

Czech Republic, Germany & Austria: Český Krumlov & Wachau Valley

Post-Trip-Extension - Vienna Post-Trip Extension

2 Nights from \$345.00 per person, double occupancy

- 2 nights at the Hotel Stefanie or Hotel Erzherzog Rainer
- Daily breakfast
- City Information
- Airport transfer

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

DAY 1: Independent exploration of Vienna

Vienna is famous for its museums. You may want to start your discovery of the city at some of the best. The Secession Building is renowned for its architectural design as well as for its Art Nouveau collections. The Kunsthistorisches, rated one of Europe's finest art museums, has a superb collection of Rubens, along with a large collection of works by Pieter Brueghel the Elder. In the evening, enjoy dinner on your own in one of the city's many fine restaurants.

Accommodation: Hotel Stefanie, Vienna

Alternate Accommodation: Hotel Erzherzog Rainer, Vienna

Included Meals: Breakfast

DAY 2: Independent exploration of Vienna

Today, continue your exploration of the city, perhaps visiting the Spanish Riding School of Vienna. The school trains both horses and riders according to centuries-old methods and is famous for its Lipizzaner horses. Or spend the afternoon at the Hofburg Imperial Palace. Built in 1279, it remains an impressive tribute to the Habsburgs' great power and wealth. Today, it houses the offices of the Austrian president, the chapel where the Vienna Boys' Choir performs, and the hall where the Spanish Riding School's Lipizzaner stallions amaze their audiences. Another notable sight is St. Stephen's Cathedral, renowned for its Gothic stonework and the largest bell in Austria. The Schönbrunn Palace Gardens offer symmetrical paths and manicured trees. Be certain to shop at the Nachsmarkt—Austria's largest and grandest open-air market.

If you've already explored the urban charms of Vienna, head for the rolling hills and trails of the

Wienerwald or the Prater woods. Beethoven used the Viennese woods for inspiration and often strolled through them while composing music in his head. Strauss also incorporated the woods and their charms into his music. The delightful woods of Vienna are within easy reach of the city.

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DAY 3: Depart for home

After breakfast* this morning, transfer to the Vienna airport (approximately 30 minutes) for your departing flight**. Please ensure you are waiting in the hotel reception area at the designated transfer time.

*Please note: For guests with early-morning departures, breakfast at the hotel may not be available. Please check with the front desk to verify the times that breakfast is served.

**Please note: VBT recommends that you check your transfer time in your "Transfer Reminder" or with the hotel's reception desk the night before your flight. VBT transfer times and departure points are finalized in advance and cannot be modified for individual guests. If you extend your stay beyond the scheduled program dates, return transportation to the airport will be at your own expense

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