

Excursions in the surroundings of Vienna

Burgenland is a small, but fascinating county in Austria's East. Nature and culture, wellness and wine, action and fun - those are only a few of the facets of the Burgenland. Many impressive castles of the region are nowadays opened to the public as museums.

The lifestyle is pannonic and the region is known and appreciated for its high quality gastronomy and wines, in particular when combined with the warm hospitality of the people.



Lake Neusiedl offers ample opportunities for leisure time activities. The area surrounding the lake, the "Puszta", is a seemingly endless plain. With its shining reed, its vineyards, colourful meadows and light nights it attracts hundreds of species of rare birds as well as visitors from all over the world.

Wachau, a part of the Danube Valley of distinctive beauty is well worth spending a couple of days. Ride along the Danube on a cruise ship, sip wine at a Heurigen, visit some of the castles holding the banks of the Danube, such as the one where Richard the Lion-hearted was imprisoned.



Graz, the capital of the federal province of Styria, has a Mediterranean touch, great cultural appeal and beautiful Surroundings worth discovering. The Lippizan horses of the Spanish Riding School are bred at the stud farm in Piber in the vicinity of Graz.

Salzburg, the city of Mozart, should not be missing on any post-convention agenda. Walk down Getreidegasse and discover the ambience of the genius.



One of the jewels of the neighbouring countries is **Budapest** (250 km from Vienna), the capital of Hungary. Discover the land of Csardas, goulash and gypsy temperament.



Prague (350 km from Vienna) is the third city besides Budapest and Vienna within what we call the "Golden Triangle". This magnificent city along the river Moldau is well worth discovering. With restorations under way, Prague is becoming a pulsing metropolis and a cultural hub.

Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, is located on the river Danube, some 60 km from Vienna. It is a city with a long history and an exquisitely renovated historical center brimming with baroque palaces, fountains and romantic streets. But it is also a city with delicious gastronomy and wine where you can relax and have a great time.

