



IAESTE TRAVELLERS' GUIDE TO: **VIENNA**

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1. Introduction

Dear trainee,

Welcome to Vienna! We are very happy that you chose our city as the destination for an internship with IAESTE. We hope that additionally to gaining valuable work experience, you will also get to have a lot of fun with us in a new and exciting surrounding.

Vienna is the only city in Austria to harbour two IAESTE Local Committees: IAESTE BOKU at the University of Life Sciences and Natural Resources and IAESTE Vienna at the Technical University.

As an introduction to Vienna, we would like to offer you some general information: daily life, leisure activities, sightseeing etc. as well as all contact details of IAESTE. It's a basic guide to help you find your way around. Please be aware of the IAESTE Austria Guide and read it first, as it includes important information regarding your internship.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are happy to help. By the way, the IAESTE team loves to receive small items from other countries to add to our collection!

See you soon,
IAESTE Boku & IAESTE Vienna

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You can either walk around the University or through the University. Please note, that the University isn't always open (Sundays, bank holidays, ...). You can access the office via the university building at **Stiege 6 - Stock 1 3/4 (Stairs 6 - Etage 1 3/4)**. You will see the IAESTE posters and a white door to the left.

IAESTE BOKU



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Welcome to Vienna - Step by step

Here are the most important steps for a smooth arrival and departure in Vienna. You may have seen some parts from the IAESTE Austria Guide.



DAY 1: Public transport ticket

It sounds obvious, but don't forget to get a ticket! There are no barriers to enter the underground, so people tend to forget. Monthly tickets are a good deal.



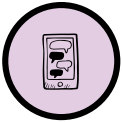
DAY 1 - 3: Register at the municipality office

You need your passport and a document, the "Meldezettel", with the signature of your landlord! You need to be registered for a bank account.



DAY 1 - 3: Bank account

As a non-eurozone citizen, you will need to start a bank account. For this, you need your work acceptance and your housing registration. ("Meldezettel")



DAY 1 - 3: Sim Card

If you are not from the EU, it makes sense to get a local number. Also, make sure we add you to our WhatsApp group and Facebook group.



First 2 weeks: E-Card (Health Card)

As your health insurance is provided by your work placement, you will receive an E-Card within 2 weeks to your registered address. Please check your post.



Last weeks: Tax refund

You need to register online for this and it makes sense to start the process before you leave.



Last 3 Days: De-register at the municipality office

Please de-register, as you could be fined if you don't.



3.1 Arriving in Vienna

Airport - for travelling from the airport into the city, we recommend the "S-Bahn", trains which run every 20 - 30 minutes and will take you to the centre. The ticket for a single trip to Vienna should cost you 4,20€. Alternatively, there are buses leaving from the airport to Vienna every 30 minutes, which take around 30 minutes, depending on where in Vienna you go. Single fare tickets cost 8€. Watch out for the "CAT" train, which is a expensive version of the regional train to Vienna.

Train - trains arrive in Vienna at the two main stations, with direct metro access: "Westbahnhof" (U3, U6), and "Hauptbahnhof" (U1).

Bus - the main bus station in Vienna is located directly at the metro stop "Erdberg" (U3) or Stadion (U2).

! If you let us know in advance when and how you are arriving, we will try to arrange someone to pick you up and bring you to your accommodation.

2.2 Municipal Registration Office

Together with your IAESTE coordinator, you should take care of a few administrative tasks. It's best to get them done as soon as possible.

Vienna's regulations require you to register within 3 days of your arrival, as well as deregistering before you leave. To do so, you must obtain the resident registration form ("Meldezettel"), and get it signed by your landlord/main tenant.

The signed form must then be taken to the municipal registration office for your district (DE: Meldeamt). Vienna has 23 districts (DE: Bezirk), as indicated by the postal code (e.g. 1##0, 1010 is the first district, 1230 is the twenty-third). Opening times for the registration offices are usually 7:30am-3:30pm.

Here you can find further information regarding the location of your respective registration office, as well as the registration form for download: <https://www.wien.gv.at/english/living-working/registration/>
Unfortunately, the people working at the registration offices rarely speak English, and you should ask someone from IAESTE to accompany you.

If you don't register, forget to deregister or register with no address, it is considered an administrative offence, which can result in a fine of up to 726€!

2.3 Emergency Numbers & Hospital Addresses

!	European SOS:	112
	Fire Department:	122
	Police:	133
	Ambulance:	144



Main hospital:

- Vienna General Hospital / Allgemeines Krankenhaus (AKH)
Währinger Gürtel 18-20, 1090
Tel: +43 1 404 00 – 0
<https://www.akhwien.at/default.aspx?pid=80>

For Accidents:

- Unfallkrankenhaus Lorenz Böhler
Donauerschingerstraße 13, 1200 Wien
Tel.: +43 1 331 10-0
- Unfallkrankenhaus Wien Meidling
Kundratstraße 37, 1120 Wien
Tel.: +43 1 601 50-0



4. Getting Around

4.1 Public Transport Vienna

The city is well interconnected and there is virtually no place which is unreachable. More information can be found here:

<http://www.wienerlinien.at>

There is also a very helpful APP called "Qando" which is available for smartphones. It helps you find the fastest routes between locations and departure times. Additionally, it is constantly updated in case of changes or disruptions.

A. Trams ("Straßenbahn" or "Bim")

These are marked by either one or two digit numbers (for example: 5 or 33) with the exception of the O- and D-line. They offer quick movement over short distances and area available during the day. (Exact timings depend on the lines, as they can differ)

B. Buses

These are marked by a number followed by the letter A or B. (for example: 10A or 48A) Buses can be used for short and long distances. They are also mainly available during the day.

C. Underground (U-Bahn)

There are currently five underground lines. During peak hours there are frequent trains every 3-4 min. From Sunday to Thursday they are available until Midnight, on Friday and Saturday night there are trains running all night. However waiting time can be up to 25 min.

D. Trains ("S-Bahn" and "Regionalbahn")

These trains can be slightly faster than the underground. It's a comfortable option for long distances. For example for getting from one end of the city to the other. They are not active during the night and can have long intervals. Check the timings before leaving.

E. Nightline (Buses)

Marked with an N at the beginning (for example: N20), the Nightlines are buses which run only during the night (0:30am-5:00 am). They have completely different routes from the daily buses and some are only available at the weekend. They travel much longer distances than day buses.

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The night buses do not stop at stations with no people waiting, so it is important to press the STOP button when approaching your destination. It is also possible to ask the driver personally to stop at the station.

4.2 Tickets

The city of Vienna accounts for one full zone or core zone (Kernzone or "Zone 100"). A single ticket is valid for travelling one way in one zone. You can change to different lines in one trip, but you may not interrupt your journey. In a tram you can buy the ticket inside at a machine whilst moving. For undergrounds and buses, you need to buy it before at a machine or Trafik shop.

Ticket	Price €
Single	2,40
24h	8,00
48h	14,10
72h	17,10
8-day	40,80
Week	17,10
Month	51,00

There are also different city passes, which include entrance fees to tourist attractions. In case you are interested, take a look at the options on the Wiener Linien website.

<https://shop.wienerlinien.at/index.php/tickets>
<http://www.easycitypass.com/en/city/vienna/>

If you are staying in Vienna for at least a month, we recommend that you buy a monthly ticket. If you are here longer (5 months +) ask your IAESTE contact what the best option is for you.

! If you are arriving in the middle of the month, it may not make sense to get a monthly ticket, as they are valid from the first day of each month and NOT from the day of purchase. (This is the same for weekly tickets.)

4.3 Buying and validating the tickets

Tickets can be bought via the app, at a Trafik store or at ticket machines, which are found at U-Bahn and S-Bahn stations. In trams only a single ticket can be bought and it costs 10 cents more.

There are two ways in which one can validate the ticket. One of them is to validate it at validating machines. These can be found at U-Bahn and S-Bahn stations, often in front of the escalators or lifts as well as inside trams and buses. The second way is to validate it immediately on the machine by choosing the option "validate immediately".

4.4 Bikes, Mopeds & Cars

The City of Vienna provides over 110 "City Bike" stations for borrowing public bikes. Registration is possible either via internet or directly at a city bike station. You need a bank card to register. Vienna has a good bicycle route network, so you can get anywhere very quickly.

<https://www.citybikewien.at/en/>

There are several car-sharing services in Vienna. The most popular ones are Car2Go and DriveNow. A more detailed list of all car sharing services can be found online. Lastly, there is a new sharing firm for electric mopeds in Vienna. <https://gourban.at/>

<https://www.wien.gv.at/verkehr/kfz/carsharing/>
<https://gourban.at/>

5. Recycling

Recycling is an important aspect of saving and reusing the scarce resources of the earth. Vienna offers plenty of possibilities to do so. Every building usually has a trash bin for paper and residual waste. Some buildings may even have a bin for biodegradable waste. If not, collective containers are located near your building together with bins for glass, plastic and aluminium recycling. You can find recycling containers on this map here:

<https://www.wien.gv.at/stadtplan/grafik.aspx?lang=de-AT&bookmark=yubLRWi-c9EWbWI5GLyHlRe5Rphlnqnnkur2pH4Opr2oB>

In Vienna, only plastic bottles and plastic containers can be recycled. So-called Tetra packs (carton package filled with fluid e.g. milk, juices, tomatoes) go into the plastic container as well. Plastic packaging and plastic bags cannot be recycled and go into residual waste, so try to avoid it as much as possible (e.g. buying unpackaged food and bringing your own cotton bag to the store). Residual waste is burned and cannot be reused so try to recycle as much as possible.

As you settle down in Vienna, you might be confused by the number of different waste bins. Don't worry, the division of waste follows some very simple rules. Here are the different categories, indicated by the colour of the waste bins:

A. Papier (red): simply ... paper. Newspapers, textbooks, packaging, paper bags.

Don't put in: milk cartons, tissues, oily paper (this goes in Restmüll).

B. Biotonne (brown): biological waste. Vegetable leftovers, tea, bread, plants.

Don't put in: Plastic bags, eggs, meat, bones, fish, earth (this is Restmüll), wood, old medicine (please give back at the pharmacy).

C. Metall, Dosen (blue): Metal and cans. Cans from drink and food, metal foil, metal caps, cables, frying pans and pots, cutlery, coffee packaging from aluminium.

Don't put in: Spray cans (this is Restmüll) or house appliances.

D. Plastikflaschen (yellow): plastic bottles. Empty PET-bottles from drinks, cleaning detergents, food products.

Don't put in: plastic packaging and bags, polystyrene.

E. Weiß-/Buntglas (white & green): white or coloured glass. Includes glass bottles and jars.

Don't put in: broken drink cups, porcelain, lightbulbs.

F. Restmüll (orange): leftover waste. Pretty much anything that does not go in the other waste bins and is not in some form dangerous to humans or animals in direct contact (industrial waste, poisonous waste, batteries).

Don't put in: electrical appliances, wood, Styrofoam, concrete, CDs & DVDs.

6. Losing your belongings

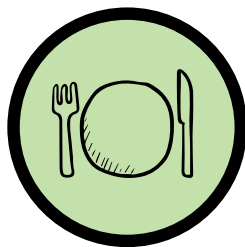
If you lose any important items, the measures to take depend on where you lose them. If you lose something in any train of the ÖBB (Austrian Railways), please visit the website of the Lost and Found service of the Austrian Railways:

<http://www.oebb.at/en/leistungen-und-services/nach-ihrer-reise/lost-and-found>

Lost identity cards and documents, as well as bank cards and wallets, will be sent to the Lost and Found Service Central Office in Vienna. If you lose something on the network of the public transport, these items will be passed on to the Central Office of the Lost and Found Service after about 2 or 3 days. Contacts for the Central Office of the Lost and Found Service (Zentrales Fundservice der Stadt Wien):

<http://www.wien.at/verwaltung/fundservice/>
<https://www.fundamt.gv.at/public/>

If you lose bank cards, ID-Cards or other official documents, please go to the municipal office (Magistrate) and report it. In some cases, you will need to fill in a report.) In case of a lost bank card, you should inform your bank as soon as possible.



7. Living Life

In this section we would like to give you an overview of things to do in Vienna. This is only a brief summary and is based only on our personal experience. There are many other guides and websites to check out.

<http://www.vienna4u.at/>
<https://goodnight.at/>
<https://www.1000things.at/todos/>
<https://www.wien.info/en>

7.1 Your summer with IAESTE

There is an active facebook group for all trainees of Austria:

IAESTE austria summer reception
&
a WhatsApp group for Vienna.
Make sure we add you!

Don't miss out on our IAESTE Summer Reception Weekends! These are events in different cities around Europe organized by IAESTE. They are great opportunities to get to know other trainees and experience cities near Vienna. For example, the most popular weekends are Prague Challenge, München Weekend, Graz Weekend, Budapest Weekend, There is a long list! All events can be found on: <http://cer.iaeste.org>

7.2 Shopping

The biggest and most popular shopping area in Vienna is the "Mariahilfer Straße". The street stretches between the "Museumsquartier" underground station and train station "Westbahnhof" and offers a

wonderful shopping experience, especially in the spring and summer months.

Most shops are open from 10am to 7pm on weekdays and 10 am to 6 pm on Saturdays. Some shops have extended opening hours on Thursdays, usually until 9 pm. On Sundays and public holidays, all shops are closed.

! All shops are closed on Sunday. That is rather important because if you don't prepare, buying food on Sunday is very difficult.

7.3 Street markets

Another way to buy food in Vienna is to go to a market. Most of them are open from Monday to Saturday and start early in the morning.

- Brunnenmarkt (16th district):

It is the longest street market in Vienna and definitely an experience, as you will feel like you are in another country. It is a international and colourful market where you will find fresh fruits & vegetables, cheese, meat and bread for cheap prices. The ideal day to check it out is Saturday because there is an additional regional farmer's market on Yppenplatz.

- Karmelitermarkt (2nd district):

It is one of the oldest markets in Vienna and quite small, but still offers a wide range of products from fruits to cheese and meat specialities. On Friday and Saturday, there is more to discover because there is an additional farmer's market.

- Naschmarkt (6th district):

The most famous and exotic market in Vienna. You can spend a good time there, but be careful, as sometimes the prices are quite high (especially for tourists). Every Saturday Vienna's biggest flea market takes place next to Naschmarkt, where you can find nearly everything you can imagine.

<http://www.wien.gv.at/english/fima/markets.htm>

7.4 Food & Drink

For Austrian food, try one of these "Gasthäuser":

> Centimeter > Rüdingerhof > Schweizerhaus > 7-Stern Bräu

> Der Wiener Deewan - This is a really unique pakistani restaurant, as you pay-as-you-wish. The buffet is excellent and the restaurant is full of students.

> Jasmin Al-Sham - Syrian food is amazing! Make sure to try the buffet and the breakfast.

> Minipizzeria Pinocchio - Pizza time? This small restaurant is the first choice for vegans espacially.

> Swing kitchen - This is a new chain restaurant with the best vegan burgers in town. You are not vegan? No worries, this place has better burgers than the avarage restaurant.

> Vegetasia - a vegan asian restaurant offering all-you-can-eat.

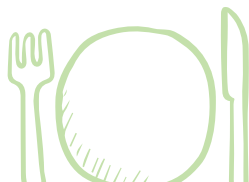
> Ebi 7 - a fantastic all-you-can-eat Asian restaurant.

> Mythos - The best authentic Greek restaurant in Vienna. They offer fresh seafood and fish.

> Tofu and Chili - Located just next to the Naschmarkt, this Thai restaurant is tiny and offers great handmade noodle dishes. It's rather cheap and compared to other restaurants at Naschmarkt it's a reasonable option.

> Kent - If you want to taste really good Turkish food, then Kent is the place to go. They also have a takeaway bar, so if you're passing by just grab something delicious.

> Il Sestante - Feel like going to Italy? Well, how about you start here. It's as close as you can get for amazing pizza with mozzarella base.



7.5 Coffee-house culture

Yes, Viennese people drink a lot of coffee and we love it! There are still many traditional cafes, that you shouldn't miss out on! It's very usual to spend a few hours in a cafe on a rainy day and have some cake.

- > Café Sperl - old style, Kaffeehaus-flair. Not too cheap either, but still one of the favourites of many Viennese people.
- > Café Westend - near Westbahnhof, with the worn-down atmosphere that coffee houses outside the 1. district should and need to have. A little dusty, very big, and with lots of (international) newspapers!
- > Café Hummel - located in the 8. district, well away from the tourists, but still definitely one of the "seeming-a-bit-fancy" like places where waiters still wear the typical suit and shirt. Really good also for dinner (which you get at all Viennese coffee houses)!

7.6 Hip, new, non-traditional coffeehouses:

- > Phil - nice music, nice food, nice coffee, and a bookstore.
- > Café Europa - definitely a real "institution" in the 6th district. Every Viennese student knows this place!
- > Coffee Pirates - a hip café where only premium coffee (hand roasted in the shop) is sold. Their cakes are great!
- > Weltcafé - in a cosy atmosphere, one can enjoy a variety of coffees, spiced hot chocolates, and tea specialities. If you are hungry you can choose between food and snacks from all over the world. Insider tip: All-you-can-eat brunch on Saturdays and Sundays.

7.7 Cinemas

Vienna has three big English language cinemas. The other cinemas mostly only show movies in German.

- > Haydn Kino (www.haydnkino.at)
- > Artis (<http://www.cineplex.at/center/artis-international/>)
- > Burgkino (<http://www.burgkino.at/>)

In the summer, there are also many open-air screenings.

<https://www.wien.info/de/lifestyle-szene/sommerkino>

7.8 Museums

Vienna has many great museums. On the first Sunday of each month, some museums offer free entry and don't forget to bring your student IDs as students always pay a reduced ticket price.

> Albertina

One of the biggest art museums in the world with about 65,000 drawings and 1 million old master prints, it offers classical art as well as contemporary exhibitions, situated in the heart of Vienna.

Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Vienna, <https://www.albertina.at/en/>

> The Museums of Natural History and Art History

These twin museums, opposite each other, are not only some of the oldest but also two of the most remarkable ones in Vienna's centre. Visitors enjoy a lot of time in here gazing at various collections from roughly 250 years ago. The Museum of Natural History houses approximately 30 million objects and the number is still growing.

> Vienna Museum of Technology

Wanna go to a museum but have the possibility to do something on your own too? This museum offers plenty of that and gives you the right idea of technology! Once you enter, you have a lot of possibilities to prove yourself as a scientist.

> Mumok (Museum of modern art)

One of the younger museums in Vienna, with mostly temporary, modern collections. It is situated in Museumsquartier.

Further places to visit:

MAK (free entry Tuesday evening), Kunsthalle (free entry), Westlicht, Mozarthaus Vienna, Belvedere, Architekturzentrum Wien (free entry for students on Wednesday)

7.9 Sightseeing

We don't want to boast, but Vienna is really beautiful. It is easy to explore and you don't have to join any guided tours. Most sights are close by and there are loads of guide books that you can follow. There is an endless list of things to see, but here is a short list of "must see" places:

- ☐ Stephansdom at Stephansplatz
- ☐ Kärntnerstraße and Graben
- ☐ Hofburg Palace at Heldenplatz
- ☐ Museumsquartier as well as Maria-Theresienplatz
- ☐ Staatsoper
- ☐ Votivkirche
- ☐ Rathaus
- ☐ Parlament
- ☐ University of Vienna
- ☐ Burgtheater
- ☐ Prater and its fun fair
- ☐ Belvedere Palace
- ☐ Schönbrunn Palace and the gardens
- ☐ Flaktürme (several locations)

If you are interested in architecture, Vienna has loads to offer! Don't miss out on Otto Wagner's outstanding art nouveau buildings. Also visit the new Seestadt, which is a huge new housing region with the concept of being sustainable and eco-friendly. Many star architects such as Zaha Hadid and Dominique Perrault have left modern buildings that you should visit.

Also, there are some great FREE city walks you could join.

<https://www.goodviennatours.eu/>

<https://free-vienna-tours.com/tours/free-original-vienna-walking-tour/>

<https://www.freetour.com/vienna>



7.10 Opera and Theater

There are many possibilities to see theatre or musical performances. Information about the theatres and their programmes can be found here:

<http://www.wien.info/en/music-stage-shows/theater>

The current theatre programme is also published in the daily newspapers or in the monthly programme of the Tourismusverband (tourism board). Performances in English are produced by The Vienna English Theatre. Cheaper tickets for students ("Restkarten") for theatre/opera/musical tickets can be purchased for around € 5.00 15 to 30 minutes before the beginning by presenting a student I.D.

Furthermore, there is a good chance of getting standing room tickets for € 3.50 an hour before the beginning of the performance (at the Wiener Staatsopera you should be there at least 1,5 hours before the beginning of the performance!)

7.11 Hiking in & around Vienna

If you feel like getting more movement, there are some nice hiking trails close by. Have a closer look at this website:

<https://www.wien.gv.at/english/leisure/hiking/paths.html>

Two popular locations are the Lainzer Tiergarten and Kahlenberg. They both offer great views over Vienna. Hiking can also be combined with wine-tasting at a Wein Wanderung. What more could you want? The "Stadtwanderwege" are great outings at the weekend. Check them out here:

<https://www.wien.gv.at/umwelt/wald/freizeit/wandern/wege/>

7.12 Sports and recreation

Vienna can sometimes feel enclosed and built-up. Luckily, we have some great parks for getting more exercise or just hanging out. Here is a list of the best options:

Stadtpark, Burggarten, Volksgarten, Belvedere, Schlosspark
Schönbrunn, Augarten, Prater, Donaupark



Hot weather is the best opportunity to go for a swim in the "Alte Donau". There are several nice spots to swim or just lay in the sun. One of the nicer places is the Lagerwiesenweg, on the coast facing Gänsehäufel.

Next, at the area called UNO city, you can find the "Donaupark" which harbours maybe one of the most challenging activities in Vienna, Bungee Jumping from the Donauturm.

When the weather is gloomy and does not provide enough motivation to step outside, there are several places for indoor sports. USI, the sports university offers sport courses during the semester, which include swimming, table tennis, indoor soccer, fitness, etc.

www.univie.ac.at/USIWien/

7.13 Nightlife

You have reached the most essential part of the guide! Where to go out? Here is a list of our recommended bars and clubs. You are surely not going to get bored during the weekend.

A. Bars with a beach & outdoors:

> Hermann Strandbar - this bar is located beside the Donaukanal near the metro station "Schwedenplatz" (U1, U4). You will sit on a canvas chair in beach sand!

> Sand in the city - From April 23. Until September 5., Vienna's centre turns into a beach. Wanna play beach volleyball? No problem, just book your very own volleyball court (www.beachvolleywien.at) All of this comes along with great music or a DJ set everyone has to enjoy!

> Tel Aviv Beach - a bar located at Donaukanal, with a "real" beach. A great place to sit outside if the weather is fine. Cocktails and food are a bit more expensive.

B. Game Bars

In a mood for a round of UNO, Activity or Ludo? In Vienna, there are some game bars, where you can borrow loads of games and play with your friends! > Brot & Spiele > SpielBar > Cafe Benno

C. Pubs, Clubs, and Bars

> Fladerei - is a nice location with homebrewed beer and different delicious kinds of filled pita bread. A great location to start a great party night.

> Down Under - is an Australian Pub. It is a meeting place for many international students.

> Gru - a fun bar with free retro video games and loads of Austrian craft beer. It's a little hidden but worth the search.

> Dick Macks - Irish Pub/student bar at Schwedenplatz with cheap drinks, good for groups. You should make a reservation on weekends.

> Seven Cocktails - is one of the best Cocktail bars in Town. It offers over 400 different Cocktails! Address: U2 Volkstheater

> Wein & Co - wine bars can be found all over Vienna. Vienna has a tradition of wine bars, for trying different sorts of Wine. One of the biggest ones is at Schottentor, near the University.

> Charlie P's - it's a cool Irish pub with fancy food, delicious beers, and nice cellar parties. The Irish burger is out personal recommendation, it is very delicious. Try the beers on tap at the bar. A good place if you want to watch football games with many friends.

> Travelshack - cheap and full of international people and crazy cocktails and shots. Includes a dance floor, karaoke room and smokers room with a foosball and a pool table.

> Club Berlin - this is more like a cosy pub in Prague than a club in Berlin, it's a good location to have the first drink and kickstart your night. If you are searching for a place to host your welcome/

birthday/goodbye party, Club Berlin will offer you a separate room and the option of bringing food and your own music - for free!

> Chelsea - located directly under the elevated railway of the subway line U6 between the stations Josefstädter Straße and Thaliastraße. It is known for its live concerts and public screening of soccer matches, but you can also just go there to have some drinks at the bar, and there is a dancefloor (they usually play 90s/2000 rock).

> The Loft at Stilwerk - in case you want to dress up and drink expensive wine, you should definitely choose The Loft. It's a modern bar, which offers a stunning view!

> Flanagan's Irish Pub Vienna - had enough of typical Vienna? Take a trip to Ireland! It's a great place for beer, food and an Irish atmosphere. You will most probably find a bunch of international people.

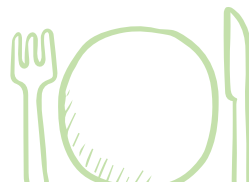
> U4 - is a very legendary and "cult" club in the underground of Vienna's nightlife. At first sight, it looks a bit old, but it definitely has style. In the past some very famous people performed at the U4: Nirvana, Falco, Prince and Sade for starters. There are 2 dance floors, playing rock, pop, hip hop and oldies.

> The Loft - very popular amongst students, this down-to-earth club has 2 dance floors, playing everything from the 90s and 2000s music, to hip hop and pop, as well as electronic music (check their events on Facebook)

> Pratersauna & Grelle Forelle - 2 very popular electronic clubs, with famous DJs regularly performing. Tickets are rather pricey, going from 12€ upwards.

VIEiPEE ("VIP") - may be the best hip hop club in Vienna. Drinks are expensive, so get your alcohol beforehand.

> Manolos - a dance bar playing reggaeton and Latino music, for all you salsa dancers!



7.14 One year in Vienna

There are many events in Vienna that you can enjoy for free. Here are some of the typical events:

May / June: Schönbrunn Sommernachtskonzert - free classical concert

June: Donauinselfest

This is a huge open air music festival on the Donauinsel and it's free! It is usually held at the end of June. It goes on for 3 days with different stages. Make sure to check out the program.

May - September: Friday Night skating

Every Friday between May and September, skaters and bikers meet up at Heldenplatz to ride around Vienna at nighttime. It's loads of fun.

July - September: Vienna Film Festival

This festival offers movies at the open air cinema in front of the town hall (Rathaus). You can watch for free and is surrounded by a lot of food stalls selling dishes from all around the world. It runs from July until the beginning of September.

July: Kino unter den Sternen

Another open air cinema at the Karlsplatz with different films every night.

September / October: Wiener Wiesn

This is the Viennese Oktoberfest.

January – May: Ball Season

If you feel like dressing up you should consider taking part in one of the many Viennese balls. There are some very big events such as the Life-Ball, the Opera Ball as well as University Balls like the TU-Ball and Boku-Ball. You can find all dates easily on the internet.

Christmas and Easter Markets:

Around the festive seasons many markets open and get you into the right spirit. These markets pop up all over Vienna and you can enjoy traditional food and drinks. Some of the best and biggest markets are at Rathausplatz, Spittelberg, Schönbrunn and Karlsplatz.



8. Don't do in Vienna / Warnings

There are also a few things that we think you should avoid.

- > Don't take a Big Bus Tour through Vienna. It's expensive, touristic and you can do the same much cheaper by public transport.
- > This also counts for the Ring Tram. Its expensive and there is another tram line which takes the same route.
- > Avoid walking around the Prater Park at night. Especially not alone. It's big and dark...
- > Generally, Vienna is very safe, but there are a few areas with higher crime rates. As long as you are not looking for trouble, people should not have any problems with you. Otherwise, it is not an issue to be outside during the night. It might get a bit lonely on weekdays.
- > The Naschmarkt is nice, but expensive... Go visit it, but don't buy too much, unless you really want to.
- > Watch out if you are taking a long walk on the Donauinsel. There is an FKK-area, where people are allowed to hang around naked. Just so you know.
- > Vienna's mentality isn't always very kind and they can seem a bit cold. Don't take it personally. It's our culture, .. somehow.

You have been warned.

9. Usefull Links

IAESTE

<http://iaeste.org/>

<http://www.iaeste.at/>

Vienna

<http://www.wien.gv.at/>

<https://goodnight.at/>

<http://www.vienna.info/en>

<http://www.vienna4u.at/>

<https://www.1000things.at/todos/>

<http://www.vienna4u.at/leisure.html>

<https://www.events.at/c/wien>

Transport

<http://www.oebb.at>

<http://www.wienerlinien.at>

<https://www.citybikewien.at/de/>

<https://www.car2go.com/de/wien/>

<http://www.easycitypass.com>

Hospitals and doctors

www.akhwien.at

<http://www.suf.at/spital.htm>

<http://www.docfinder.at/arztsuche/>

Documents

<https://www.wien.gv.at/english/living-working/registration/>

<https://www.wien.gv.at/mba/mba.html>

Lost and Found

<http://www.oebb.at/infrastruktur/en/LostAndFound/index.jsp>

<http://www.wien.at/verwaltung/fundservice/>

<https://www.fundamt.gv.at/public/>

Weather

<http://www.worldweatheronline.com/Vienna-weather-averages/Wien/AT.aspx>

ATM'S

<https://www.psa.at/karteninhaber/bankomatsuche/bankomatsuche-national/>

<http://www.globalblue.com/destinations/austria/tax-free-shopping-in-austria/>

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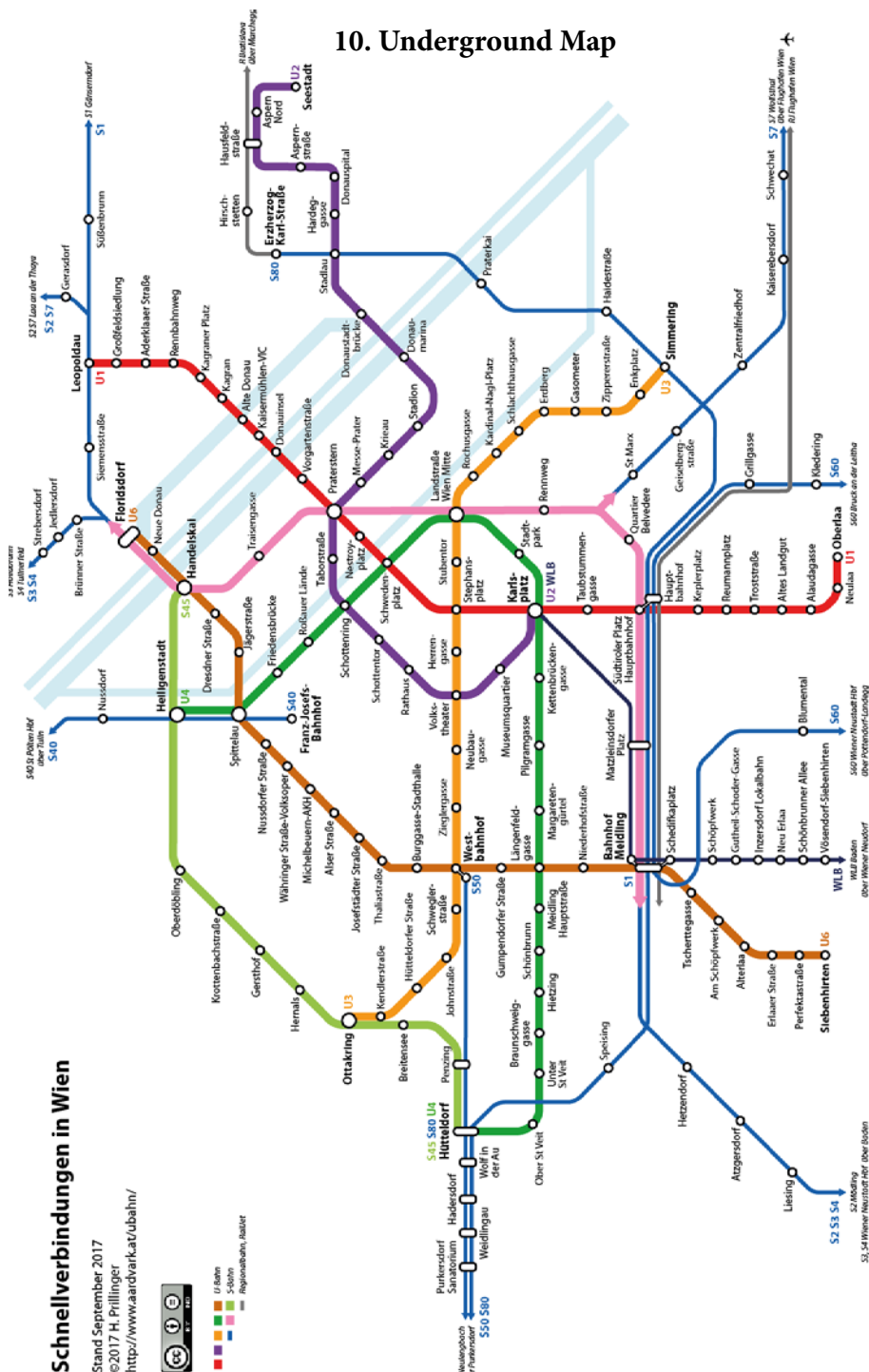
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