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STORY AFTER STORY.

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.

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WINE TO WATER.

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.

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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.



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Bookable

all year

(Garden: from April to October)

Duration

approx. 120 min. (incl. wine tasting)

Price incl. Tour

€ 22,- per person



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UNVEIL THE PAST.

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.

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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	€ 10,- per person



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THE HISTORY OF OUR WINERY CAN BE TOLD. OR TASTED.

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.

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WINERY TOUR

The wine cellar tour visualises the 900-year history of wine production in Austria's oldest winery.

Following the journey of the grapes, the tour leads from the vines in the newly planted Jungherregarten to the press house in the former female convent's church and into the depths of the Baroque cellar complex. Here, the wines mature 36 metres below the ground, between thick brick walls. The unique combination of centuries-old winemaking tradition and state-of-the-art cellar technology can be experienced in an historical ambience.

Bookable	all year
Duration	approx. 60 min.
Price incl. Tour	€ 10,- 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	€ 6,50/10,50 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.



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A WINDOW TO PARADISE.

Because of the Fall of Man, humanity has been denied entrance to the Garden of Eden. It was the crucifixion of Jesus that brought paradise back within humanity's reach and thus also symbolically within sight in the abbey's cloister garden. It was inspired by the Garden of Eden: the four pathways that join in the very centre of the garden symbolise the four rivers of paradise, and every plant has its own meaning. A glimpse of this paradise and other paradisiacal gardens that have been created over the course of the centuries can still be seen at the abbey today.

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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.

In order to preserve the privacy of the Augustinian canons, the gardens are not open to the public and are only opened to pre-announced groups. Thus, the unique experience of exploring the secret gardens of the abbey is reserved exclusively for groups.

Bookable	April to October
Duration	approx. 60 min.
Price incl. Tour	€ 10,- per person



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STORIES FROM THE »DANUBE GARDEN«

The guided tour through the “Danube Garden” of Klosterneuburg Abbey shows the gardens of the Augustinian canons in a new context of stories and legends.

Klosterneuburg Abbey invites you to immerse yourself in the fascinating gardens of the more than 900-year-old abbey. The path leads through the centuries-old gardens, combined with some of the abbey’s most important art treasures, such as the Verdun altar and the archducal hat in the treasury.

Bookable	April to October
Duration	approx. 60 min.
Price incl. Tour	€ 10,- per person



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HERBAL WALKS

Biblical plants and monastic medicine

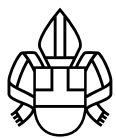
Traditional European medicine is deeply rooted in the apothecary gardens of its monasteries. More than a hundred plant species are mentioned in the Bible and it has always been the monasteries that researched and catalogued their effects on body, mind & soul. The gardens of Klosterneuburg Abbey are home to many of these medicinal plants.

Discover many healing and sacred plants during a two-hour long walk through the abbey gardens together with Dr. scient. med. Patricia Ricci Purker.

Bookable	May to September
Duration	approx. 120 min.
Price incl. Tour	€ 23,- per person



Photo: Catharina Feuerhülner



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ALL GOOD CROWNS COME IN THREES.

Archduke Maximilian III might have wondered how it could be that the Habsburgs held not one but two Holy Crowns, and yet neither of them was kept in Austria. Following the Crown of St. Stephen and the Crown of St. Wenceslas, he donated the Austrian archducal hat as the third Holy Crown of the Habsburg empire in 1616 and handed it to Klosterneuburg Abbey.

There it can still be admired in the treasury today.

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GRAND TOUR

In addition to the medieval cloister with the seven-branched candelabra of Agnes, the world-famous Verdun altar and the baroqueised abbey church, the abbey's guided grand tour takes visitors to the private apartments of Emperor Charles VI, father of Maria Theresa. There, you can admire Daniel Gran's impressive fresco in the Marble Hall. The Emperor's project to transform the medieval complex of the abbey into a baroque Austrian Escorial was never completed, but has in many different places within the building, remained a unique Baroque building site.

Bookable	all year
Duration	approx. 90 min.
Price incl. Tour	€ 15,50 per person



Photo: Hannes Sallmutter

ADDITIONAL TOURS

Duration: approx. 30 min.
Price incl. Tour: € 5,50 per person

TREASURY TOUR

In the treasury, the abbey's most precious sacred works of art from nine centuries can be viewed. In addition to major pieces of medieval goldsmithing and ivory art, regalia from the Baroque to the Modern period can be seen. The centre piece of the treasury is the Austrian archducal hat, the crown of the Archduchy of Austria.



Photo: Rita Newman

MUSEUM TOUR

All throughout its existence, Klosterneuburg Abbey has commissioned and purchased countless pieces of sacred art. This tradition continues to this very day. Thus, as part of the tour through the museum, one can discover the development of sacred art throughout history, from works of art such as the monumental Babenberg family tree from the late 15th century, to religious art from the 20th and 21st centuries in the "Gallery of Modern Art".

Bookable	all year
Duration	approx. 60 min.
Price incl. Tour	€ 10,- per person



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Photo: Raimo Rumpier

MEDIEVAL DATA STORAGE.

The Verdun altar from 1181 tells us the story of salvation in the Old and New Testaments in impressive imagery on 51 fire-gilded enamel panels.

Provost Wernher commissioned the goldsmith Nicholas of Verdun, who took ten years to depict the unique theological concept in a highly artistic manner. Today it can still be admired in the Chapel of St. Leopold – many visitors fall speechless with admiration.

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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



Photo: Peter Boettcher



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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. 90 min.
Price incl. Tour	€ 300,- up to 5 people € 60,- per additional person

Tours for more than
10 people upon request.



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MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

FESTIVE MUSIC IN A WINTER SETTING

Georg Baum/Bernhard Mikuskovics

Experience the winter wonderland of Klosterneuburg Abbey. Visit the Imperial Apartments of Emperor Charles VI and the abbey's treasury. End your tour with a warming cup of mulled wine and afterwards let a Christmas concert with two singers and gentle harp sounds put you in the mood for the most contemplative time of the year.

Tour	Highlight tour, approx. 90 min.
Culinary	Mulled wine at the Restaurant Leopold/Café Egon
Concert	at the Augustinussaal, approx. 60 min.
Duration in total	approx. 3 hours
Price	€ 39,90 per person

Photo: Jürgen Skarwan



BAROQUE CELLARS, HISTORICAL TUNES

Verein Johann Strauß

Explore Austria's oldest winery on this tour through the Baroque cellars of Klosterneuburg Abbey, where premium wines are being produced for more than 900 years. End your day with a concert in another Baroque part of the abbey: in the Augustinussaal you will experience pieces of famous Viennese composers from the last 250 years, performed in historical costumes.

Tour	Wine Cellar Tour, approx. 60 min.
Culinary	Wine tasting (3 wines)
Concert	at the Augustinussaal, approx. 60 min.
Duration in total	approx. 2,5 hours
Price	€ 49,90 per person

Photo: Ingrid Sontacchi



RED WINE AND RED PRIEST

Bach Consort Wien

Discover Austria's oldest winery as you travel 36 metres below the abbey's ground into the Baroque cellar vaults to taste its prized wines. After the tasting, you can look forward to the most beautiful concerti by Antonio Vivaldi, the "red priest", performed by the Bach Consort Wien (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation, Easter Concert) in the Baroque Augustinussaal.

Tour	Wine Cellar Tour, approx. 60 min.
Culinary	Wine tasting (3 wines)
Concert	at the Augustinussaal, approx. 60 min.
Duration in total	approx. 3 hours
Price	€ 79,90 per person

ENCHANTING TUNES

Bach Consort Wien

Let yourself be enchanted by 900 years of history and stories. Experience Klosterneuburg Abbey as the place where the foundation stone for Austria as we know it today was laid. Conclude the legendary tales with the fairy tale-like works of W. A. Mozart, performed by two Baroque violins by the Bach Consort Wien in the Baroque Augustinussaal.

Tour	Grand Tour, approx. 90 min.
Culinary	Sparkling wine reception
Concert	at the Augustinussaal, approx. 60 min.
Duration in total	approx. 3 hours
Price	€ 39,90 per person

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CUISINE AT THE ABBEY

RESTAURANT 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.

CAFÉHAUS HOLLER

The interior of Café Holler is inspired by Art Nouveau elements. The café has 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.



CAFÉ EGON

Here you get the chance to enjoy excellent coffee and small delicacies, as well as refreshing drinks – all while enjoying the view of Vienna from Café Egon's panoramic terrace.

Its name was inspired by Egon Schiele, whose first public presentation of works happened at Klosterneuburg Abbey.



CULTURE & CUISINE

The culinary offer at Klosterneuburg Abbey can be individually combined with its cultural highlights. You can book and pay directly via our group booking service. We will be happy to inform you of all the possible options when you make your booking. Below you will find some suggestions for possible combinations of culinary and cultural offers.

2-course meal
incl. 60 min. tour from € 18,- per person
Lunch menus change daily

3-course meal
incl. 60 min. tour from € 36,- per person
Beef soup, tender braised veal cheeks with truffeld mashed potatoes. Panna-Cotta with berries Ragout and nut buiscuit.

Small breakfast
incl. 60 min. tour from € 15,90 per person
1 coffee, 1 roll or croissant, butter and jam

Holler-breakfast
incl. 60 min. tour from € 17,90 per person
1 coffee, 2 rolls or croissants, ham, cheese, soft-boiled egg, butter and jam

Coffee and cake
incl. 60 min. tour from € 16,20 per person
(excepting Café Latte)

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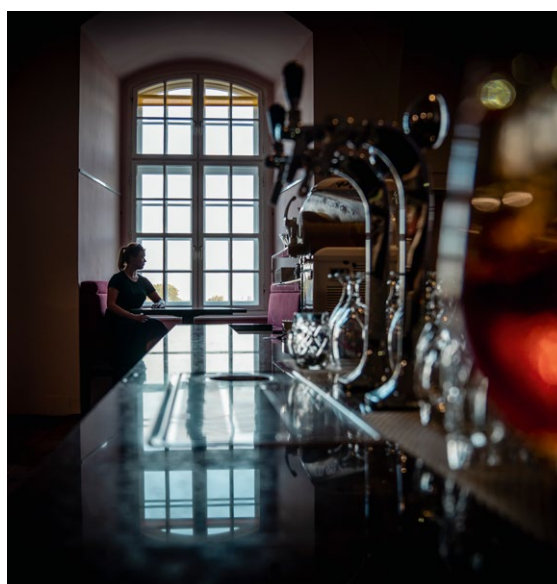


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A PLACE. A THOUSAND OCCASIONS.

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!

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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 elegance.



183



150



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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.



160



200



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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 vinothèque, 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.



250



120



60



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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.



300



300



190



120



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AN ABBEY FILLED WITH STORIES

Stories of the Margrave and the Emperor, treasures from the Medieval abbey and the Baroque palace: these will be the companions of students embarking on a journey through the abbey.

Individual tours tailored to the interests and age of children are followed by a creative program and aim to teach the country's history in a playful manner.

KINDERGARDENS

The jewel in the crown

Crowns are an essential part of the abbey's ex- and interior! This tour includes several playful activities and leads the children to the abbey's most prominent crown: The archducal hat.

SCHOOL GROUPS

BABENBERG FAMILY

Leopold and Agnes, a match made in heaven
The pupils follow the stories of St. Leopold and his wife, the Margravine Agnes across the Medieval abbey all the way to the treasury, where Agnes' veil is kept. History is thus experienced at the original locations and brought to life in a playful manner.

Branching out

This search for clues to the stories of individual Babenbergs begins at the richly detailed depictions on the wall-sized panel of the Babenberg family tree. The tour ranges from the legend of the origin of Austria to the extinction of the Babenbergs with Frederick the Quarrelsome, covering peculiar stories of the Babenberg dynasty.

Ages 6-10

Ages 11-14

Ages 15-18

Connected – related – united

This tour focuses on the becoming of a country, the development of Austria under the Babenberg rule. Starting at the monumental Babenberg family tree, students will follow the footsteps of the dynasty's most prominent members.

HABSBURG

Ages 6-10

Red ribbons and historical hat

Via the imperial staircase, the students will reach the private chambers of Emperor Charles VI. Many stories are uncovered in search of the many traces of a great family. A family to whom Klosterneuburg Abbey has always been a very special place.

Ages 11-14

Magnificently marvellous

The pupils retrace the story of a monastic palace that was never completed. Together they try to decipher the large ceiling fresco and discover many stories within the pictures and stucco elements. The tour ends with the archducal hat in the treasury, the crown of the Austrian Archduchy.

Ages 15-18

The Austrian Escorial and its treasures

This tour emphasizes the importance of Klosterneuburg Abbey to the imperial family of the Habsburgs as the National Shrine of Austria. Looking at the fresco in the Marble Hall and the imperial oratorio, it becomes clear which stories the emperor wanted to tell his visitors.

GROUPS WITH MORE THAN 15 CHILDREN

Type	Tour incl. creative program
Bookable	all year
Duration	approx. 120 min.
Price	€ 99,- per group (up to 15 children) € 3,- per additional child, free for accompanying person

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THEMED WORKSHOPS

on current exhibitions

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FAIRY TALES AT THE DANUBE GARDEN

Convent garden, pond garden, cloister garden – what places hide behind these enigmatic names? Large and small mirrors point the way and accompany the pupils on an exciting journey of discovery through the centuries-old gardens of Klosterneuburg Abbey in guided tours, adapted to their age.

SCHOOL GROUPS WITH MORE THAN 15 STUDENTS

Type	Interactive tour
Bookable	April to October
Duration	approx. 90 min.
Price	€ 6,- per pupil, free for accompanying person

Grades 1 to 9



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WISH UPON A BARREL.

It has been quite a while since the 'Thousand-bucket-barrel' has been filled with wine – and let us tell you, it's not for a lack of space! For more than 200 years, people have tried their luck and slid down the massive barrel. While doing so, they may cast a wish, which according to legend will be granted! This tradition is still flourishing to this very day, when during St. Leopold's festivities in November, hundreds of people decide to give it a try.

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EVENTS AT THE ABBEY

The abbey hosts several cultural events, additional to its liturgical and cultural program.

ST. LEOPOLD

In honour of St. Leopold, who is not only the founder of Klosterneuburg Abbey but also the patron saint of Lower Austria, the town hosts the annual *Leopoldifest*. Highlights include the liturgical festivities and visiting Leopold's burial site. Another important part of the festivities is the *Fasslrutschen*, sliding down the impressive barrel at the Binderstadl.

INTERNATIONAL ORCHID EXHIBITION

The abbey hosts the biggest orchid exhibition in Austria. With 2000 m², the bi-annual exhibition is truly one of its kind! Botanical gardens and institutes, as well as Austrian and foreign exhibitors will make joy bloom within your heart.



Photo: Niki Tat

Photo: Rita Newman

MEDIEVAL MARKET

A window to the past opens right at Klosterneuburg Abbey: the area turns into medieval festival grounds and lets us get a glimpse of what life might have been like.

Every year in early summer, the abbey and the city of Klosterneuburg join forces to organise a weekend full of juggling, excitement, experience and play. The professional actors are supported by local schools and associations. Klosterneuburg is gearing up for eventful guided tours through the abbey and for a varied programme with medieval music, performances, fire shows, show smithing, as well as handicrafts and entertainment for the youngest!

We welcome everyone who has ever dreamt of becoming a knight or noble. Take this opportunity and join us on our travels through time to the not-so-dark middle ages.



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OPERKLOSTERNEUBURG

In the stylish open-air ambience of the Baroque imperial courtyard of Klosterneuburg Abbey, more than 10,000 spectators attend the small but very fine opera festival Operklosterneuburg each year. Over the years, the annual productions have become a fixture in Austria's cultural landscape. The imperial courtyard offers space for 840 opera lovers and hosts the third largest open-air opera festival in Austria!

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IMPERIAL SHOPPING LIST.

On 15 November, the feast day of St. Leopold, the imperial family and imperial court regularly came to visit Klosterneuburg Abbey. During the Baroque period, the abbey was responsible for accommodating and feeding these honourable visitors. The shopping list was – unsurprisingly – long and lavish. Among other things, the following were needed: 400 crayfish, two roe deer, 20 hares, 40 pheasants, 34 partridges, 42 woodcocks, 48 snipes, eight ducks, six baskets of button mushrooms, five tubs each of white and yellow turnips, 200 pieces of lettuce, 40 pounds of lard, 130 pounds of butter, not to mention 40 pounds of sugar for the confectionery, six pounds of Milanese chocolate, 18 pounds of “Wälsche Torten”, almonds, eight pounds of Parmesan cheese, 400 dessert apples, 250 dessert pears - and the list goes on.

Many a delicacy from one's own shopping list can be purchased at the abbey's museum shop and vinotheque today.

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SHOPPING EXPERIENCE AT THE ABBEY

VINOTHEQUE

The vinotheque of the Klosterneuburg Abbey Winery is a special attraction for all friends of excellent wines.

In the vaulted cellar, built around 1300, the historical building structure and modern interior architecture combine to create a unique experience where you can enjoy your well-deserved glass of wine. Here, the wines of Austria's oldest winery can be tasted and purchased at farm-gate prices. In addition to the wines of the current vintage, rarities from the wine archives, the pure, naturally cloudy fruit juices of Klosterneuburg Abbey, as well as a variety of regional delicacies and exclusive gift sets are offered.

The cellars in which the wines of Klosterneuburg Abbey are pressed and kept until they reach harmonious maturity are a must-see! Guided tours through the impressive complex from the Baroque era, enclosed by double walls and reaching down four storeys deep, allow visitors to experience the combination of living wine history, great tradition and the cellar technology of a modern winery. The unique combination of winery and abbey also plays a central role in the wine events on offer. In addition to the classic “wine cellar tour”, which takes place daily, there are of course also commented wine tastings or wine seminars at the Klosterneuburg Abbey Winery.

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Opening hours:

Monday – Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm

Sunday: 12 noon – 5 pm

Closed on bank holidays

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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PASTORAL CARE.

In 1133, Margrave Leopold decided to place his abbey in the hands of the Augustinian canons. This decision was driven by the canons' closeness to the people and their willingness to help the poor. Back in the day, they were viewed as one of the most modern orders within the Roman Catholic Church. Nowadays, the canons follow one of their most important missions of pastoral care in a total of 28 parishes.

One place. A thousand stories.

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

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OPENING HOURS

Summer season (beginning of May to mid of November):

daily 9 am–6 pm

Winter season (mid of November to end of April):

daily 10 am–4 pm

Due to mass, the abbey church is not always open for viewing.

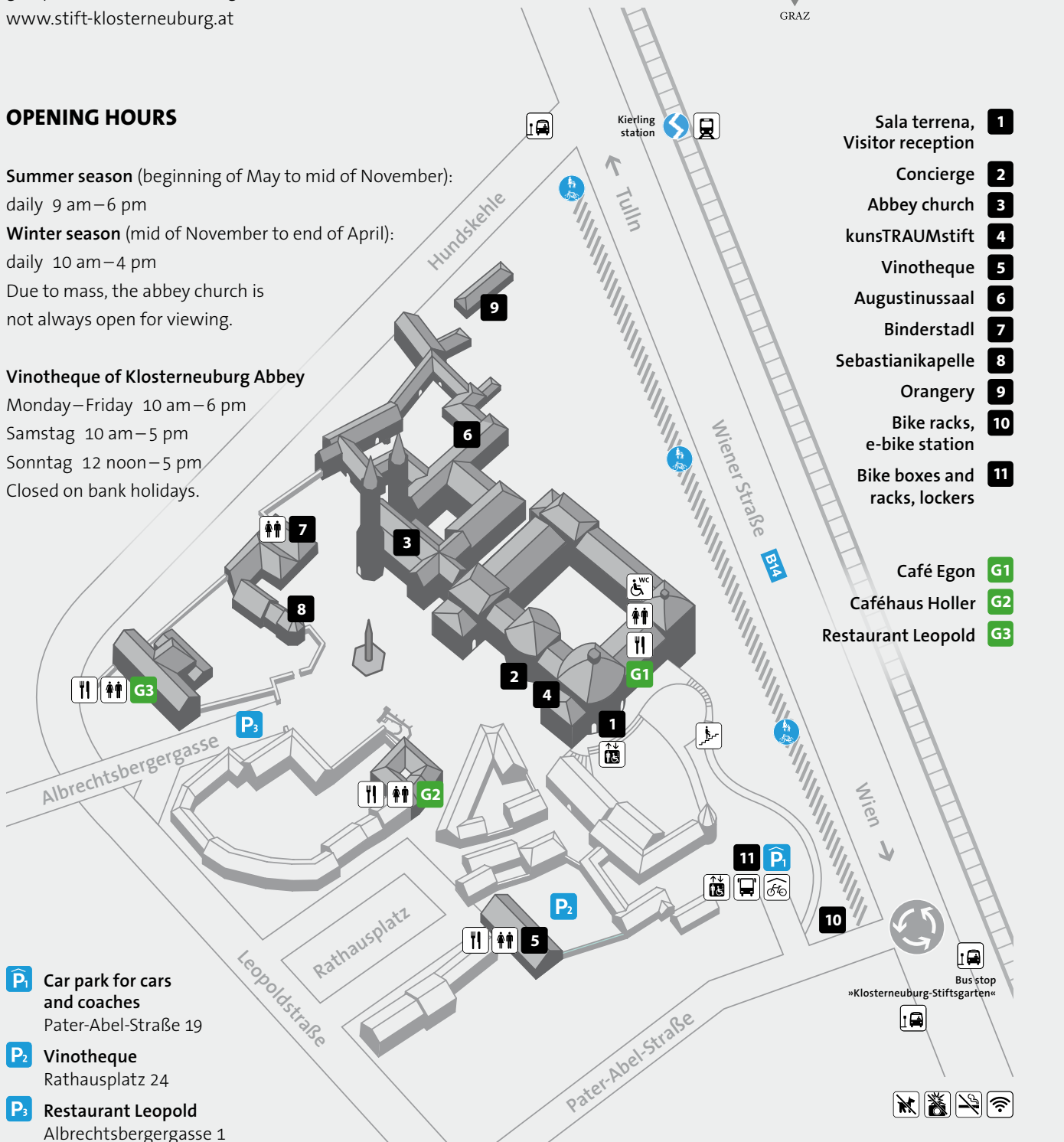
Vinotheque of Klosterneuburg Abbey

Monday–Friday 10 am–6 pm

Samstag 10 am–5 pm

Sonntag 12 noon–5 pm

Closed on bank holidays.



- P₁** Car park for cars and coaches
Pater-Abel-Straße 19
- P₂** Vinotheque
Rathausplatz 24
- P₃** Restaurant Leopold
Albrechtsberggasse 1

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PRICES 2022/2023

HIGHLIGHT TOUR (Duration: approx. 120 min.)

Adults	€ 22,-
Reduced rate	€ 21,-
Children, pupils	€ 16,-
School groups	€ 12,50

ABBEY TOUR (Duration: approx. 60 min.)

Adults	€ 10,-
Reduced rate	€ 9,-
Children, pupils	€ 6,50
School groups	€ 4,-

GRAND TOUR (Duration: approx. 90 min.)

Adults	€ 15,50
Reduced rate	€ 14,50
Children, pupils	€ 9,50
School groups	€ 6,-

WINERY TOUR (Duration: approx. 60 min.)

Adults	€ 10,-
Reduced rate	€ 9,-
Children, pupils	€ 6,50
School groups	€ 4,-

WINE TASTING (Duration: approx. 30 bzw. 60 min.)

Tasting of 3 wines or fruit juices	€ 6,50
Tasting of 6 wines or fruit juices	€ 10,50

TREASURY TOUR OR MUSEUM TOUR (Duration: approx. 60 min.)

Adults	€ 10,-
Reduced rate	€ 9,-
Children, pupils	€ 6,50
School groups	€ 4,-

GARDEN TOUR OR STORIES FROM THE »DANUBE GARDEN« (Duration: approx. 60 min.)

Adults	€ 10,-
Reduced rate	€ 9,-
Children, pupils	€ 6,50
School groups	€ 4,-

HERBAL WALKS (Duration: approx. 120 min.)

Adults	€ 23,-
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ADDITIONAL TOURS (Duration: approx. 30 min.)

Complement the themed tour of your choice with one of the following tours:

Treasury, Imperial Rooms, Winery or Albrecht Altar

Adults	€ 5,50
Children, pupils	€ 3,-
School groups	€ 2,-

KINDERGARDENS AND SCHOOL GROUPS (Duration: approx. 60/120 min.)

Children with creative program	€ 4,-
Groups with creative program	€ 99,-*

*Up to 15 children. € 3,- per additional child, free for accompanying person.

FAIRY TALES AT THE »DONAU GARTEN« (Duration: approx. 90 min.)

Pupils	€ 6,-
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CULTURE & CUISINE

Breakfast incl. 60 min. Tour	from € 5,90
Coffee & cake incl. 60 min. Tour	from € 6,20
2-course-meal incl. 60 min. Tour	from € 18,-
3-course-meal incl. 60 min. Tour	from € 26,-

Reduced rates: Students, people doing military or civilian service, people with special needs. Group prices are valid from 1 January 2022 until 31 December 2023. All prices per person include VAT.





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