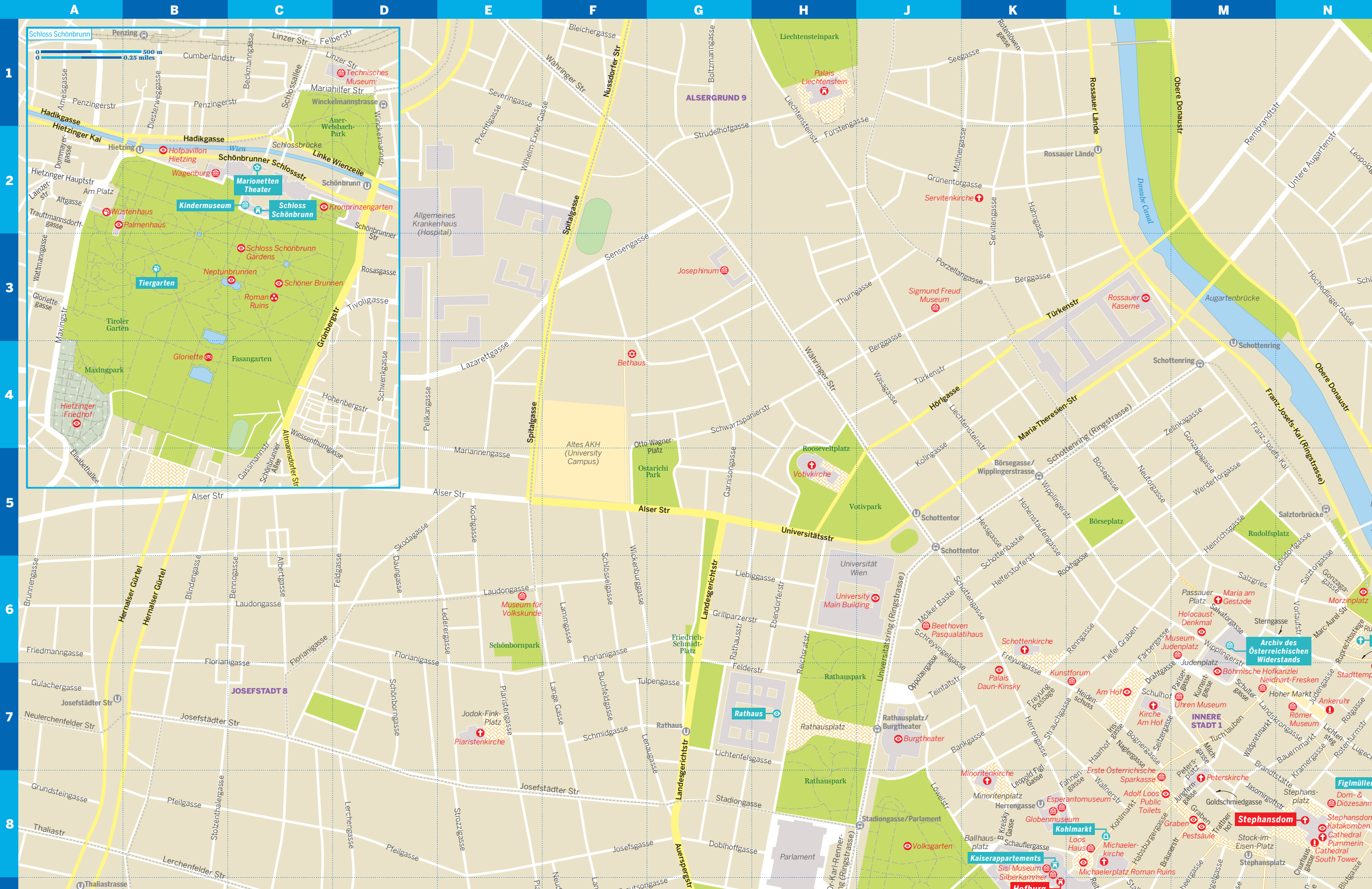




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U4

RIESENRAD

A ride on this iconic Ferris wheel takes you high above the beautiful green spaces of the Prater, giving you a bird's-eye view of the city and the expanse of wooded parkland and meadows below. (www.wienerriesenrad.com; 02, Prater 90; U Praterstern)

STEPHANS DOM

Rising out of the centre in a Gothic reminder of another age, St Stephen's Cathedral is the heart and soul of Vienna. (www.stephanskirche.at; 01, Stephansplatz; U Stephansplatz)



N8

SCHLOSS BELVEDERE

Schloss Belvedere and its gardens bring together an astonishing who's-who of Austrian art, along with the finest of 18th-century palace architecture and landscaping. (www.belvedere.at; D, 71 Schwarzenbergplatz, U Taubstummengasse, Südtiroler Platz)

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J10

KUNSTHISTORISCHES MUSEUM

The majestic highlight of this museum is the Picture Gallery, which offers an encounter with a vast and emotionally powerful collection of works by grand masters. (www.khm.at; 01, Maria-Theresien-Platz; U Museumsquartier, Volkstheater)

MUSEUMSQUARTIER

One of the world's most ambitious cultural spaces, the 90,000-sq-metre MuseumsQuartier is where baroque heritage spectacularly collides with the avant-garde. (www.mqw.at; 07, Museumsplatz; U Museumsquartier, Volkstheater)

H11



KARLSKIRCHE

Rising imperiously above Ressel-park is Vienna's baroque magnum opus: the Karlskirche. Crowned by a bulbous, 72m-high copper dome, the church was built between 1716 and 1739 as thanks for deliverance from the 1713 plague. (www.karlskirche.at; 04, Karlsplatz; U Karlsplatz)



M11

STAATSOOPER

Few concert halls can hold a candle to the neo-Renaissance Staatsoper, Vienna's foremost opera and ballet venue. (www.wiener-staatsoper.at; 01, Opernring 2; D, 1, 2 Kärntner Ring/Oper, U Karlsplatz)



H10

NATURHISTORISCHES MUSEUM

For four billion years of natural history in a nutshell, dive into this astounding museum. Among its minerals, fossils and dinosaur bones are one-of-a-kind finds such as the 1100-piece meteorite collection. (www.nhm-wien.ac.at; 01, Maria-Theresien-Platz; U Museumsquartier, Volkstheater)



N13



K9

HOFBURG

This palace complex, built as a fortified castle in the 13th century and continuously revamped and expanded over the years, is the ultimate display of Austria's former imperial power. (www.hofburg-wien.at; 01, Michaelerkuppel; D, 1A, 2A Michaelerplatz, U Herrengasse)

MUSEUM FÜR ANGEWANDTE KUNST (MAK)

Housed in a neo-Renaissance pile on the Ring, this museum is a stunning tribute to applied arts and crafts across the ages, gathered around an arcaded, sky-lit courtyard. (www.mak.at; 01, Stubenring 5; D, 2 Stubentor, U Stubentor)



Q8

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HISTORY BUFFS

Kaiserappartements (K8) In the Hofburg's former imperial apartments, the Sisi Museum relates the story of Empress Elisabeth.

Café Sperl (J12) The real-deal coffee house: history, good food, games and faded grandeur.

Kapuzinerkirche (M9) The crypt contains the remains of almost every royal Habsburg.

Ruprechtskirche (N6) Believed to date



BARGAIN HUNTERS

Rathaus (H7) Vienna's neo-Gothic City Hall is the Ringstrasse's crowning glory. It has free guided tours.

Archiv des Österreichischen Widerstands (M6) Free exhibition documenting the antifascist resistance movement under Nazi rule.

Prater (V4) Vienna's park and woodland across the Danube Canal.

Augarten (O1) Eighteenth-century parkland



GETTING AROUND

TRANSPORT



U-Bahn Fast, comfortable and safe. Trains run from 5am to midnight Monday to Thursday and continuously from 5am Friday through to midnight Sunday.

Tram Slower but more enjoyable. Depending on the route, trams run from around 5.15am to about 11.45pm.

Bus Reliable, punctual and has several very useful routes for visitors. Most run from 5am to midnight; services can be sporadic or nonexistent on weekends.

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WALKING

LIVING HISTORY
Vienna's history is a living history. From the city's past to the present, stroll through the past Vienna's monuments, churches, and a glimpse of the victims of fascism.

Start Römer Museum
Distance 1.8km
Duration 2 hours

1 The ruins at the camp at Vindobona (adult/child €7/€3 Tue-Sun) are thought to be the officers' quarters of the camp at Vindobona.