

# What is included in the price of our trip to Vienna?

(27<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023)

Five nights in a standard double room at the 5-star hotel SO/Vienna. Breakfast included. You can add extra nights to your trip during the ordering process, if you so wish. There is an extra charge if you want to have the room to yourself – single occupancy.

## FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

The following is included in the price: The official start of the trip is 4 pm at the hotel. Here, we will make our way to Franz Schubert's home. A private piano recital awaits us.

For our dinner the same evening we have rented facilities with a majestic view over Sankt Stefansdoms cathedral. Dinner and wine-pairing is included in the price. After the concert we will be treated to a one-man show of a surreal kind.

## SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

The following is included in the price: Our guide, director of the official Austrian Tourist Bureau, Gerti Schmidt, will show us *her* city. For the trip we will have our own tram. The tram drops us off at Beethoven's home, where two Beethoven experts are ready to greet us. We will have lunch at Heiligenstadt. (drinks are not included in the price).

In the evening we will attend an opera at the Vienna State Opera and see Othello by Giuseppe Verdi. The ticket is included in the price. It will be the cultural highlight of the trip. The opera ends around 10.30 pm. We will see if there is an interest in a late supper. This is not included in the price.

## SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

The following is included in the price: Bus from Vienna to the idyllic Wachau district, where Gerti Schmidt talks in depth about this part of Austria. Lunch is not included in the price of the trip. Guided tour at Melk Abbey, private organ concert in the abbey, wine tasting and dinner is included. Wines for the dinner are not included). Bus from Melk back to Vienna.

## MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

The following is included in the price: We will wait with the announcement of this day's event until shortly before the journey, in order to take advantage of any new performance in the city.

In the evening we will enjoy yet another of the highlights of the trip. We will hold a private event at one of the finest museums in Vienna, Oberes Belvedere. Champagne and amuse-bouches are included in the price. After the guided tour of the museum, we will hold a private concert, where the Esterházy Quartet plays for us in the palace's ballroom. For those who wish so, we will go to a nice and *gemütlich* restaurant nearby. This dinner is not included in the price.

## TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

The following is included in the price: Our day together begins at 3 pm. Here, the Liechtenstein family opens the door to their newly renovated *stadtpalais*. We will be shown the family's private museum, closed to the public and ends in their Baalsall room which is almost unearthly beautiful.

The evening, Halloween night, is the culinary highlight of our trip. It is held in the Palais Coburg. Dinner, wine pairing and entertainment are included.

Feel free to print this page to ensure that what we offer is what you get. And now we cannot wait for October to arrive.