Group Packages
2019/2020

Schönbrunn Palace

Sisi Museum & Imperial Apartments & Imperial Silver Collection

Hofmobiliendepot • Imperial Furniture Collection

Schloss Hof Estate

Schloss Niederweiden
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How to find us in Vienna

Schönbrunn Palace
Schönbrunner Schloßstraße 47, 1130 Vienna

Opening hours
April to June
daily 8.00 am – 5.30 pm
July/August
daily 8.00 am – 6.30 pm
September/October
daily 8.00 am – 5.30 pm
November to March
daily 8.00 am – 5.00 pm
Last admission 45 minutes before closing time
Opening hours for special gardens:
1 April to 3 November
starting 9.00 am

Hofburg
Imperial Apartments & Sisi Museum & Imperial Silver Collection
Entrance in the Michaelerkuppel, 1010 Vienna

Opening hours
Daily
All year
9.00 am – 5.30 pm
July/August
9.00 am – 6.00 pm
Last admission 1 hour before closing time

P Buses
As of summer 2019 boarding and alighting directly on the new bus park.

Pay-to-park parking
Schönbrunner Schloßstraße 50
1130 Vienna
www.apcoa.at

Hofmobiliendepot
Möbel Museum Wien
Imperial Furniture Collection
Hofburg
Imperial Apartments

Hofmobiliendepot • Imperial Furniture Collection
Andreasgasse 7, 1070 Vienna

Opening hours
Tuesday to Sunday
10.00 am – 6.00 pm
Additionally 22 April, 10 June, 30 December

P Buses
Boarding and alighting point at the Wiener Westbahnhof

Pay-to-park parking
Gaudenzdorfer Gürtel 77
1120 Vienna

Herrngasse U3 underground station,
Stephansplatz U1/U3 underground station

Herrengasse U3
underground station,
only 15 min journey from city centre (Karlsplatz)

Zieglergasse U3
underground station,
only 4 stops from city centre (Stephansplatz)
How to find us in Lower Austria

**Schloss Hof Estate**
2294 Schloßhof 1

*Opening hours*
For groups, all year (except 24 December)

- 18 November - 14 March
  10.00 am - 4.00 pm
- 15 March - 17 November
  10.00 am - 6.00 pm

*Free parking*
Schloss Hof Estate
21 parking spaces

**Schloss Niederweiden**
Niederweiden 1
2292 Engelhartstetten

*Opening hours*
For groups, all year (with prior notice, except 24 December)

*P Buses*
Airport - A 4 motorway (Fischamend exit), B 9 (signs to Hainburg) and B 49

*Free parking*
Schloss Niederweiden
6 parking spaces
Welcome to Imperial Vienna!

The Habsburg rule may have come to an end in 1918, a century ago, but Vienna still enchants us with the aura of an imperial capital.

Magnificent architecture, superb art collections and numerous museums are an impressive testimony to the time when one of the most powerful dynasties in Europe ruled over a global empire from the city. Like its imperial splendor, the city still has a fascinating effect on visitors from all over the world. Its rich cultural heritage from more than six centuries of Habsburg rule in Austria is one of the major attractions for the huge number of tourists visiting Vienna each year. The world of the Habsburgs can be explored at its most authentic and in all its facets at the five attractions presented on the following pages.

Schönbrunn Palace, the Sisi Museum, the Imperial Apartments and Imperial Silver Collection in Vienna’s Hofburg, the Hofnobiliendepot · Imperial Furniture Collection and the nearby Schloss Hof Estate and Schloss Niederweiden all afford rich insights into life at the imperial court. Visitors will gain an impression of the Habsburg monarchs’ power and wealth, their patronage of the arts and need for outward display, and learn about everyday life at court away from the imperial pomp of state receptions. It is an opportunity to marvel at the glory and splendor of the dynasty while discovering the private fates behind the titles and names that still resonate the world over.
... to the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site of Schönbrunn Palace
Palace • Gardens • Children’s Museum • Banquet Facilities in the Apothecaries’ Wing

... to the Imperial Residence in the Vienna Hofburg
Sisi Museum • Imperial Apartments • Imperial Silver Collection

... to the largest furniture collection in the world, the Hofmobiliendepot • Imperial Furniture Collection
Permanent exhibition “Sissi in the Movies”
Exhibition Rupture and Continuity after 1918: The fate of the Habsburg heritage

... to the Imperial Country Residence Schloss Hof Estate
Austria’s largest country palace complex • Variety of decorative and kitchen gardens • Estate farm with lots of animals
Exhibition:
The food game
Logistics & Trade

... to the Imperial Hunting Lodge Schloss Niederweiden
Exhibition:
The food game
From the corner shop to the high-tech-supermarket
Half a century later, Schönbrunn Palace was to become the magnificent focus of court life under Maria Theresa.

From that time on, it played host to Europe’s leading statesmen – sometimes uninvited, as in the case of Napoleon, who during the war with Austria occupied the east wing of the palace in 1805 and 1809. Although Austria is now a republic, Schönbrunn has remained a place of political encounter at the highest level. Large formal state banquets and receptions are still held today in the Great Gallery, the palace’s largest room, which measures 40 metres in length. Possibly the most famous encounter in recent history took place here in June 1961, when Schönbrunn was the setting for a meeting between John F. Kennedy and Nikita Khrushchev, an event watched with bated breath by the rest of the world. It is not only the magnificent architecture and the exquisite décor of its state rooms that marks Schönbrunn out as a cultural treasure and tourist attraction of the first water.

The palace park which bears the stamp of some of the foremost horticultural designers of the European Baroque and Rococo deserves equal admiration. Elaborate formal flowerbeds, lavish statuary, imposing fountains, a playful maze and the romantic Roman Ruin unite to form a truly magnificent 18th-century masterpiece, a synthesis of art and nature. In 1996 the whole complex including the palace and gardens was deservedly added to the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List.
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Schönbrunn Palace

**Standard packages**

**Imperial Tour**

Be the guests of Emperor Franz Joseph and his consort Elisabeth in the rococo state rooms of the palace. In this tour through 22 rooms you discover the extravagant splendour of the Great Gallery, the Far Eastern charm of the Chinese Cabinet, yet also the astonishing modesty shown by Franz Joseph in the appointment of his private rooms.

**Grand Tour**

Forty rooms- forty fascinating stories spanning three centuries. In addition to the rooms covered on the Imperial Tour visitors also see the magnificent Hall of Ceremonies, the imposing Gobelin Salon with its exquisite Brussels tapestries, and the room known in Maria Theresa’s time as the Feketin Room, later renamed the Millions Room on account of its precious panelling of rare rosewood.

**Highlight Tour**

Schönbrunn Palace from its most magnificent side: experience the glittering world of Empress Maria Theresa in the 22 state rooms on the piano nobile in all their impressive authenticity – from the Lantern Room to the Hunting Room.

*This tour is being offered exclusively to our B2B partners with an accredited Vienna Tour Guide (www.guides-in-wien.at).*

**Selected Highlights Tour**

The tour takes you through Empress Maria Theresa’s private apartment. She had these rooms decorated by Johann Wenzel Bergl with unique landscape paintings, taking visitors on a visual journey through exotic landscapes and beautifully designed gardens. The tour is rounded off with Maria Theresa’s most important state rooms on the piano nobile – the Great and Small Galleries, the Carousel Room and the Ceremonies Hall.

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Group size: max. 25 persons
Fountain in the courtyard

Great Gallery, Schönbrunn Palace
Private Tours

Book a private tour of the palace for your clients – as the highlight of a visit to Vienna, as a gift for a special occasion or for an exclusive business client. This tour can be booked for one person or more during opening hours.

Evening Tours

If you'd like to show your guests Schönbrunn in a particularly exclusive, intimate atmosphere, without the usual crowds of visitors, we recommend a special tour of the palace (Grand or Highlight Tour) outside regular opening hours. The accompaniment of a guide is compulsory for this package. Package includes a guide in the required language.

An Evening in Schönbrunn

The perfect cultural experience: The magnificent Baroque Orangery forms the exclusive setting for the exquisite musical performances by the Schloss Schönbrunn Orchestra. As a perfect accompaniment to these concerts, you can choose a guided tour of the palace and/or dinner in the Café Residenz.

Information & reservations

WKE Wiener Konzert- und Eventveranstaltungs GmbH
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www.image-music.com
Maze • Labyrinth • Labyrinthikon

Fun, games and relaxation over 7,000 m²: In the Maze visitors negotiate the twists and turns of the paths to reach a viewing platform and two energy-giving harmony stones activated by Feng Shui masters. The Labyrinth offers different kinds of games, a giant kaleidoscope, an acoustic climbing pole and brain-teasing puzzles to solve. In the Labyrinthikon the internationally renowned expert Günter Beltzig has created a playground that will be enjoyed by young and old alike.

Gloriette Panorama Terrace

This imposing neo-classical colonnaded edifice is a majestic presence on the crest of the hill in the park at Schönbrunn. The Gloriette is worth a visit for more than just the grandiose architecture and its rich sculptural decoration: from the panorama terrace there is a unique view of the whole park and large parts of Vienna. The climb up to the terrace is worth it just for the view of the fin de siècle church built by Otto Wagner at Steinhof.

Privy Garden • Orangery Garden

Among the most idyllic places in Schönbrunn Palace are the Crown Prince Garden at the east façade of the palace and the Orangery Garden in front of the Orangery building. The romantic pergolas covered with ivy and wild vine lend the Crown Prince Garden an entrancingly picturesque character. Growing there the summer months are extraordinarily beautiful lemon trees from the collection of the Austrian Federal Gardens. In the Orangery Garden the visitor can follow a trail through a living history of European horticulture and revel in the sight of exotic plants like olive trees, myrtles and Seville orange trees against the scenic backdrop of the Schönbrunn Orangery.
Until 1918 the extensive palatial complex at the heart of Vienna was the political centre of the monarchy. Today it fulfills the same role for the democratic Republic of Austria.

The rooms where once Emperor Joseph II drew up his revolutionary program of reforms, where the Congress of Vienna met and danced and where Emperor Franz Joseph held audiences, now house the offices of the Federal President, the ministers of the chancellor’s office and the secretaries of state. This sprawling, asymmetric complex of buildings with its 19 courtyards and 18 wings is also home to numerous cultural institutions, ranging from the Sisi Museum, the Imperial Apartments, the Imperial Silver Collection, the Spanish Riding School to the Austrian National Library.

The Sisi Museum conveys a complex picture of Empress Elisabeth. The many objects on display include some very personal items, affording a fascinating insight into the official and private worlds of this unique woman. This is where the legend of Sisi becomes tangible, shedding light on the mystery surrounding the personality of this intriguing woman.
Visitors to the Imperial Apartments will gain an insight into the world of Austria’s most illustrious imperial couple. The nineteen rooms in the apartments occupied by Emperor Franz Joseph and his wife Elisabeth comprise studies, residential suites and reception rooms. All are furnished and decorated to the highest standards of historical authenticity, and with their comparative restraint they provide a fascinating contrast to the exuberant splendor of the imperial summer residence at Schönbrunn.

In the Imperial Silver Collection, magnificent dining services, centrepieces measuring up to 30 metres in length and exquisite napery give an impression of the lavish pomp of imperial banquets.

The Vienna Hofburg is a must for anybody wanting to explore the world of the Habsburgs. A single ticket opens the doors to three fascinating locations of Austria’s imperial heritage.

Sisi Museum & Imperial Apartments & Imperial Silver Collection

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Three highlights of imperial Vienna under one roof – to be explored with just one ticket! The first stop on this tour is the Imperial Silver Collection, including precious objects of gold, crystal glass and porcelain as well as the legendary ‘Emperor’s napkin’. From here visitors climb the Emperor’s Staircase to the Sisi Museum, a sensitive presentation of the Empress’s life giving the visitor fascinating insights into the private world and innermost thoughts and feelings of Empress Elisabeth.

Finally, the visitor is invited to tour the Imperial Apartments – the 19 authentically furnished rooms belonging to the residential and official suites occupied by Franz Joseph and Elisabeth.
The Sisi Ticket

On the trail of Empress Elisabeth at Schönbrunn, the Hofburg and the Hofmobiliendepot • Imperial Furniture Collection

Ideal for all Sisi fans: The premium-value combination ticket including admission to three top imperial attractions: Schönbrunn Palace (Grand Tour with audio guide), Vienna Hofburg (Sisi Museum, the Imperial Apartments and the Silver Collection with audio guide) and the Imperial Furniture Collection (with audio guide).

► Save around 25 % compared to purchasing separate tickets!

► Direct access/fast lane for the Grand Tour at Schönbrunn Palace!

► Valid one year from date of issue/single entry

► Access into the Hofburg via Imperial Gate / Inner Courtyard.

34.00 EUR

31.00 EUR
Students 19–25

21.00 EUR
Children 6–18

16.50 EUR
School groups 6–18

Please note: The Imperial Furniture Collection is closed on Mondays.
Sisi Museum & Imperial Apartments & Imperial Silver Collection

Standard packages

Private Tours

Book a private tour of the state rooms for your clients – as the highlight of a visit to Vienna, as a gift for a special occasion or for an exclusive business client. Can be booked for one person or more during opening hours. We recommend limiting your visit to either the Imperial Silver Collection or the Imperial Apartments and the Sisi Museum.

Choose from the following options for your private guided tour:

► Sisi Museum and Imperial Apartments
  (approx. 1 hour)

► The Highlights of the Imperial Silver Collection
  (approx. 50 mins)

Evening Tours

In the evening after regular opening hours you can experience the residential apartments of Emperor Franz Joseph and Empress Elisabeth in a particularly exclusive and intimate atmosphere. If the event ends after 7.30 pm (including locking service), pro rata personnel costs will be charged. The package includes a guide in the required language.

Choose from the following options for your evening guided tour:

► Sisi Museum and Imperial Apartments
  (approx. 1 hour)

► The Highlights of the Imperial Silver Collection
  (approx. 50 mins)
Hofburg

Imperial Apartments

Sisi Museum

Hofburg

Silver Collection, Milan centrepiece

Imperial Apartments
Behind a modern façade of glass and steel designed by architect Alessandro Alverà, a unique world of imperial living reveals itself in the Hofmobiliendepot · Imperial Furniture Collection.

Furniture from five centuries

Arrangement of thrones, 18th century

The bedroom of Emperor Franz III and Karoline Auguste of Bavaria from the Vienna Hofburg
Displayed over more than 4,000 m² of exhibition space, the erstwhile ‘lumber room of the monarchy’ showcases exquisite examples of the craftsman’s art and furnishings of sublime splendour interspersed with a number of frankly bizarre objects – from ornately decorated commodes to the world’s largest collection of spittoons.

The most popular exhibits are the numerous personal mementoes once owned by the Habsburgs that give the collection its intimate and unique character. One of the special focuses of the museum is devoted to the Sissi films. In a series of mocked-up movie sets one of the most successful episodes in Austrian cinematic history can be explored in a wealth of detail.

A tour of the Imperial Furniture Collection also gives an impressive survey of the history of Austrian cabinet-making away from the imperial court. From the Baroque era and fin de siècle Vienna to the present day, all the different epochs are represented with designs by outstanding artists such as Otto Wagner, Josef Hoffmann and Josef Frank.

The museum has its own exhibition section with Austrian furniture design of the twenty-first century. Special exhibitions on important personalities of the Habsburg dynasty and icons of furniture design round off the museum programme.

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Tour with or without Guide

At the latest on a second visit to Vienna, this tour is a must for all visitors who want to explore the imperial lifestyle of the Habsburgs in all its facets – from the magnificent to the bizarre. The tour leads visitors through 4,000 m² of exhibition space displaying around 5,000 objects, and also takes in the milestones of Austrian furniture design after 1918. Besides a general overview tour, tours on special themes can be booked on request. Audio guides are available free of charge in German, English, Italian, French and Spanish.

Evening Tours

We would also be delighted to welcome your guests to the Hofmobiliendepot • Imperial Furniture Collection outside of regular opening hours. Combine your evening tour with a cocktail or dinner in the outdoor restaurant or in the adjoining Café Restaurant DEPOT.

Advice:

Café Restaurant DEPOT

Top-class food, delicious drinks and cosmopolitan atmosphere in the Hofmobiliendepot/ Imperial Furniture Collection.

Special offer for groups and museum visitors up to 60 persons:

- 2-course lunch for 8.90 EUR
- 3-course dinner as of 30.00 EUR
- à la carte possible with prior notice.

Reservations:
Tel. +43 1 522 22 46
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Opening Hours:
Tuesday – Saturday from 10.00 am - 11.00 pm
Sunday from 10.00 am - 6.00 pm
The exhibition revolves around the fate of imperial possessions and art objects after the end of the Habsburg Monarchy. The year 2018 is an obvious date to deal with the ruptures and continuities since 1918, especially as the Imperial Furniture Collection emerged out of an originally Habsburgian administration.

With the end of the Habsburg regime in 1918 the question arises not only of how to manage the political legacy of the Monarchy, but also how to handle the material inheritance of the Habsburg-Lorraine dynasty and of the Imperial Court. The residences and palaces with their accoutrements, internationally ranking art collections, extensive properties, thus enormous financial assets, were subsumed under a great diversity of legal titles as “Imperial Property”.

In the era of upheaval there was a great desire to set signals. The main issue first of all was the symbolic appropriation of imperial property, which was intended to “compensate for Habsburgian Injustice”. Claims of the succeeding nations were likewise to be considered, which demanded their share of the Monarchy’s estate.

The exhibition shows selected objects from former imperial holdings that reflect the fate of Austria’s turbulent history in the twentieth century. It promises a fascinating trip through the aftermath – the turmoil after the end of the First World War and the beginning of the First Republic.
The Schloss Hof Estate complex extends over more than 70 hectares in the east of Lower Austria, not far from the Austrian-Slovakian border.

The former imperial country residence was constructed in 1725 for the legendary military commander Prince Eugene of Savoy and extended and converted under Maria Theresa to create the largest country palace complex in Austria. A palatial residential building, artistically landscaped terrace gardens and a tranquil estate farm with two adventure trails come together to create an ensemble that uniquely combines imperial magnificence and rural idyll. For groups of 20 and above, Schloss Hof Estate offers themed tours of the site throughout the year. This jewel of Baroque architecture has a very particular appeal, combining the lightness of a French château de plaisance and the charm of a noble Upper Italian villa. The graceful Chinese murals in the Banqueting Hall are testimony to the exotic taste of the former owners, who used to hold private hunting parties here. The attached game kitchen recreates the Baroque homeliness of hearty game dishes. Discover a fascinating world in the footsteps of Prince Eugene of Savoy and Maria Theresa.
THE FOOD GAME

Food not only covers our need for nourishment but offers industry the scope for global trade and speculation.

The 2019 exhibition shows the path our food takes until landing in the supermarket and the functioning of the logistics that are involved. We take visitors on a trip documenting the change in our buying habits: the development of the supermarket from the cosy, regional corner shop next door to digitised shopping, and finally to the high-tech supermarket of the future.

OPTION WEEKS FOR GROUPS AT THE START AND END OF THE SEASON

PRINZ EUGENE WEEKS
15 - 29 MARCH 2019:

Celebrate the seasonal opening with the lord of the manor Prince Eugene of Savoy!
Options include:
Day admission to Schloss Hof Estate + guided tour: 16.20 EUR
FREE
Day admission to Schloss Niederweiden
Welcome schnapps or Schloss Hof Estate sweet surprise

MARIA THERESA WEEKS
1 - 17 NOV. 2019:

Celebrate the end of the season with Empress Maria Theresa!
Options include:
Day admission to Schloss Hof Estate + guided tour: 16.20 EUR
FREE
Day admission to Schloss Niederweiden
Welcome schnapps or Schloss Hof Estate sweet surprise
Exhibition
The food game
Logistic & Trade
15 March - 17 November 2019

Food not only covers our need for nutrients but also offers scope for global trade and speculation. How and why is food traded in stock exchanges, and what effects does this have on global distribution? How does food find its way into the supermarket, and where do we shop today? The history of logistics and historical trade routes spans an arc to modern logistics centres and trade flows. How were goods transported in former times? What dimensions did trade reach? What emission-free alternatives can we rediscover today? You find out how dishes land on our tables and what role is played by table manners, customs and etiquette.

Guided tour options:

► Special exhibition

► Permanent exhibition in the state rooms "On the trail of Prince Eugene & Maria Theresa"

► Guided tour combination consisting of the special exhibition and the state rooms

“His Serene Highness bids you come to the table”
Exclusive guided tour with lots of surprises

Experience Schloss Hof Estate as it was in the olden days in the eighteenth century – but with glimpses of what goes on behind the scenes! Make the most of the opportunity and stroll at your pleasure and leisure through the palace and grounds with one of the house’s real insiders; find out who ensures that everything runs smoothly on the estate farm, in the kitchen and in the palace. You’re also granted a view of the subterranean passage and cellar, where once the most exquisite wines were stored. Even today the cupbearer might proffer you a drop of one or other of them, if you’re lucky! Be prepared to be amazed!

Introducing Schloss Hof Estate
Palace - Baroque garden - Estate Farm

This tour explores all the attractions at Austria’s largest palace complex. The state rooms in the palace give the visitor a feel for imperial lifestyles, while the gardens reveal the ornate landscape designs of the Baroque era. The estate farm brings to life this fascinating epoch with craft workshops, kitchen gardens and stables, along with a selection of rare Austrian breeds.
Tour of the gardens Schloss Hof Estate - Great Cascade

His Serene Highness bids you come to the table.
Baroque Country Life at the Estate Farm
*Explore the animals and plants of the 18th century*

Taking in traditional artisan workshops, themed kitchen gardens and the orchard together with Prince Eugene of Savoy’s private botanical collection, this tour gives a fascinating insight into everyday life in the Baroque era. The tour also includes a chance to see rare breeds of domestic animals such as White Baroque Donkeys and camels. Two adventure trails with exciting and fun-filled stops afford new perspectives on life in a Baroque palatial complex. The tour of the distillery includes a talk about schnapps and a tasting session.

The Hidden Sides of Schloss Hof Estate
*Secret passages and vaults*

A special guided tour of secret vaults, secluded nooks and the subterranean passage between the palace and the estate farm gives the visitor an exciting glimpse behind the scenes of the palatial Baroque complex. The palace’s Baroque jewel, the small chapel, is included in this tour, as is the sacristy, which has survived in its original form. The tour concludes with a tasting of wines from the region.

Prince Eugene of Savoy’s Garden
*A masterpiece of horticultural design*

Laid out on seven terraces, the gardens commissioned by Prince Eugene were among the largest and finest of the Baroque era. A guided walk takes you past colourful broderie beds, ornate statues and magnificent fountains to one of the most important orangeries in Europe and its paradise garden filled with Mediterranean plants.

A Culinary Journey through Time
*Pâtés, wine of the gods, sweets*

A gourmet trail through the palace, gardens and cellars illuminates the culinary preferences at the time of Prince Eugene of Savoy and Maria Theresa. On the way, there are tastings of spiced wine and dishes made to original recipes. Enjoy the unforgettable taste of the Baroque period. Reserve a Baroque menu for your group in the “Zum Weissen Pfau” restaurant.
Exhibition
The food game
*From the corner shop to the high-tech supermarket*
15 March - 17 November 2019

In Schloss Niederweiden you are invited to join us on a time trip into the past, present and future of “merchandising”. We show the historical development of the supermarket from the small and cozy regional corner shop next door to the latest developments. An original grocery and provisions shop from 1900 tells the story of the retail trade long before the universal self-service options of today. Supermarket psychology, innovations in merchandising and digitisation: what will the supermarket of the future look like? Interactive, haptic and original exhibits make the exhibition into a sensory and sensuous experience.

From the Niederweiden Hunting Lodge to Schloss Hof Estate
*Two enchanting palaces in the Marchfeld*

In 1755, Maria Theresa acquired both the magnificent Schloss Hof Estate ensemble and the small hunting lodge of Niederweiden. In 1765, she commissioned numerous conversions and extensions. Schloss Niederweiden, the Baroque architectural jewel, has a very special appeal, combining the lightness of a French château de plaisance and the charm of a noble Upper Italian villa.

Carriage Ride
*A journey into a bygone era*

A carriage ride from Schloss Hof Estate to Schloss Niederweiden and back. The route between the two palaces follows picturesque tracks, passing through meadows and forests.
Imperial Austria

More visits to Imperial Austria

Imperial Highlights in Vienna
Schönbrunn Palace and Zoo, Vienna Hofburg

Discovering Schönbrunn
Schönbrunn Palace and Park

How the Emperors Lived
Imperial Furniture Collection, Schloss Hof Estate

Baroque Palaces
Schloss Hof Estate and Schönbrunn Palace

www.imperial-austria.at
Collecting reserved tickets
Booked tickets for Schönbrunn must be collected at the group ticket desk in the Visitor Centre up to 30 minutes before the reserved time slot. At the Hofburg and the Hofmobiliendepot • Imperial Furniture Collection booked tickets must be collected up to 15 minutes before the reserved time slot.

Audio guides / Tour descriptions
Schönbrunn Palace:
Arabic, Czech, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Turkish
Tour descriptions:
Croatian, Dutch, Greek, Portuguese, Slovenian
Sisi Museum & Imperial Apartments & Imperial Silver Collection:
Czech, English, Dutch, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Spanish
Hofmobiliendepot • Imperial Furniture Collection:
Audio guides in English, German, Italian, French and Spanish
Labelling in: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish
Schloss Hof Estate und Schloss Niederweiden:
Labelling and audio guides in: English, German, Slovak

Payment
Cash, debit card, credit card

Complimentary tickets
For groups of 20 or more the guide will receive free admission (ID must be produced and a form submitted)

Group guide system
In Schönbrunn Palace, groups of 10 or more are required to hold tours using the Group Guide System. This is available free of charge.

Group size
Schönbrunn: max. 40 persons
Hofburg (Imperial Apartments, Sisi Museum & Imperial Silver Collection): max. 35 persons
Hofmobiliendepot • Imperial Furniture Collection: max. 40 persons
Schloss Hof Estate: max. 40 persons
Schloss Niederweiden: max. 40 persons

Group prices
No group prices in Schönbrunn, the Hofburg and the Hofmobiliendepot • Imperial Furniture Collection (except for school groups aged 6 to 18).
At Schloss Hof Estate/Schloss Niederweiden: Group prices on request.

Bookings
Required for groups of 10 or more.

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The Sisi Road
Following in the footsteps of Empress Elisabeth across Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Greece and Switzerland: The Sisi Road is a European cultural route taking in palaces and cities that played a significant role in the empress’s life. Information: www.sisi-strasse.de

Cancellations
Cancellation terms according to the Standard Terms of Business:
www.schoenbrunn.at
www.hofburg-wien.at
www.hofmobiliendepot.at
www.schlosshof.at

Virtual journey to the “World of the Habsburgs” and to the time of the First World War
The online exhibitions at www.habsburger.net and www.habsburger.net/ersterweltkrieg present new approaches to history.

Vouchers
Vouchers will only be accepted if a voucher agreement has been concluded. Voucher agreements are subject to our STB, which can be consulted at: www.schoenbrunn.at under the heading B2B
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Wi-Fi
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