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Welcome to Vienna

With its imperial palaces, baroque streetscapes, chandelier-lit *Kaffeehäuser* (coffee houses) and wood-panelled *Beisl*n (bistro pubs), Vienna is infused with history. Not only does it cherish its traditions, it incorporates them in design, architecture and contemporary art through to eco and meaningful travel initiatives and culinary innovations. Vienna's past is alive in its present and, by extension, its future.



Top Sights

Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna

Vienna's richest treasure chest. **p74**

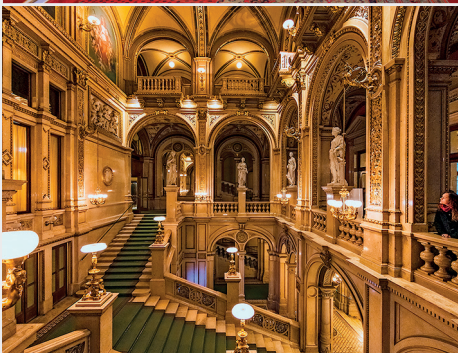




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Hofburg

Six-and-a-half centuries of imperial history. **p38**



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Staatsoper

World-renowned opera and ballet venue. **p98**



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Stephansdom

Vienna's Gothic wonder. **p56**

Schloss Schönbrunn

Sun-yellow palace. **p136**



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Prater

Park life and funfair thrills. **p132**



Plan Your Trip Top Sights



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Naturhistorisches Museum

Minerals, fossils and dinosaur bones. **p84**