

Vienna

Adult Open



2nd- 5th April 2013

Information

The Cottage Engelmann Verein warmly welcome you the "1st Vienna Adult Open 2013"!



Vienna is the capital and largest city of Austria and one of the nine states of Austria. Vienna is Austria's primary city, with a population of about 1.731 million (2.4 million within the metropolitan area, more than 25% of Austria's population), and is by far the largest city in Austria, as well as its cultural, economic, and political centre. It is the 9th-largest city by population in the European Union (EU). Until the beginning of the 20th century it was the largest German speaking city in the world, and before the first world war and the splitting of the Austro-Hungarian Empire the city had 2 million inhabitants. Vienna is host to many major international organizations, including the United Nations and OPEC. The city lies in the east of Austria and is close to the borders of the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Hungary. These regions work together in a European Centrope border region. Along with nearby Bratislava, Vienna forms a metropolitan region with 3 million inhabitants. In 2001, the city centre was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Apart from being regarded as the **City of Music**, because of its musical legacy, Vienna is also said to be "The City of Dreams", because it was home to the world's first psycho-analyst - Sigmund Freud. The City's roots lie in early Celtic and Roman settlements that transformed into a Medieval and Baroque city, the capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. It is well known for playing an essential role as a leading European Music Centre, from the great age of Viennese Classicism through the early part of the 20th century. The Historic centre of Vienna is rich in architectural ensembles, including Baroque castles and gardens, as well as the late-19th-century Ringstrasse lined with grand buildings, monuments and parks.

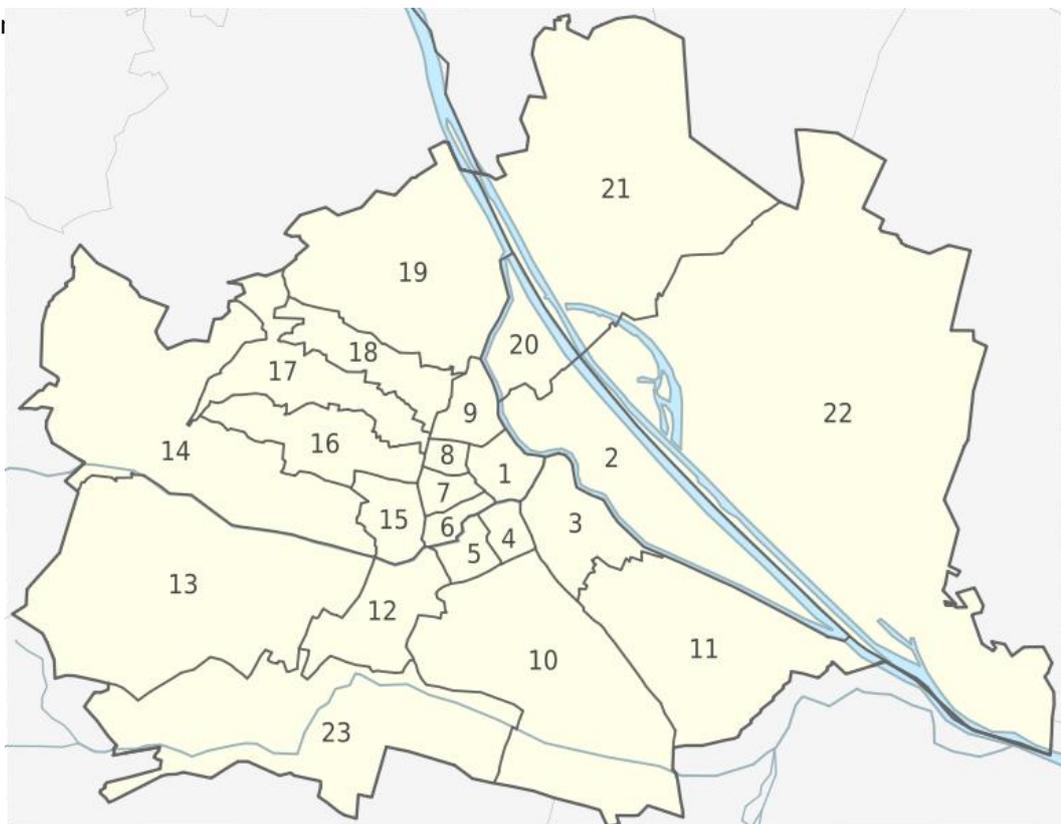
In a 2005 study of 127 world cities, the Economist Intelligence Unit ranked the city first (in a tie with Vancouver, Canada) for the world's most livable cities (in the 2012 survey of 140 cities Vienna was ranked number two, behind Melbourne).

Each year since 2005, Vienna has been the world's number one destination for international congresses and conventions. Vienna attracts about five million tourists a year.

Vienna is located in northeastern Austria, at the easternmost extension of the Alps in the Vienna Basin. The earliest settlement, at the location of today's inner city, was south of the meandering Danube while the city now spans both sides of the river. Elevation ranges from 151 to 524 m (495 to 1,719 ft).

Vienna lies within a transition of oceanic climate and humid continental climate according to the Köppen classification. The city has warm summers with average high temperatures of 22 to 26 °C (72 to 79 °F), with maxima exceeding 30 °C (86 °F) and lows of around 15 °C (59 °F). Winters are relatively cold with average temperatures at about freezing point, and snowfall occurring mainly from December through March. Spring and autumn are cool to mild.

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The Ice Rink is situated in the 10th district!

Industries are located mostly in the southern and eastern districts.

The heart and historical city of Vienna, a large part of today's Innere Stadt.

Art and culture have a long tradition in Vienna, including theatre, opera, classical music and fine arts.

Vienna possesses many **park facilities**, including the *Stadtpark*, the *Burggarten*, the *Volksgarten* (part of the *Hofburg*), the *Schloßpark* at Schloss Belvedere (home to the Vienna Botanic Gardens), the

Donaupark, the *Schönbrunner Schlosspark*, the *Prater*, the *Augarten*, the *Rathauspark*, the *Lainzer Tiergarten*, the *Dehnepark*, the *Resselpark*, the *Votivpark*, the *Kurpark Oberlaa*, the *Auer-Welsbach-Park* and the *Türkenschanzpark*. Green areas include *Laaer-Berg* (including the Bohemian Prater) and the foothills of the *Wienerwald*, which reaches into the outer areas of the city. Small parks, known by the Viennese as *Beserlparks*, are everywhere in the inner city areas. Many of Vienna's famous parks include monuments, such as the Stadtpark with its statue of Johann Strauss II, and the gardens of the baroque palace, where the State Treaty was signed. Vienna's principal park is the Prater which is home to the Riesenrad, a Ferris wheel.

Vienna hosts many different **sporting events** including the Vienna City Marathon, which attracts more than 10,000 participants every year and normally takes place in May. In 2005 the Ice Hockey World Championships took place in Austria and the final was played in Vienna. Vienna's Ernst Happel Stadium was the venue of four Champions League and European Champion Clubs' Cup finals.



Vienna is well known for **Wiener Schnitzel**, a cutlet of *veal* that is pounded flat, coated in flour, egg and breadcrumbs, and fried in clarified butter. It is available in almost every restaurant that serves Viennese cuisine.

Other examples of Viennese cuisine include **Tafelspitz** (very lean boiled beef), which is traditionally served with **Geröstete Erdäpfel** (boiled potatoes mashed with a fork and subsequently fried) and horseradish sauce, **Apfelkren** (a mixture of horseradish, cream and apple) and **Schnittlauchsauce** (a chives sauce made with mayonnaise and old bread).

Vienna has a long tradition of producing the finest cakes and desserts. These include **Apfelstrudel** (hot apple strudel), **Millirahmstrudel** (milk-cream strudel), **Palatschinken** (sweet pancakes), and **Knödel** (dumplings) often filled with fruit such as apricots (**Marillenknödel**). **Sachertorte**, a dry chocolate cake with apricot jam created by the **Sacher Hotel**, is world famous.



In winter, small street stands sell traditional **Maroni** (hot chestnuts) and potato fritters.

Sausages are popular and available from street vendors (**Würstelstand**) throughout the day and into the night. The sausage known as *Wiener* (German for Viennese) in the US and Germany is, however, called *Frankfurter*. Other popular sausages are **Burenwurst** (a coarse beef and pork sausage, generally boiled), **Käsekrainer** (spicy pork with small chunks of cheese), and **Bratwurst** (a white pork sausage). Most can be ordered "mit Brot" (with bread) or as a "hot dog" (stuffed inside a long roll). Mustard is the traditional condiment and usually offered in two varieties: "süß" (sweet) or "scharf" (spicy).

Kebab and pizza are, increasingly, the snack foods most widely available from small stands.

The **Naschmarkt** is a permanent market for fruit, vegetables, spices, fish, meat, etc. from around the world. The city centre has many coffee and breakfast stores, such as the **Julius Meisl am Graben**.

Vienna, along with Paris, Prague, Bratislava, Warsaw and London is one of the few remaining world capital cities with its own vineyards. The wine is served in small Viennese pubs known as Heuriger, which are especially numerous in the wine growing areas of Döbling (Grinzing, Neustift am Walde, Nußdorf, Salmansdorf, Sievering), Floridsdorf (Stammersdorf, Strebersdorf), Liesing (Mauer) and Favoriten (Oberlaa). The wine is often drunk as a Spritzer ("G'spritzer") with sparkling water. The Grüner Veltliner, a dry white wine, is the most widely cultivated wine in Austria.

Beer is next in importance to wine. Vienna has a single large brewery, Ottakringer, and more than ten microbreweries. A "Beisl" is a typical small Austrian pub, of which Vienna has many.

Viennese cafés have an extremely long and distinguished history that dates back centuries, and the caffeine addictions of some famous historical patrons of the oldest are something of a local legend. Traditionally, the coffee comes with a glass of water.

Vienna has so many tourist attractions, that we cannot comment here and more than 100 museums!

Usefull Informations:

The Austrian **currency unit** is Euro (EUR/ €) divided in 100 cents.

The **electricity** current in Austria is 220 Volt. A two plug system is used.

Banks are opened Monday – Friday from about 8:30 – 12:30 and 14:30 – 16:00.

Cash counters are nearly in every bank and on public places (Cineplexx?, Vienna Businesspark?)

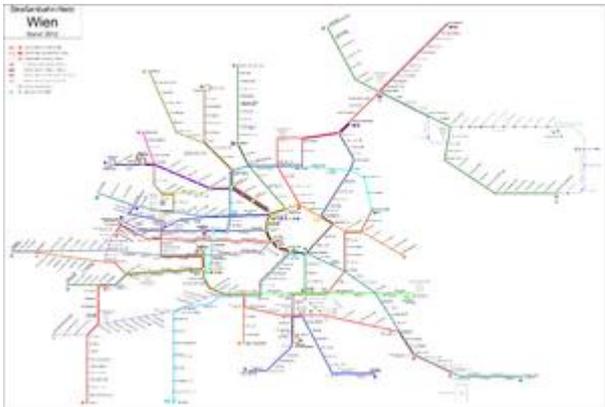
Smoking is not permitted indoors in public buildings.

In restaurants you will find smoking zones.

Vienna has an extensive transportation network. Public transport is provided by buses, trams and 5 underground metro lines (U-Bahn). Trains are operated by the ÖBB. Vienna has multiple road connections including motorways.

Vienna is served by Vienna International Airport, located 18 km (11 mi) southeast of the city centre next to the town of Schwechat.

From the Vienna International Airport you may be transported in 15 Minutes to the city center with the CAT.



Venue of the competition:

1100 Vienna, Eising Süd, Windtenstraße 2



Homepage of the ice rink: www.eisringsued.at

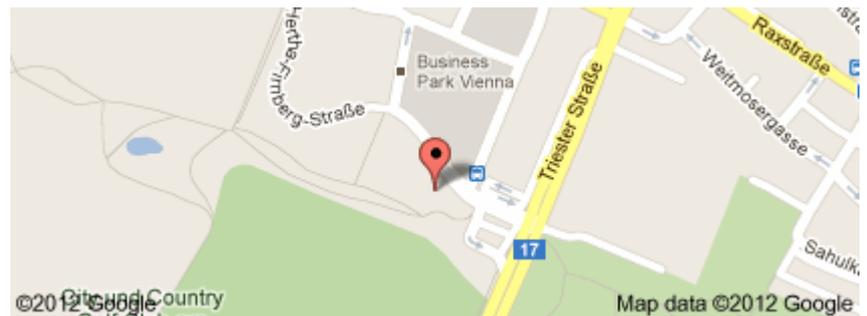
Accommodation:



Vienna South, Hertha Firnbergstraße 2, 1100 Vienna
Tel.: 0800 291 353 oder *43-1/ 605 30-510

Homepage of the hotel:

<http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/de/de/vienna/vieat/hoteldetail>



Reservation of hotel rooms by the skaters!

Entertainment:

Cineplexx Wienerberg

Wienerbergstraße 11, 1100 Vienna
☎ +43- 1 / 607 70 70



Homepage of the cinema – center:

<http://www.cineplexx.at/content/kinos/kinodetails.aspx?id=299>

Food & Beverages:

Near the official hotel is the Vienna Businesspark situated!

There you may find Bars and Restaurants!



Homepage of the Businesspark Vienna:

<http://www.businessparkvienna.com/de/mehrwert/restaurants-bars/>