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THE MAGIC OF THE SOUTH.

Graz is undeniably one of the most beautiful cities in Austria. The country's second largest city represents over 900 years of culture – almost no other city has so much to offer in such a small space, and the sunny flair of the south is a nice added bonus! It's no surprise that most of the people who visit Graz fall in love with our beautiful city!

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The k. u. k. Hofbäckerei Edegger-Tax, with its magnificent wooden portal crowned with a gilded double-headed eagle is a popular sight.



UNESCO WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE.

With its inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1999, Graz's excellently preserved Altstadt (old town) is now a World Heritage Site. However, this award also means an obligation for Graz to preserve the historical heritage of a diverse building culture from the Gothic period to the 21st century and to harmoniously incorporate contemporary building culture at the highest level.

The historic centre of Graz (Altstadt) and Eggenberg Palace are part of the exclusive club of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Gothic double-spiral staircase in Graz castle, around 1500

UNESCO CITY OF DESIGN.

Graz was named a City of Design in 2011 and also became part of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network. Design should not be seen as something purely aesthetic, but rather as a mission. Design should be able to be seen and felt in all areas of life and should make the environment and everyday lives of people easier and more liveable.

MOUNTAIN IN THE CENTRE.

Rising 123 metres above Graz Hauptplatz, or main square, it's the highest natural spot in town, offering a fabulous view.

Once there was a majestic fortress on the Graz Schlossberg or castle hill – the strongest of all time according to the Guinness Book of Records. Even Napoleon proved unable to conquer the Schlossberg at the beginning of the 19th century. It was only when he occupied Vienna in 1809, threatening to destroy it, that the city of Graz gave in to the pressure and yielded to the demolition of almost all the fortifications. However, the people of Graz paid a ransom for the clock tower – which has become the traditional landmark of the city.



FRIENDLY ALIEN.

Like a huge drop, it landed right in the middle of the city in 2003, when Graz was European Capital of Culture. It has become the city's modern emblem, shining out as much from its biomorphic shell as from the inner values of its exhibitions. The 'Friendly Alien', as the Kunsthaus Graz is lovingly dubbed, is connected to the Eisernes Haus, a building steeped in tradition. The Eisernes Haus, or 'Iron House', was built in 1848 and was one of the first cast-iron buildings in continental Europe – a department store with large, inviting shop windows. After several alterations over many years, it was restored again to its original state when the Kunsthaus was built.

ISLAND IN THE MUR.

Graz lives for modern architecture. It always has. The historic centre of Graz owes its UNESCO World Heritage Site status in part to the colourful variety of different architectural styles under one roofscape – Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance.

Therefore, it's hardly surprising that the Island in the Mur, by New York architect Vito Acconci, also became a reality in 2003, when Graz presented itself as Cultural Capital of Europe. 50 metres long, 20 metres wide and weighing 450 tonnes, this shell-shaped construction floats on the Mur as a link between river and city. It's a wonderful place for a coffee and, with water streaming past both left and right, you can appreciate a completely new perspective of the city.

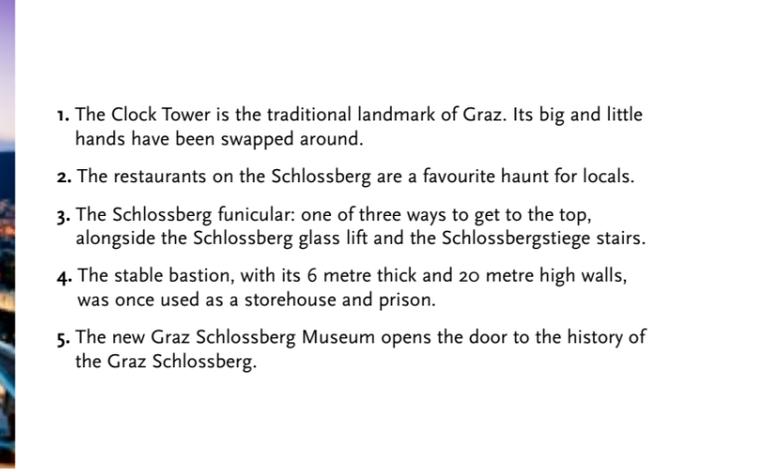
LIVING CULTURE.

In this lively and sensuous city, writers, musicians, actors, architects and designers alike have always found unconventional and striking ways to draw attention to themselves. Since the 1970s, Graz has had the reputation of being a bustling, highly contemporary place of culture, notorious for its self-assured, provocative attitude.

Today, these seeds have borne fruit, generating a vibrant programme that is also demonstrated by many small-scale events. Cultural events such as 'La Strada', the international festival for street and puppet theatre, the 'steirischer herbst' festival focusing on avant-garde arts and the 'styriarte' festival, which is dedicated to classical music, yet often adopts new approaches, all enjoy an international reputation.



Styriarte | Dafne in Lauro
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1. The Clock Tower is the traditional landmark of Graz. Its big and little hands have been swapped around.
2. The restaurants on the Schlossberg are a favourite haunt for locals.
3. The Schlossberg funicular: one of three ways to get to the top, alongside the Schlossberg glass lift and the Schlossbergstiege stairs.
4. The stable bastion, with its 6 metre thick and 20 metre high walls, was once used as a storehouse and prison.
5. The new Graz Schlossberg Museum opens the door to the history of the Graz Schlossberg.



EYE CONTACT.

Sooner or later you'll end up here, on the wooded hill in the heart of the historic centre, and you won't be able to get enough of the view: looking down from Graz Schlossberg onto the brick-red roofs of the city, it's an indescribable feeling. New lovers, however, are usually less interested than most – and this has always been Graz's favourite spot for romance. It's still well worth taking a look around: the clock tower alone

TIP:
SCHLOSSBERG GUIDED TOUR
 May–October 2024

is a fascinating curiosity. The big and little hands have been swapped around, causing some visitors to check their watches in confusion. Anecdote has it that when Napoleon wanted to blow up the clock tower, the people of Graz simply purchased it from him ... Their vision ensured that one of the finest views in Graz remains today – not to mention the wide range of restaurants to be found up here.



IMPERIAL HERITAGE.

Magnificent palazzi and dainty squares. Hidden alleys and romantic inner courtyards. Cobblestones and brick-red roofs. The Italian architects who lived and worked in Graz for several centuries have shaped the city to this day. Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture – entire ages live here side-by-side. At every turn you're reminded of how Graz was once a Habsburg residence. Reminiscent of those days are the Graz

Burg, the Gothic-style cathedral and the mausoleum commissioned by Emperor Ferdinand II; together, these are known as the 'crown of the town'. In addition to this, the Landhaus with its splendid Renaissance-style inner courtyard, the Landeszeughaus armoury with the largest historical collection of weapons in the world, and Eggenberg Palace with several museums and a splendid park.

TIP:
**GUIDED TOUR OF
THE OLD TOWN**
January–December 2024

**COURTYARDS &
MORE TOUR**
May–October 2024

Classic city tour with/without Eggenberg Palace, Styrian Armoury, courtyards, etc., for small groups or large families. More information is available at touristik@graztourismus.at

1. The magnificent arcaded Landhaus courtyard – a masterpiece of Italian Renaissance.
2. The Mausoleum commissioned by Ferdinand II.
3. Eggenberg Palace – several museums and splendid gardens.
4. It's worth taking a look up every now and then when wandering around the city, e.g. when passing the Double spiral staircase or the Natural History Museum on Sackstraße
5. Glockenspiel Graz – The traditional costume couple turns 3 times a day. The 24 bells of the cheerful toy ring out in 3 different melodies.
6. The Landeszeughaus armoury of Graz with the largest historical collection of weapons in the world.



HISTORIC AND MODERN ARCHITECTURE.

Graz is also an established name on the European architecture scene. The city captivates visitors with stunning examples of both historic and modern architecture, such as the baroque Eggenberg Palace or the Kunsthau Graz which has been given the nickname the 'Friendly Alien'. The historic centre, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as the experimental buildings of the Graz School of Architecture from the late 20th century also count among the city's important architectural landmarks. Interesting exhibitions

in public areas also enrich the city. One example of this is Peter Kogler's installation in the arrival hall of Graz Central Station which was installed when Graz was Capital of Culture in 2003. Another is the monumental light sabre sculpture, which is the same size as the Statue of Liberty, created by Hartmut Skerbisch ('steirischer herbst' art festival 1992) and installed next to the Graz Opera House. It was incredibly controversial when it was first installed, but it is now impossible to imagine the city without it.

1. Joanneumsviertel: The past and present come together to create new spaces to explore.
2. The main square of the Joanneumsviertel, designed by Nieto Sobejano Arquitectos, is the perfect place to take a break between museum visits.
3. Peter Kogler's installation in the arrival hall of Graz Central Station.
4. The monumental light sabre next to Graz Opera House – Hartmut Skerbisch's installation is an unmissable statement for many of the residents of Graz today.
5. MPog (Gsarchitects) and Argos (by Zaha Hadid Architects): Graz is home to so many examples of exceptional architecture in such a small area that it makes other major European cities seem rather plain by comparison.



SPRING: Weiz mountain lamb, Grazer Krauthäuptel lettuce, dandelion-leaf salad, wild garlic leaves, asparagus, new potatoes

SUMMER: Char fish from the Ausseerland lake, Forellenschluss red cos lettuce, wild chanterelle mushrooms, southeast Styrian Woazschwein pork

AUTUMN: Wild game from the Gesäuse and Hochschwab regions, pumpkin, Pöllau Hirschbirne pears, wild mushrooms, grapes, east Styrian apples

WINTER: West Styrian Turopolje pork, lamb's lettuce, endive salad, white cabbage, dried fruit, Styrian pond carp

Specialities available ALL YEAR ROUND: South Styrian Käferbohnen (scarlet runner beans), Styrian pumpkin-seed oil, Styrian horseradish, Vulcano-country cured ham

GRAZER KRAUTHÄUPTEL LETTUCE.

Graz has certainly earned the title 'Capital of Delight'. Its mix of a sensual Mediterranean lifestyle and a mild climate in which fruit, vegetables and wine thrive, provide the perfect conditions for culinary flights of fancy. There probably aren't that many vegetables that owe their name to a city: the Grazer Krauthäuptel, an aristocrat among lettuces, is one of them.

It really does get its name from the area where it is grown. With around 100 farming businesses, Graz is the largest community of farmers in Styria and has the highest frequency of market days: here, it isn't market traders, but rather the farmers themselves who offer their delicious produce for sale.

1. The Grazer Krauthäuptel, an aristocrat among salads, is actually at home in Graz.
2. The proud Grazer Krauthäuptel producers at the presentation of the freshly harvested delicacy.
3. What would a meal be without Styrian pumpkin seed oil – directly from the farmer, tasty, nutty and very healthy.





CAPITAL FOR CONNOISSEURS.



Graz, the 'Capital of Delight', will host a series of top-class culinary events again in 2024. Graz received this official accolade for the wonderful catering skills of its restaurateurs, who rely on their own regional produce paired with the courage to be creative. The Graz 'GenussWirt(e)' restaurateurs serve seasonal cuisine,

drawing on the freshest ingredients from the Styrian 'Regions of Delights'. Some of these even feature truffles from Graz's Leechwald forest! Accompanied by Styrian beer, Styrian wine, Styrian fruit juices and Styrian spring water – simply the very best quality; you can taste it.



2024 Culinary Programme

Graz Truffle Festival
with truffles from Graz's Leechwald forest
21/10–03/11/2024

Graz Truffle Festival is truly a celebration of these exquisite and precious mushrooms.

- Guided truffle tours in Graz's Leechwald
- International truffle market in Paradeishof square
- Culinary highlights at the partner companies of Graz, Capital of Delight

A culinary stroll around town or a beer tour with your friends or guests on a special occasion?
For further information, visit touristik@graztourismus.at

Culinary city walking tours
March–November 2024

Culinary beer tour
April–October 2024

Graz picnic basket
available from April–October 2024

Open-top bus culinary tour
May–October 2024

Tour of delight in the museum
January–November 2024

(The tours are in German only)

Detailed information: genusshauptstadt.at

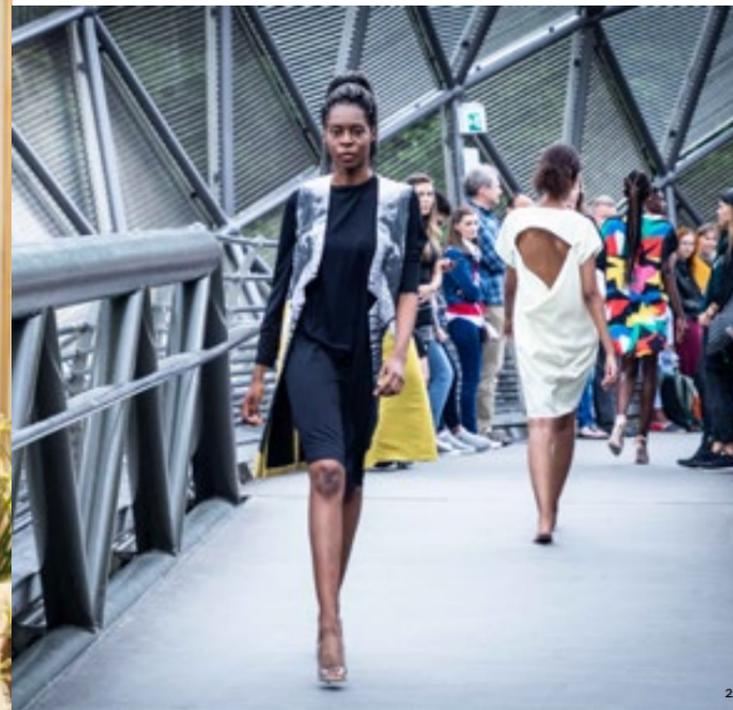


Right at the heart of the 'City of Design': Kastner & Öhler, the beautiful fashion store with the largest selection of fashion in Austria; more than 500 international brands spread over 6 floors!



1. Many interesting new businesses have popped up in the Lendviertel behind the Kunsthaus Graz over the past few years.
2. Numerous galleries and creative shops invite you to indulge.
3. 'Shopping with culture': in the historic centre of Graz, modern shops, historic buildings and street cafes sit side-by-side.

TIP: ALTSTADT TRAM
Take the Altstadt Tram and travel through Graz city centre free of charge. Transport is free between Jakominiplatz and Hauptplatz plus an additional stop in both directions.



SHOPPING IN THE CITY OF DESIGN.

A gentle warning: Graz is a city of alluring distractions. It could easily happen that a new designer shades case squeezes itself in next to a bottle of pumpkin seed oil somewhere in the depths of your shopping bag. Yet the city is more than just a shop window for the latest fashion trends, shoes, watches, jewellery, cosmetics, household goods, textiles or antiques, but also offers many things sharing the theme of design: spectacular architectural creations like the

Kunsthaus, MUMUTH, Botanical Garden, MPOg and many others. Not to mention a very lively creative scene ranging from art and commerce through to fashion and technology. Graz is a UNESCO 'City of Design' – one of only 43 such cities worldwide.



YOUNG, CREATIVE, TRENDY.

Graz oozes a fresh, imaginative, positive energy. Hardly surprising, with 60,000 students at the universities the city is establishing itself more and more as a student hotspot.

Although, creativity and the courage to do something extraordinary have been part of Graz's history for decades – with names like Peter Handke, Wolfgang Bauer, Werner Schwab.

Today, the city's creative scene gathers mainly in the Lendviertel, a few steps away from Kunsthaus Graz and the Murinsel. The idea of the 'City of Design' can be really seen, felt and experienced around Lendplatz and Mariahilferstraße. Many a forward-looking and sustainable concept can be found here – such as shops with a social setting. But also exciting start-ups, cool bars and shops.



1. Colourful graffiti, wall and shop window paintings, urban art: street art has been a big thing in Graz for many years. Some works have already survived more than a decade – and the local scene is livelier than ever.
2. Wander through the Lendviertel and enjoy the vibrant hustle and bustle.
3. In the Lendviertel you can enjoy a delicious meal in one of the different small pubs and restaurants, have a wonderful coffee or enjoy a cocktail.

Our tailored tours for groups of young people are both entertaining and informative!
More information is available at: touristik@graztourismus.at

TIP: URBAN ART TOUR
May–October 2024



GOOD EVENING IN GRAZ.

It would be a shame not to get to know at least some of Graz's nightlife. Because this city is often even more awake at night than during the day – the many students turn Graz into a young, vibrant city full of hope and expectation. The warm summer evenings are particularly legendary with the upbeat mood in the city centre.

Well-known classics in Graz's nightlife are joined by new, trendy venues all over the city, e.g. in the Univiertel, the Lendviertel or even on the banks of the Mur. In the bars and pubs around the Kunsthaus you will not only get good drinks, but art too.



Klanglicht Graz, Evanescent by Atelier Sisu © Luke Goodlife for Klanglicht 2023

1. A warm summer evening in Graz and the backstreets of the historic centre are full of life.
2. During the summer months, life is in full swing outdoors – in the evenings it isn't only beautiful restaurant gardens but numerous open-air events that tempt visitors.
3. Stroll from one pub or restaurant to the next – so much to choose from and all so close.
4. Klanglicht event by Bühnen Graz – a dreamlike production in the historic centre, playing with light, colour, music, sound and lyrics.

Graz in the evening light is a particularly charming sight for conference attendees who have been cooped up indoors all day. Perhaps you just want accompanying from your conference to a restaurant with a quick tour of the highlights of Graz? More information is available at: touristik@graztourismus.at

TIP: EVENING TOUR
July–August 2024



THE CITY'S GREEN SIDES.

Graz has been known for many years as the most bicycle-friendly city in Austria – the people of Graz discovered early on that the fastest and most environmentally friendly way to experience their city is on two wheels. Probably also because the city's many green 'islands', such as the city park in the centre, the Graz Harbour (a new leisure area on the Mur, near the Augarten park), or the romantic Hilmteich are easy to reach by bike.

Discovering the Graz tourism region by bike becomes one big pleasure trip. The circular tours lead to the most interesting excursion destinations and gourmet establishments around Graz. Both leisurely as well as sporty cyclists and e-bikers are sure to enjoy them. Graz is also the highlight on the 360 km Mur Cycle Path from Lungau to Bad Radkersburg.



1. Insider tip: At sunrise on the Schlossberg, take a deep breath surrounded by nature and enjoy the view of the city waking up.
2. Graz Public Park – an oasis of green in the heart of the busy city and the perfect place for sporting activities or just to take a break.
3. The Augarten Park, with the new Augarten Bay on the River Mur (Graz Harbour), is popular with people that want to practice sport or simply relax.
4. A boat trip on the romantic Hilmteich Pond offers a relaxing change of pace.
5. Don't pedal too fast – you'll miss some of the most beautiful landscapes in the Graz region!

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1. Offering over 40 seconds of sliding on specially made slide mats, the Schlossbergrutsche slide is an exceptional experience for all ages.
2. And that's just how modern and special FRida & freD, the children's museum of Graz, looks from the outside.
3. Full of interactive elements on an area of 75 m², not only is the Holzpanther playground on Schlossberg a great place for children to play, it also encourages their curiosity.

GREAT MOMENTS FOR LITTLE GUESTS.

In Graz, special attention is given to family interests. Children make the city more colourful and feature strongly in the many parks and places of interest. Despite phones, laptops & the like, 'listening, looking and touching' still work best. Knowledge is disseminated in a playful way in Graz, whether at the Graz Children's Museum, FRida&freD, with its many special themes, at the museums of folk life or natural history, the armoury or Eggenberg Palace. Who can

claim never to have been curious about how a puzzle lock works? At the Schell Collection, this secret is laid bare. The Graz Fairytale Express isn't only worth visiting when the weather is bad, and the same goes for the Schlossbergrutsche or 'castle hill slide': at 64 metres it's said to be the tallest underground slide in the world. Brand new: The Flight Graz 4D adventure cinema takes you on a 10-minute adventurous tour of Graz city centre.

4. CoSA – Center of Science Activities, a science centre where technology and science can be experienced in extraordinary ways. The science centre takes up around 1,200 m² of the first floor of the Natural History Museum.
5. In the state-of-the-art 4D cinema you will see the highlights of the city as you have never seen them before – a great experience!





1. NOVA AIR: A world first.

Two aircraft on a hotel roof – in the middle of Graz. The Boeing 727-200 is run as 'Restaurant Boeing' and can be viewed down to the last detail. The second aircraft, a Russian IljuschinIl-62M, is an '80s bar & restaurant'.



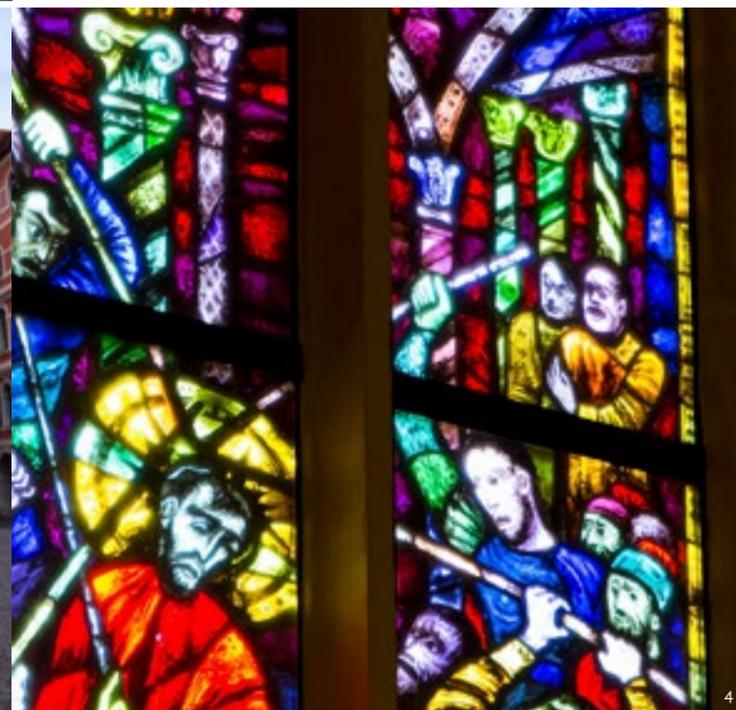
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5. GRAZ CLOCK TOWER: What time is it really?

Since 1712, the clockwork in the 28 metre high clock tower, the romantic landmark of Graz, has been striking the hour punctually – albeit with reversed hands on its over 5 metre faces. Historical background: When it was commissioned in 1712, only an hour hand was attached to the clock, as was customary at the time. And because it was so big, there was only room for a small minute hand later on...

6. LOCK AND KEY MUSEUM: Mechanical marvels.

Anyone who enjoys analogue technology should not miss out on these fascinating treasures from all over the world. The Schell Collection is Austria's museum for locks, keys, coffers, ornamental boxes and ornate cast iron.

ONE OR TWO SURPRISES.

Do you have difficulty reading the time? Don't worry, you're not the only one! Our beautiful city offers numerous special experiences and many a curiosity that you may not have discovered yet: sometimes humorous or provocative, at other times puzzling and exciting. But they always provide material for lasting memories.

So if you are curious and passionate about the unusual, if you want to experience a few things off the beaten track, then you should go on a discovery tour and take a closer look at these attractions – and let yourself be enchanted by a 'different' side to Graz.

2. RAFTING: Just like in the old days.

In Graz, people are now rafting on the Mur again, just like they used to. The raft starts on the outskirts of the city and travels from there to the city centre and back again.

3. SNOWMAN: He stands here all year round.

Graz's probably coolest resident lives in the seminary. Well hidden in the inner courtyard with its magnificent façade stands a lone snowman (artist: Manfred Erjautz), who has to hold the fort all year round.

4. CARICATURE OF FASCISTS: What's more, in a church.

The images of Hitler and Mussolini in the stained glass windows of the parish church are a reminder of the dark days of the Second World War. The caricature of the most famous fascists in history in a church – that only exists in Graz.



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STUNNING EXCURSIONS. FROM THE CITY TO COUNTRYSIDE IN 10 MINUTES!

The city of Graz combines pleasure, culture, design and an urban lifestyle. But there's also lots to discover in the area around the city. Whether you're looking for historic gems, cultural treasures or simply want to get away from it all and enjoy the peace and quiet of nature – everything is near by. Hence the slogan: 'From the city to countryside in 10 minutes'. The top excursion destinations in the Graz region are varied and versatile.

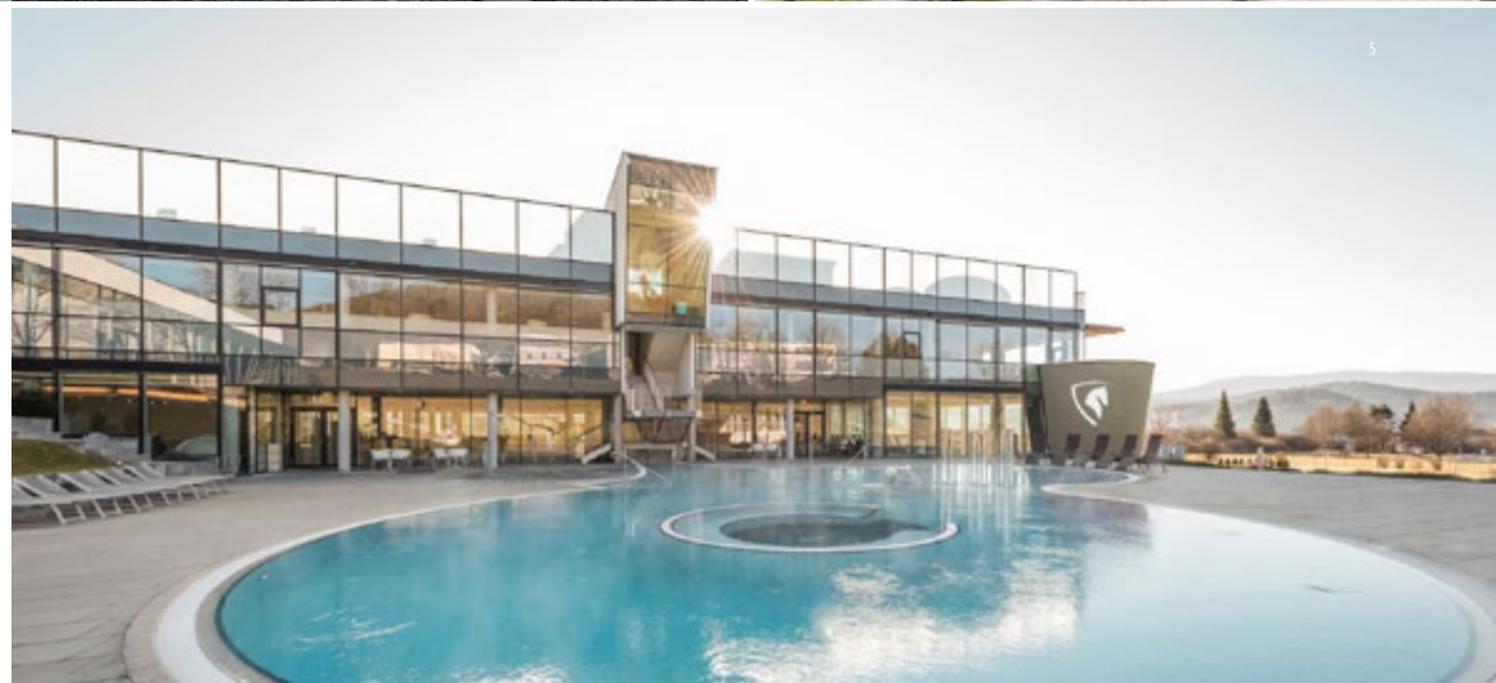
There is something suitable for all preferences: history and stories in the Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing, impressive sacral and secular buildings such as Stift Rein, outdoor experiences such as the Kesselfallklamm gorge or fun and action on the summer toboggan runs. But also excursion destinations such as the picturesque town of Frohnleiten, the thermal spa NOVA or the world-famous Lipizzaner horses are waiting to be discovered.



1. Art and culture lovers will get their money's worth at the Austrian Sculpture Park in Premstätten. With more than 80 magnificent sculptures, it has been named one of the 10 best sculpture parks in Europe.
2. In the Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing, you can walk through the whole of Austria in a short time and get an overview of historical, rural buildings and craft traditions from 6 centuries.
3. In the Arnold Schwarzenegger museum in Thal, you will get an insight into this world star's childhood and career. The museum is also just a short stroll away from the romantic Thalersee lake.
4. St. Barbara's church in Bärnbach, commonly known as the Hundertwasser church, is a colourful, cheerful and life-affirming church, which was imaginatively redesigned by the famous artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser.
5. Therme NOVA in Köflach invites you to feel good, enjoy and relax with more than 1,000 m² of thermal water and wonderfully warm water. Enjoy and relax in the home of the Lipizzaner horses.



Information on other excursion destinations:
regiongraz.at/top-sights

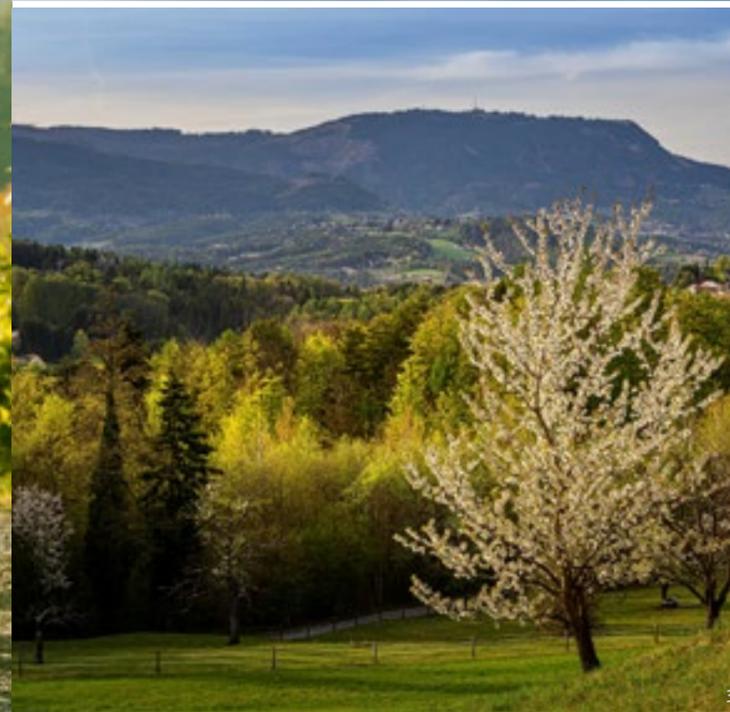




CYCLING TOURS AROUND GRAZ.

Cycling fans will find an attractive range of enjoyable tours and trekking options in all directions in the Graz tourism region. Joie de vivre is guaranteed when cycling! The popular Mur Cycle Path R2 is the main cycle route in the Graz region. It runs from the mountainous areas in the north, to the flat plains of the Graz basin in the south, passing through the centre of Graz on the way. There are also plenty of other interesting cycle paths on both sides of the River Mur that

connect to the Mur Cycle Path and the city of Graz and can be combined with each other. There's something for every type of cyclist in the Graz region! You can find a selection of the most scenic tours in our Cycling Tours in the Graz Region brochure and online – including information about the exact elevation profile, duration of the tour and any attractions on the route.



1. While the southern part of the region with its flat cycle paths is ideal for leisure riders, the scenic and hilly Hügelland area in the east is perfect for cyclists looking for more of a challenge. Be sure to plan culinary stops along the way!
2. The Mur Cycle Path is probably the most varied river cycle path in the Alpine region. Many highlights are located directly along the route, such as the romantic town of Frohnleiten. Every few miles cyclists are treated to a wonderful view or two – like here of the Frohnleiten skyline.
3. The routes in the mountainous region of Graz and around the Schöckl mountain are more demanding with some big climbs. However, riders are rewarded with beautiful panoramas and scenic stretches.
4. Several worthwhile cycling tours with different lengths and degrees of difficulty await you in the home of the Lipizzaner. On most tours you will encounter the elegant white horses – an uplifting sight not just for horse lovers!



Information about the tours:
regiongraz.at/pleasure-cycling





WONDERFULLY WALKABLE: EXPLORING ON FOOT.

The Graz tourism region can rightly be called a hiker's paradise. Hardly any other region offers such a variety of different types of landscape and attractive outdoor experiences in the immediate vicinity of an international provincial capital of culture and pleasure. The hiking possibilities in the Graz tourism region are as varied as its types of landscapes – for every fitness level and every season.

The mountain ranges encircle Graz like an arch. The Graz mountains start to the north of the city and stretch across Hügelland and Schöcklland to Almenland. To the west of the Mur, the Graz mountains merge into the longest and widest mountain range in the region – the Gleinalpe. This beautiful mountain and high alpine area runs through the tourism region to the south, where it ends in an extensive forest area and the Schilcher wine region.



1. There are more than 50 rewarding peaks to climb and countless alpine and high alpine landscapes to hike through in the Graz tourism region. The reward of magnificent panoramic views – like here on the Schöckl – is guaranteed!
2. A family outing should be well planned – that's why the Graz tourism region not only offers wonderful hikes, but also attractions, themed trails and experiences for the whole family.
3. Where the water and land meet, you will find the most exciting and diverse natural landscapes. The rivers, streams, springs, gorges and lakes in the Graz tourism region offer wonderful hiking opportunities.



4. What would a hike be without breaks? Because mountain air makes you hungry... Rustic alpine huts or hearty wine taverns such as the one in the Schilcher municipality Ligest invite you to indulgently while away the time with wine tasting!
5. 'The journey is the reward' – nowhere is this saying more fitting than with long-distance hiking and pilgrimages. For example, along the North-South Long-Distance Trail or the West Styrian Way of St. James, which starts at St. James Church in Thal.



Information on hiking tours and the new Hiking around Graz brochure at:
regiongraz.at/hiking



WINE AND CASTLE TOURS.

Just half an hour's drive away lie the rolling hills of the south Styrian wine-growing region, home to world-class vintage wines and rich in tradition. Enjoy both the wine and the traditional atmosphere in one of the many Buschenschänke to be found here, rustic taverns producing their own wines and food – such as the typical Brettljause, a wooden platter of assorted hams, pâtés and salami. If you find yourself in west Styria then you should definitely try a glass of Schilcher, the famous dry rosé produced only in this area, and much

loved by connoisseurs. Another famous regional product of quite a different kind are the Lipizzaner horses of Vienna's Spanish Riding School, which are reared in Styria and return here to rest at the end of their working lives. The ancient castles of the region, on the other hand, are not the place for peace and quiet. Schloss Herberstein is home to a wild-life park and falcons circle above the towering fortress at Riegersburg; they are tame, but no less impressive for it.



1. Many famous wines come from Styria and the region is also known for its picturesque buildings.
2. The invading Turks never managed to capture the majestic fortress of Riegersburg. Nowadays it's nearly always overrun – by hundreds of visitors.
3. Magnificent from afar and close up: the romantic inner courtyards of the region's castles.

Excursions to particularly popular sites in the north, south, east and west for your group are organised with great care. More information is available at: touristik@graztourismus.at



CITY WALKS, BUS TOURS.

Sometimes you just want to relax and let someone else do the organising – you're on holiday, after all. All **city walks and bus tours** can be booked directly with Graz Tourismus. Please book in good time, as there are limited places. Group tours should be booked separately.

Many city walks and bus tours can also be booked online at [visitgraz.com!](https://www.visitgraz.com)

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[visitgraz.com](https://www.visitgraz.com)

We organise a range of walking and driving tours and excursions for small and large groups on selected dates. More information is available at: touristik@graztourismus.at



HISTORIC CENTRE WALKING TOUR

January–December 2024

Graz tempts you – narrow alleys, monumental buildings and contemporary architecture. Enjoy a pleasant stroll through one of the most fascinating historic city centres in Europe, which, at the same time, presents a young, cheeky and innovative face.

January–December, daily 2.30 pm (English/German)

From January till June, and in November and December, guided tours are offered in English and German by one tour guide.

From January till June and in November and December, it's essential to register by 1 pm. The guided tour takes place whatever the weather.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Price: adults: €15 | students, retired persons, persons with special needs: €12 | children (6–15 years): €7

Meeting point: Tourist Information Graz Region, Herrengasse 16, 8010 Graz

Advance booking required!



SCHLOSSBERG HILL WALKING TOUR

May–October 2024

Go and 'conquer' the Graz castle hill by Schlossbergbahn funicular. Be enchanted by beautiful views and interesting historical insights. Step up onto creaking floorboards, marvel at the enormous Liesl and climb up the clock tower. The walk starts at Schlossbergplatz square and ends via the lift inside the hill.

May–October, every Saturday, 11 am (English/German)

The guided tour takes place whatever the weather.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Price: adults: €18 | students, retired persons, persons with special needs: €15 | children (6–15 years): €9

Meeting point: Schlossbergplatz square by the fountain

Including: entry to clock tower, bell tower & Graz Museum Schlossberg

Advance booking required!



GRAZ AT TWILIGHT - WALKING TOUR

July–August 2024

Old lanterns in narrow alleys, illuminated façades, flashing light signals from an alien, the radiance of an island. Be enchanted by the magical evening atmosphere of Graz.

July and August, every Wednesday and Friday, 8.30 pm (English/German)

The guided tour takes place whatever the weather.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Price: adults: €15 | students, retired persons, persons with special needs: €12 | children (6–15 years): €7

Meeting point: Tourist Information Graz Region, Herrengasse 16, 8010 Graz

Advance booking required!



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OPEN-TOP BUS TOUR

May–September 2024

While you enjoy the breezy atmosphere of a trip with an open-top, you hear all about the city and its sites. From this vantage point it's a whole new world!

Wednesday–Sunday, 11 am, Saturday, 11 am & 1 pm

Price: adults €23,50 | children (under age 15) €11,50
With Graz-Card: adults €17,50; children €8,50

Duration: 1,5 hours

Tickets: can be bought from the bus driver and at Tourist Information Graz Region, Herrengasse 16

Including: ride on an open-top bus, professional tour guide (English/German)

Meeting point: Kunsthaus Graz, Lendkai 1



EXPERIENCE A CLASSIC TOUR OF THE CITY – SEE A DIFFERENT SIDE OF GRAZ

A comfortable way to explore the city!

April–November 2024

Embark on a 40-minute round trip including audio explanation and musical accompaniment. Discover the sights of Graz, the 'Capital of Delight', with us. Not only architecture, world cultural heritage and design; you will also take unforgettable memories home with you.

Daily from 10 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 1 pm and 2 pm

Stops: Kaiser Franz Josef Kai 12/corner Schlossbergplatz No. 2

Languages: English | German

Price: adults €12,50 | children (4–12 years) €4,50 | Discount for 10 adults or more €12, discount for 5 children or more €4

Tickets: can be bought from the bus driver

Bookings: T+43/664/9535777, info@graz-sightseeing.at, graz-sightseeing.at/english-graz-sightseeing



Skywalk Kastner & Öhler, © Lupi Spuma

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THE INTERACTIVE CITY GUIDE

Grazer Grazien – the interactive tour of Graz

Discover the centre of Graz interactively with your very own personal multimedia city guide on your smartphone! The walking tour includes 17 different must-see sights. The tour starts at the most popular meeting point in the city: the Weikhard Clock on Hauptplatz.

There's also a fun game for those of you that love a riddle. After each station, the guide will ask some difficult questions that you must answer to get a solution word at the end of the tour. The prize is a little surprise.

How does it work?

- Download the Locandy app here (available for iOS and Android)
- Install the app
- Start the tour after scanning the QR code at the start point
- No internet connection is required for the tour, content is automatically opened via GPS when you reach the respective sight.



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Joanneumsviertel

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2024 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Graz is a stage, a backdrop, a scene, a programme of events. In 2024 you'll once again discover a variety of large and small-scale festivals, concerts, opera and theatre performances, mega-events and great cabaret tips – often staged at unusual architectural venues.

An overview of all current events can be found at kulturserver-graz.at

BOOKING & INFORMATION::

Graz Tourismus Information, Herrengasse 16
T +43/316/8075-0, F ext. 15, info@graztourismus.at
visitgraz.at



Visitor's centre in the Joanneumsviertel, © UMI/N. Lackner



Natural History Museum in the Joanneumsviertel, © Harry Schiffer



'CoSA_Mensch'
© Universalmuseum Joanneum/J.J. Kucek



Eggenberg Palace, Planetensaal, © J.J. Kucek



Collected History, Visible storage, © UMI/N. Lackner

UNIVERSALMUSEUM JOANNEUM

20 museums and 1 zoo – that's the Universalmuseum Joanneum! Varied exhibitions, educational programmes and days based on specific subjects and special event days invite you to make a journey of discovery in Austria's oldest museum. In the heart of Graz, the Joanneumsviertel with its museums of art and nature and, since autumn 2019, the new CoSA – Center of Science Activities – invite you to visit. One of the most popular sites to photograph is the Kunsthaus Graz, also known affectionately as the 'Friendly Alien'. A ramble through the city will lead you to the Styrian Armoury, the History Museum, the Folk Life Museum and the UNESCO world heritage site, Eggenberg Palace.

Excerpt from the 2024 programme:

Kunsthaus Graz

Sol LeWitt's Wall. Performed. Until 09/06/2024

The Other. Until 03/04/2024

Renate Krammer 02/02–10/03/2024

24/7 01/05/2024–19/01/2025

Azra Aksamija 05/07–06/10/2024

Poetics of Power 15/11/2024–06/04/2025

Neue Galerie Graz and BRUSEUM

Seriously? Silliness and Enthusiasm in Art Until 25/02/2024

Johann Rausch. Searching Myself Until 14/04/2024

Prize of the Province of Styria for the Promotion of Contemporary Visual Art
Until 21/04/2024

Glanzlichter 12/04–01/09/2024

Irrwisch 09/05–13/10/2024

Janz Franz 24/05–06/10/2024

Günter Waldorf 19/07–06/10/2024

Hermann Nitsch. Drawings 08/11/2024–23/03/2025

Natural History Museum

On the Trail of Nature Permanent exhibition

Spores Until 14/07/2024

Hardness makes the difference! Until 07/04/2024

CoSA – Center of Science Activities

Playful immersion in the world of science

PLANET OR PLASTIC? Until 25/02/2024

Museum of History

Showcase and 100 x Styria Permanent exhibitions

Why? Styria and National Socialism Permanent exhibitions

Times of change. Societal change since the Middle Ages Until 07/01/2024

'Women Pickers'. An Economic History of the Erzberg Until 07/01/2024

1934. Beginning of the end of democracy 02/02/2024–26/05/2024

All work! 02/03/2024–12/01/2025

The beautiful Adrienne has a high aerial.

120 years of Styrian radio history 21/06/2024–19/01/2025

Eggenberg Palace

State Rooms

Alte Galerie

Archaeology Museum: The moulded world 26/04–31/10/2024

Coin Cabinet

Folk Life Museum at Paulustor

Trachtensaal new design since 13/11/2022

Worlds – Changes – Perspectives Permanent exhibitions

Now in the right! Paths to equality Until 10/03/2024

Voyeurism! Until 14/01/2024

The other life. Photographs by Konrad Mautner 27/01–30/06/2024

DIGIDIC. Call for digital self-defence 06/07–03/11/2024

Who are you: Styria? 25/04/2024–07/01/2025

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GRAZ OPERA HOUSE

Graz Opera House, a magnificent building opened in 1899, shapes the Graz cityscape. With around 1,200 seats, it's the second largest Opera House in Austria. This institution offers a varied programme of operas, operettas, musicals, ballets and concerts performed by the Graz Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as many other events for younger audiences.

The 2023/24 season programme of the Graz Opera House encompasses 350 years of musical theatre history! From the baroque, cross-genre work of art **Le Bourgeois gentilhomme** penned by Jean-Baptiste Lully and Molière to the **Sleepless** opera ballad by Peter Eötvös, which premiered in 2021. In addition to classics such as **The Tales of Hoffmann** by Jacques Offenbach and Giuseppe Verdi's **Macbeth**, the programme also includes new discoveries such as the Slovenian national opera's **The Nightingale of Gorenjska** by Anton Foerster, George Gershwin's musical **Crazy For You** and the operetta **Venus in Silk** by Robert Stolz. On the ballet evening **Orlando**, based on the novel of the same name by Virginia Woolf, Ballett Graz traverses 350 years of (British) music history.

Graz Opera House is committed to being an open house for everyone with its wide-ranging programme. This also includes opening up the house beyond the performances: be it in the form of the newly opened Café Stolz, with performances in the urban space (**Der Kirschenrummel**) or with the 'Opernpucherl', which takes the mini-narrative opera **Der Bergegeist vom Schöckl** out into the country and brings the enthusiasm for musical theatre to all those who have not been captivated by it yet.

You can find the programme for the 2024 season at oper-graz.com



SCHAUSPIELHAUS GRAZ

Schauspielhaus Graz (built in 1825) is one of the largest theatres in Austria. In addition to an extensive theatre programme, which features many premières and first performances, the historical venue also hosts musical events, lectures and discussions.

In the 2023/24 season, the main stage will be dedicated to **expanding the canon** and to **Austrian literature**.

In the **Schauraum** (second venue), the audience is invited to experience plays, series and open theatre formats at eye level with the ensemble. The artists' collective F. Wiesel will perform at the newly named **Konsole** (third venue) as artists in residence, expanding the analogue theatre space to include digital forms of performance. Audiences can look forward to around 20 new productions until July.

These include the world premiere of **Von einem Frauenzimmer**, the Austrian premiere of Elfriede Jelinek's **Sonne / Luft**, the play of the year 22/23 **Bühnenbeschimpfung (LIEBE ICH ES NICHT MEHR ODER LIEBE ICH ES ZU SEHR?)**, Johann Nestroy's **Der Zerrissene** and **Carmilla – a Styrian vampire comedy**.

It is very important to the theatre to create a sense of community between the audience and theatre makers beyond attending the performance. This is ensured by a broad educational programme that ranges from classical theatre education to innovative artistic formats and participatory programmes.

All information about the programme, subscriptions and tickets at schauspielhaus-graz.com



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STYRIARTE 2024 – THE POWER OF MUSIC

21/06–21/07/2024

Everything at Styriarte revolves around music. But what actually is the much-lauded, much-lyricised, much-extolled 'power of music'? That's what the Styrian festival will be asking itself in summer 2024. And will be finding many surprising, often enchanting and sometimes astonishing answers. It goes without saying that Orpheus and Saint Cecilia are part of the new edition of the festival, as both in myth and in Christianity they symbolise that the harmony of sounds opens the door to other dimensions. And, as if it were not obvious, the eternal names of the classical 'household gods' such as Mozart, Bach, Schubert and Vivaldi will make their grand entrance. But the fact that a spectacular Baroque music festival turns the audience into witnesses and participants in Empress Maria Theresa's visit to Graz for three days, with amusing distractions, grand opera and exuberant celebrations, is something very special indeed. And the coming of big names from the classical music scene, such as Jordi Savall, Ragna Schirmer, Alfredo Bernardini, Dorothee Oberlinger and Pierre-Laurent Aimard, to Graz promises a unique experience.

Highlights from the 2024 programme:

21/06/2024 – Helmut List Hall

Händel: The Alexander Festival or The Power of Music

Arnold Schoenberg Choir, Zefiro Baroque Orchestra, Alfredo Bernardini

06–07/07/2024 – Stainz Parish Church

Mozart: Mass in c

Arnold Schoenberg Choir, Styriarte Festival Orchestra, Jordi Savall

09–10/07/2024 – Helmut List Hall

Monteverdi: L'Orfeo

Art House 17, Michael Hell, Natalia Moro (Sandbilder)

12/07/2024 – Helmut List Hall

Dvořák: 'From the New World' symphony

Styriarte Youth Orchestra, Mei-Ann Chen

14/07/2024 – Helmut List Hall

A Symphonic Tribute Show to ABBA

Styriarte Festival Orchestra, HIB.art.chor, Monica Ballwein, Elisabeth Fuchs

20/07/2024 – Helmut List Hall

All the Mornings of the World.

Marais & Sainte-Colombe

Le Concert des Nations, Jordi Savall

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Zefiro with Bernardini, © Nikola Milatovic



Mei-Ann Chen with the Youth Orchestra, © Nikola Milatovic



Jordi Savall, © Nikola Milatovic



Samuel Mariño and Michael Hofstetter, © Nikola Milatovic



Vanessa Benelli Mosell, © Peter_Adamik



Petrit Çeku, © Filip Kos

RECREATION – THE ORCHESTRA. GRAZ 2024

Recreation – The Orchestra provides musical recreation in a class of its own. Just come and pick it up!

FIGARO

A lively New Year's concert with arias by Mozart and Beethoven. With Samuel Mariño and Michael Hofstetter. **08/01, Stefaniensaal**

MOLDAU

With Dvořák's Eighth and Smetana's 'Moldau', Mei-Ann Chen brings the augers of spring into the hall. **12/02, Stefaniensaal**

THE HEN & THE BEAR

Concertmaster Wolfgang Redik rejoices with Recreation in two of Haydn's most beautiful symphonies. **11/03, Stefaniensaal**

VIVALDI IN SPRING

The Spaniard Lina Tur Bonet shines in Vivaldi's incredibly difficult violin concerto 'Grosso Mogul'. **18 & 19/03 – Minoritensaal**

RACHMANINOFF 2

Kristina Miller continues her Rachmaninoff triumph. Conductor Fuad Ibrahimov makes his debut with Tchaikovsky's 'Romeo and Juliet'. **22/04, Stefaniensaal**

CONCIERTO DE ARANJUEZ

The Kosovan guitarist Petrit Çeku plays the solo instrument in Rodrigo's famous concerto with Spanish flair. **13/05, Stefaniensaal**

BRANDENBURG CONCERTO

Michael Hell plays his way through Telemann's lively runs on the recorder and plays the harpsichord masterfully in Bach's 5th Brandenburg Concerto. **27 & 28/05, Minoritensaal**

ITALIAN SYMPHONY

The Italian Vanessa Benelli Mosell conducts Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony. Nikita Boriso-Glebsky plays his heart-rending violin concerto. **10/06, Stefaniensaal**

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MUSIKVEREIN FÜR STEIERMARK

The wide world of music in the heart of Graz! In 2024, the Musikverein für Steiermark will continue to offer a top-class festival programme, subscription concerts, philharmonic soirées and events for children and young people. Established in 1815, the Musikverein is one of the oldest concert organisers in Austria and the most important in Styria.

Well-known honorary members such as Franz Schubert, Ludwig van Beethoven, Alfred Brendel, Rudolf Buchbinder, Elina Garanča, Martin Grubinger or Nikolaus Harnoncourt, amongst others, underline the national importance of the Musikverein für Steiermark.

Selected concerts until June 2024:

FESTIVAL CONCERTS

23/05: Verdi's 'Attila', Francesco Ivan Ciampa; RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra Konzertvereinigung Wiener Staatsopernchor, Ferruccio Furlanetto (Attila), Maria José Siri (Odabella) and others.

25/06: Founding concert of the Youth Orchestra Alpe Adria under the direction of Julian Rachlin, Mahler's 1st Symphony

ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

15–16/01: Marie Jacquot with the Vienna Symphony Orchestra

27–28/05: Vassilis Christopoulos with the Graz Philharmonic Orchestra & Sebastian Breit

03–04/06: Joana Mallwitz with the Konzerthausorchester Berlin & Augustin Hadelich

23/01 & 06/06: Philharmonic soirées with the Graz Philharmonic Orchestra

VOCAL

08/02: Recital with Klaus Florian Vogt and Jobst Schneiderat

07/03: Recital with Patricia Nolz and Malcolm Martineau

17/04: Recital with Camilla Nylund and Helmut Deutsch

SOLOIST CONCERTS, CHAMBER MUSIC AND CHILDREN'S CONCERTS

06/02: Rondo Solisti children's concert and chamber concert

12/03: Julian Rachlin, Sarah McLravy, Boris Andrianov

04/05: Hillary the witch goes to the opera – children's concert

All concerts start at 7:30 pm and are held at Congress Graz.

Tickets and more information: musikverein-graz.at | T +43/316 82 24 55 | Sparkassenplatz 2, 8010 Graz



Joana Mallwitz, © Nikolaj Lund



Klaus Florian Vogt, © Harald Hoffmann



Rudolf Buchbinder, © Marco Borggreve

KIRCHEN KULTUR GRAZ 2024

LONG NIGHT OF THE CHURCHES

07/06, 6-12 pm, langenachtderkirchen.at/graz

CONCERTS

07/01, 8 pm, 'BACH +', J.S. Bach, UA, Mariahilferkirche

03/02, 11 am, Organ Brunch, Mariahilferkirche

03/03, 3 pm, J.S. Bach, 'St John Passion', Stadtpfarrkirche

03/03, 8 pm, 'Stabat Mater dolorosa', Mariahilferkirche

08/03, 7:30 pm, Trio Frizzante, 'Klang-Aquarelle', Calvary Hill Parish

10/03, 8 pm, J.S. Bach: 'St Matthew Passion', Mariahilferkirche

15/03, 8 pm, Organ concert with Matthias Böhlert, Mariahilferkirche

21/04, 8 pm, 'Vespri veneziano', works by C. Monteverdi, and others, Mariahilferkirche

26/04, 7:30 pm, 'La bella più bella', lute songs from the 17th century, Calvary Hill Parish

05/05, 8 pm, Musica con GRAZia vocal ensemble, Mariahilferkirche

25/05, 8 pm, 'Salve Regina', Marian compositions, Mariahilferkirche

14/06, 7:30 pm, concert, Jugendkantorei am Dom, Calvary Hill Parish

16/06, 8 pm, G. Puccini: 'Messa di Gloria', Mariahilferkirche

04/08, 11/08, 18/08, 25/08, 01/09, 7:30 pm, Organ concerts, cathedral

14/09, 8 pm, Hommage to Anton Bruckner, Mariahilferkirche

13/10, 8 pm, O. Messiaen: 'Les Corps Glorieux', Mariahilferkirche

20/10, 8 pm: H. Bolterauer: 'Requiem', Mariahilferkirche

10/11, 8 pm: J. Haydn: 'The Creation', Mariahilferkirche

24/11, 8 pm, Music for two organs, Mariahilferkirche

07, 14, 21/12, 4 pm, Small Advent concerts, Mariahilferkirche

27/12, 4 pm, Organ music, Josef Bruckmoser, Mariahilferkirche

EXHIBITIONS

Diocese Museum Graz

15/02-28/3, Way of the Cross, A. Osterider. 24/4-5/10, 850 years of St. Ägyd (cathedral) in Graz 20/11/24-12/01/2025, Christmas exhibition, dioezesmuseum.at

Kultum – Centre for Contemporary, Art and Religion, kultum.at

kirchenkulturgraz.at



Beleuchtete Stadtpfarrkirche, © Gerd Neuhold



Lange Nacht der Kirchen, © Gerd Neuhold



Christian Iwan, Dommusik

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BÜHNEN GRAZ INVITES YOU TO KLANGLICHT

24–26/10/2024

KLANGLICHT transforms the Styrian capital into a world full of art, music, colour and light and attracts thousands of people each year. Together with internationally renowned artists, the Bühnen Graz (Concert Stages of Graz) art festival transforms public spaces, squares and buildings into extraordinary light and art installations. KLANGLICHT is able to inspire and move people, to awaken emotions and create moments of wonder.

In the 2024 autumn holidays, Bühnen Graz once again invite you to KLANGLICHT, Austria's unique light and sound art festival.

You can find all the latest information about KLANGLICHT on the website: klanglicht.at



Arkestra of Light vague II – by OchoReSotto
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Evanescent by Atelier Sisu, © AlexanderKoch



Solar Dust by Quiet Ensemble
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MESSE CONGRESS GRAZ

The MCG is the perfect location for any type of event. Life happens 'LIVE' here, as you can see just from the highlights we've picked out of the event calendar. Whether it's a concert, show, sporting event, congress or trade fair – emotion, passions and information is guaranteed.

AT THIS STAGE EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

Excerpt from the 2024 programme:

Häuslbauermesse | 18–21/01/2024 | Messe Graz

Glenn Miller Orchestra | 01/02/2024 | Congress Graz

Christoph Kulmer 'Pure Magic' | 09/02/2024 | Congress Graz

Grazer Tuntenball | 24/02/2024 | Congress Graz

Die Eiskönigin | 25/02/2024 | Stadthalle Graz

Falco – das Musical | 02/03/2024 | Stadthalle Graz

MotionExpo 2024 | 08–10/03/2024 | Messe Graz

Masters of Dirt | 30/03/2024 | Stadthalle Graz

Ehrlich Brothers | 12/04/2024 | Stadthalle Graz

Thommy Ten & Amélie van Tass | 13/04/2024 | Stadthalle Graz

Grazer Frühjahrsmesse | 27/04–01/05/2024 | Messe Graz

Fab Fox – Österr. größte Zaubershow | 08/05/2024 | Stadthalle Graz

Thomas Gansch & Herbert Pixner | 11/05/2024 | Congress Graz

Mark Forster | 24/05/2024 | Stadthalle Graz

Cavalluna | 22–23/06/2024 | Stadthalle Graz

WANDA | 19/07/2024 | Freiluftarena B

The Chippendales | 11/10/2024 | Messe Graz Halle A

Grazer Herbstmesse | 26/09–30/09/2024 | Messe Graz

More events and information on tickets can be found on the website mccg.at

GRAZ OPERA BALL

27/01/2024

The wonderful Graz Opera House is transformed into what may well be the most beautiful ballroom in the world, in which the stage and auditorium are as one. The leading roles in this world are played by the artists and the audience. Experience dazzling shows at the opening and at midnight. As a certified Green Event, the Opera Ball also stands for sustainability and responsibility.

opernredoute.com**ELEVATE**

28/02–03/03/2024

Five nights of concerts, live acts and DJ sets – presentations, discussions, workshops, installations and performances – put together with initiatives, labels, artists, scientists and activists in and around the Schlossberg hill of Graz.

elevate.at**PSALM 2024 – CYCLICAL**

24/03–01/04/2024

Psalm 2024 deals with the cycles of nature, with the fertile floods of the Nile, with birth and with the moon, whose appearance has feminine connotations in almost all cultures. In the opera of the same name, the composer Vincenzo Bellini has the druid priestess Norma sing of the moon as the 'casta diva', the 'chaste goddess'.

styriarte.com**DIAGONALE**

04–09/04/2024

Diagonale – a variety-packed festival that has established itself as a central platform for Austrian filmmaking in recent years and has enjoyed great international success.

diagonale.at**LENDWIRBEL**

02–05/05/2024

Things are whirling again in the district to the right of the Mur. The squares, streets, corners and alleyways between Südtiroler Platz and Lendplatz will once again become a temporary playground for ideas, utopias and experiments this year.

lendwirbel.at**DESIGNMONAT GRAZ**

04/05–02/06/2024

Design Month condenses the energy of the creative scene into the space of one month and makes it visible from outside. Direct experience of design at a number of events plays a key role in anchoring the meaning of creative processes within people's consciousness.

designmonat.at

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VOICES OF SPIRIT

08–12/05/2024

The international Voices of Spirit choir festival has been held annually in Graz, Austria's secret choir capital, since 2014. We are delighted to welcome the renowned and internationally acclaimed composer Ola Gjeilo (USA) as our artist in residence in 2024.

voicesofspirit.at**GRAZ ERZÄHLT**

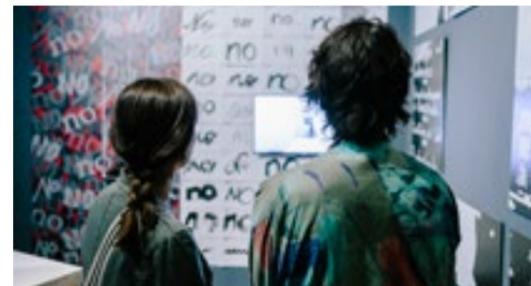
14/05–02/06/2024

The 36th International Storytelling Festival is the only festival in the world that presents the diversity of storytelling. From storytellers & classic fairytale narrators to music, puppet theatre, acrobatics and pantomime. The unique festival, initiated by fairytale poet Folke Tegethoff, whisks you away into another world and lets extraordinary locations become part of the stories. An experience for all ages!

storytellingfestival.at**GRAZ IS READY FOR MUSEUMS!**

19/05/2024

On International Museum Day, the museums in Graz invite you to a varied and exciting programme for the whole family with free admission. A total of 18 museums in Graz open their doors on this day for exhibitions, guided tours and workshops.

grazmuseum.at**SPRINGFESTIVAL**

29/05–02/06/2024

Austria's biggest festival for electronic art and music will turn Graz into a vibrant metropolis buzzing with lively pop culture. Together with local up-and-coming DJs, international electronic music top acts will rock in Graz.

springfestival.at**E-GRAZATHLON**

08/06/2024

The route leads through the city centre and passes the most attractive points of interest in Graz. A minimum of 18 spectacular and physically demanding obstacles stand in the way of those running the almost 11 km-long course.

beaththecity.at**GRAZ RIVERDAYS**

21–30/06/2024

The event on and around the River Mur. The Mur habitat is a natural jewel and relaxing recreation area that can be enjoyed by people living in Graz and visitors. Dive into the colourful and original programme - a fascinating world of sport, experience and culture on the River Mur!

grazriverdays.at

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FOOD FESTIVAL GRAZ

30/06–07/07/2024

Austria's most exciting food festival enters its eighth round. Discover the latest culinary trends and experience unforgettable moments of pleasure – Secret Locations? Tradition? Innovation? Gourmet? Tastings? Which will you choose?

foodfestivalgraz.at**AIMS**

08/07–16/08/2024

In addition to the grand gala concert, there will be other orchestral concerts. The numerous concerts feature spirituals, excerpts from Broadway musicals and songs as well as the great opera arias.

aimsgraz.at**JAZZ IN GRAZ**

Jazz concerts in Generalihof square 10/07–21/08/2024, Wednesdays, from 7:30 pm

Murszene – world music in Mariahilferplatz square 18/07–10/08/2024, Thu, Fri, Sat

gamsbartjazz.at, murszene-graz.at**VOKAL TOTAL**

16–20/07/2024

Europe's largest and most important international a cappella competition will once again take place this year for jazz, pop, comedy and classical ensembles as well as for beatboxers.

vokaltotal.at**STYRIAN CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL**

25/07–01/09/2024

The spectrum of the most intimate form of music-making – chamber music – ranges from classical string quartets to Klezmer, Balkan and folk music to the sound of modernism. Expressing the full diversity of the genre in the unique setting of selected concert venues is the aim of the Styrian Chamber Music Festival, which will once again perform with over 20 concerts in Styria in 2024 – and all over the country!

kammermusik.co.at**FAIRYTALE SUMMER IN STYRIA**

25/07–24/08/2024

In July and August, the fairytale summer in Styria invites visitors to the magical interior courtyard of the Priests' Seminary. Artistic director Nina Blum ensures a special theatre adventure for both young and old.

maerchensommer.at

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LA STRADA

26/07–03/08/2024

La Strada Graz, the international festival for street art, puppet theatre, new circus and community art, is known for its skilful connection of people with art and performance. For many years, it has opened up blank spaces in an artistic way, discovered future parts of the city and made urban spaces into the city's great stages.

lastrada.at**DODGEBALL AUSTRIA**

11–17/08/2024

Dodgeball World Championships 2024
100 teams will battle it out in six competitions to become Dodgeball World Champions! Participants from 20 nations will spend a week throwing balls at each other in a trend sport at the Graz Sports Park.

dodgeball.at**OMNI-BIOTIC GRAZ TRIATHLON**

25/08/2024

OMNI-BIOTIC Graz Triathlon will take place as a middle distance triathlon on 25 August 2024. This involves swimming 1.9 km (in the Mur), cycling 90 km (around Graz) and finally running 21.1 km through the city. In addition to professional athletes, numerous athletes in different age groups have the opportunity to compete in the overall standings.

graz-tri.com**AR|:S:|ONORE**

04–08/09/2024

After just five years, the international music festival of surprises at Eggenberg Palace in Graz has established itself as a meeting place for international world stars of classical music, who interpret selected works of chamber music together with young, up-and-coming exceptional talents from the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz.

arsonore.at**AUFSTEIRERN-FESTIVAL**

14–15/09/2024

For three days, the historic centre of Graz is transformed into a stage, or rather a village square, with a vibrant foray into the many sides of traditional Styrian folk culture.

aufsteirern.at**STEIRISCHER HERBST**

19/09–13/10/2024

For decades, the steirischer herbst festival has presented top-quality productions and projects drawn from all branches of contemporary art. Its programme focuses on the interplay between music, performance, fine art, literature and new media.

steirischerherbst.at

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GRAZ MARATHON

11–13/10/2024

It's an event in which more than 6,000 joggers compete each year. Experience the classic autumn event for the whole family. The ultimate marathon feeling, an enthusiastic crowd that runs into the thousands, and a unique sense of flair!

grazmarathon.at



FOLK.ART FESTIVAL

16–20/10/2024

With its five-day programme, the folk.art Festival invites visitors on a journey through the 'controversial' genre of world music. With performances from established world music virtuosos and newcomers, all parts of the world will be represented!

folkart.at



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MOUNTAINFILM INTERNATIONAL FILMFESTIVAL

12–16/11/2024

Mountainfilm Graz brings great mountain cinema to the centre of the Styrian capital Graz! There are exciting contributions about expeditions, top alpine and sporting achievements, portraits of foreign cultures and multifaceted nature documentaries.

mountainfilm.com



ADVENT IN GRAZ

16/11–24/12/2024

The seasonal glow of a multitude of lights, atmospheric Christmas markets, a life-size nativity scene made of ice, an Advent calendar illumination projected onto the town hall – this is Graz during the run-up to Christmas.

graztourismus.at/advent/en



CIRQUE NOËL

20/12/2024–06/01/2025

Despite all good intentions, the holiday season often turns into a big circus every year. Cirque Noël creates a place where you can escape from the everyday circus for a few hours, be open to new ideas, be enchanted and inspired.

cirque-noel.at



NEW YEAR'S EVE

31/12/2024

Spend the longest night of the year in the splendid setting of the historic centre of Graz.

graztourismus.at/advent/en



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GRAZ TRUFFLE FESTIVAL

21/10–03/11/2024

**A real culinary sensation:
Truffles are growing in Graz, Capital of Delights!**

The Graz truffle is a unique culinary delicacy, a diamond of cuisine, incomparable in taste, delicious and expensive. Long ago, the ancient Egyptians appreciated the gourmet mushroom that grew under the ground. Even the burgundy truffle, particularly coveted by gourmets, was harvested in Graz.

The Graz Truffle Festival is the great autumn festival to honour the exquisite gourmet truffle. From the programme:

- International truffle market in the Paradeishof
- Culinary highlights at the Graz Capital of Delight partner establishments
- Guided truffle walks in the Leechwald forest outside Graz



INTERNATIONAL TRUFFLE MARKET

22/10–02/11/2024 (except Sundays and public holidays)

Event Location: Paradeishof (inner court of Kastner & Öhler)

Following the great success of last year, Graz Capital of Delights invites you once again in autumn 2024 to an international truffle market in the Paradeishof, where many international exhibitors will once again bring excellent, high-quality truffle specialties from their respective regions.



TRUFFLE RECIPES AT THE GRAZ CAPITAL OF DELIGHTS PARTNER BUSINESSES

21/10–03/11/2024

Enjoy culinary delicacies that revolve around truffles from Alba, Istria and other truffle hotspots, but also with the Graz truffle at the Graz Capital of Delights partner establishments.



GUIDED TRUFFLE WALKS IN GRAZ'S LEECHWALD FOREST

Hunting for treasure in the Leechwald!

In Graz itself, delicious truffles grow beneath the earth, but how do you find these outrageously expensive natural resources? It's quite simple if you know how and have a hard-working helper with a good nose! Truffle pigs are barely used any more, but you can still see the lively truffle hounds – on a truffle walk in the Graz forest school!

There, you will learn a lot about truffles and sustainable forest management. Afterwards you can savour a dish made with the truffles you have found.



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genusshauptstadt.at



THE CAPITAL OF DELIGHT'S LONG TABLE

The highlight of the year in the Capital of Delight is undoubtedly the Long Table of Graz: a wonderful late summer's evening, a stunningly laid table, superb culinary delights, fine wines from the local region and the magical backdrop of the Schlossberg, clock tower and town hall – such are the ingredients for an incredibly enjoyable evening!

More than 750 completely satisfied and happy guests enjoying an unforgettable time; standing ovations for the chefs and their teams, the organisers and the music ensembles. As with the 'Long Table', the topic of sustainability is one of utmost importance at all partner businesses in Graz, the Capital of Delight. The event also meets the criteria of the Austrian Ecolabel for Green Events.

Programme:

From 4.30 pm Admission to the Landhaus courtyard
From 5 pm Beer & wine tasting and Vulcano ham tasting in the Landhaus courtyard
6 pm Taking your seats at the 'Long Table'

A five-course menu with accompanying drinks will be served at the Long Table.



24/8/2024
genusshauptstadt.at

Please note:

The Long Table only will only take place in good weather! If the Capital of Delight's Long Table is cancelled due to bad weather or called off before the end of the main course, the ticket will become a voucher that can be redeemed at one of the Capital of Delight partner businesses in Graz. A cash refund is not possible.



MODERN ART MEETS OLD MASTERS.

Modern art meets Old Masters: in Graz, it's usually only a few paces to go between performances, contemporary fine art or Medieval painting. Connoisseurs and art lovers will enjoy the wide variety of museums, exhibitions and collections – from the unique Graz Armoury, the renowned Universalmuseum Joanneum, Kunsthaus Graz, the well-known children's museum FRida&freD and the greenhouses of the Botanical Gardens, through to collections assembled

lovingly over many decades. The public and private galleries of Graz provide a lively platform for contemporary art.

For all Graz museums, more information and current prices, see our museum guide or go to [visitgraz.com](https://www.visitgraz.com)



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UNIVERSALMUSEUM JOANNEUM

Universalmuseum Joanneum
welcome@museum-joanneum.at
[museum-joanneum.at](https://www.museum-joanneum.at)

1. Joanneumsviertel

T +43/316/8017-9100
joanneumsviertel@museum-joanneum.at

Neue Galerie Graz und BRUSEUM

Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
A: €12, G: from 12 people €11
T +43/316/8017-9100
joanneumsviertel@museum-joanneum.at

Naturkundemuseum

Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
A: €12, G: from 12 people €11
T +43/316/8017-9100
joanneumsviertel@museum-joanneum.at

CoSA – Center of Science Activities

Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
The number of participants may be subject to restriction. Secure your place and book your time slot at [cosagraz.at/buchen](https://www.cosagraz.at/buchen)
A: €18, G: from 12 people €16
T +43/316/8017-9100
#CoSAGraz, info@cosagraz.at

2. Museum für Geschichte

Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
A: €11, G: from 12 people €10
Sackstraße 16
T +43/316/8017-9810
geschichte@museum-joanneum.at

3. Styrian Armoury

April to Oct Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
Nov. to March accessible with guided tour only: Tue–Sun, holiday 11 am and 2 pm (German), 12.30 pm (English) or by appointment.
A: €12, G: from 12 people €11
Herrengasse 16
T +43/316/8017-9810
zeughaus@museum-joanneum.at

4. Kunsthaus Graz

Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
A: €12, G: from 12 people €11
Lendkai 1
T +43/316/8017-9200
info@kunsthausgraz.at

5. Eggenberg Palace

Eggenberger Allee 90
T +43/316/8017-9560
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

State Rooms

23 March to 31 Oct. entrance only with a guided tour, Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm (May–Sept. also at 5 pm) and by appointment
A: €18 including guided tour
G: from 12 pers. €16 incl. guided tour
T: +43/316/8017-9560
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

Park with Planet Garden, Lord's garden and rose hill

15 March to 31 Oct.: daily 8 am–7 pm
1 Nov. to 14 March: daily 8 am–5 pm
A: €2
T: +43/316/8017-9560
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

Old Gallery

23 March to 31 October:
Tue–Sun 10 am–6 pm
11 Nov. to 22 Dec. entrance only with a guided tour
A: €12, G: from 12 people €11
T +43/316/8017-9560
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

6. Archaeology Museum

23 March to 31 October:
Tue–Sun 10 am–6 pm
11 Nov. to 22 Dec. entrance only with a guided tour
A: €12, G: from 12 people €11
T +43/316/8017-9560
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

7. Coin Collection

23 March to 31 October:
Tue–Sun 10 am–6 pm
11 Nov. to 22 Dec. entrance only with a guided tour
A: €12, G: from 12 people €11
T +43/316/8017-9560
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

8. Austrian Sculpture Park

23 March to 31 August: daily 10 am–8 pm
1 Sept. to 31 Oct.: daily 10 am–6 pm
Free entry
Thalerhofstraße 85
T +43/316/8017-9704
Guided tour registration: +43/699/13346831
skulpturenpark@museum-joanneum.at

9. Folk Life Museum at the Paulustor

Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
A: €11, G: from 12 people €10
Paulustorgasse 11–13a
T: +43/316/8017-9810
volkskunde@museum-joanneum.at



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BOTANICAL GARDENS

Outdoor facilities and greenhouses: daily 8 am–2.30 pm
16/09/2023–14/05/2024: 8 am–4.30 pm

Voluntary donation!
Schubertstraße 59
T +43/316/380-8839 oder M +43/664/88841838
garten@uni-graz.at
garten.uni-graz.at



DIOCESAN MUSEUM

Tue–Fri 9 am–5 pm; Sat, Sun, holidays 11 am–5 pm, for groups by appointment.
Additional opening times and special exhibitions on website.

A: €6*, C: from 8 pers. €5.50, C: €2
*Prices include special exhibition
Bürgergasse 2
T +43/316/8041-890
dioezesanmuseum@graz-seckau.at
dioezesanmuseum.at



FRIDA & FRED – CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Mon, Wed–Sun & holidays 9 am–5 pm

Visit to the exhibition: €6.50 (from 3 years)
Visit to both exhibitions: €10
Friedrichgasse 34
T +43/316/872-7700
fridaundfred@stadt.graz.at
fridaundfred.at



GOTTSCHÉE MEMORIAL

By appointment only.

Free entry
Gottscheerstraße, Graz-Mariatrost
T +43/664/3533338
Renate Fimbinger



GRAZ MUSEUM

Daily 10 am–6 pm

A: €8, reduced: €6, C (0–19 years): free, 19–26 years pay as you wish
Sackstraße 18
T +43/316/872-7600
grazmuseum@stadt.graz.at
grazmuseum.at, facebook.com/grazmuseum
instagram.com/grazmuseum



GRAZ MUSEUM SCHLOSSBERG

Apr.–Oct. 10 am–6 pm | Nov.–Mar. 11 am–4 pm

The Wundergarten (magical garden) is open for 2 hours
both before the museum opens and after it closes.
A: €5, reduced: €3, C (0–19 years): free, 19–26 years pay as you wish
Schlossberg 5
T +43/316/872-7630
grazmuseum@stadt.graz.at
grazmuseum.at



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STYRIA HALL OF ART

Tue–Sun 11 am–6 pm
Guided tours available to book by telephone.

Free entry. Except for special exhibitions.
Burgring 2
T +43/316/740084
info@halle-fuer-kunst.at
halle-fuer-kunst.at



HOUSE OF ARCHITECTURE

Tue–Sun 10 am–6 pm when exhibitions are on.

Free entry.
Mariahilferstraße 2, Palais Thinnfeld
T +43/316/323500-0
office@hda-graz.at
hda-graz.at



JOHANN-PUCH-MUSEUM

Fri 2 pm–6 pm, Sat 2 pm–6 pm, Sun 10 am–6 pm
Holiday closed!

Admission prices according to homepage
Puchstraße 85
T +43/664/4203640
johann.puch@aon.at
johannpuchmuseum.at



KUNSTGARTEN KULTURRAUM UND OPEN-AIR-MUSEUM

The exhibition and library are open all year round: Fri–Sat 3.30 pm–7 pm and daily by
appointment; guided tour every Fri, Sat 4 pm

A: €7, C: €3.50, C: €2.50
Free entry, €1 promotion price
Payer-Weyprecht-Straße 27
T +43/316/262787
kunstgarten@mur.at, kunstgarten.at



MAUSOLEUM

Apr.–Oct., Tue–Sun 9 am–5 pm, Free entry

Guided tours by appointment by telephone!
via the Diocesan Museum: A: €7, C: €2.50
Bürgergasse 1
T +43/316/8041-890
domgraz.at



MUSEUM OF PERCEPTION AND SAMADHI TANK

Wed–Mon 1 pm–5.30 pm
Samadhi tank, appointment by telephone.

A: €4, C: €5 (incl. guided tour – by appointment), C: €2.50
Friedrichgasse 41
T +43/316/811599
muwa@muwa.at
muwa.at



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SALON STOLZ

Mon–Fri 1 pm–6 pm
Sat, Sun, holidays 10 am–6 pm

Exhibition: €3.20 (from the age of 3)
Dance theatre: €5.20
Theodor-Körner-Straße 67
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willkommen@salonstolz.at
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Mon, Wed, Fri 9.30 am–12.30 pm
Guided tours by prior telephone appointment.

A: €8, C: €5
Hartigasse 4
T +43/664/4359311
puppenmuseumgraz.at

**THERIAK MUSEUM**

All year round by prior telephone appointment.

Free entry | Voluntary donation
Südtirolerplatz 7, in the courtyard of the Mohrenapotheke pharmacy
T +43/699/11226644
office@mohren-apotheke.at
mohren-apotheke.at

**TRAMWAY MUSEUM GRAZ**

See homepage for details of opening times and special offers.

Museumsremise Mariatroster Straße 204
Endstation Linie 1
T +43/316/887-4226
office@tramway-museum-graz.at
tramway-museum-graz.at

**THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS: ARCHAEOLOGICAL COLLECTION**

During university term time: Mon–Thu 9 am–5 pm, Fri 9 am–3 pm and by prior telephone appointment. For holiday opening times, please visit the website. Guided tours on request.

Free entry
Universitätsplatz 3/2
T +43/316/380-8124
antike@uni-graz.at
antike.uni-graz.at



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**THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS: HANS GROSS MUSEUM OF CRIMINOLOGY**

Mon 10 am–3 pm, regular tour 11 am, Thu 1 pm–5 pm
Additional guided tour by prior appointment.

A: €5, G: €3, C: €2
Heinrichstraße 18
T 43/316/380-6514
kriminalmuseum@uni-graz.at
universitaetsmuseen.uni-graz.at/de/unsere-sammlungen-und-ausstellungen

**THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS: UNIGRAZ@MUSEUM**

Mon 10 am–3 pm, guided tours at 10 am and 1 pm
Wed & Fri 10 am–1 pm, guided tours by prior appointment

A: €4, G: €3, C: €2
Universitätsplatz square, 3rd basement level
Lift access on north side
T +43/316/380-7444
franz.stangl@unigraz.at
universitaetsmuseen.uni-graz.at/de/unsere-sammlungen-und-ausstellungen

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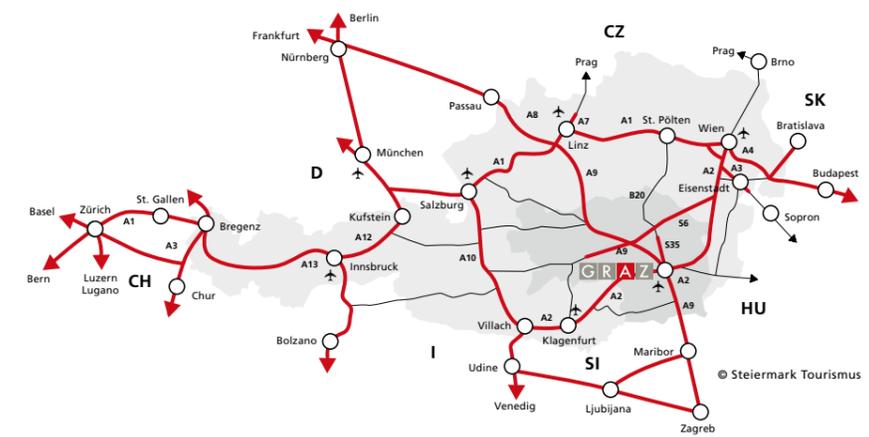




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