

# VIENNA - COSMOPOLITAN CITY IN THE COUNTRYSIDE



**Vienna a city full of contrasts, modern and traditional! Cosmopolitan city but in the middle of countryside. Enjoy the diversity!**

### DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN VIENNA

Fly to Vienna where you will be met by your local assistance and transferred to your hotel.

After lunch enjoy a panorama city tour with the most significant sights of Vienna. By passing the Ringstrasse, with the State Opera House, Parliament, City Hall, Burgtheater and the Hofburg you will get an idea of imperial Vienna! On the way back to your hotel a short stop at the Belvedere Palace will enable you to enjoy a wonderful view of the city.

A visit of Vienna would not be complete without a typical dinner in one of the wine villages around Vienna

Enjoy dinner at a wine-tavern called 'Heuriger' and indulge the famous Viennese atmosphere with a home-grown glass of wine while listening to enticing Viennese tunes.

### DAY 2 WACHAU (DANUBE VALLEY)

After breakfast we will take you on a journey through one of the oldest historical parts of Austria, well known for its famous wines. The highlight of this tour is the visit to the baroque Abbey of Melk, with its imperial rooms, the marble hall and the famous library. Lunch at the restaurant of the monastery will give you a break before we continue by boat trip to Dürnstein a romantic village with the ruin of Dürnstein where King Richard Lionheart was kept as prisoner.

### DAY 3 VIENNA

Back in Vienna, a walking tour of the historical centre will bring you even closer to the heart of the music capital. We will not miss to take you inside of the Viennese landmark - St. Stephen's Cathedral. At our next stop - the House of Music - you will be welcomed by a solo violinist and a Minuetto teacher who will

show you how to dance like in the past times. Be surprised by this interactive place where you can conduct the Vienna Philharmonic orchestra, experience world-famous New Year's Concert or compose your own waltz! After this very active morning you can discover the city on your own before we depart to the Palace of Schönbrunn. After an inside visit of, the summer residence of the former Imperial Habsburg family enjoy dinner with imperial atmosphere, followed by a memorable concert with the most beautiful works of Mozart and Strauss at the Orangery Schönbrunn.

### DAY 4 VIENNA WOODS

Today is reserved for an excursion to the most beautiful sights of Vienna's surroundings. Diving through the Vienna Woods, a visit to the Cistercian Abbey of Heiligenkreuz ist followed by the Memorial Chapel of Mayerling. Via the romantic Helenental we will reach the old Roman City of Baden, a popular spa. The rest of the day is to your own disposal.

### DAY 5 DEPARTURE

Say FAREWELL to Austria before being transferred to the airport for your flight back home.



### ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

- Accommodation in good tourist class hotels (3 and 4 star)
- Porterage service at all hotels
- Breakfasts (Buffet style)
- English speaking assistance
- 2xhalf day sightseeing tour with English speaking guides in Vienna, , entrances to St. Stephan's Cathedral and House of Music
- full day excursion to Wachau with English speaking guide, entrance to Abbey of Melk, boat trip Melk-Dürnstein
- half day excursion to Vienna Woods with English speaking guide , entrance to Abbey of Heiligenkreuz and Mayerling
- 3-course Welcome Dinner with 1 glass wine
- Evening at Schönbrunn Palace, incl. Inside visit, 3course dinner and concert
- Modern and comfortable motor coach with air condition



### RATES :

**ON REQUEST**