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VIENNA & BEYOND (TOUR CODE: 13738)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Vienna	until December 2026	Cultural City Stays	Independent Holiday Packages

Experience the grandeur of Vienna on a captivating city break. See the Schönbrunn Palace and explore the Vienna Woods and Danube Valley. Create unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime.

Highlights

- Immerse yourself in the charm of Vienna by staying in *Innere Stadt*, the historic heart, where iconic landmarks such as **St. Stephen's Cathedral, Hofburg Palace,** and the **Vienna State Opera** await you.
- Explore **Schönbrunn Palace**, the opulent summer residence of the Habsburgs, now designated a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Experience a captivating journey through **t**he historic **Mayerling Convent,** and the renowned **Cistercian Abbey of Heiligenkreuz**, famed for its exceptional Choir.
- Come and explore the breathtaking **Benedictine Abbey of Melk** in the Danube Valley renowned as one of the finest examples of Baroque architecture in all of Austria.

Entire Bonus

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Embark on an enriching city stay in Vienna, where the initial phase beckons exploration of the historic center and the opulence of Schönbrunn Castle. Discover iconic landmarks along the *Ringstrasse*, then delve into the history of Vienna with a city walk, unveiling its hidden gems, from courtyards to *Pawlatsche* balconies.

In the second phase, immerse yourself in Vienna's scenic surroundings—unveiling the charm of Vienna Woods, Mayerling, Heiligenkreuz, and Baden. Elevate your journey by dedicating a full day to explore the captivating wonders of the Danube Valley, weaving a tapestry of unforgettable

moments.

INCLUSIONS

- 5 nights in Vienna at Arte Hotel Wien - 4* or similar
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Half-day panoramic sightseeing of the city and Schönbrunn Castle & gardens
- Half-day walking tour of the Old Town & Secret Courtyards
- Culinary walking tour (3 hours)
- Vienna woods private tour (4 hours)
- Full day Danube Valley tour (8 hours)

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Day 1 Vienna Airport Vienna

Arrive at Vienna Airport and you will be greeted in the Arrival Hall and provided transportation to your hotel.

The rest of the day is yours to relax and enjoy at your leisure.

Overnight stay in Vienna at the **Arte Hotel Wien** or similar.



Day 2 Vienna

Enjoy a **panoramic sightseeing of the city with a guided tour of Schönbrunn Castle & gardens** (4 hours, combination of car and walking).

This tour will showcase the prominent historical landmarks situated along the **Ringstrasse**, such as the State Opera, the National Museums, the Imperial Palace, the Parliament, the City Hall, the Burgtheater, and the University.

Afterward, you will proceed to the stunning **Schönbrunn Palace**, which was once the summer retreat for the Habsburg

family. The highlight of this tour will be a guided exploration of the magnificent rooms within the palace. Finally, you will return to either your hotel or the city center around 1pm.

At 02:30 pm, we'll be departing the hotel for an exciting sightseeing tour. This city walk is going to give you a great initial overview of Vienna's history and structure. You'll get to explore Vienna's Old Town by discovering its hidden courts. Believe it or not, there are many beautiful hidden courtyards just behind the magnificent facades of the downtown houses and palaces. Additionally, Vienna is well-known for its "Pawlatsche" balconies, which provide access to different apartments from the inner courtyard. These buildings, found in the district near St. Stephen's Cathedral, are some of the oldest in the city. The tour will end at 5:30 pm, and we'll arrive back at the hotel.

The rest of the evening is yours to unwind and discover the city on your own.

Overnight stay in Vienna at **Hotel Ambassador** or similar.

Breakfast



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Day 3 Vienna

After breakfast, the day is at leisure to discover the city on your own.

Overnight stay in Vienna at the **Arte Hotel Wien** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 4 Vienna Mayerling Vienna

After breakfast, indulge in a **guided tour of Vienna Woods with Mayerling tour**.

Our Vienna Woods excursion offers a delightful opportunity to explore the picturesque surroundings of Vienna. You will have the opportunity to explore the **Helene Valley,** where a former hunting lodge at Mayerling (currently a Convent) holds historical significance as the location where Crown Prince Rudolf is believed to have tragically passed away alongside the Baroness Vetsera.

The tour will end at 01:00 pm, and the rest of the day will be yours to enjoy at your leisure.

Overnight stay in Vienna at the **Arte Hotel Wien** or similar.

Please note that between 01 Jan - 31 March, Convent Mayerling can only be visited on Saturdays and Sundays.

Breakfast



Day 5 Vienna Danube Valley Vienna

Embark on a captivating **full-day excursion through the Danube Valley** *((*Wachau: Ship + Melk Abbey *max. 8 hrs)*, commencing at 09:00 am.

This tour will take you west of Vienna, to the beautiful part of the Danube Valley known as the Wachau. One of the highlights of this journey is a visit to the magnificent Benedictine Abbey of Melk, a prime example of Baroque architecture and often referred to as the "cradle of Austria". During the *summer season***, take in a delightful boat ride along the Danube, allowing you to admire romantic landscapes filled with vineyards, apricot orchards, and ancient castles.

Stop in the charming village of **Dürnstein**, renowned for its historical significance related to King Richard the Lionheart. Additionally, explore the quaint merchants' town of Krems.

For lunch (own expenses), you have the freedom to choose a suitable dining establishment along the route. Your knowledgeable driver/guide will gladly provide recommendations. The tour concludes at 05:00 pm.

Overnight stay in Vienna at the **Arte Hotel Wien** or similar.

***Please note that in the months from November to March, instead of the boat ride, a wine tasting at a local winery will be arranged.*

Breakfast



Day **6** Vienna Vienna Airport

After breakfast, take a transfer from the hotel to Vienna Airport.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.