

OPTIONAL TOUR - Monday, August 11

City tour of Vienna - Tour of Schönbrunn Palace - Tour of Musikverein

Enjoy a spectacular day sightseeing in Vienna! Your tour guide will join you in Vienna for a bus tour through Vienna so you can see many of the city's most famous sights including the Ringstraße, Schloss Belvedere, Staatsoper, and more.

Your guide will then take you to Schloss Schönbrunn for a 60-minute Grand Tour of the palace and spectacular gardens.



Schönbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the imperial family, is one of Europe's most impressive Baroque palace complexes. The land had been in the possession of the Habsburgs since 1569,

when the wife of Emperor Ferdinand II had a summer residence built there in 1642, which she called



"Schönbrunn". The palace and garden complex built here from 1696, after the Turkish occupation, was redesigned from the ground up by Maria Theresia after 1743. For most of the year, the Habsburgs resided in the countless chambers that a large imperial family needed in addition to the formal state rooms. Emperor Franz Joseph, who later married the enchanting Sisi and reigned from 1848 to 1916, was born here in 1830.

The bus will then return to downtown Vienna so you can enjoy lunch before your tour of the **Musikverein** (pictured below), home to the Vienna Philharmonic, and where the famous New Year's Eve concert takes place.



Afterwards, you will have a walking tour of the Inner City and some free time to explore Vienna on your own before we reboard the bus to return to Eisenstadt.

Duration: Bus departs Eisenstadt hotels at approximately 7:00 am and returns about 6:00 pm.

Tour includes: coach bus transportation, guide, guided tour by bus through Vienna, Grand Tour through Schloss Schönbrunn, 3-course luncheon menu at Der Bettelstudent (excl. drinks), guided tour of Musikverein, guided tour of Vienna Inner City, free time. 20 person minimum required.

A detailed schedule with tour times will be available once we have a minimum of 20 people confirmed. **Cost: \$185 per person**