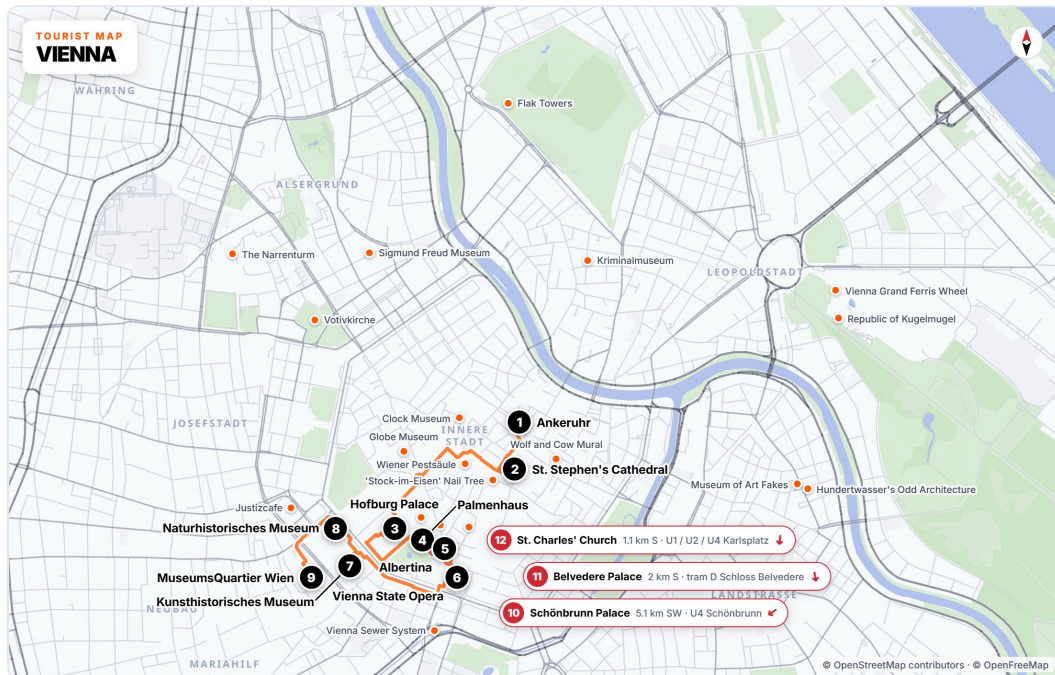


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Vienna Tourist Map

12 top sights, hidden gems and a walking route through the centre. Numbers follow the walking order. Red numbers are worth a separate trip.



● Top sight on the route ● Worth the trip ● Hidden gem — Walking route 4.2 km · 55 min

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6 Vienna State Opera	Innere Stadt	12 St. Charles' Church	U1 / U2 / U4 Karlsplatz

Getting around

- The centre is walkable: the route on the map links the Ankeruhr, St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Hofburg, the Burggarten, the Albertina, the State Opera and the museums on Maria-Theresien-Platz to the MuseumsQuartier on foot.
- U-Bahn and trams: U1 / U3 Stephansplatz for the cathedral and the Ankeruhr; U3 Herrengasse for the Hofburg; U1, U2 and U4 at Karlsplatz for the State Opera and the Albertina; U2 / U3 Volkstheater for the two museums on Maria-Theresien-Platz; U2 Museumsquartier for the MQ. Trams 1, 2, 71 and D run along the Ring.
- Off the route: Schönbrunn Palace by U4 to Schönbrunn; the Upper Belvedere by tram D to Schloss Belvedere, or the Lower Belvedere by tram 71 to Unteres Belvedere; St. Charles' Church by U1, U2 or U4 to Karlsplatz, about 600 metres south of the Opera.
- One Wiener Linien ticket covers the U-Bahn, trams and buses inside the city; the 24 Hours VIENNA travel card is sold at Wiener Linien ticket machines and offices, at tobacconists and in the WienMobil app.
- Paper maps and timetables: the official information points are listed on <https://touristoffice.org/vienna-tourist-office/>

About this map

The sights, photos and descriptions come from touristoffice.org/vienna/, where each sight has opening details, tickets and a longer guide. Addresses come from OpenStreetMap. The walking route was computed with the Valhalla pedestrian profile; its time excludes the visits. Hours and access change, check before you go. Edition: October 2026.

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The 12 top sights

In walking order, with the full address of each one. Red numbers are worth a separate trip: they sit outside the centre, so the line below each one gives the transport to use.



1 Ankeruhr Innere Stadt

An Art Nouveau clock bridges the alley between the two wings of the Anker insurance building on Hoher Markt, its face turned into a moving frieze. Over twelve hours a procession of twelve historical figures and pairs crosses the bridge, one per hour, from Marcus Aurelius through Charlemagne and Maria Theresa to Joseph Haydn. At noon the whole company parades in turn, each accompanied by music from its own era, and the small square below fills with people looking up.

Address Hoher Markt 10-11, 1010 Wien

Free, seen from the street at any hour



2 St. Stephen's Cathedral Innere Stadt

The cathedral anchors the old city with a roof of glazed tiles patterned into eagles and a south tower that rises 136 metres over the rooftops, climbed by a spiral stair of hundreds of steps. A lift in the unfinished north tower reaches the Pummerin, the largest bell in Austria, and below the floor the catacombs hold the bones of thousands of Viennese moved here from the parish graveyards. Mass has been celebrated on the site since the twelfth century.

Address Stephansplatz 3, 1010 Wien

Free to enter the rear of the nave; the main nave, the catacombs and both towers are ticketed



3 Hofburg Palace Innere Stadt

The Habsburgs ruled from this sprawling city palace for more than six centuries, growing a medieval castle into a maze of wings, courtyards and squares that still holds the Austrian president's offices. The visit covers the Imperial Apartments, the Silver Collection and the Sisi Museum, which follows the restless life of Empress Elisabeth through her dresses, her writing desk and her exercise rings. Around it the complex gathers the National Library, the Spanish Riding School and the treasury, so a walk through the courtyards passes several institutions at once.

Address Michaelerkuppel, 1010 Wien

Ticketed for the Imperial Apartments, Sisi Museum and Silver Collection; the outer courtyards and squares stay open and free · Tickets and tours wientickets.org/hofburg-palace/



4 Palmenhaus Innere Stadt

At the edge of the Burggarten behind the Hofburg stands a long glasshouse of iron and glass, one of the finest Art Nouveau structures in the city and once the emperor's own winter garden for palms. The central hall is now a brasserie and bar under a high glazed roof, where tables sit among tall plants and the garden shows through the panes on both sides. The wing alongside holds the Butterfly House, with around 500 butterflies flying free among tropical plants.

Address Burggarten 1, 1010 Wien

Free to walk into the Burggarten and the glasshouse; the Butterfly House is ticketed

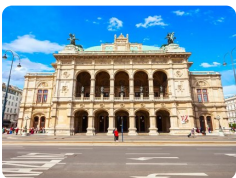


5 Albertina Innere Stadt

A Habsburg palace on the last standing bastion of the old city walls holds one of the great collections of prints and drawings, built around Dürer, Michelangelo and Rembrandt and shown in rotation because paper cannot take permanent light. The Batliner Collection upstairs runs from Monet and Degas to Picasso, and the restored state rooms keep the furniture and silk of the archduke who assembled the original holdings. The terrace above the entrance looks straight down Operngasse to the State Opera.

Address Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Wien

Ticketed



6 Vienna State Opera Innere Stadt

The first great building finished on the Ringstrasse opened in 1869 with Don Giovanni and has anchored the city's musical life ever since, staging a different opera or ballet almost every night of a season that runs from September to June. Bombs gutted the auditorium in 1945 and the reopening ten years later became a symbol of the restored republic. The loggia, grand staircase and tea salon survived and are shown on daytime guided tours, while cheap standing places go on sale shortly before each performance and the Opera Ball takes over the house each February.

Address Opernring 2, 1010 Wien

Ticketed performances and daytime guided tours



7 Kunsthistorisches Museum Innere Stadt

The imperial art collection faces its natural history twin across Maria-Theresien-Platz in a palace built to show it off, with a marble staircase, a painted cupola hall and galleries that still hang pictures the way the Habsburgs bought them. The Picture Gallery holds the largest group of Bruegel paintings anywhere, Vermeer's The Art of Painting, Velázquez's portraits of the infantas and rooms of Titian, Rubens and Raphael. Downstairs the Kunstkammer keeps Cellini's gold salt cellar among thousands of curiosities, beside the Egyptian and Greek and Roman antiquities.

Address Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1010 Wien

Ticketed



8 Naturhistorisches Museum Innere Stadt

One of the twin palaces on Maria-Theresien-Platz was built for the imperial natural history collection and still shows it in carved and painted halls, with dark wood cabinets and creaking parquet that belong to the nineteenth century as much as the specimens do. The Venus of Willendorf, a limestone figurine roughly 29,500 years old, sits in her own room, and the meteorite hall is the largest display of its kind anywhere. Dinosaur skeletons and a digital planetarium fill the upper floors.

Address Burgring 7, 1010 Wien

Ticketed; closed on Tuesdays

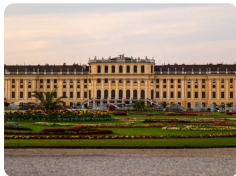


9 MuseumsQuartier Wien Neubau

The imperial court stables were rebuilt around the year 2000 into one of the largest cultural quarters in Europe, a set of baroque wings wrapped around courtyards with two modern blocks dropped between them. The Leopold Museum holds the biggest Egon Schiele collection in the world, mumok shows modern and contemporary art behind dark basalt, and the Kunsthalles, the architecture centre and a children's museum fill the rest. In warm months the courtyards fill with people sprawled on the moulded Enzi benches.

Address Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Wien

The site is open around the clock and free to cross; each museum charges its own admission



10 Schönbrunn Palace Hietzing

The summer residence of the Habsburgs stands outside the Ring with 1,441 rooms behind a long ochre facade, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1996. Guided routes through the staterooms pass the mirrored halls where Maria Theresa held court, while the formal gardens climb past fountains and clipped hedges to the Gloriette on the ridge, with the city spread out below. The park also holds a maze, an orangery, a palm house and the oldest zoo in the world still on its original site.

Address Schönbrunner Schloßstraße 47, 1130 Wien

Worth a separate trip · 5.1 km SW of the centre · U4 Schönbrunn · Ticketed for the staterooms, Gloriette, maze, Privy Garden, Orangery and zoo; the park itself is free · Tickets and tours wientickets.org/schonbrunn-palace/



11 Belvedere Palace Landstraße

Prince Eugene of Savoy commissioned two baroque palaces on a slope south of the centre, linked by terraced gardens with fountains, sphinxes and a long view back to the spire of the cathedral. Maria Theresa later bought the estate and opened the Upper Belvedere to the public, making it one of the first museums in the world. Today its galleries hold the largest collection of Gustav Klimt paintings anywhere, including The Kiss, while the Lower Belvedere keeps the state rooms and shows temporary exhibitions.

Address Prinz-Eugen-Straße 27, 1030 Wien

Worth a separate trip · 2.0 km S of the centre · tram D Schloss Belvedere · Ticketed for the museums; the palace gardens between the two buildings are free · Tickets and tours wientickets.org/belvedere-palace/



12 St. Charles' Church Wieden

Emperor Charles VI vowed a church to his name saint if the plague of 1713 lifted, and the result is the strangest facade in Vienna: a Greek temple portico flanked by two hollow columns carved with the life of Charles Borromeo, modelled on Trajan's Column in Rome. Ground was broken in 1716 and the church consecrated in 1737. Inside, an oval dome carries a fresco by Johann Michael Rottmayr showing the saint pleading for the end of the epidemic.

Address Karlsplatz 10, 1040 Wien

Worth a separate trip · 1.1 km S of the centre · U1 / U2 / U4 Karlsplatz · Ticketed for sightseeing visits, with shorter hours on Sundays and holidays

28 hidden gems

Smaller places from the same guide, each with its address. Those outside the map frame show their distance from the centre.

Österreichische Nationalbibliothek

Fischer von Erlach's baroque library hall in the Hofburg runs 77 metres under frescoes by Daniel Gran, lined with shelves of...

Josefsplatz 1, 1010 Wien

Hundertwasser's Odd Architecture

Friedensreich Hundertwasser left the city three buildings with uneven floors, mismatched windows and rooftop trees, including a...

Kegelgasse 36-38, 1030 Wien

Vienna Grand Ferris Wheel

The Riesenrad has turned over the Prater since 1897, its red wooden cabins tied forever to the meeting of Harry Lime in The Third...

Riesenradplatz 1, 1020 Wien

Votivkirche

Neo-Gothic twin spires raised in thanks after Emperor Franz Joseph survived a knife attack while walking the old fortifications...

Rooseveltplatz, 1090 Wien

Wolf and Cow Playing Backgammon Mural

A painted house sign of a wolf and a cow at a backgammon board, a survivor of the humorous facades that once covered medieval...

Bäckerstraße 12, 1010 Wien

The Lost Garden of Schloss Schönbrunn

The palace maze, pulled up in 1892 after too many private meetings at its centre and replanted in 1999, hides hedged paths and...

Schlosspark Schönbrunn, 1130 Wien · 5.5 km SW of the centre, outside the map

Republic of Kugelmugel

A spherical timber house that its builder declared an independent micronation after a planning dispute, now fenced off in a...

Antifaschismusplatz 2, 1020 Wien

'Stock-im-Eisen' Nail Tree

A medieval trunk studded with hundreds of hammered nails, set behind glass on a building corner beside the cathedral, its purpose...

Stock-im-Eisen-Platz 3, 1010 Wien

Wotrubachurch

Sculptor Fritz Wotrubach's church of 1976 stacks raw concrete blocks into an asymmetric heap on a hill at the southern edge of the...

Ottillingerplatz 1, 1230 Wien · 11.1 km SW of the centre, outside the map

Jubiläumswarte

A lookout tower on the wooded hills above Ottakring, its stair winding to a platform over the forest at the city's western edge.

Johann-Staud-Straße 80, 1160 Wien · 8.0 km W of the centre, outside the map

Vienna Sewer System

The brick tunnels under Karlsplatz where Orson Welles was chased through The Third Man open for guided tours from May to October.
Girardipark, Karlsplatz, 1010 Wien

Gasometer Town

Four monumental brick gas holders were hollowed out and rebuilt inside as flats, shops and a concert hall by four different...
Guglgasse 8, 1110 Wien · 4.4 km SE of the centre, outside the map

Justizcafe

A staff canteen on the roof of the Palace of Justice, reached past a security check on weekdays, with a wide view over the centre.
Schmerlingplatz 11, 1010 Wien

Habsburg Imperial Crypt

Capuchin friars have guarded the Habsburg burial vault since 1633, where 150 members of the dynasty lie in tombs from plain to...
Tegetthoffstraße 2, 1010 Wien

Wiener Pestsäule

A gilded baroque column of clouds and angels rises in the middle of the Graben, raised in thanks after the plague epidemic of...
Graben, 1010 Wien

Ungarisches Haus

A plain townhouse near the Hofburg, remembered in Viennese legend as the city residence of Countess Elizabeth Bathory.
Augustinerstraße 12, 1010 Wien

Clock Museum

Around 700 timepieces fill an old townhouse on a quiet square, from painted tower clocks to elaborate astronomical machines and...
Schulhof 2, 1010 Wien

Sigmund Freud Museum

Freud lived and worked at Berggasse 19 for almost half a century; the flat now shows his rooms, his papers and the birth of...
Berggasse 19, 1090 Wien

Museum of Art Fakes

A gallery with no original on its walls, hung with forged Klimts, Rembrandts and Matisse's and the stories of the forgers behind...
Löwengasse 28, 1030 Wien

Neighbourhoods

Innere Stadt

St. Stephen's Cathedral (2) stands at the heart of the old town inside the Ring, with the Graben and Kärntner Straße running off its square. North of it, the Ankeruhr (1) on Hoher Markt sends a historical figure across its face every hour, and all twelve at noon.

The Ring and Karlsplatz

The State Opera (6) was the first great building finished on the Ringstrasse, the boulevard laid out from 1858 where the city walls once stood. South of the Ring, St. Charles' Church (12) raises its green dome and two tall columns over Karlsplatz.

Belvedere

The Belvedere (11) is a pair of baroque palaces built for Prince Eugene of Savoy, with a terraced garden between the Lower and the Upper Belvedere. The Upper Belvedere shows Klimt's The Kiss among its paintings of Viennese art around 1900.

Schönbrunn and Hietzing

Schönbrunn (10), the summer residence of the Habsburgs, sits in a vast baroque park with the Gloriette on the hill, a maze and the oldest zoo in the world still on its original site. The U4 reaches it from Karlsplatz in six stops.

Ampelpärchen

Pedestrian lights in the centre show same sex and mixed couples with hearts, installed for the 2015 Eurovision Song Contest and...
Crossings around the Ring, 1010 Wien

Flak Towers

Six wartime anti-aircraft towers still stand in three pairs across the city, too solid to demolish; one of them now holds an...
Augarten, 1020 Wien (also Esterházy park and Arenberg park)

Stephansdom Crypt

The bones of thousands of Viennese fill vaulted chambers under the cathedral, along with ducal tombs and urns holding Habsburg...
Stephansplatz 3, 1010 Wien

Kriminalmuseum

Twenty rooms of an old soap boiler's house in Leopoldstadt trace Viennese crime and punishment from medieval justice to modern...
Große Sperlasse 24, 1020 Wien

Cemetery of the Nameless

A riverside graveyard for unidentified bodies pulled from the Danube, its iron crosses marked namenlos, hidden behind the harbour...
Alberner Hafenzufahrtsstraße 19, 1110 Wien · 11.2 km SE of the centre, outside the map

Schmetterlinghaus

Around 500 butterflies fly free among waterfalls and tropical planting inside a wing of the Art Nouveau glasshouse on the...
Burggarten, 1010 Wien

The Narrenturm

A circular eighteenth century asylum, the fools' tower, now holds the pathological anatomy collection of the Natural History...
Spitalgasse 2, 1090 Wien

Globe Museum

Over 250 terrestrial, celestial and lunar globes with astronomical instruments fill rooms of Palais Mollard, a collection the...
Herrengasse 9, 1010 Wien

Kunstammer Wien

The Habsburg chamber of wonders, some 2,000 objects of art and nature gathered by the dynasty, occupies its own wing of the...
Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1010 Wien

Hofburg and the Burggarten

The Habsburgs ruled from the Hofburg (3) for more than six centuries; today it holds the Imperial Apartments, the Sisi Museum and the Spanish Riding School. Behind it, the Burggarten keeps the Art Nouveau glasshouse of the Palmenhaus (4), and the Albertina (5) stands on the last bastion of the old city walls at its corner.

Maria-Theresien-Platz and the MuseumsQuartier

The Kunsthistorisches Museum (7) and the Naturhistorisches Museum (8) face each other across Maria-Theresien-Platz, twin palaces built for the imperial collections. Behind them, the MuseumsQuartier (9) turned the old court stables into a quarter of museums, cafés and courtyards.

Leopoldstadt and the Prater

Across the Danube Canal, the Prater opens with the Giant Ferris Wheel of 1897 and the rides of the Wurstelprater, then runs on for kilometres of meadow and woodland along the Hauptallee. The Augarten to the north keeps the porcelain manufactory and two wartime flak towers.