

SIGHTSEEING

Some personal suggestions from the organizers



- **MUSEUMSQUARTIER**

Great place to hang out in the centre of town that has it all: a big open space to relax, chat and sunbathe ... Various nice cafés and restaurants, and of course all the modern and contemporary art in the museums that give it its name. Situated right at the end of the shopping street Mariahilfer Strasse (see below).

Website: [Museumsquartier Vienna](https://museumsquartier.at)

GETTING THERE

- Underground Line **U2** / Station „Mariahilfer Strasse“ or „Volkstheater“
or
- Underground Line **U3** / Station „Volkstheater“

- **MARIAHILFER STRASSE , ROOFTOP CAFÉ AND JAPANESE RESTAURANT**



Mariahilfer Strasse might be just the right place for those of you wanting to go shopping. The long street itself as well as many of its side streets are densely packed with shops of all kinds. And if before, during or after shopping you feel like widening your horizon, we suggest you take the elevator up to the last floor of the big

department store Gerngross (Mariahilfer Strasse 42-48). There, you'll find a Japanese (Akakiko) restaurant as well as a Café, which also have a terrace on the rooftop - great view over the whole city!

GETTING THERE

- Underground Line **U2** / Station „Mariahilfer Strasse“
or
- Underground Line **U3** / Station „Westbahnhof“, „Zieglergasse“ or „Neubaugasse“

• NASCHMARKT

The Naschmarkt is a long market street offering fresh vegetables, fruits, fish, meat, cheese and other food from almost all around the world. You can not only smell, look at and buy all those things, but also eat them right there, as many of the former market stalls have been turned into small restaurants.



Website: [Wiener Naschmarkt](http://www.wiener-naschmarkt.at)

GETTING THERE

- Underground Line **U1**, **U2**, **U4** / Station „Karlsplatz“ and then 5-7 min. by foot
or
- Underground Line **U4** / Station „Kettenbrückengasse“

• SPITTELBERG



Vienna's second-largest pedestrian area with preserved historic buildings and idyllic squares. Only a few minutes by foot away from the city centre and next to the shopping boulevard Mariahilferstrasse. No loud street noises, just romantic lanes, a fascinating atmosphere and a multitude of cosy and authentic restaurants with nice out-door areas.

Website: [Spittelberg](http://www.spittelberg.at)

GETTING THERE

- Underground Line **U2** / Station „Museumsquartier“ and then 7 min. by foot
or
- Underground Line **U2** / Station „Volkstheater“ and then 3 min. by foot

- **ST. STEPHAN'S CATHEDRAL (STEPHANSDOM)**



The big cathedral in the very City Center, one of Vienna's best known landmarks. Mozart was married and had two of his children baptised here. The best view of the beautiful tiled roof is the reward for climbing up the 343 winding stairs in its southern tower...

Right off the Stephan's Square (Stephansplatz) Kärntnerstrasse and Graben are one of the most traditional, inner city shopping avenues of Vienna. Located at the end of the Graben – it's hard to miss - you will find: Julius Meinl am Graben.

Julius Meinl's gourmet paradise is as good as they get anywhere. A smaller and Austrian Version of Herrods in London, it is a must if you are delicacy-shopping in Vienna. At the end of Kärntnerstrasse, right behind the famous State Opera House (Staatsoper) you will find Hotel Sacher.

The **Hotel Sacher** is not only a world famous residence and coffee house, but also especially well known for the Sachertorte, a chocolate cake with a thin apricot filling.

Websites: [St. Stephen's Cathedral](#), [Julius Meinl am Graben](#), [Hotel Sacher Vienna](#)

GETTING THERE

- Underground Line **U1** or **U3** / Station „Stephansplatz“

- **HOFBURG PALACE**



Former home of the Habsburg dynasty, rulers of the Austro-Hungarian empire. It currently serves as the official residence of the Austrian President, but its halls also include the treasury (Schatzkammer), the National library, a "Sissy Museum" and the Spanish Horse Riding School.

Spanish Riding School (Spanische Hofreitschule) The Lipizzan breed, the majestic white horses, and the Hofburg go together like music and sound. An

unforgettable experience not only for horse lovers.

Website: [Hofburg Palace](#)

GETTING THERE

- Underground Line **U2** / Station „Volksgarten“ or „Museumsquartier“
- or
- Underground Line **U3** / Herrengasse and then 5-7 min. by foot

• PALMENHAUS



This Café-Bar-Restaurant is situated in a large glasshouse dating back from the early 19th century, when it was used as a greenhouse for palm trees (hence the name) and other plants. It has a beautiful huge terrace facing a park, the "Burggarten" (at the back of the museum Albertina). Especially beautiful at sunset.

Website: [Palmenhaus](#)

GETTING THERE

- Underground Line **U3** / Station „Volksgarten“ and then 5 min. by foot
- or
- walking distance from anywhere in the inner city really

• RESTAURANT "WIENER"



Beautiful restaurant with very decent Viennese Kitchen. It used to be the meeting point for Austrian Pop singers. Those times are over (as there's not much left of Austrian pop), but what remained is the extraordinarily pleasant atmosphere, the friendly personnel, and, of course, the very good food - plus you can eat there until late.

Address: Hermannsgasse 27, 1070 Wien

Tel.: 0043 (1) 5245252

Website: [Restaurant Wiener](#)

GETTING THERE

- Underground Line **U3** / Station „Zieglergasse“
- or
- Underground Line **U6** / Station „Burggasse“ and then 10 min. by foot

- **SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE**



The former imperial 1441-room Rococo summer residence and one of the most important cultural monuments in the country. The gardens are very nice to walk around and the hike up to the Gloriette is worth it just for the view down at the palace below. Also the museum and especially the adjacent zoo are worth a visit. UNESCO-World Heritage Site since 1996.

Website: [Schönbrunn Palace](#)

GETTING THERE

- Underground Line **U4** / Station „Schönbrunn or „Hietzing-Zoo“

- **RIESENRAD – THE BIG WHEEL**



A ride on the Viennese Ferris wheel, the Vienna landmark which is visible from afar, should be part of every Vienna tour. Especially beautiful during evening hours! In about 20 minutes you can go all the way round in one of its cabins - with a spectacular view over the entire city and beyond.

Website: [Giant Ferris Wheel](#)

GETTING THERE

- Underground Line **U1** / Station „Praterstern“

- **ALTE DONAU**



The popular local recreation area called the "old Danube" is lined with recreational facilities like the sports harbour, rowing clubs, bathing beaches, boat rentals (rowing, pedal, sailing and electro boats), ice cream shops and waterfront restaurants.

GETTING THERE:

- Underground Line **U1** / Station „Alte Donau“

- **MINORITENSTÜBERL**




Traditional Austrian cuisine with that extra something. The perfect Viennese lunch spot in buffet style attracts locals, tourists and fans of famous cook Andreas Wojta alike, located below another of Vienna's many palais! Pay attention to the opening hours and don't miss this insider tip!

Address: Minoritenplatz 5, 1010 Vienna

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 6.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m., Fri 6:00 – 3 p.m., kitchen: 11.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.

Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays

GETTING THERE:

- Underground Line  / Station „Herrengasse“, then 3 min. by foot or walking distance from anywhere in the inner city