



3-day Vienna Itinerary



Vienna



Vienna: An Imperial Journey Through History and Arts

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's magnificent capital, where imperial grandeur meets artistic innovation. This comprehensive 3-day guide will immerse you in the city's rich cultural heritage, classical music scene, and coffee house culture, perfect for first-time visitors.

Historical Overview

Vienna, once the heart of the Habsburg Empire, has evolved from a medieval town to a cultural metropolis. The city's imperial past is evident in its grand palaces, while its artistic legacy continues to thrive in its numerous museums and concert halls. This UNESCO World Heritage city seamlessly blends historical charm with modern vibrancy.

Iconic Landmarks

- Schönbrunn Palace: The summer residence of the Habsburg rulers, featuring stunning baroque architecture and gardens
- Hofburg Palace: The former imperial palace in the city center, now housing multiple museums
- St. Stephen's Cathedral: A masterpiece of Gothic architecture and Vienna's most important religious building
- Belvedere Palace: Home to Gustav Klimt's "The Kiss" and other Austrian masterpieces

Cultural Treasures

- Vienna State Opera: One of the world's leading opera houses with exceptional performances
- Kunsthistorisches Museum: Housing an extensive collection of old masters and ancient artifacts
- Museum of Modern Art (MUMOK): Contemporary art in the MuseumsQuartier cultural complex
- House of Music: An interactive sound museum celebrating Vienna's musical heritage

Charming Neighborhoods

- Graben: A historic street in the city center known for luxury shopping
- Naschmarkt: Vienna's largest outdoor market with local and international delicacies
- MuseumsQuartier: A cultural district housing multiple museums and cafes
- Spittelberg: A charming quarter with cobblestone streets and Biedermeier architecture

Viennese Lifestyle

- Coffee House Culture: Experience traditional cafes like Café Central and Palmenhaus
- Classical Music: Attend concerts at the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra Hall
- Wine Culture: Visit traditional wine taverns (Heurigen) in the outskirts
- Imperial Traditions: Witness the Spanish Riding School and boys' choir performances

Green Spaces

- Schönbrunn Gardens: Extensive baroque gardens with the Gloriette viewpoint
- Stadtpark: A peaceful city park with the famous Johann Strauss monument
- Prater: A vast public park featuring the iconic Giant Ferris Wheel

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Utilize the efficient U-Bahn (metro) system; consider a Vienna Pass
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (April-May) or Fall (September-October) for mild weather
- Language: German is the official language; English is widely spoken in tourist areas
- Safety: Vienna consistently ranks among the world's safest cities

3-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1:

- Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens
- Hofburg Palace
- Vienna State Opera
- Evening concert performance

Day 2:

- St. Stephen's Cathedral
- Graben Street shopping
- Naschmarkt exploration

Day 3:

- Belvedere Palace
- Museum of Modern Art (MUMOK)
- Vienna City Hall
- Prater Park and Giant Ferris Wheel

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Vienna experience. Each stop reveals another facet of the city's imperial grandeur and artistic heritage.

Vienna is more than just a destination; it's a journey through centuries of history, art, and culture. As you walk through its grand boulevards, savor its famous pastries in historic cafes, and immerse yourself in its musical heritage, you'll understand why Vienna consistently ranks as one of the world's most livable cities.

Let this elegant city enchant you with its imperial splendor and create lasting memories during your stay. Enjoy your adventure in Vienna!



Itinerary Preview

3 days

DAY
01


Schönbrunn Palace
Schönbrunn Palace Park
Hofburg
Vienna State Opera

DAY
02

St. Stephen's Cathedral
Graben
Naschmarkt

DAY
03

Belvedere Palace
mumok - Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung
Ludwig Wien
Vienna City Hall
Viennese Giant Ferris Wheel





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

Schönbrunn Palace

Schönbrunner Schloßstraße 47, 1130 Wien, Austria

11:00

11:45

Schönbrunn Palace Park

Schönbrunner Schloßstraße 47, 1130 Wien, Austria

13:45

14:30

Hofburg

1010 Vienna, Austria

16:30

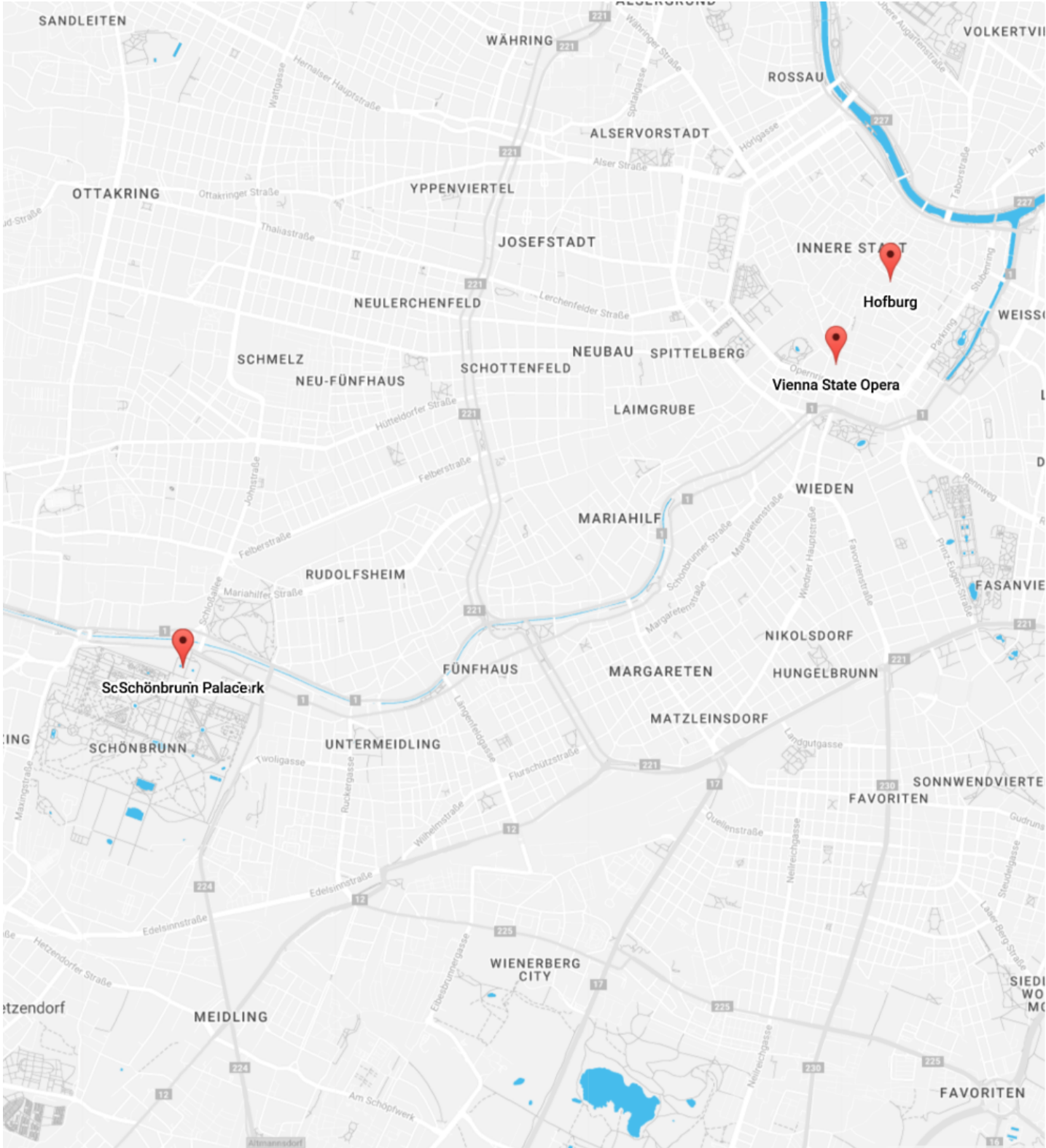
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Vienna State Opera

Opernring 2, 1010 Wien, Austria

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Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:00

St. Stephen's Cathedral

Stephansplatz 3, 1010 Wien, Austria

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Graben

Graben, 1010 Wien, Austria

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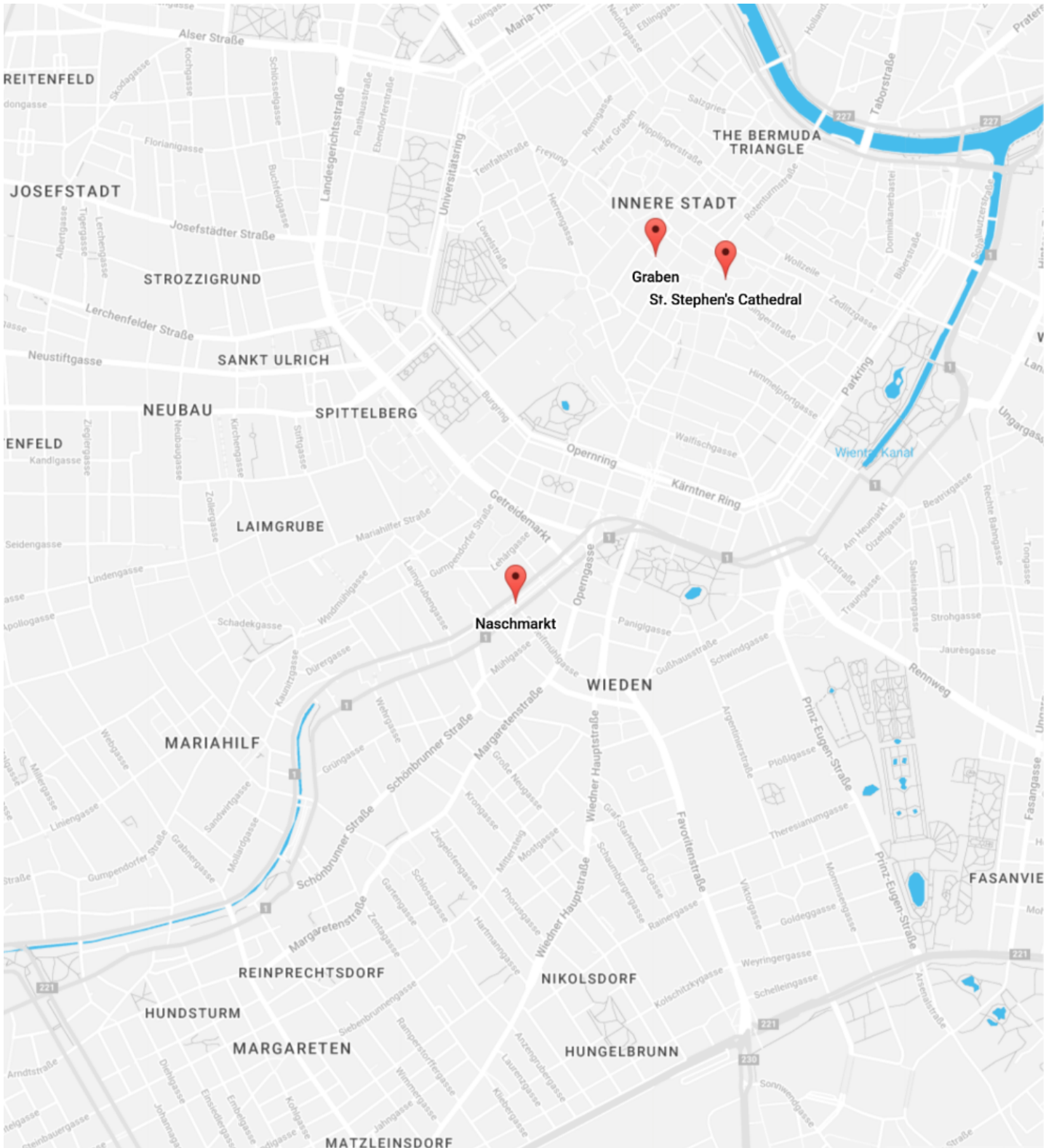
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Naschmarkt

Naschmarkt, Wien, Austria

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Map for Day 2



Day 3

09:00

Belvedere Palace

Prinz-Eugen-Straße 27, 1030 Wien, Austria

11:00

11:45

mumok - Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien

Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Wien, Austria

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Vienna City Hall

Friedrich-Schmidt-Platz 1, 1010 Wien, Austria

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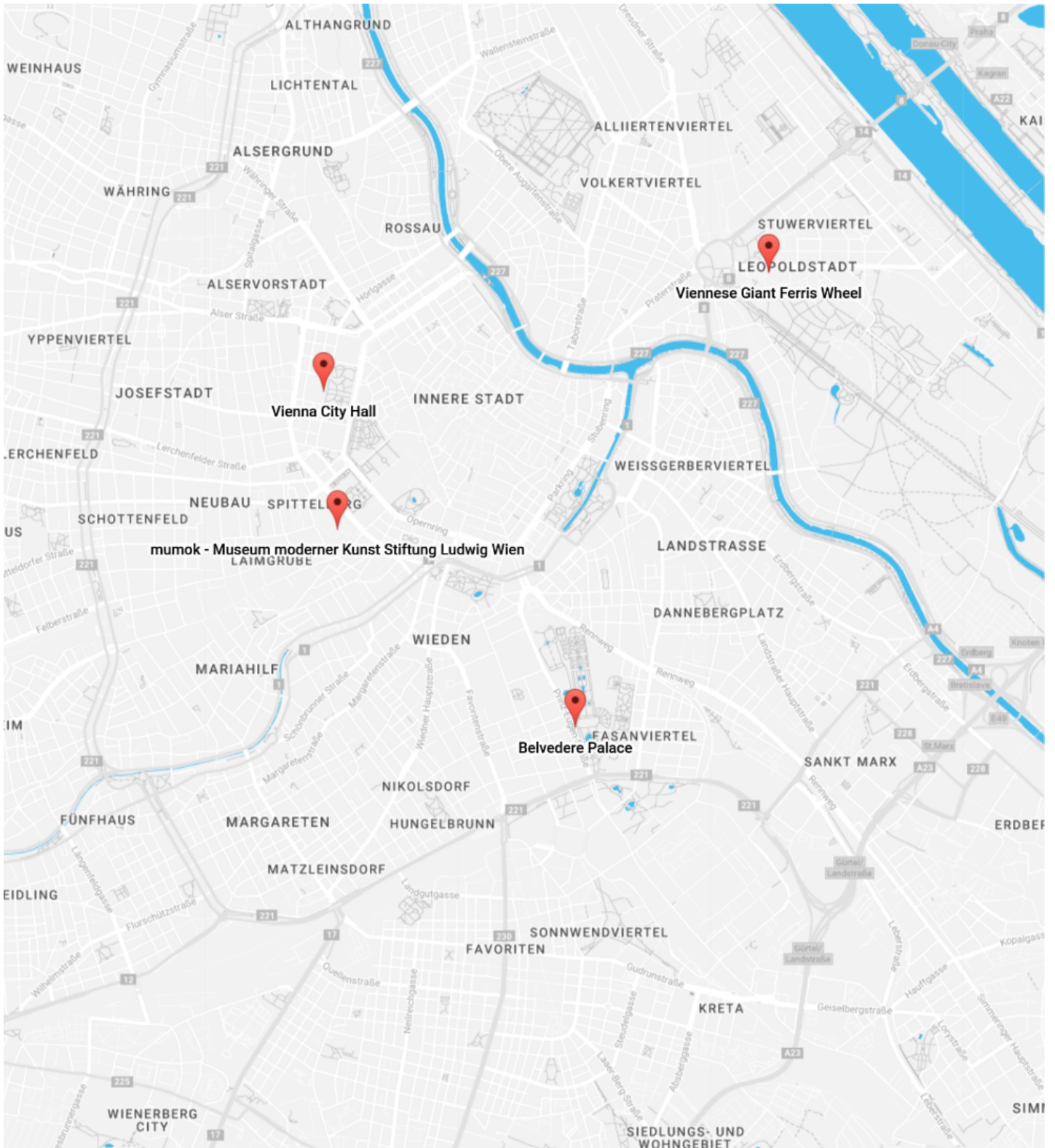
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Viennese Giant Ferris Wheel

Gaudeegasse 1, 1020 Wien, Austria

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Map for Day 3





Spots



Graben

Graben, 1010 Wien, Austria



Brunnenmarkt

Brunnengasse 16, 1160 Wien, Austria

Opening Hours:

Monday: 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday: 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Thursday: 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

Phone:

01 40008090



Café Central

Herrengasse 14, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Long-standing venue for Viennese cuisine, with famous historic links including to Freud & Trotsky.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

01 5333763



Imperial Crypt

Tegetthoffstraße 2, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Crypt beneath the Capuchin Church housing tombs of Hapsburg royalty, including emperors & empresses.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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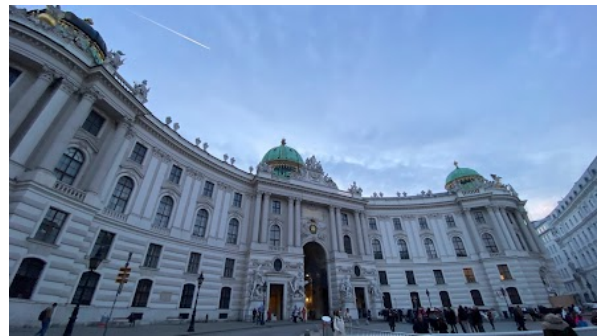
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Yppenpl., 1160 Wien, Austria



Michaelerplatz

Michaelerplatz, 1010 Wien, Austria



City Park

Parkring 1, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

English-style, 19th-century public park with a river, ornate bridges & gilded Johann Strauss statue.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

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Kunst Haus Wien. Museum Hundertwasser

Untere Weißgerberstraße 13, 1030 Wien, Austria

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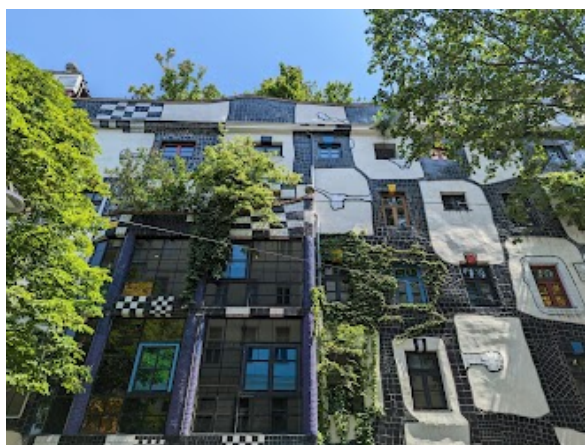
Former furniture factory with paintings, graphic works & designs by Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

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Austrian National Library

Josefsplatz 1, 1015 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Baroque State Hall with ceiling frescoes housing National Library including papyrus & globe museums.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

01 53410



Ferstel Passage

Strauchgasse 4, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Built in 1860, this regal arcade with a fountain & courtyard offers upscale boutiques, bars & cafes.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: Closed



Brasserie Palmenhaus Wien

Burggarten 1, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Former tropical house overlooking a large pond with upscale dining & drinking options.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

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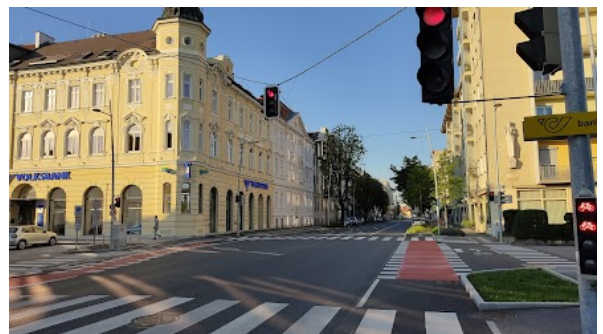


Ringstraße

Ringstraße, 3500 Krems an der Donau, Austria

Summary:

Grand 1800s ring road around Vienna's Old Town, lined with monumental cultural & state buildings.



Sigmund Freud Museum

Berggasse 19, 1090 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Museum dedicated to the life & works of the father of psychoanalysis, housed in an elegant building.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

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House of Music

Seilerstätte 30, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Virtual, hands-on concert stages in a high-tech museum exploring musical science, art & history.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

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mumok - Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien

Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Pop Art & photorealism exhibits, plus multimedia works in a stand-out, contemporary art museum.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

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St. Stephen's Cathedral

Stephansplatz 3, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Medieval Roman Catholic place of worship with an ornate spire, catacombs & a treasury museum.

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Wiener Kammeroper

Fleischmarkt 24, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Opera venue in an old dance hall, known for its original productions & national premières.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 6:00 - 10:30 PM

Tuesday: 6:00 - 10:30 PM

Wednesday: 6:00 - 10:30 PM

Thursday: 6:00 - 10:30 PM

Friday: 6:00 - 10:30 PM

Saturday: 6:00 - 10:30 PM

Sunday: 6:00 - 10:30 PM

Phone:

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Albertina

Albertinapl. 1, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

19th-century Habsburg palace with staterooms & collections of old master prints & 20th-century art.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

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Vienna State Opera

Opernring 2, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

World-famous opera house offering major productions, original decor & multilingual guided tours.

Phone:

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Graben

Graben, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Roman-era walking street known for its bustling retail activity & ornate historic buildings.



Wien Museum Mozart apartment

Mozarthaus, Domgasse 5, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Restored 1700s apartment museum where Mozart lived & composed, with an audio tour & a souvenir shop.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

01 5121791



Viennese Giant Ferris Wheel

Gaudeegasse 1, 1020 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Fairground attraction rebuilt in 1945, with wooden cabins offering dining & an exhibition.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 9:45 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 9:45 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 9:45 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:45 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:45 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 9:45 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 9:45 PM

Phone:

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Vienna City Hall

Friedrich-Schmidt-Platz 1, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Massive municipal building built using some 30 million bricks & now hosting balls, markets & events.

Phone:

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Belvedere Palace

Prinz-Eugen-Straße 27, 1030 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Baroque, 18th-century palaces housing art from Middle Ages to today, with notable Klimt collection.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

01 795570



Vienna Music Society

Musikvereinspl. 1, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Renowned classical music venue with a packed program including local & international performers.

Phone:

01 5058190



Naschmarkt

Naschmarkt, Wien, Austria



Schönbrunn Zoo

Maxingstraße 13b, 1130 Wien, Austria

Summary:

500 species of animals, including giant pandas, Siberian tigers & elephants, in 18th-century zoo.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone:

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Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien

Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1010 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Imposing 19th-century museum with lavish interiors housing art collections & antiquities.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

01 525240



Hundertwasser House

Kegelgasse 36-38, 1030 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Artist's creation of brightly painted, natural apartment block with a forested roof & balconies.



Schönbrunn Palace Park

Schönbrunner Schloßstraße 47, 1130 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Former summer residence of the royal family with vast gardens & tours, now a UNESCO site.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

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Hofburg

1010 Vienna, Austria

Summary:

Habsburg palace complex with ornate, baroque interiors, imperial apartments & a silver museum.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Schönbrunn Palace

Schönbrunner Schloßstraße 47, 1130 Wien, Austria

Summary:

18th-century summer palace with tours of lavish rococo ceremonial rooms, plus gardens with a maze.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

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St. Charles's Church

Karlskirche, Karlsplatz 10, 1040 Wien, Austria

Summary:

18th-century Habsburg domed cathedral with a 32.5-meter platform for views of the ornate frescoes.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Thursday: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

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Danube Tower

Donauturmplatz 1, 1220 Wien, Austria

Summary:

Iconic tower opened in 1964, with open-air & covered observation terraces, a restaurant & a cafe.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
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