

TOP TEN VIENNA CITY GUIDE





TEN YEARS IN VIENNA

We are celebrating the ten year anniversary of MODUL University Vienna by publishing our first ever city guide featuring ten lists of our students' top ten favorite restaurants, bars, and more in and around Vienna! That's ten years of expanding horizons and community building – a community that loves to travel, explore, and taste the world – and as the leading private university in Austria with a lengthy tradition in the field of tourism and hospitality, it is no wonder that there are so many trendsetters, globetrotters, and citizens of the world among us.

The Student Service Center at MODUL University Vienna is always looking for creative ways to strengthen our vibrant community of students and friends and showcase their various interests and talents, but we can't take all of the credit for this great idea. You cast your votes in a series of virtual polls and we scoured your Instagram and Facebook feeds to find photos of you in action; now the time has come to put your recommendations, all-time favorites, and absolute must-sees in one place!

We are proud to share the MU Vienna Top Ten City Guide with you featuring the adventures, tastes, and photos of our diverse community! For some of our students, Vienna is home and for some of our students, Vienna is a home away from home, but no matter where our students come from or where they are going, Vienna is the place where we all come together as MODUL University Vienna.

Turn the page to expand your horizons with the students of $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MU}}\xspace!$

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Antonia Baumgartner, Glen Dalton & Darrah Lustig Student Service Center



AUSTRIAN RESTAURANTS

Brandauers Bierbogen

Heiligenstädter Str. 31, 1190 www.bierig.at In our opinion, Brandauers Bierbogen is one of the most student-friendly restaurants in Vienna with reasonable prices and large portions of food perfect for sharing with friends. **U6** Spittelau

Strandcafé

Florian-Berndl-G. 20, 1220 www.strandcafe-wien.at The Strandcafé is the premier summer grill location overlooking the Danube, and we think it has some of the best ribs in Vienna. **U1** Alte Donau



Salm Bräu Rennweg 8, 1030 www.salmbraeu.com Eat and drink at Salm Bräu, a brewery, distillery, and restaurant in operation for over 450 years at this lively, historical location. U4 Stadtpark

Hinterholz Bar-Restaurant

Rotenturmstraβe 12, 1010 www.hinterholz.co.at The cozy, rustic charm of Hinterholz invites us to linger over delicious spare ribs and schnitzel. **U1 U3** Schwedenplatz

Schweizerhaus Prater 116, 1020 www.schweizerhaus.at We love summer at the Schweizerhaus when this rustic beer hall turns into one of the busiest beer gardens in the city. U2 Messe-Prater



Motto Am Fluss Franz-Josefs-Kai 2, 1010

www.mottoamfluss.at Come to Motto am Fluss for the contemporary Austrian food, and stay for the romantic ambiance along the canal. **U1 U4** Schwedenplatz



Joseph Brot

Landstraßer Hauptstr. 4, 1030 www.joseph.co.at Joseph is known for its high quality breads and pastries, and we can taste the same pride and care in the top-notch regional cuisine served at this bistro location. **U3 U4** Landstraße

Figlmüller

Wollzeile 5, 1010 www.figlmueller.at Founded over 110 years ago, Figlmüller is the home of the legendary Viennese schnitzel and our favorite place to take our international guests. **U1 U3** Stephansplatz



Plachutta

Wollzeile 38, 1010 www.plachutta.at Plachutta is synonymous with world famous Tafelspitz, an imperial culinary tradition that lives on in this decadent family restaurant where we like to celebrate our special occasions. **U3** Stubentor

Fischerbräu

Billrothstraβe 17, 1190 www.fischerbraeu.at We don't know what's better at Fischerbräu – the traditional Austrian fare or the home-brewed beer – but we dare you to find out! **U6** Nuβdorfer Straβe



Juliette Grisoni, BBA '17 Motto Am Fluss is an excellent place to savour tasty cuisine, while enjoying a magnificent view over the Donaukanal. Aside from enjoying brunch, lunch, or dinner by the riverside, make sure to ask for their cocktail and wine list!

TOP INTERNATIONAL RESTAURANTS

Mochi

Praterstraβe 15, 1020 www.mochi.at Mochi is our favorite Asian fusion restaurant in Vienna, and we are not alone – reserve a table well in advance or be prepared to wait! **U1 U4** Schwedenplatz

Tandoor

Burggasse 19, 1070 www.tandoor.wien For 23 years, Tandoor has been serving up deliciously unique flavor combinations, making it our favorite Indian restaurant in Vienna. **U2** Museumsquartier



Joma

Hoher Markt 10, 1010 www.joma-wien.at Stylish Joma is a great place to sit back with an exceptional, handcrafted cocktail and take in the beauty and rhythm of the city. **U1 U4** Schwedenplatz

Teka Sushi

Billrothstraße 5, 1190 www.tekasushi.at We think Teka Sushi serves some of the freshest sushi in Vienna, and it doesn't hurt that it's located within walking distance of our student dormitories. **U6** Nußdorfer Straße



Ellen Padilla, MSc

I really enjoy **Teka Sushi**, as its sushi is filled with fresh and delicious ingredients. They always come up with something new and special, which never makes for a dull sushi experience!



Medusa

Neuer Markt 8, 1010 www.medusarestaurant.at Medusa is our favorite onestop restaurant, lounge, and club – come for the fusion food, stay for the fabulous cocktails, and party all night. **U1 U3** Stephansplatz

Neni am Naschmarkt

Naschmarkt 510, 1060 www.neni.at

It's not just the cosmopolitan Middle Eastern cooking that we love at Neni, it's also the buzz at this family-run restaurant in the heart of Vienna's colorful Naschmarkt. **U4** Kettenbrückengasse Do & Co

Stephansplatz 12, 1010 www.doco.com Vienna's iconic Stephansdom provides the perfect backdrop for an evening at Do & Co where fine dining is taken to new and dramatic heights.

U1 U3 Stephansplatz

L'Osteria

Bräunerstrasse 11, 1010 www.losteria.at L'Osteria is the place for mouthwatering pizzas that are almost too big to finish, and we can't wait to visit its newest location in Grinzing! **U1 U3** Stephansplatz

Ulrich

St. Ulrichsplatz 1, 1070 www.en.ulrichwien.at We love the creative menu at Ulrich and enjoying their food and drink outdoors on their lovely summer patio in the shade of the Ulrichskirche.

U2 Museumsquartier



Rinderwahn

Weihburggasse 3, 1010 www.rinderwahn.at We go crazy for the juicy burgers at Rinderwahn where the only thing that's fast about this food is how quickly it disappears! **U1 U3** Stephansplatz





VIENNA CAFÉS

Gelateria La Romana

Stiftgasse 15-17, 1070 www.gelateriaromana.com If you can't find Gelateria La Romana, just follow the sweet smell of vanilla, chocolate, and fresh baked waffle cones to this authentic Italian gelateria. **U3** Neubaugasse

Café Landtmann

Universitätsring 4, 1010 www.landtmann.at Adjacent to the world famous Burgtheater, Café Landtmann is the perfect place for a pre- or posttheater meal along Vienna's busy Universitätsring. **U2** Schottentor



Café Central

Herrengasse 14, 1010 www.cafecentral.wien We love the quintessential Viennese "Kaffee und Kuchen" at Café Central where the city's greatest writers and philosophers once adjourned for much needed refreshment – if only these walls could talk! **U3** Herrengasse

Kristof Tomej, PhD

The exquisite interior, service, and menu offers visitors a very special experience. And its history...after all, it was a meeting place for the same people that you learn about in your Philosophy of Science course. Isn't that outstanding?



Konditorei Oberlaa

Neuer Markt 16, 1010 www.oberlaa-wien.at Konditorei Oberlaa with its colorful macarons and multiple locations across the city has fast become one of our favorite cafés in Vienna. **U1 U3** Stephansplatz

Daniel Moser Cottage

Silbergasse 19, 1190 www.cottage-danielmoser.at We especially love Daniel Moser Cottage for its hearty, all-day breakfasts and some of the friendliest service in Vienna at this off-shoot of the classic first district location. **U4** Heiligenstadt

Freiraum

Mariahilferstraβe 117, 1060 www.freiraum117.at This expansive bar, café, restaurant, and lounge has a great menu to match its size. You can find us at Freiraum for brunch, dinner, or drinks depending on the time of day. U3 U6 Westbahnhof

Café Daniel Moser

Rotenturmstraβe 14, 1010 www.danielmoser.at In operation since 1685, Café Daniel Moser is a staple of the Vienna coffee house scene, and we love the taste and ambiance so much both locations on our list! **U1 U4** Schwedenplatz

Café Sacher

Philharmoniker Str. 4, 1010 www.sacher.com Café Sacher is the only place in Vienna where you can be sure to taste the Original Sacher Torte, the world famous (and our favorite) chocolate cake.

U1 U2 U4 Karlsplatz





Jonas Reindl

Währinger Straβe 2-4, 1090 www.jonasreindl.at Inspired by the colloquial name of the nearby U-Bahn station, Jonas Reindl is our favorite tongue-in-cheek café with delicious coffee, vintage furniture, and daily fresh baked goods. **U2** Schottentor

Le Bol

Neuer Markt 14, 1010 www.lebol.at Make sure to book a table before you head to Le Bol because we aren't the only ones who love the light French fare at this very busy and very chic bistro in Vienna's first district. **U1 U3** Stephansplatz



VIENNA HOTELS

Sofitel

Praterstraβe 1, 1020 www.sofitel.com The Sofitel is not just a luxury hotel, it's a part of the Vienna skyline artfully designed and inspired by the Gothic splendor of the nearby Stephansdom. **U1 U4** Schwedenplatz

Hotel Sacher Wien

Philharmoniker Straße 4, 1010 www.sacher.com Hotel Sacher, home of the famous Sacher Torte, is one of the world's most highly renowned luxury hotels, and it got its start right here in Vienna.

U1 U2 U3 Karlsplatz



Magdas Hotel

Laufbergergasse 12, 1020 www.magdas.at The Magdas Hotel stands

out as a pioneering social business that employs former refugees and asylum seekers who oversee the operations of 88 unique rooms featuring upcycled designs. **U1 U2** Praterstern



Le Meridien

Robert-Stolz-Platz 1, 1010 www.lemeridienvienna.com This centrally located hotel on Vienna's Opernring offers guests a fashionable and comfortable place to rest their heads. **U1 U2 U4** Karlsplatz

Park Hyatt Vienna

Am Hof 2, 1010 www.vienna.park.hyatt.com The Park Hyatt Vienna reflects the incomparable luxury and elegance that we have come to expect from the Park Hyatt brand. **U3** Herrengasse

Kempinski Vienna Schottenring 24, 1010 www.kempinski.com/en/vienna/palais-hansen/ Originally built as a hotel for the World Exhibition in 1873, the Palais Hansen Kempinski exudes luxury, class, and Viennese style. U2 U4 Schottenring

Hotel Park-Villa

Hasenauerstraße 12, 1190 www.parkvilla.at The Hotel Park-Villa is a privately owned art nouveau hotel with a magnificent garden located in Vienna's elegant and quiet 19th district. **U6** Nußdorfer Straße InterContinental Vienna Johannesgasse 28, 1030 www.intercontinental.com Located in the center of Vienna close to the beautiful Stadtpark, the InterContinental Vienna is only steps away from some of our favorite places in the city. U4 Stadtpark



Sebastian Ferrari, PhD

The harmonious mixture of tradition and modernity give the **InterContinental** a timeless elegance. Most importantly, the courteous and friendly manners of the staff not only make one feel at home, but also give an entirely new meaning to the term 'hospitality'.



Hilton Vienna Danube Waterfront

Handelskai 269, 1020 www3.hilton.com This business hotel offers spectacular views of the Danube from its spacious and well-appointed rooms. **U2** Stadion

25Hours Hotel

Lerchenfelder Straβe 1-3, 1070 www.25hours-hotels.com The 25Hours Hotel Vienna is a playful design hotel that combines elements of sensation and fantasy with comfort and convenience at an affordable price. **U2** Rathaus





FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Christmas Markets

Christmas markets are an age-old tradition in Vienna, and we look forward to this time of year when stands selling roasted chestnuts, mulled wine, and handcrafted goods pop up all over the city to spread good cheer.

Filmfestival Rathausplatz

We love long summer nights in Vienna when the Rathausplatz turns into an open air cinema and our favorite restaurants and bars serve up fresh food and drinks underneath the silver screen.

Life Ball

The Life Ball is the biggest charity event in Europe to support people with HIV and AIDS and one of the most spectacular charity events in the world, attracting international luminaries from all corners of the earth to this fabulous red carpet event.

Wiener Wiesn

The Wiener Wiesn is the perfect opportunity to break out your dirndl or lederhosen and enjoy some Austrian beer, food, and folk music at this annual festival celebrating traditional Viennese entertainment and style.



Neustifter Kirtag

Break out your dirndl and lederhosen for this traditional country fair that has been celebrating the history of Austrian wine culture in Neustift am Walde since the 18th century.

Donauinselfest

With over three million visitors in just three days, the Donauinselfest is the biggest open-air music festival in Europe with multiple stages and a huge variety of music taking place every year in June on our beloved Donauinsel.

Long Night of Museums

For one night only, Vienna's museums and galleries open their doors until 1:00 AM so that we can get our culture on into the wee hours of the night on the Long Night of Museums.

Wiener Eistraum

You can find us on the Rathausplatz from January to March when the main square is transformed into a winter wonderland with an ice skating rink for people of all ages and skill levels to enjoy.



Daniel Owen, BBA

People of all ages come to celebrate Austrian culture at **Wiener Wiesn** - to drink beer and wine, taste food, and sing and dance (on the tables)! You'll leave with a smile on your face humming Fendrich's "I am from Austria". EVERY TIME!



Steiermarkdorf

This annual spring festival on the Rathausplatz celebrates all things Styria from the typical brass bands and folk music to the outstanding wine and schnapps. Come early and stay late to see the heart of Vienna transform into a Styrian village for four days of raucous fun.

Vienna City Marathon

The Vienna City Marathon is an annual race of 42 km past major city landmarks including Prater and the Rathaus, and if we aren't running in it ourselves we're cheering on our friends and colleagues who are (go Glen!).





VIENNA BARS

Kleinod

Singerstr. 7 Top 48-50, 1010 www.kleinod.wien As the name suggests, we think Kleinod is a little gem on the Vienna bar scene, and we love it for its stylish ambiance and quick service. **U1 U3** Stephansplatz

Medusa

Neuer Markt 8, 1010 www.medusarestaurant.at The high quality presentation and reasonable prices keep us coming back for more food, cocktails, and dancing at stylish Medusa. **U1 U3** Stephansplatz

The Sign

Charlie P's

www.charlieps.at

Liechtensteinstr. 104-106, 1090 www.thesignlounge.at The Sign is the address in Vienna for inventive cocktails that wow with their taste and creativity – care for a side of bacon with your drink? **U6** Nußdorfer Straße

Währinger Straße 3, 1090

Charlie P's is our favorite

Irish pub in Vienna, and we

keep coming back for the

pints, the pub quizzes, and



Kruger's

Krugerstraβe 5, 1010 www.krugers.at Step into Kruger's American Bar, the oldest bar in Vienna, and step back in time into a cozy club atmosphere a la the roaring 20s. **U1 U2 U4** Karlsplatz

Dachboden

Lerchenfelder Str. 1-3, 1070 www.25hours-hotels.com The Dachboden is one of our favorite places for a drink and a stunning view of Vienna – they don't call it "Dachboden" for nothing! **U2** Rathaus



Wein & Co Mariahilferstraβe 36, 1070 www.weinco.at

At Wein & Co you can buy over 2,000 wines from all over the world or sample a glass on their beautiful terrace above the hustle and bustle of one of Vienna's busiest shopping streets. **U3** Neubaugasse



Jonathan Chiao, BBA

If I had to use one word to describe **Medusa**, it would be "amazing"! They have all the elements of what I consider to be an above-andbeyond restaurant and bar. Amazing food and drinks and also amazing service and ambiance!

Lava Lounge

Nuβdorfer Straβe 22, 1090 www.paddysco.at/lava-lounge We love the Lava Lounge for its chill atmosphere and student friendly prices (happy hour, anyone?) which have led to more than one unforgettable evening here. **U6** Währinger Straße -Volksoper

Loos Bar

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U2 Schottentor

Kärntner Durchgang 10, 1010 www.loosbar.at Designed by Adolf Loos, an eminent Austrian architect, Loos Bar serves classic cocktails for a sophisticated crowd in an iconic art deco space we can't resist. **U1 U3** Stephansplatz



Das Loft

Praterstraβe 1, 1020 www.dasloftwien.at Located on the 18th floor of the Sofitel Vienna Stephansdom, Das Loft offers sweeping views of Vienna and an excellent selection of wines hand-picked by the in-house sommelier.

U1 U4 Schwedenplatz



VIENNA CLUBS

VIEiPEE

Waldsteingartenstr. 135, 1020 www.vieipee.com One door down from Pratersauna is VIEiPEE, Vienna's first hip-hop club and one of our favorite places to dance and enjoy live music and a rotating gallery of street art. **U2** Messe-Prater

PraterDome

Riesenradplatz 7, 1020 www.praterdome.at The PraterDome is Austria's largest disco and our favorite place to drink and dance the night away on two floors of music and bars. **U1 U2** Praterstern



U4

Schönbrunner Str. 222, 1120 www.u4.at

U4 isn't just the name of a subway line, it's also the name of one of our favorite rock clubs in Vienna and the city's most legendary disco. U4 Meidling Hauptstraße

Albertina Passage

Opernring/Operngasse, 1010 www.albertinapassage.at We love the modern Austrian menu, classic American bar, and sultry live music at this sophisticated dinner club below the Vienna State Opera – just look for the pink rabbit. **U1 U2 U4** Karlsplatz

Volksgarten

Burgring, 1010 www.volksgarten.at This upscale disco in Vienna's city center is set in the midst of a public garden of the same name that is full of heavy bass, clinking glasses, and laughter after dusk. **U2 U3** Volkstheater



Gabriela Basovska, MSc Volksgarten is a club for

all seasons - it has a beautiful garden in the summer, and in winter you can enjoy great music and meet locals both indoors and out - right in the center of Vienna.



Chaya Fuera

Kandlgasse 19-21, 1070 www.chayafuera.com It's the wide range of themed parties and performances that keep us coming back to Chaya Fuera, a hybrid club/ live music venue tucked away in Vienna's 7th district. **U6** Burggasse-Stadthalle

Platzhirsch

Opernring 11, 1010 www.platzhirsch.wien Taking up prime real estate along Vienna's Opernring, Platzhirsch is a hip dance club, and you can find us on the dance floor moving to R&B, pop, and dance hits with our friends. **U1 U2 U4** Karlsplatz

Pratersauna

Waldsteingartenstr. 135, 1020 www.pratersauna.tv At the aptly named Pratersauna, on the scene since 1965, we work up a sweat to some of the best techno, house, and electronic music in Vienna. **U2** Messe-Prater

Säulenhalle

Burgring, 1010 www.saeulenhalle.at During the week, Säulenhalle is the perfect venue for private events with its lovely garden and central city location, and on the weekends it transforms into a themed party scene.

U2 U3 Volkstheater



Venster 99

Stadtbahnbögen 99, 1090 www.venster99.at The cheap beer, graffiti covered walls, and live music, ranging from indie, punk, metal, and hardcore to roots and world, keep us coming back to this Gürtel hangout. **U2** Alser Staße



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VIENNA SIGHTS



Vienna Zoo

On the Schönbrunn Palace grounds, you will find the world's oldest zoo still in existence. Voted Europe's best zoo, it's our favorite place to see orangutans, pandas, and MU students taking selfies in the wild. **U4** Hietzing

Stephansplatz

Come to Stephansplatz to shop, dine, and be amazed by the beauty of the city – you will not be disappointed though you will have to go toe-to-toe with the crowds of tourists outside of the iconic Stephansdom. **U1 U3** Stephansplatz

Donauinsel

This is the place to be on a hot summer's day when all you want to do is jump into the Danube. We love our aquatic playground, and we come here to swim, boat, and bike when we aren't busy studying. **U1** Donauinsel

Schönbrunn Palace

Schönbrunn is hard to miss with its signature yellow hue and sprawling gardens. We love to wander through the tree-lined lanes and flowered pathways in the footsteps of the once imperial Habsburg family. **U4** Schönbrunn

Kahlenberg

Kahlenberg is home to MODUL University Vienna and the best view of the city. Hike through Vienna's vineyards and enjoy the local wine as you make your way to the Vienna Woods. U4 Heiligenstadt + 38A Kahlenberg



Prater

Stroll down Prater's treelined Hauptallee, ride the famous Riesenrad to see the city from above, or sit at one of the many restaurants and cafés to watch the world walk, run, and bike by. **U1 U2** Praterstern



Erin Stewart, MBA

Prater has it all: an amusement park (with no entrance fee!) right in the middle of the city to get your roller coaster and mini-golf fix and a huge park for a bike rides and beers in the green. When it gets dark, go see a band at Fluc!



Naschmarkt

We love to get lost among the colorful food stalls and restaurants of the Naschmarkt. Whether you're meeting friends for an after-work drink or a lazy weekend brunch, this bustling marketplace is sure to hit the spot. **U4** Karlsplatz

Mariahilferstraße

The 'Mahü' is the city's longest and busiest shopping street featuring the biggest names in popular fashion and design. Get lost in the nearby avenues to discover resident designers and quirky boutiques. U3 U6 Westbahnhof U2 Museumsquartier

Rathausplatz

Rathausplatz, dominated by the Neo-Gothic city hall that punctuates the Vienna skyline, is a central gathering place and host to many exciting events throughout the year – don't worry, you can't miss it. **U2** Rathaus

Karlsplatz

Karlsplatz is a central meeting place and transportation hub that is instantly recognizable by the green copper domes of the Karlskirche that define the Vienna skyline.

U1 U2 U4 Karlsplatz





DAY TRIPS

Linz

There's more to Linz than the famous Linzer Torte! This vibrant student city is a cultural and technological hub with a charming historical old town, and we just love the juxtaposition of innovation and tradition at this city on the Danube.



Neusiedler See, Austria's largest lake, is the best place to go for a swim with friends and a sip of some of Austria's best wines. It's not just a summer destination, in cold winters it freezes over to become a giant open air ice rink!



Wachau

The Wachau is a beautiful river valley along the Danube studded with vineyards, rolling hills, and imposing fortresses at every bend. We love this UNESCO World Heritage site for its great hiking and bike paths, world famous wines, and abundance of apricots.



Laxenburg

We come to Laxenburg to revel in imperial history and stroll the grounds of this former Habsburg summer residence and its beautifully maintained ponds and gardens, only a hop, skip, and a jump away from Vienna.

Semmering

You've simply got to ski if you live in Austria, and if you live in Vienna, Semmering is the closest mountain range spanning the provinces of Lower Austria and Styria (not to be confused with Simmering, the subway stop, which we've never done).

Mariazeller Advent

In November and December, Mariazell is the place to be when Austria's biggest traditional Advent market featuring the best gingerbread in the country takes over the town and turns it into a magical winter wonderland.

Zotter Chocolate Factory

We can't resist the bold flavors of Zotter chocolate (except perhaps the ketchup and peanuts bar) or the delicious tour of the nearby factory including a chocolate theater and edible zoo in the province of Styria.

Hallstatt

Picturesque Hallstatt is one of the most beautiful mountain towns along Austria's romantic road stretching from Vienna to Salzburg. It makes for simply breathtaking photos - so don't forget to snap a few once you pick your jaw up off the floor!



Micke Chowadee, MBA Hallstatt holds a truly special place in my heart for all seasons of the year. During cold winter months, it looks like it is straight out of a fairy tale, and in the summer this place is simply magical.

Melk

Melk is a beautiful town in the Wachau that makes for a perfect day trip from Vienna. Visit the famous Melk Abbey, originally erected in the 11th century, and take a tour of the abbey where the monks of St. Benedict have lived and worked for 900 years to enjoy a piece of living history.



Bratislava, Slovakia

A mere 64 kilometers away, Slovakia's capital is one of our favorite day trips – and not just because shops are open on Sunday! Head to Bratislava for a walk through its well-preserved historical center, hearty Slovakian food, and yes, shopping on Sunday.

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WEEKEND GETAWAYS

Munich, Germany

While it may be known for

its annual Oktoberfest, we'll

spend a weekend in Munich

any time of the year. De-

pending on the season, you

can find us sipping a Maßbi-

er in a beer garden, soaking

up the sun in the English

Garden, or nursing a hot

drink at the nearest Christ-

Tropez, or hop in a car and

road trip your way through

the dazzling Mediterra-

nean coast of southeastern

mas market.

France.

Berlin, Germany

Germany's capital city is just brimming with excitement. Come here for the provocative art in both museums and on street corners, the sensational food in both high-end restaurants and common food stalls, and the unique confluence of past and present in living memorials like the Berlin Wall.

London, United Kingdom

Whether we come to see a show or stand in the rain, we love a weekend in old London town. From the oldest quarters to the vibrant creative neighborhoods and everything in between, we can't get enough of this dapper capital city.



Amsterdam, Netherlands

The Venice of the North is a great weekend destination. We love riding bikes along Amsterdam's beautiful canals, partying in Heineken's hometown, and learning all we can about the city's infamous coffee house culture.

Salzburg, Austria

Visit nearby Salzburg to get your fill of beautiful mountains and lakes. While you're there, don't forget to check out the bird's eye view of the city from atop the Salzburg Fortress, Mozart's birthplace in the busy Getreidegasse, and the Stiegl brewery for a taste of the good stuff straight from the source.



Budapest, Hungary

A hop, skip, and a jump away from Vienna is Hungary's capital city. Arrive by train and you will be blown away by the beauty of the station which is just a preview of the gorgeous architecture in this unique city split by the waters of the Danube.



Prague, Czech Republic

Spared by the bombs of World War II, much of Prague's historical architecture remains intact, lending the city a magical air and a vibrant beauty – especially at night when the city lights dance along the Vltava River.

Venice, Italy

Venice is enchanting, and we love to spend our weekends sipping aperitivos and snacking on cicheti in the Floating City. No visit to Venice is complete without a tour of the city's intricate canal system, and we'd be lying if we said we didn't enjoy every minute of the kitschy gondola rides.



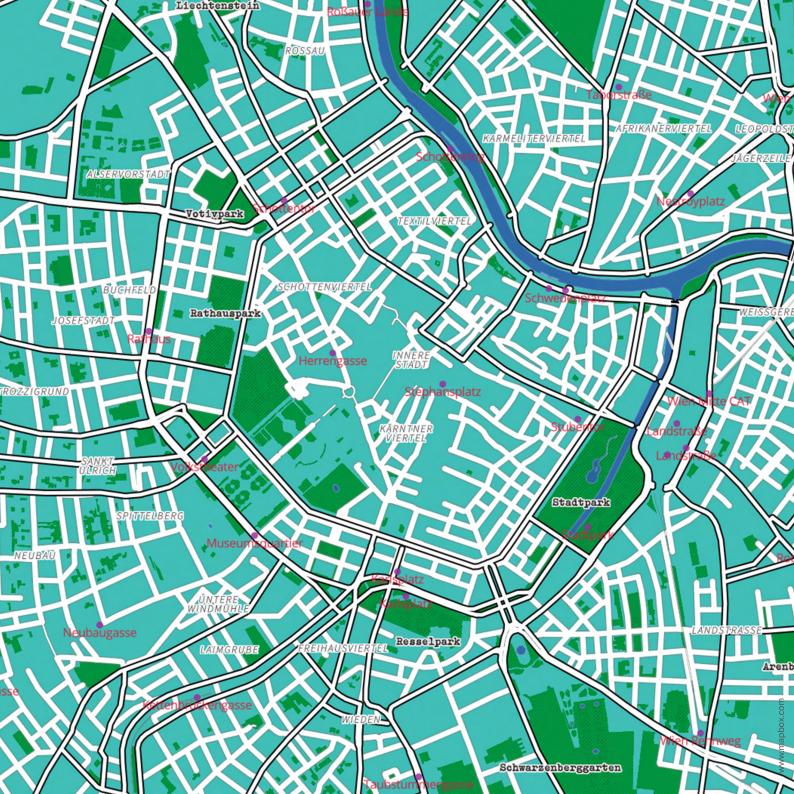


Barcelona, Spain

We go to Barcelona for summer vibes, beach days, and tapas tapas tapas! With flights departing daily from Schwechat, you can wake up in Vienna and spend the afternoon strolling through Park Güell, shopping on Passeig de Gracia, or tasting your way through La Boqueria.

Ioana Benea, MSc '16

Barcelona has such a wide variety of choices to offer. You can relax and recharge your batteries by the sea, stroll through the narrow streets of the old town, or admire the city skyline from Park Güell.





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Schweizerhaus







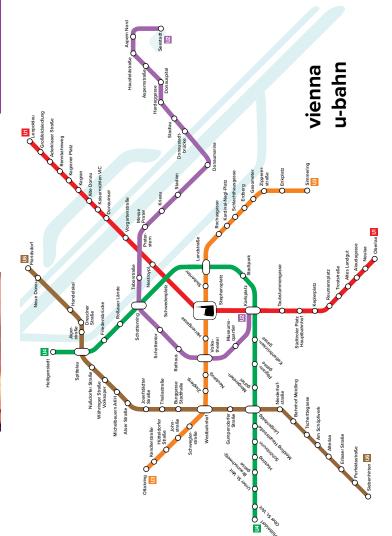
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