

Invitation to hold the
20th World Congress of the
International Federation for the
Surgery of Obesity and
Metabolic Disorders
IFSO

August 26th - 29th 2015
Vienna, Austria

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Karl Miller, MD, FACS

By Johnson & Johnson Medical GmbH and Ethicon Endo-Surgery (Europe) GmbH
Carsten Grieme
Christoph Süme

D-A-CH Medical Group AG
Franz Buchner, CEO





THE MAYOR AND GOVERNOR
OF VIENNA

To the
Members of the Executive Board of the
International Federation for the
Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO)

Vienna, May 2011

Dear Members of the Executive Board,

in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Vienna I take great pleasure in inviting you most cordially to hold the 20th World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders 2015 in Vienna.

Vienna is well known for its cosmopolitan flair and for being one of the world's leading convention destinations. Its climate of openness and understanding makes it an ideal backdrop for all kinds of meetings such as medical conferences, technical symposia, corporate meetings and major international scientific conferences.

History has provided ample proof of Vienna's role as a prominent meeting place. The City's active commitment to research, its prospering economy and excellent conference facilities, combined with the professional experience of highly skilled management personnel, are the best guarantee for a successful continuation of this tradition. Today, Vienna is home to the United Nations and to other international organisations like IAEA, UNIDO, OPEC and IIASA. Moreover, Vienna is simply a great place to be: the Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2010 has ranked Vienna as number 1 worldwide!

I am confident that Vienna's attractions, its rich cultural life, stimulating arts and music scene, its refined lifestyle, traditional elegance and emphasis on first-rate service will provide an enjoyable and valuable complement to your meetings.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Häupl".

Dr. Michael Häupl
Mayor and Governor of Vienna

MAG.^a RENATE BRAUNER

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AMTSFÜHRENDE STADTRÄTIN FÜR
FINANZEN, WIRTSCHAFTSPOLITIK UND
WIENER STADTWERKE
VON WIEN

To the
Members of the Executive Board of the
International Federation for the
Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO)

Vienna, May 2011

Dear Members of the Executive Board,

as member of the Provincial Government in charge of tourism I take the pleasure in cordially inviting you to hold the 20th World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders 2015 in Vienna.

Vienna presents itself as the most sophisticated and distinguished venue for conventions. The climate of tolerance and understanding creates ideal conditions for international meetings. Vienna offers an extremely favourable ground for conferences. This has not only been proven by important meetings of the world superpowers but also by a great number of scientific meetings held in this city, chosen especially for its excellent reputation for scientific research and its flourishing economy. Vienna's excellent infrastructure makes the individual delegate's experience of attending a meeting in Vienna most enjoyable and as memorable as possible.

I definitely hope to welcome your convention to Vienna!

Yours sincerely,



Mag.^a Renate Brauner

Vice Mayor and Executive City Councillor of
Finance, Economic Affairs and
Vienna Public Enterprises of the City of Vienna

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Hallein, May 20, 2011

Dear Board Members,

On behalf of the Austrian Society for Obesity Surgery it is my honor, privilege and pleasure to invite the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO) to hold the 20th World Congress in Vienna, Austria.

Vienna is a cosmopolitan central European city. The surrounding countries had strong influence on the city's culture, architecture and cuisine thus Vienna can be considered a true melting pot for many European nations.

Bariatric Surgery has a proud past in Austria back to the sixties influenced by Emanuel Hell. Austria was one of the founding countries of IFSO.

We will continue in the tradition of IFSO to focus on the newly growing discipline of metabolic surgery, endoluminal and mini invasive approaches as well as the concept of team management. We will develop a scientific program of the highest scientific standard covering global perspectives of this ever-evolving discipline that attends to our modern world epidemic that obesity has come to represent.

Vienna would be an excellent destination for the 20th World Congress of IFSO. First, Vienna is among the top conference cities in the world and offers the entire infrastructure required for big conferences: many hotels of different categories, modern conference facilities in traditional places, excellent and reliable public transportation, safety and excellent living conditions in a politically and socially stable country.

Second, Vienna can be easily reached by air from all parts of the world. It can be also easily reached by rail or car from many European countries and there are no restrictions for entering Austria.

Third, the rich cultural heritage but also the modernity of Vienna will contribute to making the 20th World Congress of IFSO a memorable event.

Fördernde Mitglieder der österreichischen Gesellschaft für Adipositas Chirurgie



This time, the Congress is scheduled at the end of August thus allowing your partners, spouses, children and families to take advantage of this opportunity to visit Vienna and enjoy some sightseeing across Austria and Europe. Austria's hospitality will guarantee a stimulating and rewarding social program for all participants.

It will be time again for us to come together, meet each other, learn from one other, share the advances in the field of obesity and metabolic surgery while enjoying the traditional, historical charms and the spirit of the city.

I look forward to meeting you in Vienna, a wonderful place to visit and discover.

Warmest regards



Karl Miller, MD, FACS

IFSO President 2010 – 2011

Fördernde Mitglieder der österreichischen Gesellschaft für Adipositas Chirurgie





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Prim. Univ. Doz.
Herrn Dr. Karl Miller
Krankenhaus Hallein
Bürgermeisterstr. 34
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Norderstedt, 4 March 2011

Dear Dr. Miller,

Thank you for introducing us to your objective to appraise for Vienna to become the host location for the upcoming IFSO World Congress in 2015.

Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, as a traditional main sponsor and supporter of the IFSO scientific congress events would support this location and the congress in the expectation of a solid scientific program with limited social activities.

We would support the IFSO World Congress in Vienna 2015 from the perspective of the regional EES D-A-CH Organization as well as from the perspective of the EMEA EES Bariatric and Metabolic Organization. The level of sponsorship and the appropriate services in return (ie. booth area, promotional activities) need to be aligned on in time.

It is always an honor to have the IFSO World Congress in our geographical D-A-CH region and we believe that Vienna with its international airport and hotel infrastructure provides good access in the middle of western Europe as well as within the D-A-CH region to our customers.

Please be so kind as to let us know if your appraisal has been successful.

Best regards,

Carsten Grieme

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February 1st, 2011

IFSO Congress Vienna

Dear Professor Miller,

we are looking forward to supporting you in your intention to bring such an important congress to Austria .

Therefore we are proud to confirm that DACH Medical Group AG will act as major sponsor for the IFSO taking place in Vienna.

Best regards,

D-A-CH Medical Group AG



.....
Franz Buehner

CEO

VIENNA – A CITY OF SCIENCE
AND CULTURE WAITS FOR YOU!

2.



Vienna because ...

Vienna, the Meeting City. Vienna has established an outstanding reputation as conference city. International statistics confirm year after year that Vienna ranks among the top three congress destinations of the world, providing all the infrastructure and professionalism required to successfully organize the 20th World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders 2015 in Vienna.

Vienna, located in the very heart of Europe. This is of benefit to all participants, who will be able to reach Vienna easily. The direct flight time from any European capital to Vienna does not exceed 3 hours. There are no restrictions whatsoever for citizens of any country of the world to enter Austria.

Vienna, gateway to Eastern Europe. Vienna lies in the centre of the new Europe. Due to its geographic location, Vienna has optimum links to the new growth markets in Central and Eastern Europe. More than 300 international corporations have set up their Eastern European headquarters in Vienna. Major international organisations, such as the UN, UNIDO, IAEA and OPEC, are based in Vienna.

Vienna, the University City. Vienna is the location of 9 universities:

University of Vienna

Medical University of Vienna

Technical University of Vienna

University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna

Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration

University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna

Academy of Fine Arts Vienna

University of Applied Arts Vienna

University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna

Vienna, the Science City. Vienna has a long history of excellent scientific and medical research: Semmelweis, Billroth and Landsteiner are all part of this proud history. The traditions of the Vienna Medical School are expressed today in a focus on medical biotechnology centring on vaccinations, anti-infectives, immunology and oncology. It is also the largest thoracic transplantation center in Europe.



Vienna because ...

In the 1990s a vibrant life sciences scene began to develop in Vienna alongside the larger international corporations already located in the area. A recent study has revealed that Vienna is currently home to 140 life sciences companies.

Vienna, the Quality of Life City. In the Worldwide Quality of Living Survey 2010, Vienna ranks - again after 2009 - on place 1 ahead of Zurich and Geneva. (Source: Mercer Human Resource Consulting).

Vienna, clean, green and safe. The delegates will feel comfortable when discovering the numerous facets of Vienna. No other city in the whole of Europe can boast a higher ratio of green space to total area than Vienna. Forests, grassland, parks and gardens cover some 20,000 hectares or about half of the city. The Vienna Woods are the green lung of the city.

Cleanest cities: # 2 in Europe
(research in ten European capital cities) Behind Riga. Source: IBAL (Irish Business Against Litter), October 2007

European Green City Index 2009: # 4 in Europe
Behind Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo. Energy, buildings, transport, water, waste and land use, air quality, environmental governance, CO2. Source: European Green City Index 2009, Economist Intelligence Unit, published by Siemens, December 2009

Personal Safety: # 6 worldwide
Vienna behind Luxembourg (# 1), Berne, Geneva, Helsinki and Zurich. Source: Mercer, Personal Safety Ranking 2008, London, June 2008

Vienna, the Imperial City. Walk in the footsteps of the Habsburgs, visit the splendid baroque Schönbrunn Palace and the Spanish Riding School, or stroll along the magnificent Ring Boulevard and take a look at the heart of the former vast Habsburg Empire, the Imperial Palace.

Vienna, the Metropolis of Music. Strike the right note at first-rate concerts and enjoy an unrivalled selection of music – from opera to musical. More famous composers have lived here than in any other city – in Vienna, music is literally in the air: Waltzes and operettas have their home here, and so do musicals „made in Vienna,“ which have conquered international audiences.



Vienna because ...

Vienna's Art Treasures. Discover Vienna's rich heritage and the latest achievements in art and architecture – from the magnificent Ringstraße to the trendy MuseumsQuartier, one of the world's ten largest culture complexes.

Vienna, Facts and Figures.

Area:	414 sq.km
No. districts:	23
Population:	1.7 million
Altitude:	171 m above sea level
Language:	German
Currency:	€ Euro

The Austrian economy is very dependable. No bad surprises for congress organizers - Austria's inflation rate is low, as its unemployment rate.

Vienna, the destination for Green Meetings. Environmentally, Vienna is a model city meeting all the relevant criteria applying for instance to water supply and waste water management, waste disposal, clean air management and the city's overall ecological balance. Vienna is not only a city of science, but also internationally renowned as a capital of the environment.

The city and several environment organizations strive towards sustainability. Green Meetings is not only a phrase in the international Meetings Industry, but can also be implemented with the help of the Viennese suppliers.

More Information on this topic can be found on the website of the Vienna Convention Bureau www.vienna.convention.at/greenmeetings



Support from Vienna for IFSO 2015

	Approx. value
Free Room Rental City Hall for Reception The City of Vienna is ready to provide free of charge the Festive Hall of the City Hall	EUR 13.000,-
Barter agreement with Austrian Airlines and Discounts on flight tickets tariff-reduction of 15 % on all available booking classes as well as a barter agreement in the equivalent amount of	EUR 3.500,-
Financial support from the Vienna Convention Bureau The Vienna Convention Bureau grants financial assistance to organizers of international association congresses from November through to March as well as in July and August.	EUR 20.000,-
Free digital pictures for program design	EUR 900,-
Cost Savings through Convention tickets (3.000 tickets)	EUR 12.600,-
Free city maps and brochures for delegates	EUR 7.500,-
Digital City Maps for program print / website design	EUR 1.875,-
TOTAL financial destination support	EUR 59.375,-



Support from Vienna for IFSO 2015

Reception by the Mayor of Vienna

Subject to a formal application the City of Vienna is ready to provide free of charge the Festive Hall of the City Hall for a reception for up to 1.500 persons.

Delegates of the 20th World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders, the invited speakers and other officials will enjoy a special evening with Viennese atmosphere in the City Hall.

Austrian Airlines

The Austrian Airlines Group is pleased to support the 20th World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders and act as „Official Carrier“. Please find attached a basic offer for a barter agreement from Austrian Airlines.

Financial Support from the Vienna Convention Bureau

The Vienna Convention Bureau grants financial assistance to organizers of international association congresses from November through to March as well as in July and August.

Taking into consideration that 2.500 delegates are staying in Viennese hotels for 3 nights during the above period, the financial assistance for the 20th World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders would range between EUR 18.000,-- and EUR 21.000,--.





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**To the
Austrian Society for Obesity Surgery
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c.o. Krankenhaus Hallein
Bürgermeisterstrasse 34
5400 Hallein**

**20th World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery
of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders**

24.Feb. 2011

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Austrian Airlines is pleased to support the Vienna bid for the 20th World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders for the Year 2015.

If the decision is made in favor of Vienna, Austrian Airlines would be pleased to act as "Official Carrier" and to offer a barter agreement in the equivalent amount of up to EUR 3.500,-- for the congress.

The tickets issued against this Barter Agreement are valid on Austrian Airlines flights only.

For the participants of this congress we can offer the "Congress Fare", a tariff-reduction of 15 % on all available booking classes, valid only on Austrian Airlines routes/flights, when booked online through the Austrian Airlines homepage www.austrian.com .

This reduction is only applicable for congress-participants with confirmed registration, on which the date of the event and the tour-code designated by the Austrian Airlines is apparent, plus for one accompanying person.

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In return for this agreement Austrian Airlines will be given the possibility to place a banner on the homepage of the event (first page) and the "Official Carrier" logo will be placed on all publications concerning the event. A link from the web-site of the event to the Austrian Airlines home-page will be established (www.austrian.com).

Furthermore we require complimentary copies of all publications, in which the logo appears.

If you prefer to receive a "Star Alliance Official Airline Network Agreement" offer, we will be pleased to forward the link to the respective "Request for Proposal" online-form to you.

We hope this outline will assist you in your project planning.

Please let us know your intent and decision concerning further steps.

Looking forward to your response, we remain

Yours sincerely,

Eveline Zafred

Austrian Airlines AG
Manager Global Sales
Meetings, Incentives, Conventions & Events

Support from Vienna for IFSO 2015

VIENNA CONVENTION BUREAU

Advertising Material Our advertising materials range from videos and DVDs of Vienna through to brochures and posters to promote the 20th World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders. As organiser you receive our planner's package which contains all the "need-to-know" information about Vienna as a destination. For your attendees we provide you with information kits including a City Map, a monthly programme of events and a general brochure on Vienna.

Photo Material. The Vienna Tourist Board picture archive on www.wien-bild.at contains more than 1,000 photographs related to sightseeing, architecture, entertainment, art, music, lifestyles, conferences, and other themes. For the production of the congress programme as well as for the design of the congress webpage, the digital pictures are provided free of charge.

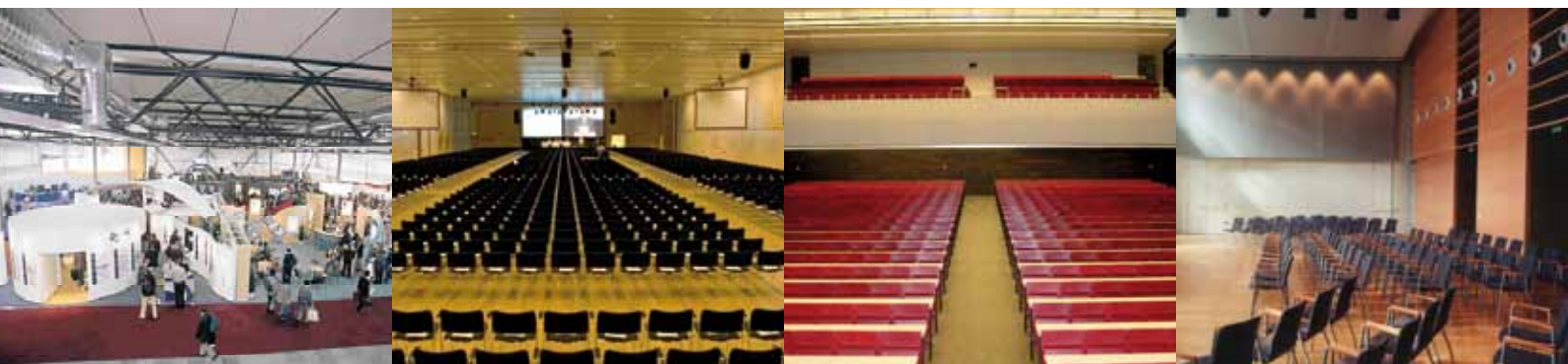
Convention Calendar. We are pleased to publicise the 20th World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders online in our Vienna Convention Calendar on www.vienna.convention.at and create a direct link to your congress webpage.

Free City Maps. The Vienna Convention Bureau provides city maps for the production of the congress webpage as well as for the printed programme free of charge.



References of Past and Future Medical Conferences in Vienna

	Number of Participants
2008	
European Congress of Radiology	17.840
General Assembly of the European Geoscience Union – EGU	8.700
UEGW - United European Gastroenterology Week	11.700
2009	
European Congress of Radiology	18.200
General Assembly of the European Geoscience Union - EGU	9.000
10th EFORT Congress (European Congress on Orthopaedics)	5.000
18th Annual Congress of the European Respiratory Society – ERS	19.000
45th Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)	15.000
2010	
18th International Conference on AIDS	20.000
45th Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of the Liver EASL	8.000
European Association of Nuclear Medicine EANM	5.000
2011	
26th Annual European Congress of Urology EAU	15.000
General Assembly of the European Geoscience Union EGU	8.000
29th Congress of the European Society for Cataract and Refractive Surgeons ESCRS	6.000
Future conferences	
European Society of Radiology (ECR) annually	18.000
European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) 2012	15.000
European Respiratory Society (ERS) 2012	20.000
European Cancer Care Organisation (ECCO) 2015	15.000



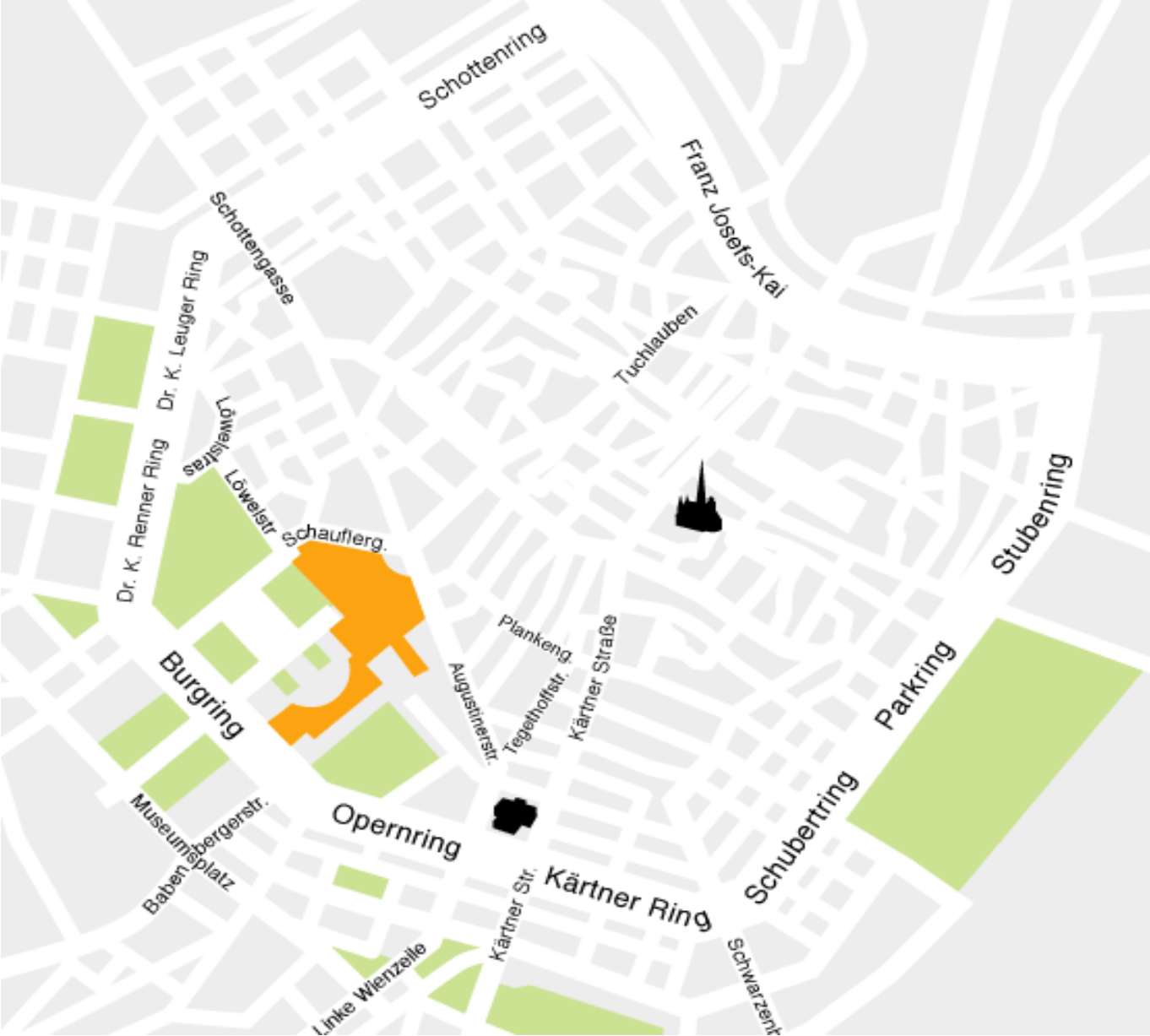
PROPOSED CONFERENCE VENUE: HOFBURG VIENNA

3.



Hofburg Vienna

Located in the heart of Vienna



Hofburg Vienna

In order to host the 20th World Congress on Obesity Surgery, the Hofburg Vienna holds a preliminary reservation for the period **26th -29th August 2015**.

The Congress Centre Hofburg is Europe's first address for conferences, corporate events, fairs and banquets in an unforgettable surrounding. The Hofburg Vienna occupies a unique position among the congress centres of the world.

The glittering state rooms of the Imperial Palace, the former winter residence of the Habsburgs, have maintained their original character and today – fitted with state-of-the-art technology - provide an impressive backdrop for very special events. The technical equipment ranges from wireless lan, video and film projection to a simultaneous interpretation system.

The meeting facilities for 50 - 4,900 people in 35 halls offer the perfect location for large international conventions as well as smaller meetings and galas.

The Hofburg Vienna is a testament to the interplay between the historical and modern as it houses imperial halls as well as extravagant modern architecture with breath-taking views over the rooftops of Vienna.

The architecturally striking conference location is distinguished by its immediate proximity to Vienna's historic city centre with its excellent infrastructure and some 7,500 hotel beds and over 40 restaurants within walking distance.

The Hofburg Vienna has been operating as a multipurpose event centre for some fifty years and has played a formative role in the development of the conference industry in Vienna and Austria.



Hofburg Vienna

Plenty of space for IFSO 2015 in the historical building.



ENTRÉE

- registration area + welcome reception
The imposing entrance area complete with grand staircase is ideal for meeting and greeting, registrations, private and business conversations, product presentations or accompanying trade exhibitions.

EXHIBITION & POSTER AREA

- 6 rooms with approx. 1800 sq.m.
- directly connected with the plenary room
- Poster area with approx. 500 sq.m.



CONVENTION AREA

- 17,000 sq.m. of floor space
- 35 meeting rooms for events for 50 to 1,300 people
- capacities for 50 to 4,900 people



The crowning glory comes courtesy of the imperial staterooms - complete with state-of-the-art conference equipment. The unmistakable melange of contemporary events and historic flair can only be found at the Hofburg Vienna.

ROOFTOP FOYER

- the panoramic window provides breathtaking views of the Old City

This unusual event location (316 sq.m.) high above the rooftops of Vienna captivates visitors with its luxurious fixtures and fittings and excellent conference equipment.





Event	IFSO2015 International Federation of the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders
Organizer	Österreichische Gesellschaft für Adipositaschirurgie Contact: Herrn Univ.Doz.Dr. Karl Miller Bürgermeisterstrasse 34 5400 Hallein T +43 6245 799 360 E-Mail karl.miller@kh-hallein.at
Date	Set up: 25. - 26. August 2015 Pre-Congress: 25. - 26. August 2015 Congress: 27. - 29. August 2015
Number of Participants	approx. 3000 persons

ROOM REQUIREMENTS/FURNISHING

Entrance	via Heldenplatz
Registration	HOFBURG FOYER Registration desks
Cloak room	ERZHERZOG KARL SAAL cloak room furniture
Plenary room	FESTSAAL furnished for max. 1260 persons theatre style, built-in stage (130m ²), built-in sound system, 1 lectern incl. microphone, head table for 3 persons, 2 table microphones, standard stage light,
3 Parallel session rooms	FORUM room furnished for max. 250 persons theatre style, podium 5mx2m, built-in sound system, 1 lectern incl. microphone, head table for 2 pers., 1 table microphone, PRINZ EUGEN SAAL room furnished for max. 250 persons theatre style, podium 5mx2m, built-in sound system, 1 lectern incl. microphone, head table for 2 pers., 1 table microphone, GARTENSAAL room furnished for max. 200 persons theatre style, podium 5mx2m, built-in sound system, 1 lectern incl. microphone, head table for 2 pers., 1 table microphone,



HOFBURG

V I E N N A

Exhibition / coffee breaks	SEITENGALERIE HOFBURG GALERIE WINTERGARTEN ZEREMONIENSAAL MARMORSAAL ANTEKAMMER = approx. 1800m ² gross; rooms empty for exhibition, tables for coffee stations, cocktail tables for coffee break area according to availability
Poster	GARDEHALLE I GARDEHALLE II = approx. 500m ² gross; rooms empty for poster display
2 breakout rooms, 15-20 Pers., Tues., Aug. 25, 2015	KÜNSTLERZIMMER RADETZKY APPARTEMENT I conference table for 20 pers. at each room
1 breakout room, 60-80 Pers., Tues., Aug. 25, 2015	GEHEIME RATSTUBE each room furnished for max. 150 persons theatre style, podium 5mx2m, built-in sound system, 1 lectern incl. microphone, head table for 2 pers., 1 table microphone,
Post graduate courses, Wed., Aug. 26, 2015	FORUM PRINZ EUGEN SAAL GARTENSAAL existing set-up: max. capacity theatre style (see above)
Optional meeting rooms for associations Thurs-Sat. (ad hoc meetings)	KÜNSTLERZIMMER RADETZKY APPARTEMENT I RADETZKY APPARTEMENT III existing furniture (see above)
Platinum Sponsors/Hospit.Lounges	GEHEIME RATSTUBE RITTERSAAL TRABANTENSTUBE setup on Wed., 26.8.; rooms empty for sponsors (furnishing, set-up by sponsors)
Speaker's Room	ORCHESTERGANG working tables, chairs, table for buffet
President's Office	MARIA THERESIEN APPARTEMENT I office furniture, conference table
Organisation Office	VERANSTALTERBÜRO existing furniture
Welcome reception	HOFBURG FOYER Registration desk, cocktail tables



PRELIMINARY TIME TABLE

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

07.00-18.00 Hours delivery/set-up of exhibition / poster

08.00-18.00 Hours 2 breakout rooms for 15-20 p.
KÜNSTLERZIMMER
RADETZKY APPARTEMENT I

08.00-18.00 Hours 1 breakout room for 60-80 p.
GEHEIME RATSTUBE

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

07.00-18.00 Hours delivery/set-up of exhibition / poster

07.00-18.00 Hours delivery/set-up of techn.equipment in plenary room
FESTSAAL

08.00-18.00 Hours set-up Hospit.Lounge/Platinum Sponsors
GEHEIME RATSTUBE
RITTERSAAL
TRABANTENSTUBE

08.00 Hours Entrance via HELDENPLATZ for post graduate courses:

08.00 – 18.00 Hours Registration at HOFBURG FOYER

08.00-18.00 Hours 3 post graduate courses
FORUM
PRINZ EUGEN SAAL
GARTENSAAL

18.00-21.00 Hours welcome cocktail HOFBURG FOYER

21.30 Hours day terminates

Thursday, August 27, 2015

07.00 Hours entrance via Heldenplatz

07.00-19.00 Hours registration & office hours

08.00-19.00 Hours congress & exhibition (all rooms in use)

19.00 Hours day terminates



Friday, August 28, 2015

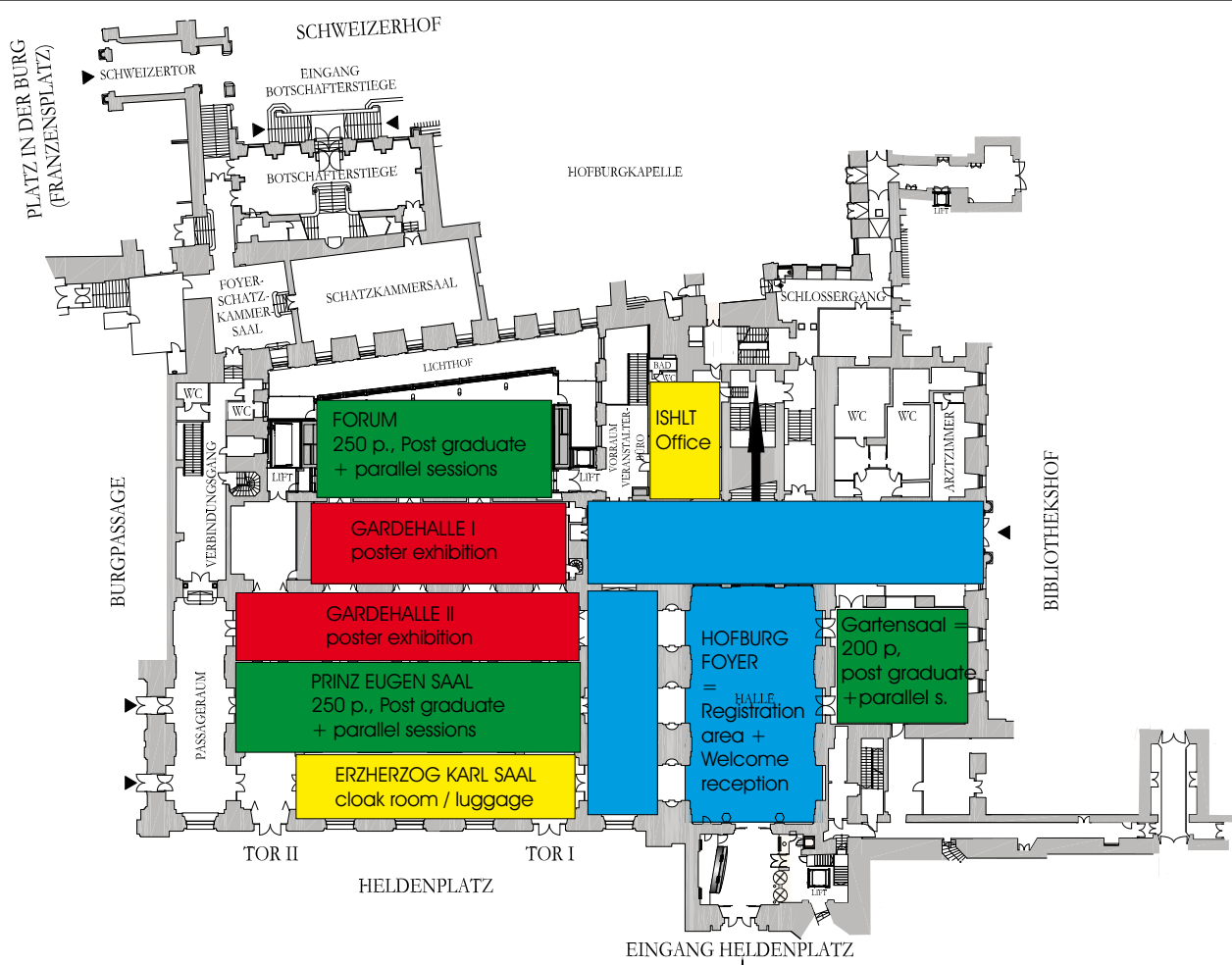
07.00-19.00 Hours	entrance via Heldenplatz
07.00-19.00 Hours	registration & office hours
08.00-19.00 Hours	congress & exhibition (all rooms in use)
19.00 Hours	day terminates

Saturday, August 29, 2015

07.00 Hours	entrance via Heldenplatz
07.00-14.00 Hours	registration & office hours
08.00-14.00 Hours	congress & exhibition (all rooms in use)
14.00 Hours	congress terminates
14.00-23.59 Hours	dismantling / removal of exhibition

MISCELLANEOUS

- electrical installations for exhibition to be organised and invoiced by our licenced partner company: Lesonitzky GmbH, 1180 Vienna, office@leso.at, www.leso.at
- stand cleaning for exhibition stands to be ordered and paid separately by exhibition companies (= in-house cleaning department)

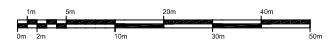


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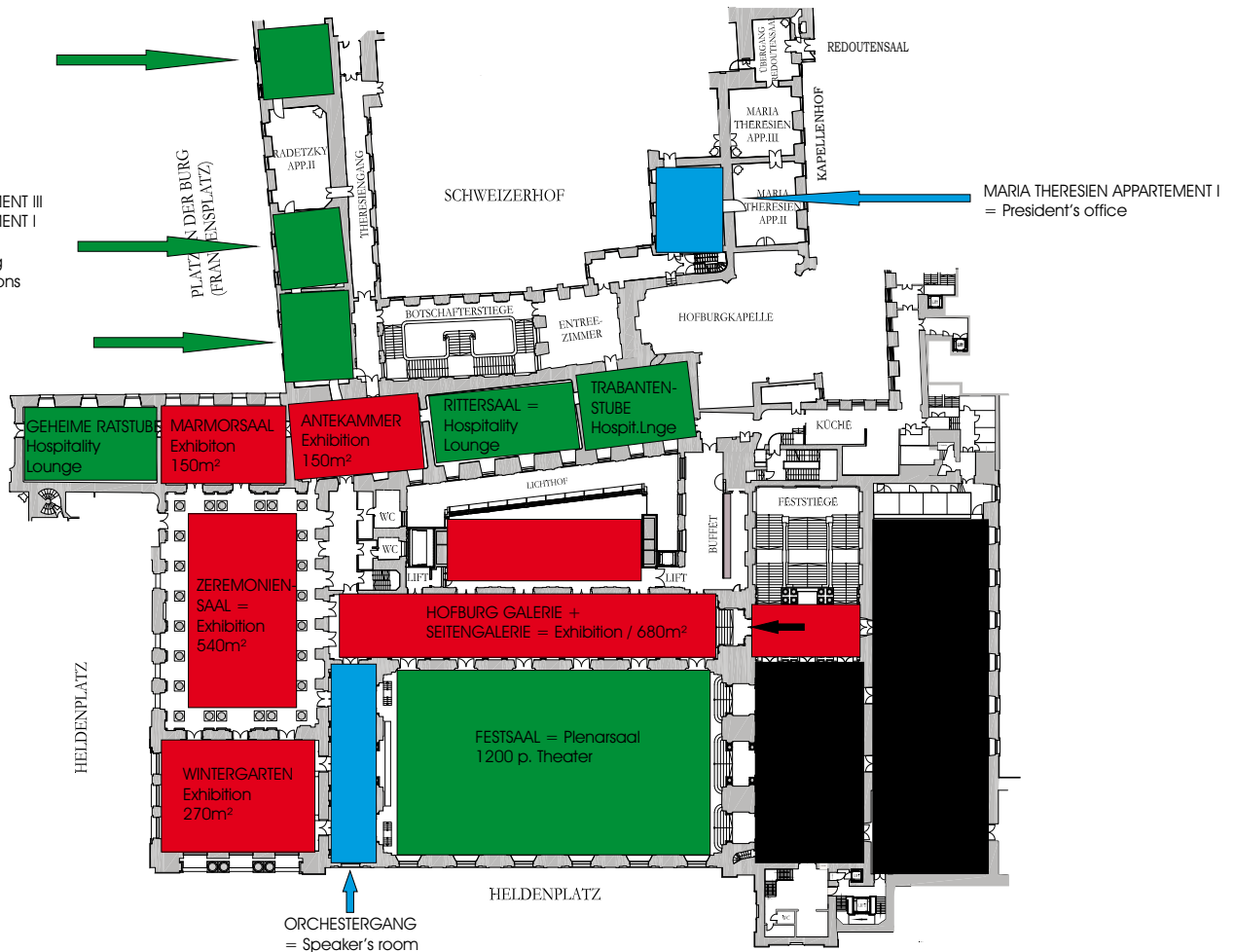
ANMERKUNGEN:

ENTRANCE
IFSO Congress
via HELDENPLATZ

MASSSTAB:



RADEZKY APPARTEMENT III
RADEZKY APPARTEMENT I
KÜNSTLERZIMMER
= optional meeting
rooms for associations



ÜBERSICHTSPLAN:
MEZZANIN

ANMERKUNGEN:
IFSO 215
International Federation of the Surgery of
Obesity and Metabolic Disorders

MASSSTAB:





HOFBURG
VIENNA





Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

herzlich willkommen in der Hofburg! Die ehemalige Kaiserresidenz ist ein lebendiges Zeugnis, wie Historie und Moderne miteinander verknüpft werden können. Die Hofburg Vienna wird seit fünfzig Jahren als multifunktionelles Veranstaltungszentrum geführt und begründete wesentlich die Kongresswirtschaft in Wien und Österreich.

Welcome to the Hofburg!

The former imperial residence is testament to the interplay between the historical and the modern. The Hofburg Vienna has been operating as a multipurpose event centre for some fifty years and has played a formative role in the development of the conference industry in Vienna and Austria.



Mag. Renate Danler
Geschäftsführerin *CEO*

DIE WIENER KONGRESSZENTRUM HOFBURG BETRIEBS-
GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. IST EINE GRÜNDUNG FÜHRENDER
UNTERNEHMEN DER HOTELLERIE UND TOURISMUSWIRTSCHAFT.
UNSERE GESELLSCHAFT STEHT FÜR QUALITÄT.

WIENER KONGRESSZENTRUM HOFBURG BETRIEBS-
GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. WAS FORMED BY A GROUP OF
LEADING HOTEL AND TOURISM INDUSTRY COMPANIES
AND IS A BYWORD FOR QUALITY.

UNSERE GRUNDSÄTZE **OUR MISSION**

DIE HOFBURG VIENNA ALS KONGRESS- UND VERANSTALTUNGS-
ZENTRUM IST DIE ERSTE ADRESSE EUROPAS. DAS STREBEN
NACH HÖCHSTER QUALITÄT UND TECHNOLOGISCHER
EXZELLENZ IST EIN ELEMENTARER BESTANDTEIL UNSERER
UNTERNEHMENSPHILOSOPHIE.

THE HOFBURG VIENNA IS EUROPE'S FIRST ADDRESS FOR
CONFERENCES AND EVENTS. OUR UNWAVERING PURSUIT OF
THE HIGHEST QUALITY LEVELS AND STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE
IN OUR TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT IS THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR
COMPANY PHILOSOPHY.

ETHIK, DESIGN UND KOMMUNIKATION DER HOFBURG VIENNA
STEHEN IM SPANNUNGSFELD ZWISCHEN TRADITION UND MODERNE.
DIE VERANTWORTUNG, EINE EHEMALIGE KAISERRESIDENZ MIT
MEHR ALS 700-JÄHRIGER GESCHICHTE ALS MULTIFUNKTIONELLES
VERANSTALTUNGSZENTRUM ZU FÜHREN, FORDERT EINE SENSIBLE
VERKNÜPFUNG DES GESTERN MIT DEM HEUTE.

IN TERMS OF ETHIC, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATIONS, THE
HOFBURG VIENNA TODAY IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE INTERPLAY
OF TRADITION UND MODERNITY. OPERATING A FORMER IMPERIAL
RESIDENCE WITH A HISTORY STRETCHING BACK OVER 700 YEARS
AS A MULTIPURPOSE EVENT CENTRE CALLS FOR SENSITIVITY
IN LINKING PAST AND PRESENT.

IN ZEITEN DER GLOBALISIERUNG UND INTERNATIONALEN
VERNETZUNG SEHEN WIR EINEN VERSTÄRKTEN AUFTRAG,
EIN INTERKULTURELLER TREFFPUNKT ZU SEIN.

IN THESE TIMES OF GLOBALISATION AND INTERNATIONAL
NETWORKS, WE ARE INCREASINGLY LOOKING TO PLAY
THE ROLE OF AN INTERCULTURAL MEETING PLACE.





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Imperiale Lebenslust. Jetzt!
Imperial joie de vivre. Now!

Innere Stadt
mit Stephansdom.
*Old City with
St. Stephen's
Cathedral.*

Johann Strauss machte
Wien zur Walzerstadt.
*Johann Strauss made
Vienna the city of waltzes.*

Im Café entsteht
Weltliteratur.
*World literature created
in a Viennese café .*



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DAS HERZ EUROPAS THE HEART OF EUROPE

WIEN IST EINE DER BELIEBTESTEN KONGRESSSTÄDTE DER WELT,
EIN SITZ DER VEREINTEN NATIONEN, HAUPTSTADT DER MUSIK,
SCHNITTPUNKT EUROPÄISCHER WIRTSCHAFT UND KULTUR.
WER SICH IN DER HOFBURG TRIFFT, KANN SICH DEM CHARME
DIESER STADT NICHT ENTZIEHEN. DAS KONFERENZZENTRUM
LIEGT IN UNMITTELBARER NÄHE ZU DEN EINKAUFSTRASSEN,
HOTELS, RESTAURANTS UND SEHENSWÜRDIGKEITEN
DER INNENSTADT.

VIENNA IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR CONFERENCE
DESTINATIONS, ONE OF THE SITES OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
AN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAPITAL AND AN INTERFACE FOR
EUROPEAN BUSINESS AND CULTURE. ANYONE WHO ATTENDS A
MEETING AT THE HOFBURG WILL BE UNABLE TO RESIST THE
CITY'S CHARMS. THE CONFERENCE CENTRE IS WITHIN WALKING
DISTANCE OF NEARBY STORES AND BOUTIQUES, HOTELS,
RESTAURANTS AND ALL THE DOWNTOWN SIGHTS.





Barocke Machtfülle in Frauenhand. Maria Theresia wurde 1717 im Rittersaal getauft.
Power in a woman's hands in Baroque Austria. Maria Theresia was baptised in the Rittersaal in 1717.

Kaiserin Elisabeth, exzentrisch, rätselhaft und tragisch. Der Stoff, aus dem Legenden gemacht sind.
Empress Elisabeth, eccentric, enigmatic and tragic – the stuff of legend.

1961 Die drei Präsidenten in der Hofburg. John F. Kennedy und Nikita Chruschtschow bei Adolf Schärf.
1961 The three presidents at the Hofburg. John F. Kennedy and Nikita Khrushchev with Adolf Schärf.



Eine Königin auf kaiserlichem Boden.
Queen Elizabeth II. auf Staatsbesuch. A queen on imperial ground. Queen Elizabeth II on a state visit.



Imperiale Baukunst der Habsburger. Die Neue Burg am Heldenplatz.
Imperial Habsburg architectural splendour. Neue Burg on Heldenplatz.



Kaiser Franz Joseph regierte 68 Jahre. Er gab der Hofburg ihr heutiges Aussehen.
Emperor Franz Joseph reigned for 68 years. It was he who gave the Hofburg its current appearance.

WO GESCHICHTE GEMACHT WIRD
WHERE HISTORY IS MADE

ÜBER EINEN ZEITRAUM VON 700 JAHREN HABEN
ÖSTERREICHISCHE HERRSCHER DIE WIENER HOFBURG ZUR
KAISERLICHEN RESIDENZ AUSGEBAUT. DER AUFSTIEG
ÖSTERREICHS ZUR EUROPÄISCHEN GROSSMACHT IN DER
BAROCKZEIT MACHTE DIE HOFBURG ZUM POLITISCHEN UND
KÜNSTLERISCHEN SCHAUPLATZ DER WELTGESCHICHTE.

OVER A PERIOD OF 700 YEARS, AUSTRIA'S RULERS
ENLARGED THE HOFBURG TO MAKE IT A FITTING
IMPERIAL RESIDENCE. THE EMERGENCE OF AUSTRIA
AS A MAJOR EUROPEAN POWER DURING THE BAROQUE
PERIOD SAW THE HOFBURG BECOME A STAGE FOR
WORLD POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY.





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Treffpunkt der Kulturen.
Meeting point of cultures.



Im Stil des Historismus.
Historic style.



Feststiege im Blumenschmuck.
The grand staircase with floral decoration.

Entrée

DAS KONGRESSZENTRUM HOFBURG VERFÜGT ÜBER 17.000 M² IN 35 RÄUMEN FÜR VERANSTALTUNGEN VON 50 BIS 4.900 PERSONEN. DER EINGANGSBEREICH AM HELDENPLATZ MIT DEN ANGEGLIEDERTEN SÄLEN ERÖFFNET EINE VIELZAHL VON MÖGLICHKEITEN. DIE FESTSTIEGE FÜHRT VOM ORT DER BEGRÜSSUNG ZU DEN PRUNKRÄUMEN DER KAISERLICHEN RESIDENZ, DEREN PRACHT UND GRÖSSE DEN RUF DER HOFBURG ALS ERSTE ADRESSE EUROPAS BEGRÜNDEN.

THE HOFBURG CONGRESS CENTER OFFERS 182,000 SQ.FT. OF FLOOR SPACE SPREAD ACROSS 35 ROOMS FOR EVENTS FOR ANYTHING FROM 50 TO 4,900 PEOPLE. THE ENTRANCE AREA ON HELDENPLATZ, WITH THE HALLS AND ROOMS ARRANGED AROUND IT, IS TRULY MULTIFUNCTIONAL. THE GRAND STAIRCASE LEADS FROM THE RECEPTION AREA TO THE STATE ROOMS OF THE IMPERIAL RESIDENCE, WHOSE SPLENDOUR AND SIZE GIVE THE HOFBURG ITS DESERVED REPUTATION AS EUROPE'S FIRST ADDRESS FOR CONFERENCES AND EVENTS.



Festsaal

Das eindrucksvolle imperiale Ambiente ist wie geschaffen für Ereignisse in großem Stil. Die perfekte Organisation der Kongresse, Bälle, Bankette und Empfänge erfüllt höchste Ansprüche. Der Saal verfügt über eine geräumige fixe Bühne und eingebaute Dolmetscherkabinen. Die unauffällig angebrachte moderne Technik sorgt für optische und akustische Brillanz.

The breathtaking imperial atmosphere provides the ideal setting for events celebrated on a grand scale. Our seamless organisation of conferences, balls, banquets and receptions ensures that the most demanding requirements can be met. The hall has a large permanent stage and built-in interpreters' booths. The unobtrusive state-of-the-art technical equipment rounds off this superb optical and acoustic setting.



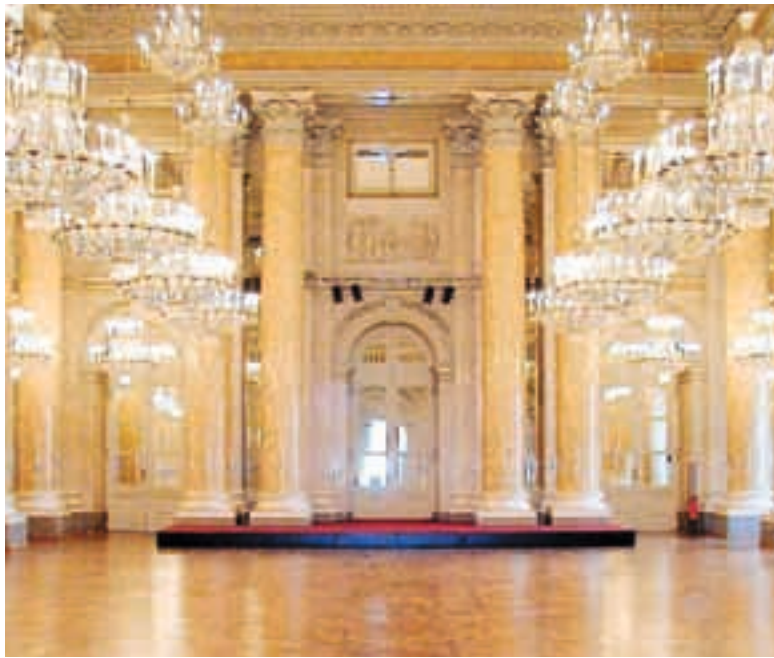


KAPAZITÄTEN:
Sesselreihen: 1260 Pax
Klassenzimmer: 560 Pax
Bankett: 660 Pax

MASSE:
Länge: 42,8 m
Breite: 23,1 m
Höhe: 14,9 m
Fläche: 989 m²

CAPACITIES:
Theatre: 1260 Pax
Classroom: 560 Pax
Banquet: 660 Pax

DIMENSIONS:
Length: 140,4 ft.
Width: 75,8 ft.
Height: 48,9 ft.
Area: 10643 sq.ft.



KAPAZITÄTEN:
Sesselreihen: 500 Pax
Klassenzimmer: 230 Pax
Bankett: 340 Pax

MASSE:
Länge: 30,1 m
Breite: 19,1 m
Höhe: 11,8 m
Fläche: 575 m²

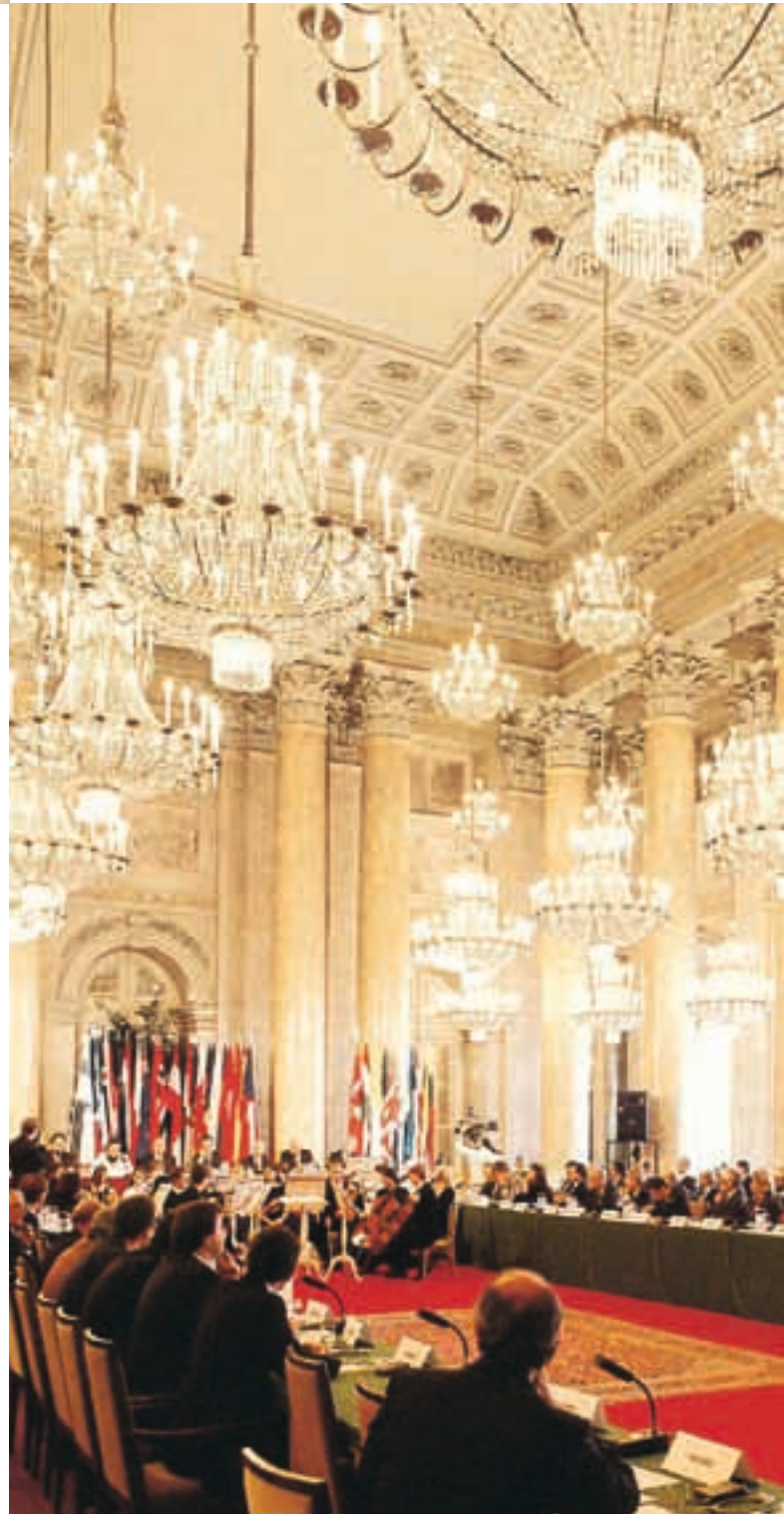
CAPACITIES:
Theatre: 500 Pax
Classroom: 230 Pax
Banquet: 340 Pax

DIMENSIONS:
Length: 98,8 ft.
Width: 62,7 ft.
Height: 38,7 ft.
Area: 6189 sq.ft.

Zeremonienaal

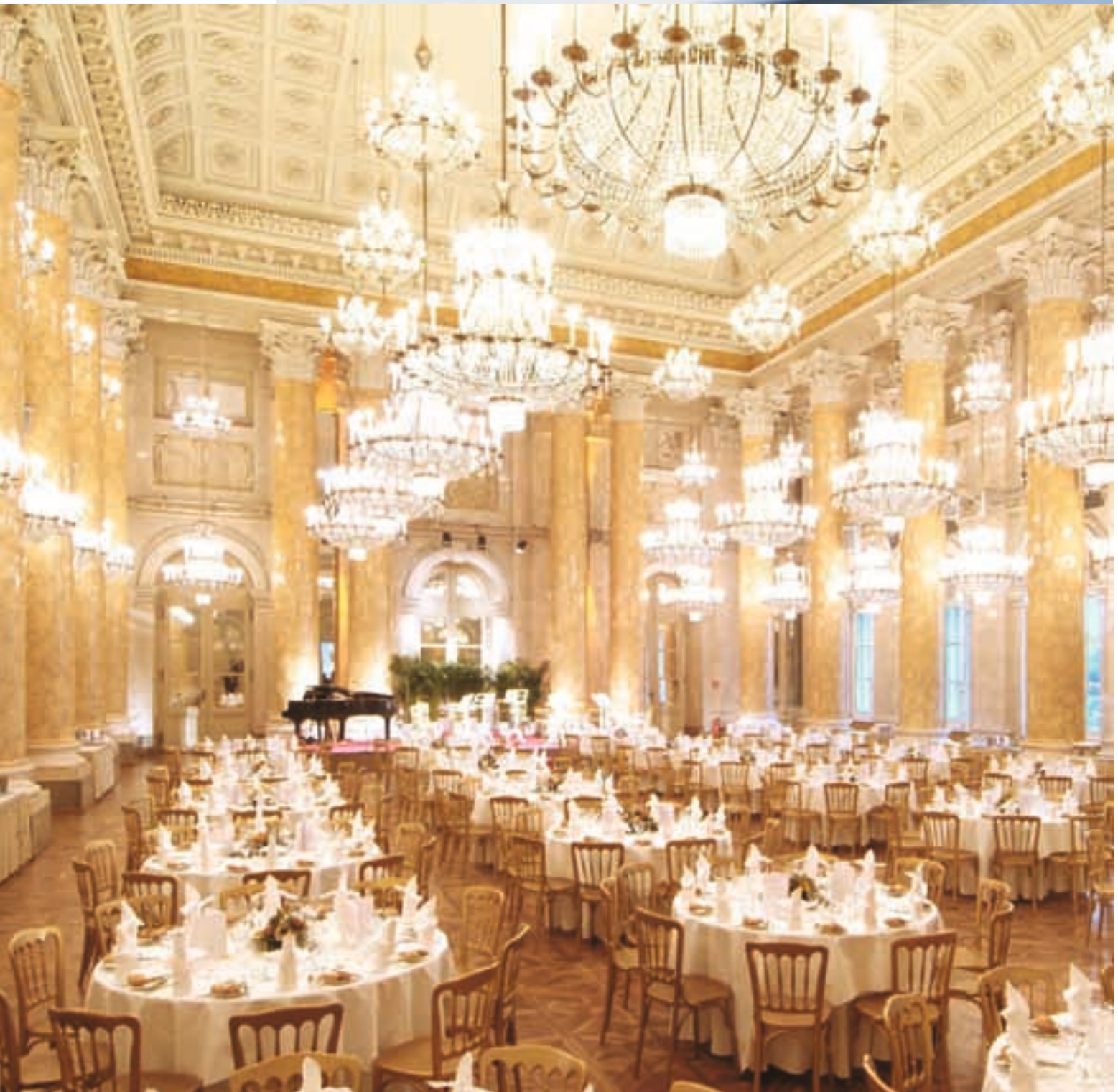
Der Thronsaal der Habsburger ist von majestätischer Schönheit. Hier warb Napoleon um die Kaisertochter Marie Louise. 26 Doppelluster aus Kristallglas illuminieren festliche Galabankette, rauschende Bälle und repräsentative Kongresse. 24 korinthische Säulen in Stucco lustro umrahmen den Zeremonienaal.

The Habsburg's former throne room has a majestic beauty. Napoleon came here to court the Emperor's daughter Marie Louise. 26 double tier crystal chandeliers illuminate convivial gala banquets, glittering balls and prestigious conferences. The Ceremonial Hall is flanked by 24 stucco lustro Corinthian columns.





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Überraschende Vielfalt



Jede Epoche baute an der Hofburg im Stil der Zeit.
Alle Säle sind multifunktional in Kombination oder alleine
für Präsentationen, Parallelsitzungen und Meetings nutzbar.
Wir beraten Sie gerne bei der Planung Ihrer Veranstaltung.

Every era added to the Hofburg in the style of the day.
All rooms are multipurpose. They can be combined or used
on their own for presentations, parallel conferences and
meetings. We will be delighted to help you plan your event.

Kleinere Salons

Ein attraktives Raumangebot
für Konferenzen und Ausstellungen.
*An attractive setting for all kinds
of conferences and exhibitions.*

Rittersaal

Im Prunksaal der Alten Burg wurde
1717 Maria Theresia getauft.
*Maria Theresia was baptised in the
State Room of the Alte Burg in 1717.*



Forum

Die Erfüllung höchster optischer
wie auch technischer Ansprüche.
*The very best visual and
technical standards.*



Galerie

Moderne Glaskonstruktion
im historischen Innenhof.
*State-of-the art glass
construction in the historic
courtyard.*

Wintergarten

Die helle Lounge mit Blick
auf den Heldenplatz.
*The light-filled lounge with
view of Heldenplatz.*





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Großer Redoutensaal

Die eleganten Ballsäle Maria Theresias wurden 1992 nach einem Brand großzügig renoviert und modernisiert. Geschichte und Gegenwart geben einander die Hand. Den Saal, der Mozartopern, die Uraufführung von Beethovens 8. Symphonie, Franz Liszt und Josef Strauss erlebte, ziert heute ein neues Deckengemälde von Josef Mikl.

Maria Theresia's elegant ballroom was extensively refurbished and modernised in 1992 after a fire. Here, history and the present day go hand in hand. The hall that has been the setting for Mozart operas, the premier of Beethoven's 8th symphony, and works by Franz Liszt and Josef Strauss today features a new ceiling painting by Josef Mikl.

KAPAZITÄTEN:

Sesselreihen: 700 Pax
Klassenzimmer: 320 Pax
Bankett: 450 Pax

CAPACITIES:

Theatre: 700 Pax
Classroom: 320 Pax
Banquet: 450 Pax

MASSE:

Länge: 40 m
Breite: 17 m
Höhe: 16 m
Fläche: 680 m²

DIMENSIONS:

Length: 131,2 ft.
Width: 55,8 ft.
Height: 52,5 ft.
Area: 7320 sq.ft.





Salon

Neben den Prunkräumen bietet die Hofburg auch intime Einheiten für kleine Meetings und Kaffeepausen.
In addition to the state rooms, the Hofburg also has a number of more intimate meeting spaces for smaller-scale events and coffee breaks.



Kleiner Redoutensaal

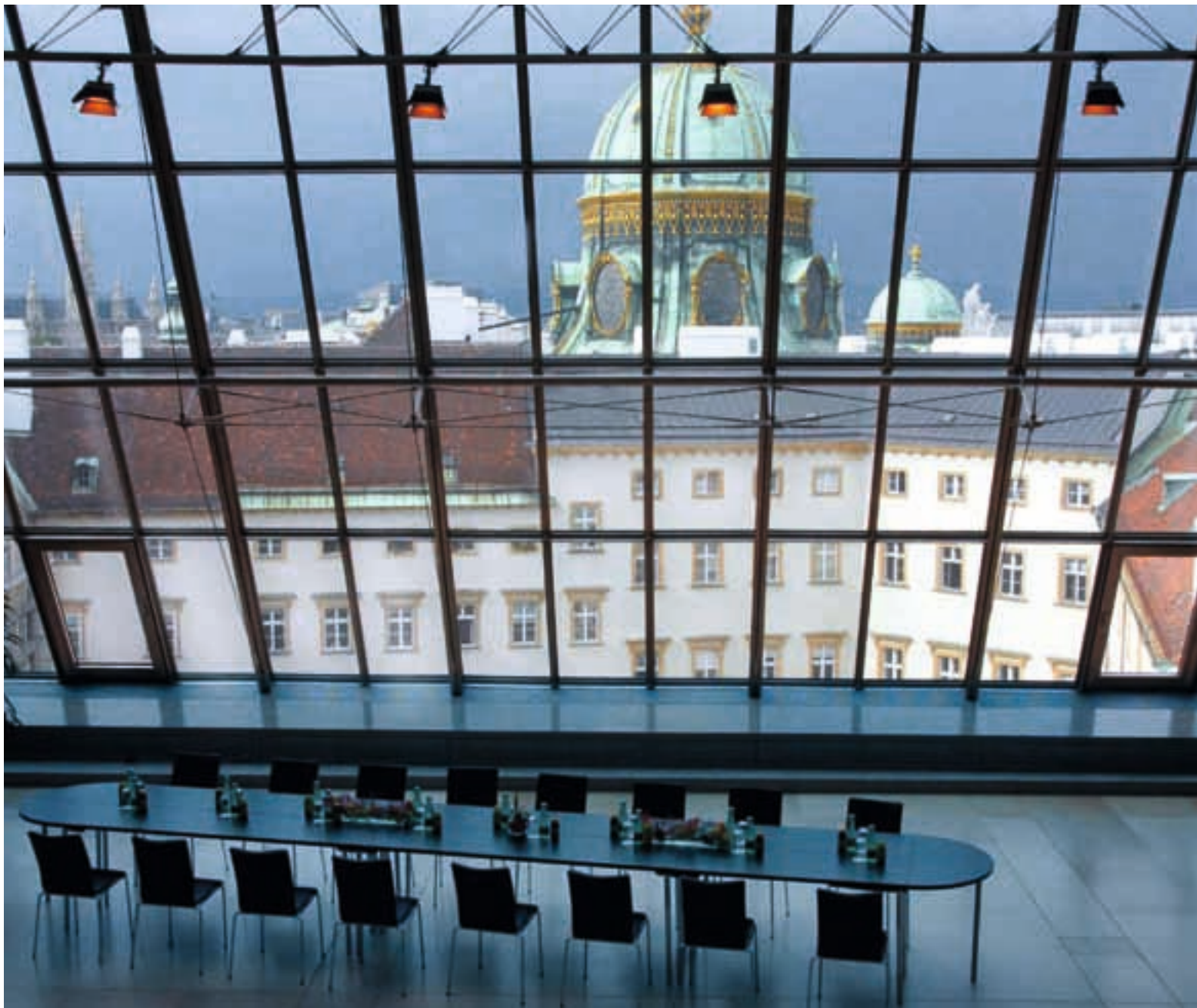
Verschwenderischer Auftakt der rauschenden Feste in den Redoutensälen war 1760 das Hochzeitsbankett des jungen Joseph II. mit Isabella von Bourbon-Parma. In dieser einzigartigen historischen Atmosphäre werden festliche Veranstaltungen, Cocktails und Bankette zu unvergesslichen Ereignissen. Der glanzvolle Rahmen verfügt über modernste technische Kongresseinrichtungen für Tagungen und Symposien.

The wedding banquet for the young Joseph II and Isabella of Bourbon-Parma in 1760 marked the lavish start of a long history of glittering celebrations hosted in the Redouten Halls. In this unique historic atmosphere formal events, cocktail receptions and banquets are an unforgettable experience. This magnificent location has the latest technical conference equipment for meetings and symposiums.



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KAPAZITÄTEN:

Sesselreihen: 250 Pax
Klassenzimmer: 200 Pax
Bankett: 250 Pax

MASSE:

Länge: 24 m
Breite: 15 m
Höhe: 10 m
Fläche: 360 m²

CAPACITIES:

Theatre: 250 Pax
Classroom: 200 Pax
Banquet: 250 Pax

DIMENSIONS:

Length: 78,6 ft.
Width: 49,2 ft.
Height: 32,8 ft.
Area: 3870 sq.ft.



Dachfoyer

HOCH ÜBER DEN REDOUTENSÄLEN ÜBERRASCHT EINE MODERNE DACHKONSTRUKTION MIT EINEM ATEMBERAUBENDEN BLICK AUF DIE INNERE STADT. DER AUSSERGEWÖHNLICHE VERANSTALTUNGSORT ÜBER DEN DÄCHERN VON WIEN BESTICHT MIT LUXURIÖSER AUSSTATTUNG UND PERFEKTER VERANSTALTUNGSTECHNIK. ER KANN IN VERBINDUNG MIT DER EBENE DER REDOUTENSÄLE, ABER AUCH SEPARAT FÜR EVENTS ALLER ART GENUTZT WERDEN.

HIGH ABOVE THE REDOUTEN HALLS THERE IS A SURPRISING MODERN LOFT CONSTRUCTION WITH BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF THE OLD CITY. THIS UNUSUAL EVENT LOCATION HIGH ABOVE THE ROOFTOPS OF VIENNA CAPTIVATES VISITORS WITH ITS LUXURIOUS FIXTURES AND FITTINGS AND EXCELLENT CONFERENCE EQUIPMENT. IT CAN BE USED IN COMBINATION WITH THE REDOUTEN HALLS LEVEL OR SEPARATELY FOR EVENTS OF ANY KIND.

UNSER SERVICE OUR SERVICE

SEIT DEM TREFFEN DES US-PRÄSIDENTEN KENNEDY MIT UDSSR-PRÄSIDENT CHRUSCHTSCHOW IM JAHR 1961 IN DER HOFBURG HAT SICH EINIGES VERÄNDERT. DAS EINZIGARTIGE HISTORISCHE KONFERENZZENTRUM WURDE MIT MODERNSTER VERANSTALTUNGSTECHNIK AUSGESTATTET. DER CHARME DER KAISERRESIDENZ BLIEB JEDOCH ERHALTEN.

MUCH HAS CHANGED AT THE HOFBURG SINCE THE 1961 MEETING BETWEEN US PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART KHRUSHCHEV. THE UNIQUE HISTORIC CONFERENCE CENTRE IS NOW FITTED WITH ULTRA-MODERN CONFERENCE EQUIPMENT, BUT THE CHARM OF THE IMPERIAL RESIDENCE HAS BEEN PRESERVED.

Raumangebot

17.000 m²
Veranstaltungsfläche
Kapazität für 50 bis
4.900 Personen
35 Veranstaltungsräume
für 50 bis 1.300 Personen
Ausstellungsflächen
Büros und Nebenräume
Presserräume
Gastronomiebereiche
Garderobe- und
Aufenthaltsräume
Parkplatz
4 Haupteingänge
6 Aufzüge
3 Frachtaufzüge
Erste-Hilfe-Station

Veranstaltungstechnik

Simultandolmetschanlagen
Digitale Tonmischpulte
Beschallungsanlagen (Line-Array)
Moving-Heads
Led-Effektlicht
Projektionstechnik
Videoinformationssystem
Videoüberwachungssystem
Satellitenanschlüsse
ISDN, 22 MBit Standleitung
Ü-Wagen Anschlusskasten
Triax Verkabelung
LWL-Verkabelung, WLAN
Wegeleitsystem

Veranstaltungsmanagement

Kompetente Beratung:
Raumkonzept, Veranstaltungsablauf,
Technik, Erstellung von individuell
angepassten Raumplänen,
Mitgestaltung der
Kongressbewerbung,
Koordination mit unseren
Catering-Partnern.
Kontaktvermittlung zu
Geschäftspartnern wie:
Kongressorganisation, Hotels,
Ausstellungsorganisation,
Event- und Künstleragenturen,
Technikfirmen, Dolmetschdienste,
Presseagenturen,

Gärtnern und Floristen,
Fotografen.
Kontakt zu Behörden
und Institutionen.

Catering

Lounges
Café-Restaurant
Wintergarten
Cocktails und Empfänge
Galabankette und Buffets
Snack-Bars und
Kaffeepausen
Business Lunches
Hochzeiten
Feste und Feiern
Theme Parties

Facilities

182.000 sq.ft.
Exhibition space
Capacity for 50 to
4,900 people
35 event rooms for 50
to 1,300 people
Exhibition spaces
Offices and breakout
rooms
Press rooms
Catering areas
Cloakrooms and lounges
Parking
4 main entrances
6 lifts
3 goods lifts
First aid point

Conference equipment

Simultaneous interpreting system
Digital sound mixing desk
Sound system (line array)
Moving heads
LED effect light
Projection systems
Video information systems
Video monitoring
Satellite connection points
ISDN, 22 Mbit dedicated line
Outside broadcast connection
box, Triax cabling, WLAN
Signage system

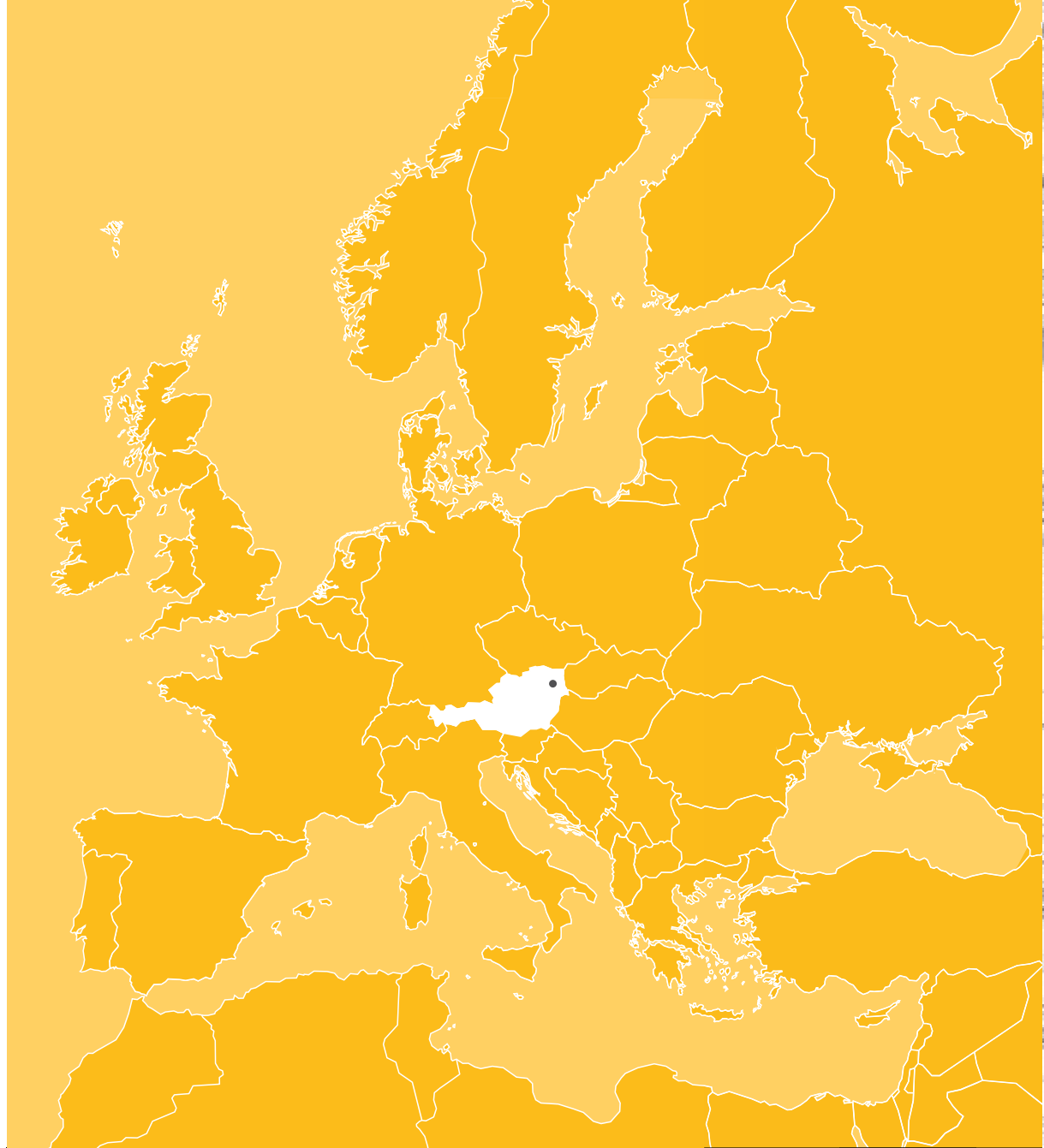
Event management

Professional support:
Room plans, event schedule,
technical equipment,
customised room design,
assistance with
conference marketing,
coordination with our
catering partners.
Establishing contacts with
partners including:
Conference organisers,
hotels, exhibition organisers,
event and cultural agencies,
technical service providers,
interpreters, press agencies,

gardeners and florists,
photographers.
Assistance with local
authorities and institutions.

Catering

Lounges
Café restaurant
Winter garden
Cocktail events and
receptions
Gala banquets and buffets
Snack bars and
coffee breaks
Business lunches
Weddings
Parties and celebrations
Theme parties






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Vienna, Europe




Die Lage des historischen Konferenzzentrums in der ehemaligen kaiserlichen Residenz in Wien bringt Sie unmittelbar ins Herz Österreichs, mitten hinein in die Annehmlichkeiten einer Metropole.

Located in the former imperial residence in Vienna, the Hofburg Congress Center brings you right to the heart of Austria and gives you access to all the amenities of a capital city.




DACHFOYER • ROOFTOP FOYER

Saal / Room				m ²	L x B x H in m	sq.ft.	L x W x H in ft.
1 Dachfoyer	250	200	250	360	24,0 x 15,0 x 10,0	3870	78,6 x 49,2 x 32,8
2 Kugel	Konferenztisch		20 Pers.	46	0,0 x 7,0 x 5,5	495	0,0 x 23,0 x 18,0
• Teesalon	120	60	80	107	16,5 x 6,5 x 6,0	1155	54,1 x 21,3 x 19,7
3 Sitzungssaal	90	40	70	72	8,5 x 8,5 x 5,5	778	27,9 x 27,9 x 18,0

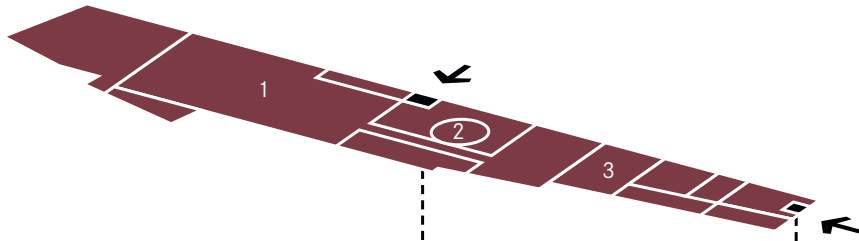
MEZZANIN • MEZZANINE

Saal / Room				m ²	L x B x H in m	sq.ft.	L x W x H in ft.
4 Festsaal	1260	560	660	989	42,8 x 23,1 x 14,9	10643	140,4 x 75,8 x 48,9
5 Großer Redoutensaal	700	320	450	680	40,0 x 17,0 x 16,0	7320	131,2 x 55,8 x 52,5
6 Metternichsaal	660	280	252	462	33,4 x 13,8 x 6,7	4976	109,6 x 45,4 x 22,0
7 Zeremoniensaal	500	230	340	575	30,1 x 19,1 x 11,8	6189	98,8 x 62,7 x 38,7
8 Hofburg Galerie	290	130	140	256	24,4 x 10,5 x 8,5	2758	80,1 x 34,4 x 27,9
9 Kleiner Redoutensaal	280	150	150	248	22,5 x 11,0 x 13,0	2664	73,8 x 36,1 x 42,7
10 Rittersaal	200	105	120	170	18,7 x 9,1 x 5,3	1832	61,4 x 29,9 x 17,4
11 Geheime Ratstube	180	84	120	158	16,6 x 9,5 x 5,1	1698	54,5 x 31,2 x 16,7
12 Marmorsaal	155	84	90	150	14,9 x 10,1 x 5,4	1620	48,9 x 33,1 x 17,7
13 Antekammer	103	70	80	156	16,2 x 9,6 x 5,5	1674	53,2 x 31,5 x 18,0
14 Trabantenstube	120	59	80	121	13,3 x 9,1 x 5,4	1306	43,6 x 29,9 x 17,7
15 Salon	100	50	70	84	10,5 x 8,0 x 8,0	904	34,4 x 26,2 x 26,2
16 Untere Lounge	100	50	70	88	11,0 x 8,0 x 4,0	947	36,1 x 26,2 x 13,1
• Mittlere Lounge	100	50	70	84	10,5 x 8,0 x 4,0	904	34,4 x 26,2 x 13,1
17 Künstlerzimmer	88	40	60	82	11,9 x 6,9 x 4,8	884	39,0 x 22,6 x 15,7
18 Radetzky App. I	60	25	40	66	8,8 x 7,5 x 4,8	714	29,0 x 24,6 x 15,7
19 Radetzky App. II	80	32	60	89	12,9 x 6,9 x 4,8	958	42,3 x 22,6 x 15,7
20 Radetzky App. III	50	20	40	62	8,0 x 7,7 x 4,8	663	26,2 x 25,3 x 15,7
21 Maria Theresien App. I	60	28	50	79	10,3 x 7,7 x 4,9	854	33,8 x 25,3 x 16,1
22 Maria Theresien App. II	50	30	50	83	10,5 x 7,9 x 4,9	893	34,4 x 25,9 x 16,1
23 Maria Theresien App. III	56	24	50	70	8,7 x 8,0 x 4,9	749	28,5 x 26,2 x 16,1
24 Wintergarten			200	272	19,6 x 13,9 x 11,4	2933	64,3 x 45,6 x 37,4
25 Vorsaal				324	24,7 x 13,1 x 7,4	3483	81,0 x 43,0 x 24,3
26 Seitengalerie				432	49,1 x 8,8 x 6,8	4651	161,1 x 28,9 x 22,3
27 Orchestergang				129	23,8 x 5,4 x 6,6	1383	78,1 x 17,7 x 21,7
28 Entree - Zimmer				76	9,1 x 8,3 x 5,0	813	29,9 x 27,2 x 16,4

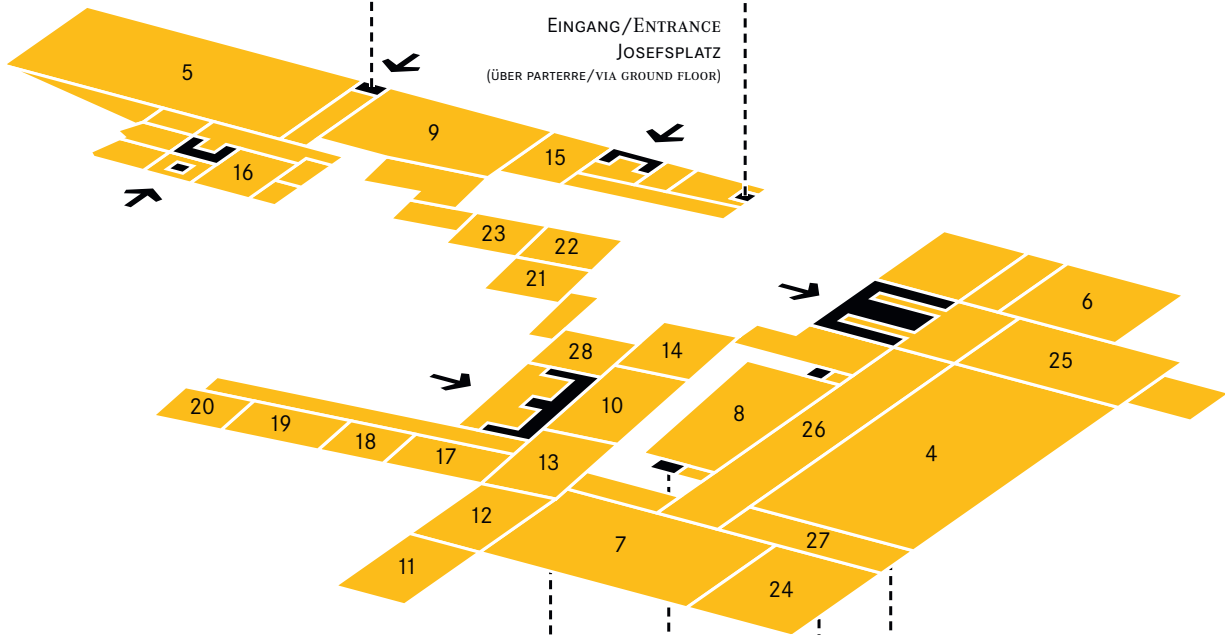
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29 Prinz Eugen Saal	250	130	190	277	35,0 x 7,9 x 6,7	2976	114,8 x 25,9 x 22,0
30 Forum	240	120	130	256	24,4 x 10,5 x 6,4	2758	80,1 x 34,4 x 21,0
31 Gardehalle I	210	120	170	215	26,6 x 8,1 x 3,2	2319	87,3 x 26,6 x 10,5
32 Gartensaal	180	100	140	166	13,6 x 12,2 x 3,3	1786	44,6 x 40,0 x 10,8
33 Schatzkammersaal	160	80	120	162	18,8 x 8,6 x 4,8	1740	61,7 x 28,2 x 15,7
34 Erzherzog Karl Saal	130	60	100	139	22,0 x 6,3 x 6,6	1492	72,2 x 20,7 x 21,7
35 Halle				312	24,6 x 12,7 x 7,5	3363	80,7 x 41,7 x 24,6
36 Seitenhalle				136	22,5 x 6,0 x 6,7	1460	73,8 x 19,8 x 22,0
37 Gardehalle II				207	33,9 x 6,1 x 6,7	2226	111,2 x 20,0 x 22,0
38 Passageraum				106	21,7 x 4,9 x 6,4	1145	71,2 x 16,1 x 21,0
• Souterrain	150			189	24,5 x 7,7 x 3,2	2031	80,4 x 25,3 x 10,5

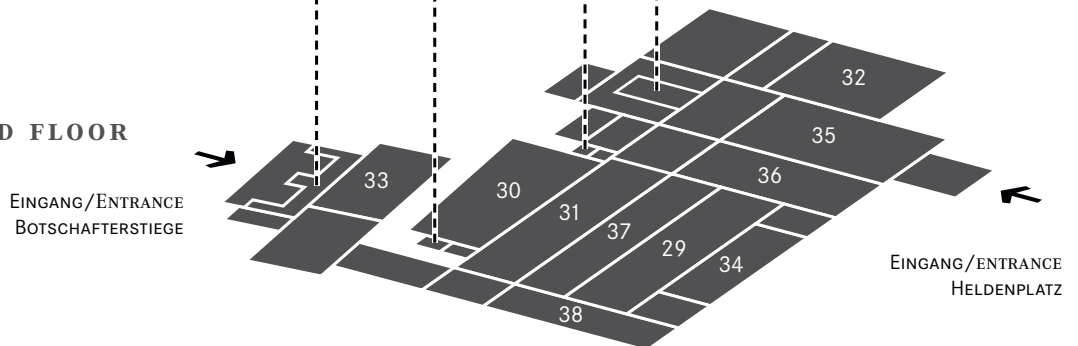
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Local Organizing Committee



Karl Miller, MD, FACS, Assoc Prof. of Surgery is actually President of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO), Chairman of the Austrian Society for Obesity Surgery, Head of the Surgical Department Hallein Clinic, Austria. He is member of IFSO since 1995 and performs bariatric surgery since 1994. Dr. Miller is Associate Editor of the Journal Obesity Surgery and the European Journal of Obesity (Obesity Facts). He was Secretary of the IFSO World Congress 1999 and applies now for the Congress President of the 20th IFSO World Congress in Vienna, Austria.



Stephan Kriwanek, MD, FACS, Professor of Surgery is Vice President and Secretary of the Austrian Society for Obesity Surgery. He is head of the Surgical Department at the Sozialmedizinischen Zentrum Ost – Donauspital, Vienna. Consultant Surgeon of the Lorenz Böhler Unfallkrankenhaus, Vienna. Faculty Member of the European Surgical Institute, Hamburg.



Gerhard Prager, MD, Prof of Surgery is the Chairman of the Scientific Committee of IFSO, Member of the General Council of IFSO and Board Member of the Austrian Society for Obesity Surgery



Philipp Beckerhinn, MD, is Member of the General Council of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO) and Board Member of the Austrian Society for Obesity Surgery, Vice Chairman of the Head of the Surgical Department Landeskrankenhaus Hollabrunn, Austria. He is member of IFSO since 2001 and performs bariatric surgery since 2000.

**EASY ACCESS TO VIENNA AND
THE CONGRESS VENUE**

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Vienna - Heart of Europe

Vienna is located in the very heart of Europe. This is to benefit to all participants, who will be able to reach Vienna easily. The direct flight time to Vienna from any European capital does not exceed 3 hours.



Travel to Vienna

By Plane - Austrian Airlines

The Austrian Airlines Group consists of the three brands „Austrian“, „Austrian arrows“ (operated by Tyrolean) and “Lauda Air”. The Austrian Airlines Group flies to 120 destinations worldwide - thereof more than 45 destinations to Central and Eastern Europe.

- 10,7 mio. Passengers
- 84 aircrafts
- Dense route network in Europe
- 13 destinations to the Middle East
- 45 destinations, market leader in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE)

Austrian Airlines offer a comfortable long haul flight experience as well as smooth nonstop flights to the Star Alliance Hubs in Asia and the Americas. Austrian Airlines offer also extensive interline agreements with Star Alliance partners to enable easy connections.

The Austrian hub Vienna features a geographically ideal position for passengers travelling to Europe. With a “minimum connecting time” of 25 minutes only, passengers move on to their connecting flights easily and very comfortably.



Travel to Vienna

By plane - Star Alliance

28 Partner airlines

Adria Airways

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SAS

Spanair

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Shanghai Airlines

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Travel to Vienna

International direct flights to/from Vienna

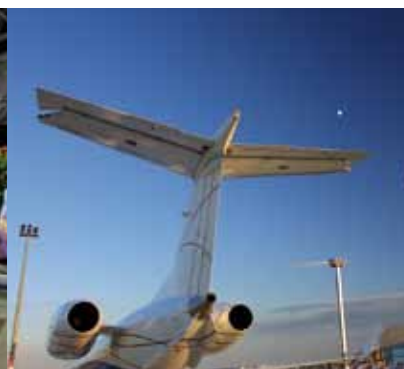
New York, Toronto, Washington, Bangkok, Dehli, Tokyo, Cairo, Dubai, Tel Aviv

Selected European direct flights to/from Vienna

Amsterdam, Ankara, Athens, Barcelona, Berlin, Brussels, Budapest, Cologne, Copenhagen, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Geneva, Helsinki, Istanbul, Kiew, Krakow, Larnaca, London, Madrid, Minsk, Moscow, Munich, Oslo, Paris, Prague, Riga, Rome, Sofia, St. Petersburg, Stockholm, Tripoli, Venice, Vilnius, Warsaw, Zagreb, Zurich

Low Cost Carriers - direct flights to/from Vienna

Air Berlin/NIKI:	Antalya, Barcelona, Belgrad, Berlin Tegel, Bucharest, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Hannover, Ibiza, Innsbruck, Munich, Milano, Nuremberg, Palma de Mallorca, Paris (Charles de Gaulle), Rome, (Fiumicino), Sharm el Sheik, Zurich
Air Lingus:	Dublin
Blue Air:	Bucharest, Larnaka
Brussels Airlines:	Brussels
easy jet:	London (Luton and Gatwick)
German Wings:	Cologne, Hannover, Stuttgart, Kreta
InterSky:	Friedrichshafen
Norwegian Air Shuttle:	Oslo
SunExpress:	Izmir, Antalya, Istanbul
Vueling:	Barcelona



Travel to Vienna

Vienna International Airport

Vienna International Airport represents an important and efficient link to the worldwide economy. The airport combines an extensive route network and perfect infrastructure as well as high comfort and excellent orientation systems with an extensive range of air and road connections between Eastern and Western Europe. That makes Vienna International Airport a gateway to the entire world for business and private travelers. Vienna offers a number of major benefits over other airports: an optimal geographic position for destinations throughout Eastern Europe and the Middle East, an attractive tariff model for airlines, high punctuality and first-rate service with a minimum transfer time of 25 minutes that is unique in European comparison as well as infrastructure capacity that is designed to meet the future.

Key Data

- 19.7 million passengers in 2010
- 214 destinations worldwide
- 49 destinations in Eastern Europe
- The hub to Eastern Europe and the Middle East
- 16 km/10 miles east of Vienna

Service

- Minimum transfer time of 25 minutes – unique in Europe
- Perfect infrastructure
- High comfort and excellent orientation systems
- Direct connections to the A4 motorway
- With the City Airport Train (CAT) from Vienna International Airport to the Vienna city centre in only 16 minutes

VIP & business services

Vienna Airport offers modern VIP & business services of top international standard on the ground with individual care in an exclusive environment.

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Travel in Vienna

City Airport Train (CAT)

With a journey time of only 16 minutes from Wien-Mitte station to Vienna International Airport CAT is the fastest means of transport by far. The CAT travels between Vienna International Airport and Wien-Mitte station every thirty minutes between 06:95 and 23:35.

In addition, passengers can already check in their baggage at the City Air Terminal at the railway station Vienna-Mitte and get their boarding passes. The City Air Terminal in the city centre offers you the services of an international airport terminal. There are both manned check-in desks and self service check-in kiosks available to you for check-in with or without luggage.

Check-In is possible starting from 6 pm in the evening before departure until 75 minutes before departure. Check-in for all Star Alliance flights is possible between 5 am and 11 pm daily. For NIKI, Air Berlin and Germanwings flights between 5 am and 9 pm daily. Please contact the customer service of the respective airline for exact check-in times.

Particularly wide aisles, ample luggage space which may be kept an eye on by passengers at all times TV, screens on the train providing visitors with relevant information on Vienna.

Tickets may already be booked on the Internet at www.cityairporttrain.com or at the CAT ticket machines at the City Air Terminal and the Vienna Airport.

Rate City Airport Train (valid 2011)

Single Ticket: EUR 10,--
Return Ticket: EUR 18,--

Other Airport Transfers:

- Bus shuttle to city center or Westbahnhof every 20 minutes (Single fare EUR 6,--)
- Suburban railway S-Bahn to city center every 30 minutes (Single fare EUR 3,60)
- Taxis (fare approx. EUR 33,--)

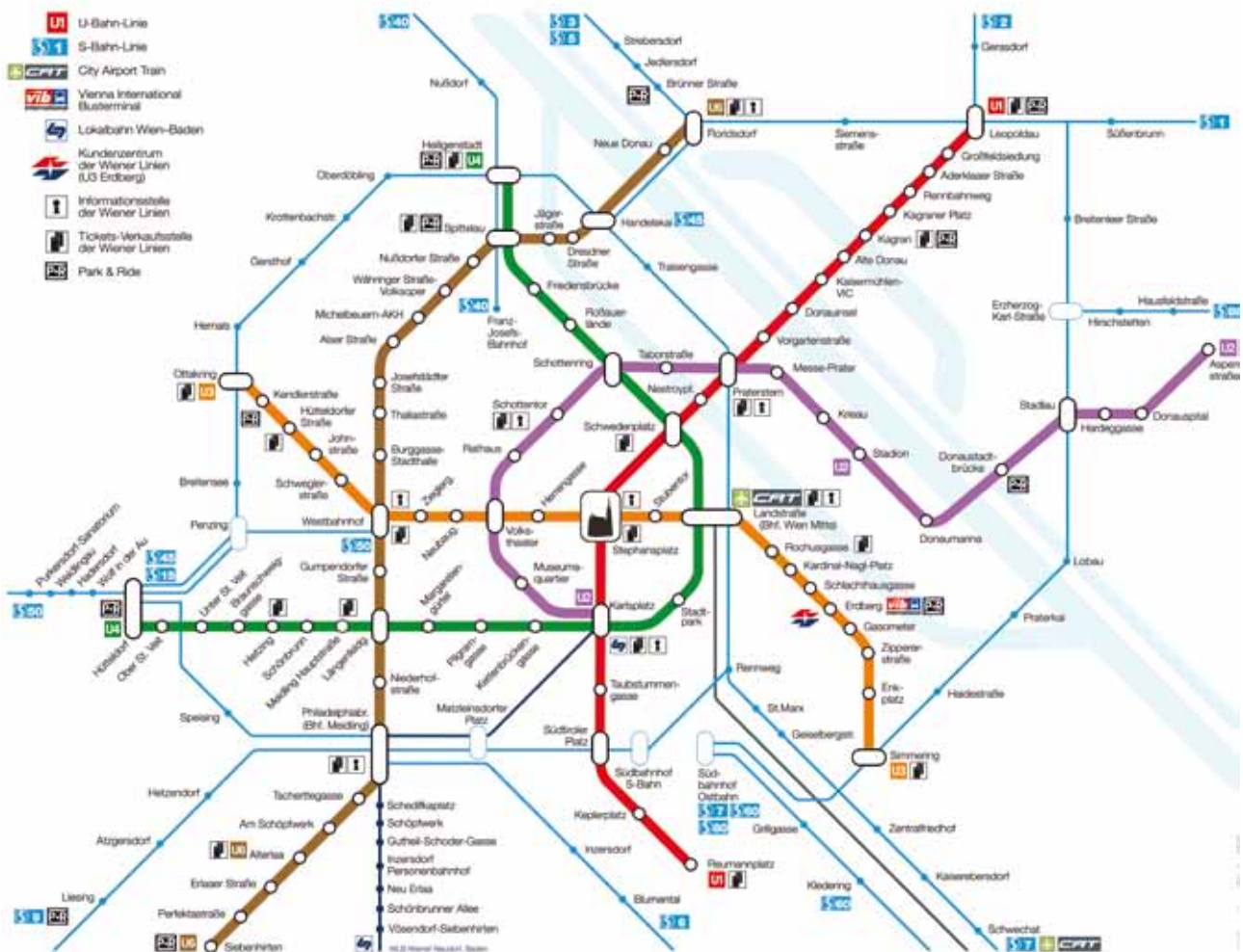


Travel in Vienna

Wiener Linien (Vienna Transport Authority)

- Most modern and efficient network (5 underground lines, 28 tram routes and 84 bus routes, 23 night buses)
- Short waiting times (at peak times between 3 and 5 minutes, in the evening hours between 5 and 15 minutes, night buses operate at hal-hourly intervals)
- Operating hours daily from 5.00 a.m. to 0.30 a.m., night buses from 0.30 to 5.00 a.m.
- Safe, clean, efficient, easily accessible and offers good value for money.

This was proven by a European wide test of public transportation systems in metropolises conducted by the Austrian Automobile Club ÖAMTC, where Vienna was ranked 3rd after Munich and Helsinki.



Travel in Vienna

Flexible Congress Ticket

Wiener Linien also offers a special rover ticket to delegates and accompanying persons for the duration of their respective event, featuring the following benefits:

- Unlimited use of the public transport network for the entire duration of the convention
- Price per ticket: EUR 12.90 for 3 days; EUR 1.80 for every additional day (2011 rate)
- Minimum purchase and straightforward purchase of 100 tickets (no photographs or special procedures necessary)
- Tickets also available with Logos (minimum quantity 500 tickets)
- Congress badge can be used as ticket
- CAT City Airport Train can be included in the congress ticket
- NEW: Congress ticket online for individual delegates

On request, organizers are provided with a link that can be integrated into their registration websites. At the same time as registering for a congress, the link enables delegates to order and print out their own customized, reduced-price „Vienna Public Transport Congress Tickets“ – including an option for airport transfer by CAT City Airport Train.





Hotel Accommodation

Hotel room allotment for IFSO 2015

The Vienna Convention Bureau has pre-blocked sufficient hotel rooms in various categories for the proposed congress date 26th - 29th August 2015.

In total 3.000 hotel rooms have been reserved for the delegates attending the 20th World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders.

Hotel Infrastructure

The delegates attending the 20th World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders will find any category of accommodation they desire in Vienna. The choice ranges from luxury hotels in former city palaces, international and Austrian hotel chains and family-run establishments through to small, quaint pensions and youth hostels.

Hotel Capacities in Vienna

18	five star hotels	3.645	rooms	6.869	beds
152	four star hotels	12.775	rooms	24.181	beds
146	three star hotels	6.901	rooms	13.530	beds
70	two and one star hotels	2.085	rooms	4.161	beds
8	summer hotels	930	rooms	1.663	beds
394	hotels	26.336	rooms	50.404	beds

as by January 2011

Hotel Projects

Up to the end of the year 2013, approximately 25 hotels with more than 4.500 rooms/ 9.000 beds are planned for opening.



Hotel Accommodation

Average room prices

Five Star Hotels in the City Centre

(such as Hilton, Marriott, InterContinental, etc.)

Single	€ 220,--	to	€ 300,--
Double	€ 220,--	to	€ 320,--

Four Star Hotels

Single	€ 130,--	to	€ 220,--
Double	€ 160,--	to	€ 275,--

Three Star Hotels

Single	€ 75,--	to	€ 105,--
Double	€ 100,--	to	€ 165,--

Two Star Hotels

Single	€ 50,--	to	€ 75,--
Double	€ 75,--	to	€ 105,--

Summer Hotels (1 July – 30 September)

Single	€ 40,--	to	€ 60,--
Double	€ 60,--	to	€ 80,--

Prices according to official hotel guide 2011



SOCIAL PROGRAM

7.





Venues for social events

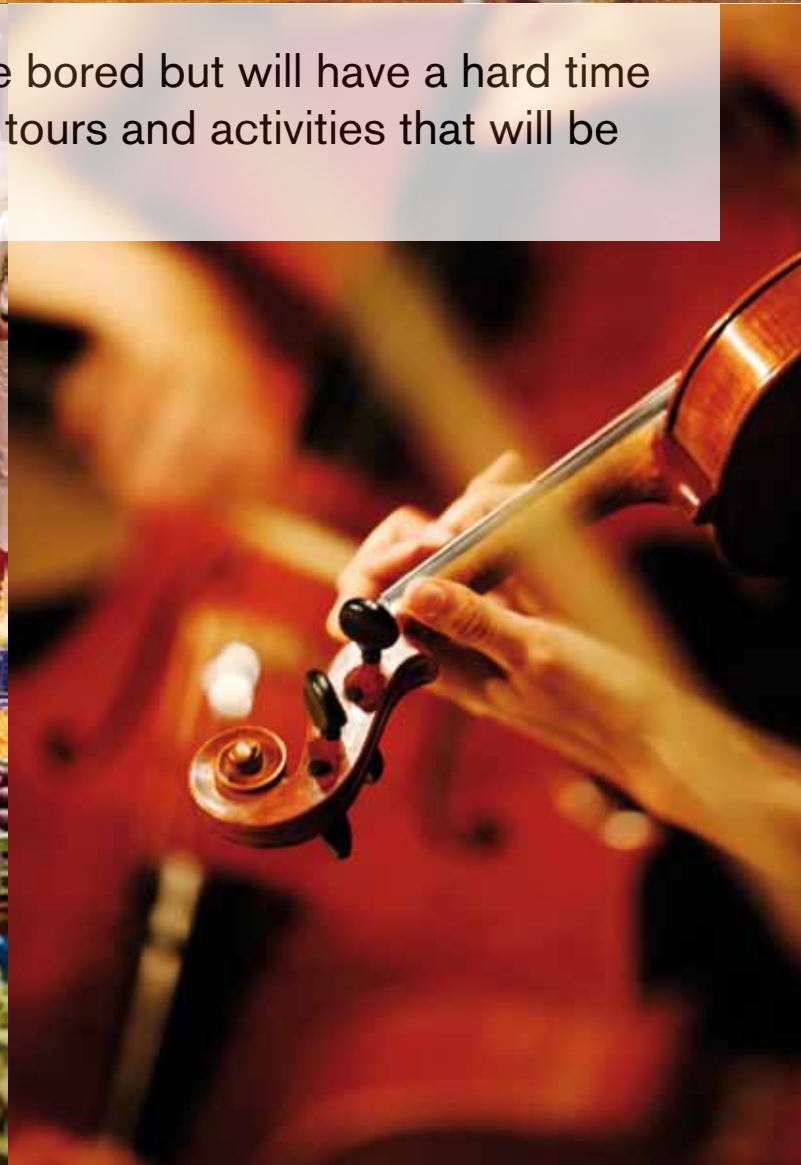
With its successful blend of imperial tradition and contemporary creativity, Vienna offers a wide range of venues for your planned social events.





Accompanying persons program

Accompanying persons will not be bored but will have a hard time choosing from the great variety of tours and activities that will be offered.

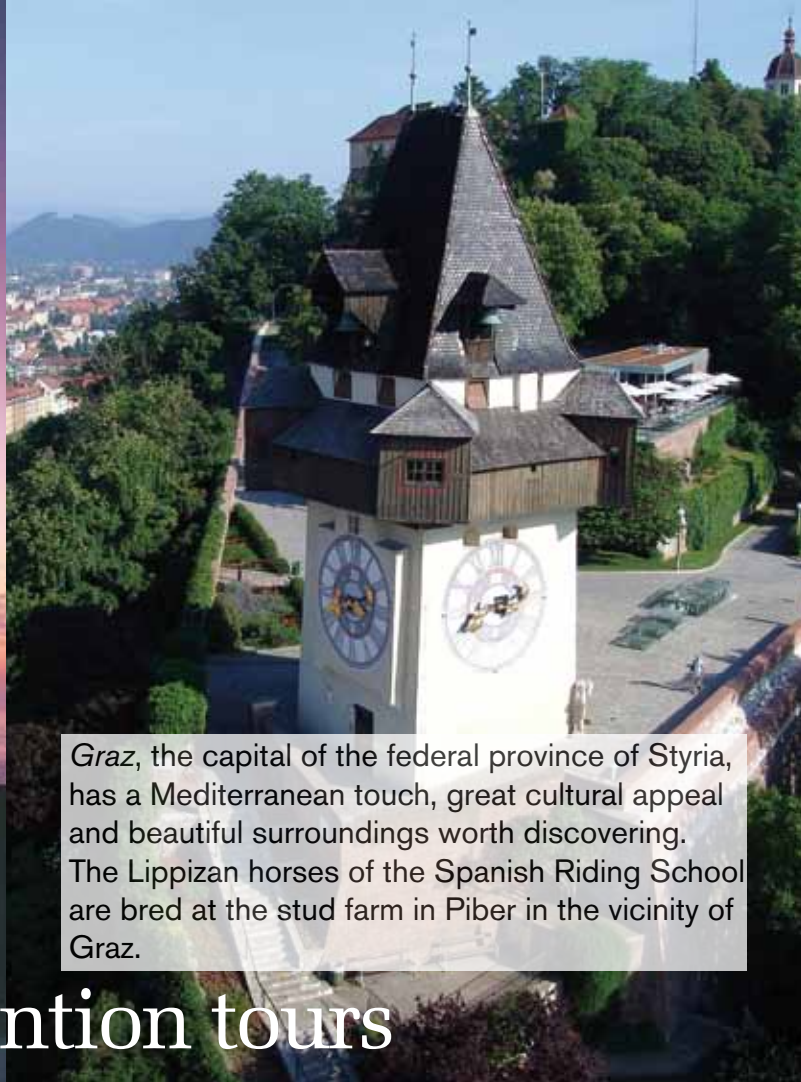
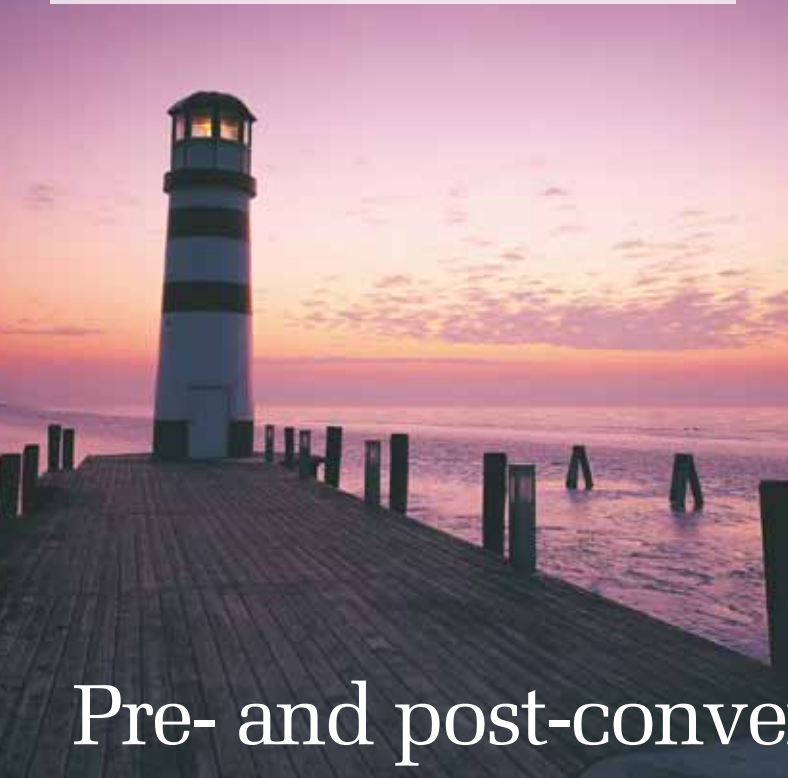




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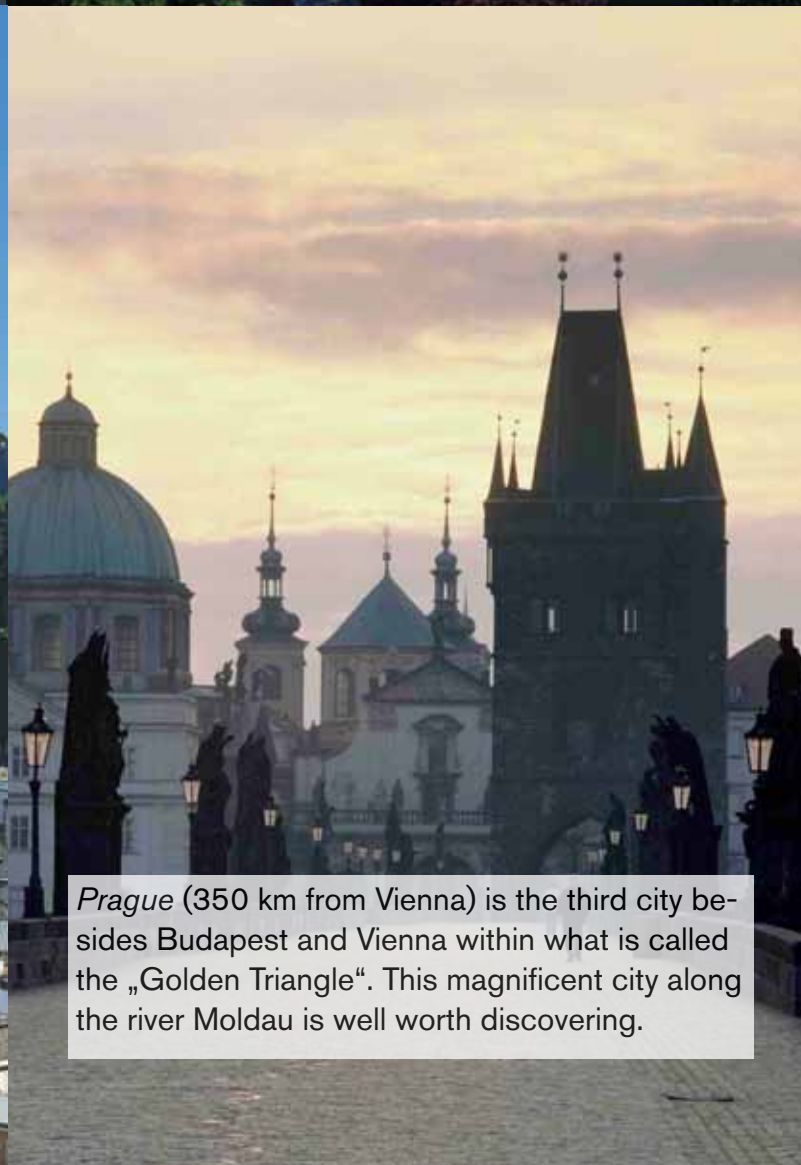
Lake Neusiedl - endless sunny days, a wide country side, rolling hills, a wide sky, storks, roofs thatched with straw. The reflecting water surface is surrounded by reed and sprinkled with many colorful and white spots - the sails of the wind-surfers and sailing boats.



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.

Pre- and post-convention tours

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



Prague (350 km from Vienna) is the third city besides Budapest and Vienna within what is called the „Golden Triangle“. This magnificent city along the river Moldau is well worth discovering.

A photograph of a modern glass skyscraper reflecting a Gothic cathedral tower against a blue sky with clouds. The skyscraper is on the left, and the cathedral tower is on the right. The text "Vienna welcomes IFSO 2015" is overlaid on the sky.

Vienna welcomes IFSO 2015