

# **VIENNA MAP** for young city explorers made by locals





# **ACT LIKE A LOCAL**

works perfectly, we like to paint everything black and complain. A lot! As an original Viennese it is mandatory to be all grumpy because the bus is one minute late or because it is unbearably hot/cold/rainy/ sunny. Don't take our bad mood personally - it is part of our mentality that dates back to the monarchy, when civil servants made up half

SPEND HOURS IN A CAFÉ Being a civil servant not only makes you grumpy but also very laid-back and indifferent. So our personality is split between 'olles oasch' (everything's crap) and 'is ma wuascht' (I don't care). Viennese celebrate that mood by spending hours in a café drinking kleiner Brauner (espresso with milk), eating pastries like Apfelstrudel and reading the newspaper.

THE WAITER IS KING Don't be surprised if the waiters are unfriendly - not the guest is king, he is. Address him with Herr Ober and treat him like your superior, and he'll reward you with a smile. Just kidding, waiters never smile! For his courteous service a tip of 10% is what the king expects of his subjects.

DRINK G'SPRITZTER We have a special relationship to wine. In the past, people drank wine instead of water because of the bad quality of Viennese water. Even though tap water is now top quality as it comes straight from the mountains, we still drink G'spritzter (wine with soda) to quench our thirst in the summertime. The Heuriger, which is a tavern where winegrowers sell their own seasonal wine, is a holy institution in Vienna!

ORDER A KRÜGERL We are also a nation of beer drinkers When you go for a beer with your new local friends, order a Krüger for a large beer of the local draft, or a Seidel for a small beer. In the summertime before sunset a Radler (beer with lemonade) is the

WE HAVE MORE TO OFFER THAN SCHNITZEL Trying the famous 'Wiener Schnitzel' when you're in town is the logical thing to do, but make sure to go for some of the other typical Austrian dishes as well. For instance 'Knödel mit Ei' (dumplings cut into slices and fried with eggs), 'Gulasch' or sweet main

NO SACHER CAKE Yes. Hotel Sacher is the place where the famous Sachertorte comes from. It is also the place where John Lennon and Yoko Ono gave an interview wrapped in a bag and called it bagism. Instead of queuing up with thousands of tourists and bleeding out your wallet, you can get Sacher cake in any other café.

WÜRSTEL AND KEBAB Stopping by a Würstelstand or a Kebabstand at least once during a night out is a must.

The Käsekrainer (sausage with cheese in it) is a popular choice watch out for the cheese explosion!

### VIENNESE ESSENTIALS DICTIONARY

Servas	ni / bye
Baba	bye
ur	very, totally
Heast Oida!	c'mon / wtf?
leiwand	cool
zaacht	tough, exhausting
schiach	ugly
Passt scho	t's ok
Is ma wuascht	don't care
Hawarat	friend
Bussi	kiss
Wappler, Deppater i	diot

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Same tickets for underground, bus and tram. You can change from one to the other, but you must not take a break or change directions. Single ticket: € 2,40 if you buy it in advance / € 2,60 if you buy it on the tram or bus (prices subject to change) Day-, 24h-, 48h-, 72h-

and nights before public holidays the underground operates all vour phone

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Order a taxi to the airport by phone in advance for € 36.

If your destination is Linz, Salzburg, Munich, Graz or Klagenfurt Westbahn train or Flixbus are cheap alternatives to the Austrian Railways ÖBB (unless you have the ÖBB Vorteilscard). Reserve a seat – trains fill up quickly!

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Night busses operate all week long in 30 min intervals. On Fri, Sat Apps: Scotty (ÖBB), WESTbahn: Plan your route and buy tickets on

**OPENING HOURS** 

Supermarkets, shops and some cafés/restaurants are closed on Sundays. Supermarkets at railway stations like Praterstern, Hauptbahnhof, Westbahnhof or Franz-Josefs-Bahnhof are open on Sun-

#### 24-hour self service vending machine store. Many (Turkish) bakeries are open till late or all night as well as on Sundays.

Free WiFi access points are available in many public spaces,

App: WiFi Map: Find WIFI hotspots in Vienna App: Wien.at: Find free WiFi in public places provided by the local government



1 OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

every day) Vienna is quite rightly considered a large open-air museum. You can experience this first-hand when walking along Ringstraße. The city's grand boulevard was laid out around the nistorical city centre and features prestigious public buildings such as the City Hall and the State Opera, private palaces, squares and parks, monuments and elegant cafés. A cheap and comfortable way to explore Ringstraße is by tram. Take Tram 1 from Karlsplatz o Schwedenplatz and change to Tram 2 to complete the tour around the Ring (anti-clockwise).

### 2 PICTURE-PERFECT READING ROOM

Sat) You're a Harry Potter fan? If so, you will love the reaing room of the main Library of the University of Vienna which is iscent of the Great Hall and its enchanted ceiling. With its ong wooden tables and green bankers lamps exuding a dim light, t is a very popular place for studying, reading or dozing off in beteen lectures. So: Shhh! Free entry!

### 3 ROMANTIC VILLAGE FLAIR

(every day) Spittelberg is a charming neighbourhood with narrow obblestone lanes and cute Biedermeier buildings. Some call it the Montmartre of Vienna. Previously, this part of the city was a red-light district, but today it is dominated by arts and craft shops, restaurants and bars such as Amerling Beisl, Horvath Weinstüberl or the dive Visit picturesque Sankt Ulrich's Square off Burggasse and explore

the nearby alleys. Experience the square's charm during a drink at Café Morgenstern. Spittelberg is the location of one of Vienna's most lovely Christmas markets.

#### 4 MUSEUMS AND MORE

ery day) Originally built as a royal stable, the MuseumsQuartier (MQ) today is a small city within the city featuring numerous museıms, cultural institutions, cafés and bars. On warm days, the square Is up with a lively crowd of youngsters, hipsters, tourists and art anatics. In the warmer months, regular art and music events take place in the courtyards, all free of charge and worth a visit. Keep your eyes and ears open for exhibition openings or free entries to the nuseums. Literally on top, the panoramic terrace MQ Libelle is an architectural highlight offering a spectacular view of the city (free access). If you want to act like a real local, bring your own drinks, hang out at MO and never set foot into any of the cultural facilities!

#### 5 60S CINEMA

(every day) Once the biggest cinema in town, Gartenbaukino now feels like travelling back to the 60s - the good old times when there was only one big screen and the chairs were velvety and fluffy. The movies are shown in original language with subtitles. Gartenbaukino is the main venue of Vienna's international film festival 'Viennale' which takes place at the end of October

If you are not up for a movie, you can zip cocktails at the bar. Groovy!

#### 6 A CASTLE FOR HORSES

(every day) Usually, seeing the famous white Lipizzan horses of the Spanish Riding School involves queuing and paying a high ticket price. However, if you're lucky, you can catch a glimpse of the beautiful creatures from the sidewalk! Right behind the Imperial Palace their historical stables are located off an arcade courtvard. the Stallburg - 'stable castle'.

#### 7 PEEING IN STYLE

(every day) If you need to go to the loo during a walk through Vienna's historic city centre, do so in style at the public Art Nouveau toilet beneath Graben (Nr 22). For 50 cents, this impeccably clean 'public convenience' offers elaborate details and exquisite materials such as oak and teak wood, polished glass and brass fittings. Worth a visit, even if your bladder isn't full!

#### 8 BIG SPENDERS' PARADISE

(Mon - Sat) Kohlmarkt, Graben and Kärntner Straße are pedestrian areas in the city centre ideal for strolling and window-shopping. Kohlmarkt, in particular, with its luxury fashion and jewellery stores, is a playground for big spenders. Make sure to glimpse into the windows of Demel, a pastry shop which still proudly bears the title 'Purveyor to the Imperial and Royal Court'. Check out the glassware store Lobmeyr on Kärntner Straße if you want to get a feel of more unique old-fashioned shops in the area. To see where rich people shop for food, step into Julius Meinl, a super posh, super expensive and super exclusive supermarket at the corner of Kohlmarkt

#### 9 BEAUTIFUL VIEW

(every day) Belvedere means beautiful view and indeed the view is nagnificent. The grounds of the Baroque palace – actually there's two of them, the Upper and the Lower Belvedere - include pretty gardens containing carefully pruned hedges, fountains and geometrically laid out flower beds. During the times of its original owner, Prince Eugene of Savoy, a tame lion was part of the menagerie located in the palace gardens

hosts the world's largest collection of paintings by Gustav Klimt, Don't miss the big pond south of the Upper palace for a great photo

backdrop for a Christmas market. If you like plants and want to escape the tourists on the palace

The Upper Belvedere is quarded by two impressive sphinxes and

grounds, take a walk through the Botanical Gardens featuring a bamboo grove, a lotus pond, lots of cacti and other botanical

### Hang out



(Mon - Fri) Find some peace and quiet right off Ringstraße, in the monumental Arcade Courtyard of the University of Vienna. You can relax in one of the deckchairs on the grass under one of the big trees, look at imposing busts of scientists and scholars and eniov the shade the stone arcades provide on hot days. A small

#### 11 HEROES' SQUARE

very day) Up until 1918, the Imperial Palace was the centre of the ige Habsburg Empire. Today it is one of the classic tourist attractions and really embodies all clichés you have ever heard about Vienna: Sisi Museum, Imperial Treasury, Spanish Riding School you name it. While the interior of the Imperial Palace is packed with tourists. Heldenplatz in front of the palace is a popular meeting place for young people and offers a great view of the magnificent buildings on Ringstraße.

Next to Heldenplatz, in romantic Volksgarten, you can sniff 400 different types of roses, read their name plates (Candlelight, John F. Kennedy, Aspirin, etc.) and rest on a Paris-style park chair. Alterna-

#### 12 WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE RULE

(every day) ZWIDEMU is short for 'zwischen den Museen' (in between the museums), meaning the Museum of Art History and the Museum of Natural History which mirror each other. Empress Maria Theresia is enthroned right in the middle and doesn't seem to mind that young locals have taken over the square to meet

tively or additionally, have a drink at the cute Volksgarten Pavillon

#### 13 TOURISTS, IDLERS AND LOVERS

(every day) Due to its prominent location, the Burggarten park is very popular among locals. It is a lovely green oasis next to Heldenplatz. Instead of having imperial glamour, it is actually a kale doscope of different social groups: You'll find tourists near the Mozart statue, kissing couples, alternative students and youngs

For a unique architectural experience, have a drink between exotic plants in a former greenhouse, the Palmenhaus. It is without doubt one of the most beautiful steel and glass constructions of its time.

#### 14 SQUARE WITH FLAIR

(every day) The beautiful urban square Karlsplatz with its massive roque church and lovely water basin is a favourite hangout for locals in the warm season. At the beginning of July, the 'Kaleidoskop' film festival features movies in their original language for free. Popfest at the end of July showcases the latest Austrian pop music and is free as well. At Christmas time, you can warm up with hot spiced wine at the charming Christmas Arts and Craft Market. Classical music enthusiasts should check out the Musikverein across the street. It's the 'home' of the world-famous Vienna Phil-The classic film The Third Man takes place in post-war Vienna, se-

parated into five occupied zones and populated by shady figures like Harry Lime played by Orson Wells. Starting from Karlsplatz you can take a tour through the canals and follow the traces of Harry Lime, or sit back in a cinema chair and watch the original movie in Burgkino, where it is shown 2 - 3 times per week. (Opernring 19).

### 15 A HOSPITAL FOR STUDENTS

(every day) This university campus is located on the grounds of the former general hospital, known as Altes AKH. The green and spacious inner courtyards are filled with lazy students and provide a peaceful refuge from the inner-city hustle and bustle. A lively café and restaurant scene has emerged in the area. Close to ensengasse the Narrenturm (fool's tower) is a hidden architectural gem. It was the first psychiatric hospital and now is a museum with slightly creepy exhibits of human deformations



# 16 FALAFEL HEAVEN

(Mon - Fri) When you order authentic vegan or vegetarian Israeli street food at friendly Baschly, make sure to follow the suggestions of the cooks: They are the experts! Votivpark is just around the corner - the perfect place to devou

### 17 PAY AS YOU WISH PAKISTANI BUFFET

(Mon - Sat) Students with a small budget love it: At Der Wiener Deewan you only pay as much as you can afford for lovely Pakistan food. It is also popular to just hang out in the basement reading a book, drinking some tea and taking a break from studying. Vegetarian and vegan friendly. The curry buffet is open from 11:00 am - 11:00 pm and gets refilled all day!

#### 18 VEGAN FAST FOOD

(every day) Offering the best vegan burgers in Vienna, Swing Kitchen is like an emergency room for vegans who need a junk food fix. Although junk food is not the right expression at all: This fast food contains mainly organic ingredients and is sustainably produced. The packaging is entirely biodegradable. There are several restau-

### 19 ICE-CREAM FOR SAINTS

(every day) Veganista is the only ice cream parlour solely dedicated to yegan ice creations in Vienna. You are spoilt for choice with classic flavours and creative (seasonal) variations. Sugar-free & gluten-free flavours are also available. Try an 'inbetwiener', a vegar ice cream sandwich made of cookies, cinnamon buns or Krapfen donuts without the hole. There are more than 10 shops in Vienna.

### 20 EXOTIC FOOD MARKET

(Mon - Sat) Naschmarkt is a kaleidoscope of exotic food, scents and people. Although the market has become quite touristy, it's still a great place for a stroll through the stalls, breathing in the market air and having a meal and drink at one of the many bars and restaurants. Try Neni for its divine Israeli cuisine, tiny Kojiro Sushi Bar, the first sushi bar in Vienna for great sushi + free tea and Deli or Tewa for drinks, salads, snacks and that unique relaxed market atmosphere. Most restaurants and bars are open every day. On Saturdays, you can find everything from antiques to junk – and a mixture of both – at the all-day flea market behind the Naschmarkt Don't miss the grandiose architecture along Linke Wienzeile,

#### 21 MATCHA & MORE

(every day) Matcha Komachi is not the fanciest Japanese restaurant in town, but definitely authentic, serving up traditional and high quality Japanese food at moderate prices. Try their Japanese 'tapas and a wide range of sushi creations or rice cakes (also to go). And of course Matcha tea in all kinds of liquid and solid variations.

especially Otto Wagner's flower and gold facades!

### 22 AUSTRIAN SNACK FOR CARNIVORES

 Sat) Leberkäse is sold in practically every supermarket in Austria. However, Leberkas Pepi offers high quality stuff in lots of varieties. What the hell is Leberkäse, you will ask. All we're saying is that although the literal translation is 'liver cheese', there is neither liver nor cheese inside. If you eat either pork, horse or turkey mea you should definitely try this Austrian speciality which is traditionally

#### 23 WELL HIDDEN LUNCH SPOT

(Mon - Sat) Green Door, the cafeteria of the National Library, is so hidden that not even locals know where it is. (Hint: If you are coming from the Burggarten you have to turn left at the back side of the library). If you find it, you'll be rewarded with cheap but yummy Israeli and Mediterranean lunch specials instead of the typical

#### 24 HEARTY VIENNESE CUISINE

(Mon - Fri) In the middle of the touristic hustle and bustle of the 1st district, Gasthaus Reinthaler is one of the last authentic, traditional iennese restaurants. The interior hasn't changed since the 1960s and the prices have remained fair as well. This is no place to catch light and healthy meal but to enjoy rich, hearty and solid food such as Schnitzel, Schweinsbraten (pork roast) with dumplings and sauerkraut or vegetarian Käsespätzle.

#### Coffee & cake

#### 25 DELICIOUS APFELSTRUDEL

(every day) The long-time favourite in the 8th district, Café Eiles, has managed to maintain its traditional charm while injecting some young character. Don't miss their delicious apple strudel. It'll turn up warm on your plate, with or without whipped cream. While waiting, you can enjoy the bustle of the city from your comfy red velvet bench.

#### 26 COMFY CAFÉ WITH A TWIST

(Mon - Sat) Once you've settled on one of the leather sofas at Café Kafka, it's hard to get up again. This intimate place is simply idea for spending hours reading a book or chatting with friends. In the winter, the crackling of the wood-fired oven adds to the cosy atmosphere. Vegetarian & vegan food only!

#### 27 SCHNECK OUT THOSE SNAILS

(every day) It's definitely worth stepping into Raimundhof, a charming passageway between Mariahilfer Straße and Gumpendorfe Straße. Even more so since **Herr Schneck** has set up shop there. In this cute bakery + café you won't be able to decide which pastry snail made of yeast dough you should try first: The classic cinnamon one, a Sacherschnecke, a tribute to the world-famous Sacher cake. or maybe a savoury one to begin with? There's a lot of variety, always including one vegan option.

28 CLASSICAL VIENNESE COFFEEHOUSE

(every day) A visit to Café Sperl is like a journey back through time

#### to the Vienna of the end of the 19th century. Thonet chairs, marble tables and crystal chandeliers represent all the traditional Viennese coffeehouse culture is famous for. In the warm season, you can sip your coffee on a nice little square next to the café.



#### 30 GRANNY'S CAKE

(every day) Did you ever wonder where you can eat cake that is as good as your grandma's? Well, lucky you! At Vollpension, retired people make sure that you enjoy lovely food in a homey, yet stylisl atmosphere. The café is filled with the cosiest looking furniture and is equipped with items you would normally find at elderly people's homes, from the cutlery and crockery to the old pictures on the wall. The variety of cakes depends on which granny or grandpa is baking that day - they all have their own specialty. On Schwedenplatz Vollpension runs a kiosk. Grab some of their heavenly 'Buchteln (yeast buns filled with plum jam), coffee or a snack and head to

### Go out

### 31 ALL-DAY FAVOURITE

Tue - Sun) 7\*Stern Kulturcafé doesn't only offer snacks with a lot of vegetarian options, yummy cakes, coffee and cocktails but also events such as concerts or readings and a big outdoor area on a beautiful square. Prepare to start your day there with some break fast and stay till the concert in the evening.

# 32 ELECTRIFYING LIGHT PROJECTIONS

(every day) Almost like Alice's rabbit hole, the door to DonauTechno is easily overlooked, but inside you will find a wonderland. Everchanging cinematic projections on the walls and ceiling, a hip crowd dancing to electronic music and small ski gondolas to enjoy a private conversation. Cheap drinks and a 'Würstelstand' inside the club make it the place to be.

### 33 COFFEE AND BOOKS

(every day) Phil is a café, a bar, a book store and a record store all in one. All the furniture is vintage and can be bought. While having a cup of coffee you can browse through the books on sale and check out the records. The crowd is hip and friendly. To encourage 'reading, daydreaming and chatting' the owners would like the café to be a laptop-free zone.

#### 34 'A DIFFERENT PLACE FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE' ne Marea Alta is a FLINTA+ bar where all ages and genders are welcome. If you are lucky to catch a party in the basement, be prepared for crazy DJs, alternative music and a fun crowd somewhere in between femme fatale and sissy boy.

every day) Liebling is one of the trendiest spots in the city and, as its name in German suggests, it is a hand-me-down favourite Enjoy cool drinks, small dishes and the shabby chic interior while getting a glimpse of Vienna's young, hip and beautiful.

### 36 HIP CLASSIC IN VIENNA'S BAR SCENE

n the legendary Viennese music bar Einhorn nothing seems to have changed since its opening in the 1960s - well, certainly not the interior design. It's a microcosm of its own and you're sure to encounter some quirky characters there. The music ranges from independent and alternative to electronic, rock, punk and jazz.

5-MINUTE WALK

#### 37 AUTHENTIC VIENNESE NIGHTSPOT

(Mon - Sat) Anzengruber is a slightly shabby Viennese café which has turned more and more into a nightspot. You can hang out with a very relaxed, artistic and intellectual crowd which becomes all excited when international football matches are shown on the screen. Anzengruber offers good, solid Viennese and Bohemian food. And believe us - you will crave a meal, because the aromas from the kitchen are simply too seductive not to.

#### 38 QUIRKY UNDERGROUND CLUB

Sun) Conveniently located in the underground station Karls platz, Club U is a hotspot for students, the queer scene and anyone who likes eccentric, colourful, fun and trashy genre nights. One night can be dedicated to soul or hip hop, the next to techno, 90s music or jazz. Sassy drag parties are also part of the varied programme.

#### 39 EASY-GOING RETRO DISCO

led - Mon) Even though Cabaret Fledermaus is located right in the city centre, it's not a posh place at all. Their 'infamous club nights' offer a lot of variety and music styles. On Fridays, 'Classic is a mix of rock hits from the 80s and 90s until today. If you like the music of the 60s & 70s, you can even 'Freak out' on Sundays. Free entry from 9:00 - 10:00 pm!

#### 40 POPULAR LGBTIQA\* CLUB

(Fri & Sat) Why not, the longest running queer club in Vienna, is chic and trashy at the same time. (Themed) nights there are always fun, friendly and a bit crazy. Free entry till midnight

#### 41 OLD VIENNA BEISL

(every day) Kaffee Alt Wien has been the haunt of the creative type since the dawn of its time. As the evening deepens, the crowd thickens with people from all walks of life. The place is a relic of days gone by: The lighting is low, and the walls are plastered with pos ters of art exhibitions and concerts. The red velvet benches that line its walls embrace the visitors. The setting and the old-school waiters will tell you you're in a traditional coffeehouse, but the loud chatter and new rounds of pints being ordered constantly create a grungy pub atmosphere that will have you linger for hours. That's basically the definition of the Viennese 'Beisl'.

#### 42 PUB FULL OF BOOKS

Pickwick's is an unpretentious, welcoming Irish pub full of quirky charm, loads of books and hearty food. The prices are fair, the at mosphere is relaxed and the staff is friendly. You can also watch

### 43 NEVER-ENDING HAPPY HOUR

(Mon - Sat) The Look Bar is particularly popular with students: Located right in the city centre, in the nightlife area Bermudadreieck it offers incredibly cheap drinks, making it an ideal starting point

#### 44 CLUB AT THE CANAL (every day) In Vienna everyone knows the Flex. What started off as

a rough underground club in an old metro tunnel has become a dinosaur among Vienna's clubs. The sound ranges from hard guitar riffs via dub, jungle, electro, techno, nu-skool, dubstep to drum'n'bass. Live concerts are a particular highlight. When the air gets too thick inside, people are hanging out and sipping beer on the wooden benches at the Danube Canal.

# (every day) The once grey and dull Danube Canal has evolved into one of the city's most popular places to hang out. Just bring your own drinks or buy a beer from one of the mobile 'canal yendors' and join the crowd of young people sitting alongside the canal. If you prefer a bar or restaurant, there are plenty of options between Schwedenplatz and Rossauer Lände U4 stations. Stick your feet into the sand and relax in a deckchair at Strandbar Hermann (45) f X or check out Muse (46) f X or Central Garden. New places with various concepts including an art gallery and (DIY) bike repair station are being planned. After sunset, the canal transforms into a vibrant nightlife spot: crowds with speakers, people dancing, drinking and enjoying life. If you don't want your night to end there, try one of the clubs in the area. Flex (4) $\mathbf{Y}$ , located in a former metro tunnel, has been 'the' club for electronic music since the 1990s. Grelle Forelle, close to Spittelau (U4), is a more recent addition to Vienna's nightlife popular with techno fans. Both clubs have big outdoor areas in case you crave some fresh air. Along the canal, the walls and bridges surrounding you are covered in murals. Danube Canal, Vienna's hotspot for street art and graffiti, is a great place to take in the transient works of urban artists. To see it all, we recommend a cycling tour from Nussdorf to Hafen Freudenau (17 km). Alternatively, start at Rossauer Lände (U4) or Spittelau (U4) where you can marvel at the waste incineration plant beautified' by Austrian artist and environmentalist Friedensreich Hundertwasser. No cars and traffic lights will stop you on the canal cycling path! STREET ART WALKS How about discovering exciting street art on one of five 'hiking trails' in Vienna? You can find the routes here: bit.ly/streetartwalks **TOURIST INFO** City information, guided tours, free maps & brochures, free WIFI Open Mon - Sun 9:00 am - 6:00 pm www.wien.info/en U1 U2 U4 WIENXTRA-JUGENDINFO Stop by at the one & only youth information centre in Vienna! Local tips for young people, free maps & brochures, free WIFI Open Mon - Fri 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm Tel. +43 1 909 4000-84100

"Beach" meets street art

## CITY WALK -----

ESCAPE-THE-TOURIST-MASSES



A In front of you, Ringstraße, the grand boulevard of Vienna, which was built 150 years ago, circles the inner city. Behind the impressive gateway Burgtor lies the **Hofburg** (Imperial Palace), the former residence of the Habsburg emperors From Heldenplatz (Heroes' Square) you have a great view of the buildings on the Ring. When you walk on through the passage in the direction of Michaelerplatz, you will come across more or less kitschy souvenir shops, ticket sellers dressed in Mozart-style, the Spanish Riding School and the

- B To escape the crowds on Michaelerplatz, take the passage at no. 6. At **Bräunerhof** (Stallburggasse 2) you can indulge in traditional Viennese coffeehouse culture. In Dorotheergasse you will find plenty of antique stores. After all: Window shop-
- From Churhausgasse you can enjoy the most beautiful view of Stephansdom (St. Stephen's Cathedral). At Stephansplatz 4 walk through the glass door to reach the idyllic, quiet courtyard of the **Deutschordenshaus** (Preceptory of the Teutonic
- **E** Follow the tourist crowds and take the passages at Stenansplatz 6 and Wollzeile 5 to reach Lugeck. A few metres to the left, at Bäckergasse 7, you can admire a beautiful Re-
- F Peace and quiet await you in the courtyard of the abbey leiligenkreuzer Hof, which exudes a magical charm.

G A couple of metres further down Sonnenfelsgasse you reach the hidden, atmospheric Dr. Ignatz-Seipel-Platz, the site of the Old University built by the Jesuits.

- H At Bäckerstrasse 12 you'll come across a bizarre mural pain ting (Cow playing a board game) from the 17th century. If you're in the mood for some Bohemian atmosphere, take a break at Café Alt Wien (4) T. At the corner of Essiggasse/Wollzeile it is worthwhile to stop by at the book store Morawa, a good place to stretch your legs and browse through the large variety of books.
- Via Strobel- and Domgasse you reach Blutgasse, one of the oldest and most picturesque lanes of Vienna. Its name is said to go back to the slaughterhouses located there in the Middle Ages. A passage at no. 3 leads to a hidden network of courtvards, partly with wooden galleries. If you don't get lost, you'll exit at Grünangergasse. Across the street there is a hidden square with an ugly concrete platform equipped with even uglier concrete sculptures serving as seats. The great view of the surrounding buildings makes up for this eyesore.
- J Atmospheric Franziskaner Platz is an absolute highlight. Especially in the warm season it has a unique Mediterraneal charm. Make sure to stop by at tiny, charming fé (29 1). Afterwards, take the hidden alleyway at Franziskanerplatz 5, passing the faded facades of houses in medieval Ballgasse on uneven cobblestone until you reach Rauhensteingasse where Mozart's last residence was located.
- K At the end of this walk you can rejoin the masses on touristy Kärntner Straße.

# **GOOD DEALS**

ALL STATE-OWNED MUSEUMS → free admission under

MUSIKVEREIN → cheap standing tickets for classical concerts

**LEOPOLD MUSEUM** → free admission every first Thu of the month from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

STATE OPERA → standing tickets for EUR 10,

UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS → free concerts

MUSIC AND ARTS UNIVERSITY OF THE CITY OF VIENNA → free concerts

**WIENXTRA-SOUNDBASE**  $\rightarrow$  Open stages (singer/songwriter, hip hop), free also for listeners SIGHTS → free admission to almost all churches, e.g. St. Stephen's Cathedral, to Schönbrunn & Belvedere Gardens, City Hall etc.

**EVENTS** → free admission to many events such as concerts & open air cinemas

ACCOMODATION → see 'Hostels' on the back side

PARKS → Many of the 935 public parks offer slacklines, beach volleyball courts, fitness equipment or other facilities for free.

**DRINKING WATER** → Quench your thirst for free at the numerous drinking fountains in the city.



Vienna is divided into 23 districts. The first district, the historic city centre, is right in the middle, while the remaining 22 wrap around it

To the Viennese, 'Grätzl' (small, authentic neighbourhoods) are even more important than the districts themselves. Each of them has its own unique character and charm, and the locals can live independently in their own little worlds, if they choose to. Make sure to visit 'Grätzl' in various districts, so you can get a feel for the multi-faceted nature of Vienna. Here's a selection:

#### A IN AND AROUND SERVIETENVIERTEL

nviertel, with its cobblestone streets and small charming shops and cafés, has a unique village character. Try a croissant at e (1) 1, a French café and bistro featuring wooden apothecary cabinets in what actually used to be a button shop. Close to Servietenkirche which is located on a pretty square, the oldest (Jewish) cemetery (2) (1) of Vienna can be found – but only if you know the "secret" access/entrance. Even few Viennes are aware that it is hidden behind the rather uninviting facade of a ement home at Seegasse 9 (access via the retirement home: Mo - Fri 7:00 am - 3:00 pm). If you follow Porzellangasse, you will reach Liechtenstein Palace (3) (1). It's definitely worth taking a stroll in the elegant park surrounding the palace. If you are lucky you might stumble across the flea market that takes place in the park once a month on the weekend.

#### B IN AND AROUND PIARISTENVIERTEL

The mature and a bit more quiet cousin of the 7th district will win you over with an elegant flare. The former "suburban city" of Vienna 'Josefstadt' is partially still intact. Narrow cobblestone alleys with architecture from the 18th and 19th century, local vendors and cafés make it seem like time has stopped. Travel back to the past at the traditional coffeehouse Café Eiles (4) with an apple strudel & hot chocolate. Every Saturday, you can by fresh products at the farmers market on Lange Gasse. Get the cheesiest sandwich in town at Jumi Käse (5) 🍑 . Other gems in the area include pretty Jodok-Fink-Platz (6) O dominated by Maria Treu church. Down the street, cute Café de 7 🍑 has a French vibe and serves crepes and waffles. Lovely Café Hildebrandt (8) 1 in and outside the garden palace in Schönborn Park is one of those

### C BRUNNENVIERTEL

ne no-frills multiethnic Brunnenmarkt and Yppenplatz (9) 🚺 or if we may - Hip-penplatz, in Vienna's 16th district are among the most vibrant and cosmopolitan places in Vienna. The area's got that special urban buzz, walls covered in street art, hip cafés and different people from all over the world hanging out there. Once called the 'Balkans of Vienna', the neighbourhood has become popular with artists, young families and the Bohème within Ottakring The cafés are usually crowded with people having late breakfasts and coffee in the sun. Check out Sofi Vera for an excellent pizza neapolitana, Lokanta Oase for cheap and authentic Turkish food. colourful Café Frida for yummy breakfast or Mexican burgers and Staud's Pavillion for delicious locally produced jams and pickled  $vegetables. \ \textbf{Brunnenpassage} \ is \ a \ multicultural \ 'ArtSocialSpace'$ with a colourful programme of free events from poetry slams to

D PARTY AT GÜRTELBÖGEN At first it's not so clear why two busy multi-lane roads passing by on each side and a subway line running over your head make this area a nightlife hotspot. But if you think about it, it does make sense: The 3-dimensional traffic noise means that loud music is no problem, so bands and DJs can run riot. Apart from the veteran of all the clubs on Gürtel, Chelsea 10 🝸 (britpop, alternative pop), Club LOCO (1) **Y** (electronic, cheap drinks), B72 (12) **Y** (rock music, alternative pop), Café Carina (13) \(\bar{1}\) (free life concerts), nearby Kramladen (small electronic club) and rhiz (electronic, experimental music), just to name a few, are good options for turning night into day! Most clubs are located between the U6 stations serstraße and Thaliastraße. One stop further, the main public library at Urban-Loritz-Platz is also situated in the middle of the traffic-packed Gürtel, breaking the waves between the 7th and 15th district. You can walk up the stairs and have a coffee, snack or drink over the rooftops of Vienna in a cute café which is aptly named Oben (4) 🍑 . On the library's roof there is also an outdoor cinema in the summer (€, films in OV)

### **E** NEUBAUGASSE

vintage treasure hunters, plant parents and craft beer sommeliers sse (15) (1) represents the epicentre for students, artists, young professionals and everyone who lives and loves this urban lifestyle. Enjoy losing yourself in shops like **Sonnentor** (Austrian organic spice & herb brand) or bootik 54 (vintage & second hand fashion) and try the food at Elefant & Castle (Indian curries) La Pausa (take-away pizza), PHO 48 (Vietnamese food) and many more. You can find unique boutiques, local brands, exclusive gall ries, innovative theatres, welcoming cafés and crowded bars not only on Neubaugasse, but all over the 7th district. Around the corner, on Burggasse, Wirr (16) Y offers a cosy atmosphere, good breakfasts and affordable set menus. When the sun goes down on the weekend, however, the motivated party animals go deeper under-

7) (1) is a former eyesore which was revived

resting street art and has become home to some

F SCHWENDERMARKT & SURROUNDINGS

great food spots such as Vienna's Vietnam, Landkind, a farm shop

and delicious breakfast place, and the charming sixties style café

Zum Schwarzen Flamingo 🔞 🝸 . The top end of Reindorfgasse

among us: Buchcafé Melange sells books in a coffeehouse atmo

full of DIY-spirit and pixel style. We do not know if the Mafia is

delicious) pizza in town. Locals also love the fact that beer and

wine are incredibly cheap. Nearby, Gasthaus Quell (19) 🗾 is love

for the typical rustic atmosphere and its authentic Viennese food.

nomic pearl of the 15th district. Apart from good food and drinks,

it offers live music nearly every day. On the weekends it converts

outside, you can enjoy the beautiful courtyard.

North of Westbahnhof, Das Augustin (20) 🔰 is another gastro-

features small cafés, art galleries and shops for the freaks & geeks

sphere. Across the street, Metaware is a gift store for geeks & nerds,

involved but at Pizzeria Mafiosi you can get the cheapest (but still

e stronghold of Hipsterism, crowded with oat-latte-sippers,

if you want to eat some seriously good stuff and don't mind waiting in line, go to Ferhat Döner (31) 🍑 for wood-fired regional meat of high quality and home-made bread. Between March and the end of September, make sure to head to the ice cream parlour Tichy (32) at 'Reumannplatz' (U1). It has been a local favourite for decades, particularly for its famous 'Eismarillenknödel', even if this (also) involves queuing. Across the square, Amalienbad, with its Art Nouveau and Art Déco interior design, is one of the most beautiful (public) indoor swimming pools of Vienna.

There are probably hundreds of doner kebab stands in Vienna, but

J ROCHUSVIERTEL Rochusviertel, located in the 3rd district, is another one of those neighbourhoods with a market at its heart, Rochusmarkt (33) is situated on a lovely square and features, among market produce and flower shops, a bunch of small, cosy cafés and restaurants. Head to Pappa e Ciccia for authentic Italian food and atmosphere Just down the street, Das Moped (34) Y with its vintage furniture and psychedelic 70s wallpaper is a great place for a beer and snacks. Make sure to stroll through the passageway of the lovely Biedermeier building Sünnhof (35) . Decorated with colourfu umbrellas, it's a popular spot for taking photos

into one of Vienna's best breakfast locations. When it's warm is our little Versailles: It is the former summer residence of Sisi and one of the most beautiful Baroque palaces in Europe. While a ticket for admission to the imperial apartments is costly, a stroll through the lavish park and gardens is free. A walk up to the Gloriette, which is located on a little hill. will reward you with a splendid view. If you like animals, you migh want to check out the world's oldest zoo (€). Get off at the U4 station Schönbrunn' to visit the palace or at 'Hietzing' for the zoo. Close to the zoo's entrance, at Palmenhaus, you can experience 3 climate zones in a beautiful, 113m-long glass construction (€). Spending some time in the tropics can definitely lift your spirits on a cold,

Just one underground station from Schönbrunn palace, at 'Meidlinger Hauptstraße', the legendary underground club U4 22 T awaits party animals. In the mid 80s, the club was deemed "liable to corrupt the young" and a public ban on dancing was imposed. To Falco, our only world-famous pop star, U4 was like his second living room. From Tue to Sat you can party to different themes with a fun, laid back crowd. The traditional suburban Café Raimann 23 🍸 is a great place to meet, eat and drink before the party. Curry fans can head to the pay-as-you wish & all-you-can-eat Pakistani restaurant Meidlinger Deewan (24) 🭑

#### H AROUND MARGARETHENPLATZ

Some might view Vienna's 5th district as the "poor relation" in between Vienna's noble central districts. But you just have to visit the area around Margaretenplatz to see that this 'Grätzl' is a flourishing part of Vienna. Its close proximity to the Naschmarkt also contributed to the area's upswing. Make sure to get a glimpse of the beautiful courtyard of Margaretenhof 25 ( ), one of the largest 19th century apartment buildings. Just across the street, ssquadrat 26 🌙 , hosts several restaurants and bars with idyllic outdoor areas on the former castle grounds. Nearby Pizzeria Randale (27) offers delicious and creative pizza creations. a former hardware store. The comfortable couches make a great contrast to the 70s slab construction. In the summer, the terrace is an absolute highlight 29 O is like time travel: The Watching a movie at Film nostalgic atmosphere of the 1950s makes for a unique cinema

I FROM HAUPTBAHNHOF TO REUMANNPLATZ e 10th district is a traditional workers' district and would be

but lost a large part of its population during the Holocaust. A few decades later, Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe moved back to the area, making Jewish everyday life visible once again Bustling Karmelitermarkt (42) (1) is the heart of the quarter and offers fresh market produce. Some of the old permanent market stands have been transformed into cosy little cafés and restau rants, like Pizza Quartier or Cafemima where you can have breakfast all day. The area around the market has become a hotspot for cool bars, good food and Vienna's art scene. Indulge in some sinfully sweet pleasures at the vintage café Fett & Zucker (43) Tachles 4 🥣 is a long-standing pub where you can enjoy a nice drink or their lovely Pierogi (filled dumplings, a Polish

fans of vegan, organic food. There is some cool street art around, such as the huge graffito b Zesar Bahamonte on a facade on Ludwig-Hirsch-Platz 45 🕕 The same building features original illuminated/fluorescent lettering from old Viennese stores, forming an appealing contrast bet ween old and new which defines the area. For some music, make your way to Zwe 46  $\mathbf{Y}$ , the living room of jazz musicians and jazz aficionados.

K PRATER

(every day) The Prater is both Vienna's green lung and playground. The main boulevard, which was once used for horse and car races, is peacefully shared by cyclists, inline skaters, flaneurs and families Around it, you'll find a vast expanse of meadows, woods and water bodies providing countless nice spots to hang out or to have a picnic. In summer, cool off at Heustadlwasser (36) 🗩, a free swimming spot. Der Garten 37 🍑 is a relaxed place offering a shady garden, good food and reasonably priced cocktails. Located in the Prater amusement park (38) (1), the 'Riesenrad' (Ferris wheel) is one of the most visited landmarks in Vienna, offering a magnificent view (€). If you are up for an adrenaline rush, there are all sorts of roller coasters, ghost trains and other attractions. In case you haven't lost the content of your stomach yet and you are hungry, try a Stelze (pork leg) at the famous but touristy Schweizerhaus (39) 4.

The area offers some great nightlife locations: Meet the hipsters in the famous electronic music club Pratersauna (40) T. The name originates from the famous sauna it used to be. In the summer, you can take a dip in the pool if it gets too steamy on the dance floor. Or head to Fluc (4) T, a popular underground club in a former pedestrian underpass. If you don't want to pay the entry fee for the club downstairs, which mostly plays electronic music from minimal to techno and drum'n'bass, you can simply hang out upstairs at the bar or chill on the terrace.

eugH ② Y is a popular all-day restaurant & bar located in

L KARMELITERVIERTEL M AUGARTEN neliterviertel used to be the centre of the Jewish quart ful Augarten, Vienna's oldest Baroque park, is a great plac the third biggest city of Austria in terms of population. With the to unwind and relax. Perhaps its most impressive part is the pair of construction of the new main train station (Hauptbahnhof), a new modern living and business area, 'Sonnwendviertel', was generated which makes this part of the district interesting for people with a passion for modern architecture. Hotel Schani 30 🍑 has a beautiful garden and offers delicious breakfast to tourists and

air defence towers: Built towards the end of WW II, these grey monsters are a bleak reminder of a dark history In the summer, the park is crowded by sun hungry locals and in the evening it becomes the site of the atmospheric open-air cinema "Kino wie noch nie" (47) (17) featuring movies in their original language (€). Located just outside the park, Am Nordpol 3 48 🍑 does not spread the cold of the North Pole at all. The interior makes you feel like you're sitting in your living room. Locals come here to enjoy the delicious dumpling variations or just drink

a Bohemian Kozel in the beer garden.

u're looking for free swimming spots and recreational areas on the waterfront? Then you're really spoilt for choice in Vienna! First, there's the river Danube. It's water stays quite cold during the ummer, so it's really refreshing. Beware of the current, though. Between the actual river and "Neue Donau", a side channel, then is artificial Danube Island 49 ,, a huge recreational area where Viennese of all backgrounds, genders and ages go cycling, inline skating, sunbathing, swimming, picnicking or just relaxing.

The water of "Neue Donau" is warmer and there is no current. There while watching the pros.

great way to spend a day.

or less in between the skyscrapers

the Old Danube, a former branch of the Danube with even warmer water. It's a popular place for swimming, relaxing and boating. Apart from public riverside bathing pools (€) such as legendary some facilities. One of them is Lagerwiese Romaplatz (55) . For authentic Viennese cooking right on the waterfront, just cross the small pede strian bridge and head to rustic

especially idyllic when the lilac is in bloom in spring and when the leaves change colour in autumn. Free entry!

HOSTELS

Meininger Hotel Downtown Franz

Meininger Hotel Downtown Sissi

incl. access to the rooftop pool and bar

Wombat's City Hostel The Naschmark

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Happy Hostel

Jo&Joe – see (59) 🗲

Do Step Inn West

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HI Hostel Myrthengas

A&O Hostel Stadthalle

A&O Hostel Wien Hauptbahnh

HI Hostel Vienna Brigittenau & Brigittenau Youth Palace

Hotel Grand Ferdinand (Dorm bed for EUR 30,- per nigh

Liechtenstein Park to see what's sprouting and blossoming Treat yourself to the first ice cream of the year at one of the

out of the spray can, then grab a drink and enjoy the vibe

Join the crowd at 'Donauinselfest', the largest (free!) open-air music festival in Europe featuring about 100 acts. And/or lister to Austrian pop music at 'Popfest' (free!!) on lovely Karlsplatz

on public squares, or 'Kaleidoskop Film Festival' (free!!!) on

Depending on the level of refreshment needed, take a dip in the Danube, the New Danube or Old Danube at one of many free swimming spots.

Museum of Art History or visit the dead in the Imperial Crypt the catacombs of St. Stephen's Cathedral or the crypt of

Take a walk through the vineyards and try fresh grape juice or Sturm', sweet-tasting, bubbly young wine only available in September and October

Check out some of the 100 museums in Vienna (dedicated, for

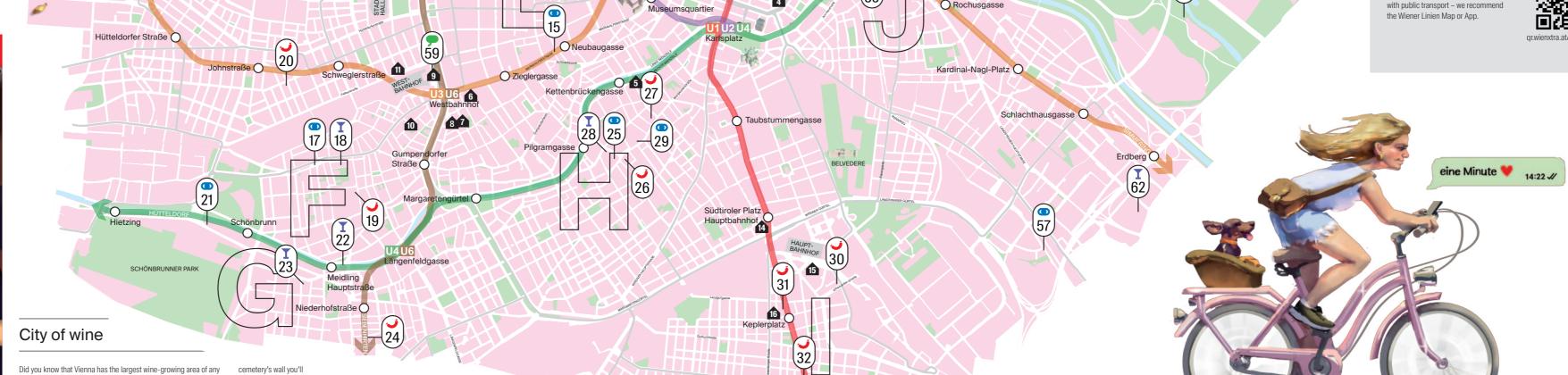
WINTER > Do the Christmas market marathon and vote which one you like best. There are more than 20 to choose from. Try some

Swim outside in warm thermal water and relax at the spa Therme Wien just 15 minutes by underground U1 from the

# **ART NOUVEAU &**

enjoying nature. To get there, hop on bus 46B/146B at U3 station 'Ottakring' and get off at 'Feuerwache Am Steinhof'. Alternatively bus 48A takes you from U3 'Volkstheater' or 'Ottaking' to 'Otto Wagner Spital'. The former psychiatric hospital Otto Wagner Spita and the church Otto Wagner Kirche are masterpieces of Art-Nouveau architecture. On the former hospital grounds you walks, have picnics and are sunbathing at the little wooden hut. You'll feel like in the country-side! If you get hungry, the restaurant Großes Schutzhaus Rosental is the place to go. Enjoy the view from the big terrace! If you want to gaze even further into the distance, go up the hill to Jubiläumswarte (20 min walk). Climb 183 steps to reach the top of this observation tower for a breathtaking panoramic view of Vienna, its woods called - surprise! -Wienerwald, and, on clear days, as far as 2.067-metre-high Schneeberg, 60km south of Vienna. If you're not afraid of heights, it's also a great place to be when there's a full moon. Free entry,

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nip clubs, impressive museums and free swimming spots...

you'll find the ingredients for a great time in this city right here.

nings in the city, so you can experience what Vienna is all about: imperial sights and eet art, trendy restaurants and sausage stands, classical music venues and

Youth Section of Municipal Department 13, Friedrich-Schmidt-Platz 5,

about Viennese wine and the traditional wine tavern 'Heuriger' is a local institution. To experience this first-hand, take a walk through he vineyards in the 19th district for some Heuriger-hopping, a picnic and/or the great views of the city. One recommended route eads you from tram D's final stop 'Nussdorf' uphill along Zahnradbahnstraße, parallel to a small creek. Turn right into Eroicagasse, named after Ludwig van Beethovens' Symphony No. 3, parts of

capital city in the world? No wonder that there are plenty of songs

which he composed when he lived nearby. Opposite of the

find the first idyllic open-air Heuriger Wagnerei (open from April October). If you're not wearing flip flops or high heels, continue straight up the hill through the vineyards until you reach Eichelhof weg. On the way you'll find other secluded outdoor wine places, and the view of the city and the Danube is magnificent. Turn left on Eichelhofweg until you reach Kahlenberger Straße where you can continue your ascent up to Kahlenberg. You will be rewarded with a magnificent view of the city, a café, and swarms of tourists as an extra. The bus line 38A will comfortably take you back to 'the valley'

Climbing Kahlenberg can make for its great location on a hill.

you work up quite a sweat during summer Cool off by taking a dip in the nearby Krapfenwaldbad, a public outdoor beloved by locals

Dresdner Straße

(Get off the bus at 'Krapfenwaldgasse'.

N 3X DANUBE, 1X ISLAND

the waterfront. Usus am Wasser 50  $\Upsilon$  is a unique clubbing location with an open-air dance floor. It's popular with locals to hang out next to the club and to listen to the music without paving the entrance fee paBeach 🛐 🤛 offers several restaurants and plenty of facilities such as free deckchairs, sunshades, showers and a skate park. have a drink and snack at the on-site restaurant wake\_up 52 \ \textbf{Y} Discovering Danube Island by bike is a

are plenty of swimming platforms and beaches as well as cafés on

around or lying in the sun. Some areas are dedicated to 'Free Body

Culture', i.e. going nude. For barbecue lovers, Donauinsel offers several public BBQ areas.

The area beyond Danube Island is the closest Vienna can get to Manhattan or any other business district. Here you can find modern

architecture, the highest building of Austria and one of the headquarters of the United Nations. If you get off the U1 at 'Kaisermühlen you'll reach Kaiserwasser (3) . There you can take a swim more One underground station further on (U1 'Alte Donau') you will find

Don't be surprised if you see people without any clothes on walking

sehäufel 🚱 🗩, there are also free swimming spots offering

**20-MINUTE BIKE RIDE** 

URBAN JUNGLE (58) Time seems to stand still in Sternwartepark. As plants and trees

from all over the world were planted there about 130 years ago and the area remained closed to the public until recently, it is a unique urban wilderness and habitat, also for animals. The picture-perfect nna University Observatory is located in the middle of the park It is only allowed to enter the building on guided tours which take

> place irregularly and are announced on the observatory's homepage. 16 St Christopher's Inn Vienna The park is open from Mon - Fri. (Opening times vary according to season.) Nearby, the much bigger Türkenschanzpark is also well

**EXTRA SPOTS** 

STROLLING AMONG THE DEAD (57)

ROOFTOP CHILL ZONE (59)

the atmospheric courtyard.

GARISH TROUT (61) T

mission: 21 years+)

THE WORKS (61) T

No need to eat köttbullar to spend time at the rooftop terrace of

the new City Ikea and Hotel Jo & Joe next to Westbahnhof. In faci

you can just hang out there and enjoy the view without having to

purchase or consume anything. In case you want to buy drinks o

snacks, there is a snack bar on the rooftop or you can get meals

WUK is a crafts and culture centre that has evolved from a civil

movement and squatting. Housed in a former locomotive factory,

the building is now home to everything from human rights organi

sations to a (DIY) bike repair shop and, last but not least, a cosy

pub. At night the WUK hosts a well selected programme of indie

alternative, songwriter and hip hop concerts, theatre performances

and other cultural events. In the summertime, locals love to relax in

Two dancefloors, the finest electronic music with a boom, a chilled

terrasse for those sunrise views and the best party crowd, that's

what sums up Grelle Forelle (translates to 'garish trout'). Located

on the danube canal, close to the station Spittelau (U4) it is the

place for the biggest electronic parties in Vienna. As a commit-

ment to the underground, and to make the club a safe space for all

party members, it is strictly forbidden to take pictures and videos

here, but don't worry, you will be in for a night to remember. (ad-

Located right next to the Grelle Forelle, but more down-to earth,

culture initiative, dasWERK provides space for all artforms,

electronic parties on the weekend, concerts and cultural events

during the week. The new KULTUR-Terrasse offers music, food

drinks and a nice atmosphere to let the day come to an end

CONCERTS IN A SLAUGHTERHOUSE (62) T

The Arena is a former slaughterhouse that was squatted in the

1970s and turned into a concert venue. The red brick walls form the

perfect setting for punk and rock concerts. The Arena Beisl within

the venue is a microcosm in itself where real beer drinking guys

regularly and hosts smaller concerts with cheap admission.

Map of Vienna's underground network

On The Fast Track

or you just want to explore the City

with real beards are listening to real music. The Beisl is open more

(free entry) without missing out on some party vibes.

dasWERK offers a more varied program. As an alternative art and

CRAFTS AND CULTURE CENTRE (60) T

Vienna is well known for its morbid character which goes hand in

hand with a fascination with cemeteries. Friedhof Sankt Marx is a

pretty, overgrown cemetery-turned-park featuring interesting

gravestones from the period of Biedermeier (19th century) and

- most likely - Mozart's last resting-place. The cemetery is

**SEASON GUIDE** 

Saunter through the market stands at Brunnenmarkt o Karmelitermarkt and grab breakfast at one of the many cafés > Visit some of the beautiful parks such as Burggarten or

many ice cream parlours in the city, such as Eissalon am Schwedenplatz (extra creamy) or Veganista (vegan). Take a bike ride along Danube Canal to check out graffiti fresl

'Kultursommer' offers free cultural events on stages across Catch a movie at one of the many open air cinemas including 'Volxkino', a free travelling cinema screening films in parks and

Take part in a free 'Public moves' workshop, go see a performance or join a party during the international dance festival

If it gets too hot outside, take refuge in an art museum, the

Spend hours in a cosy coffeehous Watch a movie at Gartenbaukino when 'Viennale Film Festiva

instance, to snow globes, birth control, schnapps, and funeral objects) during the 'Long night of museums' or on any other day.

Schilcher Glühwein', it tastes less sweet Skate along the ice paths winding through the park in front of the City Hall during 'Wiener Eistraum'.

city centre (get off at 'Oberlaa'). Open till 10 pm.

**NATURE** 

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