



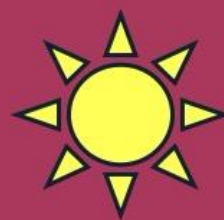
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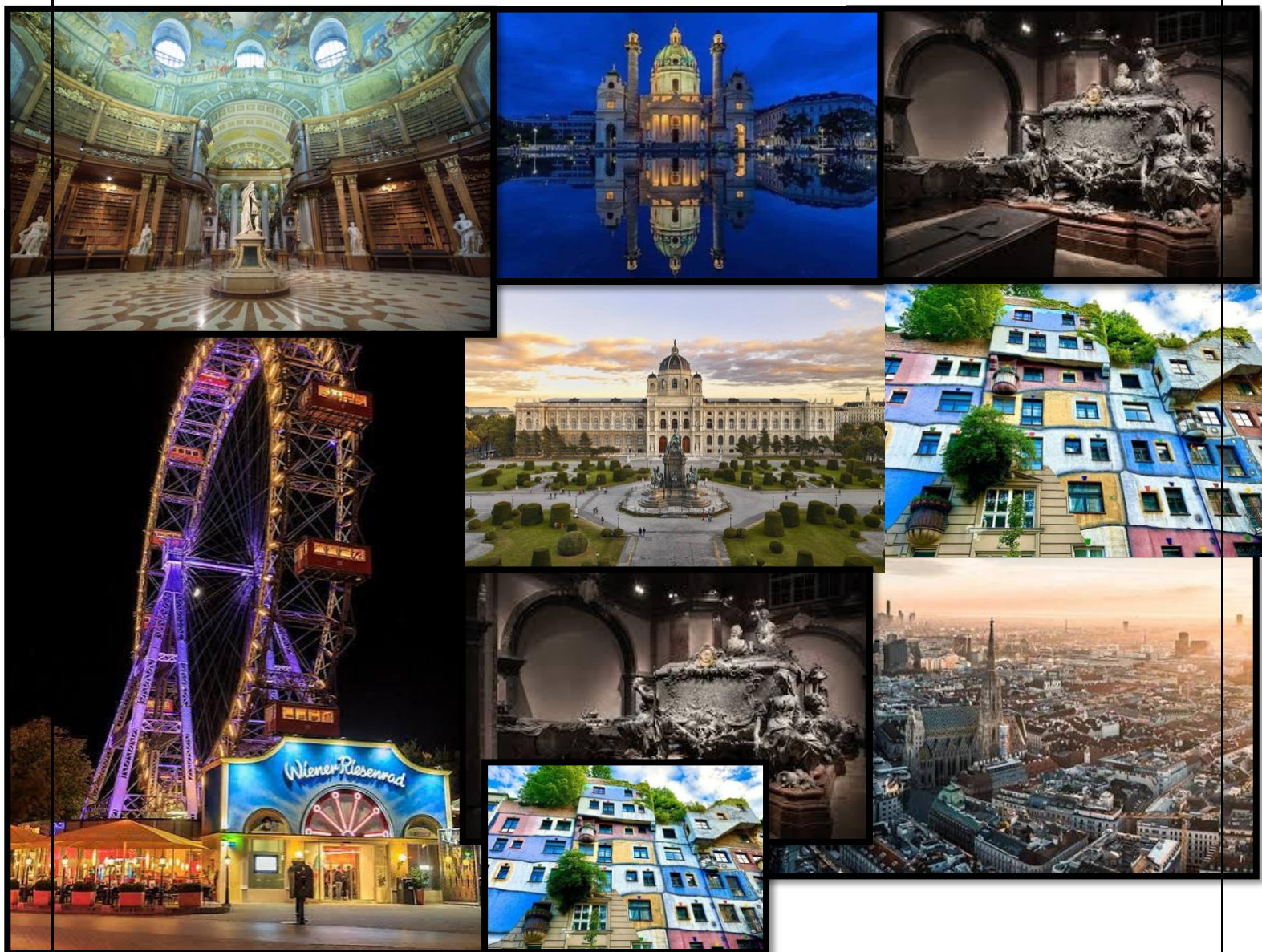
Vienna Week 2026

Hi,

Welcome to our Vienna Trip Edition of our school magazine!

We, the class 4C of the middle school Kössen, worked the whole last week on a magazine of our school Trip to Vienna. We want to say thanks to our class for the good working on the texts for this edition. I think we all learned a lot of new things in this week and we all became a little more friends. In this magazine you will read what we have done the whole week and what special for them happened, you will also see a lot of pictures like on the homepage. We wish you a lot of fun while reading this and we hope you enjoy. And we wish you the best holidays you ever had.

Shiva Vogl and Diana Vikoler



The Vienna Week was the last school trip with our class, which made it very special. We spent a week together in Vienna and experienced many interesting things. We visited famous sights, explored the city, and had a lot of fun with our classmates.

One of the best parts was spending time together and creating memories that we will never forget. Since it was our last trip as a class, there were also some emotional moments. Many of us realized that our time together at school is coming to an end and that a new chapter of our lives will soon begin.

Even though it was a little sad, the Vienna Week was an amazing experience. It brought our class closer together and gave us many unforgettable memories. It was the perfect way to end our time as classmates.

Simon Bellinger

FLORIAN SCHWAIGER

A week in Vienna

Monday: We started our trip at the Mauthausen Memorial. It was very sad, but we learned a lot. In the evening, we went to the Prater. That is a big amusement park. We went on great rides and had super fun!

Tuesday: First, we visited the Austrian Parliament. We saw where the politicians work. After that, we went to "Time Travel Vienna". It is like a time machine. We made a funny journey into the past of Vienna.

Wednesday: This day was all about art and music. In the evening, we watched the musical "The Phantom of the Opera". The music and the actors were great! That was the best part of the day.

Thursday: We spent the whole day at the Natural History Museum. There were so many exciting things to see, like old bones and animals.

Friday: On our last day, we went to Schönbrunn Palace. We walked through the giant rooms and the beautiful, big garden. It was the perfect end to our week

My First day in Vienna

On the first day, the very First thing we did was Take the bus to Mauthausen. There, we had a two-hour guided tour of the Mauthausen concentration camp, which I found very interesting. Afterward, we had a lunch break, and our next stop was our a&o hostel in Vienna. Once at the hotel, we were able to store our things and then went downstairs for dinner. Personally, I didn't find the food very tasty. After a short break, we went to the Prater amusement park in the evening and were allowed to ride the attractions for an hour, which was the highlight of the day, it was so cool and we had a lot of fun. Later, we had to meet at our designated meeting point and then took the tram back to the hotel. We were all very tired when we arrived, so we were allowed to chat for a while, and at 10:00 p.m., our cell phones were confiscated.



Emily Hirthammer

Last day in Vienna

On our last day, we visited another attraction: Schönbrunn Palace. We first went to the Great Rose Garden because we were too early for our guided tour. After some time our Guide arrived and we entered the palace. We were given audio guides and then went into the first room. One of my favorite rooms was the Mirror Room. It's called that because large mirrors hang opposite each other. The juxtaposition of the mirrors creates an illusion that makes the room appear infinitely large. There are many beautiful rooms in this castle, and we also learned a lot about the history of the people who lived there. Once our tour was over, we had a little time at the train station to buy snacks for the bus ride. My friend (Emily H) and I went to Dunkin' Donuts and bought a donut and a sandwich. We then went back to our hostel, had lunch, and put our suitcases on the bus. The bus ride was about five hours long, and we stopped for a break at a gas station. There was a restaurant there, but it was extremely Expensive; a liter bottle of water cost 12 euros. During the bus ride, we had a portable speaker and played a few songs until everyone listened to their own music or talked to their seatmates. The bus ride came to an end, and we arrived. All in all, the week was really cool and a lot of fun.



[Mona Kirchmaier](#)

I'm going to write about the hotel in Vienna. It is called a&o Hostel Hauptbahnhof. Before we had the class trip to Vienna, we heard many bad things about the hotel. For example we read the google reviews and people wrote that they had mold in their room or that the food was disgusting. I prepared for the worst before the trip and packed some disinfection wipes and air freshener, I even packed an sleeping bag, if the room was as disgusting as it was being discribed. But when we arrived at the hotel and checked the room I was happily surprised to see that it was actually pretty clean. After the nice surprise in the room we went down stairs to eat dinner, and there I was surprised again because the food wasn't that bad. So after all the hotel was pretty ok.

Jonas Karcz

Vienna

On Monday, we drove to Vienna. We started at 7:30 a.m. and first drove to Mauthausen. There, we visited the concentration camp memorial. It was very interesting, but also difficult and upsetting to see. Afterwards, we continued our journey to Vienna.

When we arrived in Vienna, we checked into our hotel and then went out for dinner. After eating, we took the subway to the Prater amusement park, where we went on many different rides. After visiting the Prater, we returned to the hotel and went to sleep.

The next day, we got up and had breakfast. In the morning, we visited St. Stephens Cathedral, where we were allowed to walk around and explore on our own. In the afternoon, we visited the Parliament building, which was not very exciting. After that, we took part in a "Journey Through Time" tour. It was fascinating and enjoyable to listen to. Afterwards, we had some free time at St. Stephen's Square.

The following day, we visited the Hofburg Palace, and in the evening we went to the opera. We also visited the Imperial Treasury and a museum.

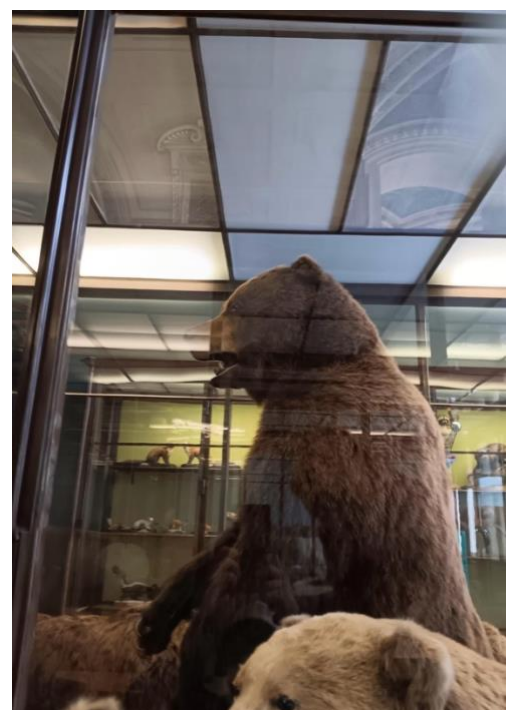
On Friday, before heading home, we visited the Habsburgs' winter residence. Afterwards, we drove home, and everyone was looking forward to being back home.

Johann Wimmer

Naturhistorisches Museum Vienna

We went to the Naturhistorischen Museum on Thursday in the morning. We took the U1 to Karlsplatz and then we took the U3 to Volkstheater. At the Station we walked about 5 minutes and then we were at the museum. At first we had a Tour through some interesting rooms with an expert. We went to some golden jewellery. After that we went to the room with mammutts and old stuff from the stone age. Then our guide showed us the most famous thing in the museum, Venus von Willendorf. Venus is a figure which was made out of stone. It is believed to represent a wealthy woman from prehistoric time. After the tour we had 1 hour time, to go through the museum by ourselves. I went with Matthias through the wild animal section. There was a room with some bears, monkeys and other animals which live in Tyrol. But actually, favourite room was the deer room. There were so much different deers, a red deer, a fallow deer a moose and several other species. After that room, we went to the interactive room. There you could make a vulcano erupt or create a hurricane and see how the earth has changed over the last thousands of years. The next room Matthias and I entered was a room with many stones and matorites, some of them were really big. At half past twelve we went back to the underground drove back to our hotel and had lunch.

David Kitzbichler 4c



Vienna



*The Feeling of Life
in Austria's Capital*



IMPERIAL. CULTURAL. VIBRANT.

Vienna delights visitors with its diversity: magnificent sights, an impressive history, green oases, and a wide range of leisure activities that offer something for everyone. Two places that should not be missed are the Mauthausen Memorial and the Vienna Prater.



MAUTHAUSEN

A PLACE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Mauthausen Memorial commemorates the victims of National Socialism. The former concentration camp, located about 25 kilometers from Linz, was one of the largest camps of the Nazi regime.

Today, Mauthausen serves as a place of remembrance, education, and reflection. Exhibitions, survivor testimonies, and guided tours vividly convey the history and suffering of the people who were imprisoned there. A visit encourages reflection and demonstrates how important it is to protect peace, freedom, and human rights.



THE PRATER



Fun and Adventure for Everyone

The Vienna Prater is one of the oldest amusement parks in the world and a true highlight for young and old alike.

Its famous Giant Ferris Wheel, which has been operating since 1897, offers breathtaking views over the city. In addition to many exciting rides, there are cozy restaurants, cafés, and plenty of green spaces for relaxation.

Whether for adventure, enjoyment, or simply a pleasant walk, the Prater is a place where unforgettable moments are created.



TIP

The best way to experience Vienna is to start with a stroll through the city center, enjoy the culture, and end the day at the Prater – this way you can experience Vienna at its very best!

CONCLUSION

Vienna uniquely combines history and modernity. It is a city that inspires, moves, and invites visitors to return.

Discover Vienna – you will love it!



Franziska Windbichler

The Time Travel attraction in Vienna is very impressive at first sight. When you enter, the first thing you see is a large screen. At first, you might think that you will spend the entire hour standing in front of it, but shortly afterwards the screen rises and the tour begins. First, you enter a 5D cinema where visitors learn about the plague and the Ottoman siege of Vienna. Afterwards, you enter a bunker where a radio speech by Adolf Hitler is played. A bombing raid is then simulated, causing the entire bunker to shake so strongly that it gives you goosebumps. Next, you walk through a corridor into a room with VR headsets. There, a guide explains the plague and describes what happened during the Ottoman siege. Afterwards, you enter a room representing a plague pit, where visitors learn what happened to the people who suffered from the plague. The next room is dedicated to the Habsburg dynasty. Here, the family tree of the Habsburgs is explained, along with their achievements and historical significance. Finally, visitors are guided into a room featuring many famous historical figures from Austria's past.



Benjamin Obinger

Vienna Week:

I think Vienna Week was Very interesting. We often had to stand for a long time on the platform this was the only thing I hated but Diving with the U-Bahn was very funny. But my highlight of this week was the Musical of the Phantom of the Opera. It was really exciting and also a bit funny. In our hotel the room and the food was better than expected. But one time someone from another room threw a toilet paper in our toilet and it nearly flooded our bathroom, but we got it out. I think but all in all it was a really cool week.

Jakob Greiderer

Left Go, Right Stand

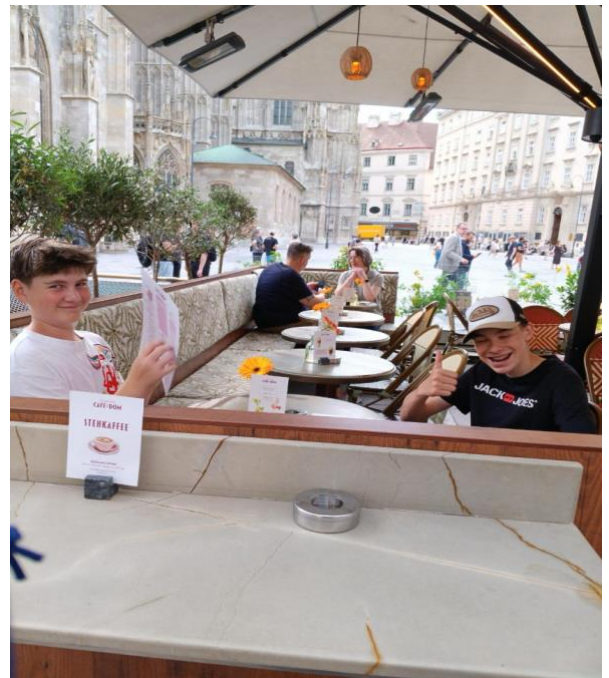
When I was in Vienna with my group we went on the stair wheel and everyone stood on the right side but some people didn't stand, on the right side and someone from my group said to them „Left Go, Right stand“. It was funny because he said it directly to the people. We went to Schloss Schönbrunn and it was very beautiful. The history was amazing but the best thing was to be with my friends. The theater was great too because I could wear my men's suit and my hat. The theater was played well and the intro was the best. A fancy looking chandelier hung from the roof and confetti exploded out of tubes from the chandelier and it looked amazing. I couldn't understand how some people can fall asleep while all the loud noises are playing. The story was about an opera dancer who became a singer because the opera is falling off and she was their best singer. The Phantom of the Opera taught the dancer how to properly sing and eventually he fell in love with the dancer. The dancer already has a boyfriend but he doesn't care. After the dancer removed the mask from the Phantom's face she was horrified by how ugly he looked.

Leonhard Börmann

Trip to Vienna

During our trip to Vienna, we visited many beautiful sights. St. Stephen's Cathedral was particularly impressive. Three friends and I had coffee together in Stephansplatz there. That was the highlight of our trip. The coffee was very good but also a little pricie. But im only one time in Vienna so I had to do this. My friends also liked it and we will do it surely another time. Our teacher didn't want to drink coffee with us and my friend was really sad about that.

We also went to see "The Phantom of the Opera" at the theatre. We really enjoyed the music, the story, and the impressive staging. It was an unforgettable experience. The special effects were really good, and they even had big lights and effects it was very cool. We all also dressed up with suits and nice shoes, we looked very nice. There were some people from another school in front of us and we made friends with them. They even were in the same hotel than we.



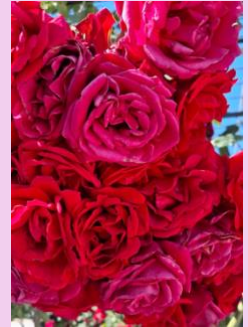
Matthias Kapeller

Schloss Schönbrunn

On the last day of our Vienna week, which was Friday, our last stop was the Schloss Schönbrunn.

The first thing we saw when we arrived was a huge courtyard with a fountain along one side. From a distance, the castle was already truly enormous, but standing right in front of it, you were filled with awe at its sheer size. First, we walked through a park that was really pretty. There was a long path overgrown with rose bushes and ivy. What bothered me a bit was that there was scaffolding on the other side of the garden, which ruined the whole aesthetic. After

a short wait, we made our way to the castle which we found after a short time. Our guide, Alena, who had been accompanying us all week, was already waiting for us inside. First, we were given headphones so we could hear Alena better, since she wasn't allowed to speak loudly in the castle. Then the tour began, and we first went into some of the Habsburgs' rooms, which was quite interesting. Alena told us a little about each room, and then we arrived in the Hall of Mirrors. It was enormous and truly beautiful. The many mirrors made the room seem incredibly long, and the high ceiling made it appear miles high. A funny picture was taken there with Ms. Mayrer, which I unfortunately can't show :(Anyway, the tour was over, and we were allowed to browse around the shop a bit more. What we noticed was that the prices were extremely high. That's why we didn't buy anything. Later, we went back to the hotel, and that was the end of our week in Vienna. I really enjoyed it.



My trip to Vienna

The whole week has been a wonderful experience with many different interesting and fascinating attractions and memorable moments. I have to say I learned a lot historical things and facts about Vienna. The trip started on Monday and after a 3 hour long drive with the bus we finally arrived at our first sight, the Mauthausen concentration camp. At first look it was a little bit scary but also fascinating. The tour lasted for 2 hours it was interesting but because of the heat it was exhausting and before we even arrived at Vienna I already had a sunbrun all over my face. When the two hours were over we went back to the bus and drove for another two hours until we arrived at the A&O hostel. There we stayed for the rest of the week. I have to say I expected it to be more shabby and in a bad state- like with not so delicious food and a dirty room-but the hostel was really good. There was delicious food and also we got a really big room which was clean and had everything we needed. After we had eaten we went to the Prater at the evening. It was really huge and had many different rides, some were really fun to ride and others were a little bit scarier, but I liked best the freefall tower and the roller coaster which I rode with friends. At the end we bought slushies and tried the gripper arm machine but we couldn't get anything out of it. To get to the hostel again we had to take the subway. The first night, was really restful and it was like, that for the whole week. On all of the other days I was able to experience many different funny moments and I have to say I learned a lot of really interesting facts I didn't know. The tours helped me understand Vienna's history better, and I found them surprisingly interesting which is really uncommon, because I am never interested in things like that. After the week is over now I can say it was a really awesome week and I would always want to relive it.

Different place we visited



Stephansdom
Schönbrunn



Prater



Schloss



Parlament

Isabella Widmann

My Vienna week

Hello, my name is Valentina, and I would like to tell you about our school trip to Vienna.

On Monday, we travelled by coach to Mauthausen. Visiting the memorial was very sad and emotional, but it was also very interesting and important. Our guide explained everything very well and helped us understand the history better.

Afterwards, we continued our journey to Vienna. When we arrived at the hostel, we had some time to unpack our suitcases and settle into our rooms. I shared a room with five of my friends. Later, we had dinner in the hostel's dining hall. The food was delicious, and there was a large buffet every day.

In the evening, we took the subway to the Prater, a famous amusement park in Vienna. I really enjoyed the attractions and had a lot of fun there. I would definitely recommend it to anyone who likes adventure.

The next day, we had a good breakfast and then visited St. Stephens Cathedral. The church was very beautiful and impressive. Our guide for the next few days was very friendly and told us many interesting facts about Vienna. Afterwards, we had some free time to walk around the city and buy souvenirs.

During the following days, we visited several famous places, such as the Imperial Treasury (Schatzkammer), the Imperial Crypt (Kaisergruft), the State Hall (Prunksaal), and the Austrian Parliament. Personally, I found the Parliament the least interesting because I am not very interested in politics, and we had to stand for a long time.

One of my favourite experiences was watching the musical *The Phantom of the Opera*. We had to wear elegant clothes for the performance. The girls wore beautiful dresses, and the boys wore smart suits. The actors and singers were excellent, and the performance was amazing.

Another activity I really enjoyed was *Time Travel Vienna*. It was exciting to wear VR glasses and learn many interesting facts about the history of Vienna in an interactive way.

On our last day, we visited Schönbrunn Palace. It is a magnificent Baroque palace with many rooms and a huge garden. I was impressed by its beauty and size.

Overall, the trip to Vienna was a wonderful experience. I learned a lot about Austrian history and culture, spent time with my friends, and created many unforgettable memories. It was one of the best school trips I have ever been on.

Valentina Waldner

School Trip to Vienna

Every year, the fourth-grade classes travel to Vienna, the capital of Austria. We started our trip on Monday, June 8th. We travelled by bus and made a short stop in Mauthausen. Then we continued to Vienna. After arriving at our accommodation and having something to eat, we took the subway to the Prater, one of the most famous amusement parks in Austria. We had a lot of fun there.

On Tuesday, after breakfast, we visited St. Stephens Cathedral. A guide showed us the beautiful church and told us many interesting facts. After that, we visited the Parliament. In the evening, we went to Time Travel Vienna. It was very interesting and entertaining.

On Wednesday, we visited the Imperial Treasury. We saw many impressive treasures and learned about the Habsburg family. In the evening, we watched „The Phantom of the Opera“. The musical was amazing and definitely one of the highlights of the week. I really enjoyed it.

On Thursday, we visited the Natural History Museum. There were many interesting exhibits, dinosaurs, animals and minerals. Later, we took part in a tour about Jewish Vienna. We learned a lot about the time during the second World War and what happened in this part of town. It was very informative and interesting.

On Friday, our last day in Vienna, we visited Schönbrunn Palace. We walked through the magnificent rooms and learned about the life of the imperial family. After the visit, we started our journey home by bus. In my opinion, it was a cool and very interesting week that I will, certainly remember for a long time.



On Monday, we drove to Vienna. We started at 7:30 a.m. First, we visited the Mauthausen Concentration Camp. It was very interesting, but also sad because we learned a lot about what happened there. After that, we continued our trip to Vienna.

When we arrived, we checked into our hotel. Later, we went out for dinner. In the evening, we took the subway to the Prater amusement park. We went on many rides and had a lot of fun. After that, we went back to the hotel and slept.

The next day, we got up and had breakfast. Then we visited St. Stephens Cathedral. We could walk around and look at everything by ourselves. In the afternoon, we visited the Parliament building. I did not find it very interesting. After that, we went to the "Time Travel Vienna" tour. It was very interesting and fun. Later, we had some free time at St. Stephen's Square.

The following day, we visited the Hofburg Palace. We also saw the Imperial Treasury and a museum. In the evening, we went to the opera. It was a nice experience. On Friday, before we went home, we visited the winter residence of the Habsburg family. After that, we drove home. Everyone was happy about the trip, but we were also looking forward to being back home.

Melina Steinlechner

Mauthausen
Concentration Camp



Prater amusement
park



Stephansplatz



Schönbrunn Palace



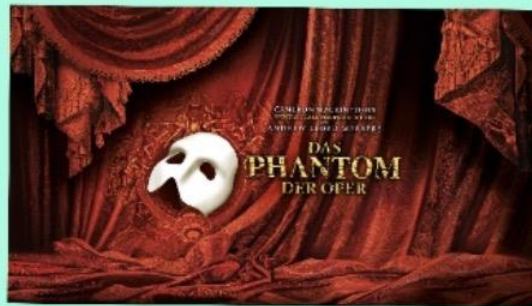
The phantom of 4c



(Alice Slattner)

Hi, I'm Alice [the Phantom of 4c] and today I'm going to tell you how I annoyed my class teacher and disappeared five or more times from my group. It all started on Wednesday. The first time I disappeared was in the metro. I was walking with my class (of course at the very end of the group), following Simon so I wouldn't get lost. (we were going to a musical called phantom of the opera) Suddenly my phone rang, and of course I looked at it — and in that one second I lost my group

I thought the group would go straight along the route, but they didn't. The moment when I found out that I'm alone, I thought: "YOU ARE NOT SERIOUS RIGHT NOW."



I had no idea what to do, so I called my friend Emily H, I had only 5% on the phone. Then I found out that Emily, Matthias and D. Hofer were waiting for me in an other place. D. Hofer was furious. There were a few more situations where I got lost, but I'm too lazy to tell all the stories and this stories are not that interesting.

Me



My way

Waiting place



Vienna – A City Full of History and Fun

Our class trip to Vienna was a great experience. The city has many famous sights, but also modern places for shopping and relaxing.

I found Schönbrunn Palace particularly impressive. Emperors used to live there, and the huge gardens are truly magnificent. St. Stephen's Cathedral in the center of the city was another highlight. From there, you can explore many interesting streets and squares.

In addition to the historic buildings, Vienna offers many shops, cafés, and restaurants. The city center is a great place to go shopping and enjoy the atmosphere. What I found especially cool is that you can discover something new around every corner.

What I liked most about Vienna was the mix of history and modern life. The city feels very vibrant, while at the same time, you can learn a lot about the past.

My conclusion: Vienna is an exciting city that has a lot to offer for both teenagers and adults. I would love to visit the city again.

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