



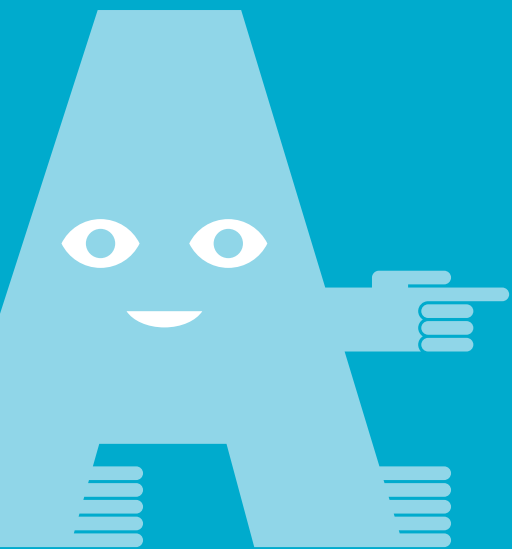
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www.kinderinfowien.at










KIDS & CULTURE – DISCOVER VIENNA WITH KIDS

For this brochure the wienXtra-kinderinfo team has chosen a variety of Viennese museums and sights which offer art, culture or other attractions for children, families and/or children's groups.

The selection was based on our experience as staff members of wienXtra-kinderinfo, visitors' feedback and recommendations from our test families.

-  **GRATIS** Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under
-  Information & specials for families
-  Guided tours and workshops
-  Information for groups
-  Information for persons with disabilities

Any questions?

Use our free-of-charge information service! Phone us, send us an e-mail and visit our information centre at Vienna's MuseumsQuartier!

wienXtra-kinderinfo

7., MuseumsQuartier (Court 2)/Museumsplatz 1

 +43-1-4000-84 400, kinderinfowien@wienXtra.at

www.kinderinfowien.at

Until the end of 2011: Tue to Thu 2 p.m.-7 p.m.,

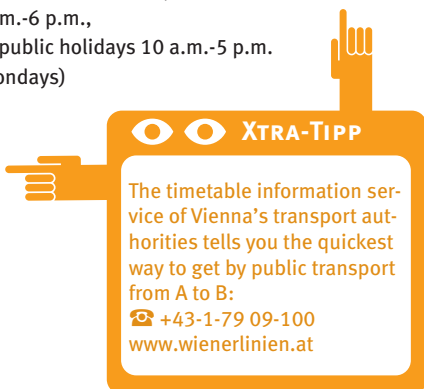
Fri to Sun and public holidays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



New opening hours from January 2012!

Tue to Fri 2 p.m.-6 p.m.,


Sat, Sun and public holidays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

(closed on Mondays)



  **XTRA-TIPP**

The timetable information service of Vienna's transport authorities tells you the quickest way to get by public transport from A to B:

 +43-1-79 09-100
www.wienerlinien.at



DEAR FAMILIES,

The City of Vienna offers families with children varied cultural and leisure activities.

Cultural highlights such as KunstHausWien with its funky unconventional architecture or chillout tips such as the Lainz Nature Reserve, where you cannot only have a picnic, play and hike, but also visit Hermesvilla, offer a perfect choice to get active and make the most of your leisure time.

So get out there and explore Vienna's sights and museums, either spontaneously on your own or by enjoying interesting programmes specifically tailored for children and families – the “kids & culture” brochure of the wienXtra-kinderinfo provides a wide variety of tips and suggestions for your leisure activities.

Current family events and special activities at reduced prices are published monthly in the wienXtra-familientage brochure (see page 12). The wienXtra-ferienspiel offers all children a funpacked programme for their school holidays (see page 29)!

I hope you have fun exploring the city!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Christ. Oxonitsch'.

Christian Oxonitsch

City Councillor for Children and Youth Affairs



QUALITY CHECK FOR KIDS & CULTURE ATTRACTIONS

Vienna has a whole load of cultural and leisure activities for children and families. How can you work out which are the best programmes out of the large range on offer?

DO THE QUALITY CHECK:

- Is the event appropriate for a particular age group?
- Does the event build on children's experiences?
- Do the children have the opportunity to contribute to the programmes and are their questions and interests taken into account?
- Are the children respected and appreciated?
- Are the children encouraged to act independently?
- Are the children manipulated or confronted with commercial content without any forewarning?

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY WIENXTRA!

The events of the wienXtra-ferienspiel and wienXtra-familientage programmes are a good opportunity to explore Vienna's museums. More ideas, individual advice and detailed information are available at wienXtra-kinderinfo!

All children are welcome!

We want to support handicapped children in the best possible way. The wienXtra-kinderinfo team is happy to help you find out any information you need.

Contact us (page 2), if you have any tips or suggestions how to improve our services for disabled persons!

Mag^a (FH) Sabine Krones

Head of wienXtra-kinderinfo, ferienspiel and familientage.



A DAY AT THE MUSEUM

The weather's bad, you're sick of staying indoors and your children are soooooo bored? Why not check out one of Vienna's numerous museums?

SPOILT FOR CHOICE!

- **What do your kids find particularly interesting?**
Dinosaurs, mummies, architecture, musical instruments, knights' armours, old books, young masters, or maybe they want something glitzy!
- **Do they want to look and marvel at things or do they feel like doing something a bit more hands-on and active?**
Compose your own waltz with the interactive waltz dice game at the House of Music (p. 16), learn Esperanto at the Esperanto Museum (p. 33), discover the world of microscopy at the Museum of Natural History (p. 34/35), or build LEGO legions at the Roman Museum (p. 39) – there is loads to discover and to do!

DISCOVERING HIDDEN TREASURES – UNVEILING SECRETS!

- Have you noticed that in the depiction of the coronation ceremony on the sarcophagus of Empress Maria Theresia at the Imperial Crypt (p. 22) not everyone is looking at the Emperor? Take a close look and you will know why.
- Who finds the “forgotten foot” in Peter Paul Rubens painting “The Ascension of Mary” at the Museum of Fine Arts (p. 25)?

I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE!

Keep your eyes peeled! Can you spot something that moves? Can you see something soft? Which things in this picture would you eat? How many rabbits (or other animals) can you see in this room?

DETECTIVES AT WORK!

- Who did this object belong to? Who does it belong to now?
- How did it get here? How old is it?
- How was the object made? What was its purpose?
- Make up stories together about the things you see!

Have fun exploring Vienna's treasures!



ALBERTINA

Albertina is a modern museum located in a historical palace. It comprises the exhibition “From Monet to Picasso”, varied exhibitions and the splendidly renovated Habsburg state apartments.

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under

☺ For each children’s or family ticket you will receive a free quiz sheet. Special audio guides for children are available for some exhibitions.

i **Guided tours for families and children aged 5 to 12**
... through the current exhibitions. Afterwards children can try out different artistic techniques in the studio. Accompanying persons can either join them or participate in an overview tour.
Every 1st Sunday of the month, 3:30 p.m., duration approx. 2.5 hours; reservation required!

Workshops for children aged 6 to 12
... invite young artists to experiment with different techniques in the studio; workshop themes change depending on the exhibition programme.
Duration approx. 3 hours, reservation required!

♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment. Children with disabilities are welcome to take part in all events after prior telephone appointment.

1., Albertinaplatz 1

☎ +43-1-534 83-541

www.albertina.at

Thu to Tue 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed 10 a.m.-9 p.m.



OLD AKH – RELAX TIP!

(GENERAL HOSPITAL - UNIVERSITY CAMPUS)

Altes AKH (Universitätscampus)

When the weather is fair, the old AKH is an ideal place for both relaxation and exercise – right in the heart of the city!

- ☺ Trees, shade, meadows for picnics and rest, a lot of space for running, jumping and playing; playground, car-free zone; experience and explore urban wilderness around the Fools' Tower (court 13).

GRATIS Admission to the Federal Museum of Pathology and Anatomy ("Fools' Tower") is free for everyone aged 19 and under.

WISSENSCHAFTSSPIELPLATZ

Science Playground

Hands-on science: eight objects provide an opportunity for experimentation, amazement, reflection and discussion. Detailed information on the objects waiting to be tried out on the science playground (courts 2 and 7) and the natural science mysteries behind them is available at www.wissenschaftsspielplatz.at!

9., Alser Straße, Spitalgasse

<http://campus.univie.ac.at>





AZ W – VIENNA ARCHITECTURE CENTER

Az W – Architekturzentrum Wien

Comprehending architecture, gaining insights, experiencing rooms: interactive, inspiring, experimental, creative, ... At the Az W you will discover the vast diversity of contemporary architecture: permanent exhibition on Austrian architecture of the 20th and 21st centuries and temporary exhibitions.

☺ Every children's or family ticket purchased comes with a free quiz sheet for the Az W.

i Workshops for families with children aged 6 to 12
Archikids – facts and information at Az W: everything you've always wanted to know about architecture! Workshops held by experts on the different facets of architecture followed by hands-on model building in the studio. One Saturday each month, duration 2 hours. Reservation required!

👤 Special group offers available (for children aged 4 and older)
Reservation required!

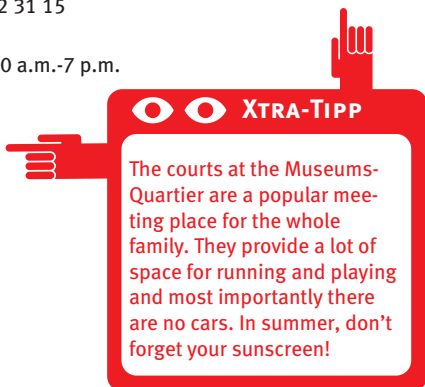
♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment.

7., Museumsplatz 1/MuseumsQuartier (Court 8)

☎ +43-1-522 31 15

www.azw.at

Mon to Sun 10 a.m.-7 p.m.





BELVEDERE

What was the painting style used in Vienna 100 years ago? Belvedere houses the largest Klimt collection in the world, works of famous painters and offers exciting stories, creative art games and much more.

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under

Belvedere Arts Detective

Free junior guide for children between 6 and 12 years to explore the masterpieces on display at the Upper Belvedere. 20 pages packed with art quizzes, games and fun.

Guided tours for children aged 3 to 12


After the tour, children can experiment with different materials and techniques at the Pinselstrich-studio.

Once a month, duration 2.5 hours

Reservation required!

Special group offers available (for children aged 3 and older)


Reservation required!

 Partly barrier-free access (the museum's staff is happy to assist you), disability accessible facilities and equipment. Children's tours with sign language interpreter, tactile and olfactory tours for blind and visually impaired children.

Reservation required!

3., Prinz Eugen-Straße 27 (Upper Belvedere)

3., Rennweg 6 (Lower Belvedere and Orangery)

 +43-1-795 57-134

www.belvedere.at

Mon to Sun 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Upper Belvedere)

Thu to Tue 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed 10 a.m.-9 p.m. (Lower Belvedere and Orangery)



BRENNPUNKT° – VIENNA MUSEUM OF HEATING CULTURE

Brennpunkt° Museum der Heizkultur Wien

Brennpunkt° shows heating as an issue of social and cultural change. Some of the museum's rooms are dedicated to everyday life in a large city, while others will take you into people's private homes. Discover Vienna's hot spots and learn everything about heating, cooking, bathing and cleaning. You will also see unique objects that have not been preserved anywhere else.

What are the hottest places in the city? Where is the largest amount of energy consumed?

Find out your comfort temperature level: Why does a temperature of 15° C feel sometimes cold and sometimes hot?

The secret of the perfect flame: What makes a good flame?


How much oxygen or fuel does it need?


Test your muscle strength: Can you bring a cup of water to the boil? Tricks for an energy-saving house: How do you build the house of tomorrow?

Energy ideas for the future! Energy from CO₂ and other visions – pipe dreams or soon to be reality?

i Guided tours

on opening days at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

 Guided tours for groups of ten persons and more are also available outside the opening hours (please make a personal appointment).

 Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment.

12., Malfattigasse 4

 +43-1-4000-34100 www.brennpunkt.wien.at

October to May: Mon to Wed 9 a.m.-12 noon

and 1 p.m.-4 p.m, Sun 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Closed: June to September, on 24th and 31st of Dec and public holidays.


WIEN XTRA

cinemagic


The meeting place for young film fans!

Carefully selected films, affordable tickets and a pleasant atmosphere for all young cinema aficionados.

1., Friedrichstraße 4

U1, U2, U4 – Karlsplatz,  1, 2, 62, D,

 4A, 59A, Badner-Bahn – Kärntner Ring/Oper

 4000-83 400

cinemagic@wienXtra.at

www.cinemagic.at



WIEN XTRA

familientage

Find the best leisure activities in Vienna!

Action for all families with children up to the age of 13.
Free subscription and numerous discounts.

☎ 4000-84 400
familientage@wienXtra.at

www.familientage.at





DONAUIINSEL – RELAX TIP!

Danube Island

Running, biking, swimming, boating, skating and many more – the Danube Island offers numerous opportunities for exercise and movement.

- ☺ Donauinsel Water Playground
The right place for playing, learning, experiencing, splashing about and experimenting with water. Fenced-off toddlers' area, recreational area, shade sail, toilets and showers. No dogs allowed!
approx. 400 m downstream of Reichsbrücke
2nd of May–End of September
- ☺ 15 barbecue pitches: reservation required!
☎ +43-1-4000-96496 or www.gewaesser.wien.at
2 free-of-charge barbecue areas to be used with your own grill (no reservation required)

21. and 22., Donauinsel

www.gewaesser.wien.at

LOBAU – RELAX TIP!

If you are a keen walker or cyclist you can round off a day at Danube Island with a hiking or cycling tour through the Viennese part of the Donauauen National Park, which is easily accessible by public transport.

- ☺ Hiking, cycling, swimming, spotting flowers and animals, ...
Environmental education activities: guided tours, excursions, boat trips, National Park Camp, ...

nationalparkhaus wien-lobAU

22., Dechantweg 8

☎ +43-1-4000-49495, www.wald.wien.at

March–26th October, Wed to Sun 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Mo and Tue closed.



DONAUPARK – RELAX TIP!

Plenty of opportunities for recreation, play and exercise!

- ☺ Playgrounds, skating area, table-tennis tables, tennis courts, fitness path, giant chess, boules track.
 - Mini golf ☎ +43-699-117 138 19,
www.drunterunddrueber.at
 - Liliput-railway ☎ +43-1-263 68 79,
www.liliputbahn.com
- 👤 Bee house Guided tours (for children aged 6 and older)
Monday (March-August)
Reservation required! ☎ +43-664-262 37 42

22., between Arbeiterstrandbadstraße, Donauturmstraße
and Am Hubertusdamm

www.park.wien.at

DANUBE TOWER

Donauturm

Take a view of Vienna from the 150 m high observation deck!

- 👤 **Special group offers available
(for children aged 3 and older)**
Reservation required!
- ♿ Barrier-free access to the observation deck, but not to the
café and restaurant; prams and dogs are not allowed.

22., Donauturmstraße 4/at the Donaupark

☎ +43-1-263 35 72

www.donauturm.at

Mon to Sun 10 a.m.-11:30 p.m.





CENTRAL LIBRARY – RELAX-TIP!

Hauptbücherei Wien

KIRANGO – THE CHILDREN’S PLANET

The “book ship”, as the ship-shaped library is called, has more to offer than just books! Find a cosy spot and listen to an audio book, browse through foreign-language children’s books, watch a moving film or surf the Internet.

☺ Various events (e.g. Lesofantenfest reading festival), also at Vienna’s 38 district libraries.

i Workshops for families with children

Club Kirango, Wed 3:00 p.m., duration approx. 1 hour
Reservation required!

Story time on Kirango

Reading sessions for families with children from 1 to 3 years and from 3 to 8 years
Kirangolini for the littlest ones (0 to 3 years) every Thursday; multilingual story time every last Friday in the month.
Reservation required!

Gülay’in çocuk programlari. Events with Gülay for children aged 6 to 10 in Turkish and German

Mon 3:30 p.m., duration approx. 1 hour

👤 Special group offers available (for children aged 3 and older)

Reservation required!

♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment

7., Urban-Loritz-Platz 2a

☎ +43-1-4000-84640

www.buechereien.wien.at

www.kirango.at

Mon to Fri 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat 11 a.m.-5 p.m.



HOUSE OF MUSIC

Haus der Musik

Conduct an orchestra, beat the drums, or listen to the sounds a baby hears in its mother's womb. Experiment with music on the computer, play on giant instruments or record your own CD! Moreover, you will learn a lot about the great composers of days gone by.

☺ Free audio guide for children: Meet the great masters of music. A musical journey through time with Marko Simsa.

i **Guided tours for families with children aged 6 to 12**
Sat 2 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., duration 1.5 hours
Reservation required!

Concerts for children aged 4 and older

Tickets sold daily 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

👤 **Special group offers available**
(for children aged 4 and older)
Reservation required!

♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment

1., Seilerstätte 30

☎ +43-1-516 48

www.hdm.at

Mon to Sun 10 a.m.-10 p.m.





HOUSE OF THE SEA – AQUA TERRA ZOO

Haus des Meeres – Aqua Terra Zoo

More than 10.000 living animals from all five continents as sharks, ocean turtles, colourful tropical seafish, the notorious piranhas from the fresh water areas in South America, snakes, crocodiles and a number of animals living in the Mediterranean Sea.

☺ Stroll through the tropical display house and “Krokipark”, spot free-flying birds and monkeys jumping around in the trees! Enjoy a spectacular view of Vienna from the terrace.

i Feeding times and more:

Wed and Sun 3 p.m.: sharks and piranhas

Sun 10 a.m., Thu 7 p.m.: reptiles

Wed 2 p.m.: hands on nature

Thu 6 p.m.: divers in the shark basin

👤 Special group offers available (for children aged 10 and older)

Reservation required!

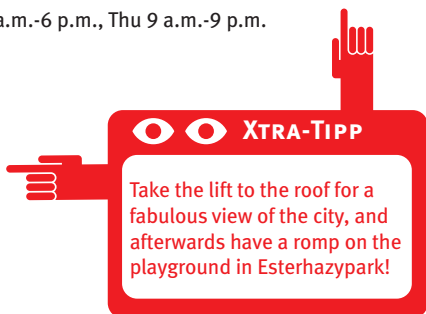
♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment

6., Fritz Grünbaumplatz 1

☎ +43-1-587 14 17

www.haus-des-meeres.at

Fri to Wed 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Thu 9 a.m.-9 p.m.





MUSEUM OF MILITARY HISTORY Heeresgeschichtliches Museum

Who knows about the adventures of Austrian explorers and their discoveries in all the world's seas and oceans? Visit the oldest museum building in the city of Vienna and follow the trail of Austrian military and war history!

Apart from the museum's permanent exhibitions on the Habsburg monarchy from the end of the 16th century to 1918 and on Austrian history up to 1945, you can also explore Austria's 200-year naval history.

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under

i **Guided tours for children aged 5 to 13**

Activity-oriented tours including a quiz, creative activity or workshop.

Duration 1.5 hours

Also available in English!

👨👩👧👦 **Special group offers available
(for children aged 5 and older)**

Minimum: 5 children

Reservation required!

♿ **Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment.**

Guided tours for blind and visually impaired children available upon request.

3., Arsenal

☎ +43-1-795 61-0

www.hgm.or.at

Mon to Sun 9 a.m.-5 p.m.





HOFBURG

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under

In addition to the official residence of the Austrian President, Hofburg accommodates four interesting collections of Vienna's Museum of Art History.

SCHATZKAMMER / IMPERIAL TREASURIES

Admire sparkling and glittering exhibits made of gold, silver and jewellery: crowns, chains and splendid coronation gowns.

1., Hofburg/Schweizerhof (also open on Mondays)

SAMMLUNG ALTER MUSIKINSTRUMENTE

Collection of Ancient Musical Instruments

What is a spinettino? Do rebec, rankett and lute belong to the family of string instruments? Enter the interesting world of old musical instruments!

1., Heldenplatz/Neue Burg

HOFJAGD- UND RÜSTKAMMER / COLLECTION OF ARMS AND ARMOR


The major court armoury of the Habsburg Empire displays armours of famous sovereigns such as the Labours-of-Hercules armour of Emperor Maximilian II and splendid historical arms.

1., Heldenplatz/Neue Burg

EPHESOS MUSEUM

In ancient times, Ephesos was a huge metropolis housing one of the Seven Wonders of the World: the famous Temple of Artemis. Marvel at statues of gods and goddesses, sportsmen and wild animals! A large model of the city will take you to a time long gone by!

1., Heldenplatz/Neue Burg

 +43-1-525 24-0, www.khm.at

Wed to Sun 10 a.m.-6 p.m., closed on Mon and Tue.



HOFBURG

IMPERIAL APARTMENTS, SISI MUSEUM AND IMPERIAL SILVER COLLECTION

Kaiserappartements, Sisi Museum und Silberkammer

☺ How did “Sisi” and “Franzl” live? Explore the historical rooms!

i Guided tours for children aged 6 to 10

Visit the splendid apartments of Emperor Franz Joseph and his wife Sisi and get into the feel of the place by trying on some of the imperial clothes.

Sat, Sun, public holidays 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., duration approx. 1.5 hours

During Vienna school holidays, guided tours are also available on weekdays at 2:30 p.m.

Reservation required!

Torchlight expedition into the Imperial Palace (for children aged 7 and older)

We will secretly explore the dark rooms of the Imperial Apartments and look for hidden treasures.

Available in autumn and spring.

Please bring your own torchlight! Reservation required!

👤 Special group offers available (for children aged 6 and older)

Reservation required!

♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment

1., Hofburg/Michaelerkuppel

☎ +43-1-533 75 70

www.hofburg-wien.at

Mon to Sun 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

(last admission 4:30 p.m.)





VIENNA JEWISH MUSEUM **Jüdisches Museum Wien**

Why do Jews wear a kippah? What does “koscher” mean? What is a Bar Mitzvah? What does a rabbi do in the summer holidays? Night at the museum – do all objects sleep? Fun and creativity are the main ingredients of the museum’s studio workshops.

i Museum for children aged 6 and older

Duration 1 to 1.5 hours
Reservation required!
Also available in English!

Museum for families with children aged 6 and older

... with subsequent creative programme
Once a month, duration 2 hours
Reservation required!

Guided tours through Vienna’s City Temple (for children aged 6 and older)

1., Seitenstettengasse 4
Reservation required!

👨👩👧👦 “An afternoon at the Museum” events for after-school-care club groups (for children aged 6 and older)

Duration 2 hours
Reservation required!

♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment

1., Dorotheergasse 11

☎ +43-1-535 04 31-130

www.jmw.at

Sun to Fri 10 a.m.-6 p.m., closed on Sat.



IMPERIAL BURIAL VAULT

Kaisergruft

The traditional burial place of the Habsburg and Habsburg-Lothringen family houses more than 90 splendidly adorned coffins.

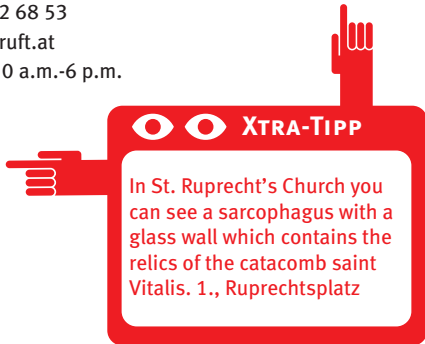
- ☺ Which of the persons buried here do you know? Which symbols can you spot on the coffins? What could they mean?
- ♿ Barrier-free access except for the last room which can be accessed over 2 steps; disability accessible facilities and equipment

1., Tegetthoffstraße 2

☎ +43-1-512 68 53

www.kaisergruft.at

Mon to Sun 10 a.m.-6 p.m.





KUFFNER OBSERVATORY & URANIA OBSERVATORY **Kuffner Sternwarte & Urania Sternwarte**

Experts will introduce you to the secrets of astronomy and explain new findings from the worlds of astronomy and astrophysics in language suitable for children.

When the weather is fair, the large telescopes will let you take a peek into the sky.

i **Guided tours for families with children aged 6 and older**
... including lecture and skywatching (depending on weather).

Duration 1.5 hours

👥 **Special group offers available**

Reservation required!

♿ Due to their historical structure, the two observatories do not provide barrier-free access.

1., Uraniastraße 1/Entrance at Turmstiege (Urania Observatory)

16., Johann Staud-Straße 10 (Kuffner Observatory)

☎ +43-1-729 54 94

www.planetarium-wien.at





KUNST HAUS WIEN – MUSEUM HUNDERTWASSER

Trees grow from the roof and windows, the floors are uneven and the house boasts bright colours and colourful mosaics. The museum which was designed by Austrian artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser does not feature a single straight wall!

The museum's permanent exhibition allows you to admire his paintings and objects and feel comfortable and at ease. Man in harmony with nature is at the centre of the museum's philosophy.

😊 Children can move freely about the museum and relax in the children-friendly café and its idyllic outdoor area. Free “Kiddy Bags” containing rainbow pencils and colouring pages are available at the till (not for groups).

i **Guided tours for families with children aged 5 and older**
Sun, public holidays 12 noon (Hundertwasser exhibition), duration 1 hour
Sun, public holidays 3 p.m. (temporary exhibitions), duration 1 hour

👤 **Special group offers available (for children aged 3 and older)**
Also available in English, French, Hungarian and Italian. Reservation required!

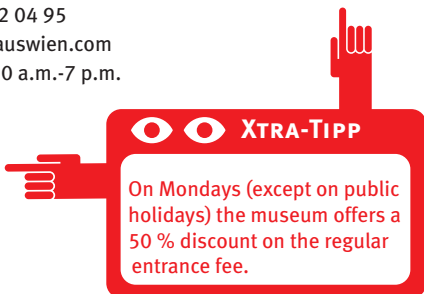
♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment. Children in wheelchairs are welcome to participate in any tour. Guided tours for visually impaired children available on request.

3., Untere Weißgerberstraße 13

☎ +43-1-712 04 95

www.kunsthauwien.com

Mon to Sun 10 a.m.-7 p.m.






MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Kunsthistorisches Museum

Eleven different collections of the Museum of Fine Arts contain the art treasures the Habsburg family has assembled over eight centuries: objects from ancient Egypt, Roman and Greek times, the Middle Ages and modern times up to 1800.

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under


 Spend some fascinating time admiring the works of Old Masters and step into a world of days gone by in one of the world's most comprehensive galleries! The Egyptian-Oriental collection gives you an insight into the life and culture in ancient Egypt.

i **Guided tours for children aged 5 and older**
on changing topics through the different collections, some of which are also located at the Imperial Palace (see page 19) and Schönbrunn Palace (see page 20).
Sat 3 p.m. (5 to 8 years), duration approx. 1 hour
Sat 4 p.m. (9 to 12 years), duration approx. 1 hour


Sunday Studio for children aged 6 to 12

Join us in exploring the huge collections of the museum and design your own work of art in the studio afterwards.
Sun 2:00 p.m., September to June
Duration 2.5 hours, reservation required!

 **Special group offers available (for children aged 4 and older)**
Reservation required!

 Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment, loan wheelchairs available on request

1., Burgring 5

 +43-1-525 24-5202

www.khm.at

Fri to Wed 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thu 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Open daily in June, July and August



LAINZ NATURE RESERVE – RELAX TIP!

Lainzer Tiergarten

The former hunting ground of the imperial family is now a popular destination for excursions into the beautiful, primeval Vienna Woods.

- 😊 Spot a wide variety of animals (e.g. wild boars) and plants; nature trails, forest playgrounds, hiking trails with viewpoints, picnic meadows, restaurants.

GRATIS Admission to Hermesvilla is free for everyone aged 19 and under. Free admission for adults on every 1st Sunday in the month.

i Guided theme tours for families with children aged 6 and older

Bats, birds and butterflies, wild herbs, Johannser Kogel natural forest reserve, ...
Reservation required!

- ♿ The walkways in the area surrounding Hermesvilla are partly paved and can also be used by prams and wheelchairs.

Lainz Nature Reserve Visitors' Centre

13., Hermesstraße

☎ +43-1-4000-49200

www.wald.wien.at

Mon to Sun 8 a.m.-9 p.m. (depending on the season),

9 a.m.-5 p.m. (during winter)





LEOPOLD MUSEUM

Admire the world's largest collection of works by the "wild" painter Egon Schiele and some of the masterpieces by his artistic idol Gustav Klimt.

The Leopold Museum shows Viennese art from the late 19th and early 20th centuries: The exhibition displays paintings, furniture and sculptures. Photographs and original documents illustrate life at that time.

Workshops for children aged 5 to 12

Tour of selected works of art including subsequent painting, crafting, moulding and printing in the LEO Kinderatelier.

Sun 2 p.m., duration 3 hours, Reservation required!


Special group offers available (for children aged 5 and older)

Also available in English.

Reservation required!

Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment

7., Museumsplatz 1/MuseumsQuartier (Main Court)

 +43-1-525 70-1525

www.leopoldmuseum.org

Wed to Mon 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thu 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

closed on Tuesdays

Open daily in June, July and August





MUSEUM FOR APPLIED ARTS / CONTEMPORARY ART

MAK – Museum für angewandte Kunst / Gegenwartskunst

The MAK houses a unique collection of applied and contemporary art objects and articles of daily use from different eras. Contemporary artists present their works in temporary exhibitions and decorate parts of the museum.

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under

i Guided tours for children aged 4 to 12

Every 3rd Sunday of the month, 11 a.m., duration 1 hour
Reservation required!

Guided tours and workshops for families with children

One Saturday a month, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Reservation required!

Workshops for children aged 4 and older

Duration 2 hours
Reservation required!

**Special group offers available
(for children aged 4 and older)**

Reservation required!

- Barrier-free access** (Weiskirchnerstraße 3), disability accessible facilities and equipment.
Children with disabilities are welcome to participate in all activities.

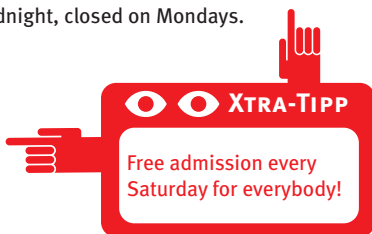
1., Stubenring 5

+43-1-711 36-298

www.MAK.at

Wed to Sun 10 a.m.-6 p.m.,

Tue 10 a.m.-12 midnight, closed on Mondays.



WIEN XTRA

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Vienna into an adventure!**

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☎ 4000-84 400
ferienspiel@wienXtra.at

www.ferienspiel.at





MOZART HOUSE VIENNA

Mozarthaus Vienna

Three floors displaying the life and work of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart:

- Vienna at the time of Mozart, Mozart's musical world and
- the most elegant and expensive home Mozart has ever lived in.

The furniture has been removed, but with a little bit of imagination and the help of the museum's multimedia installations, you will soon find yourself engrossed in the world of Mozart.

- ☺ **Free audio guide for children aged 6 to 12**
Czech, English, French, German, Hungarian, Polish and Russian.
Particularly interested visitors may use the museum's learning centre (information data base).

- 👤 **Special group offers available (for children aged 6 and older).**
Reservation required!

- ♿ Barrier-free access

1., Domgasse 5

☎ +43-1-512 17 91

www.mozarthausvienna.at

Mon to Sun 10 a.m.-7 p.m.



MUSEUM OF MODERN ART LUDWIG FOUNDATION VIENNA

MUMOK – Museum Moderner Kunst / Stiftung Ludwig Wien

Paintings, objects and installations: 7 floors offer plenty of room for an in-depth encounter with contemporary and modern art. In addition to exhibitions from the MUMOK collection (works by Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee, Alberto Giacometti, Andy Warhol, ...), the museum also shows a variety of temporary exhibitions.

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under

☺ Children's guide, materials for an exciting day at the museum for the whole family, multimedia guides for the permanent collection and the temporary exhibitions.

i Workshops for children aged 6 to 12

- Kids' Club – open studio, workshops with artists

Every 1st and 3rd Sat in the month, 2.p.m.,
duration 2 hours

- Entertaining guided tours including subsequent creative workshop in the studio. Parents are welcome to participate or may join the guided tours for adults offered at the same time.

Sun 2 p.m., duration 2 hours. Reservation requested!

Children who do not speak German are also welcome to take part!

**👤 Special group offers available
(for children aged 5 and older)**

Reservation required!

- ♿** Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment.

Special group offers for children with disabilities available.
Reservation required!

7., Museumsplatz 1/MuseumsQuartier (Main Court)

☎ +43-1-525 00-1313

www.mumok.at

Fri to Wed 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thu 10 a.m.-9 p.m.



AUSTRIAN NATIONAL LIBRARY **Österreichische Nationalbibliothek**

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under

PRUNKSAAL / GRAND HALL

One of the most beautiful library halls in the world! Enter the world of old books and discover a part of history in the temporary exhibitions.

i Guided tours for families with children aged 6 to 12

Duration 1 hour, reservation required!

**👤 Special group offers available
(for children aged 6 and older)**

Reservation required!

♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment

1., Josefsplatz 1

☎ +43-1-534 10-464, www.onb.ac.at

Fri to Wed 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thu 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

closed on Mondays.

PAPYRUMUSEUM / PAPYRUS MUSEUM

Learn more about this ancient paper in one of the largest papyrus collections in the world.

i Guided tours for families with children aged 8 to 12

... including subsequent workshops

Duration 1,5 - 2 hours, reservation required!

**👤 Special group offers available
(for children aged 8 and older)**

Reservation required!

♿ Access for wheelchairs and prams available with the help of staff members.

1., Heldenplatz/Mitteltor

☎ +43-1-534 10-464, www.onb.ac.at




Fri to Wed 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thu 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

closed on Sundays and Mondays.






ESPERANTOMUSEUM / ESPERANTO MUSEUM

Which planned languages are there and what happened to the idea of an easy-to-learn language for the whole world?


-  Interactive media and audio stations, Esperanto language course (animated cartoon).
-  **Guided tours for families with children aged 12 and older**
... including 20-minute language crash course in Esperanto!
Duration 1 hour, reservation required!
-  **Special group offers (for children aged 12 and older)**
Reservation required!

GLOBENMUSEUM / GLOBE MUSEUM

Terrestrial and celestial globes, moon and planet globes, planetaria, lunariums and telluria: The world's only globe museum displays more than 250 globes and globe-like instruments.

-  Interactive media stations, digital globe.
-  **Guided tours for families with children aged 6 to 12**
Duration 1 hour, reservation required!
-  **Special group offers available (for children aged 6 and older)**
Reservation required!
-  Both museums offer barrier-free access and disability accessible facilities and equipment.

1., Herrengasse 9/Palais Mollard

 +43-1-534 10-464, www.onb.ac.at

Fri to Wed 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thu 10 a.m.-9 p.m.,
closed on Mondays.



MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY VIENNA Naturhistorisches Museum Wien

The zoological exhibition displays thousands of animal dermoplastics, from a tiny water flea to a huge wale. Other highlights include the dinosaur relics and the mineral collection!

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under

☺ A special brochure for children provides information about the museum and its numerous activities for children. Interactive objects: time machine, horse machine (from the small prehistoric horse to today's horse), virtual globe (gives an insight into global events) Microscopy room: take a close look at animals, plants and minerals.

i Guided tours for families with children aged 3 to 6 years

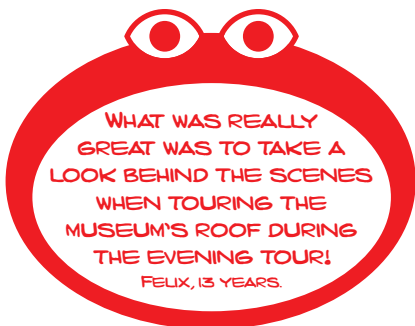
Touch objects in order to learn about biological principles and processes: a dense bear's coat, hard shells, soft feathers, the soundless wings of an owl, ... Every last Sunday of the month, 4 p.m., duration 1 hour

Guided tours for children aged 6 and older

Get a hands-on experience of nature under the motto "Look – Play – Explore": guided tour with subsequent programme of play, experimentation and exploration in the children's room.

Sat 2 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., duration 2 hours.





Workshops for children aged 10 to 14

Microscopy certificate, hands-on research: Museum staff tell you about their working methods which you can subsequently try out yourselves.

Duration 3 hours, Reservation required!


Micro Theatre performances

Discover the secrets of the micro-world with the help of a microscope and a video camera: Images of living animals and plants will be projected to a big screen and commented by biologists.


Sat, Sun and public holidays 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

Special group offers available (for children aged 3 and older)

Reservation required!

-  Side entrance with lift, disability accessible facilities and equipment. No barrier-free access to the aquarium and mineralogical exhibition rooms.
Guided tours for blind persons by telephone appointment.

1., Maria-Theresien-Platz

 +43-1-521 77-335

www.nhm-wien.ac.at

Thu to Mon 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Wed 9 a.m.-9 p.m., closed on Tuesdays.



PARLIAMENT

Parlament

Parliament is the place where laws are made. The ideal place to introduce children and young people to this topic: What are laws? How are they made, why do we need some and how can we contribute something ourselves?

i Guided tours for families with children aged 6 to 14

Sat 2:30 p.m., duration 75 minutes

Reservation required! ☎ +43-1-401 10-2400

W Workshops for children aged 8 to 14

Take a look behind the scenes of parliament, discuss laws with members of parliament or create newspaper articles, radio or video features at the media workshop. Every 1st Saturday of the month, 1:30 p.m., duration 3.5 hours

Reservation required! ☎ +43-1-401 10-2930

www.demokratiewerkstatt.at

👤 Special group offers available (for children aged 6 and older)

Reservation required!

♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment.

1., Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring

☎ +43-1-401 10-0

www.parlament.gv.at



VIENNA PLANETARIUM Planetarium Wien

Using modern projection technology the “House of the Stars” provides a realistic image of the starry sky and allows you to engage in astronomy at day and night. The schedule also includes entertaining multi-media shows for all ages.

☺ **Star shows for families with children aged 4 and older**

🎫 **Special group offers available
(for children aged 4 and older)**

Reservations required!

♿ **Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment.**

2., Oswald Thomas Platz 1/Prater

☎ +43-1-729 54 94

www.planetarium-wien.at





VIENNA PRATER– RELAX TIP!

Der Wiener Prater

An urban oasis full of excitement, action and Viennese flair!

- ☺ With its playgrounds, picnic areas and sports facilities the “Green Prater” is the ideal place to relax, get some fresh air and enjoy nature. In winter you can have fun tobogganing on Jesuitenwiese even on low-snow days (artificial snowing at temperatures of -2° C and colder).

In the amusement park, exciting roller coasters, creepy ghost trains and funny attractions particularly for the youngest visitors guarantee a great time for the whole family.

Take a leisurely ride through the Prater aboard the trains of the nostalgic Liliputbahn railway or the funny Prater railway!

The info points provide you with details about the locations of the different attractions. Lockers and baby change facilities are available.

- ♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment.

2., between Praterstern and Messegelände

☎ +43-1-729 20 00

www.praterservice.at

Mon to Sun 10 a.m.-12 midnight

(main season March 15th – October 31st)





ROMAN MUSEUM

Römermuseum

What did Vienna look like at the time of the Romans? Why were dice games prohibited in the civilian settlement outside the fortress walls? And what did Roman soldiers wear under their breastplate? Guided tours for children provide answers to many interesting questions.

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under

☺ Hands-on objects throughout the museum, play station for children, 3D animated films, Internet stations.

i **Guided tours for children aged 6 and older**

... covering different topics.

Groups are advised to book in advance!

♿ Barrier-free access with stairlift access to the first floor and basement, video guide in sign language, guided tours for visitors with visual and hearing impairments are available on request.

1., Hoher Markt 3

☎ +43-1-535 56 06

www.wienmuseum.at

Tue to Sun 9 a.m.-6 p.m., closed on Mondays.





SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE GARDENS

Schlosspark Schönbrunn

The approx. 185 ha palace gardens are one of the best preserved Baroque gardens in French style.

- ☺ Enjoy long strolls (on gravel paths) and try to discover different animals. If you are tired of walking, hop onto a train of the Schönbrunner Panoramabahn railway and take a ride through the park (duration approx. 50 minutes).

GREAT PALM HOUSE / Großes Palmenhaus

Cross three climate zones with more than 4.000 different plants on display.

- 👤 **Special group offers available (for children aged 3 and older)**

Reservation required! ☎ +43-1-877 50 87

- ♿ Barrier-free access

DESERT HOUSE / Wüstenhaus

Explore three different dry habitats (Madagascar, deserts of the Old and New World) and discover cactuses and other plants and animals.

- 👤 **Special group offers available (for children aged 3 and older)**

Reservation required! ☎ +43-1-877 92 94-390

- ♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment

13., Schlosspark Schönbrunn

www.bundesgaerten.at, www.zoovienna.at

Gardens: Mon to Sun 6:30 a.m. (Nov-March),
6 a.m. (April-October) until nightfall.

Palm House: Mon to Sun 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (Oct-April),
9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. (May-Sept)

Desert House: Mon to Sun 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Jan-April and
Oct-Dec), 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (May-Sept)



**MAZE, LABYRINTH AND LABYRINTHIKON PLAYGROUND
AT SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE GARDENS
Irrgarten, Labyrinth und Labyrinthikon Spielplatz
im Schlosspark Schönbrunn**

Who finds the way through the maze to the observation deck? The Labyrinth right next to it allows you to try out a range of funny games: jumping and bouncing exercises, giant kaleidoscope, acoustic climbing pole, maths quizzes.

On the Labyrinthikon playground, younger and older children will find ample opportunity for experimentation and activity with a number of amusing playground elements such as the big bird machine and the water screw.

13., Schlosspark Schönbrunn

www.schoenbrunn.at

Mon to Sun 9 a.m.-7 p.m. (depending on the season)

Mon to Sun 9 a.m.-4 p.m- (during autumn)

closed Dec to March.





CHILDREN'S MUSEUM EXPERIENCE SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

Kindermuseum Schloss Schönbrunn erleben

Who lived at Schönbrunn Palace? What did the Empress and Emperor wear? How did they wear their hair? How was the table laid at the imperial court? Were the Emperor's children allowed to play all day long or did they have to go to school? Explore the imperial family's everyday life, try on imperial costumes and enter a time gone by!

☺ Explore the museum together with your children: information sheets in Czech, English, French, German, Hungaria, Italian, Slovakian and Spanish are available in the rooms.

i **Guided theme tours for families with children aged 6 to 12**
... and afterwards you are free to explore the museum at your own leisure!

Sat, Sun and on public and general school holidays in Vienna

10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., duration approx. 1 hour, reservation required!

Quadrille dancing for families with children aged 6 and older

Every 3rd Sat and Sun in the month, 3 p.m., duration 1 hour

Reservation required!

Poldi's crafts workshop for children aged 5 and older

During Advent, Easter and on Mother's Day.

👤 Special group offers available (for children aged 5 and older)

Reservation required!

♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment.

Guided tours for blind persons by telephone appointment.

13., Schloss Schönbrunn

☎ +43-1-811 13-239, www.kaiserkinder.at

Sat, Sun and on public and general school holidays in Vienna 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (O-Ton)



BUTTERFLY HOUSE **Schmetterlinghaus**


This Art Nouveau building, which was already used as a conservatory by Emperor Franz Joseph, houses a tropical rain forest on 280 m² (room temperature approx. 26° C, humidity 80 %) with about 18 exotic butterfly species flying freely about.

- ☺ Watch the butterflies hatch out in the pupae box. If you go around with your eyes open, you may spot one of the small quails moving freely about the house. Watch a film about the development stages of butterflies.

 **Guided tours for groups**
Reservation required!

 Barrier-free access

1., Burggarten (inside the Palmenhaus)

 +43-1-533 85 70

www.schmetterlinghaus.at

November-March: Mon to Sun 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

April-October: Mon to Fri 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Sat, Sun, public holidays 10 a.m.-6:15 p.m.



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8., Albertgasse 35/II

U6 Josefstädterstraße, U5, 33, 2, U13 A

☎ 4000-83 424

spielebox@wienXtra.at

Opening hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri 13 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Tue, Thu 10 a.m.-12 noon

Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (October – March)

www.spielebox.at





ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL

Stephansdom

Visit one of Vienna's landmarks full of secrets and explore it from the basement to the roof! At each visit you will discover something new. Have a look at the "Wiener Elle", a linear measurement left of Riesentor, and count the gargoyle animals below the roof!

- ☺ Access to the tower (Southern tower: 136.4 m high, 343 steps): Mon to Sun 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Lift to the Pummerin Bell (Northern tower, 68 m high): daily 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (July and August until 6 p.m.)

i Guided tours for families with children aged 6 and older

- **Tour through the cathedral** (Meeting place: pulpit)
Mon to Sat 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m., Sun, public holidays 3 p.m., in English 3:45 p.m. (April-October), duration 30 minutes
- **Tour through the catacombs** (Meeting place: stairs to the catacombs): Mon to Sat 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Sun, public holidays 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.; please check the information on the notice board at the stairs to the catacombs; duration approx. 30 minutes
- **tour including a tour on the roof**
Sat 7 p.m. (June-September), duration approx. 1.5 hours

👤 **Special group offers available (for children aged 6 and older)**
Reservation required!

♿ Barrier-free access to the church

1., Stephansplatz 1

☎ +43-1-515 52-3526, www.stephanskirche.at

Mon to Sat 6 a.m.-10 p.m.




Sun, public holidays 7 a.m.-10 p.m.




TRAMWAY MUSEUM VIENNA

Wiener Straßenbahnmuseum

Get a first-hand experience of a part of Vienna's history. On the museum's premises you can admire numerous exquisitely restored original vehicles from horse-drawn and steam tramcars to the legendary double-decker busses.

-  Special promotion days (for children aged 7 and older) As a particular highlight you can sit in the driver's seat of the children's tram, operate all levers and push all buttons.
-  **Special group offers available (for children aged 7 and older)** Reservation required!
-  Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment.

3., Ludwig-Koefler-Platz

 +43-1-7909-46803

www.wienerlinien.at/museum

May-October: Sat, Sun, public holidays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.





VIENNA MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY Technisches Museum Wien

Discover the world of technology on approx. 22.000 m²! The unique exhibits show exciting technological developments from the past to our immediate present.

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under

😊 **Mini TMW:** The museum's indoor play area with lots of objects that can be touched and examined invites children from 2 to 6 years to playfully explore the secrets of technology. The temporary exhibitions in the snail-shaped walk-in cylinder „mini-nano” offer insights into the worlds of technology and natural sciences.

i Guided tours for families with children aged 6 and older

- Show mine: Mon to Fri 3 p.m., Sat, Sun, public holidays 12 noon, 2:30 p.m., duration 30 minutes
- High voltage demonstrations: Sat, Sun, public holidays 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., duration 30 minutes
- Railway show: Every 2nd Sun of the month, 1:30 p.m., duration 60 minutes

Workshops for children (workshops for different age groups)

Every 2nd Sunday of the month, duration 2 hours, reservation required!

👤 **Special group offers available (for children aged 3 and older)**
Reservation required!

♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment. Special group offers for children with disabilities.

14., Mariahilfer Straße 212

☎ +43-1-899 98-0, www.technischesmuseum.at

Mon to Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat, Sun,
public holidays 10 a.m.-6 p.m.



AUSTRIAN THEATRE MUSEUM Österreichisches Theatermuseum

Take a look behind the scenes! The special exhibitions bring to life the multi-faceted world of theatre making it an exciting experience.

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under

i **Workshop theatrekids for families with children aged 5 to 10**

Twice a month, Mon, Sat 3 p.m., duration 1.5 hours
Reservation required!

👤 **Special group offers available (for children aged 5 and older)**

Reservation required!

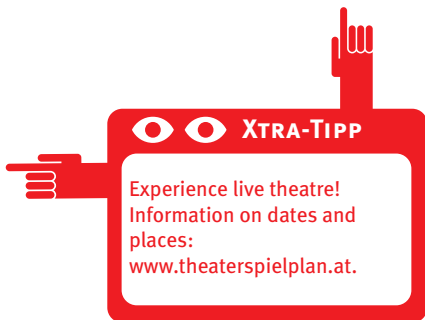
♿ Barrier-free access (except to the studio),
disability accessible facilities and equipment.

1., Lobkowitzplatz 2

☎ +43-1-525 24-5310

www.theatermuseum.at

Wed to Mon 10 a.m.-6 p.m., closed on Tuesdays.





SCHÖNBRUNN ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

Tiergarten Schönbrunn

Pay a visit to the oldest zoo in the world! See your favourite animals, explore the jungle in the Rain Forest House or take a dip into the colourful underwater world at the Aquarium House.

- ☺ Playground, hand wagon hire, Panorama train tour, horse-riding. Staff members will tell you all about the animals and their life in the zoo.
- i Guided theme tours for families with children aged 5 and older**
 - ... covering an animal or topic of your choice!
tours are available daily by arrangement, duration 1.5 hours.
 - **Small animal workshops for children aged 8 and older**
Learn to understand the language of your pets.
Duration 1.5 hours; reservation required!
 - **Night tours for children aged 10 and older**
Prowl the zoo after dark using night vision equipment and follow our staff through the hidden realm of sleeping and nocturnal animals.
Duration 1.5 hours; reservation required!
 - **Zookeeper workshops for children aged 12 and older**
Visit at least two keeping sections to learn about the feeding and daily care of the animals!
Mon to Fri (except on public holidays), duration 3 hours, reservation required!
- ♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment.
Special programmes for children with disabilities.
Reservation required!

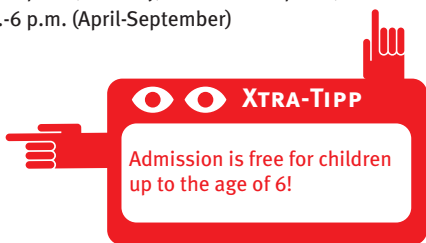
13., Maxingstraße 13b

☎ +43-1-877 92 94-500, www.zoovienna.at

Mon to Sun 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (November-January),

9 a.m.-5 p.m. (February), 9 a.m.-5.30 p.m. (March, October),

9 a.m.-6 p.m. (April-September)






CLOCK MUSEUM

Uhrenmuseum

Step into the world of chronometry and clock technology in Vienna! Admire one of the major clock collections in Europe: sundials, water clocks, wheel clocks, alarm clocks, tower clocks, astronomical clocks, and many more.

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under

 If you are at the museum at full hours, you can hear that many clocks still work.

i **Guided tours for families with children aged 7 and older**

👤 **Special group offers available (for children aged 6 and older)**
Reservation required!

1., Schulhof 2

☎ +43-1-533 22 65

www.wienmuseum.at

Tue to Sun 10 a.m.-6 p.m., closed on Mondays.





MUSEUM OF ETHNOLOGY

Museum für Völkerkunde

Exhibits from all continents demonstrate the cultural diversity of human beings. How did they live? Which rites and customs were important to them? And which parallels can be drawn to your everyday lives? Changing special exhibitions.

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under

☺ Quiz sheets about individual exhibitions and topics, children's catalogue including activity part.

i **Guided tours for children aged 5 to 12**

Wed, 3 p.m., duration 1 hour.

Reservation required!

👤 **Special group offers available
(for children aged 5 and older)**

Reservation required!

♿ Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment.

1., Neue Burg

☎ +43-1-525 24-5052

www.ethno-museum.ac.at

Wed to Mon 10 a.m.-6 p.m., closed on Tuesdays.


Due to large-scale construction works only individual rooms are opened!




AUSTRIAN MUSEUM OF FOLK LIFE AND FOLK ART Österreichisches Museum für Volkskunde


Farmhouse parlours, pieces of furniture, household appliances and other tools, toys, objects of folk art and many other exhibits tell visitors about everyday culture in Austria and its neighbouring countries.

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under


 Explore the museum with a quiz sheet and rummage through drawers for information and pictures to colour!

i **Guided tours for families with children aged 4 to 12**
duration approx. 1,5 hours.
Reservation required!

 **Special group offers available**
(for children aged 3 and older)
Reservation required!

 Barrier-free access.
Special programmes for children with disabilities.
Guided tour for blind visitors, summer programmes involving all senses in the museum garden.
Reservation required!

8., Laudongasse 15-19

 +43-1-406 89 05-26

www.volkskundemuseum.at

Tue to Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m., closed on Mondays.







WIEN MUSEUM KARLSPLATZ


Wien Museum takes you on a journey through time from the Roman legion camp of Vindobona to a model of Vienna as the capital of the Habsburg Empire in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and invites you to experience the city's 2.000-year-old history in only 50 minutes!

GRATIS Free admission for everyone aged 19 and under


 Some of the special exhibitions include objects to touch and try out and offer special family programmes. The play area in the atrium for children from 2 to 6 years is a playing and learning zone matched to children's skills. (November 13th until March 25th)

 **Guided tours for families with children aged 5 and older** ... covering different topics. Reservation required!

 **Special group offers available (for children aged 5 and older)** Reservation required!

 Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment. A large print version of the museum's floor plan is available from the information desk. A parking area for disabled persons is located directly behind the museum (Maderstraße). Guided tours through the permanent exhibition for blind and visually impaired persons available on request.

4., Karlsplatz/vis-à-vis Musikverein

 +43-1-505 87 47-0, www.wienmuseum.at

Tue to Sun 10 a.m.-6 p.m., closed on Mondays.





ZOOM CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

ZOOM Kindermuseum

“Hands on, minds on, hearts on!” This is the motto of the ZOOM children’s museum providing children with ample opportunity to ask questions, touch objects, explore and play in its different areas.

The interactive children’s museum guarantees fun and excitement: Programmes change several times a year!

ZOOM Ocean for children aged 8 months to 6 years

... a diverse play and discovery area.

Tue to Sun, duration 1 hour.

Reservation recommended!

ZOOM Studio for children aged 3 to 12

... Artists help you to try out various artistic techniques: painting, cutting, building, spraying, manufacturing, felting, pasting, glueing, moulding and many more.

Fri, Sat, Sun, duration 1,5 hours.

Also available in English!

Reservation recommended!

ZOOM exhibition for children aged 6 to 12

...Topics from science, arts and everyday culture can be sensually experienced and comprehended.

Tue to Sun, duration 1,5 hours.

Also available in English!

Reservation recommended!

GRATIS Free admission for everyone to the exhibition.





ZOOM animation studio for children aged 8 to 14


... Using new technology and supported by artists you can produce your own cartoon films, sound collages and pop songs.

Sat, Sun, public holidays, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., duration 1,5 hours.


Reservation recommended!

 **Special group offers available
(for children aged 3 and older)**

Reservation required!

-  Barrier-free access, disability accessible facilities and equipment.
After prior telephone appointment, children with disabilities are welcome to take part in all programmes.

7., Museumsplatz 1/MuseumsQuartier (Court 2)

 +43-1-524 79 08

www.kindermuseum.at

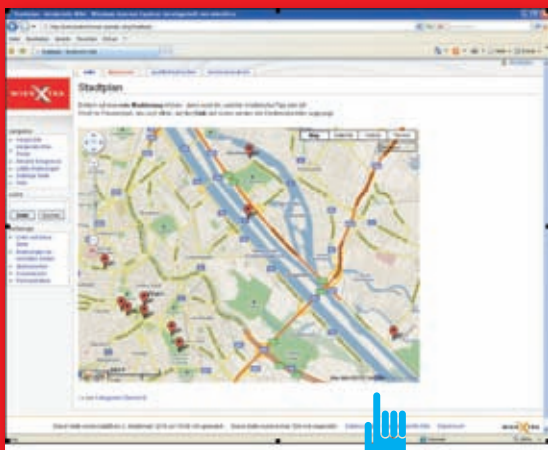


wiki.kinderinfowien.at

The “kids & culture” tips of the wienXtra-kinderinfo information centre are also available on the internet (in German)! All current information from the brochure can be found even faster on our kinderinfo wiki:

Click through the city map or search by specific categories:

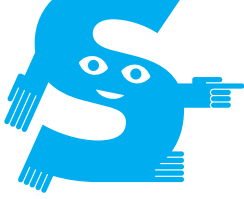
- opening days
- evening opening hours
- fees
- recommended age group



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What was your and your children's experience with the “kids&culture” attractions in Vienna?

Enter your tips into the kinderinfo-wiki!
No registration required – just go ahead and write away!



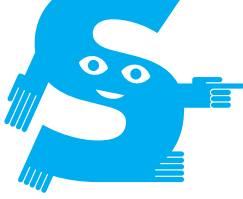
A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF VIENNA

What does the city look like from a bird's eye perspective? Climb to lofty heights and gain new impressions by visiting these museums or attractions:

- Take the lift to the observation deck of the Danube Tower (p. 14).
- Climb the stairs to the terrace or the rooms of the Vienna Main Library (p. 15).
- Visit the observation terrace of the House of the Sea (p. 17).
- Enjoy the viewpoints at Lainz Nature Reserve (p. 26).
- Join a guided tour on the roof of the Museum of Natural History (p. 34/35).
- Ride the Ferris Wheel or another “high-rise” attraction at the Prater amusement park (p. 38).
- Visit Gloriette pavillion in Schönbrunn Palace Gardens (p. 40).
- Climb up the Southern Tower or take the lift to the Pummerin bell in St. Stephen's Cathedral (p. 45).

Or enjoy a great view of the city from:

- numerous viewpoints along Vienna's city hiking trails:
www.wien.gv.at/umwelt/wald/freizeit/wandern
- Himmelwiese
19., Himmelstraße/at the corner of Höhenstraße,
www.himmel.at
- the municipal swimming pool in Vienna's district of Döbling 19., Geweygasse 6, ☎ 318 01 40
www.wien.gv.at/freizeit/baeder



WHERE TO FIND DATES OF EVENTS

www.familientage.at

wienXtra monthly programme for families with children up to the age of 13.

www.ferienspiel.at

wienXtra programme for the summer, winter and semester holidays in Vienna for children aged 6 to 13.

www.falter.at

Falter – Vienna’s city newspaper: Click on “event programm” and select “Kinder/Jugend”.

www.mqw.at

Events at MuseumsQuartier: Select English, click on “Program” and select “Children’s Culture”.

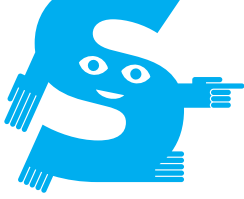
www.wien.info

Website of the Vienna Tourist Board: Click on “English, “Kid’s Program” or “family tip” and search by days and/or categories. (For some events detailed information is only available in German.)

www.wien.gv.at

Events data base of the Vienna City Information: Click on “mehr Veranstaltungen” and “Erweiterte Suche nach Veranstaltungen“, select “Kinder & Jugendliche” and search by days and/or districts. (Information is only available in German.)





MORE CITY TIPS

CITY GUIDES FOR CHILDREN

Stories about Vienna and its history as well as ideas for expeditions through the city can be found in city guides and books about Vienna, which are especially designed for children. Some of them can be looked at at the wienXtra-kinderinfo information centre (see page 64).

VIENNA TOURIST INFORMATION

Information and services for Vienna visitors:
hotel reservation, packages, Vienna card, ...

1., Albertinaplatz/Maysedergasse (behind the State Opera)

☎ +43-1-245 55

www.wien.info

Mon to Sun 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

MORE RELAX TIPS

WATER FUN

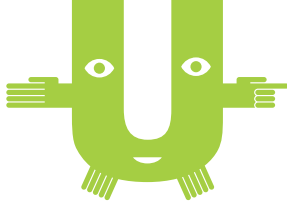
A large number of indoor and outdoor bathing facilities guarantee water fun for water-loving children of all ages. During the summer months these facilities are complemented by 10 family swimming pools for children up to the age of 14 and their accompanying persons. Adults without children have no access to these pools.

Information on all swimming pools is available from the wienXtra-kinderinfo information centre (see page 64) and at www.wien.gv.at/freizeit/baeder.





PLAYGROUNDS

Each of Vienna's municipal districts features several playgrounds for play and exercise. Addresses are included in the "Spielplatz-Tipps" (playground tips), "Matsch & Gatsch" (water and sand playgrounds) and "Indoor-Spielplätze" (indoor playgrounds) kinderinfo lists.

These lists are available free-of-charge at the wienXtra-kinderinfo information centre (see page 64) and at www.kinderinfowien.at/kurse-adressen.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- Children who have not yet started primary school may use Vienna's public transport network (U-Bahn,  und ) free of charge!
On Sundays and on public and general school holidays in Vienna, public transport is free for children and young people up to the age of 15!
- Vienna's rapid transit railway  provides free travel for children up to the age of 6.
- Public transport from A to B
Use the free timetable information service of Wiener Linien:
 +43-1-7909-100, www.wienerlinien.at

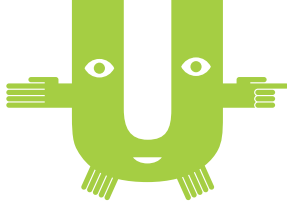
CYCLING THROUGH THE CITY

- Safety tips for cyclists, detailed information about Vienna's free-of-charge CityBike and much more is provided at www.wien.at/verkehr/radfahren and www.citybikewien.at.
- Take advantage of the free cycle route planner at www.anachb.at!

GUIDED TOURS THROUGH THE CITY

You want to take part in a guided tour through the city?

- Search the online database of Vienna's tourist guides to find the tour guide of your choice:
www.findaguide.at
- Current dates: www.wienguide.at
(Association Walks in Vienna)



BOAT AND SHIP TOURS

Board the Vienna National Park Boat to go from the city to the Donauauen National Park (May to October) and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of Lobau recreational area on the subsequent 1-hour try-out hiking tour!

MA 49 – Municipal Department 49 – Forestry Office and Urban Agriculture / nationalparkhaus wien-lobAU

☎ +43-1-4000-49495

www.wald.wien.at

Explore Vienna by ship or enjoy the special programme of a children's theme cruise:

DDSG Blue Danube

Schiffahrtszentrum Reichsbrücke

2., Handelskai 265

☎ +43-1-588 80

www.ddsg-blue-danube.at

HAVING A GOOD TIME IN THE CITY!

- More detailed information about other places in Vienna where you can play, relax and get some fresh air is included on the “Ins Grüne – Plätze zum Wohlfühlen” (parks and green space – areas of recreation) kinderinfo list.
- Getting hungry while exploring the city? The address of the nearest children-friendly restaurant is provided on the “Lokal-Tipps von Familien für Familien” (restaurant tips for families by families) kinderinfo list!

These and all other kinderinfo lists are available free of charge at the wienXtra-kinderinfo information centre (see page 64) and on the Internet:

www.kinderinfowien.at/kurse-adressen

WIEN XTRA

jugendinfo



A special service for young people up to the age of 26 – information, concert tickets, tips and advice and the EU's "Youth in Action" programme

1., Babenbergerstraße 1/ at the corner of Burgring

☎ +4000-84 100

jugendinfowien@wienXtra.at

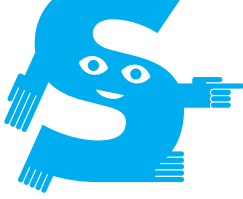
Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, 14 noon-7 p.m.

Thur, Fri, Sat 13 noon-6 p.m.

<http://foren.wienXtra.at>
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information centre for children

The best information on leisure activities for families
in Vienna!

Competent, easy and free of charge.

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MuseumsQuartier
7., Museumsplatz 1/Court 2
☎ 4000-84 400
kinderinfowien@wienXtra.at

Opening hours:

Tue, Wed, Thu 2 p.m.-7 p.m.

Fri, Sat, Sun, public holidays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Closed on Mondays!

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Tue to Fri 2 p.m.-6 p.m.,

Sat, Sun and public holidays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.