burgeoning music and cultural scene, enjoyment – from shopping to wine, coffee and Viennese cuisine – a perfect blend of urban and green spaces and world class infrastructure. This edition of the Event Manual looks at all the major attractions of 2012, when the life and works of Gustav Klimt will also be celebrated throughout the entire year.

The Kunsthistorisches Museum holds a vast collection of masterpieces. Visitors to the Imperial Furniture Collection and Schönbrunn Palace can see how the ruling Habsburg dynasty lived. The Albertina features a show on impressionism, followed by “Bosch Bruegel Rubens Rembrandt”. Meanwhile, at the 21er Haus, which reopened in 2011, the “Utopia Gesamtkunstwerk” exhibition concentrates on the arts since 1960.

The MuseumsQuartier houses the Kunsthalle, the Leopold Museum with its world-famous Schiele collection and the mumok (Museum of Modern Art), where an exhibition spotlights the works of pop-art artist Claes Oldenburg. A selection of bars, restaurants and design shops form an urban oasis given over to creativity and enjoyment. Today’s art and design are the theme of the annual art shows like Vienna Art Week, ViennaFair and Vienna Design Week.

The Kunst Haus gives a fascinating insight into the work of its creator Friedensreich Hundertwasser, and his trademark undulating walls and floors. An extensive, special exhibition in the Lower Belvedere is dedicated to the topic of gold and its usage, from the Gothic period until today.

2012 is being celebrated as Klimt Year (150th birthday), with the participation of numerous museums and institutions – more below under Klimt Special and at www.klimt2012.info.

The Raimund Theater is running the immensely popular Udo Jürgens musical “Ich war noch niemals in New York”, while “Sister Act” plays at the Ronacher and “Cats” at the giant theater tent in Neu Marx. In September 2012, “Elisabeth” returns to Vienna for the 20th anniversary of its debut stage performance.

Every night in Vienna around 10,000 music fans are treated to live classical music. Concerts and festivals throughout the year form a cycle of events – from OsterKlang, the Spring Festival, the Vienna Festival

and Jazz Fest Vienna to the summertime open-air operetta performances in Theresianum Park. The party mood comes into full swing throughout the city during the four-week ImPulsTanz Festival.

The world famous Vienna State Opera stages 300 performances each year. At the Volksoper the focus is on opera and operettas, musicals and dance events. Vienna’s newest opera house, the Theater an der Wien, covers everything from baroque works to modern arrangements.

The best place to follow in Mozart’s footsteps is undoubtedly his private apartment at the Mozarthaus Vienna. Bridging the gap between the past and future is the House of Music, a multimedia experience.

During the ball season, the pace of life in Vienna steps into three-four tempo. Viennese dances are the epitome of imperial charm and waltz lessons are an ideal way to get into the swing of things.

The Music Film Festival on City Hall Square is a popular cultural and society event. In the run up to Christmas it is time for the Magic of Advent, followed by Vienna Ice World at the turn of the year. In May 2012 the Life Ball opening ceremony will attract thousands of visitors. Dinner at the museum is an artful blend of culture and cuisine. Cooking workshops, wine tavern shows and Wiener Wiesn get visitors in the mood for local food and wine.

Vienna is the only metropolis with extensive vineyards within the city limits. Its heuriger are tradition. The “heuriger” – the name for the new vintage of wine and the place where it is served – has an illustrious history in Vienna. Many of these inns are surrounded by vineyards, but are just a short ride from the city center. Vienna ranked first in the 2011 Mercer study, a survey of the best places to live, for the third year in succession. The city has more green space than virtually any other, and there are even parks in the heart of the historic old town. The nearby Danube-Auen National Park in the Lobau wetlands is the perfect place to experience the great outdoors, while a boat trip is the ideal way to discover the Danube and the greater Vienna area.

There is also plenty to set sport lovers’ pulses racing – the annual Vienna City Marathon takes in some of the city’s best-loved sites.

Vienna: now or never!

Musicals

Ich war noch niemals in New York

Until June 14, 2012

This musical comedy featuring 20 Udo Jürgens songs tells a tale of desire, dreams and the search for fulfillment in a script written by Gabriel Barylli. Not to be missed for Udo Jürgens fans, the German-language musical tells the tale of an adventurous older lady who – neglected by her career-minded daughter – boards a cruise ship to New York with her new love to pursue her dream of marrying beneath the Statue of Liberty. A story full of mistaken identity and personal revelations then unwinds.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.musicalvienna.at

Venue: Raimund Theater, Wallgasse 18–20, 6th district

Dates: until June 14, 2012

Duration: Approx. 2½ hours

Promoter:

Vereinigte Bühnen Wien
Linke Wienzeile 6, 1060 Vienna
Phone +43-1-588 30-0
Fax +43-1-588 30-33
E-mail: info@vbw.at
www.musicalvienna.at

Seating Capacity: 1,200

Prices: EUR 29–109

Booking Address:

Vertriebsbüro Vereinigte Bühnen Wien
Linke Wienzeile 6, 1060 Vienna
Phone +43-1-581 81 11-0
Fax +43-1-581 81 11-581
E-mail: sales@vbw.at

Additional Information:

Private Saturday matinees can be booked exclusively. Theater tours and venue hire subject to availability:
Contact Ms. Anita Paic
Phone +43-1-588 30-530
E-mail: anita.paic@vbw.at

Sister Act

Until December 2012

Since fall 2011 the singing nuns are back in the dancing habit at the Ronacher. The cult musical – based on the hit movie starring Whoopi Goldberg – gets audiences on the edge of their seats with amazing choreography, comic scenes and excellent songs penned by eight-time Oscar winner Alan Menken. Vereinigte Bühnen Wien brings its own licensed production of stage entertainment to Vienna – after having enjoyed tremendous success in London and Hamburg. In April 2011 Sister Act also hit Broadway. And with Whoopi Goldberg on board as co-producer, heavenly satisfaction is guaranteed!

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.musicalvienna.at

Venue: Ronacher, Seilerstätte 9, 1st district

Dates: until December 2012

Duration: Approx. 2½ hours

Promoter:

Vereinigte Bühnen Wien
Linke Wienzeile 6, 1060 Vienna
Phone +43-1-588 30-0
Fax +43-1-588 30-33
E-mail: info@vbw.at
www.musicalvienna.at

Seating Capacity: 1,131

Prices: EUR 29–109

Booking Address:

Vertriebsbüro Vereinigte Bühnen Wien
Linke Wienzeile 6, 1060 Vienna
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Musicals

Cats

January 31 – May 28, 2012

More feline fun: The successful musical returns to Vienna on January 29, 2012. Rum Tum Tugger, Mr. Mistoffelees, Grizabella and a whole host of other cats vie to be reborn into a new life. Since Cats premiered in London in 1981, the spectacular show has drawn over 65 million people to theaters around the world. Now the singing and dancing cats are bringing the perfect setting with them: An amazing, black Cats marquee. What audiences will see is the original London production in German. Spectators sit round three quarters of the circular stage, which means that none of the 1,800 seats is more than 20 meters from the middle of the action.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.cats-tours.de

Venue: Cats marquee in Neu Marx
Karl-Farkas-Gasse 1, 13th district

Dates: January 31 – May 28, 2012

Duration: Approx. 2½ hours

Promoter:
CATS Tournee Produktions GmbH & Co.KG
Erkrather Strasse 30, 40233 Düsseldorf, Germany
Phone +49-211-7344-0
Fax +49-211-7344-155
E-mail: info@cats.de
www.cats-tour.at

Seating Capacity: 1,800

Prices: EUR 25.30–105.80
(group discount on request)

Booking Address (group bookings):
oeticket.com / Ticket Express GmbH
Heumühlgasse 11, 1040 Vienna
Christoph Krammer (Corporate Sales Manager)
Phone +43-1-58954-138
Fax +43-1-585 2323
E-mail: christoph.krammer@oeticket.com
www.oeticket.com
www.eventim.at
www.oeticket.com/portal/de/b2b

Elisabeth – Anniversary Performance 2012

From September 2012

The musical “Elisabeth” returns to the Vienna in fall 2012 for its 20 year stage anniversary at the Raimund Theater – at the location of its original debut. Over 8.5 million viewers in nine countries have already seen the most successful German-language musical about the mystery and majesty of Empress Sisi. The original production, penned by Michael Kunze and Sylvester Levay, is being performed in an anniversary showing.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.musicalvienna.at

Venue: Raimund Theater, Wallgasse 18–20, 6th district

Dates: from September 2012

Duration: Approx. 2½ hours

Promoter:
Vereinigte Bühnen Wien
Linke Wienzeile 6, 1060 Vienna
Phone +43-1-588 30-0
Fax +43-1-588 30-33
E-mail: info@vbw.at
www.musicalvienna.at

Seating Capacity: 1,200

Prices: In production until spring 2012.
Advance sales scheduled to begin in February 2012.

Booking Address:
Vertriebsbüro Vereinigte Bühnen Wien
Linke Wienzeile 6, 1060 Vienna
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Exhibitions & Art Shows

a_schau. Austrian Architecture in the 20th & 21st Centuries

Permanent Attraction

A new exhibition devoted to Austrian architecture in the 20th and 21st centuries is now a permanent feature of the **Architekturzentrum Wien**. The center is Austria's most important institution for architectural education. Its exhibition charts the chronological development of architecture in Austria over the past 150 years. A focus of the center's work is residential architecture, a theme close to the heart of many Austrian architects and visitors. The exhibition makes good use of new media to present architecture. Plans, sketches, texts, photos, models and film are used to bring the 20th century to life and form a bridge to contemporary practice.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.azw.at

Venue: Architekturzentrum Wien, MuseumsQuartier,
Museumsplatz 1, 7th district

Opening Hours: 10:00–19:00 daily

Dates: Permanent Attraction

Promoter & Contact:
Architekturzentrum Wien, MuseumsQuartier
Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Vienna
Phone +43-1-522 31 15
Fax +43-1-522 31 17
E-mail: office@azw.at

Tickets: Groups (10 minimum) EUR 4.50 per person
Adults EUR 7

Special Tours: by arrangement
Maximum No. of Participants: Approx. 25
Duration: Approx. 1 hour
Price: Group guide EUR 45

Sissi in the Movies – Furniture Fit for an Empress

Permanent Attraction

The Sissi movies starring Romy Schneider had a lasting influence on both 1950s film and the image of Empress Elisabeth, who became a cult figure. These box office hits are now 55 years old, and to celebrate the **Imperial Furniture Collection** is mounting a permanent exhibition looking behind the scenes of the film productions. Most of the indoor scenes of the Sissi films were shot by director Ernst Marischka in the Rosenhügel studios using genuine Imperial furniture to lend them authenticity. Film clips, props, photographs and posters spread out along a Sisi path through the museum contrast the film Sissi with her historical model.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.hofmobiliendepot.at

Venue: Hofmobiliendepot. Imperial Furniture Collection
Andreasgasse 7, 7th district

Opening Hours: Tue–Sun 10:00–18:00

Dates: Permanent Attraction

Promoter & Contact:
Hofmobiliendepot. Imperial Furniture Collection
Andreasgasse 7, 1070 Vienna
Phone +43-1-524 33 57
Fax +43-1-524 33 57-666
E-mail: info@hofmobiliendepot.at

Tickets: Adults EUR 7.90

Guided Tours: (German only), Tue–Sun 15:00
and by appointment

Special Guided Tours: At any time by arrangement
Private tours for up to 10: EUR 99 per group
Private tours for 11 or more: EUR 9.90 per person
Guided tours outside opening hours for up to 20:
EUR 320 per group
Guided tours outside opening hours for over 20:
EUR 16 per person

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René Magritte. The Pleasure Principle

Until February 26, 2012

The Albertina's René Magritte exhibition covers all of the painter's artistic phases using a selection of more than 150 works sourced from collections around the world. Devised in partnership with the Tate Liverpool, the exhibition looks at some of the hitherto less studied aspects of Magritte's life (1898–1967) and artistic output. It explores his use of patterns and recurring objects, and the portrayal of eroticism in his works. The exhibition also casts light on the relationship between Magritte's paintings and his commercial work for the advertising industry. Sketches, collages, and an assortment of rarely exhibited photographs and films will also be on display.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.albertina.at

Venue: Albertina, Albertinaplatz 1, 1st district

Dates: until February 26, 2012

Opening Hours: 10:00–18:00 daily, Wed 10:00–21:00

Promoter & Contact:
Albertina
Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-534 83
Fax +43-1-534 83-430
E-mail: info@albertina.at

Tickets: Groups of 10 or more EUR 8 per person,
adults EUR 11
Discounts for tour operators on request.

Guided Tours: Sat, Sun and public holidays 15:30,
Wed 18:30: Admission plus EUR 4

Special Guided Tours and Packages:
By arrangement
Phone +43-1-534 83-540
Fax +43-1-534 83-547
E-mail: besucher@albertina.at

Maximum No. of Participants: 25 per guide

Henri Cartier-Bresson India – America – Russia

Until February 26, 2012

Henri Cartier-Bresson (1908–2004) has influenced generations of photographers with his extensive photographic work and his book *The Decisive Moment*. In this exhibition devoted to his travels to India, the United States and Russia, Kunst Haus Wien aims to provide an insight into the less well known side of the picture agency Magnum's co-founder. Cartier-Bresson took many trips to the two Cold War superpowers and India from the 1940s through to the 1980s, documenting life in these three very different countries with his distinctive photographic style.

Further Information: www.kunsthawien.com

Venue: Kunst Haus Wien
Untere Weissgerberstrasse 13, 3rd district

Dates: until February 26, 2012

Opening Hours: 10:00–19:00 daily

Promoter & Contact:
Kunst Haus Wien
Untere Weissgerberstrasse 13, 1030 Vienna
Phone +43-1-712 04 91
E-mail: office@kunsthawien.com
www.kunsthawien.com

Tickets: Adults EUR 9

Guided Tours: By arrangement,
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e-mail: katharina.boehm@kunsthawien.com

Maximum No. of Participants: 30

**Special Offers for Tour Operators
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E-mail: katharina.boehm@kunsthawien.com

Exhibitions & Art Shows

Melancholy and Provocation. The Egon Schiele Project

Until April 16, 2012

The Leopold Museum will be showing the exceptional artist's early work as part of its tenth anniversary celebrations. Egon Schiele's pictures have a worldwide following to this day, commanding top prices at international auctions. He is admired all over the world for his genius and his development of a unique artistic style at an early age. In addition to his numerous self-portraits, Schiele is best known for his nudes, which gave rise to many scandals at that time. The Leopold Museum holds the world's largest and most important Schiele collection and also places his works in a contemporary context at the exhibition.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.leopoldmuseum.org

Venue: Leopold Museum, MuseumsQuartier
Museumsplatz 1, 7th district

Dates: until April 16, 2012

Opening Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun 10:00–18:00,
Thu 10:00–21:00, closed Tue

Promoter & Contact:
Leopold Museum
Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Vienna
Phone +43-1-525 70-0
Fax +43-1-525 70-1500
E-mail: office@leopoldmuseum.org
www.leopoldmuseum.org

Tickets: Groups of 10 or more EUR 7.50 per person,
adults EUR 11

Guided Tours: By arrangement (25 maximum),
Phone +43-1-525 70-1525

Maximum No. of Participants: 25 per guide

Prices: Admission plus EUR 80 / 115 (evenings)

Special Offers for Tour Operators (Individual and Group Travel):

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Utopia Gesamtkunstwerk

January 20 – May 20, 2012

In this exhibition, the Albertina presents a collection of over 200 Impressionist and post-Impressionist pastels, watercolors and drawings. It is the first show in the world dedicated exclusively to the subject of "works on paper". While the paintings of Monet, Degas, Renoir, Pissarro, Manet, Seurat, Signac, Cézanne and Gauguin enjoy tremendous popularity, their equally impressive drawings are remarkably less known. On the one hand, they were preparatory studies; however, they are also considered completed, stand-alone works of art that are ready to be discovered now.

Further Informationen: www.21erhaus.at

Venue: 21er Haus, Arsenalstrasse 1, 3rd district

Dates: January 20 – May 20, 2012

Opening Hours: Wed–Sun 10:00–18:00

Promoter & Contact:
21er Haus
Arsenalstrasse 1, 1030 Vienna
Phone +43-1-795 57-700
E-Mail: info@21erhaus.at

Tickets: Adults EUR 7,
Groups of 10 or more EUR 5.50 per person

Group Tours: By appointment, contact
Phone +43-1-795 57-707 (Art Curator Services)
E-mail: public@21erhaus.at

Maximum No. of Participants: 25 per guide

Exhibitions & Art Shows

Herbert Brandl

January 26 – April 15, 2012

Herbert Brandl ranks among the influential exponents of painting today. His participation in the 1992 documenta IX in Kassel, 2007 Biennale in Venice, and his solo exhibition at Hamburg's Deichtorhallen in 2009 testify to his international reputation. In spring 2012 the Kunstforum will present the first major Herbert Brandl retrospective, consisting of around 60 of his works since the early 1980s as well as new paintings that he will produce especially for the exhibition.

Further Information: www.bankaustria-kunstforum.at

Venue: Bank Austria Kunstforum
Freyung 8, 1st district

Dates: January 26 – April 15, 2012

Opening Hours: 10:00–19:00 daily, Fri 10:00–21:00

Promoter & Contact:
Bank Austria Kunstforum
Freyung 8, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-537 3326
Fax +43-1-537 3318
E-mail: office@bankaustria-kunstforum.at
www.bankaustria-kunstforum.at

Tickets: Groups of 10 or more EUR 7.50 per person, adults EUR 9

Public Tours as Stated in Tour Brochure:
Nominal tour charge (for groups of 10 or more): EUR 70 (by arrangement only)
Public tours: Sat 15:30, Sun, public holidays 11:00 (EUR 3.50)
Theme tours: Fri 18:30 (EUR 3.50)

Deals for Tour Operators:
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E-mail: kustatscher@arttourism.at

Claes Oldenburg. The Sixties

February 4 – May 28, 2012

Claes Oldenburg has had a significant impact on the development of art since the 1950s: not only is he one of the leading exponents of happenings, pop art and installation art, but also inspired our idea of art in public spaces with his monumental large-scale projects. A central theme in Oldenburg's work is the fate of industrially manufactured objects – the object as a product, constantly metamorphosing in media and form to become a cultural vehicle and symbol of fantasies, desires and obsessions in the capitalist world. The highlight of the exhibition: the Mouse Museum, a walk-in display in the shape of a geometric Mickey Mouse.

Further Information: www.mumok.at

Venue: mumok, MuseumsQuartier
Museumsplatz 1, 7th district

Dates: February 4 – May 28, 2012

Opening Hours: Mon 14:00–19:00,
Tue–Sun 10:00–19:00, Thu 10:00–21:00

Promoter & Contact:
mumok – Museum of Modern Art
Ludwig Foundation Vienna
MuseumsQuartier, Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Vienna
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Fax +43-1-525 00-1300
E-mail: info@mumok.at
www.mumok.at

Tickets: Groups of 10 or more EUR 7.20 per person, adults EUR 9

Guided Tours: By arrangement (25 maximum), contact +43-1-525 00-1313 or
E-mail: kunstvermittlung@mumok.at

Exhibitions & Art Shows

Impressionism. Pastels – Watercolors – Drawings

February 10 – May 13, 2012

Die Albertina präsentiert in dieser Ausstellung über 200 Pastelle, Aquarelle und Zeichnungen der Impressionisten und Postimpressionisten. Es ist international die erste Schau, die sich ausschließlich dem Thema „Arbeiten auf Papier“ widmet. Während sich die Gemälde von Monet, Degas, Renoir, Pissarro, Manet, Seurat, Signac, Cézanne und Gauguin größter Popularität erfreuen, sind deren ebenso eindrucksvolle Zeichnungen weitaus weniger bekannt. Sie waren einerseits vorbereitendes Studienmaterial, jedoch auch abgeschlossene eigenständige Kunstwerke, die es nun zu entdecken gilt.

Further Information: www.albertina.at

Venue: Albertina, 1., Albertinaplatz 1

Dates: February 10 – May 13, 2012

Opening Hours: 10:00–18:00 daily, Wed 10:00–21:00

Promoter & Contact:

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Fax +43-1-534 83-430
E-mail: info@albertina.at

Tickets: Groups of 10 or more EUR 8 per person, adults EUR 11
Discounts for tour operators on request.

Guided Tours: Sat, Sun and public holidays 15:30, Wed 18:30: Admission plus EUR 4

Special Guided Tours and Packages:

By arrangement
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Fax +43-1-534 83-547
E-mail: besucher@albertina.at

Maximum No. of Participants: 25 per guide

Gold

March 15 – June 17, 2012

A large-scale temporary exhibition in the Lower Belvedere is dedicated to gold as a precious metal and its use in the arts. Numerous international loans from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries are exhibited in contrast with examples of the museum's holdings – such as Gothic altars and paintings from the Viennese Secession. Paintings by Tiepolo and William Blake document the incorporation of gold in painting during the modern era. Masterpieces from Gustav Klimt to Willi Baumeister, Richard Hamilton to Yves Klein, Victor Vasarely, Andy Warhol, Franz West and Sylvie Fleury reflect the use of gold to the present day.

Further Information: www.belvedere.at

Venue: Lower Belvedere, Rennweg 6, 3rd district

Dates: March 15 – June 17, 2012

Opening Hours: 10:00–18:00 daily, Wed 10:00–21:00

Promoter & Contact:

Lower Belvedere
Rennweg 6, 1030 Vienna
Phone +43-1-795 57-0
Fax +43-1-798 43 37
E-mail: info@belvedere.at

Tickets: Lower Belvedere:
Groups of 10 or more EUR 9.50 per person, adults EUR 11

Also available: online tickets at www.belvedere.at and Belvedere combination ticket to the entire complex: EUR 13.50 (group, per person) / EUR 16 (adults)

Guided Tours: Adults EUR 4 (60 mins.)

Special Guided Tours: By arrangement, adult group (max. 25, approx. 60 mins): EUR 70

Belvedere Education Contact:

Phone +43-1-795 57-135
E-mail: public@belvedere.at

Exhibitions & Art Shows

art austria

May 9 – 13, 2012

The art austria fair will be held for the fifth time in 2012. And for the second time the venue will be the Leopold Museum in the MuseumsQuartier. What makes this event so special is the fact that the presentation space is reserved exclusively for Austrian art. Some 50 exhibitors will be showing works by Austrian artists from the nineteenth century to the present day.

Further Information: www.art-austria.info

Venue: Leopold Museum, MuseumsQuartier
Museumsplatz 1, 7th district

Dates: May 9 – 13, 2012

Opening Hours:

May 9: 10:00–18:00

May 10: 10:00–21:00

May 11–13: 10:00–18:00

Promoter & Contact:

art-port GmbH

Singerstrasse 4/23, 1010 Vienna

Phone +43-(0)676-924 60 08

E-mail: office@art-port.cc

www.art-austria.info

Tickets: Admission is included in the ticket price for the Leopold Museum.

Groups of 10 or more EUR 7.50 per person,
adults EUR 11

Bosch Bruegel Rubens Rembrandt. Masterpieces of the Albertina

May 25 – August 26, 2012

The Albertina houses one of the world's most important collections of Dutch drawings from the period between 1450 and 1650. The exhibition "Bosch Bruegel Rubens Rembrandt" highlights works by other artists as well, such as Jan van Eyck, Hieronimus Bosch and Pieter Bruegel the Elder, Anton van Dyck and Jacob Jordaens. The range of depicted subject matter is extensive: from landscapes, portraits and bucolic scenes to the still life.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.albertina.at

Venue: Albertina, Albertinaplatz 1, 1st district

Dates: May 25 – August 26, 2012

Opening Hours: 10:00–18:00 daily, Wed 10:00–21:00

Promoter & Contact:

Albertina

Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Vienna

Phone +43-1-534 83

Fax +43-1-534 83-430

E-mail: info@albertina.at

Tickets: Groups of 15 or more EUR 8 per person,
adults EUR 11

Discounts for tour operators on request.

Guided Tours: Sat, Sun and public holidays 15:30,
Wed 18:30: Admission plus EUR 4

Special Guided Tours and Packages:

By arrangement

Phone +43-1-534 83-540

Fax +43-1-534 83-547

E-mail: besucher@albertina.at

Maximum No. of Participants: 25 per guide

Exhibitions & Art Shows

Ed Ruscha. The Artist's Mind

September – November 2012

Artist Ed Ruscha of the USA was invited to conceptualize an exhibition of works from the collections of the Kunsthistorisches Museum. Ruscha lives and works in Los Angeles. That city informs his work, which is comprised of painting, drawings, graphic print work, photography and artist books. Advertising lingo, the culture of the automobile and urban architecture are frequently reflected in his creations.

Further Information: www.khm.at

Venue: Kunsthistorisches Museum
Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1st district

Dates: September – November 2012

Opening Hours: Tue–Sun 10:00–18:00, Thu 10:00–21:00

Promoter & Contact:

Kunsthistorisches Museum
Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-525 24-4025
Fax +43-1-525 24-4098
E-mail: info@khm.at
www.khm.at

Tickets: Groups of 10 or more EUR 8 per person, adults EUR 12 (KHM and Neue Burg)

Public Tours as Stated in Tour Brochure:

Admission plus EUR 3 per person
Special tours: By arrangement
Prices: Admission plus EUR 90 per group, 25 maximum
Klimt package: Guided tour of Burgtheater and Kunsthistorisches Museum.
Prices: EUR 19 per person, at least 10, 25 maximum
Advance booking required:
Phone +43-1-525 24-4031
e-mail: tourist@khm.at

Deals for Tour Operators: Markus Kustatscher
Phone +43-1-525 24-4031
Fax +43-1-525 24-4098
E-mail: tourist@khm.at

Modern Living. Wiener Werkbund Housing Estate 1932

September 6, 2012 – January 2013

The driving force behind the “Werkbund Housing Estates”, constructed at the start of the 1930s in Vienna, was the notion of a new movement in public housing. The designs centered on feasibility and functional solutions within highly confined spaces. Model homes were to be affordable, able to be mass-produced and finished with flat roofs. The 76 buildings comprising the Wiener Werkbund Housing Estate in the 13th district, under the leadership of Josef Frank, emerged from 1929 to 1932. The project involved prominent architects, including Josef Hoffmann, Clemens Holzmeister and Adolf Loos among others.

Further Information: www.wienmuseum.at

Venue: Wien Museum
Karlsplatz 5, 4th district

Dates: September 6, 2012 – January 2013

Opening Hours: 10:00–18:00 daily, closed Mon

Promoter & Contact:

Wien Museum
Karlsplatz, 1040 Vienna
Phone +43-1-505 87 47
Fax +43-1-505 87-7201
E-mail: service@wienmuseum.at

Tickets: EUR 6, groups of 10 or more EUR 4 per person

Guided Tours: For groups by prior arrangement,
Phone +43-1-505 87 47-85180
(Mon–Fri 9:00–13:00).

E-mail: service@wienmuseum.at

Maximum no. of participants: 20 per guide
Prices: Group rate for adults EUR 45
Group rate for school children and youths EUR 15,
scheduled tours without prior booking EUR 2 per person

Exhibitions & Art Shows

Emperor Maximilian I (1459–1519) and the Art of the Dürer Period

September 14, 2012 – January 13, 2013

Maximilian I did not acquire the moniker of “the Last Knight” until the 19th century, even though he reigned during the earliest days of a European chivalric renaissance associated with grand tournaments and spectacular armory. This glittering aspect of art from the age of Emperor Maximilian is one of the subject areas explored by a special show at the Albertina, which features pieces from its own holdings as well as loan exhibits from international museums.

Further Information: www.albertina.at

Venue: Albertina, Albertinaplatz 1, 1st district

Dates: September 14, 2012 – January 13, 2013

Opening Hours: 10:00–18:00 daily, Wed 10:00–21:00

Promoter & Contact:

Albertina
Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-534 83
Fax +43-1-534 83-430
E-mail: info@albertina.at

Tickets: Groups of 15 or more EUR 8 per person, adults EUR 11
Discounts for tour operators on request.

Guided Tours: Sat, Sun and public holidays 15:30,
Wed 18:30: Admission plus EUR 4

Special Guided Tours and Packages:

By arrangement
Phone +43-1-534 83-540
Fax +43-1-534 83-547
E-mail: besucher@albertina.at

Maximum No. of Participants: 25 per guide

Viennafair – International Contemporary Art Fair with a Central and Eastern European Focus

September 20 – 23, 2012

Viennafair showcases the latest developments on the international art scene with a particular focus on young artists and galleries showing Central and Eastern European art. The successful mix of established and emerging Austrian and international galleries attracts collectors and art lovers from all over the world to Vienna each year.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.viennafair.at

Venue: Messe Wien
Messeplatz 1, 2nd district

Dates: September 20 – 23, 2012

Promoter & Contact:

Reed Messe Wien GmbH
Messeplatz 1, 1021 Vienna
Phone +43-1-727 20-3315
Fax +43-1-727 20-3358
E-mail: viennafair@messe.at

Tickets (2011): Day ticket: EUR 17
Online ticket: EUR 14, online registration: EUR 13,
Full pass (Thu–Sun): EUR 24
After work pass (Thu–Fri from 15:00): EUR 8
Children under 14 free of charge
(2012 prices tbc)

Exhibitions & Art Shows

Sisi on Corfu

September 26, 2012 – January 27, 2013

To commemorate the 175th birthday of Empress Elisabeth, the Imperial Furniture Collection will exhibit "Sisi on Corfu". The Empress commissioned the building of Castle Achilleion on the island of Corfu in 1876. Furniture, clothing, accessories and individual pieces from her collection of antiques are a testament to the travel-friendly monarch's passionate interest in Greek culture and archeology, as well as her life in Achilleion. Elisabeth often traveled on her yacht, the Miramar; a model of it is on display, along with travel utensils and clothing.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.hofmobiliendepot.at

Venue: Hofmobiliendepot. Imperial Furniture Collection
Andreasgasse 7, 7th district

Opening Hours: Tue–Sun 10:00–18:00

Dates: September 26, 2012 – January 27, 2013

Promoter & Contact:
Hofmobiliendepot. Imperial Furniture Collection
Andreasgasse 7, 1070 Vienna
Phone +43-1-524 33 57
Fax +43-1-524 33 57-666
E-mail: info@hofmobiliendepot.at

Tickets: Adults EUR 7.90

Special Guided Tours: At any time by arrangement
Private tours for up to 10: EUR 99 per group
Private tours for 11 or more: EUR 9.90 per person
Guided tours outside opening hours for up to 20:
EUR 320 per group
Guided tours outside opening hours for over 20:
EUR 16 per person

Vienna Design Week

September 28 – October 7, 2012

The Vienna Design Week offers design fans a chance to experience the highly diverse output of leading product, furniture and industrial designers, as well as a riveting collection of more experimental works. Each year the event program presents an ever-growing spectrum of works by leading designers from Austria and abroad. Vienna Design Week – held in cooperation with numerous partners including Vienna museums, manufacturers, businesses and designers from around the world – transforms the city into a design showcase for ten days.

Further Information: www.viennadesignweek.at

Venues: Various venues in Vienna

Dates: September 28 – October 7, 2012

Opening Hours: Same as opening hours
of participating venues

Promoter & Contact:
Festivalbüro
c/o Neigungsgruppe Design
Margaretenstrasse 96/1, 1050 Vienna
Phone +43-1-913 43 56
Fax +43-1-913 68 31
E-mail: office@neigungsgruppe-design.org

Exhibitions & Art Shows

Japan – The Fragility of Being

September 28, 2012 – January 28, 2013

Opening in fall 2012, “Japan – The Fragility of Being” is Austria’s first ever exhibition of masterpieces of traditional Japanese ink paintings (sumi-e) and calligraphy (shodō) from the Genzo Hattori collection. A representative selection, the show features about 50 pieces. The collection is comprised of works from the 12th to the 20th century. They have never before been available for public viewing. To enhance the show, the exhibition will also feature Japanese wood carvings from the collection of Leopold II dating from the 17th to 20th centuries that likewise have never been publicly displayed.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.leopoldmuseum.org

Venue: Leopold Museum, MuseumsQuartier
Museumsplatz 1, 7th district

Dates: September 28, 2012 – January 28, 2013

Opening Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun 10:00–18:00,
Thu 10:00–21:00, closed Tue
Open daily July – August

Promoter & Contact:
Leopold Museum
Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Vienna
Phone +43-1-525 70-0
Fax +43-1-525 70-1500
E-mail: office@leopoldmuseum.org
www.leopoldmuseum.org

Tickets: Groups of 10 or more EUR 7.50 per person,
adults EUR 11

Guided Tours: By arrangement (25 maximum),
Phone +43-1-525 70-1525

Maximum No. of Participants: 25 per guide

Prices: Admission plus EUR 80 / 115 (evenings)

**Special Offers for Tour Operators
(Individual and Group Travel):**

Helena Hartlauer
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E-mail: tourismus@leopoldmuseum.org

Vienna Art Week

November 19 – 25, 2012

Initiated by the Dorotheum and featuring a concept by the Art Cluster Vienna, the eighth Vienna Art Week will get underway in 2012. Over the past few years, museums, art houses, galleries, and several internationally renowned artists have put Vienna at the center of the international art scene. The Vienna Art Week has been a meeting place for international museum directors, curators and collectors and leading figures in the Vienna art scene since 2005. It features special guided tours, exciting insights into private and public art depots, city tours that take in public artwork, open houses at the studios of artists, architects, designers and fashion designers, exhibition openings. There is also program of lectures and discussions on contemporary art and architecture. All of this generate a creative and stimulating atmosphere for networking, exchanging ideas and art buying.

Further Information: www.viennaartweek.at

Venues: Various venues in Vienna

Dates: November 19 – 25, 2012

Opening Hours: Same as opening hours
of participating venues

Promoter & Contact:
hasenlechner artconsult GmbH
Am Heumarkt 7, 1030 Vienna
Phone +43-1-402 25 24
Fax +43-1-402 54 86
E-mail: info@viennaartweek.at

Exhibitions & Art Shows

Damien Hirst

July 5 – November 10, 2013

On July 5, 2013, the Albertina proudly unveils its exhibition of the works of Briton Damien Hirst. The artist and curator, born in 1965 in Bristol, was primarily recognized for his provocative sculptures that deal with life, disease, decay and death. Among his most famous works are a group of animal bodies preserved in formaldehyde, and a diamond-encrusted human skull entitled "For the Love of God".

Further Information: www.albertina.at

Venue: Albertina, Albertinaplatz 1, 1st district

Dates: July 5 – November 10, 2013

Opening Hours: 10:00–18:00 daily, Wed 10:00–21:00

Promoter & Contact:

Albertina
Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-534 83
Fax +43-1-534 83-430
E-mail: info@albertina.at

Tickets: Groups of 15 or more EUR 8 per person,
adults EUR 11
Discounts for tour operators on request.

Guided Tours: Sat, Sun and public holidays 15:30,
Wed 18:30: Admission plus EUR 4

Special Guided Tours and Packages:

By arrangement
Phone +43-1-534 83-540
Fax +43-1-534 83-547
E-mail: besucher@albertina.at

Maximum No. of Participants: 25 per guide

Special: 2012 Klimt Year

Gustav Klimt / Josef Hoffmann. Modernist Pioneers

Until March 4, 2012

The Belvedere is home to the world's largest collection of works by Klimt (including "The Kiss") and will be focusing on the world-famous artist along with acclaimed architect and designer Josef Hoffmann from October 25, 2011 to March 4, 2012 (Title of the show: "Gustav Klimt / Josef Hoffmann. Modernist Pioneers"). The close working relationship between the two, which included the "Beethoven Exhibition" (1902) at the Secession and the Palais Stoclet (1905–1912) in Brussels, set new standards in Europe for the Gesamtkunstwerk (total work of art). Numerous works, such as Klimt's portrait "Fritza Riedler" which clearly reflects Hoffmann's style, show the influence that these two pioneers of Austrian modernism had on each other – a subject to be explored by a large special exhibition with an additional Wiener Werkstätte focus.

Further Information: www.belvedere.at

Venue: Lower Belvedere, Rennweg 6, 3rd district

Dates: until March 4, 2012

Opening Hours: 10:00–18:00 daily, Wed 10:00–21:00

Promoter & Contact:

Lower Belvedere
Rennweg 6, 1030 Vienna
Phone +43-1-795 57-0
Fax +43-1-798 43 37
E-mail: info@belvedere.at

Tickets: Lower Belvedere:

Groups of 10 or more EUR 9.50 per person, adults EUR 11
Also available: online tickets at www.belvedere.at and Belvedere combination ticket to the entire complex: EUR 13.50 (group, per person) / EUR 16 (adults)

Guided Tours: Adults EUR 4 (60 mins.)

Special Guided Tours: By arrangement, adult group (max. 25, approx. 60 mins): EUR 70

Belvedere Education Contact:

Phone +43-1-795 57-135
E-mail: public@belvedere.at

Gustav Klimt at the Kunsthistorisches Museum

February 14 – May 6, 2012

The exhibition focuses on the artist's middle period: 1886–1897. During this time he produced 13 major paintings and study sketches for the grand staircase in the Kunsthistorisches Museum (KHM). In 1890 Klimt, his brother Ernst, and Franz Matsch were commissioned to paint murals and the areas between the staircase arches and columns. These pictures were key in forming the basis for his world-famous works completed around and after the turn of the century. Klimt's drawings were last shown in Zürich in 1992. A number of loans illustrate how these works took shape, explain his choice of subjects and enable their style to be classified within the artist's oeuvre. The staircase murals at the Kunsthistorisches Museum can be viewed all year round.

Further Information: www.khm.at

Venue: Kunsthistorisches Museum
Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1st district

Dates: February 14 – May 6, 2012

Opening Hours: Tue–Sun 10:00–18:00, Thu 10:00–21:00

Promoter & Contact: Kunsthistorisches Museum

Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-525 24-4025, Fax +43-1-525 24-4098
E-mail: info@khm.at
www.khm.at

Tickets: Groups of 10 or more EUR 8 per person, adults EUR 12 (KHM and Neue Burg)

Public Tours as Stated in Tour Brochure:

Admission plus EUR 3 per person
Special tours: By arrangement
Prices: Admission plus EUR 105 per group
Klimt package: Guided tour of Burgtheater and Kunsthistorisches Museum.
Prices: EUR 19 per person, at least 10, 25 maximum
Advance booking required: Phone +43-1-525 24-4031 or e-mail: tourist@khm.at

Deals for Tour Operators: Markus Kustatscher
Phone +43-1-525 24-4031, Fax +43-1-525 24-4098
E-mail: tourist@khm.at

Special: 2012 Klimt Year

Gustav Klimt – Up Close and Personal. Images – Letters – Insights

February 24 – August 27, 2012

In addition to the works of Gustav Klimt, at the Leopold Museum visitors can marvel at the most important works of Egon Schiele and numerous artists of the Secession. In February 2012, the Leopold Museum opens the exhibition "Gustav Klimt – Up Close and Personal. Images – Letters – Insights". Among the many exhibits from the estate of Klimt's lifelong companion Emilie Flöge will be examples of the artist's prolific correspondence. Klimt sometimes sent his muse several postcards in the course of a single day. These "travel logs" will be presented against the backdrop of important drawings and paintings from the artist's portfolio.

Further Information: Program from the promoter
www.leopoldmuseum.org

Venue: Leopold Museum, MuseumsQuartier
Museumsplatz 1, 7th district

Dates: February 24 – August 27, 2012

Opening Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun 10:00–18:00,
Thu 10:00–21:00, closed Tue

Promoter & Contact:
Leopold Museum
Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Vienna
Phone +43-1-525 70-0, Fax +43-1-525 70-1500
E-mail: office@leopoldmuseum.org
www.leopoldmuseum.org

Tickets: Groups of 10 or more EUR 7.50 per person,
adults EUR 11

Guided Tours: By arrangement (25 maximum),
Phone +43-1-525 70-1525
Maximum No. of Participants: 25 per guide
Prices: Admission plus EUR 80 / EUR 115 (evenings)

Special Offers for Tour Operators (Individual and Group Travel):

Helena Hartlauer
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E-mail: tourismus@leopoldmuseum.org

Klimt – Drawings

March 14 – June 10, 2012

From March 14 to June 10 the Albertina – a center of research into Gustav Klimt's drawings – will put the majority of the 170 works in its collection on display, giving an unparalleled overview of all the stages in the artist's career. Carefully selected loan exhibits will complement the pieces from the Albertina's holdings. The focus will be on Gustav Klimt's unique drafts-manship. His thinking and technique will be revealed by the many figure studies and the mannered execution of the allegorical works.

Further Information: www.albertina.at

Venue: Albertina, Albertinaplatz 1, 1st district

Dates: March 14 – June 10, 2012

Opening Hours: 10:00–18:00 daily, Wed 10:00–21:00

Promoter & Contact:
Albertina
Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-534 83
Fax +43-1-534 83-430
E-mail: info@albertina.at

Tickets: Groups of 15 or more EUR 8 per person,
adults EUR 11
Discounts for tour operators on request.

Guided Tours: Sat, Sun and public holidays 15:30,
Wed 18:30: Admission plus EUR 4

Special Guided Tours and Packages:
By arrangement
Phone +43-1-534 83-540
Fax +43-1-534 83-547
E-mail: besucher@albertina.at

Maximum No. of Participants: 25 per guide

Special: 2012 Klimt Year

Gustav Klimt: Expectation and Fulfillment. Drafts of the Mosaic Frieze in Palais Stoclet.

March 21 – July 15, 2012

In Klimt Year 2012, MAK unveils an exhibit dedicated to Gustav Klimt's studies and drawings for the mosaic in the dining hall of Palais Stoclet in Brussels. This Art Nouveau Gesamtkunstwerk is incomparable. Moreover, the Stoclet family remains in the spotlight for their role as patrons of the Wiener Werkstätte. The history of the Klimt drawings for the mosaic frieze, during and after its completion, is exhibited for the first time ever, as are the other uses of the motifs crafted by Klimt.

Further Information: www.mak.at

Venue: MAK – Austrian Museum of Applied Arts / Contemporary Art
Stubenring 5, 1st district

Dates: March 21 – July 15, 2012

Opening Hours: Tue 10:00–22:00 (MAK Nite),
Wed–Sun 10:00–18:00

Promoter & Contact:

MAK
Stubenring 5, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-711 36-248
Fax +43-1-711 36-227
E-mail: office@mak.at

Tickets: EUR 9.90 per person (with MAK guide)
or EUR 7.90 (without MAK guide)
Groups of 10 or more: EUR 5.50 per person
Every Tuesday, 18:00–22:00: Free admission
(MAK Nite)

Guided Tours: MAK TOURS,
Sat 11:00 (German) and Sun 12:00 (English)
Nominal tour charge EUR 2 per person

Group Bookings (25 maximum):

Gabriele Fabiankowitsch
Head of MAK education service and tours
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E-mail: education@mak.at

Against Klimt – The Nuda Veritas and its Defender Hermann Bahr

May 10 – October 29, 2012

Gustav Klimt's famous painting *Nuda Veritas* is the centerpiece of this exhibition. The naked truth in the form of a striking, two-meter tall woman, holds a mirror to the beholder. The show also explores the influential role played by this work in the art of the early 20th century. *Nuda Veritas* is part of the estate of the writer Hermann Bahr, which is held by the Austrian Theater Museum. Bahr was a friend of Klimt and a major patron of contemporary art. His creative output also features prominently in this exhibition.

Further Information: www.theatermuseum.at

Venue: Austrian Theater Museum
Palais Lobkowitz, Lobkowitzplatz 2, 1st district

Dates: May 10 – October 29, 2012

Opening Hours: 10:00–18:00 daily, closed Tue

Promoter & Contact:

Austrian Theater Museum
Lobkowitzplatz 2, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-525 24-5315
Fax +43-1-525 24-5399
E-mail: info@theatermuseum.at
www.theatermuseum.at

Tickets: EUR 8 per person
Groups of 10 or more EUR 6 per person

Guided Tours: Public tours and coffee and culture as stated in exhibition brochure, special tours by prior arrangement

Contact for Tours:

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Phone +43-1-525 24-5310
E-mail: karin.moertl@theatermuseum.at

Deals for Tour Operators:

Markus Kustatscher
Phone +43-1-525 24-4031
Fax +43-1-525 24-4098
E-mail: tourist@khm.at

Special: 2012 Klimt Year

Klimt. The Wien Museum Collection

May 16 – September 16, 2012

The Wien Museum will be marking Gustav Klimt's 150th birthday by showing its own holdings of the artist's work for the first time from May 16 through September 16, 2012. In addition to major oil paintings – including the famous portrait of Emilie Flöge – the Wien Museum's Klimt collection comprises almost 400 sketches, original prints of portraits, poster designs and one of his smocks. Original furnishings from his studio round out the exhibition.

Further Information: www.wienmuseum.at

Venue: Wien Museum
Karlsplatz 5, 4th district

Dates: May 16 – September 16, 2012

Opening Hours: 10:00–18:00 daily, closed Mon

Promoter & Contact:

Wien Museum
Karlsplatz, 1040 Vienna
Phone +43-1-505 87 47
Fax +43-1-505 87-7201
E-mail: service@wienmuseum.at

Tickets: EUR 6, groups of 10 or more EUR 4 per person

Guided Tours: For groups by prior arrangement,
Phone +43-1-505 87 47-85180
(Mon–Fri 9:00–13:00).

Maximum no. of participants: 20 per guide

Prices: Group rate for adults EUR 45

Group rate for school children and youths EUR 15,
scheduled tours without prior booking EUR 2
per person

Objects in Focus: The Emilie Flöge Fabric Sample Collection

May 25 – October 14, 2012

Brightly colored embroidery, delicate lace, fine braiding, fabrics with Art Nouveau patterns: the extensive collection of textile samples belonging to fashion designer Emilie Flöge (1874–1952) – who was Gustav Klimt's muse and companion – mainly comes from southeastern Europe. The Austrian Folklore Museum managed to acquire over 350 of these items from Flöge's estate. They will go on show to the public for the first time at this exhibition and within the context of the discovery or invention of folk art around 1900. Apart from textiles, other objects will feature to show comparisons and make the connections more apparent. At the end of the 19th century the urban bourgeoisie took a great interest in the arts and crafts made by the rural population. Only when people began to collect this decorative art form, which they initially regarded as earthy and primitive, did they come to appreciate its artistic and aesthetic merits, ultimately influencing the stylistic development of art nouveau in Austria.

Further Information: www.volkskundemuseum.at

Venue: Austrian Folklore Museum
Laudongasse 15–19, 8th district

Dates: May 25 – October 14, 2012

Opening Hours: Tue–Sun 10:00–17:00
(closed Mon, except public holidays)

Promoter & Contact: Austrian Folklore Museum
Laudongasse 15–19, 1080 Vienna
Phone +43-1-406 8905
Fax +43-1-408 5342
E-mail: office@volkskundemuseum.at

Tickets: EUR 5, groups of 10 or more EUR 3 per person

Guided Tours: For individuals every Sun 15:00
(no booking required)

For groups by prior arrangement (EUR 3 per person,
group rate under 10 people: EUR 30)

Bookings: Phone +43-1-406 89 05-26 or

e-mail: kulturvermittlung@volkskundemuseum.at

Special: 2012 Klimt Year

150 Years of Gustav Klimt

June 15, 2012 – January 6, 2013

Since it owns the world's largest collection of paintings by Gustav Klimt, the Belvedere is preparing a very special presentation for this anniversary year. The exhibition will examine a myriad of topics, including the hitherto neglected history of the reception of Klimt's works.

Further Information: www.belvedere.at

Venue: Upper Belvedere,
Prinz-Eugen-Strasse 27, 3rd district

Dates: June 15, 2012 – January 6, 2013

Opening Hours: 10:00–18:00 daily

Promoter & Contact:

Upper Belvedere
Prinz-Eugen-Strasse 27, 1030 Vienna
Phone +43-1-795 57-0
Fax +43-1-798 43 37
E-mail: info@belvedere.at

Tickets: Upper Belvedere:

Groups of 10 or more EUR 9.50 per person,
adults EUR 11
Also available: online tickets at www.belvedere.at and
Belvedere combination ticket to the entire complex:
EUR 13.50 (group, per person) / EUR 16 (adults)

Guided Tours: Adults EUR 4 (60 mins.)

Special Guided Tours: By arrangement,
adult group (max. 25, approx. 60 mins): EUR 70

Belvedere Education Contact:

Phone +43-1-795 57-135
E-mail: public@belvedere.at

Klimt and the Künstlerhaus

July 6 – September 2, 2012

Gustav Klimt was a member of the Künstlerhaus from 1891 to 1897. Numerous documents from this period have been preserved. Many will be on display at the Künstlerhaus on Karlsplatz from July 6 – September 2, 2012 at the "Klimt and the Künstlerhaus" exhibition, including letters, photographs and other records of Klimt's work at the Künstlerhaus.

Further Information: www.k-haus.at

Venue: Künstlerhaus, Karlsplatz 5, 1st district

Dates: July 6 – September 2, 2012

Opening Hours: 10:00–18:00 daily, Thu 10:00–21:00

Promoter & Contact:

Künstlerhaus
Karlsplatz 5, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-587 96 63
Fax +43-1-587 87 36
E-mail: office@k-haus.at
www.k-haus.at

Tickets: (access all areas) Adults EUR 8.50
Groups of 10 or more EUR 6 per person

Guided Tours: By prior arrangement
(max. 25, tours only available as part
of the Klimt and the Künstlerhaus exhibition)

Prices: Admission plus EUR 50

Deals for Tour Operators:

Phone +43-1-587 96 63
Fax +43-1-587 87 36
E-mail: office@k-haus.at

Special: 2012 Klimt Year

Klimt at the Secession: Beethoven Frieze

Permanent Attraction

The Secession building is one of Vienna's most stunning attractions. Fans of Klimt, a co-founder of the movement, will find his world-famous 1902 Beethoven Frieze there. This cycle, dedicated to composer Ludwig van Beethoven, adorns three walls and measures approximately 34 by two meters. Completed in 1898 by Joseph Maria Olbrich, the Secession building is one of the best known examples of Viennese art nouveau. It was also the first exhibition hall in Central Europe to be dedicated exclusively to modern art.

Further Information: www.secession.at

Venue: Secession, Friedrichstrasse 12, 1st district

Opening Hours: Tue–Sun 10:00–18:00

Promoter & Contact:

Secession
Friedrichstrasse 12, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-587 53 07
Fax +43-1-587 53 07-34
E-mail: office@secession.at

Tickets (Beethoven Frieze and contemporary art exhibitions): Adults EUR 8.50, groups of eight or more EUR 5.50 per person

Guided Tours: Sat 15:00 and Sun 11:00:
EUR 1.50 per person plus admission
Tours by arrangement: EUR 50 per group, plus admission per person
Max. 25 persons per group

Contact for Tourist Enquiries:

Kathrin Schweizer
Assistant to the management
Phone +43-1-587 53 07-11
Fax +43-1-587 53 07-34
E-mail: kathrin.schweizer@secession.at

Pia Leydolt
Special: 2012 Klimt Year
Press and Marketing/Public Relations
Phone +43-1-587 53 07-10
Fax +43-1-587 53 07-34
E-mail: pia.leydolt@secession.at

Klimt at the Burgtheater

Permanent Attraction

Valuable sketches by Gustav Klimt for the ceiling paintings above the grand staircase in the Burgtheater were discovered in the theater attic in the late 1990s, rescuing this priceless trove of studies, including the artist's only self-portrait, from decay and destruction. Today these drawings are on display in a dedicated Klimt room which can be seen as part of a guided tour that also takes in the ceiling paintings above the grand staircase.

Further Information: www.burgtheater.at

Venue: Burgtheater, Dr. Karl Lueger Ring 2, 1st district

Dates: Permanent attraction

Promoter & Contact:

Burgtheater
Dr. Karl Lueger Ring 2, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-514 44-4140, Fax +43-1-514 44-4143
E-mail: info@burgtheater.at

Guided Tours:

Burgtheater – behind the scenes (incl. grand staircase):
15:00 daily
Mon–Thu (German with English summary)
Fri–Sun and public holidays (German and English)
Gustav Klimt – Grand Staircase and Angelika Prokopp
Foyer: Fri–Sun 14:00 (German with English summary)
July & August: Burgtheater & Gustav Klimt guided tour,
15:00 daily (German and English)
Klimt Package: Guided tour of Burgtheater and
Kunsthistorisches Museum
Prices: EUR 19 per person, at least 10, 25 maximum
Advance booking: Phone +43-1-52524-4031 or
e-mail: tourist@khm.at

Tickets: EUR 5.50 per person

Registration for Groups and Wheelchair Users:

Service Center Information
Hannes Obermann, Bernd Tschernjak
Burgtheater, Vestibül Landmannseite
Dr. Karl Lueger Ring 2, 1010 Wien
Phone +43-1-514 44-4140, Fax +43-1-514 44-4143
E-mail: info@burgtheater.at
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 09:00–17:00

Special: 2012 Klimt Year

Klimt at the MAK

Permanent Attraction

Between 1905 and 1909 Gustav Klimt designed the mosaic frieze for the dining room of the Palais Stoclet in Brussels, which was built according to plans drawn by Josef Hoffmann. His nine working sketches are back on display at the Austrian Museum of Applied Arts / Contemporary Art (MAK) following recent restoration work. The MAK also owns the estate of the world-famous Wiener Werkstätte (Vienna Workshop), which contains studies, model books, photographic volumes, original fabric patterns, embroideries and the entire company archive. The Wiener Werkstätte pieces on permanent display at the MAK include furniture, vases, tableware and postcards created by Josef Hoffmann, Koloman Moser, Dagobert Peche and other Wiener Werkstätte designers.

Further Information: www.mak.at

Venue: MAK – Austrian Museum of Applied Arts / Contemporary Art
Stubenring 5, 1st district

Dates: Permanent attraction

Opening Hours: Tue 10:00–22:00 (MAK Nite),
Wed–Sun 10:00–18:00

Promoter & Contact:

MAK
Stubenring 5, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-711 36-248, Fax +43-1-711 36-227
E-mail: office@mak.at

Tickets: EUR 9.90 per person (with MAK guide)
or EUR 7.90 (without MAK guide)
Groups of 10 or more: EUR 5.50 per person
Every Tuesday, 18:00–22:00: Free admission (MAK Nite)

Guided Tours: MAK TOURS,
Sat 11:00 (German) and Sun 12:00 (English)
Nominal tour charge EUR 2 per person

Group Bookings (25 maximum):

Gabriele Fabiankowitsch
Head of MAK education service and tours
Phone +43-1-711 36-298
E-mail: education@mak.at

Spanish Riding School

Spanish Riding School at the Imperial Palace

Tours all year round; see program for performance dates

The world famous Lipizzaners, adorned with the imperial crown to this day, bring imperial flair to life through the "haute école" of classical equitation. The purebred stallions are capable of the most spectacular choreography and routines, many of which take years to master, including the Levade and the Quadrille. This is an unforgettable experience for lovers of equestrian art!

Further Information: from the promoter
www.srs.at

Venue: Spanish Riding School
Hofburg (Imperial Palace), Michaelerplatz 1, 1st district

Duration of Performances: 60–100 minutes
(depending on category)

Promoter: Spanish Riding School
Michaelerplatz 1, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-533 90 31-13
Fax +43-1-533 90 32-40
E-mail: office@srs.at

Seating Capacity: 506 seats, 420 standing

Prices: Performances: Seats EUR 47–190,
standing room EUR 23–31 (depending on category)
"Piber Meets Vienna": Seats EUR 15–40,
standing room EUR 10
Morning training: EUR 14 per person
Guided Tour: EUR 16 per person
Ticket plus (Morning training & guided tour:
EUR 28 per person)

Booking Address: Spanish Riding School
Michaelerplatz 1, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-533 90 31
Fax +43-1-533 90 32-40
E-mail: info@srs.at

Performances in 2012:

3 categories:
Classic performance (80 minutes)
Classic performance with commentary (100 minutes)
New Year's Eve performance with commentary
(100 minutes)

Dates of Performances in 2012 (visit www.srs.at):

February 12, 19, 26
March 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25
April 1, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 28, 29
May 5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
June 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23
August 25, 26
September 1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 16, 22, 23, 28, 30
October 5, 7, 13, 14, 20, 27, 28
November 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25
December 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 23, 28, 30, 31

Special Performances in the Winter Riding School:

Capacity: max. 950 persons
Duration: 30–45 minutes
Prices: on request

Additional Information:

"Piber meets Vienna" 2012: Lipizzan Stud Farm Piber comes to visit Vienna, July 3–29, Tue-Sun 11:00

The following take place frequently:

Morning work – daily training for the High School
(10:00–12:00)

Guided tours – a look behind the scenes
at the Spanish Riding School

Event-Service:

Room hire, special events
Private functions – an exclusive setting for special occasions (salons, stables, baroque Winter Riding School).
Various packages e.g. sparkling wine reception, introduction, display of horsemanship, tour
Contact: Sabrina Schrauf
Phone +43-1-533 90 31-14
Fax +43-1-533 90 32-40
E-mail: sabrina.schrauf@srs.at

Details: www.srs.at

Festivals

Spring Festival

March 2 – May 13, 2012

The colorful, fresh and varied program of the Vienna Spring Festival suits the season perfectly. The Festival took place for the first time in 1992, and has been an annual event ever since. Every year from approximately mid-March to mid-May – when the Vienna Festival starts – audiences are treated to a superlative program of music with a high-profile international line-up. It is organized alternately by the Musikverein and Konzerthaus, and in 2012 it is again the turn of the Konzerthaus to deliver the exquisite performances which make the Spring Festival a key event on Vienna's concert calendar.

Further Information: Program from the promoter
www.konzerthaus.at

Venue: Konzerthaus, Lothringerstrasse 20, 3rd district

Dates: March 2 – May 13, 2012

Starting Times: Usually 19:30

Duration of Concerts: Approx. 1½–2 hours

Promoter: Wiener Konzerthaus
Lothringerstrasse 20, 1030 Vienna
Phone +43-1-242 00-0
Fax +43-1-242 00-111
E-mail: mail@konzerthaus.at

Seating Capacity: Great Hall: 1,800 Mozart Hall: 700

Tickets: Prices vary, depending on performance

Booking Address:
Wiener Konzerthaus
Lothringerstrasse 20, 1030 Vienna
Phone +43-1-242 00-2
Fax +43-1-242 00-110
E-mail: ticket@konzerthaus.at

OsterKlang Wien

March 31 – April 8, 2012

Each year, the traditional "OsterKlang Wien" festival takes place in the metropolis of music for the Feast of the Resurrection and the Spring Festival. Mass and oratorio performances by Austrian and foreign artists, ranging from classical works to contemporary compositions, are usually held at Theater an der Wien. The paschal music festival is traditionally opened by the Vienna Philharmonic.

Further Information: Program from the promoter
www.osterklang.at

Venues:
Theater an der Wien, Linke Wienzeile 6, 6th district
Minoritenkirche, Minoritenplatz 2, 1st district
Musikverein, Bösendorferstrasse 12, 1st district

Dates: March 31 – April 8, 2012

Duration of Concerts: Approx. 2 hours

Promoter: OsterKlang Wien
Linke Wienzeile 6, 1060 Vienna
Phone +43-1-588 85
E-mail: info@osterklang.at

Seating Capacity: Theater an der Wien: 1,100

Tickets: EUR 11 – 130
Special rates for tour operators

Booking Address: OsterKlang Wien
Linke Wienzeile 6, 1060 Vienna
Phone +43-1-588 85
E-mail: tickets@osterklang.at

Credit Card Bookings:
Phone +43-1-427 17, Mon–Fri 10:00–18:00

Festivals

Festival Concerts

May 6 – June 17, 2012

The concerts during the Vienna Festival traditionally represent a highpoint of the Vienna concert year: top-rated orchestras, world-class conductors and musical compositions of international acclaim.

Further Information: Program from the promoter
www.musikverein.at

Venue: Musikverein, Bösendorferstrasse 6, 1st district

Dates: May 6 – June 17, 2012

Starting Time: Usually 19:30

Duration of Concerts: Approx. 1½–2 hours

Promoter: Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde
Bösendorferstrasse 12, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-505 81 90
Fax +43-1-505 81 90-94
E-mail: office@musikverein.at

Seating Capacity: 1,700

Tickets: Prices vary, depending on performance

Booking Address: Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde
Bösendorferstrasse 12, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-505 81 90
Fax +43-1-505 81 90-94
E-mail: tickets@musikverein.at

Vienna Festival 2012

May 11 – June 17, 2012

Artistic diversity is the great strength of the Vienna Festival. The program will include opera, concerts, theater, dance, performance events and exhibitions. The festival is known for new productions of classics and premieres of avant-garde works by world-class directors. A giant, free open-air spectacle – the traditional opening event of the festival – is staged on Rathausplatz (City Hall Square).

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.festwochen.at

Venues: Halls E and G at MuseumsQuartier Wien, Museumsplatz 1, 7th district
Theater an der Wien, Linke Wienzeile 6, 6th district
Rathausplatz (City Hall Square), 1st district
Schauspielhaus, Porzellangasse 19, 9th district
Theater Akzent, Theresianumgasse 16–18, 4th district
and other venues

Dates: May 11 – June 17, 2012

Starting Time: Variable, depending on performance

Promoter: Vienna Festival
Lehár-gasse 11, 1060 Vienna
Phone +43-1-589 22-0
Fax +43-1-589 22-49
E-mail: festwochen@festwochen.at
Festival service number: +43-1-589 22 22

Seating Capacity: Theater an der Wien: Approx. 1,100
MuseumsQuartier: Hall E 1,000, Hall G 350
Schauspielhaus: 150, Theater Akzent: 450

Tickets: Prices vary, depending on performance

Booking Address: Vienna Festival
Lehár-gasse 11, 1060 Vienna
Phone +43-1-589 22-0
Fax +43-1-589 22-49
E-mail: kartenbuero@festwochen.at
Online ticket sales at www.festwochen.at start March 7

Credit Card Bookings:
Phone +43-1-589 22 11, Mon–Fri 10:00–17:00
from March 7, 2012

Festivals

Vienna Jazz Festival

June 29 – July 9, 2012

The Vienna Jazz Festival, which will celebrate its 22nd anniversary in 2012, is one of the leading festivals of its kind. This is not just due to the presence of top musicians but also to the main venues – Vienna's State Opera House, City Hall Square and Arkadenhof. The program features dozens of concerts by foreign and Austrian stars, and genres range from mainstream jazz and soul to dance-oriented styles like rap, hip-hop and drum 'n' bass.

Further Information: Program from the promoter
www.viennajazz.org

Venues:

Vienna State Opera House, Opernring 2, 1st district
MuseumsQuartier Wien, Museumsplatz 1, 7th district
Rathaus (City Hall), Arkadenhof, 1st district
Jazzland, Franz-Josefs-Kai 29, 1st district
Porgy & Bess, Riemergasse 11, 1st district
Miles Smiles, Lange Gasse 51, 8th district
Reigen, Hadikgasse 62, 14th district
Fernwärme Spittelau, 9th district
and other venues

Dates: June 29 – July 9, 2012

Starting Times: Between 17:00 and 22:00

Promoter: Verein Jazz Fest Wien
Lammgasse 12/8, 1080 Vienna
Phone +43-1-712 42 24
Fax +43-1-712 34 34
E-mail: office@viennajazz.org

Seating Capacity: State Opera House 1,500
MuseumsQuartier Wien, Hall E 1,000

Prices: State Opera House EUR 40–145
Other venues: Free admission to approx. EUR 30

Booking Address:

Jazz Fest Wien Ticket Center
Phone +43-1-408 60 30
Online: www.viennajazz.org

Music Film Festival on City Hall Square

June 30 – September 2, 2012

Highly acclaimed opera and operetta productions, classic concerts and enchanting ballet performances, all captured on celluloid, can be enjoyed free of charge by thousands every evening under the starry Vienna sky. Against the magnificent backdrop of the neo-Gothic City Hall, the giant screen will be showing opera, ballet and concerts. Seating is available and mouthwatering international specialties will be served at refreshment stalls around the screen.

Further Information: From the promoter
www.wien-event.at

Venue: Rathausplatz (City Hall Square), 1st district

Dates: June 30 – September 2, 2012
daily except in case of rain

Begin: After nightfall, approx. 21:30

Duration: According to the length of the film,
around 1 to 3½ hours

Promoter: stadt wien marketing gmbh
Kolingasse 11/7, 1090 Vienna
Phone +43-1-319 82 00
Fax +43-1-319 82 00-82
E-mail: office@wien-event.at

Admission: Free

Seating capacity: 3,000

Festivals

ImPulsTanz

July 12 – August 12, 2012

ImPulsTanz – Europe's largest dance festival – presents work by renowned choreographers from around the world, as well as new creations that are awaited with suspense. Avant-garde troupes from every continent of the globe perform contemporary works and classics of modern dance. The festival features fascinating dance experiences, performed by virtuoso companies and soloists. Led by renowned instructors, the Workshop Festival offers opportunities to participate in around 200 courses ranging from yoga to jazz and hip hop. Everyone is welcome.

Further Information: Program from the promoter
www.impulstanz.com

Venues:

Burgtheater, Dr.-Karl-Lueger-Ring 2, 1st district
Volkstheater, Neustiftgasse 1, 7th district
Schauspielhaus, Porzellangasse 19, 9th district
Odeon, Taborstrasse 10, 2nd district
Kasino am Schwarzenbergplatz,
Am Schwarzenbergplatz 3, 3rd district
Semper Depot, Lehargasse 6–8, 6th district
and other venues

Dates: July 12 – August 12, 2012
(Performance Festival and Workshops)

Starting Times: Mostly 21:00
Duration of Events: Approx. 1½–2 hours

Promoter: ImPulsTanz
Museumstrasse 5/21, 1070 Vienna
Phone +43-1-523 55 58
Fax +43-1-523 16 839
E-mail: info@impulstanz.com

Seating Capacity: Burgtheater 1,150, Volkstheater 970,
Schauspielhaus 175, Odeon 300, Kasino am
Schwarzenbergplatz and Semper Depot 150 each

Prices: Approx. EUR 8–125

Booking Address: ImPulsTanz
Museumstrasse 5/21, 1070 Vienna
Phone +43-1-523 55 58
Fax +43-1-523 16 839
E-mail: info@impulstanz.com

Opera and Operetta

Marionette Theater at Schönbrunn Palace

Permanent Attraction

The Schönbrunn Palace Marionette Theater's puppet ballet enchants both young and old. There is a program for adults (featuring Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's most popular work, the Magic Flute, and Johann Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz) and a special children's repertoire (the Magic Flute for children, Aladdin with fantastic stories from the East, Knight Kamembert, Hansel and Gretel, and the Fledermaus for children).

Further Information: Leaflet and program from the promoter, www.marionettentheater.at

Venue: Schloss Schönbrunn, 13th district
Marionette Theater, Hofratstrakt

Dates: Permanent attraction with performances almost daily (see www.marionettentheater.at for program details)

Duration of Performances:

Magic Flute 2.20 hours, Johann Strauss 1.55 hours, children's program 1.15 hours

Promoter: Marionette Theater
at Schönbrunn Palace, 1130 Vienna
Phone +43-1-817 32 47, Fax +43-1-817 32 474
E-mail: office@marionettentheater.at

Seating Capacity: 88

Prices: Adults EUR 27/33, children EUR 17/22
Children's program: Adults EUR 10/12, children EUR 7/9
10% discount for tour operators

Booking Address: Marionettentheater
Schloss Schönbrunn, 1130 Vienna
Phone +43-1-817 32 47, Fax +43-1-817 32 474
E-mail: office@marionettentheater.at

Special Performances: With a buffet by arrangement.
Prices on request (5–20% discount for tour operators)

Additional Information: Since language is not the primary means of expression, performances can be universally understood and therefore also offer non-German speaking visitors an insight into the world of opera and ballet.

Vienna Operetta Summer Open-Air at the Theresianum

July 3 – August 4, 2012

The Vienna Operetta Summer is set to show two full operettas instead of a revue program for the fourth time: 2012 will be the turn of Franz Lehár's *The Land of Smiles* and Joseph Beer's *The Polish Wedding* (Austria premiere). Some 20 performances will be staged in front of a romantic grotto in the grounds of the Theresianische Akademie, a former imperial palace where Empress Maria Theresa was born. Patricia Nussy will play the leading role. Music comes courtesy of the Metropolitan Art Orchestra under Charles Prince.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.wieneroperettensommer.com

Venue: Schlosspark Theresianum
Theresianumgasse 20, 4th district
Alternative venue in case of bad weather:
Wiener Stadthalle, Hall E, Vogelweidplatz 14, 15th district

Dates: July 3 – August 4, 2012

Starting Time: 20:00 (catering from 18:30)

Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Promoter: Windberger Art GmbH

Seating Capacity: 900

Prices: EUR 29 / 45 / 59 / 69
Group commission and discounts on request

Booking Address: Wien-Ticket
Phone +43-1-588 85
www.wien-ticket.at
Groups and catering:
marketing@wieneroperettensommer.com
www.wieneroperettensommer.com

Additional Information:
Further attractions: Operetta Dinner (includes 3 course menu and champagne during intermission, prices: EUR 89 / 81 / 69 / 45, plus Ticket) or Operetta Picnic in the Park (EUR 26)

Concerts

Schönbrunn Palace Concerts at the Orangery

Permanent Attraction

Schönbrunn's Orangery is once again resplendent in former glory: Schönbrunner Schlossorchester (or Schönbrunner Kammerensemble from November to March) performs notable works there every evening. The baroque Orangery used to be both winter home to exotic plants and a meeting place for Vienna's top society. Even Mozart made an appearance there as conductor. Excerpts from his operas Don Giovanni and The Magic Flute are scheduled, as well as Johann Strauss' Voices of Spring Waltz and Blue Danube Waltz. Two opera singers along with a charming ballet duo in historic costumes accompany the evening.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.imagevienna.com

Venue: Schönbrunn Palace, Orangery, 13th district (occasionally in the Weissgoldzimmer or Grosse Galerie, or at other concert halls in Vienna)

Dates: Daily (except Dec 24)

Starting Time: 20:30 (doors open 20:00),
Dec 31: 19:00, Jan 1: 16:00 & 20:30

Duration of Concerts: 1.45 hours

Promoter and Booking Address:
IMaGE Performing Arts Promotion GmbH
Schönbrunn Palace, Orangerie, 1130 Vienna
Phone +43-1-812 50 04-0
Fax +43-1-812 54 24
E-mail: office@imagevienna.com

Seating Capacity: 500

Prices: EUR 40–79,
separate pricing at Christmas and New Year's.
Please call to inquire about group rates

Additional Information: Concerts on special dates or at other venues can be arranged.
Prices on request. The Orangery can be hired for various events. Information from the promoter.

Strauss & Mozart Concerts at the Kursalon

Daily

Melodies in three-four time from the Blue Danube Waltz, Emperor Waltz and Wine, Women and Song to Wiener Blut can be enjoyed at this evening of music by waltz king Johann Strauss and his family at the Kursalon, also featuring pieces by W.A. Mozart. Although Johann Strauss left the conductor's rostrum for the last time over a century ago, his melodies are still firm favorites. A harmonious evening is ensured with his waltzes and polkas, as well as works composed by his family. Professional dancing couples provide a charming accompaniment, displaying perfect footwork.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.soundofvienna.at

Venue: Kursalon / Lanner-Saal
Johannesgasse 33, 1st district

Dates: Daily

Starting Time: 20:15
Special Christmas and New Year dates

Duration of Concerts: 2–3 hours

Promoter and Booking Address:
Sound of Vienna
Mahlerstrasse 5, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-512 57 90
Fax +43-1-512 57 91
E-mail: sound@soundofvienna.at

Seating Capacity: 350

Prices: EUR 40–59
VIP ticket EUR 90 (best seats, sparkling wine,
Strauss CD, program)
Special rates apply at Christmas / New Year
Tour operators receive discount for groups

Additional Information: Packages including dinner available, details from the promoter.

Concerts

Vienna Residence Orchestra: Concerts at Auersperg Palais

Permanent Attraction

The most popular compositions by the “Waltz King” Johann Strauss – from the Blue Danube Waltz to melodies from Die Fledermaus can be enjoyed at Auersperg Palais. Viennese classics also feature prominently at the concerts with works by Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.wro.at

Venue: Palais Auersperg
Auerspergstrasse 1, 8th district

Dates: January 7 – February 28, 2012 upon request
March 1, 2012 – January 6, 2013 daily

Starting Time: 20:15, 18:30 on request

Duration of Concerts: 1½ hours

Promoter and Booking Address:
Wiener Residenzorchester Veranstaltungsges.m.b.H.
Auerspergstrasse 1, 1080 Vienna
Phone +43-1-817 21 78
Fax +43-1-813 28 65
E-mail: konzert@residenzorchester.at
www.wro.at

Seating Capacity: 260

Prices: EUR 39–54
Discount for tour operators on all tickets

Mozart Ensemble at the Deutschordenshaus

Thursday – Sunday all year round

These concerts take place in the enchanting setting of the Deutschordenshaus (House of the Teutonic Order), where Mozart lived and worked in 1781 while in the service of Archbishop Colloredo. The Sala Terrena, Vienna’s oldest concert hall, with its beautiful frescos in Venetian late-Renaissance style, is the perfect backdrop for Viennese 18th century chamber music (Mozart, Schubert, Haydn).

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.mozarthaus.at

Venue: Deutschordenshaus, Sala Terrena
Singerstrasse 7, 1st district

Dates: All year Thu–Sun and by arrangement

Starting Times: Thu, Fri, Sun 19:30, Sat 18:00

Duration of Concerts: Approx. 1.40 hours
including an interval

Promoter and Booking Address:
Mozart-Ensemble Wien
Claudio Bentes
Singerstrasse 7, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-911 90 77
Cell +43-(0)676-527 88 97
Fax +43-1-512 56 20
E-mail: konzerte@mozarthaus.at
www.mozarthaus.at

Prices: EUR 39–47
Tour operators receive discount

Additional Information: Special performances
on request

Concerts

Vienna Boys' Choir at Musikverein

Every Friday, May/June and September/October 2012

One of the oldest boys' choirs in the world, the Vienna Boys' Choir, founded five centuries ago, gives concerts at the Musikverein. The boys, who also sing at Sunday Mass in the Chapel of the Imperial Palace (Hofburg), present a program of W. A. Mozart together with the Chorus Viennensis – the choir of the former Vienna boy singers – and the Vienna Chamber Orchestra.

Further Information: www.mondial.at

Venue: Musikverein, Brahmssaal
Bösendorferstrasse 12, 1st district

Dates: Friday
May 4 – June 22, 2012
and September 7 – October 19, 2012

Starting Time: 16:00

Duration of Concerts: Approx. 1.30 hours

Promoter and Booking Address:
Reisebüro Mondial
Operngasse 20b, 1040 Vienna
Phone +43-1-588 04-173
Fax +43-1-588 04-195
E-mail: ticket@mondial.at

Seating Capacity: Brahms-Saal 595

Prices: EUR 39–66
Tour operators receive discount on the tickets

Mozart's Requiem / Vivaldi's Four Seasons at the Karlskirche

Requiem: March 3 – December 4, 2012 every Saturday
Four Seasons: April 13 – November 4, 2012 every Friday

The Requiem Mass (K626) was Mozart's final work. A version completed by Franz Xaver Süssmayr can be heard at Vienna's Karlskirche (Church of St. Charles), a striking example of ecclesiastical baroque architecture with a mighty dome. It is performed by Orchester 1756 (on original instruments) and the choir and soloists of the Salzburger Konzertgesellschaft. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart composed this requiem in 1791, yet it remained a fragment. It embraces the phases of rebellion, fear, hope and release that Mozart experienced before he passed away – without bringing the work to completion. On Fridays Antonio Vivaldi's best known work The Four Seasons can be heard.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.skg.co.at

Venue: Karlskirche, Karlsplatz, 4th district

Requiem Dates: March 3 – December 4, 2012
every Saturday

Four Seasons Dates: April 13 – November 4, 2012
every Friday

Starting Time: 20:15 (doors open 19:40)

Duration of Concerts: Approx. 1 hour (no interval)

Promoter and Booking Address:
Salzburger Konzertgesellschaft
Getreidegasse 47, Top 4, 5020 Salzburg
Phone +43-662-82 86 95-0
Fax +43-662-82 86 95-14
E-mail: office@skg.co.at
www.skg.co.at

Prices: Requiem: EUR 29/36/44,
Four Seasons: EUR 25/29/36
Group discount: every 21st ticket free

Concerts

Vienna Mozart Concerts

April 6, 7 and May – October 2012
every Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat

With a stage set in the style of the late 18th century serving as backdrop, 30 musicians and soloists in historical costumes perform Mozart's best-known compositions in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein, and at the Vienna State Opera, the Vienna Konzerthaus and the Hofburg.

Further Information: Program from the promoter
www.mozart.co.at

Venues: Musikverein, Bösendorferstrasse 12, 1st district
Vienna State Opera, Opernring 2, 1st district
Konzerthaus, Lothringerstrasse 20, 3rd district
Hofburg (Imperial Palace), Heldenplatz, 1st district

Dates: April 6, 7 and May – October 2012
every Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat (various additional concerts)

Starting Time: 20:15

Duration of Concerts: Approx. 1.45 hours

Promoter and Booking Address:

Wiener Mozart Orchester
Kärntnerstrasse 51, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-505 77 66
Fax +43-1-505 77 66 22
E-mail: concerts@mozart.co.at

Credit Card Bookings:
Phone +43-1-505 77 66, 8:30–18:00 daily

Seating Capacity: Musikverein: Grosser Saal 1,641,
Brahms Saal: 595, Konzerthaus: Grosser Saal 1,811,
Mozart Saal 704, Vienna State Opera 1,709,
Imperial Palace 1,298

Prices: EUR 42–79
Discount for tour operators on all tickets
VIP ticket costing EUR 250 includes concert ticket,
a personal Mozart page, concert dinner at the
Drei Husaren restaurant, ride in a horse-drawn carriage
to the concert, sparkling wine during the interval,
program, CD and, on request, the chance to meet
the musicians

Waltz and Operetta Concerts at the Imperial Palace

April 26 – October 6, 2012 (Tue, Thu, Sat)
and Christmas and New Year's

Inspired operettas and waltzes by Johann Strauss and compositions by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart are performed at the Imperial Palace (Hofburg) featuring a full orchestra and international vocal soloists. Conducted by Gert Hofbauer, the Hofburg Orchestra and star singers give performances of the most delightful melodies from Strauss' operetta hits such as Die Fledermaus, The Gypsy Baron, Wiener Blut and A Night in Venice, as well as Strauss waltzes including his world-famous Blue Danube Waltz and arias from Mozart operas.

Further Information: Program from the promoter
www.hofburgorchester.at

Venues: Imperial Palace, Heldenplatz, 1st district
Josefsplatz, 1st district

Dates: April 26 – October 6, 2012 (Tue, Thu, Sat);
Christmas and New Year's concerts

Starting Time: 20:30
(New Year 11:00, 16:00 and 19:30)

Duration of Concerts: 1½ hours (no interval)

Promoter and Booking Address:

Konzertagentur Hofbauer
Margaretenstrasse 3, 1040 Vienna
Phone +43-1-587 25 52
Fax +43-1-587 43 97
E-mail: konzerte@hofburgorchester.at

Seating Capacity: Imperial Palace: Festsaal 1,298,
Zeremoniensaal 500–700, Redoutensaal 800

Prices: EUR 42–55
(except at Christmas and New Year)
Discount for tour operators on all tickets

Additional Information: The orchestra can be booked for congresses, corporate events etc.

Seasonal Events

The Magic of Advent at Rathausplatz

November 17 – December 24, 2012

Vienna during Advent is a city of nostalgia and romance, concerts and nativity scenes, and traditional Christmas markets. Classics include the Christmas market in front of City Hall, the traditional Viennese Christmas market on Freyung, the market at Spittelberg, the Christmas villages, the craft market in front of Karlskirche (Church of St. Charles), and the Christmas market at Schönbrunn Palace. The Magic of Advent in Vienna during November and December complements the market in front of City Hall. The adjoining Rathauspark is a place of seasonal inspiration with festively adorned trees, pony rides, trips on the Christkindl Express and fairytale scenes portrayed in artistically arranged displays.

Further Information:

Magic of Advent in Vienna brochure (from around October) from the Vienna Tourist Board, 1020 Vienna
Phone +43-1-24 555
Fax +43-1-24 555-666
E-mail: markets.media@wien.info
www.christkindlmarkt.at

Venue: Magic of Advent and Vienna Christmas Market
Rathausplatz (City Hall Square), 1st district

Dates:

Annually
November 17 – December 24, 2012

Opening Times:

Daily
Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 10:00–21:30
Fri, Sat: 10:00–22:00
December 24: 10:00–17:00

More Christmas Markets

Spittelberg Christmas Market

Spittelberggasse, Schrankgasse, Gutenberggasse, 7th district, www.spittelberg.at
End of November – December 23, 2012
Mon–Thu 14:00–21:00, Fri 14:00–21:30,
Sat 10:00–21:30, Sun and public holidays 10:00–21:00

Traditional Viennese Christmas Market

Freyung, 1st district, www.altwiener-markt.at
November 24 – December 23, 2012, 10:00–21:00 daily

Christmas Market in front of Schönbrunn Palace

Schloss Schönbrunn, 13th district
www.weihnachtsmarkt.co.at
November 24 – December 26, 2012 10:00–21:00 daily,
Dec 24 10:00–16:00, Dec 25 & 26 10:00–18:00
New Year Market: December 28, 2012 – January 1, 2013
10:00–18:00 daily

Craft Market in front of Karlskirche (Church of St. Charles)

Karlsplatz, 1st district, www.divinaart.at
End of November – December 23, 2012
12:00–20:00 daily, catering until 21:00

Christmas Village at Belvedere Palace

Upper Belvedere, Prinz-Eugen-Strasse 27, 3rd district
www.weihnachtsdorf.at
End of November – December 23, 2012, 11:00–21:00 daily

Christmas Village at University Campus Altes AKH

Alser Strasse 1, courtyard 1, 9th district
www.weihnachtsdorf.at
Mid of November – December 23, 2012
Mon–Fri 14:00–22:00, Sat, Sun and public holidays
11:00–22:00

Advent Market Am Hof

Am Hof, 1st district, www.kunsthandwerksmarkt.at
Mid of November – December 23, 2012 10:00–20:00 daily

Christmas Village at Maria-Theresien-Platz

Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1st district, www.weihnachtsdorf.at
End of November – December 24, 2012
11:00–22:00 daily, Dec 24 11:00–15:00

Exhibition: Nativity scenes in Peterskirche

Petersplatz, 1st district, www.krippenfreundewien.at
November 25 – December 16, 2012
10:00–18:30 daily, admission until 18:00
Tickets: EUR 3, for groups EUR 2.50

Nostalgic Winter Market on Riesenradplatz

Riesenradplatz, 2nd district, www.praterservice.at
End of November 2012 – begin of January 2013
Mon–Fri 12:00–21:00, Sat, Sun, public holidays
11:00–21:00, Dec 24 10:00–15:00,
Dec 31 10:00–2:00 (catering), 10:00–18:00 (market)

Seasonal Events

New Year's Eve

December 31 / January 1

New Year's Eve in Vienna: music and entertainment can also be enjoyed in the open air at the turn of the year. Sparkling wine, hot punch and snacks are served at refreshment booths along the New Year's Eve Trail, which winds its way through the streets of the historic center, while a show program, waltzes, operetta, rock, pop, folk music and DJs provide entertainment. The classical stretch along the Graben shopping street is particularly popular. Viennese dance schools offer crash courses in waltzing here from 14:00. The fireworks display on Riesenradplatz in the Prater is also part of the New Year's Eve Trail.

Further Information: New Year in Vienna leaflet (available from September) from the Vienna Tourist Board, 1020 Vienna
Phone +43-1-24 555
Fax +43-1-24 555-666
E-mail: markets.media@wien.info
New Year in Vienna brochure available (from December) from the promoter
www.wien-event.at

Venue: City center

Dates: New Year's Eve Trail:
December 31, 14:00 – January 1, 2:00
Details of the program of events on the stages and the squares will be available in mid-November.

Promoter:
stadt wien marketing gmbh
Kolingasse 11/7, 1090 Vienna
Phone +43-1-319 82 00
Fax +43-1-319 82 00-82
E-mail: office@wien-event.at
www.wien-event.at

Admission: Free

Vienna Ice World

January 20 – March 4, 2012

Vienna's City Hall Square is again the scene of cool pirouettes and hot music at Vienna Ice World. The beautifully illuminated façade of City Hall is the perfect backdrop for elegant lifts and spectacular spins accompanied by the latest hits and classic oldies from Radio Vienna. A "dream path" of ice romantically winds its way through Rathauspark to the Ring Boulevard, returning to the main rink in front of City Hall after sweeping City Hall Square. Covering some 7,000 sqm, the frozen dance floor is also the venue for special events.

Further Information: From the promoter
www.wienereistraum.com

Venue: Rathausplatz (City Hall Square), 1st district

Dates: January 20 – March 4, 2012, 9:00–22:00 daily

Promoter:
stadt wien marketing gmbh
Kolingasse 11/7, 1090 Vienna
Phone +43-1-319 82 00
Fax +43-1-319 82 00-82
E-mail: info@wienereistraum.com

Prices:
Adults: EUR 6
Curling: Team games per sheet for 30 minutes (max. 10 persons/sheet): EUR 40

Additional Information: A wide range of delicious refreshments from around the globe are on sale at booths and in a marquee by the ice.

Skate Hire: Adults EUR 6.50
Children under 14 EUR 4

Sporting Event

Vienna City Marathon: Run Vienna – Enjoy Classic

April 15, 2012

The Vienna City Marathon is the sporting event of the year for running fans and spectators. Anyone wishing to enter the 2012 Vienna City Marathon should be sure to register and start training early. Austria's largest running event is expected to attract over 30,000 athletes from more than 45 different countries. The 42.195 km route starts in Wagramer Strasse and passes Vienna International Centre before crossing the Danube and going on to the Giant Ferris Wheel and Schönbrunn Palace and finally finishing at Heldenplatz square. Other events are the half marathon, relay marathon and special children's and youth races.

Promoter: Enterprise Sport Promotion GmbH
Gusshausstrasse 21/19, 1040 Vienna
Phone +43-1-606 95 10
Fax +43-1-606 95 10-40
E-mail: office@vienna-marathon.com

Venue: Vienna

Start: Wagramer Strasse, Vienna International Centre /
Reichsbrücke, 22nd district, 9:00

Finish: Heldenplatz, 1st district

Date: April 15, 2012

Further Information/Registration:

Enterprise Sport Promotion GmbH
Gusshausstrasse 21/19, 1040 Vienna
Phone +43-1-606 95 10
Fax +43-1-606 95 10-40
E-mail: office@vienna-marathon.com

Registration: www.vienna-marathon.com

Deadline: March 30, 2012

Registration Fee: EUR 55–95 for the marathon subject
to availability (late registration: EUR 95),
EUR 36–56 for the half marathon
(late registration: EUR 56),
EUR 95–135 for the relay marathon
(late registration: EUR 135)

Handling Fee: EUR 5

Late registrations subject to availability of start numbers

Cuisine, Art & Music

Culture and Cuisine at the Museum of Natural History

September 2012 – April 2013, every Wednesday

The Kuppelhalle (cupola) of the Natural History Museum, previously the territory of dinosaurs and other wildlife, is the setting for a feast of mussels or asparagus – depending on the season – every Wednesday evening. The meal comprises three courses: soup, unlimited helpings of mussels prepared in different ways (late September through mid-April) or asparagus and asparagus dishes with various sauces (mid-April through mid-June), and for dessert, treats ranging from petits fours to cake and blancmange, including a chocolate fountain. In addition, there are also two dates for wild mushrooms this year. The Museum of Natural History's "live micro-theater" explores the miraculous world of microorganisms.

Further Information: Flyer from the promoter
www.food-affairs.at

Venue: Museum of Natural History
Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1st district

Dates: until April 11, 2012 (mussels), every Wed
April 25 – June 6, 2012 (asparagus), every Wed
September 2012 – begin of April 2013, every Wed

Starting Time: 19:00

Promoter and Booking Address:

Food Affairs
ACV, Bruno-Kreisisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna
Phone Food Affairs +43-1-260 69-2465
Phone Culture & Cuisine +43-1-260 69-2473
Fax +43-1-260 69-2469
E-mail: kultur.kulinarium@food-affairs.at

Seating Capacity: 160

Prices: EUR 46 incl. museum ticket (mandatory),
excl. beverages

Additional Information: For another EUR 8.50 there is the option of a fantastic roof terrace tour during the evening with views of Vienna by night.

Gourmet Evening / Sunday Brunch at the Kunsthistorisches Museum (Museum of Fine Arts)

Permanent Attraction, every Thursday and Saturday

Culinary delights in one of the most famous museums in the world, the Kunsthistorisches Museum. The tasty buffet is served in the unique atmosphere of the domed hall. After the meal diners are free to enjoy the picture gallery, the various collections and the special exhibitions that are on. Their table is reserved for the whole evening. On Sundays, fans of fine art and fine cuisine are welcome to join the daytime brunch at the Kunsthistorisches Museum.

Further Information: Flyer from the promoter
www.clubcatering.at

Venue: Kunsthistorisches Museum
Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1st district

Dates: Every Thu 18:30–22:00 (Gourmet Night) and
every Sun 11:00–14:30 (Brunch)

Promoter: CLUB.catering
Oberlaaer Strasse 298, 1230 Vienna
Phone +43-1-797 40-0
Fax +43-1-797 40-2180
E-mail: office@kulinarik.at
www.clubcatering.at

Seating Capacity: 120

Prices: EUR 39 excl. admission, excl. beverages
(attendees must pay Museum admission fee separately:
EUR 10 for individuals, or EUR 8 per person for groups
of 15 or more)

Booking Address:
CLUB.catering
Phone (+43) 664 966 4546
E-mail: khm@clubcatering.at
www.clubcatering.at

Cuisine, Art & Music

An Evening at Schönbrunn

Permanent Attraction

An evening palace tour, a concert at the Orangery and an exquisite dinner are what feature in the Evening at Schönbrunn program. Three different packages attract visitors to spend an evening at Schönbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Habsburgs. Package 1 comprises an evening dinner at Café-Restaurant Residenz and a concert at the palace Orangery; Package 2 features a guided tour of the baroque palace and a concert; Package 3 (Schönbrunn all-inclusive) consists of a guided tour, dinner and a concert.

Further Information: From the promoter
www.imagevienna.com

Venue: Schloss Schönbrunn, 13th district
Schloss Schönbrunn, Orangerie
Café-Restaurant Residenz

Dates: Permanent attraction
Daily except December 24 and 31 & January 1

Promoter and Booking Address:
Konzertagentur IMAgE
Schönbrunn Palace, Orangerie, 1130 Vienna
Phone +43-1-812 50 04
Fax +43-1-812 54 24
E-mail: office@imagevienna.com
Online booking: www.imagevienna.com

In cooperation with Schloss Schönbrunn Kultur- und Betriebsgesellschaft and Café-Restaurant Residenz

Seating Capacity: Orangery 500
Café-Restaurant Residenz 150

Guided Tours: Up to a maximum of 30 to 35, groups will be divided if numbers are higher

Package 1: Dinner and Concert

Starting time: Dinner 18:30, concert 20.30

Duration: 4 hours
(dinner 1½ hours, concert approx. 2 hours)

Price: EUR 69–115

Package 2: Guided Tour and Concert

Starting Time: Palace tour 19:00, concert 20:30

Duration: 3½ hours
(tour 40 mins, concert approx. 2 hours)

Price: EUR 54–97 with tour in German or English
A surcharge applies to tours in other languages

Minimum No. of Participants: 10, higher rates per person charged for smaller groups

Package 3: Guided Tour, Dinner and Concert

Starting Time: Palace tour 17:30, dinner 18:30, concert 20:30

Duration: 5 hours
(guided tour 40 mins, dinner 1½ hours, concert 2 hours)

Price: EUR 79–125

Minimum No. of Participants: 10, higher rates per person charged for smaller groups

Additional Attractions Include:

Rendezvous with Mozart – Mozart's Schönbrunn – package incl. palace tour, concert and dinner

Sisi's Treasures
Package incl. imperial apartments, Sisi Museum, concert and dinner

Journey Through Schönbrunn
Package incl. zoo, palace, dinner & concert

Mammals and Melodies
Package incl. admission to zoo, dinner & concert

Blue Danube
Package incl. Danube boat trip and dinner

Full details from the promoter
www.imagevienna.com

Cuisine, Art & Music

Art Brunch on the Gerstner Floor of Palais Todesco

Permanent Attraction, every Sunday

Every Sunday Gerstner organizes an art brunch in the absolutely magnificent Palais Todesco. Under the frescoes by the famous historical painter Carl Rahl you can enjoy an exclusive buffet to the sound of waltzes, just like Johann Strauss played in the Todesco family's celebrated salon at the end of the 19th century.

In addition to the Art Brunch, you can take a guided tour of the Picture Gallery at the Academy of Fine Arts. This world-class collection includes the "World Court" triptych by Hieronymus Bosch, and masterpieces by Cranach, Titian, Rubens and Tiepolo.

Further Information: Flyer from the promoter
www.gerstner.at

Venue: Gerstner Beletage in Palais Todesco
Kärntnerstrasse 51, 1st district
Optional: Guided tour of the Picture Gallery at the Academy of Fine Arts, Schillerplatz 3, 1st district,
www.akademiegalerie.at

Dates: Every Sun 11:00–15:00

Promoter: Gerstner Catering Betriebs GmbH
Kärntnerstrasse 13–15, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-743 44 22
Fax +43-1-743 44 22-7818
E-mail: kunstundgenuss@gerstner.at
www.gerstner.at

Seating Capacity: 100

Prices: EUR 42 incl. welcome cocktail
One person free per group of 20 or more
Additional Option: "Art Package"
Guided tour of Picture Gallery: Starts 10:30
Price: EUR 9 per person (admission, tour, glass of sparkling wine at the Gerstner Welcome Desk).

Booking Address:
Gerstner Beletage in Palais Todesco
Kärntnerstrasse 51, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-526 13 61
E-mail: kunstundgenuss@gerstner.at
www.gerstner.at

Reinhard Gerer's Palazzo Gourmet Theater

Until February 26, 2012

A unique variety show accompanied by exquisite culinary creations in a delightful mirrored marquee – the ultimate combination of entertainment and cuisine! Spend an unforgettable evening by candlelight, enjoying music, comedy and acrobatics in a glittering setting. The Palazzo's Dinner Furioso show is sure to amaze with singing servers and new culinary treats from celebrity chef Reinhard Gerer. While bringing out the works of art from the kitchen, the waiters sing old favorites from the history of music – including classic, pop, soul and rock.

Further Information: Leaflet from the promoter
www.palazzo.org

Venue: Vienna Spiegelpalast at the Messeturm
Ausstellungsstrasse/Vorgartenstrasse, 2nd district

Dates: Until February 26, 2012, daily except Mondays
Starting Time: Tue–Sat 19:30, Sun 18:00
Doors open one hour earlier
Duration: 3½ hours

Promoter and Booking Address:
Palazzo Produktionen GmbH.
Phorusgasse 2 Top 8, 1040 Vienna
Phone +43-1-581 29 00, Fax +43-1-581 29 00-40
E-mail: info@palazzo.org, www.palazzo.org
Booking: Hotline +43-800-01 77 66
or www.palazzo.org

Seating Capacity: 350
(tables for 6, 8 or 10, groups are seated together)

Prices: (excl. beverages; special beverage packages available separately)
Sun–Thu
Stage box EUR 84, Circle EUR 114, Box EUR 124,
Ring EUR 134
Fri, Sat
Stage box EUR 98, Circle EUR 128, Box EUR 138,
Ring EUR 148
Special rates for groups of 30 or more

Corporate Customers and Exclusive Events:
Phone +43-1-581 29 00-60
E-mail: info@palazzo.org

Cuisine, Art & Music

Dinner & Sound Museum

Permanent Attraction

A feast for all the senses awaits visitors to the House of Music – a musical and culinary voyage of discovery through the world of sound. Visitors will encounter famous Viennese composers, and also have the chance to conduct the Vienna Philharmonic. Sounds are not just rendered audible but also visible and tactual. With the aid of computer wizardry, musical pictures can be painted, waltz melodies cast and visitors' compositions recorded onto CD and then taken home as a personal memento. This experience is followed by an exquisite three-course gourmet dinner, accompanied by a thrilling view over Vienna's rooftops.

Further Information: Flyer from the promoter
www.hdm.at

Venue: House of Music
Seilerstätte 30, 1st district

Dates: Tue–Sat 12:00–24:00

Promoter:
Huth at the House of Music
Seilerstätte 30, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-512 03 11 for table reservations

Seating Capacity: 120

Price: EUR 39 incl. museum admission,
3-course dinner and exhibition catalogue

Guided Tours: On request

Booking Address:
House of Music
Seilerstätte 30, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-513 48 50
Fax +43-1-513 48 50-48
E-mail: helmut.lenhardt@hdm.at

Experience Life in the Days of the Empire at the Piaristenkeller

Permanent Attraction

Food, drink and entertainment like in the “good old days” is to be had at the Piaristenkeller restaurant where attractions include an old Viennese hat parade, a fascinating wine cellar and dishes that emperors once savored. This establishment, housed in a 300 year-old cloister cellar, boasts a typical old Austrian atmosphere, zither music and culinary specialities prepared using traditional recipes. Dozens of hats are to be found in the Emperor Franz Joseph collection, and historical headgear is also what guests wear for the hat parade. What's more, 200 candles light the way into the wine cellar where wine-tasting sessions and “cask sliding” from a 10,000 liter barrel take place.

Further Information: Event Album from the promoter
www.piaristenkeller.com

Venue: K.u.K. Restaurant Piaristenkeller
Piaristengasse 45, 8th district

Dates: Open daily all year round, by arrangement

Duration: From ½ to 5 hours, written reservations only

Promoter and Booking Address:
K.u.K. Restaurant Piaristenkeller
Piaristengasse 45, 1080 Vienna
Phone +43-1-406 01 93, Fax +43-1-406 41 73
E-mail: info@piaristenkeller.com
E-mail: restaurant@piaristenkeller.at

Seating Capacity: Heraldic room 190,
banqueting room 85, wine cellar 200, garden 80,
Hofkellerstüberl (small wine cellar) 12

Prices: Various dinner and themed packages (e.g. three-course meal, admission to the Emperor Franz Joseph hat museum and candle light tour, groups of 20 or more, EUR 49 per person)

Additional Information: The restaurant can also arrange for events to include tours and organ concerts at the baroque Piarist Church nearby.

Cuisine, Art & Music

Vienna Wine Train – Sightseeing Aboard an Imperial Luxury Classic

Charter bookings on request

Discover Vienna and surroundings on a luxury sightseeing tour aboard the imperial train. During the trip an imperial buffet is accompanied by the quintessentially Viennese music of Johann Strauss. The tour ends with a trip to the Beethoven House in Grinzing and a cozy wine tavern.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.imperialtrain.at

Timetable:

Embark coach at hotel at 14:15, transfer to Südbahnhof station, depart Südbahnhof aboard the Majestic Emperor Train de Luxe 15:00, arrive Wien Heiligenstadt station 17:00, bus transfer to Mayer am Pfarrplatz winery including trip to Beethoven House, traditional Viennese music, food and drinks, bus transfer back to hotel 21:30.

No. of Participants: Charter for groups of 50–120

Prices: Gourmet package at Pfarrwirt EUR 255 per person, traditional Heuriger package at Mayer am Pfarrplatz EUR 225 per person incl. all transfers, journey aboard luxury train with sparkling wine reception, imperial buffet, wine tavern visit with food, drink and music, tour guide in German and English (other languages available on request).

Promoter and Booking Address:

Majestic Emperor Train de Luxe Waggon Charter GmbH
Opernring 4/8, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-513 28 81
Fax +43-1-513 28 83
E-mail: gorieck@imperialtrain.at
www.imperialtrain.at

Additional Information:

Other packages, e.g. Dinner & Opera Train: Opera a Tavola, the first opera dinner show in Austria, now also available in cooperation with Majestic Emperor Train de Luxe, in various languages for groups of 50 or more, EUR 295 per person incl. 4-course lunch or dinner, excl. beverages
E-mail: gorieck@imperialtrain.com
www.imperialtrain.com

Dinner & Crime

Permanent Attraction

“Dinner & Crime” is the name of a culinary evening of crime, where anything is possible. Even murder. Visitors enter a relaxed atmosphere, exchanging pleasantries and savoring a delicious meal together. All of a sudden, one of their number falls to the floor. The search for the murderer begins. Any one of the assembled guests could be the culprit, and everyone gets sleuthing. In groups or alone, the crime is painstakingly reconstructed; if they wish, dinner guests can switch roles with the actors – but may find that there is a surprise in store for them. Before the clock strikes midnight, the killer is unmasked ...

Further Information: www.dinnerandcrime.com

Venue: Café-Restaurant Residenz,
Schönbrunn Palace, 13th district, Kavalierstrakt 52
Palais Eschenbach, Eschenbachgasse 11, 1st district
Schloss Wilhelminenberg,
Savoyenstrasse 2, 16th district
(other locations on request)

Dates: On request

Starting Time: 19:00/19:30

Duration: Approx. 3½ hours

Promoter and Booking Address:

Event Partner Austria KEG
Kwizdastrasse 11/9, 2100 Korneuburg
Phone (+43 2262) 648 28, Fax (+43 2262) 648 28-10
E-mail: office@eventpartner.at
Tickets: reservierung@eventpartner.at
Ticket Hotline: +43-1-820 820 606

Seating Capacity: 110

Schedule: 30 mins reception with aperitif, multi-course set meal, theater performance

Price: EUR 69 incl. 3–4 course dinner (excl. beverages) and aperitif

Additional Information: Private functions for up to 110 maximum, including set meal (excl. beverages) and sparkling wine reception if required (rates on request)

Cuisine, Art & Music

Austrian Dinner Show at the Rathauskeller

April 6 – October 27, 2012

A musical and culinary voyage through Austria, from the Tyrolean mountains and Salzburg, through the Salzkammergut and Wachau regions, to the grand finale in Vienna, can be experienced at the **Austrian Dinner Show at Vienna's Rathauskeller**. You will be treated to the finest regional culinary creations accompanied by the most famous Austrian melodies. Musical gems include enchanting Viennese waltzes performed by excellent musicians and accompanied by outstanding vocalists and spirited dancers.

Further Information: www.austriandinnershow.at

Venue: Wiener Rathauskeller
Rathausplatz 1, 1st district

Dates: April 6 – October 27, 2012, Wed–Sat

Starting Time: 20:00

Duration: 2½ hours

Promoter and Booking Address:
Dinner & Show VeranstaltungsGmbH.
Auenbruggergasse 2/16, 1030 Vienna
Phone +43-1-274 90 46
Fax +43-1-274 90 47
E-mail: office@dinnershow.at

Seating Capacity: 220

Price: EUR 56 incl. 3-course meal (excludes beverages)
Special terms apply to tour operators

Additional Information: Special performances on request

Banquet Aboard the Giant Ferris Wheel

Permanent Attraction

Visitors to the city can book a noon or evening banquet in one of the two luxury Giant Ferris Wheel gondolas (max. 12 persons each). There are six different set meals to choose from – special requests are also welcome. Diners will be treated to culinary highlights aboard the unique Ferris Wheel complete with breathtaking views of Vienna.

Further Information: www.riesenrad.co.at

Venue: Wiener Riesenrad, 1020 Vienna

Dates: Permanent attraction

Starting Time: Noon and evening

Duration: 3-course or 4-course meal over 2 hours,
5-course meal 2½ hours

Promoter and Booking Address:
Riesenrad.co.at by City Tours Reisebüro Ehrlich OG
Rosaliagasse 19/6, 1120 Vienna
Phone +43-1-966 02 61
Fax +43-1-2533 033 7792
E-mail: info@riesenrad.co.at
www.riesenrad.co.at

Seating Capacity: Max. 24 (12 per gondola
if both gondolas available)

Price: Gondola hire EUR 595–745,
price per meal EUR 47–58
(includes 1 glass sparkling wine per person as aperitif)

Additional Information: Breakfast, snack, sparkling wine
reception or candlelight dinner aboard the Giant Ferris
Wheel by arrangement

Wine, Savories and Shows

Vienna Heurigen Express

April – October: Charter reservations only for groups and regularly scheduled tours every Fri, Sat, Sun

A trip on a tourist train through the wine-growing districts is the attraction of the Vienna Heurigen Express. You can opt for a regular tour or have a special route put together with or without a supporting program. On the regular tour, the scenic train with sightseeing commentary takes passengers from Nussdorf over the hill through picturesque vineyards bordering on the Vienna Woods to the cafe-restaurant at Kahlenberg, where they can take in a fabulous view of the entire city and also break the journey (hop on – hop off). The ride continues through the vintner's village of Grinzing, via Heiligenstadt (Beethoven House nearby) back to Nussdorf.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter www.heurigenexpress.at and www.cityscenic tours.at

Venue (departure): Zahnradbahnstrasse last stop of tram D (Nussdorf), 19th district

Dates: Early April – late October, charters can be booked daily, regular tours Fri, Sat & Sun 12:00–18:00 on the hour every hour

Duration: Scenic tour approx. 60 minutes, charters by arrangement

Promoter and Booking Address:

City Scenic Tours GmbH
Stromstrasse 11, 1200 Vienna
Phone +43-1-479 28 08
Fax +43-1-479 28 80
E-mail: office@cityscenic tours.at

Seating Capacity: 56

Prices: Charters for groups: Prices on request
Regular tour: EUR 8.30 per person

Additional Information: Train ride including 3-course set meal and 2 drinks at a Heuriger, wine tasting at a vineyard, etc. can be arranged on request.

1st Viennese Heuriger Show

Permanent Attraction

The 1st Vienna Heuriger Show at Wolff winery in the famous wine-growing village of Neustift am Walde masterfully combines top-class Viennese waltz, operetta and Viennese wine tavern tradition. Musicians, two Viennese operetta singers (soprano & tenor) and a charming dancing couple give a rousing performance clad in brightly colored Biedermeier costumes, treating visitors to a lively medley of famous Viennese waltzing melodies, polkas, arias and duets from operetta favorites such as Die Fledermaus, The Gypsy Baron and The Merry Widow.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter www.heuriger.com

Venue: Heuriger Wolff, Rathstrasse 44, 19th district, Vienna – Neustift am Walde

Dates:

Apr 6 – 8, 2012 daily
Apr 13 – 28, 2012 Fri, Sat
May 1 – Oct 20, 2012 Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat
Oct 26 – Dec 22, 2012 Fri, Sat
Dec 25 – Dec 30, 2012 daily
Dec 1 – 2, 2013 daily
May 1, 2012 – Mar 30, 2013 Sat

Starting Time: 20:15

Duration of Show: Approx. 2.15 hours

Promoter and Booking Address:

DerTon
Mahlerstrasse 5, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-524 74 78
Fax +43-1-512 57 91
E-mail: tickets@heuriger.com, reservation@heuriger.com

Seating Capacity: 120

Price: Three different menus, at EUR 25 / 42 / 48 per person, including music program.

Group rates on request.

Tour operators can order special set meals for their groups. Prices on request.

Wine, Savories and Shows

The Viennese Wine Experience

Permanent Attraction

Vienna is the only major city in the world with a significant wine industry and a tradition of viticulture. And thanks to the efforts of the local wine makers, the international accolades are pouring in. The Gemischter Satz, a cuvée composed of a range of grape varieties, is a uniquely Viennese specialty and the city's new flagship wine. One of the local family-owned wineries, Dr Müller-Schmidt, only uses grapes from its own top growing locations including Nussberg, while the old vintner's house located in the heart of Grinzing serves fine Viennese wines and traditional buffet food. Enjoy a guided tasting with the resident sommelier, the owner's son, and learn everything there is to know about Viennese wine and viticulture (also available in English, French and Spanish).

Further Information: From the promoter
www.drmueller-schmidt.at

Venue: Weingut-Heuriger-Destillerie Dr. Müller-Schmidt
Cobenzlgasse 38, 19th district

Dates: Daily, by prior arrangement

Events: e. g. classic wine tasting, wine tasting in the vineyards, torchlight walk through Grinzing

Duration: From 45 minutes to 2½ hours
or longer if activities are combined

Promoter and Booking Address:
Weingut-Heuriger-Destillerie Dr. Müller-Schmidt
Cobenzlgasse 38, 1190 Vienna
Phone & Fax +43-1-320 62 71 (from 15:00)
E-mail: weingut.dr.mueller.grinzing@aon.at

Seating Capacity: Rooms for 10–200

Prices: Available from the promoter
weingut.dr.mueller.grinzing@aon.at

Culinary Tours of Vienna

Permanent Attraction

The "Wien bewegt" tours are the perfect way for visitors to discover Vienna's multifaceted culinary scene. David Bergl, initiator and culinary tour guide takes participants to preselected restaurants offering Viennese cuisine, wine taverns and coffee houses. Bon vivants savor the heady blend of culture, history and culinary delicacies. Between and during tasting sessions David Bergl recounts the histories of various highlights of Viennese cuisine, shares anecdotes about the restaurants on the tour, peppered with countless fascinating facts about the capital city. Tours are customized according to participants' wishes. The tours take in two to three restaurants linked by the following common themes: Viennese cuisine, wine taverns, coffee houses, monarchy, luxury, Mediterranean, Orient, bars.

Further Information: From the promoter
www.wienbewegt.at

Venue: Tour, meeting / pick up points by arrangement
Groups are shuttled between venues by mini van.

Dates and Duration: By arrangement

Promoter and Booking Address:
Wien bewegt, David Bergl
Ahornergasse 1/1/18, 1070 Vienna
Phone +43-(0)664-918 88 88
E-mail: office@wienbewegt.at
www.wienbewegt.at

Maximum No. of Participants: Up to 10 persons

Prices: On request

Prices quoted per person including food, and one drink per meal, special rates available for groups

Additional Information: Tours can be booked in German and English, other languages available on request.

Wine, Savories and Shows

Wiener Wiesn

September 27 – October 7, 2012

Culinary treats and music are the order of the day at Wiener Wiesn. This festival will play out in front of Vienna's trademark Giant Ferris Wheel on the Kaiserwiese in the Prater park from September 27 – October 7. Four marquees will provide music to suit every taste, from live performances by big name traditional Austrian Volksmusik performers and Schlager pop outfits to traditional Schrammelmusik and club hits in the evenings. Austrian beer and Viennese cuisine will be on sale alongside Viennese wine. A packed program of family attractions rounds out the fun.

Further Information: From the promoter
www.wienerwiesn.at

Venue: Kaiserwiese in front of the Giant Ferris Wheel,
Prater, 2nd district

Date: September 27 – October 7, 2012

Times, Prices, Table Reservations:
Details pending; see www.wienerwiesn.at

Promoter:
Wiesn Veranstaltungs- und Kultur GmbH
Schwindgasse 3/12, 1040 Vienna
E-mail: office@wienerwiesn.at
www.wienerwiesn.at

Additional Information: VIP tables incl. special service
and complete packages incl. hotel also available.

Workshops

Creative in Vienna at the Swarovski Store

Year-round workshops except in July, August, December

Fans of Swarovski crystal now have the chance to create their own pieces with the help of professional jewelry makers. The Swarovski experts are at hand to give advice on the latest trends, styles and designs. Workshop participants will quickly get to grips with a broad range of jewelry making techniques. As a memento, visitors get to take home the jewelry pieces they make (charms, key pendant or cellphone straps).

Further Information: Flyer from the promoter
<http://vienna.swarovski.com>

Venue: Swarovski Wien,
Kärntnerstrasse 24, 1st district

Dates: Mon–Wed 19:00, Thu and Fri 20:00
(no workshops in July, August, December)

Duration: 45 minutes

Prices: EUR 35 per person
Plus EUR 350 per workshop for staff costs.
All prices exclude VAT

Promoter and Booking Address:
Swarovski Wien
Kärntnerstrasse 24, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-324 00 00
E-mail: swarovski.wien@swarovski.com
<http://vienna.swarovski.com>

Workshops at the Xocolat Manufaktur

Permanent Attraction

Create confectionary and conjure up delicious desserts – head pastry chef Thomas Scheiblhofer just love sharing his knowledge of how to transform chocolate into mouth-watering treats at his exclusive workshops in the Xocolat factory in Vienna's Servitengasse. The workshops, limited to 12 participants, show how to transform luxury glazes with quality ingredients into delectable confectionaries and other chocolate specialties.

Further Information: www.xocolat.at

Venue: Xocolat Manufaktur
Servitengasse 5, 9th district

Dates: Check www.xocolat.at for free places

Starting Time: Varies according to workshop

Duration: 3–4 hours

Promoter and Booking Address:
Xocolat Manufaktur
Servitengasse 5, 1090 Wien
Phone +43-1-310 00 20
E-mail: xocolat@xocolat.at
www.xocolat.at

Program:
Basic confectionary
Chocolate desserts
Fruit confectionary
New desserts
Christmas chocolate

Price: EUR 95 per person for max. 12 participants,
incl. recipes, aperitif, refreshments

Workshops

Dancing Lessons at Vienna's Dance Schools

Permanent Attraction

Vienna is the world's capital of music. One of its most well-known "exports" is the Viennese Waltz, the dance in three quarter time that waltz king Johann Strauss once made famous around the globe. Being able to dance a waltz is a skill that everybody should master before going to a ball in Vienna. So what could be more logical than learning this dance where it is at home – in the Austrian capital? Vienna's dance schools run waltz classes and also give private lessons to visitors.

Bierbach dance school

Viennese waltz, all formal dances, as well as salsa and Latin American dances. Tuition in German, other languages available on request.

Private lessons: EUR 45 per couple, up to 4 couples: EUR 45 for the first couple and EUR 15 for every other person, duration 50 mins per class

Getreidemarkt 12, 1010 Vienna

Phone +43-1-586 06 00, Fax +43-1-586 06 00-6

E-mail: tanzschule@bierbach.at

www.bierbach.at

Chris dance school

Waltz classes in German, English, Italian, French, Spanish and Czech EUR 54 per couple per lesson, class times 10:00–22:00 daily by arrangement, groups on request Quote "Vienna Tourist Board" to claim a free glass of sparkling wine

Wehlistrasse 150, 1020 Vienna

Phone +43-1-212 12 00, Fax +43-1-212 12 00-40

E-mail: info@tanzschulechris.at

www.tanzschulechris.at

Dance For Fun

Waltz classes in German and English, prices and dates by arrangement

Attemsgasse 7, 1220 Vienna

Phone +43-1-202 14 15 and +43-(0)664-300 68 28

and +43-(0)664-202 14 15

Fax +43-1-203 15 97

E-mail: dance@danceforfun.at

www.danceforfun.at

Demel dance school

Waltz classes in German, English, Slovakian, Hungarian, Polish, Spanish and Czech

Duration: 60 mins, EUR 48 per individual or couple, EUR 63 two couples, EUR 75 three couples, EUR 10 per person from four couples, dates by appointment

Sechshauser Strasse 9, 1150 Vienna

Phone +43-1-892 81 80

E-mail: office@tanzschule-demel.at

www.tanzschule-demel.at

Dick Roy dance school

Vienna and Viennese waltz packages: 45 mins Viennese waltz lessons for groups of up to 40 in German, English or French with certificate (other languages on request).

Package options with drink / sparkling wine and sandwiches / coffee and cake. Prices: from EUR 450

Reichsratstrasse 3, 1st district

Phone +43-1-405 23 29 and +43-(0)664-405 23 29

E-mail: info@dickroy.at

www.dickroy.at

Dorner dance school

Private lessons (50 mins) for individuals, couples and groups in German and English. Other languages on request. Dates by appointment. Prices: EUR 46 per couple or individual, group rates on request

Gusshausstrasse 15, 1040 Vienna

Phone +43-1-50 50 612-0, Fax +43-1-50 50 612-2

E-mail: tanz@dorner.co.at

www.dorner.co.at

Willy Elmayer-Vestenbrugg dance school

Waltz classes for individuals, couples and groups in German and English. Other languages including French, Greek, Japanese, Polish and Russian are available on request. 08:00–22:00 daily, by appointment

50 mins class: EUR 58 per individual or couple, group rates on request, smooth-soled shoes required

Palais Pallavicini, Bräunerstrasse 13, 1010 Vienna

Phone +43-1-512 71 97, Fax +43-1-789 68 80

E-mail: office@elmayer.at

www.elmayer.at

Hernals dance school

Viennese waltz classes in exclusive baroque premises with coffee break and certificate. German and English.

By appointment, EUR 28 per person, duration approx. 1½ hours; groups of eight or more, EUR 21 per person incl. coffee break, or EUR 18 without coffee

Kalvarienberggasse 28A, 1170 Vienna

Phone +43-1-409 55 50

E-mail: office@tanzschule-hernals.at

www.tanzschule-hernals.at

Workshops

Dancing Lessons at Vienna's Dance Schools (continued)

Immervoll dance school

Waltz classes in German, EUR 10 per person, couples only, dates on website
Auhofcenter/Dachgeschoss,
Albert Schweitzer Gasse, 1140 Vienna
Phone +43-1-865 96 56
E-mail: tsi@tanzschule-immervoll.at
www.tanzschule-immervoll.at

Kopetzky dance school

Waltz classes for groups and couples by appointment
Neubaugasse 7/9, 1070 Vienna
Phone +43-1-523 62 06, Fax +43-1-523 78 11
E-mail: kopetzky@lerntanzen.com
www.lerntanzen.com

Mühlsiegl dance school

Ball crash courses on request
Schönbrunner Strasse 249, 1120 Vienna
Phone +43-1-815 55 88, Fax +43-1-815 55 88-4
E-mail: tanzschule@muehlsiegl.at
www.muehlsiegl.at

Pokorny dance school

Waltz classes in German, English, Dutch and Polish
Dates by appointment
Duration 60 mins, EUR 42 per couple, single person supplement: EUR 10
Liesinger Platz 3, 1230 Vienna
Phone +43-(0)664-258 80 00, Fax +43-1-804 59 64
E-mail: info@tanzschule-pokorny.at
www.tanzschule-pokorny.at

Rueff dance school

Waltz and other classes 10:00–22:00 daily in English, German, Spanish and French incl. certificate and a glass of sparkling wine, appointments not required.
Graduated prices from EUR 50 for a couple to group rates for eight couples or more. Dance partners can be arranged for single men or women in a group.
Viennese waltz classes, no registration required:
Mon–Fri 16:30–17:30 and Sun 20:10–21:10
(July / August Mon–Fri 18:20–19:20 and Sun 20:10–21:10)
Friedrich-Schmidt-Platz 4, 1080 Vienna
Phone +43-1-405 26 69 and +43-(0)699-140 20 121
E-mail: office@tanzschulerueff.at
www.TanzschuleRueff.at

Stanek dance school

Waltz lessons (50 mins) in German, English and French.
Dates by appointment. Prices: EUR 48 per couple or individual, group rates on request
Grashofgasse 1A, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-513 42 92, Fax +43-1-512 01 97
E-mail: info@stanek.at
www.stanek.at

Step & Swing dance school

Dance classes and individual lessons in German and English.
Turek Center, 3rd floor,
Schlosshofer Strasse 13, 21st district
Phone +43-1-270 22 04
E-mail: tanzen@stepandswing.at
www.stepandswing.at

Svabek dance school

Waltz classes in the heart of Vienna. Tuition in German, English, Spanish, French, Russian and Italian for individuals, couples and groups of up to 50 couples. Please book in advance.
Prices: EUR 48 per individual or couple, for groups of 10 or more: EUR 15 per person incl. sparkling wine reception
Judenplatz 5, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-230 40, Fax +43-1-230 40 90
E-mail: tanzen@svabek.at
www.svabek.at

Prof. Wagner dance school

Waltz classes September–June, Sat 19:00–21:00 or by appointment, in German and English
Prices: EUR 50 per couple
Fleischmarkt 3–5, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-533 54 10, Fax +43-1-533 54 10-9
E-mail: info@tanzschule-wagner.at
www.tanzschule-wagner.at

Watzek dance school

Waltz classes in German, English and Polish, individual classes daily by arrangement. Duration: 50 mins
Prices: EUR 36 per couple or individual, group rates on request
Salzgries 12, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-535 37 11, Fax +43-1-533 31 32
E-mail: watzek@watzek.at
www.watzek.at

Workshops

Vienna Cooking Salon – Culinary Workshops

Permanent Attraction

Simplicity is the key to the zest for life and cuisine in the cooking salons run by Christian, Karl and Leopold Wrenkh. These workshops are not about learning technical skills or refinements, but about experiencing a culinary universe. An experienced host shares valuable secrets with willing apprentices at the Vienna cooking salon. New: Cooking classes on changing themes, ranging from Wrenkh Classic (vegetarian) to the oldest cuisine in the world (Asian). Look forward to preparing, cooking and eating around the large table with other passionate amateur chefs and lovers of good food.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.wiener-kochsalon.at

Venue: Wrenkh, Bauernmarkt 10, 1st district

Dates: Permanent attraction, contact the organizer for dates and registration

Starting Time/Duration: Daytime and evening workshops

Promoter and Booking Address:

Wrenkh Wiener Kochsalon
Bauernmarkt 10, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-(0)699-101 101 03
E-mail: info@wiener-kochsalon.at
www.wiener-kochsalon.at

Program: The Kochsalon hosts regular culinary workshops such as “Einfach kochen gehen”, “Noch mehr kochen” and “Liebenswerter Kochsalon” (2½–5 hours each). In addition, the Salon can also be hired for groups (12–75) or workshops. Anything goes – from cooking yourself through to having a chef do the work, or just about everything in between.

Prices:

“Einfach kochen gehen” – EUR 48 per person
Open cooking evenings several times a month (Tue)
“Liebenswerter Kochsalon” – EUR 85 per person
once a month (Fri)
“Noch mehr kochen” – EUR 130 per person (12 or more)
Themed cooking classes, dates on request

Cooking with Peter

Permanent Attraction

Cooking with Peter includes a walking tour of Vienna's most popular market and is all about classic Viennese cuisine. Participants cook an original Wiener Schnitzel with potato salad and a seasonal dessert. First they buy the ingredients together at the Naschmarkt and then proceed to the kitchens in the 4th district. After cooking comes the sampling together, when Viennese wine and water is also served. The program can also be completely customized.

Further Information: www.theagency.at

Venue: KochLounge, Goldegg-Gasse 9, 4th district

Dates: Visit www.koch-lounge.at
or contact the promoter

Duration: Around 4 hours including shopping at the Naschmarkt

Maximum No. of Participants: 20

Promoter and Booking Address:

The Agency! - travel and more - Peter Nowak
Vorgartenstrasse 171/4/3, 1020 Vienna
Phone +43-(0)664-417 83 20
E-mail: naschmarkt@theagency.at
www.theagency.at

Prices:

EUR 165 per person (incl. sales tax, not commissionable) for the standard program. The price varies depending on the program requested.

Additional Attractions:

Naschmarkt walking tours for 2–10 participants EUR 31 per person incl. tasting
Custom Naschmarkt treasure hunt for groups

Balls

Imperial Ball

December 31, 2012

The Imperial Ball is an annual opportunity to swirl into the New Year to a waltz and enjoy regal entertainment in the staterooms of the Imperial Palace. Seeing in the New Year in the staterooms of the former imperial residence is one of the most memorable experiences of all that the Hofburg Vienna has to offer. The Imperial Ball has existed in its current format since 1970. Every year, about 2,500 guests from more than 30 nations partake in the largest New Year's ball in Vienna.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.kaiserball.at

Venue: Hofburg (Imperial Palace), Heldenplatz, 1st district

Date: December 31, 2012

Starting Time: 19:30 for guests with dinner,
22:00 for all other ball guests

End: 3:30

Promoter and Booking Address:
Hofburg Congress Centre Vienna
Postfach 113, 1014 Vienna
Phone +43-1-587 36 66-23, Fax +43-1-535 64 26
E-mail: kaiserball@hofburg.com

Prices: Ball ticket with gala dinner: EUR 435–580
Ball ticket with table reservation: EUR 190–320
Ball ticket without table reservation: EUR 140

Dress Code: Ladies: Long evening dress
Men: Tuxedo, coat tails or uniform

Terms for Resellers: Orders can be placed immediately, ticket delivery from November.
Contact the promoter for discount inquiries.
Bulk Tickets: 50% down payment by end of August
Free cancellation up to mid-October

Additional Information: Ball ticket holders can book New Year's tickets for the State Opera and the Volksoper through the Congress Center. In addition, they can also book tickets for the Spanish Riding School, the Imperial Palace New Year concerts on December 31 and January 1, the Sisi Museum and a waltz lesson at Elmayer's dance school in the Imperial Palace.

Vienna Philharmonic Ball

January 17, 2013

The Golden Hall of the Vienna Musikverein – probably the most famous concert hall in the world – is the exquisite backdrop for one of the absolute highlights of the ball season: the annual Vienna Philharmonic Ball. The world-renowned orchestra will be conveying the musical message, giving expression to Ludwig van Beethoven's score inscription in his "Missa solemnis": "From the heart – may it return to the heart."

Further Information: www.wienerphilharmoniker.at

Venue: Wiener Musikverein,
Bösendorferstrasse 12, 1st district

Date: January 17, 2013

Starting Time: 22:00 (doors open 21:00)

End: 5:00

Promoter and Booking Address:
Vienna Philharmonic
Ticket sales from January 9, 2012 at the Vienna Philharmonic ticket office
Kärntner Ring 12, 1010 Vienna
(Mon–Fri 9:30–15:30)
No reservations possible
Phone +43-1-505 65 25-14
E-mail: philoffice@wienerphilharmoniker.at

Table Reservations: limited quantities available starting in October (also at the Vienna Philharmonic ticket office, see above, or ball@wienerphilharmoniker.at)

Prices: Ball ticket EUR 150,
table seating EUR 70–100 per person

Dress Code: Ladies: Floor length evening gown
Men: Tailcoat with decoration, tuxedo, uniform

Balls

Opera Ball

February 7, 2013

The Opera Ball, held at Vienna's magnificent State Opera House, is the epitome of ball culture and a top-caliber social event, attracting famous personalities from around the globe. The waltz is the heartbeat at a venue where usually opera stars make their big-time appearances. Over 160 couples dancing the opening polonaise – ladies dressed in white and men in black – experience their "introduction to Viennese society". For all the others it is an unforgettable evening of waltzing bliss at this imposing edifice on Vienna's Ring Boulevard.

Further Information: Brochure from the promoter
www.wiener-staatsoper.at

Venue: Vienna State Opera House
Opernring 2, 1st district

Date: February 7, 2013

Begin: 22:00 (doors open 20:30)

End: 5:00

Promoter and Booking Address:

Vienna State Opera / Opera Ball Office
Goethegasse 1, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-514 44-2606 Eva Dintsis
Fax +43-1-514 44-2624
E-mail: operball@wiener-staatsoper.at

Prices: Ball ticket: EUR 250
Table for two: EUR 360, Table for four: EUR 720
Table for six: EUR 1,080, Dress circle box: EUR 18,500
Stage box: EUR 18,500 (double), EUR 10,200 (single),
table in stage box: EUR 9,000
Table for four, 6th floor: EUR 360
Shared table for two: EUR 360
Shared table for two, 6th floor: EUR 180
Prices for tables and boxes do not include ball tickets.

Dress Code: Ladies: Long ball gown
Men: Tailcoats only

Additional Information: Smoking prohibited, except in the balcony bars and dedicated smoking area on the ground floor. Around 5,000 guests expected.

Vienna Coffeehouse Owners' Ball

February 8, 2013

Viennese coffee houses always live up to expectations when it comes to providing an ideal spot to while away the hours. The 55th Coffeehouse Owners' Ball is no exception with all the rooms in the Imperial Palace traditionally opened up, including the Redoute wing and rooftop foyer. Attracting some 6,000 guests, it is Vienna's largest ball. The elegant event is always very glamorous and promises some amusing surprises.

Further Information: From the promoter
www.kaffeessiederball.at

Venue: Hofburg (Imperial Palace), Heldenplatz, 1st district

Date: February 8, 2013

Starting Time: 19:30

End: 4:30

Promoter and Booking Address:

Klub der Wiener Kaffeehausbesitzer
Wirtschaftskammer Wien
Judenplatz 3–4, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-514 50-4113, Ms. Bauer
Fax +43-1-514 50-4118
E-mail: rosemarie.bauer@wkw.at
www.kaffeessiederball.at

Prices: Ball ticket EUR 125
Seat: EUR 48 / 72 / 84
One-off flat booking fee:
EUR 12 (Austria) / EUR 24 (other countries)

Dress Code: Ladies: Ball gown or long evening dress
Men: Tailcoats, tuxedo or uniform
(with bow tie only – no neckties)

Balls

Bonbon Ball

February 8, 2013

The crowning of Miss Bonbon will mark the traditional highlight of the 63rd Bonbon Ball. At 23:15, the 10 highest ranking candidates for the title will be presented to the press and the general public in the Festsaal of the Konzerthaus. At midnight, the votes to select this year's Miss Bonbon are cast in the Great Hall. This year's pageant will once again be sponsored by Manner. Miss Bonbon wins her weight in Manner Neapolitan wafers, which will then be donated to charity.

Further Information: www.bonbonball.at

Venue: Konzerthaus, Lothringerstrasse 20, 3rd district

Date: February 8, 2013

Begin: 21:00 (doors open 20:00)

End: 4:00

Promoter and Booking Address:

Heinz Alphonsus
Alphonsus & Partner
Public Relations . Media . Events
Hollandstrasse 7, 1020 Vienna
Phone +43-1-214 35 02-18
Fax +43-1-214 35 02-10
E-mail: info@bonbonball.at

Prices: EUR 85

Tickets may be reserved in early December

Dress Code: Ladies: Long ball gown
Men: Tailcoats, tuxedo or black suit

Johann Strauss Ball

February 9, 2013

Vienna's Kursalon opens its doors for the Johann Strauss Ball, a glittering event in exclusive surroundings. In all, four rooms create a historic atmosphere. Traditionally the ball gets underway with waltzes. Beginners can learn the secrets of three-four time and other formal dances under the watchful eye of an experienced teacher. Meanwhile anything goes at the state rooms and the disco where sounds range from the 70s, 80s and 90s to the present day. A cozy lounge area is the perfect place to relax.

Further Information: From the promoter
www.soundofvienna.at

Venue: Kursalon, Stadtpark, Johannesgasse 33, 1st district

Date: February 9, 2013

Starting Time: 21:00
(doors open 18:00 for dinner guests and
19:30 for ball guests without dinner bookings)

End: 3:00

Promoter and Booking Address:

Sound of Vienna Konzertveranstaltungs-GmbH.
Mahlerstrasse 5/41, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-512 57 90
Fax +43-1-512 57 91
E-mail: sound@soundofvienna.at

Prices: Ball ticket EUR 49

Admission, seat, 3-course dinner EUR 115/137

Dress Code: Evening dress, dark suit or tuxedo

Packages: Please contact the promoter

Additional Information: Group bookings possible –
please contact the promoter

Balls

Fête Impériale

June 29, 2012

Following the enormous success of previous years, in 2012 the imperial summer ball will be held for the third time in the Spanish Riding School. As the Lipizzan horses take their summer break, the Spanish Riding School is turned into a ballroom. The Fête Impériale is staged inside the Winter Riding School, the stables, Michaelerkuppel and in the open-air part of the Summer Riding School. A promenade on the open galleries of the Winter Riding School provides the perfect opportunity to soak up the atmosphere and indulge in some people watching. The riding arena is converted into a dance floor for up to 3,000 ballgoers to dance the night away. All the proceeds from the summer ball will be donated to scientific projects that are necessary to protect and preserve the purity of the Lipizzaners, Europe's oldest horse breed.

Further Information: From the promoter
www.srs.at and www.fete-imperiale.at

Venue: Hofburg, Spanish Riding School,
Michaelerplatz 1, 1st district

Date: June 29, 2012

Starting Time: 21:00 (doors open 20:30)

End: 4:00

Promoter and Booking Address:

Spanish Riding School
Michaelerplatz 1, 1010 Vienna
Phone +43-1-533 90 31
Fax +43-1-533 90 31-40
E-mail: sommerball@srs.at
www.srs.at and www.fete-imperiale.at

Ticket sales also at www.oeticket.at
or call +43-1-960 96
To reserve boxes and tables:
call +43-1-533 90 31-27

Prices: Ball ticket EUR 120 per person
Table seating (includes VIP ticket): EUR 280 per person
Box seating for 8–10: EUR 580 per person

Dress Code: Ladies: Floor length evening gown
Men: Tailcoat with decoration, tuxedo, dinner jacket,
gala uniform

Tours

The Third Man: Reliving the Cinematic Classic

Permanent Attraction

The ultimate experience for film and Vienna buffs! Tracing the footsteps of the Third Man, participants get to relive post-war Vienna – the scene of the Orson Welles' epic. The event includes a guided tour, a walk through the original underground locations, a visit to the Third Man Museum, and showings of the movie at Burgkino cinema. The story of the fake penicillin peddler Harry Lime has been one of cinema's classics for over 50 years and is regarded to be the greatest Vienna movie ever. Director Carol Reed masterfully took the script by Graham Greene, creating an authentic picture of Vienna after World War II.

On the search for Harry Lime, you roam the back streets of Vienna's old city and marvel at the major film locations, including a first-hand glimpse of the underground sewer system. Moving on to the Third Man Museum you find authentic originals such as movie posters, cinema programs, some 300 film and sound recordings on shellac, vinyl, CD and DVD, and motion picture excerpts on a 1936 projector! And Vienna's Burgkino screens the cinematic classic on a regular basis.

Further Information: www.drittemanntour.at

WALK:

Meeting Point: Stadtpark subway station (U4)

Johannesgasse exit, 3rd district

Venue: Vienna's Old City

Dates: Every Monday and Friday,
alternative times on request

Starting Time: 16:00

Duration: Approx. 2½ hours

Price: EUR 17

Promoter and Booking Address:

Vienna Walks & Talks

Dr. Brigitte Timmermann

Werdertorgasse 9/2, 1010 Vienna

Phone +43-1-774 89 01

Fax +43-1-774 89 33

E-mail: info@viennawalks.com

www.viennawalks.com

SEWERS:

Venue: Girardipark (opposite Friedrichstrasse 6),
1st district

Dates: May – October Thu–Sun

Starting Time: 10:00–20:00 hourly on the hour
(last tour 19:00)

Price: EUR 7, groups of 10 or more: EUR 5.50 per
person, some discounts available on request

Note: Attendees must be over the age of 12;
advance booking required.

Duration: Approx. 45 min.

Promoter and Booking Address:

Wien Kanal

Modecenterstrasse 14/Block C, 1030 Vienna

Phone +43-1-4000-3033

E-mail: willkommen@drittemanntour.at

www.drittemanntour.at

MUSEUM:

Venue: Pressgasse 25, 4th district

Dates: Every Sat 14:00–18:00

by prior arrangement also Tue 18:00–20:00

Groups any time on request

Price: EUR 7.50

Promoter and Booking Address:

Third Man Museum "3mpc"

Pressgasse 25, 1040 Vienna

Phone +43-1-586 48 72

E-mail: contact@3mpc.net

www.3mpc.net

MOVIE:

Venue: Burgkino, Opernring 19, 1st district

Dates: every Fri 22:45 and every Sun & Tue afternoon

(call to check starting times)

Special showings on request

Price: EUR 8 (group discount on request)

Promoter and Booking Address:

Burgkino

Opernring 19, 1010 Vienna

Phone +43-1-587 84 06

E-mail: office@burgkino.at

www.burgkino.at

Tours

Guided Tours of the Architekturzentrum Wien

Permanent Attraction

The Austrian Museum of Architecture offers a series of informative tours for anyone interested in architecture, including the popular “Vienna City Walks” (“Architecture Scandals”, “Dawn of Modernism” and “Architecture & Design”). The tours take in architectural highlights such as the MuseumsQuartier, the Gasometer and the Donau-City, as well as classic attractions such as the Secession Building on Karlsplatz, the Postsparkasse bank and the Looshaus.

Meeting point/Venue: Varies from tour to tour

Further Information: www.azw.at

Dates: For groups, daily by prior arrangement

Duration: 2–10 hours depending on the tour

Promoter and Booking Address:

Architekturzentrum Wien
Museumsplatz 1 at MQ, 1070 Vienna
Anneke Essl
Phone +43-1-522 31 15-11
Fax +43-1-522 31 17
E-mail: essl@azw.at
www.azw.at

Prices: Ranging from EUR 16 (2 hours) to EUR 48 (10 hours), depending on duration (excl. admission, refreshments, travel)

Minimum No. of Participants: 10

Additional Tours:

Visionary Landmarks
Vienna Brand New
Red Vienna

Nighttime Tour of Schönbrunn Zoo

Permanent Attraction

Even when it gets dark, there is still plenty going on at Schönbrunn Zoo, the oldest zoo in the world. Equipped with low-light goggles and accompanied by an expert guide, visitors get to view what would otherwise remain invisible. A highlight of the trip is crossing the hippopotamus house where, at night, Egyptian fruit bats glide through the air like ghosts.

Further Information: www.zoovienna.at

Venue: Schönbrunn Zoo
Maxingstrasse 13b, 13th district

Dates: Daily by arrangement

Starting Time: Between 19:00 and 22:00 depending on the season

Duration: Approx. 1 ½ hours

Promoter and Booking Address:

Schönbrunner Tiergarten GmbH
Maxingstrasse 13b, 1130 Vienna
Phone +43-1-877 92 94-500 (Mon–Fri 8:00–17:00)
Fax +43-1-877 96 41
E-mail: office@zoovienna.at
www.zoovienna.at

Price: EUR 19 per person

Maximum No. of Participants: 20

Additional Information:

Further attractions (details from promoter) including:
Evening tour (March – October)
Starting time: 17:30 / 18:30, 5–20 persons,
Duration: Approx. 1 ½ hours, EUR 16 per person
Rainforest House
The desert is alive
Aquarium and terrarium house
Choice of themed tours
Vouchers (care, feeding, animal contact)
Various workshops (horse whispering, etc.)

Tours

Prater Adventure Tours

Seasonal offer: mid-March – end of October

The Prater Adventure Tours aims to share the unique appeal of the Prater, its special atmosphere and different attractions with Austrian and international visitors. Tours are customized according to participants' wishes. They offer a fascinating look behind the scenes, action packed and exciting experiences on the individual rides, plus countless anecdotes and stories about the park. Visitors can also pick up some insider tips or choose to sample the culinary delights on offer at the countless restaurants at the Prater during or after the tour.

Further Information: www.brunsteiner.com

Venue: Wiener Prater, 2nd district

Dates: By arrangement; during peak season (mid-March to late October) available daily between 11:00 and 22:00

Duration: 2–3 hours

Promoter and Booking Address:

Alfred Brunsteiner Veranstaltungen
Gartengasse 88, 2601 Eggendorf
Phone +43-2628-644 60
Fax +43-2628-644 60-14
E-mail: brunsteiner@brunsteiner.com
www.brunsteiner.com

Minimum No. of Participants: 10

Price: Custom tour from about EUR 30 per person

Green Vienna

Danube Boat Cruises with DDSG

Grand Danube River Cruise: April–October
Danube Canal Cruise: May–September,
November and December
Evening Cruise: June–August
Themed Cruises: February–December

Operator DDSG Blue Danube offers sightseeing cruises virtually all year round. Experience Vienna from the water aboard the MS Vienna, MS Schlögen or MS Vindobona. The Heurigen Cruise including live traditional Viennese songs and three-course buffet runs every week from May through October. A leisurely Evening Cruise around Vienna's waterways is perfect for watching the sun set. Passengers can join the Grand Danube River Cruise at Schwedenplatz, Reichsbrücke or Marina Wien. It is available as a full or half round trip. You can also enjoy the Danube Canal Cruise in winter.

Further Information: www.ddsg-blue-danube.at

Venue: Schwedenplatz, 1st district;
Reichsbrücke, 2nd district; Marina Wien, 2nd district

Dates 2012:

Heurigen cruise with traditional Viennese songs:
May 3 – October 18 (Thu)
Evening Cruise: June 2 – 30 (Fri, Sat)
July 1 – August 26 (daily)
Grand Danube River Cruise: March 31 – October 28
Danube Canal Cruise: May 7 – September 16 and
October 29 – December 16
Group packages and charters on request

Starting Time: Varies according to route

Duration: 3¼ hrs (Heurigen Cruise with Viennese Songs);
2½ hours (Evening Cruise); 1½–3½ hours (Grand Danube
River Cruise); 1½ hours (Danube Canal Cruise)

Promoter: DDSG Blue Danube Schifffahrt GmbH,
Schifffahrtszentrum, Handelskai 265, 1020 Vienna
Phone +43-1-588 80, Fax +43-1-588 80-440
E-mail: info@ddsg-blue-danube.at
www.ddsg-blue-danube.at

Prices: EUR 36 (Heurigen Cruise with Viennese Songs),
EUR 18 (Evening Cruise)
EUR 22 / 16 (Grand Danube River Cruise, full or half
round trip), EUR 16 (Danube Canal Cruise)

Vienna Boat Taxi and Yellow Water Taxi

Permanent Attraction

The MS Skorpion (launched in 1986) is Vienna's first boat taxi, but is more commonly known as the National Park Boat. The vessel is available for pleasure cruises, functions, parties and romantic starlight tours every day from 14:00 to midnight. Starting May 1, 2012, the 100 bhp "Yellow Water Taxi" will be available all day for this route, departing from the same berth. Other stops are scheduled at various points along the Danube Canal.

Further Information: www.bootstaxi.at

Venue: Salztorbrücke landing stage /
Franz-Josefs-Kai steps, and Nussdorf

Capacity: Vienna Boat Taxi: max. 12 persons
Yellow Water Taxi: max. 10 persons

Information and Bookings:

Millergasse 1/14, 1060 Vienna
Phone +43-(0)664-201 70 96
Fax +43-1-596 03 06
E-mail: mail@bootstaxi.at
www.bootstaxi.at

Prices: Boat EUR 150 / hour
5-hour flat rate: EUR 670

Green Vienna

Danube-Auen National Park / Lobau

Permanent Attraction

The Lobau wetlands cover an area spanning 2,300 hectares on Vienna's eastern fringe. The Lobau accounts for almost a third of the Donau Auen National Park's total area. This natural paradise is home to over 800 species of plants, 30 species of mammals, 100 species of bird, eight species of reptiles, 13 species of amphibians and 60 species of fish. The emblematic kingfisher is also native to the area. Visitors can explore the different habitats along the Naturlehrpfad Obere Lobau and Napoleon-Rundwanderweg nature trails. The wien-lobAU National Park Lodge shows nature in harmony with architecture. There are also exhibitions, informational events and a shop that offer everything about wetlands.

Further Information: www.nph-lobau.wien.at

Opening Hours "nationalparkhaus":

February 8 – 12, 2012: Wed–Sun 9:00–17:00

February 29 – October 28, 2012:

Wed–Sun 10:00–18:00

Admission free

National Park Boat Cruise to the Lobau:

Venue: Salztorbrücke landing stage /

Franz-Josefs-Kai steps

Dates: May 2 – October 26, daily 9:00;
arrival in Vienna: 13:00

Price for the Boat Trip: Adults EUR 10, children EUR 4
6 persons minimum (28 passengers maximum)

Information and Bookings:

Forstamt der Stadt Wien – nationalparkhaus wien-lobAU

Dechantweg 8, 1220 Vienna

Phone +43-1-4000-494 95

E-mail: nh@ma49.wien.gv.at

www.nph-lobau.wien.at

Vienna Woods Biosphere Reserve

Permanent Attraction

In 2005 UNESCO designated the Wienerwald (Vienna Woods) a biosphere reserve – a site promoting sustainable development and integrating cultural and biological diversity. Covering an area of 1,350 sqkm, the woods are home to 2,000 species of plants, 150 breeding birds and many other endangered animals. Walks, guided tours and day trips make visitors to the Vienna Woods aware of the incredible diversity. They can be booked on request.

Further Information: www.bpww.at or
<http://bpww.at/aktuelles/veranstaltungen>

Contact for Tours:

Phone +43-2231-668 04 16

E-mail: cd@bpww.at

Venue: Various meeting points in the Vienna Woods

Dates: All year round

Languages: German; English on request

Prices: Guided tour prices range from free to EUR 45

Vienna's Environs

Twin City Liner

Permanent Attraction

From city center to city center along the Danube with the **Twin City Liner**. These express catamarans operate from Vienna to Bratislava in just 1½ hours – making the return journey up to five times a day. High speed and passenger comfort are the order of the day – the craft are fully air conditioned, offer comfortable first-class seating, flat screens with the latest info, panoramic windows, a captain's lounge and open-air deck seating. The new Vienna Boat Terminal opened its doors in 2010. An architectural gem, it houses a restaurant, cafe and event area. The DDSG cruisers also dock here. Advent and New Year's Eve trips are also available on the Twin City Liner.

Vienna / Bratislava: Daily, from Schwedenplatz

Mar 31 – Apr 26, 2012:

Daily 8:30, 12:30, 16:30; Sat, Sun, public holidays also at 9:00

Apr 27 – Sep 30, 2012:

Daily 8:30, 9:00, 12:30, 16:30; Thu, Fri, Sat also at 18:00

Oct 1 – 28, 2012:

Daily 8:30, 12:30, 16:30; Sat, Sun, public holidays 9:00

Advent Cruises:

Nov 24 – Dec 22, 2012; Sat, Sun, public holidays 10:00

New Year's Cruises: Dec 31, 2012; 19:00

Bratislava / Vienna: Daily, from Bratislava

Mar 31 – Apr 26, 2012:

Daily 10:30, 14:30, 18:30; Sat, Sun, public holidays also at 16:00

Apr 27 – Sep 30, 2012:

Daily 10:30, 14:30, 16:00, 18:30; Fri, Sat also at 22:30

October 1 – 28, 2012:

10:30, 14:30, 18:30; Sat, Sun, public holidays 16:00

Advent Cruises:

Nov 24 – Dec 22, 2012; Sat, Sun, public holidays 17:00

New Year's Cruises: Jan 1, 2013; 1:30

Prices: One-way trip per person Mon–Fri EUR 19–29;

Sat, Sun, public holidays EUR 23–33

Advent trips: EUR 33; New Year's Eve trip: EUR 99

Bookings: DDSG Blue Danube

Phone +43-1-588 80, Fax +43-1-588 80-440

Twin City Liner:

Online booking: www.twincityliner.com

Charter Inquiries: Phone +43-1-727 10-216

E-mail: charter@centraldanube.at

A Guest at Esterházy

Permanent Attraction

Esterházy Palace (about 50 km outside Vienna) is the province of Burgenland's most important cultural monument. The new exhibit, "The Apartment of the Princess" debuts in April 2012, and features the life and works of three extraordinary women at the court of Esterházy in the 19th century. There are also three other exhibits at the Palace that illuminate the life and works of Esterházy princes and their renowned court music director, Joseph Haydn ("Highlights of Esterházy Palace", "Haydn explosive *2012" and the Wine Museum). The Treasure Chamber of Prince Paul I, at the heart of nearby Forchtenstein Castle, contains the only Baroque art collection in Europe to remain in its original location, and its cabinets contain a rich and kaleidoscopic variety of objects to admire.

Further Information: www.esterhazy.at

Tickets for Esterházy Palace:

- New exhibits: "The Apartment of the Princess" and "Highlights of Esterházy Palace" (EUR 9 per person per exhibit; groups of 20 or more: EUR 7 per person)
- "Haydn explosive *2012" exhibit and the Wine Museum (EUR 7 per person per exhibit; groups of 20 or more: EUR 5 per person)
- 2 Exhibits – 1 Ticket: EUR 13 per adult and EUR 6.50 per child (6–16 years): valid for 2 exhibits in Esterházy Palace or Forchtenstein Castle

Forchtenstein Castle:

- Castle tour, armories, treasury, portrait gallery
- Forchtenstein Castle for children

Promoter and Booking Address:

Esterházy Private Foundation

Phone +43-2682-638 54-12

Fax +43-2682-630 04-499

E-mail: tourismus@esterhazy.at

www.esterhazy.at

Additional Information:

Special packages and excursions available on request, as well as information about concerts and events.

Tip: With the Esterházy Ticket Complete, you can visit Esterházy Palace, Forchtenstein Castle, St. Margarethen Quarry and Lackenbach Palace within one year using just one ticket.

Vienna's Environs

Schloss Hof – Imperial Palace

April 2 – November 4, 2012

Austria's largest Baroque palace complex in the countryside. Located half way between Vienna and Bratislava, this evocative former imperial residence was used by Prince Eugene and Maria Theresa as a country retreat. Today it offers a truly unique insight into the magnificent world of Baroque architecture and style. The imposing stately home, manicured terraced gardens and enchanting farm buildings create a unique mix of imperial pomp and idyllic charm.

Themed tours (approx. 1½ hours)

- Baroque palace life: 11:00 and 14:00 daily (EUR 3 per person)
- Prince Eugene's Garden: 15:00 daily (EUR 3 per person)
- The manor farm and animals: Sun 12:00 (EUR 5 per person)
- The unknown festival palace:
Sat, Sun, public holidays 16:00 (EUR 6 per person)
- Baroque journey back in time for children: Sun 13:00 (EUR 3 per child, no charge for chaperone)
Audio Guide (German, English, Slovakian)

Special Guided Tours and Evening Program

Detailed information at www.schlosshof.at

Evening events in 2012

- Jun 6: Grand Baroque Festival
- Apr 19, May 10, Jun 8, Aug 23, Sep 21:
Crime Theater and Dinner

Except from Events Program 2012

- Mar 31/Apr 1: Easter Market
 - 28.4.Apr 28: Asparagus Gala
 - May 17–20: garden parties
 - Aug 26: Festival of Animals
 - Sep 2: Rubin Carnuntum presentation
 - October 7: Kite festival
- and much more info at www.schlosshof.at

Opening times and prices per person:

April 2 – November 4, 2012, 10:00–18:00 daily
Day ticket: EUR 11 (6–18 years: EUR 7.50)

Promoter & Booking Address: Individual packages and group menus available on request for groups of 15 or more, contact: Schloss Hof, 2294 Schlosshof 1
Phone +43-2285-200 00-38; Fax ext. 21
E-mail: beck@schlosshof.at, www.schlosshof.at

Room hire: More than 20 event locations, more information at www.schlosshof.at

Klosterneuburg Abbey

Permanent Attraction

A top destination on the outskirts of Vienna, Klosterneuburg Abbey offers a unique insight into centuries of secular and ecclesiastical life. This special attraction is also home to a collection of truly unique cultural treasures, and as Austria's oldest wine producer it also caters to wine lovers. Since May 2011 there has been yet another reason to visit Klosterneuburg Monastery when the refurbished treasures put a trove of priceless exhibits collected over almost 900 years on permanent show to the public for the first time.

Tours of Klosterneuburg Abbey:

6 themed tours available. Ticket per tour EUR 10

Events at Klosterneuburg Abbey:

April 22, 2012:

Viniculture Day: a fun-filled program for the entire family

June 7 – 10, 2012:

Garden Exhibition 2012: "Gardens of the Centuries"

September 9, 2012:

Wine Culture Day,

with a special wine tasting walking tour

November 15 – 18, 2012

St. Leopold celebrations at Klosterneuburg Abbey

Room hire at Klosterneuburg Abbey:

Klosterneuburg Abbey provides an elegant and stylish backdrop for special occasions.

A choice of three different historic function rooms are available for hire!

Information and reservations:

Stift Klosterneuburg

Stiftsplatz 1, 3400 Klosterneuburg

Phone +43-2243-411-212

Fax +43-2243-411-31

E-mail: tickets@stift-klosterneuburg.at

Further Information: www.stift-klosterneuburg.at