

2018

VIENNESE MODERNISM

1918 marked the death of four important personalities in Austrian cultural history: the painters Gustav Klimt and Egon Schiele, architect Otto Wagner, and the artist Koloman Moser. In 2018, we are celebrating the works of these and many other protagonists of Viennese Modernism in Vienna around 1900.

Klimt, Schiele, Wagner, and Moser were the four most important protagonists of Viennese Modernism. Klimt and Schiele's works were groundbreaking in their day and today command top prices around the world. Wagner's buildings, above all the Austrian Post Savings Bank and the Church of St. Leopold at Steinhof, are not only beautiful to behold but also pioneering architectural works. Moser was the

first graphic designer and one of the founders of the Wiener Werkstätte which revolutionized design from 1903 onwards. Many other intellectual giants at the turn of the last century made significant contributions and are being commemorated in 2018. Countless museums are exhibiting the works of Klimt, Schiele, Wagner, Moser, and others.

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Anyone who wants to experience the real Vienna needs to feel it by directly experiencing life in the city. Not in tourist spots but in places frequented by the Viennese, where you meet real Viennese characters.

FEEL VIENNA

The quality and attitude to life in Vienna can be experienced wherever there is life. The Viennese dialect and soul are frequently hidden behind the beautiful facades of this cosmopolitan city. Here you can meet extraordinary people who not only have a history but are also willing to tell it. These stories offer deep insights into the Viennese soul. In 2019, typical Viennese locations are being brought center stage. They include the Schwarzes Kameel, a bar thronged with clientele from all walks of Viennese life.

On the Nussberg, the Viennese enjoy the most spectacular views over the city from the wine tavern belonging to the Wieninger family of vintners. In the baroque Franciscan Church (Franziskanerkirche) the Wöckherl organ, built in 1642 by Johannes Ebenbauer and the oldest organ in Vienna, will sound again. The music stars of tomorrow are already performing on the campus of mdw – the University of Music and Performing Arts.

Seventy years ago key scenes from the film "The Third Man" were shot in Vienna's sewage system, and here you can still meet the main character Harry Lime. You come face to face with the truly wild Viennese in the animal photographs of Georg Popp and Verena Popp-Hackner. And in the inner courtyard of one Biedermeier house, Jean-Paul Vaugoin allows you a glimpse into his renowned silversmiths Jarosinski & Vaugion. These are just some of the encounters Vienna offers in 2019.

2019

Every evening in Vienna 10,000 music lovers listen to live classical music. That's something that only happens in this city. Nowhere else in the world has been the home to so many composers, including Mozart, Mahler, Hayden, Beethoven, and the king of the waltz, Johann "Schani" Strauss. The Vienna Philharmonic and the Vienna Boys Choir set the tone among the world's elite.

HEAR VIENNA



out at the KlezMore Festival, while the Vienna Jazzfloor invites listeners to up to a hundred concerts in nine Viennese clubs. Voice Mania is entirely dedicated to a cappella music.

This ambiance is the ideal breeding ground for today's musical creativity: clubs like the Flex, Fluc, Pratersauna, and Grelle Forelle play the electronic sound of local musicians, including Ogris Debris and HVOB, who are also causing a sensation internationally. Bilderbuch, Wanda, and other bands have established a new generation of German-language pop. The Vienna Popfest brings the latest trends in homegrown music to the stage on Karlsplatz. The Danube Island Festival, Europe's largest free open-air party, draws around three million visitors each year. And Vienna's three-day Waves Vienna club festival presents over 100 live acts of alternative, electronic, and rock music.

Vienna is the music capital of the world: every year the New Year's Concert given by the Vienna Philharmonic thrills millions of television viewers in over 90 countries. The Vienna Boys Choir, with their own concert hall, the MuTh in the Augarten, celebrates success on every continent.

The world-famous Vienna State Opera offers a daily-changing program on almost 300 evenings throughout the year. The Theater an der Wien has established itself as the "other" opera house and is noted for its premieres of music ranging from baroque to modern. Music

lovers can find entertainment at the Raimund Theater with "I am from Austria", and at the Ronacher with "Dance of the Vampires" and – from the end of September – "Bodyguard". Every summer evening Vienna's City Hall Square offers visitors plenty to enjoy – with free music films and a wide range of culinary delights. Countless music festivals devote themselves to particular genres: the Vienna Blues Spring is the world's longest blues festival, the Vienna Africa Days offers world music, and Wien im Rosenstolz concerts present traditional Viennese songs. Jewish Klezmer music rings



TASTE VIENNA

Viennese cuisine is unique in being named after a city. Vienna is also the only metropolis in the world to produce wine of note within its city boundaries. And around the world, the Vienna coffeehouse is known as an oasis of hospitality and warmth.



The Viennese appreciate simplicity and a welcoming atmosphere. Accordingly, typical Viennese bistros, or "Beisl", are cozy and inviting places, serving solid but tasty home cooking, from schnitzel to goulash, fried liver to Kaiserschmarren. It is precisely this adherence to tradition which has led to the renaissance in Beisl culture, as celebrated in well-known restaurants such as the Ubl, the Gasthaus Wolf, and the Glacis Beisl, as well as at local taverns on every street corner.



The Viennese coffeehouse – officially a UNESCO intangible cultural heritage since 2011 – has always been an oasis of hospitality and warmth. Traditional coffeehouses such as the Central, Landtmann, Museum, Sperl, and Demel attract customers with a wide variety of coffees, international newspapers, and delicious pastries. Modern representatives of the genre such as the Leopold, Balthasar, and Super-sense enrich the tradition with stylish flair. Similar fare can be found in the city's many pastry shops. With their wonderful array of cakes and pastries



such as the traditional Gugelhupf and Sachertorte, they offer a taste of the Viennese "dolce vita". Recent arrivals such as chocolatiers Xocolat, Fruth, and Blühendes Konfekt are another source of sweet temptations.

At the top end of the scale are Vienna's gourmet temples, including the Silvio Nickol Gourmet restaurant, Konstantin Filippou's restaurant, and the Steirerack in the Stadtpark, which comes in 10th place in the "World's 50 Best" restaurant rankings. And at the other end of the scale comes fast food but with a very Viennese twist; a quick trip to the sausage stand, especially after a ball night, but also following a concert or an evening at the opera, is quite simply de rigueur.



LIVE VIENNA

Life's good in Vienna. What the Viennese have long known to be true is now official: the 2018 Mercer study ranks Vienna as the world's most livable city – for the ninth year in a row.

That explains why many international organizations and renowned international enterprises feel so at home in the city. Vienna is also one of the safest cities in the world.

The reason for this excellent quality of life: Vienna is greener than almost any other city, even the city's historic center boasts numerous parks. Whether blossoming flowerbeds or pristine natural landscapes, Vienna offers many varieties of green.

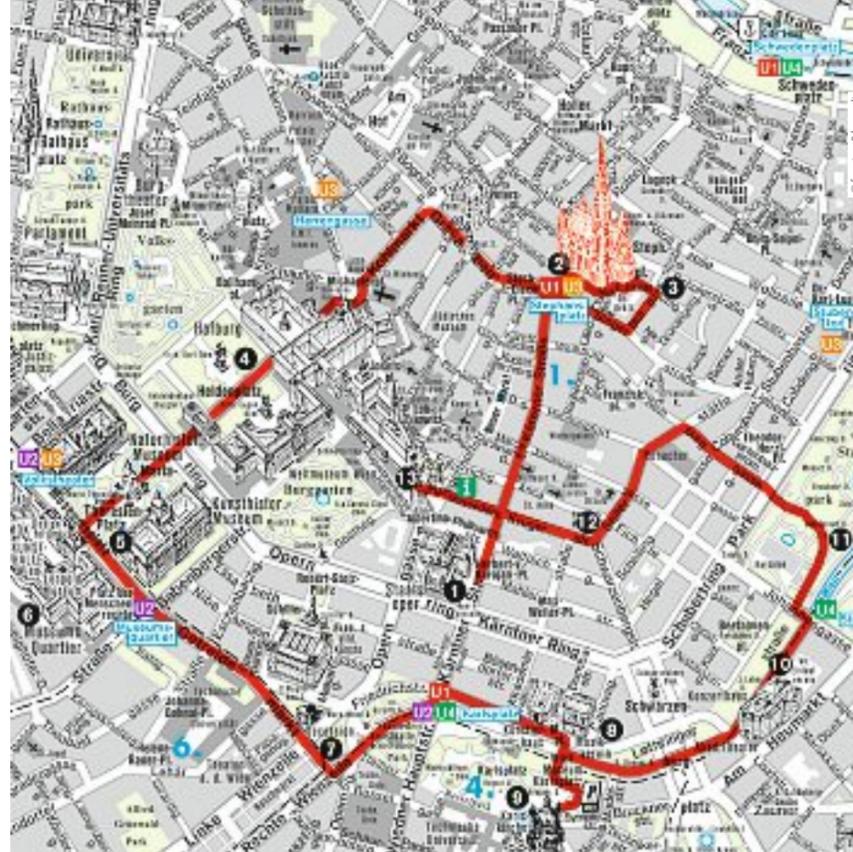
Meet wild animals while walking through the Lainz Game Reserve or exotic species in Schönbrunn Zoo. Vienna also has many look-out points, including the Danube Tower, Kahlenberg, Cobenzl, and its many vineyards. Gain a different perspective from the water; the Danube attracts visitors to its large recreation area on the Danube Island and the Old Danube arm of the river – the ideal place to swim and sail in summer. The Danube Canal flows through the middle of the city, inviting guests to promenade along its banks lined with bars and restaurants in summer. Following the river brings you to the Prater, six million square meters of green space and one of the world's most beautiful city parks.

The city also enjoys an excellent urban infrastructure and is regarded as one of the safest cities in the world. This is just one of the reasons that so many international organizations are based here.

The UN has chosen Vienna as one of its four official headquarters and is represented here with 15 of its organizations. The OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) and the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Organization) are also based in the city, while numerous international enterprises operate from Vienna. And with 196,400 students, Vienna is the largest university town in the German-speaking region.

Vienna's international character is the result of its cosmopolitan outlook and cultural diversity. And so it comes as no surprise that Vienna has been chosen to host EuroPride 2019 which will take place from June 1 to 16, 2019. Around a million visitors are expected to attend, with the highlight being the Rainbow Parade on the Ringstrasse on June 15, 2019.

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DISCOVER VIENNA. ON FOOT
Starting at the State Opera (1) walk along the Kärntner Strasse to the famous St. Stephen's Cathedral (2). Don't miss the Mozarthaus Vienna (3). Then follow the Graben and Kohlmarkt to the Imperial Palace (4). Cross the Heldenplatz while enjoying the view of the Parliament building and City Hall. Pass through the Burgtor to arrive at the Kunsthistorisches Museum (5) and to the MuseumsQuartier (6) which houses several important museums. Follow the Getreidemarkt as it descends to the Secession (7) with its cupola of golden leaves. You walk under the Karlsplatz, passing the Künstlerhaus to arrive at the Musikverein (8), home of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Opposite you see the baroque Karlskirche (Church of St. Charles) (9) with its striking dome, and next door the Wien Museum Karlsplatz. Walk along the Lothringerstrasse, past the Konzerthaus (10), to the Stadtpark with the Kursalon and golden Johann Strauss Monument (11). Cross the Ring and follow the Seilerstätte to the House of Music (12). And back to the Kärntner Strasse, past the Tourist Info office to finish at the Albertina (13).



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Public holidays
1.1, 6.1, Easter Monday, 1.5, Ascension Day, Whit Monday, Corpus Christi, 15.8, 26.10 (National Holiday), 1.11, 8.12 (many shops open), 25.12, 26.12

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