

Duke TRAVELS

Vienna

Extraordinary International Travel Immersion

Art of Living

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Dear Duke Travelers,

Vienna is a mesmerizing blend of history, culture, and modern vibrancy that will captivate you from the moment you arrive. Imagine strolling through grand boulevards lined with stunning Baroque architecture, where every corner reveals a piece of the city's rich past. The iconic Schönbrunn Palace offers a glimpse into imperial life, complete with beautiful gardens perfect for leisurely walks. You can immerse yourself in the city's musical heritage by attending a concert at the magnificent Vienna State Opera or visiting the house where Mozart composed some of his greatest works. Plus, 2025 is the 200th anniversary of Johann Strauss II and Vienna will be brimming with fun events experiences and musical performances.

Cafés like Café Central invite you to relax with a cup of rich Viennese coffee and a slice of decadent Sachertorte, while local markets like Naschmarkt are a feast for the senses, showcasing the city's culinary diversity. With an efficient public transport system, you can easily explore the city's many attractions, from the historic city center to the serene banks of the Danube.

Duke Travels is pleased to have engaged AHI Travel to offer you this opportunity for a three-week stay in Vienna. Enjoy included walking tours, museums and palace visits, as well as day trips into greater Austria and beautiful Slovakia. You can tailor your itinerary to suit your interests with our fantastic optional tracks, each designed to enrich your experience. Learn to converse in German, dive into Austria's mouthwatering culinary scene and embark on an in-depth discovery of Vienna's musical heritage. The choice is yours! Reside in the modern Adagio Vienna City, a spacious apartment-hotel near the historic city center.

Whether you're drawn to its artistic legacy, stunning architecture, or simply the relaxed yet sophisticated atmosphere, spending three weeks in Vienna will allow you to uncover its many layers and savor every moment. Seize the opportunity to take a transformative journey and call Duke Travels at (919) 684-2988 with questions or to reserve!

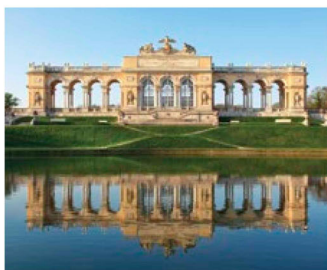
Forever Duke,



Beth Ray-Schroeder '83
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UNESCO World Heritage

1. Palace and Gardens of Schönbrunn
2. Wachau Cultural Landscape
3. Historic Center of Vienna



Gloriette, Schönbrunn Gardens

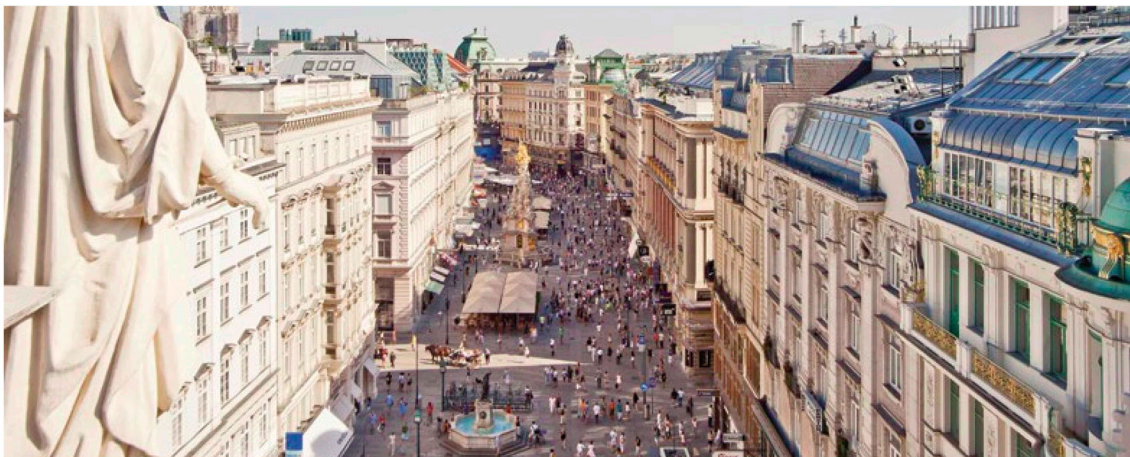


Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens



Art of Living programs offer an extended, customizable experience in fascinating cities. Thoughtfully crafted itineraries take you to well-known treasures and include a variety of activities to provide an insider's perspective of the destination's rich history, traditions and culture, plus genuine engagement in local life. These unique journeys are limited to 36 travelers and feature three weeks of apartment-style accommodations with modern amenities.

The Graben © Christian Stemper



Live like a Viennese local on our one-of-a-kind cultural immersion.

Vienna leaves an enduring effect on all who visit. Rated as the world's most livable city for three consecutive years, Austria's capital checks all the boxes for historical prestige, cultural richness and modern innovation. You're invited to live abroad for three weeks and truly integrate into Vienna's daily life, social scenes and customs.

Along with its trademark culinary heritage, Vienna is a powerhouse of culture with over 100 creative institutions and museums. Spend free time perusing timeless art and architecture or embark on a sophisticated shopping spree. Share a picnic in a quiet green space, sip Viennese coffee at your friendly neighborhood café or shop for flowers at a traditional market. Unlock the heart and soul of Vienna while you experience the depth of the destination!

Top: Spanish Riding School ©Paul Bauer

Cover: St. Stephen's Cathedral

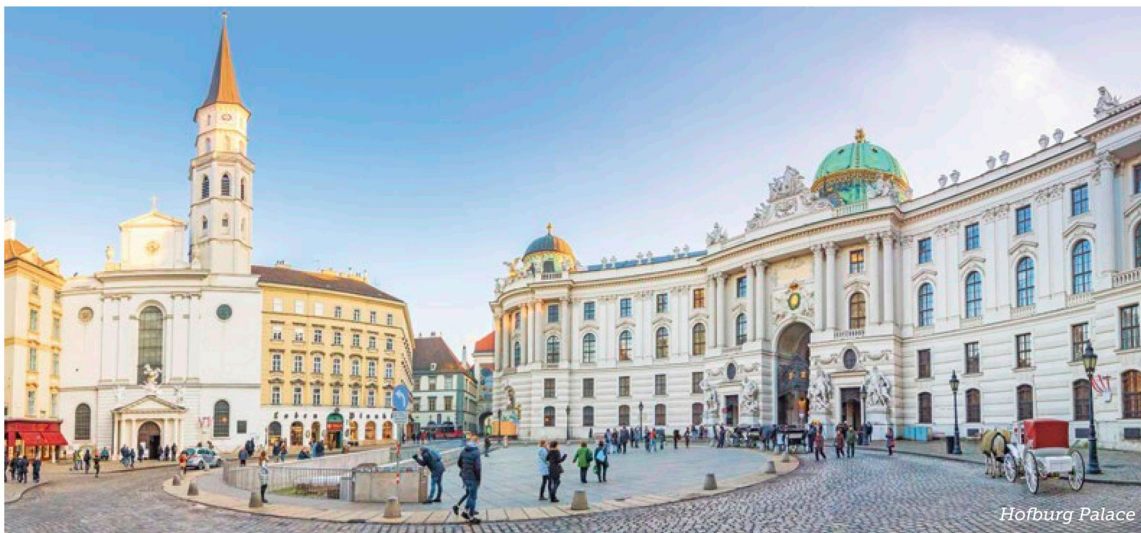
Mail panel: Naschmarkt | Public transport ©Paul Bauer

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Inspiring Moments



- Enjoy a **3-week immersion in Austria's capital city**, a rich cultural hub with excellent museums, cuisine and music.
- Witness famed landmarks along the **magnificent Ringstrasse** and tour the sensational **Schönbrunn Palace**.
- Watch lessons at the **Spanish Riding School** and tour the sumptuous **Imperial Apartments at Hofburg Palace**.
- Discover the history of **Vienna's Jewish community** and view impressive art at the **Kunsthistorisches Museum**.
- Marvel at the storybook **Wachau Valley** and behold the stunning **Melk Abbey**, perched above the Danube River.
- Spend a day in **Bratislava**, bursting with colorful buildings and quirky character.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Hofburg Palace

Program Overview



Days 1-2 In Transit | Vienna, Austria

Depart your gateway city for Vienna, Austria. 🌐 Arrive and transfer ➡ to the Adiago Vienna City. Later, enjoy a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Days 3-6 Vienna

Rise to a group breakfast on Day 3, followed by a neighborhood orientation tour and a satisfying lunch of local dishes. Day 4 starts with an enriching lecture about Vienna's history. Then, gather for an immersive city tour that includes a panoramic drive along the Ringstrasse, a Schönbrunn Palace tour and lunch. German Language students begin lessons on Day 5, and Classical Music participants join an illuminating concert hall tour on Day 6.

Days 7-10 Vienna

Follow your own path in Vienna on Day 7. In the afternoon, German Language mentees continue instruction. On Day 8, join an enlightening group tour to Vienna's Winter Riding School and Hofburg Palace's Imperial Apartments. Day 9 offers another educational excursion for Classical Music students and Austrian Cuisine participants enjoy a special outing on Day 10.

Days 11-14 Wachau Valley | Vienna

Begin Day 11 with a group journey through the Wachau Valley to Melk Abbey and Dürnstein. Day 12 invites German Language students to improve their skills and Austrian Cuisine pupils share their passion for food during a cooking class. On Day 13, head off to explore Vienna's Jewish community on a group tour. German Language classes continue in the afternoon. Gather on Day 14 for a lecture on modern Austria, followed by a tasty group dinner.

Days 15-18 Bratislava, Slovakia | Vienna

Journey to Bratislava aboard a catamaran on Day 15. Explore this historic city that is full of museums, galleries and boutiques. On Day 16, 🌐 Elective Activity participants travel to Salzburg for an exciting two-night stay. Days 17 and 18 are at leisure to craft your own path.

Days 19-22 Vienna

Browse collections at the Kunsthistorisches Museum on Day 19. Later, German Language students gather to practice conversation. On Day 20, Classical Music students enjoy session three and German Language pupils fine-tune their proficiency. On Day 21, Austrian Cuisine participants sip and savor during session three and German Language students celebrate with a final class. Day 22 invites all to raise a toast at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 23 In Transit

Transfer ➡ to the airport for your return flight 🌐 to your gateway city.

Note: Days without specified activities are spent at leisure or on excursion as part of an Optional Enrichment Track. Itinerary sequence or events may change.

🌐 Flights and ➡ transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

🌐 Elective experiences available at an additional cost.



MuseumsQuartier © Christian Stemper



Left: Ankeruhr clock, Hoher Markt | Below: Bratislava



Exploring on Your Own

Discover Vienna's heart during ample leisure time. From soaring St. Stephen's Cathedral to the enticing MuseumsQuartier, soak up centuries of culture at your own pace. Experience Vienna through the lens of its people at coffee houses, bustling weekend markets or traditional wüstelstands. Embrace the community spirit at small pubs or larger venues with grand performances. Plus, 2025 marks the 200th anniversary of Strauss, and Vienna will host concerts, lectures and shows.

Public Transportation

Navigate Vienna with your included transit card. The city's user-friendly, safe and reliable public transit system offers signage in English and German and consists of underground metras, trams and buses.

Vienna City & Landmarks

Enjoy included excursions and tours led by local experts that showcase Vienna's sites. Thrill to famous landmarks along the Ringstrasse and tour Schönbrunn Palace, former residence of the Imperial family. Another day takes you to the renowned Kunsthistorisches Museum, filled with impressive art collections.

Spanish Riding School & Hofburg Palace

The Winter Riding School is the magnificent riding hall of the Spanish Riding School, an institution that demands the Renaissance tradition of classical dressage. Watch the harmony between the snowy white Lipizzan stallions and their riders during a training practice. After, tour the sumptuous Imperial Apartments of Hofburg Palace, host to rich decor and exquisite artwork.

Bratislava, Slovakia

Bratislava's historic center boasts rainbow-colored buildings and playful sculptures. See St. Martin's Cathedral and St. Michael's Gate, and enter Primate's Palace. A visit to Bratislava wouldn't be complete without tasting home-made pastries and wine!

Wachau Valley, Melk Abbey & Dürnstein

Venture outside of Vienna to the UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley, blanketed with vineyards and whimsical villages. Tour Melk's restored Benedictine abbey, a bright yellow baroque building that dates from 1736. After lunch, continue to small, cozy Dürnstein. Walk along its pleasant lanes and witness the magnificent Stiftskirche, known for its soaring blue tower.



Melk Abbey



Dürnstein

Optional Enrichment Tracks



The **Vienna—Art of Living** program offers increased choice and experiences. Our main program features the included excursions detailed in the itinerary, but you also may deepen your cultural experience by choosing to add one or more of our Optional Enrichment Tracks. Customize your adventure based on your interests and transform from a tourist into an enlightened traveler!

1 GERMAN LANGUAGE

Language is one of the most powerful tools for cultural immersion. This track includes nine small-group German language classes. Sessions are typically two hours and are tailored to your skill level, guaranteeing individual attention and a comfortable progression through the lessons. The school can accommodate beginning, intermediate and advanced students.

A professional teacher who uses an established curriculum and teaching methods will lead your language classes. Using the immersion method, your teacher will provide instruction in German only. This may seem daunting at first, but soon, you will find this is a natural learning method as your ears become attuned to listening to German. You will be surprised how much and how quickly you can learn this way!

\$1,395 per person



2 AUSTRIAN CULINARY TRADITIONS

Food is a gateway into a country's culture and soul. This track includes three enriching culinary encounters focusing on typical Austrian wines, ingredients and culinary history. Discover the flavors and traditions that define Austrian cuisine and take home new cooking skills.

Traditional Wine Tavern.

Visit a *heuriger* (traditional wine tavern) in the countryside. Enjoy a delicious buffet and sample a variety of wines directly from the makers.

Austrian Cooking Class.

Join a local chef for a hands-on experience. Discover the defining points of Austrian cuisine while learning to prep a traditional salad, main course and satisfying dessert. After making your meal, enjoy dinner with friends.

Mozartkugel Workshop.

Roll up your sleeves and learn how to make authentic *Mozartkugel*, a delightful confection made from pistachio marzipan, nougat, hazelnuts and almonds.

\$645 per person

3 CLASSICAL MUSIC

Vienna boasts an incomparable musical heritage that is of international renown. This three-session track explores the great composers who shaped this city and left a lasting legacy.

Musikverein Concert Hall.

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the renowned landmark and learn details about the building and its acoustics.

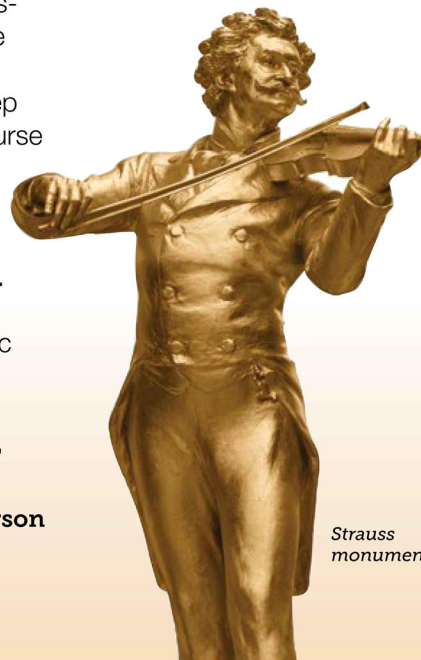
Legendary Composers Concert & Dinner.

Visit the magnificent Kursalon Vienna, an illustrious concert venue. Enjoy a sensational four-course dinner. Then, thrill to a delightful concert of classical masterpieces accompanied by ballet dancers and opera singers.

Mozart, Beethoven & Strauss Tour.

Be immersed in the lives of Beethoven, Mozart and Strauss during a walking tour that explores locations where they lived, composed and premiered their immortal music.

\$645 per person



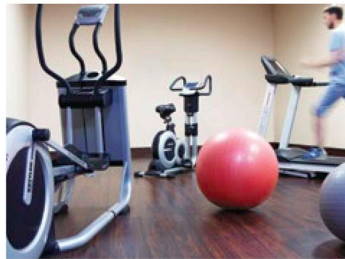
Strauss monument

Accommodations

Aparthotel Adagio Vienna City



Stay in the heart of vibrant Vienna at your comfortable aparthotel. Located next to key landmarks, the Ringstrasse, public transportation, enticing restaurants, Viennese coffee-houses and historic highlights, you can set off and explore from your doorstep. Enjoy 24/7 hotel services, a multilingual staff, a fitness center, sauna and kitchenette outfitted with all you need to make your own meals and feel at home.



ELECTIVE | *Go further afield*



Salzburg | 2-Nights

Depart on Day 16 for a 2-night immersion into Salzburg. Learn about Mozart's life and see where he was born. Ride a funicular up Festungsberg mountain to visit Hohensalzburg Fortress, a symbol of Salzburg. This activity includes 2-nights accommodation, daily breakfast and one lunch, a Salzburg city tour, round-trip train tickets and transfers.

\$1,295 per person, double occupancy
\$1,620 single occupancy

Reserve your trip today!

To book your journey,
please call our AHI Travel Experts
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Program Dates

Travel dates †

August 28 – September 19, 2025

† Travel dates include any overnights required for international travel. These dates may vary depending on air schedules.

Tour dates*

August 29 – September 19, 2025

* Tour dates begin on the scheduled arrival date at your destination and end on the scheduled departure date from your destination.

Land Program

Category	Full Price	Early Booking Special Price*
Studio	\$6,540	\$5,790
One Bedroom	\$7,740	\$6,990

Early Booking Special Price includes \$750 special savings.

*Early Booking Special Price valid if booked by date on address panel and paid in full at booking. If you pay only your deposit by early booking date, you still save \$250 per person.

Price includes applicable program taxes (such as VAT and port charges).

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Special offers, promotions and discounts cannot be combined.

Single prices are available upon request (limited availability).

Please note: Program-specific terms and conditions are available at <https://duke.ahitravel.com/destinations/1913A?schoold=50>.

You can also request a copy from our travel experts.

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AHI FlexAir

Let us arrange your flights

Our experts are ready to assist you in booking flights. Our personalized air program offers the following advantages:

- **price guarantee** to protect you from fuel surcharge increases after ticket purchase
- arrival and departure **transfers** on group dates
- **flexibility** to change or cancel your reservation before departure on most flights (Fees may apply.)
- **assistance** in the event of schedule changes or delays

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Included Features



Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **21 nights** in Vienna, Austria, at the first-class Aparthotel Adagio Vienna City.

Meal Program

- 3 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** and **Optional Enrichment Tracks** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
-  **Electives** and free time to pursue your individual interests.
- Month pass for Vienna's public transit system.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
-  **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

Excursions included in main program

- Neighborhood Orientation Tour
- Vienna City Tour & Schönbrunn Palace
- Spanish Riding School & Hofburg Palace
- Wachau Valley, Melk's Benedictine Abbey & Dürnstein
- Jewish Walking Tour through Vienna
- Bratislava, Slovakia
- Kunsthistorisches Museum



Sidewalk cafe, Vienna

AHI Travel Expertise



From your reservation to your return home, we are here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime.

Before you go:

Travel Consultants stand ready to answer your questions as they guide you through the reservation process.

Travel & Air Coordinators each offer their personalized assistance with flights, electives and special requests.

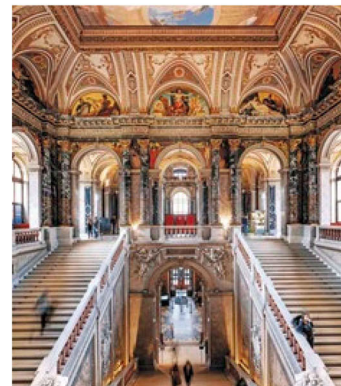
Travel Information provides pre-departure details and enrichment about your destination.

Once you arrive:

Your Travel Director, a seasoned, multilingual professional, manages daily logistics so you enjoy a seamless experience.

Handpicked Expert Guides offer fascinating insights and share their passion for their country with you.

Knowledgeable Lecturers deepen your appreciation for the region and its history, culture and current events.



Kunsthistorisches Museum
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Viennese dessert

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