

Austria – Vienna & Day Trips (6 Days)

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Discover Vienna's imperial districts, world-class museums, and alpine charm with a day trip to Salzburg and the storybook village of Hallstatt.

Full Day-to-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival & Explore Districts 6 & 7

- Arrive at Vienna Westbahnhof, taxi to Hotel MOTTO (Mariahilfer Straße 71a / entrance Schadekgasse 20, 2.5 km from Westbahnhof, 5 min by taxi)
 - Explore Mariahilf: shopping, dining, Naschmarkt
 - Explore Neubau: MuseumsQuartier – Leopold Museum, Mumok, Kunsthalle
 - Coffee at Café Sperl (District 6)
 - Lunch at Hotel MOTTO
 - Dinner at Door No 8 Steakhouse
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Day 2 – Salzburg Day Trip

- Train from Vienna Westbahnhof to Salzburg Hauptbahnhof (~1.5–2 hours)
 - Explore Old Town, Mozart's birthplace, Mirabell Gardens
 - Visit Hohensalzburg Fortress for panoramic views
 - Stroll along the Salzach River
 - Dinner at Maria und Josef
 - Return to Vienna by train
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Day 3 – Classic Vienna (Districts 1, 3 & 4)

- District 1 – Hofburg Imperial Palace, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna State Opera, pedestrian streets
 - District 3 – Belvedere Palace, Kunsthaus Wien
 - District 4 – Karlsplatz & Karlskirche
 - Coffee at Café Demel or Café Central
 - Lunch at Figlmüller, dinner at Zur Herknerin
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Day 4 – Hallstatt Day Trip

- Train or bus from Vienna to Hallstatt (~3–3.5 hours)
 - Explore alpine lake, Old Town, Salt Mine, lakeside promenade, Hallstatt Skywalk
 - Return to Vienna by train
 - Dinner at Bruder Vienna
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Day 5 – Leisure Day / Optional Excursion

- Option 1: Wachau Valley wine & Danube River cruise
- Option 2: Laxenburg Castle & gardens
- Option 3: Vienna Woods day trip with Heuriger wine tasting
- Evening: Return to Vienna for dinner

Day 6 — Departure from Vienna

- Check out from hotel (Hotel MOTTO, Mariahilfer Straße 71a / entrance Schadekgasse 20, ~2.5 km from Vienna Westbahnhof / city center)
 - Taxi to Vienna International Airport (VIE): 20 km, ~25 min depending on traffic
 - S-Bahn train option: S7 from city center to VIE, ~25–30 min
 - Departure flight in the afternoon
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Practical Travel Info

- Main Stations: Vienna Westbahnhof (U3 & U6 metro lines).
 - Airport: Vienna International Airport (VIE) – 20 km from city center (~25 min taxi).
 - City Districts: Vienna has 23 districts (Bezirke).
 - District 1: Old Town – Hofburg, St. Stephen’s Cathedral
 - District 3: Landstraße – Belvedere Palace, Kunsthaus Wien
 - District 4: Wieden – Karlsplatz & Karlskirche
 - District 6: Mariahilf – Shopping, Naschmarkt
 - District 7: Neubau – MuseumsQuartier & galleries
 - District 13: Hietzing – Schönbrunn Palace
 - Your itinerary covers districts 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 13.
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Travel Tips & Essentials

- Europe plug type: Type F (2 round pins)
- Walkable city — metro & trams efficient
- Winter packing: coat, gloves, 3 layers, waterproof boots
- Café culture: locals linger at historic cafés
- Keep metro tickets validated to avoid fines

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Austria – Innsbruck & Alpine Escapes (3 Days)

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Nestled between majestic Alpine peaks, Innsbruck blends imperial heritage with mountain adventure. Discover colorful Old Town charm, panoramic cable car rides, and nearby alpine villages that define the Tyrolean spirit.

Full Day-to-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival & Old Town Discovery

- Arrive at Innsbruck Hauptbahnhof (main station).
 - Check in at Hotel Mondschein or NALA Individuellhotel (10 min taxi from station).
 - Explore Old Town: Golden Roof (Goldenes Dachl), Imperial Palace (Hofburg), and Court Church (Hofkirche).
 - Walk along Maria-Theresien-Strasse for shopping and cafés.
 - Coffee at Café Munding (Austria's oldest café).
 - Dinner at Die Wilderin (modern alpine cuisine).
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Day 2 – Alpine Adventure & Nordkette Views

- Morning: Take the Nordkette Cable Car from the city center to Seegrube and Hafelekar for sweeping Alpine views.
 - Optional short hike or lunch at Seegrube Restaurant.
 - Afternoon: Visit Ambras Castle (Schloss Ambras), home to Renaissance art and armor.
 - Evening: Explore the riverside district and Inn Bridge views at sunset.
 - Dinner at Lichtblick Restaurant (rooftop, panoramic city views).
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Day 3 – Swarovski & Tyrolean Villages

- Morning excursion to Swarovski Crystal Worlds in Wattens (20 min by taxi or shuttle).
 - Explore the Crystal Dome, gardens, and art installations.
 - Afternoon: Visit nearby Seefeld village or Patscherkofel mountain for scenic trails and coffee breaks.
 - Return to Innsbruck for a relaxed evening.
 - Dinner at Stiftskeller (traditional Tyrolean dishes).
 - Check out and depart for your next destination — Vienna, Salzburg, or Munich.
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Practical Travel Info

- Main Station: Innsbruck Hauptbahnhof (central, walkable to Old Town).
 - Nearest Airports: Innsbruck (INN) 5 km from city center; Munich (MUC) 2 hrs by train.
 - Transport: City trams, buses, and Nordkette funiculars are efficient and scenic.
 - Best Connected Routes:
 - Vienna → Innsbruck (4.5 hrs by train)
 - Salzburg → Innsbruck (2 hrs by train)
 - Munich → Innsbruck (1.5–2 hrs by train)
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Travel Tips & Essentials

- Bring layers — weather changes fast in the Alps.
- Best seasons: Spring (May–June) and early autumn (Sept–Oct).
- Don't miss local treats: Tyrolean speck, dumplings, and Apfelstrudel.
- For the best photo spots — Seegrube terrace and Inn Bridge at dusk.
- Buy an Innsbruck Card for free transport, cable cars, and museum entries.

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