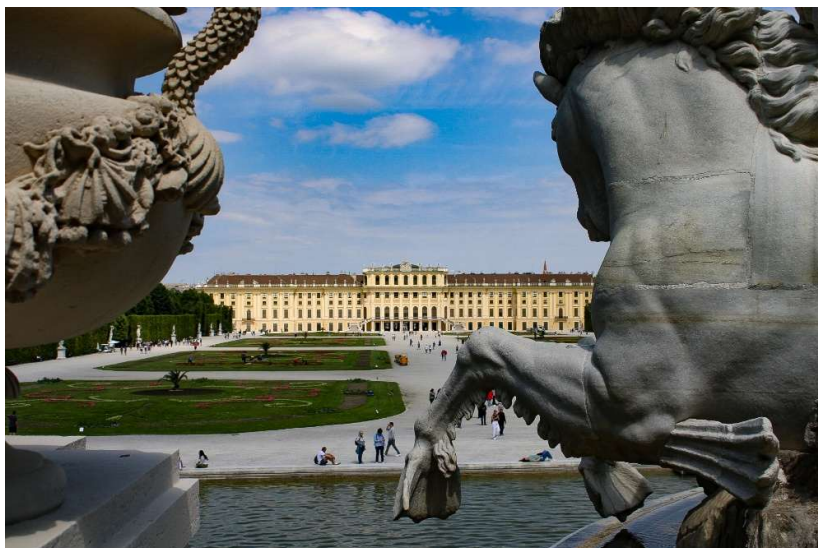




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## Viennese Elegance & Alpine Charms

(4 nights/5 days)

*Shared travel*

Self-guided and shared touring  
combination exploring Vienna & the  
Austrian Alps

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the charm of Vienna with a relaxing stroll through its historic center and a guided tour of iconic landmarks like the Hofburg Palace, Schönbrunn Palace, and the Vienna State Opera. Enjoy a scenic day trip to Salzburg, exploring its UNESCO-listed Old Town and Sound of Music locations. Conclude your journey with art at Belvedere Palace, a Danube cruise, and a final taste of Vienna's cafés and culture.

### ITINERARY

#### *Day One – Welcome to Vienna!*

Arrive at Vienna's airport, where you'll be warmly welcomed and met by a private transfer for a comfortable journey to your hotel. After checking in and taking some time to freshen up, set out for a relaxed stroll through Vienna's historic city centre. This gentle introduction allows you to get your bearings while soaking in the city's elegant atmosphere, grand architecture, and charming streets. Wander past landmarks such as the impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral, the graceful façades along the Graben, and the beautiful pedestrian areas surrounding Kärntner Strasse. Pause at a traditional Viennese café to enjoy a coffee and perhaps a slice of cake while watching the world go by. In the evening, unwind with



a relaxed dinner at a local restaurant, sampling classic Austrian dishes in a warm and inviting setting. This easy-paced day offers the perfect start to your Viennese journey.

### *Day Two – Vienna Highlights & Imperial Splendour: A Day of Culture, Palaces, and Garden Strolls...*

After breakfast, begin your guided city tour at Operngasse 8, starting with Vienna's most iconic sights along the



Ringstrasse. See the Vienna State Opera, home to the famous Opera Ball, followed by the grand Hofburg Palace, the former winter residence of the Habsburgs. Continue past the twin facades of the Museum of Art History and the Museum of Natural History, as well as the Austrian Parliament, Burgtheater, and the impressive City Hall. The tour then takes you to Schönbrunn Palace, where you'll enjoy a guided visit through the opulent state rooms of this former imperial summer residence, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterwards, take time to explore the elegant palace gardens or enjoy a traditional Viennese coffee and apple strudel before returning to the city centre, where the tour concludes near the State Opera. In the afternoon, explore more of Vienna at your own pace. Visit the tranquil

Burggarten with its statue of Mozart, then stroll through the nearby Volksgarten, famous for its rose gardens. For a modern contrast, wander through the MuseumsQuartier's open courtyards. Later, enjoy a relaxed walk along the Danube Canal, lined with street art and casual riverside cafés—a perfect way to end your day

### *Day Three – Scenic Salzburg Day Trip: Music, Mountains & Mozart!*

After breakfast, embark on a scenic full-day tour from Vienna to Salzburg aboard a modern, comfortable bus. As you travel through the picturesque Salzkammergut region, enjoy breathtaking views of shimmering lakes, green hills, and majestic alpine peaks—familiar to fans of *The Sound of Music*. Along the way, you'll spot several of the film's iconic opening locations. Upon arrival in Salzburg, enjoy a guided walking tour of the UNESCO-listed Old Town, featuring highlights like the Mirabell Gardens, Pferdeschwemme, Felsenreitschule, and other memorable film sites. You'll also visit Mozart's birthplace on the charming Getreidegasse and admire Salzburg Cathedral, University Church, and St. Peter's Abbey. After the tour, take time to explore at your leisure—enjoy lunch, shop, or simply soak in the atmosphere. Upon returning to Vienna in the evening, unwind with a relaxing dinner at your hotel or in one of the charming restaurants in the surrounding neighbourhood. Take this time to reflect on the day's beautiful experiences and prepare for the next day's adventures with a good night's rest.



### *Day Four – Belvedere Palace & the Danube: A Day of Art, Elegance, and Evening Delights in Vienna!!!*

With your pre-booked hop-on/off ticket, head to the starting point of today's guided tour through the stunning Belvedere Palace and its beautifully landscaped gardens. Begin with a guided walk through the historic Baroque palace



park, once the summer residence of Prince Eugene of Savoy. Then enjoy skip-the-line entry to the Upper Belvedere, one of the most important museums in the world. During your guided visit, explore the grand marble halls and admire masterpieces by artists such as Van Gogh, Monet, Schiele, Kokoschka, and Jacques-Louis David. A highlight of the tour is Gustav Klimt's world-famous *The Kiss*, part of the largest Klimt collection in the world. After the tour, return to your hotel to rest and freshen up before the evening's festivities. As evening approaches, treat yourself to an unforgettable experience aboard the modern DDSG Blue Danube ship. Departing from the Vienna / Reichsbrücke landing stage, this scenic cruise

glides upstream towards the Greifenstein lock before returning—all set against the twinkling backdrop of Vienna's evening skyline. Guests will enjoy a delicious buffet of traditional Viennese specialities, accompanied by the cheerful sounds of live wine tavern music. With musicians happy to take song requests, the lively atmosphere invites singing, dancing, and shared joy—an ideal way to end a memorable day in the Austrian capital.

### Day Five – Farewell Vienna!

Enjoy your final morning in Vienna at a relaxed pace. If time allows before your pickup, take a last stroll through the city centre to soak in the elegant architecture one more time or do a bit of last-minute shopping. You might like to enjoy a classic Viennese coffee and pastry at one of the city's historic cafés—Café Central or Demel are wonderful options for a final taste of Vienna. If your schedule permits, you could visit a nearby attraction such as the Leopold Museum or the Naschmarkt for a final cultural or culinary experience. Don't forget to pick up a few souvenirs—Mozartkugeln or Sacher torte are always favourites. After check-out, your private transfer will take you comfortably to Vienna International Airport for your departure.



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## INCLUSIONS

- Private Return Airport Transfers Vienna Airport-Hotel-Vienna Airport (Mercedes Viano or similar)
- 3.5 hours city tour with Vienna's most important sights & Entrance fee to Schönbrunn Palace.
- Full day tour from Vienna to Salzburg including city walking tour 13.5 hours
- 24 hours Hop on/off
- Belvedere Palace and the Belvedere gardens, 2 hours guided walk and entrance to Belvedere Museum
- Viennese Evening – Danuber Dinner Cruise including dinner and live music
- 4 nights accommodation at hotel Exe Vienna in Vienna 4\* with breakfast

## Pricing

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This itinerary can be fully customized.