

V I E N N A



TRIP SCHEDULE

1ST DAY – VIENNA

Arrival at the International Vienna Airport. Porters at the airport. **Chinese speaking assistance all the trip.**

Transfer to hotel by a luxury private bus.



www.gradhotelwien.at



www.hoteldefrance.at

Arrival to the chosen hotel and accommodation, and welcome drink.
At lunch time, buffet at the hotel or the chosen restaurant



In the evening, tour around the old city and **St. Stephen's Cathedral.**

The best place to start the visit is from **Stephansplatz**, a lively pedestrian square next to the majestic mainly Gothic cathedral. Its massive south tower is the dominant feature of the Vienna skyline at 136 meters (445 feet) and is affectionately called **Steffl** (a German diminutive form of Stephen), and a glory of the Cathedral is its ornately patterned, richly coloured V-shaped roof, covered by glazed tiles. Inside the cathedral you cannot miss having a look at a masterwork of late gothic sculpture: the stone pulpit, with relief portraits of the four original Doctors of the Church.



Leaving the cathedral square we will stroll along **Graben street** and **Kohlmarkt**. At the further end of Kohlmarkt is located **Michaelerplatz**, where it is the access to the Habsburg residence: **Hofburg Imperial Palace.**

The **Hofburg** labyrinthine complex has suffered several changes since Rudolph I occupied the former Bohemian fortress. Nowadays, it is the place of different museums.

At the southwest it is the imposing **Schatzkammer** (Treasury Chamber), which holds, among other objects, the Imperial Insignia of the Holy Roman Empire and the alleged 'sacred spear' (actually dating back to 9th c.) which was use to wound Jesus.

Return to the Hotel. At 8.00 p.m. departure to the chosen restaurant.

11.00 p.m. Return to the hotel.



TRIP SCHEDULE

2ND DAY – VIENNA

Breakfast (buffet) at the hotel.

*09.00 a.m. Departure to a **city tour** and a visit **Schönbrunn Palace**.*

*At the west of the city, stand of the most important cultural monuments: **Schönbrunn Palace**. Initially, it was a royal hunting summer house, until Emperor Leopold I gave architect Johann Bernhard Fischer von Erlach the order to design a new palace, imitating Versailles Palace. It was finished under Empress Maria Theresa. The visit includes some of the best rooms.*

There is a museum which houses Wagenburg carts and carriages, but we recommend spend more time walking around the symmetrical gardens that can be gazed at from the Neptune Fountain and the Gloriette, at the top of the hill behind the palace, nowadays turned into a café where one can see wonderful views over the city.



Lunch at a selected restaurant.

Return to the hotel at about 4.00 p.m.

8.30 p.m. return to hotel and transfer to the restaurant of choice.

23.30 hrs. Regreso al hotel.



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3RD DAY – HEILIGENKREUZ - MAYERLING – BADEN-BADEN - VIENNA



Breakfast at the hotel (buffet)

9.30 a.m. Departure to **Heiligenkreuz Abbey**, a Cistercian monastery where there are some tombs of the first dynasty of the house of Babenberg.

We will go our journey to the small village of **Mayerling**. Brief visit to Rudolf's hunting lodge (currently a convent), who was Crown Prince and heir to the Austro-Hungarian crown. In this place this young prince and his mistress Baroness Mary Vetsera, apparently committed suicide.



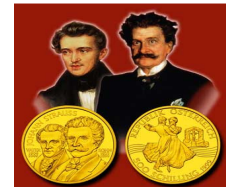
The next stop will be at the beautiful spa town of Baden-Baden to stroll along its streets and admire its imposing casino.

1.30 p.m. Lunch at Baden-Baden / Abbey. Restaurants at choice.

About 3.30 p.m. return to the hotel in Vienna. Free evening to enjoy the pleasures of this wonderful city.



7.30 p.m. Return to the hotel and trip or to the Kursalon where we will enjoy a music concert with music by the two renowned composers Strauss and Mozart, or the theatre to a musical show.



When the show finishes we will go the chosen restaurant. At 11.30 p.m. return to the hotel.



TRIP SCHEDULE

4TH DAY – WACHAU – MELK

Breakfast at the hotel (buffet)

*9.30 a.m. Departure for an excursion to **Melk Abbey**. We will start our journey through the federal state of Lower Austria to get to a small medieval village. We will go on along the Danube bank. This is an unforgettable trip along the romantic **Wachau** valley, with its vineyards and castles, to reach Melk Abbey.*



Lunch at the restaurant next to the abbey.

After having lunch, visit to this marvellous Baroque Benedictine monastery.

Return to Vienna at around 5.00 p.m.



8.00 p.m. Departure from the hotel and transfer to Viennese Night Tour, that includes a go on the big wheel. Afterwards, dinner either at the Grinzing or at a selected castle for a gala dinner.



11.30 p.m. Return to the hotel.

1ST DAY – VIENNA

Breakfast at the hotel (buffet)

*Private transfer to the **Vienna International Airport**, at scheduled time.*



TRIP SCHEDULE

RESTAURANTS RANGE

PIARISTENKELLER



www.piaristenkeller.at

Dinner at the restaurant 'Piaristenkeller', located at the cellar of a Piarist monastery-school, founded by Saint Joseph Calasanctius. It houses a vintage hats collection, which can be used while visiting the wine cellar. You can wine-taste of three different types, with some canapés.

During the dinner we will enjoy live zither music.

GRIECHENBEISL

Located next to the one of former city walls, with a rustic style and an old scent, it is one of the oldest and most famous in the city because of its cooking (at the centre)



www.griechenbeisl.at



www.leupold.at

RESTAURANT KUPFERDACHL

A very famous and well-known restaurant in Vienna because there attended many celebrities due to its renowned cooking typically Viennese, just a few metres away from the University of Vienna and the City Hall.

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BAR-RESTAURANT SKY

Another of the most famous restaurants for its quality, it also has one of the most dazzling views over the old city since it is located at the last floor of a building at the heart of the city.



www.skyrestaurant.at

NIKY KUCHLMALTEREI

It is one of the oldest and most elegant restaurants in Vienna. Worldwide famous for its cooking and its wide range of excellent wines.



www.kuchlmasterei.at



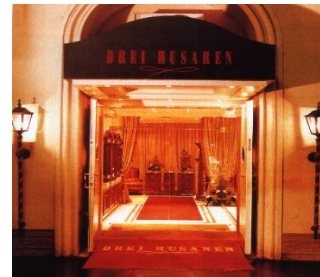
RESTAURANT SIRK

A top quality restaurant with one of the most brilliant views to the Opera House and Ringstrasse. It is located at the last floor of a building at the city centre.

www.westin.com/bristol

RESTAURANT DREI HUSAREN

One of the most famous restaurants in Vienna and one of the most stylish, renowned for its national and international. At the core of the old city.



www.drei-husaren.at

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RESTAURANT LE CIEL

A well-known restaurant in Vienna famous for its international cooking. It is located at the last floor of in the Grand Hotel Wien, and it has one of the most stunning views over the city.



www.grandhotelwien.com

RESTAURANT CORSO

It is one of the most famous and stylish because of its international cooking. It is located at the back of Bristol Hotel.



www.westin.com/bristol



www.marchfelderhof.at

MARCHFERDERHOF

This restaurant is quite difficult to be classified. It is one that must be visited. Politicians, artists and writers have come at least once at this place. When coming into the restaurants you can hear the notes of the Emperor Waltz, and while you are eating there are always live music related to the Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

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WIENER RATHAUSKELLER

Vienna's Rathaus, or City Hall, has been the headquarters of the city and provincial government. Architect Friedrich Schmidt designed the basement vault as a place for "food and drink".

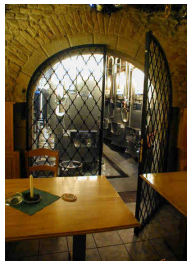
to this day it is known as the home of "good taste"



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www.goesserbrauer.com



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www.bitzinger.at

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PIZZERIA CASTELNUOVO

www.austrogast.at/lokale/castelnuovo



ZWOLF APOSTELKELLER



www.zwoelf-apostelkeller.at

DONAU TORM



www.donauturm.at

HOTEL-RESTAURANT SCHLOSS WEIKERSDORF BADEN



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STIFT HEILIGENKREUZ



www.stift-heiligenkreuz.at

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