

Austria

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Austria offers a distinct mix of **Alpine** natural beauty and a long imperial history. The country's landscape ranges from high mountains and clear lakes in the west to rolling hills and historic cities in the east. Centuries of Habsburg influence have shaped its architecture, culture, and arts, making it a destination for those interested in both outdoor activities and European heritage.

Travelers can find varied experiences across Austria's regions. Western areas like Tyrol and Vorarlberg are known for skiing, hiking, and mountain views. In the east, cities such as Vienna, Salzburg, and Graz feature palaces, cathedrals, and a strong tradition of classical music. Austria suits visitors looking for both nature exploration and cultural city trips.

Money & payments

Carry some local currency for small purchases, local markets, or mountain huts, since card acceptance outside cities and tourist areas can be inconsistent.

Currency

CURRENCY

€

EUR

1 EUR

1.123 USD

1 USD = 0.8904 EUR

Cards accepted in major venues

For budget travelers, expect affordable hostels and guesthouses, with meals often from supermarkets or casual eateries. Mid-range visitors can enjoy comfortable hotel accommodations and dine at a wider selection of restaurants, experiencing more of Austria's culinary offerings.

Typical costs

Rough prices in touristic areas, per person

Hotel (double room, per night) mid-range hotel, room for two per night	80 – 180 € $90 – $202
Dinner (mid-range restaurant) mid-range restaurant, one person, no drinks	18 – 28 € $20 – $31
Inexpensive meal inexpensive restaurant or street food, one person	8 – 12 € $9 – $13
Local beer 0.5L draught	4.5 – 6.5 € $5 – $7
Coffee melange or cappuccino in a café	3.5 – 6 € $4 – $7
Water 0.5L, shop	1 – 2 € $1 – $2
Transit ticket single, Vienna	3 – 3.2 € $3 – $4
Taxi (per km) per km	1.1 – 1.4 € $1 – $2

Tipping

Tipping is a common practice in Austria, reflecting appreciation for good service across various establishments. While service charges are often included in restaurant and bar bills, a small additional tip is customary, especially for attentive staff. For services like taxis, hotels, and guided tours, tipping is also a way to acknowledge quality and effort.

Restaurant 5-10%	Expected
Bar round up	Optional
Taxi round up	Optional
Hotel 1-2 EUR/day	Optional
Tour guide a few EUR	Optional

Electricity

Austria uses Type C and F plugs at 230 V / 50 Hz. Most modern chargers are compatible.

ELECTRICITY



Type C

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Type F

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Language

Austria's official language is German. In cities and popular tourist areas, English is widely spoken, particularly by younger generations and those in the service industry. In more rural regions, English may be less common, so a few basic German phrases can be useful.

Useful phrases

Hello	Grüß Gott
Thank you	Danke
Please	Bitte
Excuse me	Entschuldigung
Yes	Ja
No	Nein
How much?	Wie viel kostet das?
Cheers	Prost!
Help	Hilfe!
Goodbye	Auf Wiedersehen
Do you speak English?	Sprechen Sie Englisch?
Sorry	Es tut mir leid
Where is...?	Wo ist...?
I don't understand	Ich verstehe nicht
The menu, please	Die Speisekarte, bitte
The bill, please	Die Rechnung, bitte

Staying connected

Travelers to Austria can easily purchase local SIM cards or eSIMs from major mobile providers such as A1, Magenta, and Drei. These are available at airports, official brand stores, and many electronics retailers or supermarkets. Prices vary based on data allowance and validity. No significant phone band compatibility issues are expected for modern smartphones. Austria has no internet censorship or content restrictions.

Safety & emergencies

Austria is a very safe country with a low crime rate. Tourists should generally feel secure. The main concern for visitors is petty theft, particularly pickpocketing. This can occur in crowded areas like major train stations, public transport, popular markets, and around main tourist attractions, especially in larger cities such as Vienna or Salzburg. Always keep an eye on your belongings and be aware of your surroundings. While rare, exercise caution in isolated or poorly lit areas late at night, as you would in any major city.

Emergency numbers

GENERAL EMERGENCY	POLICE	AMBULANCE	FIRE BRIGADE
112	133	144	122

Health

Tap water in Austria is safe to drink throughout the country.

Pharmacies, called *Apotheken*, are widely available in cities and towns. They operate during standard business hours. For urgent needs outside these hours, an emergency service (*Bereitschaftsdienst*) ensures at least one pharmacy is open in the area; look for signs on pharmacy doors or check local online listings.

No specific vaccinations are required for travel to Austria beyond routine immunizations. If planning extensive outdoor activities in forested areas, especially during warmer months, discuss tick-borne encephalitis (TBE) vaccination with your doctor. Always use sun protection, particularly in the mountains or during summer.

Visas & entry

Austria is part of the Schengen Area. Citizens from the EU, EEA, and Switzerland have free movement for entry and residence. Many other nationalities, including those from the US, Canada, UK, Australia, and New Zealand, can enter visa-free for tourism or business. Stays are limited to 90 days within any 180-day period. Travelers from other countries generally need a Schengen visa, which must be obtained from an Austrian embassy or consulate in their home country before arrival.

Visa and entry requirements change frequently. Verify current requirements with the official immigration authority or your country's embassy before travel. Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs

Etiquette

Austrian culture values politeness and good manners. When greeting strangers, use a handshake and phrases like "Guten Tag" (good day) or "Grüß Gott" (a common greeting in southern Austria). Use the formal "Sie" when addressing service staff or new acquaintances, rather than the informal "du," unless invited to switch.

When visiting churches or other religious sites, dress modestly. Ensure your shoulders and knees are covered. Photography is generally permitted, but always ask permission before taking pictures of individuals. Some museums may have specific restrictions.

Bargaining is not customary in retail stores or restaurants; prices are fixed. Austrians also appreciate punctuality and quiet, especially in residential areas during evening hours.

Holidays & opening hours

On public holidays in Austria, most shops, banks, and post offices close, and public transport may operate on a reduced schedule. Plan your activities and purchases accordingly.

Public holidays

Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan 6	Epiphany
movable — March/April	Easter Monday
May 1	Labour Day
movable — May (39 days after Easter)	Ascension Day
movable — May/June	Whit Monday
movable — May/June	Corpus Christi
Aug 15	Assumption Day
Oct 26	National Day
Nov 1	All Saints' Day
Dec 8	Immaculate Conception
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 26	St. Stephen's Day

Outside of major tourist areas, many shops and smaller businesses in Austria close on Sundays. Some may also observe a midday break for lunch, typically between 12 PM and 2 PM.

Getting around

- **By train**: Austria has an excellent and extensive rail network connecting all major cities and many smaller towns. ÖBB (Austrian Federal Railways) operates most services. Book tickets and check schedules via oebb.at. Key routes connect Vienna, Salzburg, Innsbruck, and Graz.
- **By bus**: Intercity buses offer an alternative, sometimes cheaper option for travel between cities and to destinations not directly served by train.
- **By car**: A motorway vignette is required for Austrian motorways and expressways — see the driving section below for costs and where to buy it.
- **By air**: Domestic flights are generally not time-efficient for most tourist routes due to Austria's compact size and efficient train system. They may be considered for travel between distant regions like Vienna and Vorarlberg.

Driving

Driving in Austria is straightforward, but visitors should be aware of specific rules and requirements.

Key Rules

- **Mandatory equipment**: Carry a reflective safety vest, a first-aid kit, and a warning triangle.
- **Winter tires**: Between November 1 and April 15, winter tires are mandatory in winter conditions (snow, slush, ice). Snow chains are an alternative if summer tires are fitted.
- **Alcohol limit**: The legal blood alcohol limit is 0.05%.

Tolls and Vignettes

Motorways and expressways require a digital vignette ("digitale Vignette"), registered to your license plate before entering.

- **Purchase**: Buy online via ASFINAG shop or at petrol stations and border crossings.
- **Special tolls**: Some tunnels and mountain passes (e.g., Brenner Autobahn, Tauern Autobahn) charge additional separate tolls, on top of the vignette.

Parking and Low-Emission Zones

Paid parking is standard in city centers — look for blue zones (parking disc or ticket machine) or parking garages ("Parkgaragen"); apps are common alongside meters. A few cities have "Umweltzonen" (low-emission zones) that mainly affect older diesel vehicles used for commercial transport; tourist cars are rarely impacted.

Fuel

- Fuel stations are mostly self-service, with card payment at the pump widely available.
- Petrol is labeled "Super" (95 octane) or "Super Plus" (98 octane); diesel is labeled "Diesel."

Electric Vehicles

Charging stations are common along major routes and in cities, with providers including SMATRICS, Ionity, and EnBW. Roaming apps like ChargePoint or PlugShare help locate compatible chargers.

URBAN	RURAL	MOTORWAY
50 km/h	100 km/h	130 km/h

PETROL	DIESEL
Super 95, Super Plus 98	Diesel

Drive on the right

Motorway vignette required

A motorway vignette (digitale Vignette / Pickerl) is required for all motorways (Autobahnen) and expressways (Schnellstraßen). Buy the digital vignette online from ASFINAG (asfinag.at), or at petrol stations, tobacconists (Trafik) and border crossings. A 10-day vignette costs about €12.80 (2026).

Food & drink

Austrian cuisine is known for its hearty and flavorful dishes, often influenced by its imperial history. Breakfast typically features bread rolls, cold cuts, cheese, and coffee. Lunch is traditionally the main hot meal of the day, though many also enjoy a hot dinner. Iconic dishes to try include Wiener Schnitzel, a thin, breaded veal cutlet, and Tafelspitz, tender boiled beef served with root vegetables, horseradish, and apple sauce. Goulash, a rich meat stew, is another popular and comforting choice.

For snacks or quick bites, local Würstel (sausage) stands are common. Austria is renowned for its elegant coffee house culture, where you can savor various coffee creations alongside exquisite pastries like Apfelstrudel or the famous Sachertorte. Kaiserschmarrn, a fluffy shredded pancake often served with fruit compote, is another beloved sweet treat. Popular local drinks include Austrian wines, particularly white varieties such as Grüner Veltliner, and various local beers. Almdudler is a refreshing herbal soda. Locals often dine in traditional Gasthäuser (inns) or Beisln (pubs) for authentic meals.

What to eat & drink

DINNER

Wiener Schnitzel
A thin, breaded and pan-fried veal cutlet, traditionally served with potato salad or parsley potatoes and a wedge of lemon.

Tafelspitz
Boiled beef in broth, served with roast potatoes and a sauce of apples and horseradish — a favourite of Emperor Franz Joseph.

Viennese Goulash · Wiener Saftgulasch
A rich beef stew slow-cooked with onions and paprika, typically served with a bread dumpling or bread roll.

SNACKS & STREET FOOD

Käsekrainer
A grilled pork sausage studded with melty cheese, a classic order at Vienna's ubiquitous Würstelstand (sausage stands).

Sausage Stand Snack · Würstel vom Würstelstand
Grilled or boiled sausages (Bratwurst, Frankfurter, Bosna) served with mustard, bread and a pickle from street kiosks.

SWEETS & DESSERTS

Apfelstrudel
Thin pastry rolled around spiced apples, raisins and breadcrumbs, usually served warm with vanilla sauce or cream.

Sachertorte
A dense chocolate cake with a thin layer of apricot jam under a dark chocolate glaze, famously served with unsweetened whipped cream.

Kaiserschmarrn
A fluffy shredded pancake caramelised with sugar and dusted with icing sugar, served with plum or apple compote.

Marillenknödel
Apricot dumplings wrapped in potato or quark dough, rolled in buttery breadcrumbs — a Wachau and Viennese summer specialty.

DRINKS

Viennese Melange · Wiener Melange
The signature Viennese coffee: espresso topped with steamed milk and milk foam, the centrepiece of coffeehouse culture.

Grüner Veltliner
Austria's flagship crisp, peppery white wine, widely poured in Vienna's Heuriger (wine taverns).

Sturm
A cloudy, lightly alcoholic partially-fermented grape must, available only for a few weeks in autumn.

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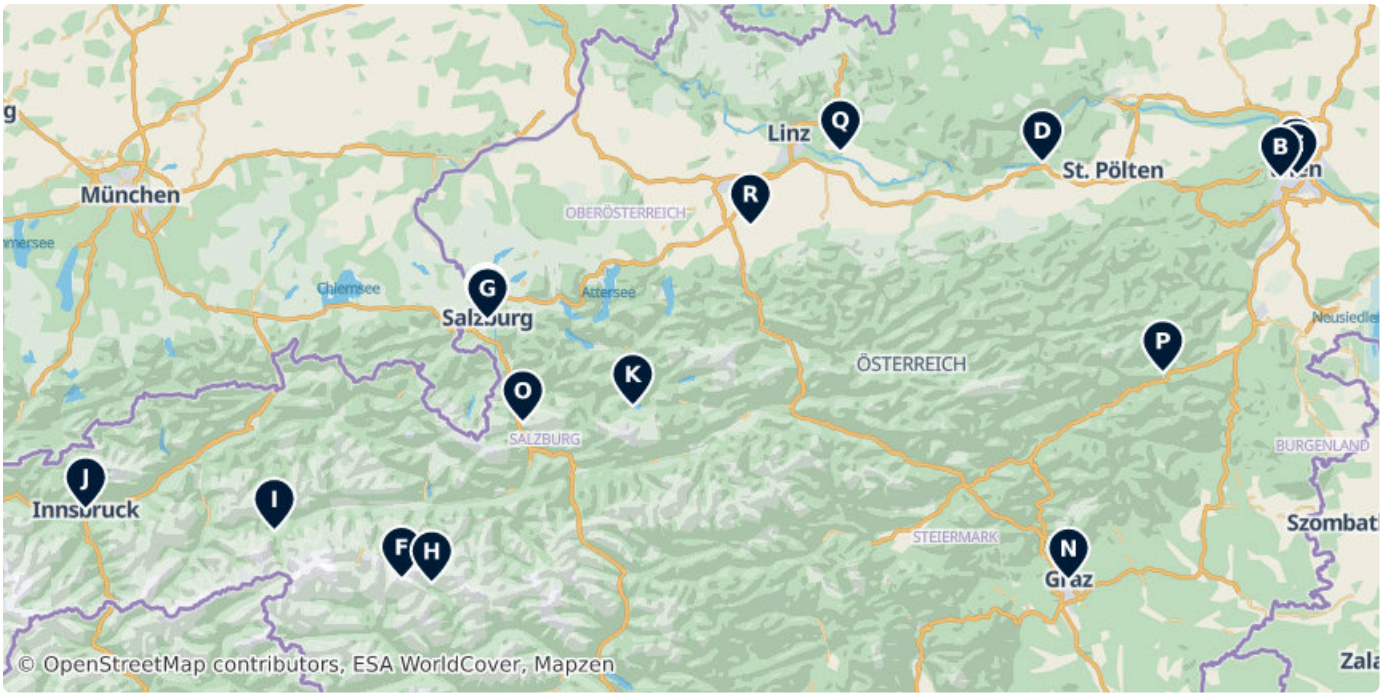
Where to explore

Austria offers diverse experiences, from imperial cities to alpine landscapes. The capital, Vienna, is known for its history, art, and cultural life. Explore Salzburg for its Baroque architecture and musical heritage, or the lakeside village of Hallstatt in the Salzkammergut. In the west, Innsbruck in Tyrol provides access to stunning mountain scenery and outdoor activities.

Discover Graz, whose historic centre is a UNESCO World Heritage site, or the modern city of Linz along the Danube. The regions of Upper Austria, Carinthia, and Vorarlberg are ideal for lake visits, hiking, and winter sports. Lower Austria is known for the Danube's Wachau wine valley, Styria for its green hills and wine roads, and Burgenland for the wine country around Lake Neusiedl.

Austria Essentials

Austria's landscape is defined by the Alpine peaks of the Hohe Tauern and the architectural legacy of the Habsburg Empire. This collection spans from the Gothic spires of St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Baroque splendor of Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna to the medieval fortresses of Salzburg. Natural landmarks include the 3,798-meter Grossglockner and the Krimml Waterfalls. Cultural sites highlight the country's history, from the world's oldest salt mine in Hallstatt to the engineering of the Semmering Railway and the somber memorial at Mauthausen.





A St. Stephen's Cathedral

Significant Gothic and Romanesque cathedral dating back to 1137, featuring a notable towering spire and an intricate tiled roof. It serves as a major religious landmark and the seat of the local Archdiocese.

Stephansplatz 3, 1010 Vienna, Austria (48.20848, 16.37317)

Mo–Sa	06:00–22:00
Su	07:00–22:00

stephanskirche.at, +431515523530



B Schonbrunn Palace

Nowhere in Vienna is its imperial history more palpable than in the Schönbrunn Palace.

Schönbrunner Schloßstraße 47, 1130 Wien, Austria (48.18494, 16.31229)

Apr 01-Jun 30 Mo–Su	08:00–17:30
Jul 01-Aug 31 Mo–Su	08:00–18:30
Nov 01-Mar 31 Mo–Su	08:00–17:00

schoenbrunn.at/en/, +43 1 811 13 239



C Salzburg's Old Town

Located next to the Salzach River, the Old Town of Salzburg is a living reminder of the city's medieval glory and the oldest part of the...

Hagenauerplatz 2, 5020 Salzburg, Austria (47.80106, 13.04266)

salzburg-altstadt.at, +43 0662 845453



D Melk Abbey

Melk Abbey is a Benedictine abbey above the town of Melk, Lower Austria, Austria, on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube river,...

Abt-Berthold-Dietmayr-Straße 1, 3390 Melk, Austria (48.22843, 15.33156)

stiftmelk.at, +43 2752 555 0



E Belvedere

Baroque palace complex housing an art museum with a collection spanning 800 years of history. The site features significant works of Austrian art from the Middle Ages to the present day.

(Unnamed Road), Wien 1030, Austria (48.19318, 16.38068)

Mo–Su 09:00–18:00

belvedere.at, +43 1 795 57-0



F Grossglockner

The Grossglockner, or just Glockner, is, at 3,798 metres above the Adriatic, the highest mountain in Austria and the highest mountain in...

9981, Austria (47.07455, 12.69388)

grossglockner.at



G Hohensalzburg Fortress

Historic medieval fortress on a rocky hill featuring well-preserved Gothic architecture and panoramic views of the city and mountains.

Mönchsberg 34, 5020 Salzburg, Austria (47.79461, 13.04732)

Mo–Su	08:00–22:00

salzburg-burgen.at/de/festung-hohen..., +43066284243011



H Grossglockner High Alpine Road

The Grossglockner High Alpine Road is the highest surfaced mountain pass road in Austria.

(Unnamed Road), 9844, Austria (47.06292, 12.81774)

May 01-Jun 15 Mo–Su	06:00–20:00
Jun 16-Sep 15 Mo–Su	05:00–21:30
Sep 16-Nov 01 Mo–Su	06:00–19:30

grossglockner.at/en/hochalpenstrasse/



I Krimml Waterfalls

The Krimml Waterfalls, with a total height of 380 metres, are the highest waterfall in Austria.

OeAV Section Warnsdorf/Krimml, 5743 Krimml 47, Austria (47.20838, 12.17022)

wasserfaelle-krimml.at, +43 6564 7212



J Old Town Innsbruck

Innsbruck is the capital of Tyrol and the fifth-largest city in Austria.

1 Hofgasse, Innsbruck 6020, Austria (47.26851, 11.39352)



K Salzwelten Hallstatt

The world's oldest salt mine features a subterranean salt lake, a 64-meter-long wooden miners' slide, and a Bronze Age cinema. Visitors access the site via funicular to explore prehistoric mining techniques and the 'Man in Salt' exhibit.

Salzbergweg, 4830 Hallstatt, Austria (47.55607, 13.64529)

Apr-Oct Mo–Su	09:00–18:00
Nov-Mar Mo–Su	09:00–16:30

salzwelten.at/de/hallstatt/preise-o... , +43 (0) 6132 200 2400



L Mirabell Palace

Historic Baroque palace and garden complex known for its architectural beauty, cultural events, and role as a municipal office. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring notable interiors and free-access gardens.

Mirabellplatz 4, 5020 Salzburg, Austria (47.80554, 13.04202)

Mo–Su	09:00–16:00

salzburg.info/en/sights/top10/mirabel..., +43004366280720



M Mozart's Birthplace

Located in Salzburg's most famous historic street, Mozart's birthplace probably stands out the most out of all the other buildings there.

Getreidegasse 9, 5020 Salzburg, AT (47.79991, 13.04355)

Mo–Su	09:00–17:30

mozarteum.at, +43 662 844 313



N Graz Old Town

The old town is made up of unique mixture of styles, marked by the presence of Habsburgs. Charming streets and impressive buildings.

7 Herrengasse, Graz 8010, Austria (47.07071, 15.43950)

graz.at/EN/, +43 316 8075 0



O Werfen Ice Caves

A giant ice cave carved by running water year after year. Fascinating tours highlight the properties of ice by magnesium lighting.

Eishohlenstrasse 30, 5451 Werfen, Austria (47.51086, 13.19323)

eisriesenwelt.at, +43 662 842690 14



P Semmering railway

The Semmering railway in Austria, which starts at Gloggnitz and leads over the Semmering to Mürzzuschlag, was the first mountain railway in...

Schulweg, 2680, Austria (47.64878, 15.82797)

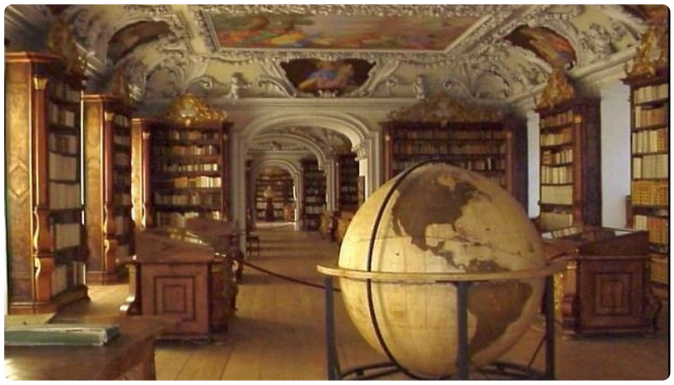


Q Mauthausen concentration camp

Mauthausen was a German Nazi concentration camp on a hill above the market town of Mauthausen, Upper Austria.

(Unnamed Road), 4310, Austria (48.25691, 14.50034)

mauthausen-memorial.org



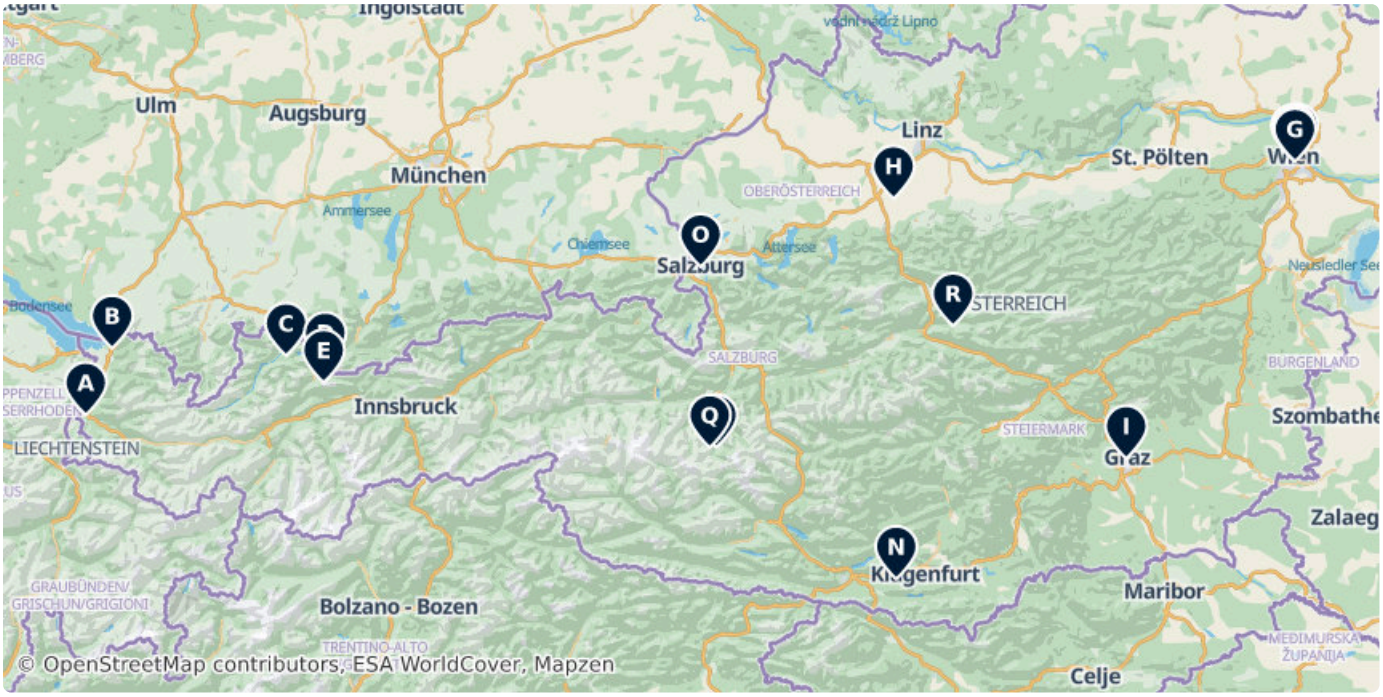
R Stiftsbibliothek Kremsmünster

This Baroque library at Kremsmünster Abbey houses approximately 160,000 volumes and 400 medieval manuscripts. Built in the late 17th century, the interior is decorated with ornate frescoes and contains the 8th-century Codex Millenarius.

12 Hauptstraße, Kremsmünster 4550, Austria (48.05408, 14.12962)

Editor's Choice

This curated selection spans Austria's architectural and natural history, from the imperial legacy of Vienna's Hofburg and Belvedere palaces to the high-altitude landscapes of the Tyrolean Alps. It includes world-renowned sites like St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Admont Abbey Library alongside modern landmarks like the Graz Art Museum. Natural highlights include the Gasteiner Wasserfall and the panoramic Pyramidenkogel tower, offering a comprehensive look at the country's cultural heritage and Alpine scenery.





A Schattenburg Castle

Schattenburg is a castle, museum and restaurant in Feldkirch, Vorarlberg. Schattenburg is 480 metres above sea level..

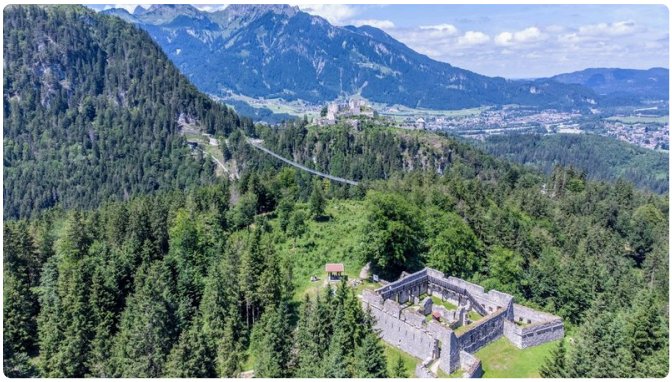
Schattenburgtunnel, 6800 Feldkirch, Austria (47.23635, 9.59944)



B Burg Hohenbregenz

High medieval hill castle ruins situated on the Gebhardsberg near Bregenz. The site features a pilgrimage chapel dedicated to Saint Gebhard and offers views over Lake Constance.

1 Gebhardsberg, 6900, Austria (47.49011, 9.74748)



C Ruine Fort Claudia (Hochschanz)

Part of the Ehrenberg fortress ensemble, this 17th-century fortification was built to protect the valley pass against Swedish forces during the Thirty Years' War.

(Unnamed Road), 6600, Austria (47.46185, 10.72275)



D Tiroler Zugspitzbahn Talstation

The valley station for the cable car ascending to the 2,962-meter summit of the Zugspitze, providing access to the highest peak in the Wetterstein Mountains.

Obermoos, 6632 Ehrwald, Austria (47.42648, 10.94284)



E Coburger Hut

The Coburger Hut is an Alpine hut owned by the Coburg Branch of the German Alpine Club.

Seeumrundung, 6414 Mieming, Austria (47.35999, 10.93352)

coburgerhuette.at, +43 6643254714



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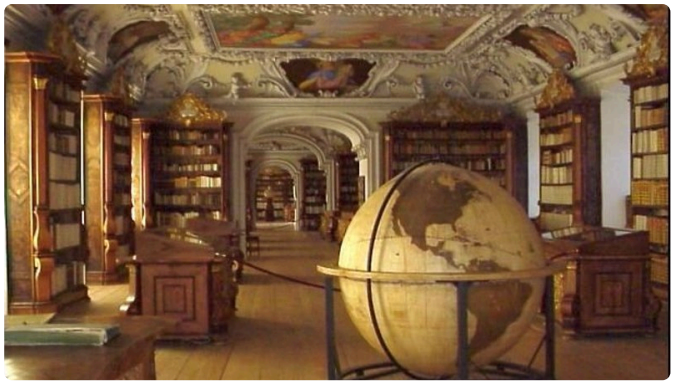


H Stiftsbibliothek Kremsmünster

Located within St. Florian Monastery, this Baroque library contains approximately 150,000 volumes and features elaborate ceiling frescoes by Bartolomeo Altomonte and intricate wood carvings.

12 Hauptstraße, Kremsmünster 4550, Austria (48.05408, 14.12962)



I Graz Art Museum

The Kunsthaus Graz, Grazer Kunsthaus, or Graz Art Museum was built as part of the European Capital of Culture celebrations in 2003 and has...

Lendkai 1, 8020 Graz, AT (47.07132, 15.43404)

Tu–Su 10:00–17:00

museum-joanneum.at/de/kunsthaus/, +43 316 8017 0



J St. Charles's Church

Significant Baroque and Rococo church and cultural monument featuring a massive dome and a unique architectural blend of Greek and Roman elements. It serves as a place of worship and a venue for classical music performances.

Kreuzherrengasse 1, 1040 Vienna, Austria (48.19829, 16.37187)

Mo–Sa 09:00–18:00
Su 12:00–19:00

karlskirche.eu, +4315046187



K Art House Vienna

Art museum and architectural landmark housing the world's largest permanent collection of works by Friedensreich Hundertwasser. The building features a distinctive style characterized by organic forms, vibrant colors, and a rejection of straight lines.

Untere Weißgerberstraße 13, 1030 Vienna, Austria (48.21107, 16.39335)

Mo–Su Open 24/7

kunsthauswien.com/en/, +4317120491



L Hofburg Palace

Extensive former winter residence of the Habsburg dynasty and current official seat of the federal president. This complex dates back to the 13th century and houses significant cultural institutions, including the national library and imperial museums.

1010 Vienna, Austria (48.20628, 16.36591)

Sep-Jun Mo–Su 09:00–17:30
Jul-Aug Mo–Su 09:00–18:00

hofburg-wien.at/en/, +4315337570

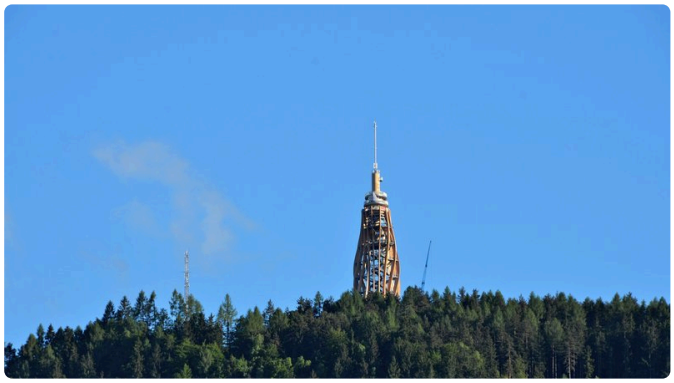


M Vienna State Opera

Renowned Neo-Renaissance opera house and cultural landmark hosting world-class opera and ballet performances. The venue features a seating capacity of 1,709 and serves as the home for the annual Vienna Opera Ball.

Opernring 2, 1010 Wien, AT (48.20317, 16.36903)

wiener-staatsoper.at, +43 1 514 44 2250



N Aussichtsturm Pyramidenkogel

Pyramidenkogel is an 851-metre-high mountain in Carinthia, Austria. It is located to the south of the Wörthersee and near the town of Maria...

Pyramidenkogelstraße, 9074 Keutschach am See, Austria (46.60901, 14.14496)

Mo–Su 10:00–18:00

pyramidenkogel.info



O Panorama Museum

Discover how the city looked like in the past by visiting the unique, giant city panorama painted by J.M. Sattler.

Residenzplatz 9, 5020 Salzburg, Austria (47.79796, 13.04756)

Mo–Su 09:00–17:00

salzburgmuseum.at/index.php, +43 662 62 08 08 730



P Gasteiner Wasserfall

A 341-meter waterfall that drops in three stages through the center of the spa town Bad Gastein. It has served as a landmark and subject for numerous historical landscape painters.

Wasserfallweg, 5640 Badberg, Austria (47.11354, 13.13636)



Q Stubnerkogel Suspension Bridge

A 140-meter-long pedestrian bridge suspended at an altitude of 2,300 meters. It was the first suspension bridge built at such an elevation and is designed to withstand high wind speeds.

Felsenweg Stubnerkogel, 5645 Bad Gastein, Austria (47.11252, 13.09877)



R Admont Abbey Library

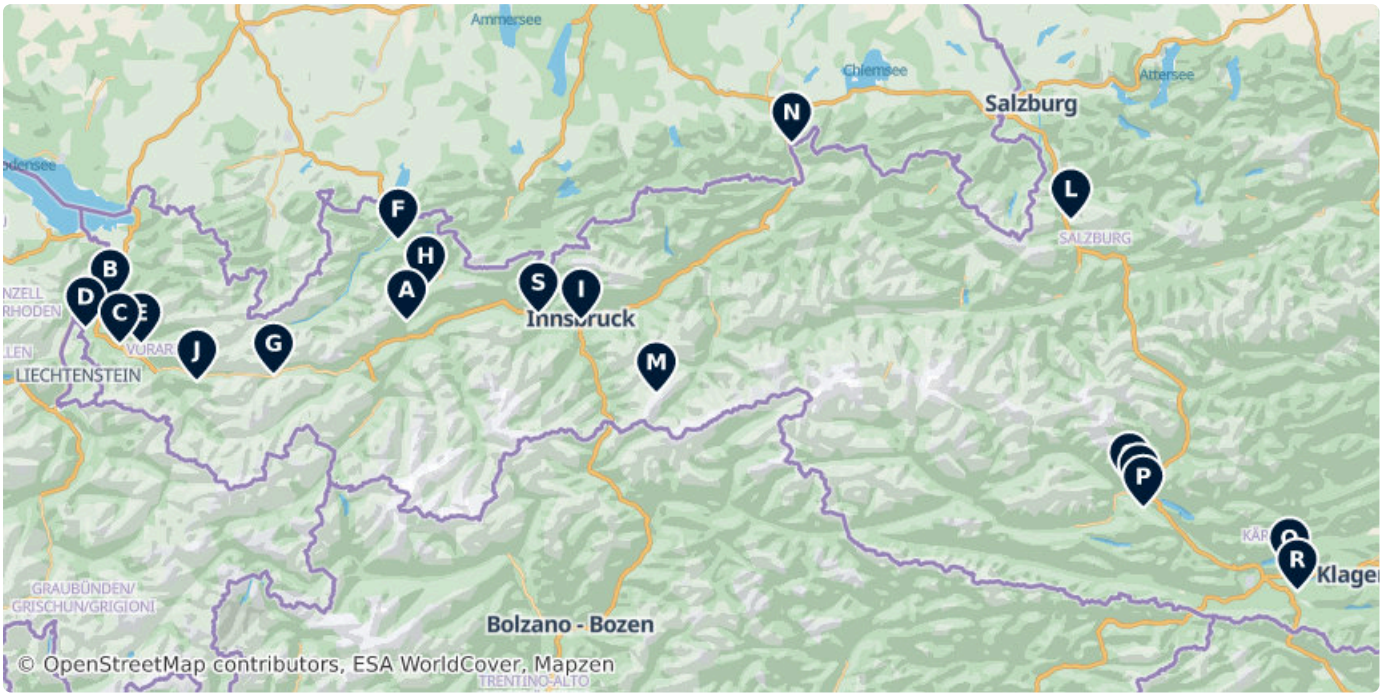
World's largest monastic library and a masterpiece of late Baroque architecture. It features seven domes decorated with frescoes and houses a collection of approximately 200,000 volumes.

8911, Austria (47.57449, 14.46339)

stiftadmont.at, +4336132312604

Hidden Heritage Gems

This collection showcases Austria's lesser-known heritage sites, including evocative castle ruins scattered across various regions, historic chapels with rich architectural styles, unique natural caves, and culturally significant shrines. These places offer detailed glimpses into Austria's medieval fortifications, religious history, and geological formations, often nestled in scenic or forested locations.



A Schloss Starkenberg

Historic castle located in Styria with medieval origins.

Rotanger, 6464 Tarrenz, Austria (47.26107, 10.75402)



B Burgruine Alt-Montfort

6837, Austria (47.31176, 9.66601)



C Burgruine Jagdberg

Ruins of a medieval hill castle likely built in the 12th century near Schlins, Vorarlberg.

41 Jagdbergstraße, Schlins 6824, Austria (47.20329, 9.70061)



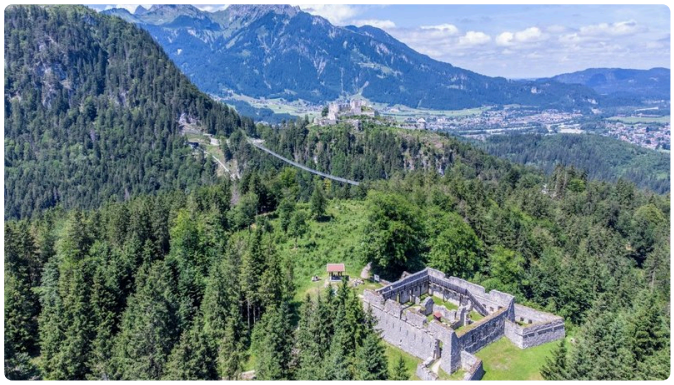
D Ruine Tosters

6800, Austria (47.24295, 9.57512)

E Burgruine Blumenegg

Ruins of a spur castle near Thüringerberg, Vorarlberg.

6721, Austria (47.20331, 9.77871)



F Ruine Fort Claudia (Hochschanz)

17th-century fortification part of the Ehrenberg defensive system in Tirol.

(Unnamed Road), 6600, Austria (47.46185, 10.72275)



G Tunnelportal des Arlbergtunnels

55 Arlbergstraße, Sankt Anton am Arlberg 6580, Austria (47.12689, 10.26553)



H Burgruine Sigmundsburg

Castle ruins concealed by forest on an island in Fernsteinsee.

6465, Austria (47.34513, 10.82386)



I Triumph Arch

The Triumphal Arch is one of the best known sights in the Austrian city of Innsbruck.

Leopoldstraße 4, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria (47.26261, 11.39480)

J Bruderhüsli

6752, Austria (47.11081, 9.98370)



K Friedhofskirche Teurnia

Teurnia was a Roman city. Today its ruins lie in western Carinthia.

Sankt Peter in Holz, 9811, Austria (46.82325, 13.44388)



L Werfen Ice Caves

A giant ice cave carved by running water year after year. Fascinating tours highlight the properties of ice by magnesium lighting.

Eishohlenstrasse 30, 5451 Werfen, Austria (47.51086, 13.19323)

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M Spannagel Cave

The Spannagel Cave is a show cave near Hintertux, in the Zillertal Alps in the Austrian state of Tyrol.

Sommerbergalm, 6294, Austria (47.08007, 11.67142)

hoehle-tirol.com

N Burgruine Katzenstein

3 Schwaigen, 6343, Austria (47.70089, 12.16809)



O Burgruine Hohenwart

Burgruine Hohenwart is a ruined castle south of the village of Köstenberg in Carinthia, Austria.

9231, Austria (46.63804, 13.99579)



P Burgruine Ortenburg

Ortenburg Castle is a ruined mediaeval castle located in Baldramsdorf, in the Austrian state of Carinthia.

(Unnamed Road), 9805, Austria (46.79361, 13.45887)

Q Burgruine Hohenburg auf Rosenberg

Burgruine Hohenburg auf Rosenberg is a ruined medieval castle near Spittal an der Drau in Carinthia, Austria.

9812, Austria (46.85275, 13.40775)



R Burgruine Rosegg

9232, Austria (46.58426, 14.02480)



S Burgruine Fragenstein

(Unnamed Road), 6170, Austria
(47.27895, 11.23801)

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