Vienna Attractions

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1 The Viennese Stephansdom (C3) is with its Pummerin bell the landmark of Vienna and also a symbol for the Austrian reconstruction after the Second World War. The Pummerin is the biggest and heaviest bell in Austria and weights 21.383 kg. The bell rings only for special occasions like church festivals. You may reach the north tower by a elevator and there have a close look at the Pummerin bell. The 133 m high south tower is not reachable by an elevator. You can only walk 343 steps to the top of the tower. The view from both towers over the inner city of Vienna pays of the efforts. The entrance to the Stephansdom is free and you should not miss this church with more than 800 years of history.

2 The Hofburg Vienna (B2) is located at the impressive Heldenplatz. In the former imperial, spacious premises you can find today the office of the Austrian federal president, the Spanish Riding School, the Silberkammer, the Sisi museum, exhibition rooms of the Imperial Apartments as well as the Austrian National Library. The entrance to the Hofburg area and the Heldenplatz is free of charge and a breath of the imperial atmosphere is guaranteed.

3 The Volksgarten Vienna (B2/B3) stretches between the Heldenplatz and the Burgtheater. It allows to relax in the middle of blossoming roses, fountains, monuments from Grillparzer and empress Elisabeth, historical buildings like the Theseustempel or the cafe Meierei.



4 The Parlament Vienna (A2/A3) is an important splendor building constructed in Greek-Roman style. It is located at the Wiener Ringstrasse and the seat for the Austrian National and Federal Council. The statue of Pallas Athene is the eye catcher in front of the entrance to the premises.

5 The Rathaus Vienna (A3) with its Rathausplatz and Rathauspark is located directly at the Ringstrasse opposite the Burgtheater. There are nearly the whole year some events in front of the neo-Gothic styled city hall. And also the park is a nice place to stay. The highlights are in the advent season the Christmas market and in the summer the delicious food and cocktails at the Rathausplatz.



6 The Stadpark Vienna (D1/D2 – E1/E2) is with an area of 65.000 m² the biggest park in the center of the city. At several winded paths you can not only explore the plant diversity, but also numerous monuments, the Kursalon and the restaurant Steirereck in the Meierei.

7 The Burggarten Vienna (B1/B2/C2) is the perfect place for an idyllic walk through the green in the middle of the city center. You have a lot of photo motives and nice places like the lawn, old stock of trees, a pond and a the terrace of the palm house with a nice view and a cafe. And this place is only 300 m from the Opera away.



8 The Graben Vienna (C3) is an exclusive shopping street and pedestrian area with coffee houses in the heart of the inner city. There are a lot of noble stores located in historical buildings and palaces, the impressive plague column and some fountains. And in the surrounding small alleys you can find also lot of nice and interesting restaurants and cafes.

9 The Kärntner Strasse Vienna (C2) is a traditional shopping street in a pedestrian zone with some stylish flagship stores from international Companies. The street runs straight from the hotel Sacher at the opera to the Stephansdom. The department store Steffl is located in between numerous shops. The previous building of the department store was the place where Mozart passed away in the year 1791.

10 The Vienna opera house (C1) was one of the first splendid monumental building at the Ringstrasse. Opera stars from all over the world performed on this stage and Karajan was the director and conductor. The famous Viennese Philharmonic Orchestra is built up exclusively of members from opera orchestra. Once a year the opera house changes to a huge ballroom for the famous opera ball. This is one of the top events in Austria each year.

11 The Maria Theresien Platz (B2) is situated directly at the Ringstrasse between the Museum of Natural History and the Museum of Art History. If you look from the place across the Ringstrasse then you will see the Hofburg and at the opposite you will find the modern Museumsquartier area. The Maria Theresa Monument is in the center of the place between 4 fountains (Tritonen- and Najadenbrunnen). It is an impressive 19 m high monument which classified as a World Cultural Heritage.



12 The Ankeruhr Vienna clock (D3) is situated at the place Hohen Markt and was originally intended as decoration for this former magnificent place. The clock was constructed in Art Nouveau style and was a tribute to former Viennese personalities. At every full hour you can see one figure passing the clock and at 12 o'clock noon there is a parade of all figures.

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