

Visitor Attractions

As a former imperial city, Vienna has a vast cultural heritage spanning medieval times to the present day. Top attractions include the Gothic St. Stephen's Cathedral, baroque imperial palaces and mansions and the magnificent Ring Boulevard with the State Opera, Burgtheater (National Theater), Votive Church, City Hall, Parliament and the Museums of Fine Arts and Natural History. The former imperial residences Hofburg and Schönbrunn also offer the opportunity to follow in imperial footsteps. Schönbrunn zoo and park shine in baroque splendor, while Hofburg Palace boasts

imperial apartments and over two dozen collections – the legacy of the collecting passion of the Habsburg dynasty. Viennese art nouveau (Jugendstil) has also brought forth unique places of interest such as the Secession with its gilded leaf cupola. Contemporary architecture is to be found in the shape of the Haas-Haus, whose glass front reflects St. Stephen's Cathedral, and the Gasometers, former gas storage facilities which have been converted into a residential and commercial complex. This mix of old and new, tradition and modernity, is what gives Vienna its extra special flair.



Anker Clock

This gilded masterpiece of art nouveau was created in 1911 by the painter and sculptor Franz von Matsch. Every day at noon, twelve historical Viennese figures parade across the clock to musical accompaniment. Christmas carols can be heard at 17:00 and 18:00 during Advent.

Figure parade: 12:00 daily, Advent: 17:00 & 18:00

Hoher Markt 10/11, 1010 Vienna

U1, U3: Stephansplatz,

U1, U4: Schwedenplatz

Burgtheater (National Theater)

The Burgtheater is considered the oldest and also one of the most influential theaters when it comes to dramatic arts in the German-speaking world. It stages classics as well as works by contemporary authors. The building was designed by Gottfried Semper and the magnificent staircase by the brothers Ernst and Gustav Klimt. *Guided Tours: Sept–June 15:00 daily (Mon–Thu German, Fri–Sun English and German, other languages on request)*

July & Aug. 15:00 daily (English and German)

Admission: € 5.50

Groups: by prior written application only, rates upon request

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Tram 1, 2, D: Rathausplatz/Burgtheater

TIP

Danube Tower

An unforgettable panorama of Vienna's Danube scenery, the old city and the Vienna Woods is afforded at 170m in the Danube Tower. In 45 seconds two express elevators take visitors to a viewing terrace and two rotating café-restaurants. Breathtaking bungee jumping is also on offer.

Elevator: 10:00–24:00 daily

Ticket: € 5.30

Group Rate (from 21 persons): € 3.70

Combined Ticket Danube Tower & Giant Ferris Wheel: € 9.70

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U1: Kaisermühlen, Bus 20B: Donauturm

Gasometers

Star architects Coop Himmelb(l)au, Jean Nouvel, Wilhelm Holzbauer and Manfred Wehdorn have transformed four former century-old gas storage facilities into a new city quarter. Towering 75 meters high, the brick edifices now house 615 apartments, a student hostel, an event hall and a shopping mall.

No admittance is permitted to the residential floors of the gasometers.

Shopping Mall Opening Hours:

Mon–Fri 09:30–19:00, Sat 10:00–18:00

Guided tours by arrangement.

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U3: Gasometer

HOFBURG IMPERIAL PALACE

Until 1918 the Hofburg served as the residence of the Habsburg royals. Between the 13th century and shortly before the end of the Austro-Hungarian Empire the complex grew to its present size and splendor. Today it is the largest imperial cultural facility in Europe with over two dozen collections of world standing, as well as a major congress center in the magnificent historic state rooms, and performance venues for the Vienna Boys' Choir and the Lipizzaners of the Spanish Riding School. Cafés, restaurants and parks afford opportunities to relax.

Today, the Hofburg also houses the offices of the Austrian Federal President.

www.hofburg.wienna.info

U1, U3: Stephansplatz, U3: Herrengasse,

U2, U3: Volkstheater,

Tram 46, 49, Bus 48A: Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring,

Tram D, J, 1, 2, Bus 57A: Burgring

Ephesus Museum

Around 1900, teams of Austrian archeologists excavated superb works of classical antiquity at Ephesus in Asia Minor (today part of Turkey). The sultan gave some samples to the Austrian emperor as a token of his gratitude. They can be admired here at the Ephesus Museum.

Opening Hours: daily except Tue 10:00–18:00

Admission: € 10

Group Rate (from 10 persons): € 7

Guided Tours: ext. 2502 or info.mup@khm.at

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TIP

Imperial Apartments, Sisi Museum and Imperial Silver Collection

The Imperial Apartments grant insight into the magnificent state and private premises of the imperial family. Accessible to the public are the great audience hall, the conference room in which the council of ministers and the crown council convened, the rooms used by imperial staff officers, the private rooms of Emperor Franz Josef I and his legendary Sisi, Empress Elisabeth, the Alexander apartments, and the dining room of the imperial family.

The Sisi Museum brings to life the myths and realities surrounding Empress Elisabeth. Its main focus is on the private life of the young empress: her carefree time as a young girl in Bavaria, her official role as Empress of Austria, her rebellion against court life, her obsession with beauty and slenderness, her tremendous sporting achievements, and her impassioned poetry.

Highlights on show include shoes Sisi wore as a child, the dress she wore on the eve of her farewell in Bavaria, her first aid kit with cocaine syringe, famous portraits, and a death mask of the empress after her assassination in 1898.

The Silver Collection grants insight into the housekeeping traditions and culinary & table culture of the imperial court, with hundreds of china plates, crystal glasses, silver trays, baking pans, golden state tableware and sanitary chinaware. The museum's showpiece is the 30-meter "Milan centerpiece" made of gilded bronze.

Opening Hours: 09:00–17:00 daily, July, Aug 09:00–17:30

Admission: € 9.90

No group reductions

€ 6.90 for travel agencies with voucher agreement

Sisi Ticket (Hofburg Imperial Apartments with Sisi Museum and

Silver Collection, Schönbrunn Palace Grand Tour and Hofmo-

biliendepot. Imperial Furniture Collection): € 22.50

€ 19 for travel agencies with voucher agreement

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TIP

Austrian National Library, Grand Hall

The baroque section of Hofburg Palace, constructed by architects Fischer von Erlach senior and junior, houses the Grand Hall of the National Library, the most beautiful library room worldwide. It contains over 200,000 volumes collected by the Habsburgs.

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

Admission: € 5

Group Rate (from 10 persons): € 3

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TIP

Treasures

The imperial crown of the Holy Roman Empire (around 962), the crown of the Austrian Empire (1602), the Burgundian treasure (15th century) and the treasure of the Order of the Golden Fleece are some of the magnificent exhibits on show at the Treasures.

Opening Hours: daily except Tue 10:00–18:00

Admission: € 10

Group Rate (from 10 persons): € 7

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HOFBURG

The Hofburg – Imperial Residence & Palace of the Arts of the former Habsburg dynasty – extends an invitation to explore the majesty of more than two dozen world-caliber collections. Europe's largest imperial cultural district also boasts restaurants, cafés and gardens.



Butterfly House

Hundreds of exotic butterflies flutter among giant trees, lush vegetation and ponds in the tropical climate of the Butterfly House, an impressive art nouveau steel and glass construction designed by Friedrich Ohmann.

Opening Hours: Apr–Oct Mon–Fri 10:00–16:45, Sat, Sun & public hol. 10:00–18:15; Nov–March 10:00–15:45 daily

Admission: € 5

Group Rate (from 10 persons): € 4

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TIP

Spanish Riding School

Since 1735, the baroque winter riding school has been the venue of performances by the Spanish Riding School, which was established in 1572. Equestrian art is cultivated to the highest level of perfection.

Details of morning training sessions, horses' workouts and other performances can be found at www.srs.at.

Special program on July 1–12, 2008: "Piber meets Vienna"

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TIP

Imperial Burial Vault, Church of the Capuchin Friars

The Imperial Burial Vault contains 146 caskets with the remains of members of the House of Habsburg including 12 emperors and 19 empresses and queens. The showpiece is the double casket of Maria Theresia and her husband, Emperor Franz I. The final resting place of Empress Elisabeth (Sisi) is also to be found here.

Opening Hours: 10:00–18:00 daily

Admission: € 4

Group Rate (from 10 persons): € 3

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U, Tram, Bus: Karlsplatz/Oper,

U1, U3: Stephansplatz

CHURCHES

Donau-City Church

The church on the "Danube Platform", built in 2000, was designed by Heinz Tesar. It has a cuboid form with an exterior envelope of gleaming black chrome-steel plates. Numerous circular window openings bring about fascinating light effects in the interior.

Church services in English: Sun 17:00, Mon 12:30, Wed 12:30 & 18:30, Thu 12:30, Fri 12:30, Sat 19:00.

Donau-City-Strasse 2, 1220 Vienna

www.donaucitykirche.at

U1: Kaisermühlen

TIP

Church of St. Charles Borromeo

Vienna's most significant example of ecclesiastical baroque architecture was started by Johann Bernhard Fischer von Erlach in 1716 to 1722 and completed by his son Joseph Emanuel between 1723 and 1739. The mighty dome of the church, 72 m high, is one of the most prominent features of Vienna's skyline. During the current restoration of the dome frescoes, going up the panoramic elevator is particularly worthwhile.

Opening Hours: Mon–Sat 09:00–12:30 and 13:00–18:00

Sun, public hol. 12:00–17:45

Admission including panoramic elevator: € 6, group rate (from 6 persons): € 5

Guided tours by prior arrangement

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www.karlskirche.at

U, Tram, Bus: Karlsplatz/Oper

St. Peter's Church

The church was built in 1708 and the interior adorned by a number of the most famous artists of the baroque age. The fresco in the dome with the Ascension of the Virgin Mary (1714) is one of Johann Michael Rottmayr's masterpieces.

Petersplatz, 1010 Vienna

U1, U3: Stephansplatz

Church of the Piarist Order

The parish and Piarist church of Maria Treu was completed in 1771. Particularly noteworthy are the frescoes by Franz Anton Maulbertsch and the organ that Josef Haydn once played on.

Jodok-Fink-Platz, 1080 Vienna

Tram J: Strozsigasse, Bus 13A: Piaristengasse or Theater in der Josefstadt

St. Rupert's Church

The Romanesque church is regarded as the oldest church in the historic area of Vienna. The nave and the lower levels of the tower date back to the 11th century.

Opening Hours: From Holy Week to Christmas: Mon–Fri

10:00–12:00, Mon, Wed, Fri 15:00–17:00, Fri 22:00–01:00

Between Christmas and Holy Week: by prior telephone arrangement

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U, Tram: Schwedenplatz

Church am Steinhof

Built by Otto Wagner in 1904–1907, this church on the grounds of the Psychiatric Hospital of the City of Vienna is a key work of Viennese art nouveau. The gold-covered dome is visible from quite a distance, as the church stands high on the crest of a hill. Koloman Moser created the glass mosaics.

Mass: Sun, public hol. 09:00

Guided tours: Sat 15:00 without pre-booking,

Mon–Fri from 15:00, Sat 09:00–13:00, Sun, public hol. from

10:00 by prior arrangement

Open to visitors: Sat 16:00–17:00

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Bus 48A: Sozialmedizinisches Zentrum Baumgartner Höhe

Votive Church

This splendid church in neo-Gothic style was built to commemorate the young Emperor Franz Josef I being saved from an attempted assassination in 1853.

Open to visitors: Tue–Sat 09:00–13:00, 16:00–18:00, Sun

09:00–13:00

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U2, Tram 1, 2, D: Schottentor,

Tram 43, 44: Landesgerichtsstrasse

Tram 37, 38, 40, 41, 42: Schwarzspanierstrasse

TIP**St. Stephen's Cathedral**

St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna's no. 1 landmark and Austria's most eminent Gothic edifice, was constructed between the 14th and 16th centuries. The oldest part of the cathedral is the late Romanesque west façade from the original 13th century church, with the great portal (the main entrance) and "Towers of the Heathens", and the gallery inside. An express elevator in the North Tower takes visitors to a viewing platform and the Pummerin, Austria's largest bell.

In the South Tower a narrow spiral staircase with 343 steps leads up to the watchman's room 72 meters up. The catacombs, once an underground burial site, house the bishops' crypt as well as the urns containing the entrails of members of the House of Habsburg.

St. Stephen's Cathedral also has a number of art treasures, several of which can only be seen on a guided tour. They include the red marble tomb of Emperor Friedrich III, a pulpit constructed around 1500 where priests used to deliver their sermons, and the Wiener Neustadt Altarpiece, a winged Gothic altar dating from 1447.

Open to visitors: Mon–Sat 06:00–22:00, Sun, public hol.

07:00–22:00

Guided tour of the cathedral: € 4

North Tower elevator: € 4

South Tower admission: € 3

Catacombs: € 4

From beginning of July to end of September: viewing € 1

Independent guided tours: € 3

Guided tours for groups by appointment

No group reductions

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U1, U3, 1A, 2A, 3A: Stephansplatz

Parliament

Theophil Hansen constructed the Parliament building on the Ring Boulevard from 1873 to 1883 in the style of the Greek Revival. Until 1918 the elected representatives serving in the Council of the Empire met here in legislative session for the Austrian half of the dual Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, which extended from Galicia all the way to Dalmatia. Today this is the seat of both the National and the Federal Council.

Guided Tours:

mid-Sept–mid-July (except when in session):

Mon, Tue 10:00, 11:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00

Wed, Thu 10:00, 11:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 17:00

Fri 10:00, 11:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00

Sat 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00

Groups (from 15 persons) by arrangement

Mon, Tue, Fri 09:20, 10:20, 10:40, 11:20, 11:40, 13:20 14:20,

15:20, 15:40, 16:20, 16:40, 17:00

Wed, Thu 09:20, 10:20, 10:40, 11:20, 11:40, 13:20, 14:20, 14:40,

15:20, 15:40, 16:20, 16:40, 17:20

Sat 10:20, 10:40, 11:20, 11:40, 12:20

Mid-July–mid-September

(except when in session):

Mon–Fri 10:00, 11:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00

Sat 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00

Groups (from 15 persons) by arrangement

Mon–Fri 10:20, 10:40, 11:20, 11:40, 13:20, 13:40, 14:20, 14:40,

15:20, 15:40

Sat 10:20, 10:40, 11:20, 11:40

Admission: € 4, group rates upon request

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U2, U3: Volkstheater, Tram D, J, 1, 2: Stadiongasse/Parlament,

Tram 46, 49, Bus 48A: Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring

Prater

The Prater boasts over 250 attractions ranging from the Giant Ferris Wheel to the nostalgic ghost train, merry-go-rounds, go-kart race tracks, amusement halls, games of skill and hypermodern rides that will have your adrenalin racing. There are also plenty of restaurants, cafés, snack bars and beer gardens. With its extensive woodlands and grassland, the Prater is deemed Vienna's center of recreation.

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www.prater.wien.info

U1, Tram O, 5, 21: Praterstern,

S1, S2, S3, S7, S15: Wien Nord

City Hall

Friedrich von Schmidt, who also worked on Cologne Cathedral, designed and built Vienna's City Hall, the city's most important secular building in neo-Gothic style, between 1872 and 1883. City Hall is the seat of the mayor and governor of Vienna and meeting venue for city senate/provincial government and city/provincial council. Many events take place against the impressive backdrop of City Hall, such as the Music Film Festival in July and August, the Magic of Advent in Vienna, and Ice Dream ice-skating in winter.

Free Guided Tours: Mon, Wed, Fri 13:00 (except when in session and public hol.)

Guided Tours for groups (from 5 persons): Mon–Fri 08:00–14:00, by prior arrangement only

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U2: Rathaus, Tram D, 1, 2: Rathausplatz/Burgtheater

TIP**Giant Ferris Wheel**

A ride in the Giant Ferris Wheel, one of Vienna's most famous landmarks, gives a fantastic view over the city's rooftops. Built in 1896 – 97 by British engineer Walter Basset, it has a diameter of 61 meters and turns at a speed of 0.75 meters per second.

Opening Hours: Jan, Feb, Nov, Dec 10:00–20:00

March, Apr, Oct 10:00–22:00

May–Sept 09:00–24:00

Admission: € 8

Group Rate (from 10 persons): € 7.50

Combined Tickets:

Giant Ferris Wheel & Schönbrunn Zoological Gardens € 14.50

Giant Ferris Wheel & Danube Tower: € 9.70

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U1, Tram O, 5, 21: Praterstern,

S1, S2, S3, S7, S15: Wien Nord

Ring Boulevard

In 1858, Emperor Franz Joseph ordered the demolition of the city walls. In their place the magnificent Ring Boulevard was laid out, flanked by edifices such as the State Opera, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Natural History, Parliament, Burgtheater (National Theater), City Hall and numerous city mansions in a variety of architectural styles.

Tram 1, 2

SCHÖNBRUNN

TIP

Schönbrunn Palace

Built in 1713, the baroque Schönbrunn Palace served as the summer residence of the Habsburgs. Emperor Franz Joseph (reigned 1848 – 1916) was born here in 1830 and spent the last years of his life entirely at Schönbrunn. The palace, park and zoological gardens were inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List as a cultural property in 1996 and are among Vienna's top visitor attractions. Forty out of a total of 1,141 lavish rooms in the palace are open to visitors. A special gem is the baroque-style park with palm house, maze, labyrinth and privy garden. From the Gloriette you can enjoy a glorious view of Vienna and in the café Viennese cakes and pastries.

Schönbrunn Palace Opening Hours:

Apr–June, Sept, Oct 08:30–17:00 daily

July, Aug 08:30–18:00 daily

Nov–March 08:30–16:30 daily

Admission to Schönbrunn Palace:

Imperial Tour: € 9.50

For travel agencies with voucher agreement: € 8.50

Highlight Tour: € 8.50 only for travel agencies with own guide

Grand Tour: € 12.90

For travel agencies with voucher agreement: € 10.40

Schönbrunn Classic Pass: € 16.90

For travel agencies with voucher agreement: € 15

Includes grand tour with audio guide, privy garden, Gloriette terrace, maze and court bakery.

Schönbrunn Gold Pass: € 36

For travel agencies with voucher agreement: € 28

Includes all Classic Pass attractions plus Zoological Gardens, Palm House, Desert Experience House and Imperial Coach Collection.

Sisi Ticket

(Hofburg Imperial Apartments with Sisi Museum and Silver Collection, Schönbrunn Palace Grand Tour and Hofmobiliendepot.

Imperial Furniture Collection): € 22.50.

For travel agencies with voucher agreement: € 19

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U4: Schönbrunn; U4, Tram 60: Hietzing,

Tram 10, 58, Bus 10A: Schloss Schönbrunn

Schönbrunn Schloss Experience

Schönbrunn's most exciting attraction gives both children and adults a glimpse of everyday imperial life in the 18th century. Clad in historic clothing, they get an impression of what personal hygiene was like at court and are introduced to royal education and the art of flirting with a fan. Children may put on make-up and wigs.

Opening Hours: Sat, Sun, public hol. 10:00–17:00 (groups also

Mon–Fri 09:00–13:00 by prior arrangement), school vacations: 10:00–17:00 daily

Reservation advisable!

Admission:

Adults € 6.50, children € 4.50

For travel agencies with voucher agreement: adults € 5, children € 4.50

Tel. (+43 1) 811 13-239

Gloriette Viewing Terrace

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Café Gloriette

This attractive viewing point with café-restaurant is located on the hilltop of the baroque palace gardens.

Viewing Terrace Opening Hours: April–June and September

09:00–18:00 daily, July and August 09:00–19:00 daily, October

09:00–17:00 daily

Admission: € 1.99. Café open all year round.

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www.gartenhotel.com

Maze & Labyrinth

The maze and labyrinth provide classic entertainment. Recreated according to historical drawings, the twists and turns are joined by fun attractions for all the family including mathematical puzzles, a giant kaleidoscope and the 12 signs of the zodiac.

Opening Hours:

Apr–June and Sep, 09:00–18:00 daily

July and Aug. 09:00–19:00 daily

Oct 09:00–17:00 daily

Nov 10:00–16:00 daily

Admission: € 2.90

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Privy Garden

The Privy Garden was laid out for Crown Prince Rudolf in front of his ground floor apartments in 1870. It has four parterre areas bordered by an arbor. Pavilions serve as viewing terraces from which you can admire the beautiful plant and flower beds.

Opening Hours: April–June, September and October

09:00–17:00 daily, July and August 09:00–18:00 daily

Admission: € 2.00

Tel. (+43 1) 811 13-401

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TIP

Palm House

The 19th century glass and steel structure houses magnificent plants from three different climate zones.

Opening Hours: May–Sept 09:30–18:00 daily

Oct–Apr 09:30–17:00 daily

Admission: € 4

Group Rate (from 10 persons): € 3.30

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Fax (+43 1) 877 50 87-490

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TIP

Zoological Gardens

The world's oldest and at the same time most modern zoo was established in 1752 as a prestigious baroque menagerie. Today the enclosures are excellent replicas of the animals' natural habitats. Stars of the zoo include the tiny elephant Mongu, the tiger babies and a pair of Chinese panda bears. The focal point of the zoo is the so-called Imperial Breakfast Pavilion (1759), which has been transformed into a café-restaurant for visitors.

Opening Hours: Nov–Jan 09:00–16:30 daily

Feb 09:00–17:00 daily

March, Oct 09:00–17:30 daily

Apr–Sept 09:00–18:30 daily

Admission: € 12, Group Rate (from 10 persons): € 10

Combined Ticket: Zoological Gardens & Giant Ferris Wheel: € 14.50

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Imperial Coach Collection

This museum contains 60 historical coaches, carriages, sleighs and sedan chairs dating from 1690 to 1917. They are joined by ceremonial harnesses, riding outfits, saddlecloths, paintings of horses, and coachmen's liveries. The centerpiece of the collection is the gilded and lavishly decorated 4-ton Imperial Coach, which was drawn by eight horses in coronation parades.

Opening Hours: Apr–Oct 09:00–18:00 daily

Nov–March Tue–Sun 10:00–16:00

Admission: € 4.50

Group Rate (from 10 persons): € 3

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Desert Experience House

The Desert House in the gardens of Schönbrunn Palace displays a unique variety of cactuses and succulent plants, and is also home to reptiles, rodents and birds from the desert regions of Africa, Australia, Asia and America.

Opening Hours: May–Sept 09:00–18:00 daily, Oct–April 09:00–17:00 daily

Admission: € 4

Group Rate (from 10 persons): € 3

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TIP

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State Opera Museum

The Vienna State Opera is one of the world's most prestigious opera houses. With performances on 300 days between September and June, it stages some 50 operas, numerous ballets and frequent premieres. The magnificent edifice on the Ring Boulevard was constructed as the royal-imperial Court Opera Theater between 1861 and 1869 according to plans by August Siccard von Siccardsburg and Eduard van der Nüll.

The State Opera Museum is an eldorado for opera fans, reviewing the last 50 years of stage history. Photographs, costumes and stage set models are joined by documentation recording how individual roles were cast.

State Opera Museum Opening Hours: Tue–Sun 10:00–18:00

Admission: € 3, Groups (from 20 persons): € 2.50

State Opera Opening Hours for Viewing: Mondays only

Admission: € 5 (Groups from 20 persons): € 4

Combined Ticket State Opera & State Opera Museum: € 6.50

(Tue–Sun), Groups (from 20 persons): € 5.50

Tours of the State Opera are only possible for groups on days with no rehearsals by prior arrangement.

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Wien Museum Hermes Villa

Emperor Franz Joseph I had the Hermes Villa built for his Sisi (Empress Elisabeth) from 1882 through 1886 and it became her favorite haunt. It lies in Lainz Game Preserve, in a 25 km² park where deer, mouflons and wild pigs also roam. Today the villa mounts special exhibitions of the Wien Museum.

Opening Hours: March 21–Oct 26:

Tue–Sun, public hol. 10:00–18:00

Oct 27–March 20: Fri–Sun,

public hol. 10:00–16:30

Admission:

Tue–Sat: € 5; groups (from 10 persons) € 3.50

Sun: € 4; groups (from 10 persons) € 2.50

Free admission to the permanent exhibition all day Sunday.

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Central Cemetery

Numerous tombs of honor of famous composers such as Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, Strauss, Schoenberg and Stolz can be found at the 2 km² Central Cemetery. Poets, painters, sculptors, eminent physicians and politicians have also been honorably laid to rest here.

This multi-confessional cemetery is a unique park landscape. The cemetery church is a monumental art nouveau (Jugendstil) edifice by Max Hegele.

All tombs of honor and a location map can be found in the Central Cemetery guide, available at the main entrance, 2nd gate (in German only), costing € 10. The author of this publication conducts guided tours by prior arrangement.

Opening Hours: Nov–Feb 08:00–17:00, Mar 07:00–18:00, Apr,

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