


Excursion programm for individuals: one day in the Wachau „ship & culture“

Starting point: Krems

Departure:	Arrival:	Tip:
Departure from Vienna, Spittelau (subway station, stop U4): 7:07 a.m. 8:07 a.m.	Arrival in Krems (station): 8:14 a.m. 9:14 a.m.	<p>Individual arrival by train from Vienna to Krems</p> <p>The 1000-year old town of Krems is the eastern gateway to the Wachau. Wine growing has been practised here for many centuries and is still all-present in Krems.</p> <p>Worth visiting is the historic centre, the Kunstmeile Krems, the museumkrems at the Dominikanerkirche and the Gozzoburg. (20 minutes walk from the station to the boat landing stage, 5 minutes by taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timetable and ticket information at www.oebb.at • Tourist info Krems, Körnermarkt 14, 3500 Krems, phone +43 2732 82676, www.krems.info
Departure from Krems, boat landing stage: 10:05 a.m. (BRANDNER) or 10:15 a.m. (DDSG)	Arrival in Melk, boat landing stage: 1:00 p.m. (BRANDNER) or 1:20 p.m. (DDSG)	<p>Boat trip through the Wachau up to Melk</p> <p>The upstream journey from Krems to Melk gives you the opportunity to experience the heart of the Wachau with views of Göttweig abbey, Dürnstein, Weißenkirchen and the fortified church of St Michael, as well as the impressive, world famous, terraced vineyards of the Wachau.</p> <p>Tip: Enjoy a tasty, freshly prepared lunch on board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRANDNER Schifffahrt: daily from April 13 to Oct. 27, timetable information at www.brandner.at • DDSG Blue Danube Schifffahrt GmbH: daily from April 13 to Oct. 27, timetable information at www.ddsg-blue-danube.at
 <p>©Lachlan Blair</p>		<p>Visit the historic city of Melk and the Benedictine Melk Abbey</p> <p>The world famous abbey with its palatial monumentality is considered an icon of baroque architecture throughout Europe. The abbey in its present form was built from 1702 to 1736 according to plans by J. Prandtauer and J. Munggenast and represents Austrian Baroque at its most magnificent: the imperial staircase, the imperial apartments, the marble hall, the library and the abbey church.</p> <p>Tip: The Red Thread (Der Rote Faden) is a one and a half kilometre circuit route through the city of Melk, allowing you to experience its history and view the historical sites (brochure available at the tourist office).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melk Abbey, Abt-Berthold-Dietmayr-Str. 1, 3390 Melk, phone. +43 2752 555-232, www.stiftmelk.at Opening hours: April until Oct. 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (admission until 5 p.m.); abbey park from May 1 to Oct. 31, daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Tourist Info Melk, Kremser Straße 5, 3390 Melk, phone +43 2752 51160, www.stadt-melk.at
Departure from Melk (station): 4:02 p.m. 5:02 p.m. 5:38 p.m.	Arrival in Vienna (main station): 5:11 p.m. 6:11 p.m. 6:36 p.m.	<p>Individual return by train from Melk to Vienna (approx. 1 hour)</p> <p>Timetable and ticket information at www.oebb.at</p>

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