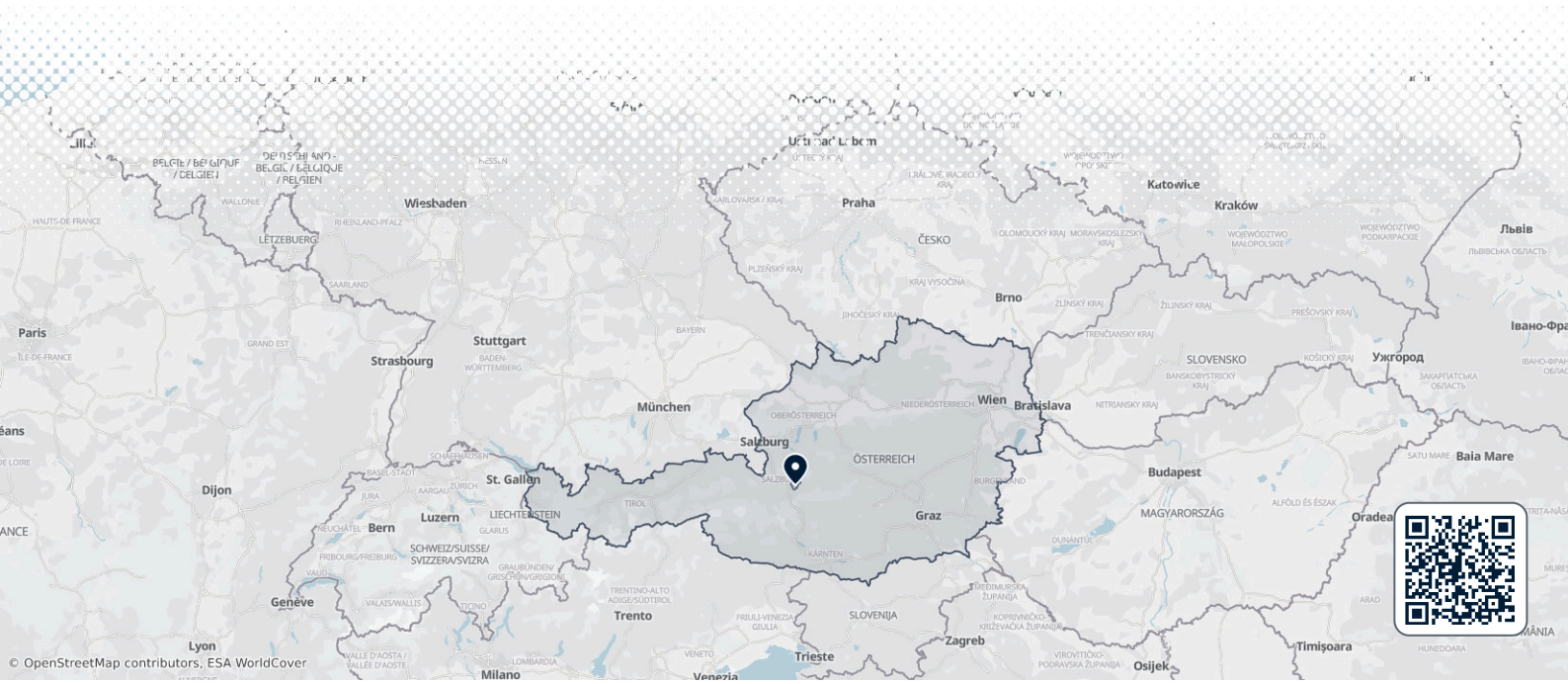


Radstadt

Salzburg · Austria

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Radstadt is a small walled town in the Enns valley, in the Pongau region of Salzburg. Its medieval walls, towers and moat are still largely intact, and make it one of the best-preserved old towns in the Salzburg region.

Radstadt is also the gateway to Ski amadé and the Dachstein-Tauern region, with ski areas, hiking and Nordic skiing close by. It is a calm base with local life rather than resort glitz.

When to visit

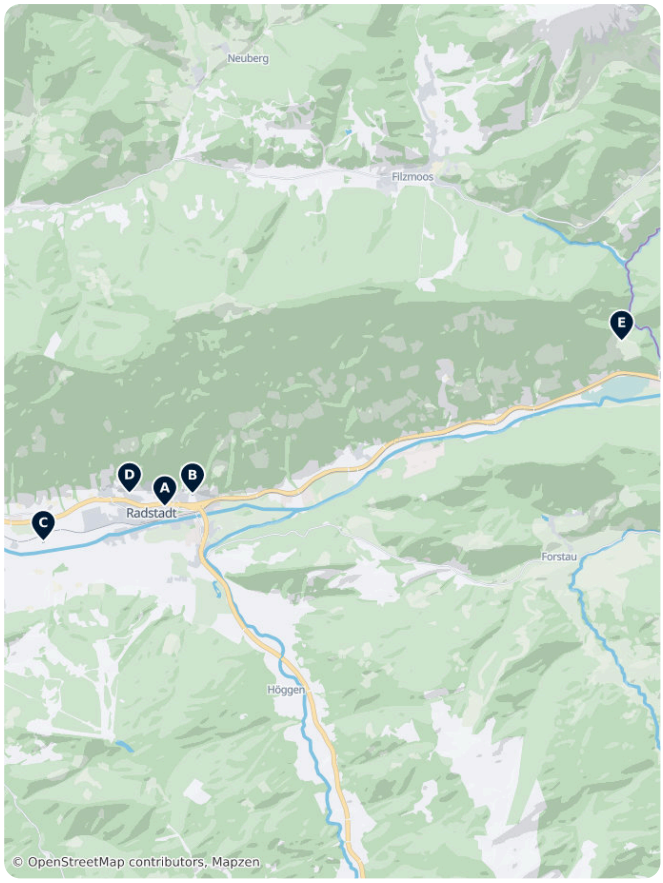
December to March is ski season, and the nearby resorts have a wide network of lifts. June to September is best for hiking, cycling and town walks. Spring and late autumn are quiet.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Great Great for skiing	2° / 8° Feels like -2°	-6° / -15°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
February	Good Good for skiing	3° / 11° Feels like -1°	-5° / -14°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
March	Fair Fair for skiing	7° / 16° Feels like 4°	-2° / -10°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
April	Fair Fair for cycling	13° / 21°	2° / -4°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
May	Fair Fair for sightseeing	17° / 24°	7° / 2°	20 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
June	Good Good for sightseeing	21° / 28°	11° / 6°	21 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
July	Good Good for sightseeing	22° / 29°	13° / 8°	22 rainy days · Calm winds
August	Good Good for sightseeing	22° / 29°	13° / 8°	20 rainy days · Calm winds
September	Good Good for sightseeing	18° / 25°	9° / 3°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
October	Good Good for cycling	14° / 21°	5° / -2°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
November	Fair Fair for skiing	8° / 15°	0° / -8°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
December	Good Good for skiing	3° / 9° Feels like -1°	-4° / -14°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2) · 1996–2025

Top sights

- The old town walls, towers and moat can be walked around in under an hour.
- A Kapuzinerturm is one of the town's defensive towers.
- The parish church is the main church in the old town.
- B Schloss Mauer, C Schloss Tandalier and D Schloß Lerchen are small castles and manor houses around the town.
- E Dachstein Destillerie Mandelberggut is a local distillery with tastings.
- The Radstädter Tauern road leads up into the high mountains.



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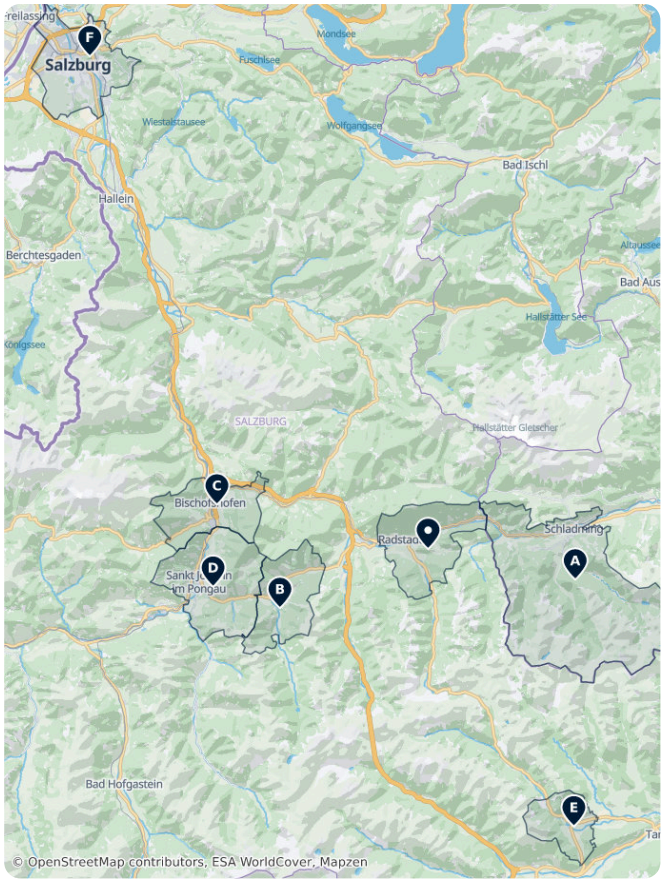
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What to experience

- Walk the old town walls.
- Ski a nearby area.
- Cycle the Enns valley.
- Taste a local distillery.
- Hike on the Dachstein-Tauern.

Day trips

- A Schladming is about 20 minutes away by car or train.
- B Wagrain is about 25 minutes away by car.
- C Bischofshofen is about 25 minutes away by car.
- D St Johann im Pongau is about 30 minutes away by car.
- E Mauterndorf is about 35 minutes away by car.
- F Salzburg is about 1 hour 10 minutes away by car.



Where to explore

- Schladming, Wagrain and Bischofshofen are the nearest preferred destinations.

Getting there

- By air: Salzburg Airport is about 1 hour 10 minutes away by car.
- By train: Radstadt is on the Salzburg–Bischofshofen–Selzthal line, with trains from Salzburg in about 1 hour 15 minutes. Check times on ÖBB.
- By car: The A10 and the Enns valley road reach the town.

Getting around

The old town is best on foot. Local buses and trains link Radstadt with nearby resorts. Cycling is easy along the river.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

High

The walled old town is small and flat, easy to cross on foot.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

High

The Enns and Tauern cycle paths pass by, and quiet valley roads lead into the mountains.

Driving

A car helps for ski areas and mountain roads. The A10 tunnels have tolls. Winter tyres or chains are required in snow. Motorways in Austria need a vignette.

Food & drink

Salzburg-region food includes *Kasnocken*, cheese dumplings, and *Salzburger Nockerl*, a sweet souffle. Local distillers make schnapps and herb liqueurs. Taverns serve hearty dishes.

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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Safety & health

Radstadt is very safe. Mountain routes need care in changing weather. Tap water is clean and safe to drink. The emergency number is 112. The mountain rescue number is 140.

History

Radstadt was founded in the 13th century by the archbishops of Salzburg as a fortified town controlling the Tauern pass. It withstood sieges in the 16th century. The walls survived, and the town now balances its heritage with winter and summer tourism.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for Austria at a glance:

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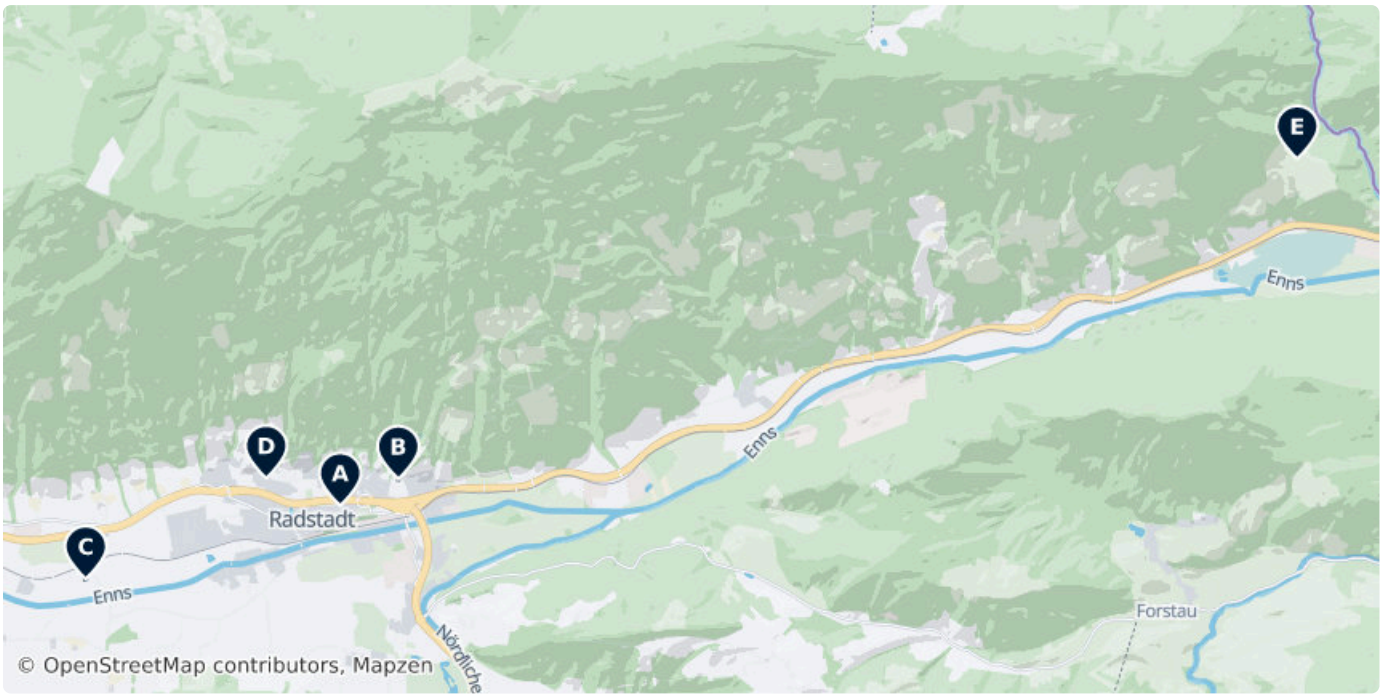
ELECTRICITY

Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES
German

TAP WATER
Safe to drink

Top sights



A Kapuzinerturm

Schießturm, Radstadt, AT (47.38567, 13.46567)



B Schloss Mauer

79 Schloßstraße, Radstadt 5550, Austria
(47.38750, 13.47154)



C Schloss Tandalier

(47.38065, 13.43990)



D Schloß Lerchen

Schloßstraße 1, 5550 Radstadt, AT
(47.38754, 13.45817)

E Dachstein Destillerie Mandelberggut

11 Mandlbergweg, 5550, Austria (47.40942, 13.56253)

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