

Exploring the Vienna region with Vienna Sightseeing Tours

With its Hop on Hop off buses and a wide range of guided tours, the specialist for sightseeing tours offers many ways of discovering Vienna as well as the surrounding region and the neighbouring cities.

With its unique mix of nostalgic imperial heritage and a highly creative cultural scene, Vienna has always attracted countless guests from all over the world. The city in the heart of Europe offers both modern trends and the great history and charming traditions of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

Vienna Sightseeing Tours has specialised in showing visitors the many aspects of the Austrian capital since 1972 and has become the market leader for tours in and around Vienna. The company aims to show visitors the traditions and everyday life of Vienna and guide them through the rich and fascinating history of the imperial city on the Danube. The range of services is completed by trips to sights outside Vienna, to Salzburg and to Vienna's neighbouring cities.

Five Hop on Hop off routes through the city and its environs

Since 1997, Vienna Sightseeing Tours has been providing a Hop on Hop off bus service, which now has up to 50 stops. Five different colour-coded and thematically arranged routes are available: City on the blue Danube, Imperial city, Green city, Historic city, a bus route that takes visitors outside Vienna to the former Roman settlement Carnuntum as well as the Imperial Palaces Hof Estates and Niederweiden.

This means that Vienna Sightseeing has the biggest HOP ON HOP OFF route network in Vienna. Due to the extensive network till Grinzing and Marchfeld, Vienna Sightseeing significantly contributes to the equalization of tourist flows.

During the ride, passengers can listen to the free audio guides, which provide interesting information about the city in 16 languages. There are even channels for children with age-appropriate information about the city in German or English. The buses also have free Wi-Fi. Moreover, each HOP ON HOP OFF ticket includes a free guided walking tour through Vienna's city center.

Holders of a Vienna Pass - the all-inclusive card for visitors to Vienna – enjoy free and unlimited use of all Hop on Hop off buses for the duration of their Vienna Pass.

Great selection of exciting tours

Visitors can select from a wide range of tours in and around Vienna, from half-day trips in Vienna or the Vienna Woods to day trips to the Danube Valley, Salzburg, Hallstatt, Budapest, Prague or Bratislava to themed tours on the movie "The Third Man". One of the classics is the city tour with a visit to Schönbrunn Palace, the summer residence of the Habsburg emperors. Some of the tours combine boat and bus trips, such as the half-day trip to the Danube Valley or the day trip to Bratislava.

The majority of tours are offered in German, English and Spanish. Some tours can also be booked in French and Japanese.

The prices range from EUR 19 per person for the themed tour to locations of the classic movie "The Third Man" to EUR 119 for day tours. An overview of all tours is available at: www.viennasightseeing.at/touren/

Services and extras

All tours are led by experienced certified tour guides who speak several languages. They provide interesting information on the sights and are happy to answer participants' questions.

All admission fees are included in the tour price. Tour participants get priority access at sights, allowing them to avoid queues.

As a special service, Vienna Sightseeing Tours provides a pick-up service for all day tours from selected hotels in Vienna.

All tours can be booked on the homepage of Vienna Sightseeing Tours www.viennasightseeing.at or directly at the hotel. They can also be bought at one of the street vendors in the city. The well-trained, mobile sales team is also happy to help tourists with all kinds of sightseeing information.

Tickets can be cancelled free of charge up to 24 hours before the start of the tour (exception: Bratislava -> 72 hours). Bookings can be changed at any time free of charge.

Discover Vienna at your leisure with the Flexi PASS

Vienna Sightseeing Tours also offers the Flexi PASS. A Sightseeing ticket which allows free access to 3, 4 or 5 sights. The pass is valid for 30 days from the first day of use. Out of a selection of 30 sights and attractions the personal favourites can be chosen. The offer includes for example a 24-hour HOP ON HOP OFF ticket or free entry to Schönbrunn Zoo.

About Vienna Sightseeing Tours

Vienna Sightseeing Tours is the expert for tours in and around Vienna since 1972. The company also operates the Hop on Hop off buses in Vienna and has a fleet of 1500 buses. The company has over 500,000 annual passengers and had a turnover of approx. EUR 14.5 million in 2014. The shareholders of Vienna Sightseeing Tours are the Dr. Richard company group, the Blaguss company group, the Verkehrsbüro group and Elite Tours. The company is based in Vienna. Dr. Richard, Blaguss and Elite Tours also operate the partner company of Vienna Sightseeing Tours, VPG Vienna Pass GmbH. This company, which was founded in 2014, launched the all-inclusive tourist card Vienna Pass in 2015.

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