

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOURS IN VIENNA

CITY TOUR & SCHOENBRUNN (3.5 HRS)

TOUR THE MOST IMPORTANT HISTORICAL SIGHTS OF VIENNA. THE HIGHLIGHT WILL BE A VISIT TO THE SHOWROOMS OF SCHOENBRUNN PALACE, THE FORMER SUMMER RESIDENCE OF THE HABSBURGS FAMILY. TOUR ENDS AT THE OPERA.

OPERATING:

- DAILY AT 09:45 & 14:00, FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO MARCH 31
- DAILY AT 09:45, 10:30 & 14:45, FROM APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

PRIVATE JEWISH INTEREST CITY TOUR (3 HRS)

GAIN AN OVERALL IMPRESSION OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL SIGHTS OF VIENNA: DRIVE ALONG THE RINGSTRASSE, VISIT THE 2ND DISTRICT, JEWISH QUARTER & DANUBE RIVER. WALK BY THE OPERA HOUSE, JUDENPLATZ (HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL), VIENNA'S ONLY SYNAGOGUE, AND VISIT THE JEWISH MUSEUM AND THE FREUD MUSEUM.

OPERATING: DAILY

REGULAR SISI WALKING TOUR (3 HRS)

WALKING TOUR TO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PARTS OF THE CITY CENTER, SUCH AS ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL, THE GRABEN, THE HOFBURG - WINTER RESIDENCE OF HABSBURGS. FOLLOWING THE WALKING TOUR YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE TRAINING OF THE WORLD FAMOUS LIPIZZANER HORSES IN THE TRADITIONAL SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL. TOUR ENDS AT THE HOFBURG.

OPERATING:

- TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 09:45, FROM APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30 & FROM AUGUST 21 TO DECEMBER 31
- NO TOUR ON APRIL 7 & 10, MAY 17, 26 & 29, JUNE 7, OCTOBER 26, NOVEMBER 1, DECEMBER 8, 25 & 26

REMARK: ENTRANCE FEE TO THE SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL HAS TO BE PAID ON THE SPOT (CA. EURO 12.00 PP)

PRIVATE SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL (3 HRS)

DRIVE ALONG THE RINGSTRASSE WITH ITS HISTORICAL BUILDINGS THROUGH THE PRATER, THE DANUBE AND THE "HUNDERTWASSERHAUS". THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS SUNDAY MORNING WILL BE A PERFORMANCE OF THE LIPIZZANER HORSES AT THE SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL (STANDING PLACE). TOUR ENDS AT THE SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL.

OPERATING:

- SELECTED SUNDAYS AT 08:30, FROM APRIL 1 TO JULY 1 & FROM SEPTEMBER 2 TO DECEMBER 31

REGULAR MAYERLING (4 HRS)

PASSING BY LIECHTENSTEIN CASTLE, REACH SOUTHERN VIENNA WOODS AND THE "SEEGROTTE" (FORMER GYPSUM MINE) WITH EUROPE'S LARGEST SUBTERRANEAN LAKE (BOAT RIDE). CONTINUE WITH A VISIT TO THE ABBEY OF HEILIGENKREUZ AND THE MAYERLING HUNTING LODGE. DRIVING THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL VALLEY OF ST. ELENA AND PASSING BY BADEN, RETURN TO VIENNA.

OPERATING:

- DAILY AT 09:45, EXCEPT WEDNESDAYS, FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO MARCH 31
- DAILY AT 09:45, FROM APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31
- EVERY MONDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT 14:45, FROM APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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WACHAU - DANUBE VALLEY (8 HRS)

FULL DAY EXCURSION TO THE DANUBE VALLEY TO VISIT THE ABBEY OF MELK. ENJOY A BOAT-RIDE THROUGH WACHAU AND WALKING TOUR OF THE MEDIEVAL DURNSTEIN. RETURN TO VIENNA VIA GOTTWEIG, KREMS AND THE CASTLE OF KREUZENSTEIN. TOUR ENDS AT THE OPERA.

OPERATING:

- DAILY AT 09:45, FROM APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31
- EVERY WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY AT 09:45, FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO MARCH 31

REMARK: BOAT RIDE FROM APRIL 7 TO OCTOBER 10. WHEN LOW WATER, LUNCH IS INCLUDED INSTEAD OF BOAT RIDE.

GRINZING (4 HRS)

START THE EVENING WITH A TOUR ALONG THE ILLUMINATED RINGSTRASSE TO THE PRATER. AFTER A RIDE ON THE FAMOUS GIANT WHEEL, WE CARRY ON TO GRINZING AND ATTEND THE 1ST GRINZING HEURIGEN SHOW, WELL-KNOWN WALTZ AND OPERETTA MELODIES AND VIENNESE SONGS, ARTISTS IN MARVELOUS BIEDERMEIER COSTUMES. DINNER WITH ¼ L OF WINE WILL BE SERVED.

OPERATING:

- DAILY AT 19:30, FROM APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
- EVERY TUESDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY AT 19:00, FROM NOVEMBER 2 TO MARCH 31

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOURS IN SALZBURG

MOZART CITY TOUR (1.5 HRS)

START OFF IN FRONT OF MIRABELL PALACE, BUILT BY THE ARCHBISHOP WOLF DIETRICH FOR HIS MISTRESS AND THEIR CHILDREN. TODAY, THE PALACE HOSTS THE CITY COUNCIL. CONTINUE ALONG THE SCHAWARZSTRASSE AND PASS BY THE MOZARTEUM (UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC) AND THE MARIONETTE THEATRE. FURTHER ALONG, SEE THE COUNTY THEATRE AND MOZART'S RESIDENCE ON THE MAKARTSQUARE. HERE, ADMIRE THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BUILT BY THE BAROQUE ARCHITECT FISCHER VON ERLACH. CROSS THE RIVER SALZACH PASSING THE LAW COURTS ON THE WAY TO HELLBRUNN PALACE. A SHORT STOP IS PLANNED AT THIS PALACE, BUILT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 17TH CENTURY BY THE COURT ARCHITECT SANTINO SOLARI. IT WAS MOST POPULAR BY THE ARCHBISHOPS FOR THEIR WEEKEND EXCURSIONS. RETURNING TO THE CENTER OF SALZBURG, PASS BY THE FROHNBURG PALACE AND THE NONNBERG ABBEY, THE OLDEST MONASTERY FOR NUNS IN GERMAN SPEAKING COUNTRIES, BEFORE REACHING THE OLD TOWN AGAIN THROUGH THE NEUTOR TUNNEL. SEE THE FESTIVAL HOUSE, THE HORSE POND AND THE ST. BLASIIUS CHURCH. END THE TOUR ON THE MOZART SQUARE.

OPERATING: DAILY AT 09:30, 11:00 & 14:00

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SALZBURG INFORMATIVE (1 HRS)

START OFF IN FRONT OF MIRABELL PALACE, BUILT BY THE ARCHBISHOP WOLF DIETRICH FOR HIS MISTRESS AND THEIR CHILDREN. TODAY, THE PALACE HOSTS THE CITY COUNCIL. CONTINUE ALONG THE SCHAWARZSTRABE AND PASS BY THE MOZARTEUM (UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC) AND THE MARIONETTE THEATRE. FURTHER ALONG, SEE THE COUNTY THEATRE AND MOZART'S RESIDENCE ON THE MAKARTSQUARE. HERE, ADMIRE THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BUILT BY THE BAROQUE ARCHITECT FISCHER VON ERLACH. IN THE OLD TOWN, SEE THE FESTIVAL HOUSE, THE HORSE POND AND THE ST. BLASIUS CHURCH. END THE TOUR ON THE MOZART SQUARE.

OPERATING: DAILY AT 10:00, 12:00, 13:00, 15:00, 16:00 & 17:00

SOUND OF MUSIC (4 HRS)

A "MUST" FOR ALL ENTHUSIASTS OF THE MOVIE "SOUND OF MUSIC"! RELIVE THE TRUE STORY OF THE VON TRAPP FAMILY WHICH WAS FILMED AS THE "SOUND OF MUSIC" IN THE SALZBURG AREA. THE TOUR HAS BEEN SALZBURG'S MOST POPULAR TOUR FOR OVER 20 YEARS AND IS A COMBINATION OF THIS HISTORICAL CITY ITSELF AND THE BEAUTIFUL LAKES & MOUNTAINS AREA. SEE THE HIGHLIGHTS AND FILM LOCATIONS: PALACE OF LEOPOLDSKRON; THE GAZEBO AT THE PALACE OF HELLBRUNN; THE ABBEY OF NONNBERG; ST. GILGEN/LAKE WOLFGANG; AND THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF MONDSEE.

OPERATING: DAILY AT 09:30 & 14:00

SALT MINES (4 HRS)

ON YOUR WAY FROM SALZBURG, PASS THE PILGRIMAGE CHURCH OF DÜRRNBERG AND THE CELTIC VILLAGE, BEFORE REACHING THE SALT MINES. TAKE A SMALL TRAIN INTO THE MOUNTAIN. THROUGH THE TUNNELS, YOU WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MINERS, WHO WILL PROVIDE INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE EXTRACTION OF THE SALT. SEE A SLIDE SHOW ON A LARGE SCREEN, AND ENJOY A SHORT BOAT RIDE ACROSS AN UNDERGROUND LAKE.

OPERATING: DAILY AT 09:00 & 14:00

EAGLE'S NEST (5 HRS)

TRAVEL TO THE HISTORICAL CELTIC TOWN OF HALLEIN, OVER THE DÜRRNBERG MOUNTAIN ROAD, PAST THE OLD SALT MINES INTO NEIGHBORING BAVARIA IN GERMANY. TAKE A BUS RIDE ON THE STEEP ROAD TO THE UPPER PARKING AREA, THEN AN ELEVATOR TO THE EAGLE'S NEST, FORMERLY A MEETING PLACE FOR HITLER AND HIS DIPLOMATIC GUESTS. A SPECTACULAR VIEW OF THE ENTIRE SALZACH VALLEY AND THE BARVARIAN ALPS AWAITS YOU.

OPERATING: DAILY AT 09:00, FROM MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 31