Vienna Info Sheet

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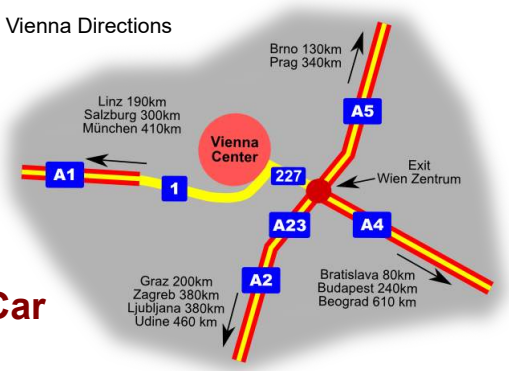
Population: approx. 1.9 millions
Area: approx. 415 km²

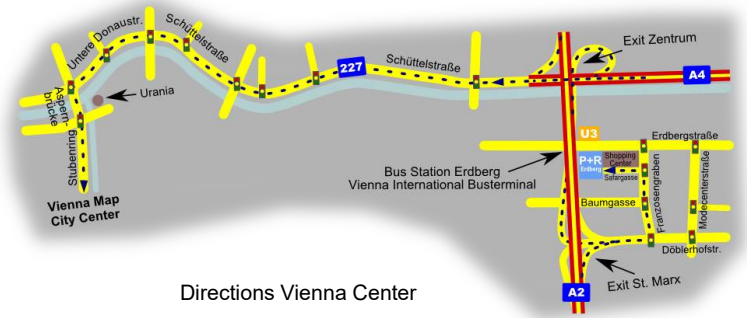
Shop opening hours:
Usually Monday - Friday: 9:00 to 19:00 o'clock, Saturday: 9:00 to 18:00 o'clock.
Some shops open already at 7:00 o'clock or close on workdays at 20:00 o'clock.

Arrival by Car

Vienna Directions



In the directions Vienna Austria map you can find all different highways which lead to other main cities in Austria and to neighboring countries with the approx. distance. Coming by car from the south you need to drive on the A2 and it takes approx. 5 hours from Udine via Klagenfurt and Graz. The A4 highway connects Budapest with Vienna and the drive takes approx. 2,5 hours. Coming from the North you should take the A5, which leads into the S1 expressway, and the driving time from Prag is approx. 4 hours. The A1 is the connection to the German highway network and you need approx. 5 hours from Munich. To come to the center you need only to go straight from the A1 onto the federal highway Bundesstraße 1. The directions Vienna center shows you how to reach the downtown by car from the A2 and the A4. A good help to take the right crossing to the center from the Untere Donaustraße is the Urania (E3) which is an astronomical observatory in a new baroque tower with a cupola roof.



Directions Vienna Center

Parking in Vienna Center

There is a short term parking area with a fee in the center of Vienna from Monday to Friday between 9:00 and 22:00 o'clock. The maximum parking time is 2 hours and you have to pay approx. 1,05 Euro for every 30 minutes. The parking tickets, which you need to mark yourself with the arrival time, are available at tobacconists (Trafiken), ticket vending machines in metro stations and at some petrol stations. If you don't want to spend your time with searching for a parking lot you should use one of the parking garages shown in the Vienna Tourist Map. A good tip is the garage beside the Museumsquartier at the Museumsplatz 1 (AB1). Here you pay approx. 2 Euro for every started hour and only around 14 Euro for the whole day. If you plan to stay for a longer time a cheap parking tip for tourists is the P+R garage in Erdberg, at the highway exit St. Marx (see directions Vienna center). Directly beside the P+R Erdberg garage you can find the U3 metro station Erdberg. With the U3 you can reach the Stephansplatz (CD3) in the city center within 7 minutes. The parking fee in the P+R garage is only approx. 3,60 Euro per day. With that low rate you can save a lot of money compared to the cheapest daily rates of approx. 20 Euro per day which you pay for parking in Vienna center garages.

Flights Vienna – Airport Transfer

All flights for your trip to Vienna land at the airport in Schwechat. The distance to downtown is approx. 25km. The Vienna airport transfer with the CAT train or with a taxi is the easiest and most comfortable way. The cost for a single transfer is approx. 11 Euro with the CAT and for a taxi you have to pay from approx. 25 Euro. To get the best rate for the taxi make a online reservation for you airport transfer.

The CAT train drives in 16 minutes from the airport to the train station Wien Mitte (E2), which is in the center and offers also the direct connection to the metro lines U3 and U4. Among the most important airlines are Austrian Airlines, Lufthansa and Eurowings.

Trains to Vienna

A train ride to Vienna is due to the good connection from a lot of major European cities possible. The trip from Munich by train takes around 5 hours and the cheapest tickets are available from 40 Euro. The most important railway station in Vienna is the Hauptbahnhof. The Westbahnhof is only used by a few long-distance trains. The railway station Hauptbahnhof is located at the Wiedner Gürtel with the main entrance at the Südtiroler Platz. The metro station Südtiroler Platz – Hauptbahnhof of the line U1 is directly connected via a passage. The metro ride to the Stephansplatz (CD3) in downtown takes only approx. 5 minutes. The Westbahnhof is located at the Gürtel beside the Mariahilferstraße where you can also change to the metro lines U3 and U6. With the U3 you can reach the Stephansplatz in the center in less than 10 minutes.

Buses to Vienna

There are a lot of offers for your bus trip to Vienna. The bus ride takes approx. 6 hours from Munich and you can find some offers starting from around 20 Euro. The most important bus terminals are the Vienna International Busterminal (short VIB) in Erdberg and the bus terminal Vienna Südtiroler Platz. The bus terminal Erdberg (see directions Vienna center) is located directly beside the metro station from the U3 which takes you to the Stephansplatz (CD3) in the center in approx. 7 minutes. At the Südtiroler Platz you can find also a U1 metro station and it takes only around 5 minutes to the center of the city.

Metro Vienna

The metro Vienna is the fastest and easiest public transportation in the city. In the City Center map from city-walks you can find all the stations in downtown. A single trip within the center costs approx. 2,40 Euro. A day ticket costs from approx. 8,00 Euro (24h Ticket for the whole city area). If you are a tourist and stay for at least 2 days you can also buy the Vienna Card starting from approx. 25,00 Euro. With this card you can use the metro and you get numerous discounts to different attractions and museums. The trains are running on workdays from approx. 5:00 morning to approx. 24:00 o'clock in the night. On Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays the trains are running 24 hours. The metro Vienna cycle times are varying from 5 minutes during the day to 15 minutes at night-time.

Taxi Vienna

The different Vienna taxi stands in the center are marked with a "TX" symbol in the city-walks map. It's very easy to recognize all officials Vienna taxis because the car license plate always ends with "TX". The cheapest and quickest way is to go to one of the stands. If there is no car available then you should use the phone at the stand to call a car because for that you have to pay the lowest extra charge on the taxi fare. On Sundays , public holidays and in the night between 23:00 and 6:00 o'clock you have to pay approx. 15% more for the fare. One ride in the center of Vienna normally doesn't cost more than 15 Euro. For a ride to the outer districts you have to calculate with up to approx. 25 Euro for the fare. The costs for a Vienna taxi of course varies due to the actual traffic situation.

Vienna Public Toilets

You can find the public toilets in the Vienna center marked in the city-walks map with a "WC" symbol. Additionally you can find also public toilets in most of the metro stations in the inner city of Vienna. You have to pay in the most cases approx. 0,50 Euro for the use. Unfortunately the opening hours are not standardized, but most of the toilets are open during the day between 9:00 and 18:00 o'clock. In some metro stations in the center of Vienna the public toilets have usually longer opening hours.

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