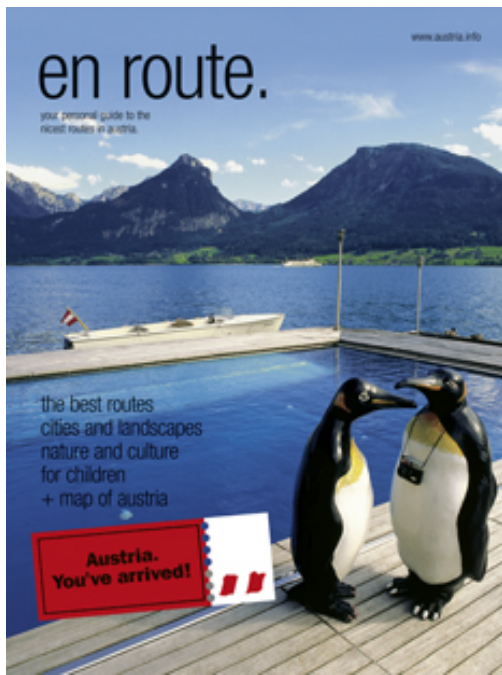




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Bregenz (A4) – www.bregenz.ws

Provincial capital of Vorarlberg, population 28,900

Foot tour through the city:

Main railway station – promenade along the lake* – port – Kornmarkt: Kunsthaus, Kornmarkttheater, St. Nepomuk Chapel, Provincial Museum – Rathausstrasse: city hall, lakeside chapel – Maurachgasse – Oberstadt (Old Town)*: town gate, Martinsturm* (tower), Martin Chapel – parish church – Thalbachstrasse – railway station. Approx. 1.5 hours (excluding special visits).

Further points of interest:

Festival and Congress Hall with the world's largest floating stage (Lake Festival in July/August), recreational area with various sports facilities, Thurn and Taxis Palace – cable car to the Pfänder, 1064 m: view**, game park and eagle watching haunt (birds of prey show) from May 1 to Oct. 3, shows at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. – Gebhardsberg, 600 m: view, fortress walls, pilgrimage church – Bodensee* (Lake Constance): boat excursions*.

Recommended:

Excursions to the surroundings, trip to the Bregenzerwald ("Cheese Road").

Innsbruck (D5) – www.innsbruck-tourismus.com

Provincial capital of Tirol, population 130,000

Foot tour through the city:

Main train station – Salurner Strasse: Landhausplatz, Triumphal Gate – Maria-Theresien-Strasse: Fugger Taxis Palace, Altes Landhaus, Anna Column – Herzog-Friedrich-Strasse: arcades, city hall (tower open to the public), Golden Roof, Helbling House, Ottoburg – St. Jacob's Cathedral – Herzog-Otto-Strasse – Herren-gasse: convention centre – Rennweg: Hofburg (show rooms), palace gardens, provincial theatre – Universitätsstrasse: Hofkirche (Imperial church: Maximilian's tomb with larger than life-size bronze statues, Silver Chapel) – Tirolean Museum of Popular Art, Old University, Jesuit Church – Sillgasse – Museumstrasse: Tirolean Provincial Museum Ferdinandeum – Wilhelm-Greil-Strasse – Bozner Platz – main train station. Approx. 2 hours (excluding special visits).

Further points of interest:

Grassmayr bell foundry, Alpine Zoo – Hungerburg, 860 m (funicular railway or road): cable car to Seegrube – Hafelekar, 2260 m, panorama – Ambras Palace: show rooms, Habsburg Gallery, Art and Miracle Chamber, Armoury Chamber – Wilten: monastery church (Basilica) – Berg Isel: Military Museum, site of Olympic ski-jumping tower with lookout terrace – Patscherkofel, 2246 m: by cable car from Igls.

Recommended:

Visit to Hall in Tirol**: old city, mint tower, parish church, city hall – Volders: church. Wattens: Swarovski Crystal Worlds. Karwendel nature preserve, excursions to the surroundings and to the high Alpine regions (see page 5).

Salzburg (H4) – www.salzburg.info

Provincial capital of Salzburger Land, population 150,000

Foot tour through the city 1:

Staatsbrücke – Getreidegasse*: Mozart's birthplace (show rooms) – Bürgerspital – Herbert-von-Karajan-Platz: horse pond* – Universitätsplatz: Kollegienkirche* – Hofstallgasse: Festival Hall (festivals at Easter and in August**) Rupertinum, Natural History Museum*, Carolino Augusteum Museum, Toy Museum – Gstättengasse: elevator to the Mönchsberg, view** – Ursulinenkloster (convent) – Franz-Josefs-Kai – Staatsbrücke. Approx. 1 hour (excluding special visits).

Foot tour through the city 2:

Staatsbrücke – city hall – Alter Markt: fountain – Residenzplatz: Residence foun-

Tip: View over the rooftops.

On a tour through Graz, sooner or later you will eventually land at the Schlossberg. Enjoy the view over the rooftops of the Old Town – the nicest spot to do so is the small terrace of the quaint little Starcke winery, embedded in the Schlossberg.



* rewarding sight ** sight of considerable importance *** sight of international importance, especially worth seeing

tain*, Residence** (show rooms, gallery), Neugebäude with carillon – Domplatz: Cathedral* (museum), "Jedermann" performances during the Summer Festival** – Franciscan church* – St. Peter's monastery: monastery church**, St. Peter's Cemetery** (catacombs) – funicular to Hohensalzburg Fortress*: show rooms, collections, view* – Nonnberg: convent, Kaigasse – Mozartplatz – Waag-Platz – Judengasse – Staatsbrücke. 2–3 hours (excluding special visits).

Further points of interest:

Leopoldskron Palace (pond) – Klessheim Palace (Park) – Hellbrunn: palace*, park with trick fountains*, zoo, Airport Hangar 7 (museum, art, gastronomy, event centre), Modern Age Museum.

Recommended: Excursions to the pilgrimage church of Maria Plain*, the site commemorating the origin of the "Silent Night" Christmas carol in Oberndorf near Salzburg and Hallein; as well as to the Gaisberg (1288 m) and Untersberg (1776 m) viewpoints. Salzburg City boat rides, Hallein salt mine and Celtic Museum as well as excursions to the environs: Salzkammergut (see page 5).

Linz (J3) – www.linz.at/tourismus

Provincial capital of Upper Austria, population 189,000

Foot tour through the city:

Hauptplatz: Trinity Column, city hall – Pfarrplatz: main parish church – Old Cathedral* – provincial museum – Elisabethstrasse – Harrachstrasse: seminar church – Herrenstrasse: New Cathedral – Chapel of the Benevolent Brothers – provincial theatre – Landhaus* – Minorite church – old city – castle* – Martinskirche* – Danube quai – Lentos – Hauptplatz. Approx. 1.5 hours (excluding special visits).

Further points of interest:

Provincial museum, Nordico-Stadtmuseum, Anton Bruckner House, botanical garden, Pöstlingberg, 537 m, (by car or the world's steepest adhesion railway), magnificent panoramic view, pilgrimage church.

Recommended: Visit to St. Florian Abbey** (Bruckner organ, show rooms, collections) and to the hunting museum at Hohenbrunn palace, and excursions to the old cities of Enns* and Steyr**, Bummerlhaus and Christkindl (Advent) Post Office, visit to Wilhering abbey (rococo church, park).

Graz (L5-M5) – www.graztourismus.at

Provincial capital of Styria, population 226,000

Foot tour through the city:

Main square*: city hall – Art Gallery and Mur Island – Franciscan church/convent – Landhausgasse – Herrengasse: Landhaus (seat of provincial diet, arcades in the courtyard**, fountain) – Landeszeughaus (armoury**) – Marienlift – Opernring: Opera house – Emperor Josef Square /farmers' market – city park* – Leech church – castle (spiral staircase) – cathedral – mausoleum* – carillon – Färbergasse – main square – Sackstrasse – Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Kai: funicular railway to the Schlossberg, bell tower, fortifications and clock tower*, view* – Paulus gate: Museum of Popular Art – Sporgasse – main square.

Further points of interest:

Schlossberg – Eggenberg palace: Old Gallery, show rooms, collections, park – Mariahilfer church – botanical gardens – university – Saurau Palace – provincial museum Joanneum – Criminal Museum – Museum of Locks and Keys – Children's Museum.

Recommended:

Lipizzaner stud farm in Piber near Köflach, open-air museum in Stübing (old Austrian farmhouses), stalactite cave near Peggau, Rein monastery, Schöckel funicular, Scythe Museum, spa country, Styrian Wine Country.

Klagenfurt (J6) – www.info.klagenfurt.at

Provincial capital of Carinthia, population 92,000

Foot tour through the city:

Neuer Platz: city hall, Dragon Fountain* – Kramergasse – Alter Platz – Pfarrplatz: church – municipal theatre – Landhaus* (seat of provincial diet): Hall of Armorial

Bearings – Lidmanskyygasse: cathedral – Diocesan museum – provincial museum – Völkermarkter Ring – Bishop's Palace – Priesterhausgasse – Neuer Platz. Approx. 1 hour (excluding special visits).

Further points of interest:

Mining museum, Agricultural museum, Minimundus (miniature city), planetarium, zoological garden (reptiles), Kreuzbergl observatory, Europapark, Lake Wörthersee boat rides.

Recommended:

Boat excursions on the lakes and visits to the artistic and cultural interest sites in Carinthia (see page 6).

St. Pölten (M3) – www.st-poelten.gv.at

Provincial capital of Lower Austria, Austria's oldest town and youngest provincial capital, population 51,000

Foot tour through the city:

City hall** – municipal theatre – Schubert memorial room – Carmelite courtyard, baroque building* with Lower Austrian historical museum and museum of modern art* – pedestrian zone Linzer Strasse, Institut der Englischen Fräulein with magnificent baroque façade*** – Riemerplatz* – Wiener Strasse – Herrenplatz* – Domplatz, Romanesque-gothic cathedral with extraordinary baroque interior*** – Bischofshof (Diocesan Museum) – synagogue**, transformed into a cultural event hall – Kremser Gasse, Josef-Olbrich house with Art Nouveau façade**. Southeast of the Old Town: new government quarter and cultural district: exemplary modern architecture (festival hall, sound tower). The local tourist office offers a walkman guide for a foot tour through the Old Town. Duration: approx. 1.5 hours.

Recommended:

Lower Austrian State Museum (exhibition hall), Schallaburg Castle, Herzogenburg Monastery, Nussdorf Museum of Primitive Times, Traismauer Dinosaur Park. Excursions to the Wachau, Waldviertel and the alpine upland (see page 7).

Vienna (N3) – info.wien.at

Capital of Austria, seat of the federal government, population 1,620,000

Sightseeing suggestions:

One day:	Morning:	foot tour through the Old Town
	Afternoon:	Schönbrunn Palace and Zoo
	Evening:	visit to a "heurige" (wine tavern)

Three days:

1st Day:	see above	
2nd Day:	Morning:	Hofburg (visit to the treasury and imperial apartments), Imperial tomb
	Afternoon:	visit to Klimt's "Kiss" in the Belvedere Palace (Austrian Gallery) or the Albertina or the Leopold Museum or Modern Art Museum in the Museums' Quarter
	Evening:	opera, theatre or concert or musical
3rd Day:	Morning:	visit to the Art History Museum
	Afternoon:	drive along the "Höhenstrasse" or visit the Nasch market
	Evening:	strolling through the Bermuda-Triangle

Foot tour through the city centre:

(The noteworthy buildings are designated by a sign) Stephansplatz: St. Stephan's Cathedral*** – Graben: Pestsäule (column commemorating the end of the Black Plague) – St. Peter's church – Michaelerplatz: church – Hofburg***: imperial apartments, Sisi Museum, treasury***, Burgkapelle (imperial chapel), Heldenplatz, Neue Burg (Imperial Hunting Chamber and armoury, collection of old music instruments), Grave of the Unknown Soldier at Burgtor – Minorite church – Bankgasse – Herrengasse: Cafe Central – Josefsplatz: Spanish Riding School** – Austrian National Library** – Burggarten – St. Augustine's church – Danube fountain – Neuer Markt: Donner fountain, Capuchin church with the imperial

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crypt** – Albertina – Kärntner Strasse – Himmelpfortgasse – Ballgasse – Franziskanerplatz: Franciscan church – Blutgasse – Domgasse: Mozart House Vienna** – Jesuit Church – Schönlaterngasse – Heiligenkreuzer Hof – Lugeck – Hoher Markt: Anchor Clock*, Nuptial Fountain – St. Rupert's church – Church of Maria am Gestade* – Altes Rathaus – Am Hof: armoury,– Freyung: Harrach palace, Schotten Church, Kinsky Palace, Ferstel Palace* – Mülkerbastei: 'Three Maidens' House'. Approx. 3 hours (excluding special visits).



Along the Ringstrasse: Schottenring: Votive Church – University – Burgtheater** – city hall* and park – Volksgarten – Parliament* – Palace of Justice – Maria-Theresienplatz: monument, Art History Museum*** and Natural History Museum** – Burggarten and Butterfly House – State Opera** – Museums' Quarter – Karlsplatz: St. Charles' Church**, Musikverein Concert Hall*, underground station by Otto-Wagner*, Vienna Historical Museum Karlsplatz**, Secession** – Schwarzenbergplatz: jet fountain – Stadtpark with Strauss monument* – Dr.-Karl-Lueger-Platz: MAK – Museum of Applied Arts* – Urania. Approx. 2 hours (excluding special visits).

Schönbrunn Palace*:** Show rooms, park, palmery, gloriette, zoo, Wagenburg (collection of historical ceremonial coaches), maze, Roman ruins.

Belvedere Palace*:** Upper Belvedere (Austrian Gallery of 19th and 20th century painting), view; Lower Belvedere (Austrian Baroque Museum* and Museum of Medieval Art); gardens.

Höhenstrasse:** Höhenstrasse**: Drive through the Wienerwald Woods: Cobenzl, Kahlenberg and Leopoldsberg: views* – Grinzing: wine taverns – Heiligenstadt: Pfarrplatz*.

Prater*: Giant Ferris Wheel, amusement park, race and trotting courses, sports facilities, nature park.

Further points of interest:

Churches: St. Stephan's Cathedral, St. Charles' Church, St. Ruprecht's Church, Kirche am Steinhof, Church of Maria am Gestade, Wotruba Church.

Museums:

Albertina*** (world's largest collection of graphic art), Art History Museum***, Museums' Quarter*** with Leopold Museum***, Museum of Modern Art Ludwig Donation Vienna** and Kunsthalles Wien**, Zoom Children's Museum, Austrian Gallery at the Belvedere***, Imperial Treasury***, Secession**, Historical Museum of Vienna Karlsplatz**, Ephesos Museum*, Freud Museum*, Josephinum*, Liechtenstein Museum, Jewish Museum of Vienna*, KunstHausWien*, Haus der Musik, MAK – Museum of Applied Art*, clock museum*, Academy of Fine Arts, Military Museum, Ethnological Museum.

Parks:

Burggarten, Stadtpark with Strauss monument, Rathauspark, Augarten park with porcelain manufacture, Lainzer Tiergarten (game park), Danube park and Danube tower.

Recommended:

Lobau, Stammersdorf, Nussdorf, Grinzing.

Eisenstadt (04) – www.eisenstadt-tourism.at

Provincial capital of Burgenland, population 12,084

Foot tour through the city:

Schlossplatz: Esterházy Palace** (Haydn Hall), Esterházy Museum and show rooms, Schlosspark – Haydn-Gasse: Haydn's house (museum), Franciscan church – city hall – cathedral – Hauptstrasse – Esterházy-Strasse: Ghetto, provincial museum – Kalvarienbergkirche* (mount of Calvary): Haydn mausoleum Kalvarienberg – Schlossplatz. 1 hour (excluding special visits).

Recommended:

Excursion to Lake Neusiedler See** – St. Margarethen: quarry* – Rust** – Mörbisch (lake festival) and to the Seewinkel (see page 19 and 21).



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