

Social Programme activities will highlight Vienna's touristic attractions such as:

CITY WALK - VIENNESE IMPRESSIONS

During this walk around the town, the main sights of Vienna's inner city will be visited, such as St. Stephen's Cathedral, Haas Haus, Imperial Palace and Kärntnerstrasse, and also a walk along small paths that are hundreds of years old in order to discover the history of the Viennese coffeehouse. The Viennese coffee-house goes back a long way and yet despite its age - or perhaps because of it - it is more alive and diverse than ever before. The coffeehouse is still an oasis in people's daily lives, a place to retreat to, to meet others, enjoy oneself and take time out.



VIENNA'S ARCHITECTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Vienna offers a variety of architectural highlights! Starting with the modern architecture surrounding the congress centre, the tour will lead into the historic city centre. Remarkable buildings such as the Vienna State Opera, the Museum of Fine Arts and Natural History, the Imperial Palace, the Parliament and Town Hall are built along the magnificent Ringstrasse. On the outskirts of the centre impressive Art Deco buildings of Otto Wagner and Friedensreich Hundertwasser and baroque treasures like the Schönbrunn castle and Belvedere will be seen.



TOUR OF HISTORICAL VIENNA

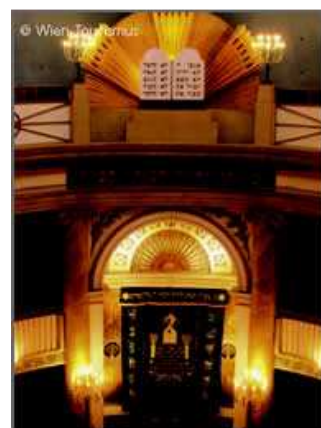


We start this excursion with a tour through Schönbrunn Palace, the summer residence of the former Imperial House of Austria. To provide you with a first impression of the city, we continue our tour along the Ringstrasse.

This boulevard with an approximate length of four kilometres was created in the course of the city's first expansion in the middle of the 19th century on the area of the former Glacis. We will see buildings like the Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of Natural History, the City Hall, the Burgtheater, the Parliament, the University, and many more. After lunch we will walk to St. Stephen's Cathedral where the tour will end with a visit of its numerous cultural and historical highlights.

JEWISH VIENNA

Start with a visit of the Jewish Museum, which is situated in the heart of the city centre. The museum houses a permanent exhibition as well as temporary exhibitions, which will both be visited. "Memory" - being one of the key concepts in Jewish tradition and culture in both the religious and historical sense, presented itself as an adequate topic for the installation. After the visit to the Jewish Museum, you walk the Jewish Quarter of Vienna and visit the Jewish Synagogue.



THE MUSEUMS QUARTER



In June 2001 the Museums Quarter opened – one of the largest museum complexes in Europe. The Core Museum is the Leopold Museum, housing the largest private Klimt and Schiele Collection in the world. The delegates will enjoy the different museums and they will become familiar with the masterpieces of Art Deco Painting.

PRIVATE WALTZ LESSON

You will be invited to Vienna's most famous dancing school to a top grade private lesson. Mr. Thomas Schäfer - Elmayer, the master of Viennese Waltz and behaviour will give you a crash course. So, you'll get the insides in Viennese Waltz basics. Additionally, he will teach you in Viennese old-school manners. Enjoy an unforgettable evening and feel like a debutant at the Opera ball Vienna.



Approximate costs of some social programme activities (as per 2006):

Half Day City Tour	€ 35.-
Half Day Vienna Woods	€ 40.-
Half Day on the Trail of Great Musicians	€ 31.-
Half Day Art Nouveau in Vienna	€ 22.-
Day Excursion to Burgenland	€ 101.-