

What is included in the price for our weekend in Vienna dated 28th September – 2nd October?

Four nights in a standard double room at the 5-star Grand Ferdinand Hotel. Breakfast is included. You can add nights to your trip when ordering.

There is an extra charge if you want to have the room to yourself – single occupancy. If you want to spend a few more days in Vienna on either side of the event - or upgrade your room – do let us know as we can provide you with extra nights at hotel Grand Ferdinand below the market price.

WEDNESDAY

The following is included in the price: A guided tour of the Palais Coburg's five wine cellars and 55,000 bottles. We will have canapés - and a glass of champagne – the moment we reach the 'champagne cellar'. Included in the price is a three-course dinner + coffee/tea in their state hall's 'Der Gelbe Raum'. Wine pairing to the dinner is included as well. (You can 'upgrade' the wines to your heart's desire. In that case, you just pay the price difference). It is of course possible to have a cognac or similar to the coffee. This is not included in the price.

THURSDAY

Our day-trip takes us to the Esterhazy's castle in Eisenstadt. One of the castle wings is at our disposal. We leave from hotel Ferdinand at about 2 p.m. The tour, the Haydn concert and wines presented by the castle's sommelier after the concert are included in the price. Thursday evening: We will have a dinner at a popular and populous restaurant. The menu is included in the price. Drinks excluded.

FRIDAY

We have our very own Hop-On-Hop-Off bus to ourselves this day. The trip lasts about four hours. Guide and tickets are included in the price. Friday night: Parnassos has for this evening rented Mozart's house, museum and concert hall. The tour in the museum, as well as the Mozart concert, is included in the price. Wines and canapés after the concert under Mozart's roof are also included in the price. The event ends at about 9 p.m. Let's see what the rest of Friday night has to offer. Expenses for this are not included in the price.

SATURDAY

We intend to offer around five guided tours in Vienna for small groups among which you can choose freely. Or simply skip them all together. Guide plus entrance(s) are included in the price. Feel free to choose two or more events if your time allows for it. The Danish Radio-presenter, Lotte Heise's Opera lecture at about 17.00 is of course also included in the price. Saturday night: We're going to the Vienna State Opera where we will see the opera, Rigoletto by Giuseppe Verdi. Included in the price is a glass of champagne or wine plus a ticket valued at 79 euro. This place is in price category 5 of 9. If you want to upgrade, you just pay the difference.

Let's see what the rest of our Saturday night has to offer. Expenses for this are not included in the price.

SUNDAY

Sunday morning around 10.00 am a bus we will drive us to Prince Ferdinand's castle near the town of Melk. It is a trip of a total of 8 hours. The bus, guide, ticket entrance and a 1 ½ hour boat trip on the Danube plus a 2-course lunch, including matching wines, is included in the price.

Also, we have worked on this for a while, but now it is official. We can announce with great pride that princess Anita von Hohenberg, the great-granddaughter of Archduke Ferdinand will hold a reception for us Sunday in her home, Schloss Artstetten.

The following is not included in the price

Flights to and from Vienna. It is much cheaper and more flexible if our guests arrange this on their own. An example where 'one size fits all' doesn't fit. Moreover, if we all take the same flight, we help push up the prices for that particular flight.

SUMMING UP: We're not going to be bored. In addition to staying at a five-star hotel in the center of Vienna, we are offering a total of about 15 tours/experiences/dinners – of which at least four are pretty unique.