



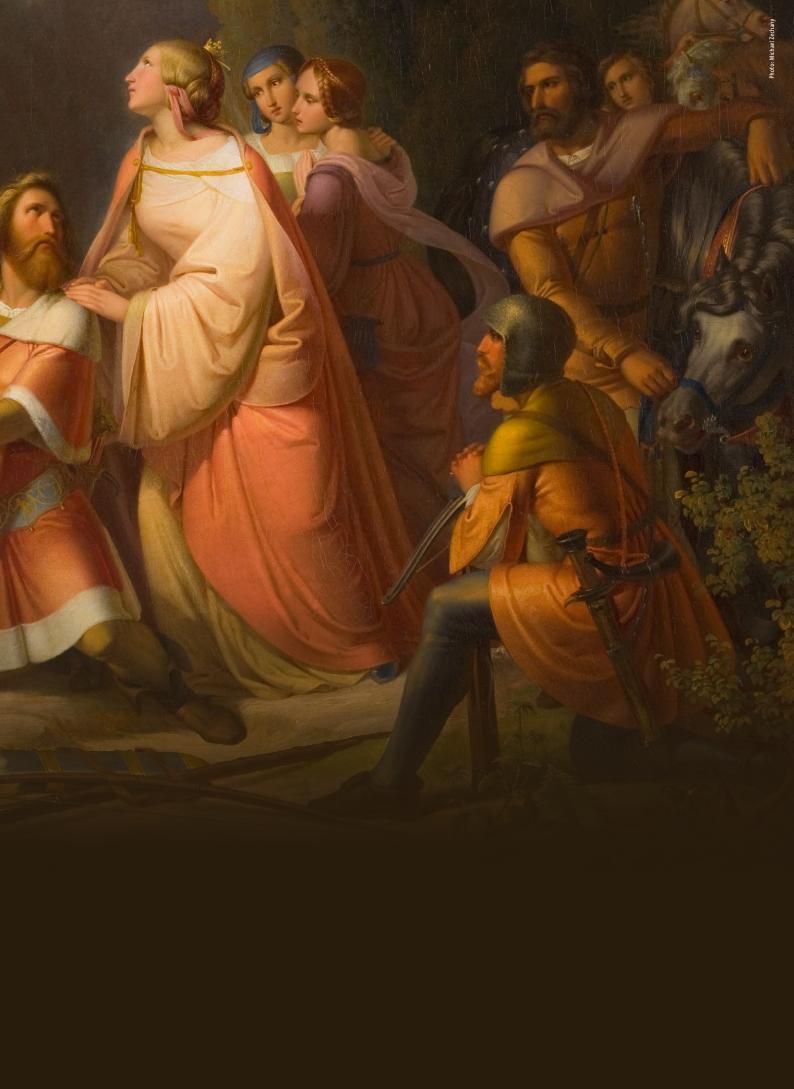
In 1114, Klosterneuburg Abbey was founded by Margrave Leopold III. For over 900 years, history has been written here and stories have been told. It is those stories that we have collected over the centuries – they make our spirituality as well as the close connection of this house to Austrian history tangible.

The story of the Verdun altar
(1181) illustrates the history
of the abbey's spirituality as
well as its closeness to the
people. The altar, apart from
its material splendour, served
one purpose above all—
to make the Holy Scriptures
and the Holy Mass easier to
understand, even for those
who were unable to read
and write.

The history of
Klosterneuburg Abbey is
closely tied to the history of
this country's formation –
this is best illustrated by the
endowment of the archducal
hat (1616) as the country's
Holy Crown. The archducal
hat was given to the abbey
– the last resting place of
Leopold III – by Maximilian
III as the third holy Habsburg
crown and can still be seen
at the Treasury.

The laying of the foundation stone for the abbey church (1114) is a symbol for the abbey's longevity and its responsibility to create.
At this event, wine from its own winery was served.
It is the oldest winery in Austria, which has been run by Klosterneuburg Abbey since the Middle Ages.

Discover the many stories of this place and let past days come back to live by visiting the Verdun altar, the treasury or the Baroque wine cellar and discover many more stories that make Klosterneuburg Abbey such a unique place and such a special experience.





After nine years of searching, Leopold III found his wife Agnes' bridal veil completely unscathed in an elderberry bush. He immediately set out to return the veil to his wife and the couple decided to build Klosterneuburg Abbey on the very spot where he had discovered it.

Their goal was to create a spiritual centre and seat of power, as well as a home.

Today, when we look at Agnes' veil in the treasury, or visit the margrave's residence in the Leopoldihof, their story comes alive again.

ABBEY TOUR

The tour guides you through the abbey's centre, the medieval cloister, to see some of its most important works of art. You will see art pieces such as the seven-branched candelabra of Agnes from the 12th century and outstanding highlights of the Austrian High and Late Gothic periods in the medieval showroom.

The highlight of the tour is the Verdun altar in the Chapel of St. Leopold, which is also where St. Leopold is buried. This enamel work, created in 1181 by Nicholas of Verdun, is considered a major testimony to the art of medieval goldsmithing. The altar impresses with its extraordinary quality in terms of art, technique, and content.

The tour also leads through the abbey church, which is particularly impressive for its Baroque furnishings, the imperial oratorio of Charles VI and the 17th-century festival organ, which has been preserved in its original state.







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Bookable all year

Duration approx. 60 min.

Price incl. Tour € 11,− per person



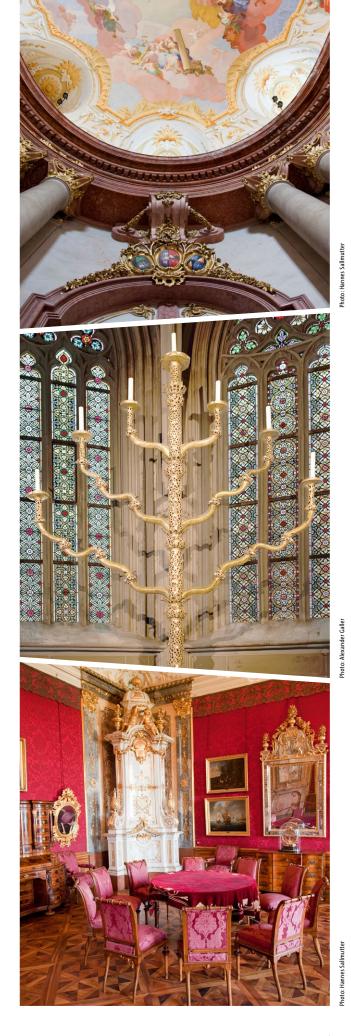
Kaiser Karl VI had a vision: Become Karl III, King of Spain, and reside at the Real Sitio de San Lorenzo de El Escorial near Madrid. His plans did not exactly work out, but nothing can stop a king! The real Escorial no longer within his reach (or territories), he decided to build his own, improved version in Klosterneuburg. Renovation and expansion of the building started in 1730. But, like so many of his dreams, this one, too, should remain unfulfilled. He only got to spend one night in his new palace, on 14 November 1739. Maybe it was the officially stated food poisoning or maybe his fatty liver; regardless of the cause, Karl died in 1740 and never got to return to Klosterneuburg.

GRAND ABBEY TOUR

In the 18th century, the Augustinian Canon Regular Abbey of Klosterneuburg in Austria was supposed to be transformed from a medieval monastery into a grand Baroque complex, inspired by the Escorial.

The idea came from Emperor Charles VI, the father of Maria Theresa. However, the project was never completed, leaving behind a unique Baroque construction site. The guided tour showcases notable features such as the impressive fresco by Daniel Gran in the Marble Hall, depicting the glory of the House of Austria.

Visitors can also explore the well-preserved private apartments of Charles VI and the medieval cloister. The tour includes viewing sacred artworks with over 900 years of history, including the famous seven-armed bronze candelabra and the iconic Verdun Altar. Lastly, visitors can admire the baroquestyle abbey church, known for its exquisite furnishings like the choir stalls, Emperor's Oratory, and early Baroque festival organ.



Bookable all year

Duration approx. 90 min.

Price incl. Tour € 16,50 per person



Austrian Airlines proved its taste: their passengers were served wine from Klosterneuburg Abbey. In small bottles, to keep the good mood on board from escalating to immeasurable heights – 0,375 litres, to be precise. This was known as Stifterl, named after the abbey (German: Stift). Luckily, you will be able to taste wine in larger quantities here.

WINE CELLAR TOUR

Travel through time and visit Austria's oldest winery.

As early as 1114, at the same time as the establishment of the abbey, Margrave Leopold III initiated the founding of this winery. Since then, the art of winemaking has survived generation after generation.

The tour begins in the Jungherren Garden and takes you through the extensive cellar complex of the abbey, which extends five floors deep into the earth. Here, you can not only witness firsthand how wine is produced using state-of-the-art cellar technology and sustainable methods, but also feel the atmosphere and mystique of the centuries-old vaulted cellars. An unforgettable experience!

Bookable all year

Duration approx. 60 min.

Price incl. Tour € 11,− per person

VINOTHEQUE

In the cellar vault, built around 1300, one finds oneself in an adequate ambience for the cultivated enjoyment of wine. In addition to the wines of the current vintage, rarities from the old wine stock, delicacies and exclusive gift sets can be purchased here.

CONTACT AND INFORMATION

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Opening hours:

Monday-Friday 10 am-6 pm Saturday: 10 am-5 pm Sunday: 12 noon-5 pm

Closed on public holidays







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In 1860, the abbey donated vines of a grape known today as St. Laurent to the Klosterneuburg school of oenology. This was the beginning of this variety's success, which is very demanding in terms of is cultivation. The origin of the name, which is said to derive from the beginning of the grapes' ripening on August 10th (the day of St. Lawrence) is as uncertain as the original home of the grape variety. However, it is probably a cross between the French Pinot Noir and a variety that is no longer known today. What is certain, however, is that the canons of Klosterneuburg distributed the vine and that the abbey runs the largest contiguous St. Laurent vineyard in the world; in the Stiftsbreite region in Tattendorf.

VINEYARD WALK

Not far from the monastery, in the area of Kahlenbergerdorf near Vienna, one can find the monastery vineyards. These offer a magnificent view of the Danube. The south- and east-facing vineyards at the foot of the Leopoldsberg are home to classic vines such as Chardonnay and Pinot Blanc, as well as Pinot Noir. Of course, the famous Viennese "Gemischter Satz," a blend of different grapes, is also produced here. Take a walk through this vineyard and learn more about the importance of viticulture, the grapes that grow here, and enjoy a glass of one of the varieties cultivated here at the end.

Type small or large tour

Bookable from April to September

Duration approx. 60/120 min.

Price incl. Tour € 19,−/27,50 per person

WINE TASTING

Following the tour through our wine cellar, we invite you to a wine tasting of some of the abbey's most prized wines and fruit juices in a historic setting.

Type tasting of 3 or 6 wines

Bookable all year

Duration approx. 30/60 min.

Price incl. Tour € 7,90/12,— per person

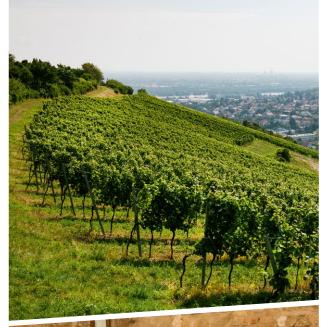
WINE AND APPETIZERS

Combine a wine tasting with appetizers from a regional "Heuriger" to round off your visit.

Type small or large snack

Bookable all year

Price incl. Tour € 8,–/8,50 per person







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Piety protects the soul from many a thing, but sadly, physical illness is not one of them. Thus, the canonesses and canons tended to suffer from little ailments. In addition to the panacea bloodletting, a visit to the abbey's own pharmacy also provided relief. The account books show us what remedies were available there: *Medicines, pills and syrup*, all made with fresh and dried herbs from the apothecary's garden, such as *parsley* or *camomile*. One can imagine how many mixing vessels, mortars and other utensils were required for this – and what knowledge! The recipes for all kinds of tinctures and ointments were collected in pharmacopoeias, some of which are still preserved in the library today.

GARDEN TOUR

For centuries, the convent garden of Klosterneuburg Abbey has served the Augustinian Canons as a place of meditation and inspiration.

Starting from the Sala terrena, the unfinished garden hall of Emperor Charles VI, the tour leads through centuries-old gardens. You will experience the modern pond garden filled with old apple varieties, the medieval cloister garden, and the Renaissance-style fire fountain courtyard, as well as the convent garden. The latter was designed by Konrad Rosenthal in the mid-19th century according to the classical English model. The orangery of the convent garden was built by Joseph Kornhäusel. Numerous plant rarities can be admired in the abbey gardens.

To respect the privacy of the Augustinian Canons, the gardens are not open to the general public and can only be visited by prearranged groups. This exclusive opportunity allows groups to explore the abbey's secret gardens and have a unique experience.







oto: Jürgen Skar

Bookable
Duration
Price incl. Tour

April to October approx. 60 min. € 11,— per person



Egon Schiele was not very big on paying attention in class; he preferred to spend his time drawing! For this, he regularly got in trouble with his teachers — not the religious education teacher Wolfgang Pauker though. The canon recognised the talent of the alleged problem child and enabled him to take part in the abbey's first art exhibition. The seventeen-year-old caused quite the stir there thanks to the colours of his paintings, which mainly showed motifs from Klosterneuburg. This marks the beginning of his artistic career. Some of these works exhibited by Schiele in the Marble Hall in 1908 are still part of the abbey's art collection — Pauker would most definitely be delighted about this.

HIGHLIGHT TOUR

Be the curator of your own personal highlight tour from the wide range of themed tours we offer, tailored to your interests and preferences.

Choose your personal highlights from the guided tour of the abbey and the Imperial Apartments, the treasury and the museum, the garden, and the wine cellar. Embark on an exclusive 90-minute tour of the abbey's premises with our cultural mediators.

Admire the world-famous Verdun altar from the 12th century, marvel at the exquisite furnishings of the baroqueised collegiate church, view the Austrian archducal hat in the treasury or take a look at the atmospheric baroque wine cellar.

At the end of the tour you can enjoy a tasting of 3 wines from the abbey's vineyard in a historic setting – or, upon request, of the abbey's own naturally cloudy apple juices.









Bookable

all year

(Garden: from April to October)

Duration

approx. 120 min. (incl. wine tasting)

Price incl. Tour € 24,40 per person

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The close contact of the Augustinian canons to the people was a motivating factor for Margrave Leopold III in his decision to bring this Order of priests to Klosterneuburg in 1133. At the time they were the most modern religious Order in the Roman Catholic Church. Still today the canons pursue their vocation to ministry, caring for communities of faithful in 28 parishes.

THE AUGUSTINIAN CANONS

The focus of this tour lies on the history and work of the Order of Augustinian Canons Regular.

In 1133, the abbey's founder Margrave Leopold III brought the Order of Augustinian Canons to Klosterneuburg. Ever since then, the canons have lived and worked in this abbey according to the Rule of St. Augustine. Through this tour, you will not only learn about the life and work of St. Augustine and the many tasks of the order in the past and present, but you will also hear stories about particularly well-known Augustinian canons from Klosterneuburg. The guided tour leads across the Stiftsplatz to St. Leopold's Chapel and the Verdun Altar – situated at the abbey's medieval cloister and thus the very place where a canon's life as a new member of the order begins.





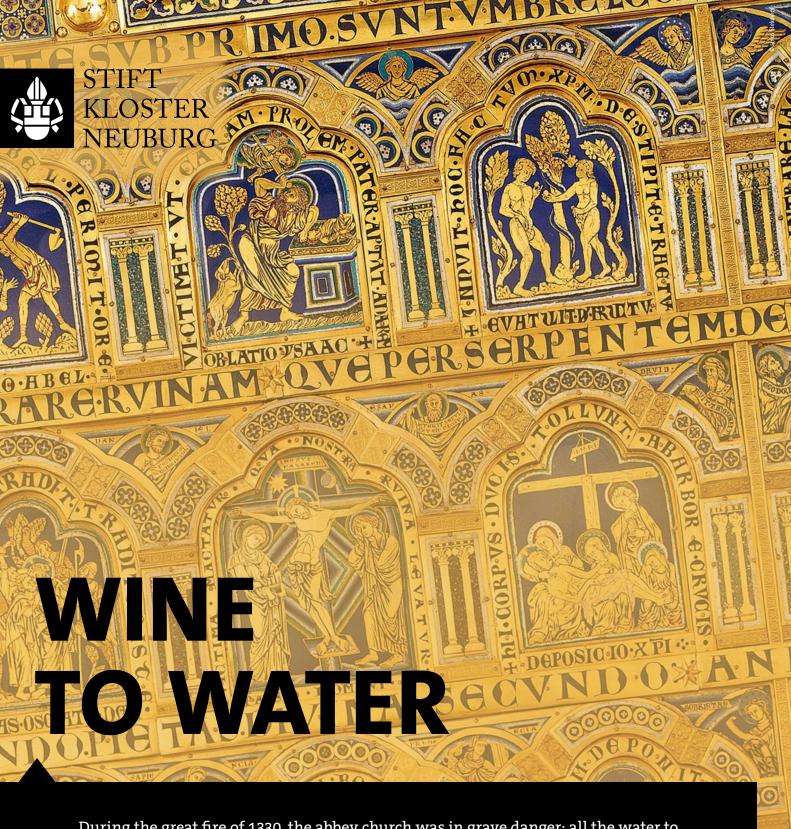




Bookable all year

Duration approx. 60 min.

Price incl. Tour € 11,− per person



During the great fire of 1330, the abbey church was in grave danger: all the water to extinguish the fire had already been used up! In order to save the Verdun altar — one of the most important work of arts from the medieval period — the precious enamel panels were wrapped in wine-soaked pieces of cloth. This way, they could be transferred into the Chapel of St. Leopold unscathed. Thanks to this fortunate rescue of the altar, the 800-year-old work of art can still be admired today.

One place. A thousand stories.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Stray away from the public paths and experience the extraordinary cultural treasures of the abbey up close in an exclusive guided tour.

VERDUN ALTAR UP CLOSE

The Verdun altar is the most precious sacred possession of the abbey and one of the most important works of art of the Middle Ages.

During this exclusive guided tour, we open all the otherwise closed doors for you so that you can experience this masterpiece up close, without any barriers. Take a close look at the elaborately enamelled panels from the 12th century and immerse yourself in the stories of the altar and its artist Nicholas of Verdun.

Bookable all year

Duration approx. 60 min.

Price incl. Tour € 150,— up to 10 people

€ 11,- per additional person

ORGAN TOUR AND CONCERT

Embark on an exclusive guided tour to the largest preserved early Baroque festival organ in Europe.

After a brief introduction to the history of the abbey and its church, the early Baroque organ by Johann Georg Freundt is presented in all its uniqueness. This is followed by a short concert by one of our organists.

Bookable all year

Duration approx. 120 min.

Price incl. Tour € 300,— up to 5 people

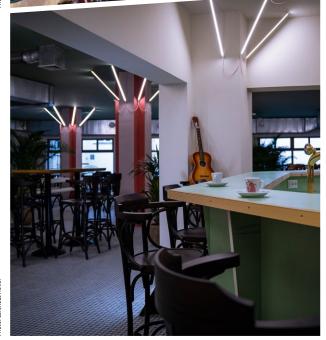
€ 60,- per additional person

Tours for more than 10 people upon request.



: Hannes Sallmutter





CUISINE AT THE ABBEY

STIFTSRESTAURANT LEOPOLD

The Restaurant Leopold, in the former granary, is a traditional restaurant in a newly renovated old building from the 17th century. Festivities for up to 600 people can be organised in rooms of various sizes.

CONTACT AND INFORMATION

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Opening times:

Monday-Thursday: 11 am-10 pm Friday-Saturday: 11 am-11 pm Sundays and holidays: 11 am-10 pm

CAFÉHAUS HOLLER

The interior of Café Holler is inspired by Art Nouveau elements. The café dons a large bar in the centre of the main room and various seating areas, as well as a small shop for fine culinary items.

The three terraces, as well as the bright and open atmosphere and an event area with a small stage provide the appropriate space for many activities. The Caféhaus Holler, named after a historical symbol of Klosterneuburg Abbey, the elderberry bush (German: Hollerstrauch), offers space for all groups of visitors.

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Opening times:

October until March: daily 8 am-5 pm April until September: daily 8 am-7 pm

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SHOPPING EXPERIENCE AT THE ABBEY

MUSEUM SHOP

Discover the diversity of history, religion and indulgence, seven days a week. In the museum shop right next to the visitors' reception you will find postcards, books on Klosterneuburg Abbey and Austrian history, a selection of exquisite wines from Austria's oldest winery, as well as various souvenirs.

Incense, crosses and icons form the basis of the extensive range of products, focusing on sacrality. It's not just products from our abbey that await you, the shop also offers selected products from other monasteries and abbeys. From grey poppy seeds from the Cistercian abbey of Zwettl to the noble brandy from the Benedictine abbey of Göttweig, you can immerse yourself in the world of "monastic Austria".

Whether it's a postcard, a lead crystal model of the abbey, or one of the famous Leopold pennies – which already held special meaning back in Maria Theresa's time - you are guaranteed to find the right souvenir of a visit to Klosterneuburg Abbey for you and your guests.





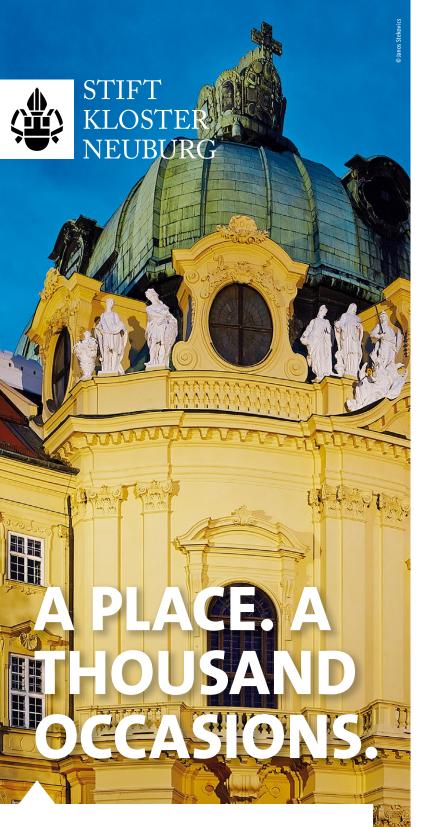


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In May 2007, Ministers of Foreign Affairs of 25 EU countries met behind closed doors of an Augustinian abbey on a very important occasion. In the search for the future course of the European Union, they chose a special location for their discussions – Klosterneuburg Abbey. Today, as in the past, the abbey located at the threshold of Vienna offers historic rooms for all occasions – including yours!

One place. A thousand stories.

ROOMS OF INSPIRATION

Klosterneuburg Abbey is a special place for all sorts of festivities. Three historical event locations offer you the perfect setting for weddings, birthday parties, family and company celebrations, Christmas parties, concerts, and other occasions.

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AUGUSTINUSSAAL

The so-called Augustinussaal was built around 1508 as the abbey's refectory (dining hall). Nowadays, after a thorough renovation in the year 1725, the hall impresses with its Baroque façade. The stucco, as well as the large oil paintings stem from this time and are a perfect addition that enhances the room's elegancy.





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SALA TERRENA

The Sala terrena, an unfinished garden hall adorned by monumental atlas figures, impresses everyone who enters the visitor reception. The room is suited for champagne receptions for up to 200 people. The Sala terrena is available for exclusive hire from 6 pm on.





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VINOTHEQUE

There are only a few places like this: full of history, yet full of joie de vivre. In the unique atmosphere of the vinotheque, you will feel both at home and at ease. This causes the mood to rise and a successful celebration is guaranteed. Impress your guests with a guided tour through the cellars of the Abbey Wine Cellar or a commented wine tasting.







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BINDERSTADL

The building, built around 1500, housed the abbey's cooperage. The room is special due to the "Thousand-bucket-barrel" from 1704. At the festivities of St. Leopold's, people slide down this very barrel and make a wish. Today, the Binderstadl offers the perfect setting for weddings, company celebrations, as well as Christmas parties.









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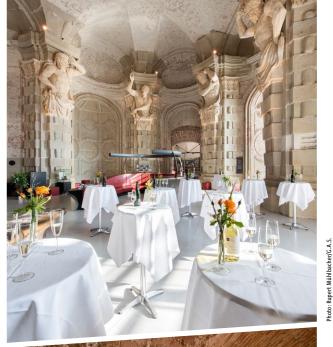






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SEMINAR ROOMS OF **KLOSTERNEUBURG ABBEY**

Let our rooms inspire you and turn them into a place full of productivity and creative exchange.

Lovingly renovated in 2022 and opened in 2023, the former granary of Klosterneuburg Abbey now houses modern and well-equipped rooms for seminars and team building activities as well as a multifunctional hall suited for physical activity such as dance or gymnastics. The large common area offers space for exchange and networking.

Four rooms of different sizes are available in our Quartier 1114, so that groups of different sizes between 8 and 50 people can find the commodity best equipped for their needs. The »Leopold und Agnes« room can also be divided into two rooms.

LEOPOLD UND AGNES

- approx. 60 m² area
- an be divided into two rooms of 25 m² and 35 m²
- electronic whiteboard
- Touch-Display
- Presentations
- Video conferences
- up to 24 persons
- 1–2 block boards, classroom-style seating

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- Business-Display (screen)
- up to 8 persons



Giving space to the thoughts.



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CHORUS

- approx. 30 m² area
- Business-Display (screen)
- Presentations (incl. ClickShare)
- Video conferences (image and sound
- up to 15 persons
- flexible seating arrangements

SAMBUCUS

- approx. 80 m² area
- flexible seating/mirror wall/parquet flooring
- up to 50 persons
- suited for dancing, yoga, gymnastics



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PREISE 2024/25

ABBEY TOUR	(Duration: approx. 60 min.)
WINERY TOUR	
GARDEN TOUR	
THE AUGUSTINIAN CANOI	NS

Adults	€ 11,–
Reduced rate	€ 10,-
Children, pupils	€ 6,50
School groups	€ 4,-

GRAND TOUR OF THE ABBEY	(Dur. approx. 90 min.)
Adults	€ 16,50
Reduced rate	€ 14,50
Children, pupils	€ 9,50
School groups	€ 6,–

HIGHLIGHT TOUR	(Duration: approx. 120 min.)
Adults	€ 24,40
Reduced rate	€ 21,-
Children, pupils	€ 16,-
School groups	€ 12,50

VINEYARD WALK	(Duration: app	prox. 60/120 min.)
Small tour + one tasting	glass	€ 19,-
Large tour + three tasting	g glasses	€ 27,50

WINE TASTING	(Duration: approx. 30	/60 min.)
Tasting of 3 wines or fruit	juices	€ 7,90
Tasting of 6 wines or fruit	juices	€ 12,-

WINE AND APPETISERS

Small snack	€ 8,-
Large snack	€ 8,50

VERDUNER ALTAR HAUTNAH	(Dur. approx. 60 min.)
Up to 10 people	€ 150,–
Each additional person	€ 11,-

ORGAN TOUR AND CONCERT	(Dur. approx. 120 min.)
Up to 5 people	€ 300,-
Each additional person	€ 60,-

REDUCED RATES: Students, people doing military or civilian service, people with special needs.

Group prices are valid from 1 January 2024 until 31

December 2025. All prices per person include VAT.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFER

- Themed tours to unique cultural treasures
- Special price offers for more than 10 people
- Cultural mediators to guide pre-registered groups
- Guided tours available in several different languages (upon request)
- Free audio guide for groups (several different languages)
- If the group exceeds 30 participants, several cultural mediators will guide them
- Tastings of the abbey's award-winning wines and fruit juices
- Culinary offers can be booked individually
- Tour guides receive free entrance
- Bus drivers receive free entrance or a non-alcoholic beverage
- Guides accredited by the abbey may guide their own groups

LOCATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- Close to Vienna, situated at the Danube Cycle Path
- Public Transport: S-Bahn, busses
- 12 free parking spots for busses at the abbey's garage, access to the visitor's reception regardless of weather conditions
- Barrier-free (except museum's 2nd floor)
- Free Wi-Fi

INDIVIDUAL OFFERS

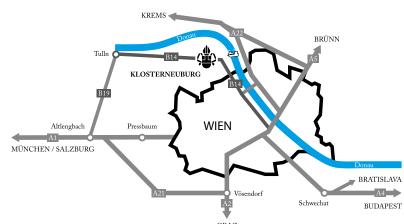
- Special events, for example: Austria's biggest international orchid exhibition, St. Leopold's Festival, family festivals, themed tours, concerts, etc.
- Delightful group offers, combined with further tourist destinations as well as restaurants
- Possibility of voucher agreements for tour operators

CONTACT

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Information & booking

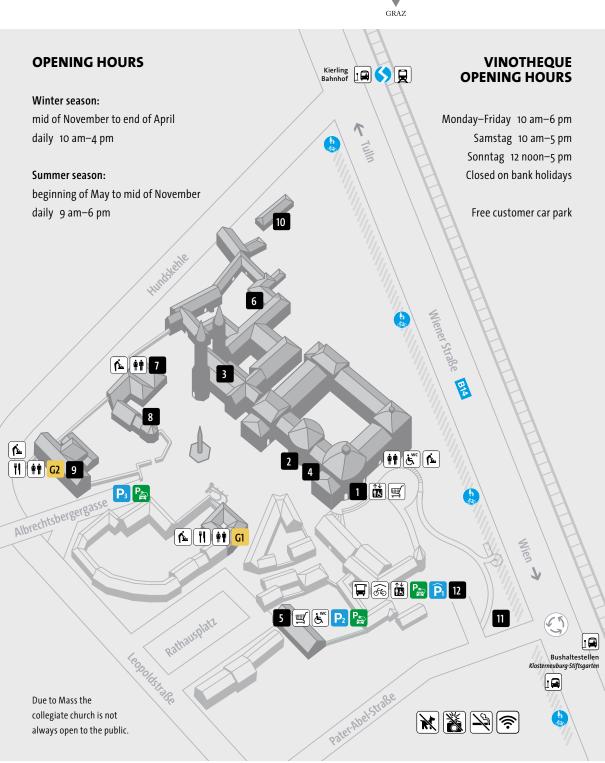
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- Abbey church

- Orangery

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- P₂ Vinotheque
- P₃ Restaurant























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