

Corporate M&A Retreat in Vienna

4th and 5th of April



BINDER GRÖSSWANG

DISCOVER VIENNA

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL (approx. 10-minute walk from the Steigenberger Hotel)



St. Stephen's Cathedral is the symbol of Vienna and, also the very center of the city. At 136 meters in height, it is the tallest church in Austria. The tower room, from which there is a gigantic view across Vienna, is reached via 343 steps. A total of 13 bells hangs here. However, the most famous bell, the Pummerin, hangs in the 68 meter-tall north tower. It is the second-biggest free-swinging chimed church bell in Europe. On the roof of St. Stephen's Cathedral, colorful roof tiles were laid to create the Royal and Imperial double-headed eagle and the coat of arms of the city of Vienna.

Website: <https://www.stephanskirche.at>

HOFBURG PALACE (approx. 8-minute walk from the Steigenberger Hotel)



Built in the 13th Century, the Hofburg Castle was originally a Medieval fortress and expanded over the centuries to become the beautiful castle we know today: a symbol of the Austrian culture and royalty. The most recent part of the Palace was added at the beginning of the 20th century, and the only remaining part dating back to the Medieval Times is the Chapel or *Burgkapelle*. The Palace itself was home to some of the most powerful monarchs in Europe such as the Habsburg dynasty. At the Hofburg Palace you can visit the famous Sisi Museum.

Website: <https://www.sisimuseum-hofburg.at/en/>

VIENNA OPERA HOUSE (approx. 12-minute walk from the Steigenberger Hotel)



Wiener Staatsoper is one of the leading opera houses in the world. Its past is steeped in tradition. Its present is alive with richly varied performances and events. Each season, the schedule features 350 performances of more than 60 different operas and ballets. Every night, you can see world-class artists on the stage and at the conductor's desk, accompanied by a unique orchestra: the orchestra of Wiener Staatsoper, whose members at the same time make up the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Website: <https://www.wiener-staatsoper.at/en/staatsoper/the-opera-house/>

KARLSKIRCHE (approx. 12 minutes travel time by car and 20-minute walk from the Steigenberger Hotel)



The mighty green dome of the radiant Karlskirche (Church of St. Charles) towers over the Karlsplatz. It is one of the most important sacred buildings in Central Europe and a symbol of Vienna. The Karlskirche is the last great work of Baroque architect Johann Bernhard Fischer von Erlach. Completed in 1739, it was built by virtue of a vow made by Emperor Charles VI during a plague.

The church is dedicated to the Habsburg emperor's namesake, St. Karl Borromäus. His life and works are depicted on the two giant columns (47 meters tall) next to the entrance portal.

Website: <https://karlskirche.eu>

SCHLOSS SCHÖNBRUNN (approx. 25 minutes travel time by car from the Steigenberger Hotel)



Schönbrunn Palace is one of Europe's most beautiful Baroque complexes and has been in the possession of the Habsburgs since 1569. Today, due to its historical significance, its unique layout and magnificent furnishings, the palace is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Schönbrunn Palace has a total of 1,441 rooms, 45 of which can be visited. The interiors are in the Rococo style. Mozart made music in the mirrored as a six-year-old prodigy. Napoleon held conferences in the Vieux Lacque Room. The Millions Room, paneled with rosewood and decorated with valuable miniatures from India and Persia, ranks

amongst the most beautiful Rococo rooms in existence.

Website: <https://www.schoenbrunn.at/en/>



Schönbrunn also houses the world's oldest zoo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Along with the historic complexes of the former "menagerie" of Emperor Francis Stephen of Lorraine, visitors discover what is perhaps the world's most beautiful zoo in a unique setting where culture and nature blend. More than 700 animal species, some of them threatened, have found a home here and a chance for survival. Website: <https://www.zoovienna.at/en/>

BELVEDERE PALACE AND MUSEUM (approx. 20 minutes travel time by car from the Steigenberger Hotel)



The Belvedere is a magnificent Baroque palace. The museum houses one of Austria's most valuable art collections – with key works by Gustav Klimt, Egon Schiele, and Oskar Kokoschka. Prince Eugene of Savoy (1663-1736), successful general and art connoisseur, had Belvederegarden palace built as his summer residence. This baroque architectural jewel consists of two palaces (Upper and Lower Belvedere), which now house Austrian art from the Middle Ages to the present day.

Upper Belvedere - The heart of the Belvedere collection is formed by the 24 paintings of Gustav Klimt with his golden images "The Kiss" and "Judith". The permanent exhibition at the Upper Belvedere was completely redesigned at the beginning of

2018: A total of 420 works can be seen, spread over three floors.

Lower Belvedere and Baroque garden - Special exhibitions are held in the Lower Belvedere and the Orangery.

Medieval art can be marveled at in the stables where the prince's horses once stood.

The gardens of the Belvedere are a highlight of Baroque landscape architecture. A reflecting pool was created in front in which the building's façade is reflected.

Website: <https://www.belvedere.at>

KUNSTHISTORISCHES MUSEUM VIENNA (approx. 12-minute walk from the Steigenberger Hotel)



The Kunsthistorisches Museum (Art History Museum) was built in 1891 near the Imperial Palace to house the extensive collections of the imperial family.

Numerous major works of art, part of Europe's collective art history, among them Raphael's "Madonna in the Meadow," and Vermeer's "The Allegory of Painting," the Infanta paintings by Velazquez, masterworks by Rubens, Rembrandt, Dürer, Titian and Tintoretto are housed in this spectacular museum. The Egyptian and Near Eastern Collection contains fascinating treasures from mysterious cultures long past.

Website: <https://www.khm.at/en/>

WELT MUSEUM WIEN (approx. 8-minute walk from the Steigenberger Hotel)



The museum is located in the complex of the Imperial Palace, more precisely in the Corps de Logis ("residential wing") of the Neue Burg. The Weltmuseum (world museum) is an ethnographic museum and houses some of the most important collections of non-European cultures. In its possession are over 250,000 ethnographic objects, 140,000 historical photographs and 146,000 printed works on the history, culture, art and everyday lives of mostly non-European people.

Website: <https://www.weltmuseumwien.at/en/>

NATURHISTORISCHES MUSEUM (approx. 12-minute walk from the Steigenberger Hotel)



The Natural History Museum houses a total of 20 million objects: From insects to gemstones, minerals, and pterodactyls. The Habsburgs united everything under the roof of this museum.

The showpiece of the collection is the 29,500-year-old (and only eleven centimeters tall) "Venus von Willendorf", which was found in the Wachau river in 1908. This masterpiece of Early Stone Age sculpture is one of the most famous archaeological discoveries in the world. Right next door is the prehistoric collection newly opened in

2015 and the 'Gold Cabinet' with objects from across five millennia.

The dinosaur hall presents the skeletons of the gigantic prehistoric animals with a lifelike allosaurus that moves. The model was built for the Natural History Museum based on the latest scientific findings.

Website: <https://www.nhm-wien.ac.at/en/>

ALBERTINA (approx. 8-minute walk from the Steigenberger Hotel)



The Albertina has the largest and most valuable graphical collection in the world, with works such as Dürer's "Hare" and Klimt's studies of women. As the largest Habsburg residential palace, the Albertina dominates the southern tip of the Imperial Palace on one of the last remaining fortress walls in Vienna.

The collection comprises over one million prints and 60,000 drawings. Famous pieces such as Rubens' studies of children and masterpieces by Schiele, Cézanne, Klimt, Kokoschka, Picasso and Rauschenberg are displayed in the rotating exhibitions.

On permanent display in the Albertina collection are art movements of the last 130 years: from French impressionism to German expressionism to the Russian avantgarde and the present.

Monet's "Water Lily Pond", Degas' "Dancers" and Renoir's "Girl" can be gazed at in wonder, as can paintings by Beckmann, Macke, Chagall, Malevich, Rothko, Rainer and Katz.

Website: <https://www.albertina.at/en/>

WIEN MUSEUM (approx. 20-minute walk from the Steigenberger Hotel)



The reopened Wien Museum is a completely renovated and expanded building that documents the fascinating history of Vienna from early times to the present day. This ultra-modern museum has retained many of its original features. The building on Vienna's Karlsplatz was originally designed by the famous architect Oswald Haerdtl, a former employee of Josef Hoffmann, and opened in 1959. However, it was bursting at the seams and in need of renovation. The entry is free of charge.

Website: <https://www.wienmuseum.at/en>

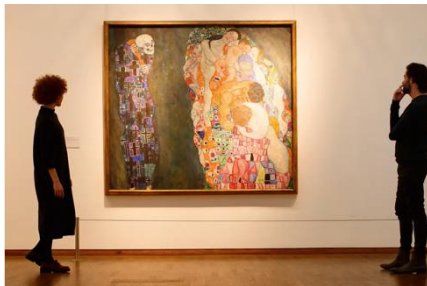
ALBERTINA MODERN (approx. 16-minute walk from the Steigenberger Hotel)



The Albertina modern is all about modern, postmodern, and contemporary art. It is just a few minutes' walk from the Albertina Museum. This stunning gallery presents the big names of the art world from past decades. The Albertina modern also focuses on important national artists of the 20th century down to the present day. The museum's collections include the pop art of Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein as well as works by Damien Hirst, Jonathan Meese and Anselm Kiefer. In total, the new art hot-spot has over 60,000 artworks.

Website: <https://www.albertina.at/albertina-modern/>

LEOPOLD MUSEUM (approx. 8-minute walk from the Steigenberger Hotel)



Leopold Museum is in the center of Vienna's MuseumsQuartier.

The museum hosts the most eminent Egon Schiele collection and also major works by Gustav Klimt, such as his beautiful square-shaped landscape paintings. From April to September 2023 the museum will host "The Würth Collection", one of the largest private collections in Europe and one of the most eminent compilations of artworks worldwide. This exhibition unites works from Classical Modernism to contemporary art. The Leopold Museum was able to select 200 masterpieces from the approximately 20,000 works comprised in the collection and to show these highlights at the Museum.

Website: <https://www.leopoldmuseum.org/en>

COFFEE HOUSES (all around Vienna)

The Viennese coffee house is known around the globe for its informal pleasantness, as an oasis of *gemütlichkeit*. Gugelhupf, Sachertorte, and many other tarts and cakes seduce with the promise of sweet pleasure.



A few authentic highlights are listed below:

- Café Central, Herrengasse/Strauchgasse

<https://www.cafecentral.wien>

- Café Schwarzenberg, Kärntner Ring 17

<https://www.cafe-schwarzenberg.at>

- Demel K. & K. Hofzuckerbäckerei, Kohlmarkt 14

<https://www.demel.com>

- Gerstner K. u. K. Hofzuckerbäcker, Kärntner Straße 51

<https://www.gerstner-konditorei.at/en/index.html>

SHOPPING



Vienna is filled with elegant stores and jewelers huddle around **Kärntner Strasse**, **Graben**, and **Kohlmarkt** in Vienna's Old City.

Vienna's trendiest and most lively shopping district is **Mariahilfer Strasse**. If you venture out into the side streets and lanes around here, you'll discover a vast array of original shops and boutiques.

Vienna's best-known market has around 120 market stands and restaurants for a colorful culinary offering ranging from Viennese to Indian, from Vietnamese to Italian. **The Naschmarkt** has developed into a meeting point for young and old. The Flea Market on Saturday is already a cult event.

Website: <https://www.wien.info/en/shopping-wining-dining/shopping>