



OUR PRICE INCLUDES



- ✓ Executive coach travel
- ✓ Door to door pick up
- ✓ Return short sea / shuttle crossings
- ✓ 3 overnights half board accommodation
- ✓ 5 night's accommodation at Rainers Hotel in Vienna
- ✓ Buffet breakfast
- ✓ 3 course evening meals in your hotel on days 3, 6 and 8
- ✓ Half-day guided city tour of Vienna
- ✓ Entrance to and tour of the Schönbrunn Palace
- ✓ Visit to the "Altwiener" Schnapps Museum
- ✓ Visit to the Prater fun-fair with a ride on the big wheel
- ✓ 3 course evening meal at the Prater on day 4
- ✓ Evening meal in a traditional Viennese Restaurant on day 5
- ✓ Tickets to a Viennese Concert
- ✓ Danube boat cruise from Spitz to Melk
- ✓ Entrance to and tour of the Melk Abbey
- ✓ Entrance to the Fortress ruins "Aggstein"
- ✓ Afternoon coffee and cake in the Wachau
- ✓ Entrance to the Abbey of Heiligenkreuz and the underground lake at Hinterbrühl
- ✓ Visit to Baden
- ✓ Wine-cellar visit including wine tasting in Gumpoldskirchen followed by a "Heurigenabend" including dinner, 1/4 litre of wine and music
- ✓ Visit to the Historical Museum of Art in Vienna
- ✓ The services of a Tour Guide on all included excursions
- ✓ Excursions are described in the itinerary

Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated

Vienna and The Vienna Woods

Including a Viennese Concert and a Danube boat cruise



New Tour

Vienna, the 'Queen of the Danube' and former capital of the Habsburg realm is one of the few cities in the world that glide so effortlessly between the present and the past. Wander along narrow, medieval alleyways or across imperial squares, view Schönbrunn Palace or the Imperial Palace in the footsteps of Sissi and Emperor Franz Josef, and marvel at the majestic architecture along the Ring Boulevard.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart South Wales travelling to Folkestone / Dover for the short sea / shuttle crossing to Calais and complete the journey to our overnight half board accommodation

Day 2 We enjoy a scenic journey along the Rhine gorge en-route to our second overnight's half board accommodation in Germany.

Day 3 We complete the journey to Vienna arriving at the Rainers hotel in time for dinner.

Day 4 After a leisurely breakfast our City Guide will show you the highlights of Vienna, the city of romance and music. Travel the famous "Ringstrasse", home to the Opera House, the Burg Theatre and the Houses of Parliament. See many other sights including the Belvedere Palace, and of course the most well known landmark of all, Vienna's Cathedral, the "Stephansdom", located in the heart of the city. Today would not be complete without a visit to the Palace of Schönbrunn, the former Imperial Residence. Continue on to the "Altwiener" Schnapps Museum, and learn how schnapps is traditionally brewed. A small taste of this "firewater" is also included! Enjoy some leisure time in the city, before heading to the "Prater" fun-fair. Take a ride on the big wheel, made famous by the movie "The Third Man". Having enjoyed a bird's eye view of the city dinner is arranged in a typical "Viennese" restaurant in Prater. Enjoy the lights of "Vienna by Night" en-route back to the hotel.

Day 5 Yet another highlight this morning, a visit to the famous Historical Museum of Art which houses some of the world's finest art collections. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure before heading off for the evening programme which includes dinner in a traditional Viennese Restaurant, followed by a classical concert, featuring the works of Strauss.

Day 6 Full day trip to the "Wachau". The "Wachau", one of the most scenic areas of the narrow Danube River Valley. is

crowned by many romantic fortresses and castles. Make a stop in the mediaeval town of Dürnstein, where, legend has it, Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned. Cruise down the Danube River from Spitz to Melk, and enjoy a tour of the largest and most spectacular of Austrian abbeys, Stift Melk. We drive the steep panoramic road to the Aggstein Fortress ruins from where one has the most unforgettable views over the entire Wachau. Enjoy afternoon coffee and cake in the restaurant by the fortress, before returning to your hotel for dinner.

Day 7 Today we travel to the Vienna Woods where we visit the Abbey at Heiligenkreuz and the famous Mayerling Hunting Lodge where Crown Prince Rudolf and his lover sadly took their own lives. The underground lake at Hinterbrühl is a sight to behold, the largest of its kind in Europe. The journey continues to the famous spa town of Baden in the southern Vienna Woods, which is famous for its curative hot springs that date back to Roman times. A visit to a local wine cellar in picturesque Gumpoldskirchen, including wine-tasting as well as a Heurigenabend" with dinner, wine and music round off the day.

Day 8 We depart Vienna and travel to our overnight half board accommodation in Germany.

Day 9 We continue to Calais for the return shuttle crossing and complete the journey home.

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Central location • Opened in 2009 • En suite bedrooms • Satellite flat screen television • DVD player • Air conditioning • Complimentary toiletries • Hairdryer • Mini-bar • Safe • Restaurant • Terrace dining in summer • Bar • Lifts to all floors • Fitness area. www.rainers-hotel.at

Departure Dates

Saturday	16th June	9 Days	£929	
Sunday	5th Aug	9 Days	£989	

Single room supplement £177. For Door to Door terms & conditions please refer to Page 141.