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Danube Region

Wachau-Nibelungengau-Kremstal

~ A WARM WELCOME ~

A glorious world awaits you here: Precious cultural treasures, world cultural and natural heritage as far as the eye can see, a charming river valley that has no equal, a world-class sun-kissed winegrowing region renowned for its hospitality which you will still be enthusing about long after your visit.

~ GIVE IN TO TEMPTATION ~

Magnificent landscapes, superb wines, historic treasures and culinary delights. The Wachau-Nibelungengau-Kremstal region's temptations are diverse! And as Oscar Wilde once said: »I can resist anything except temptation«. So simply give in to the temptations of the many cultural, epicurean and landscape attractions that you will find here.

Whether by car, bike, train, bus or boat or on foot: Every form of locomotion will reveal the splendid views and important cultural treasures of the region step by step from totally different perspectives and touch your soul.

Regardless of whether you're looking for famous and historic cultural institutions such as the pilgrimage church of Maria Taferl in its idyllic location, the magnificent Melk Abbey, the Kunstmeile Krems (Mile of Art) or prefer to track down hidden treasures, the top destinations in the Wachau-Nibelungengau-Kremstal region offer you an opportunity to experience unforgettable moments.

i www.wachau.at | www.nibelungengau.at | www.kremstal.at

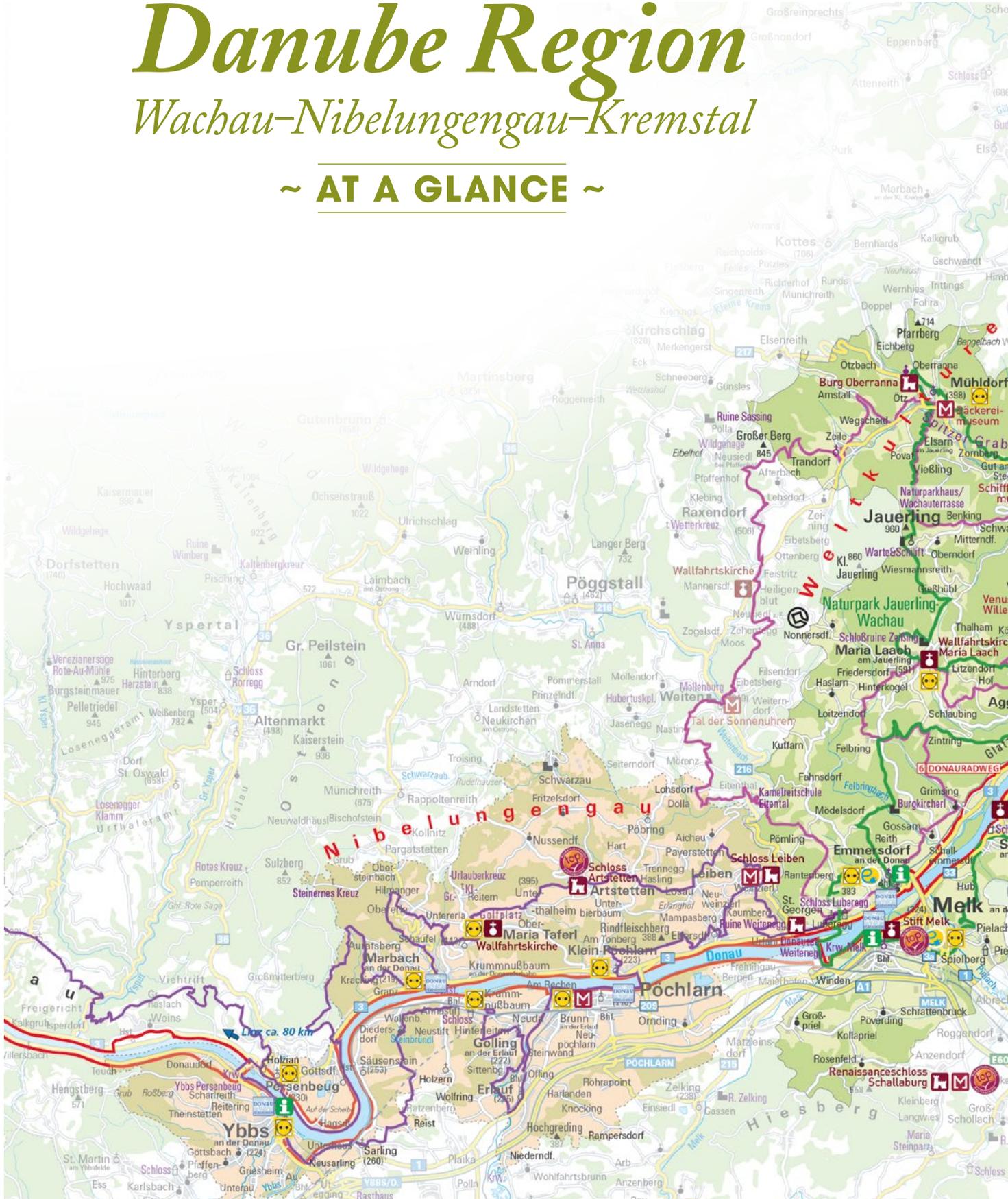
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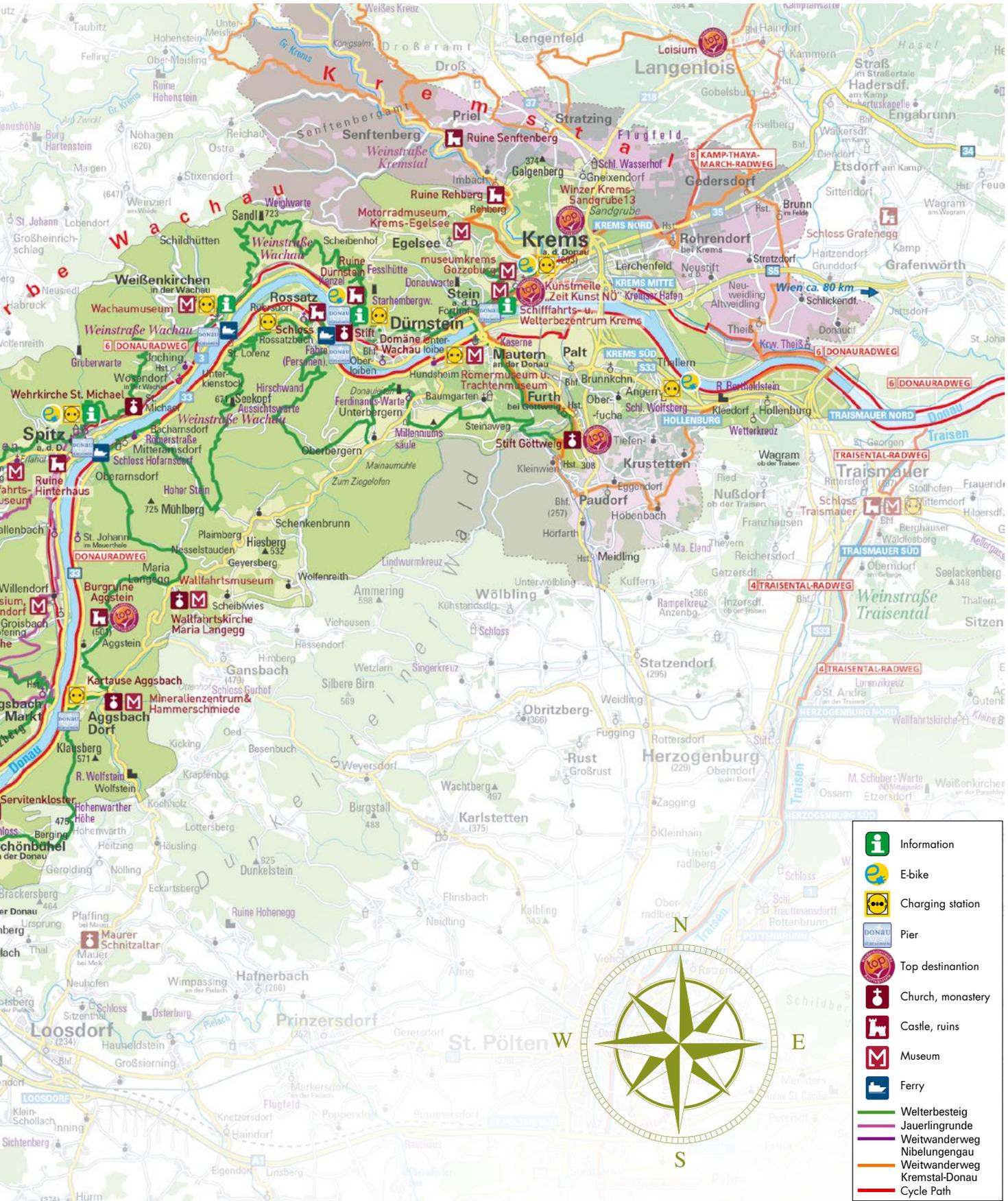
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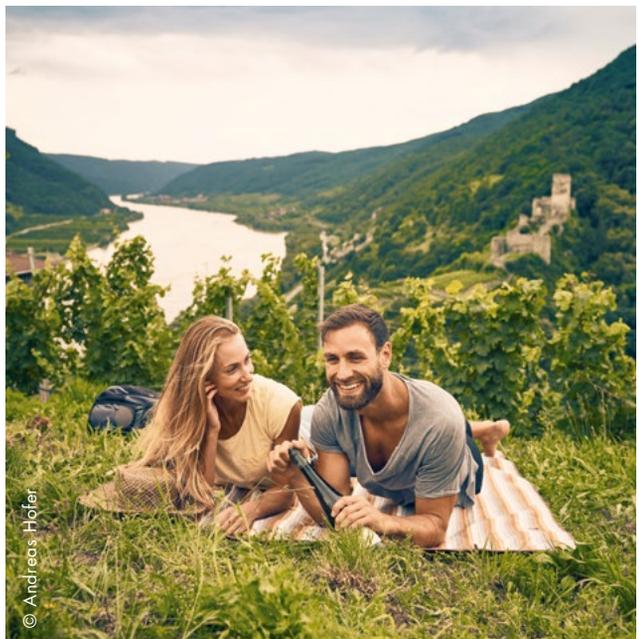
~ AT A GLANCE ~



WACHAU-NIBELUNGENGAU-KREMS TAL



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-  E-bike
-  Charging station
-  Pier
-  Top destination
-  Church, monastery
-  Castle, ruins
-  Museum
-  Ferry
-  Welterbestieg
-  Jauerlingrunde
-  Weitwanderweg Nibelungengau
-  Weitwanderweg Kremstal-Donau
-  Cycle Path



Cheers!

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~ EVER-GROWING VITICULTURE ~

When cultural experiences combine with the finest delicacies, and the pleasure of wine becomes a unique and totally pure experience, then you feel good and cosseted in the **Wachau & Kremstal winegrowing areas**. Cheers! Vines are grown at impressive altitudes of up to 450 metres on about 3,700 hectares, roughly equivalent to 5,000 football pitches, in the Wachau and Kremstal winegrowing areas. Their origins go back to the Roman Emperor Probus who had vineyards planted along both banks of the Danube in about 280 AD.

~ LEGENDARY LOCAL COLOUR, WINE BY WINE & STONE BY STONE ~

And since then we have mainly the **stones of the terraces of Wachau** and the **loess soils of Kremstal** to thank for today's high-quality, award-winning wines. The historic terraces in the Wachau permitted winegrowing, with stone walls offering protection from slippage. Every stone acts as a heat store and regulates the airflow. In monastic hands since the Middle Ages, the numerous vineyards in the Wachau still bear witness today to the lovingly cultivated grapes that were turned into communion wine. In the course of the 18th century the focus switched to the production of (mainly white) **quality wines**. Today these wines and vintners stand for awareness of quality, expertise and joy in innovation. Pleasure and experience have seldom been combined so often in one drop as in the Wachau and Kremstal winegrowing areas.

i www.donau.com/wine-tour



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Nikolaihof
in Mautern
with almost 2,000 years
of history is

the oldest vineyard
in Austria

www.nikolaihof.at

In Mühlendorf,
on the south slope of
Trenning Mountain, lies the

highest
vineyard
in Lower Austria

www.muehlendorf-wachau.at

The terraces of the
1,000-Eimerberg
in Spitz

have long yielded
1,000 »eimers« (buckets) or
56,000 litres of wine
in good years

www.spitz-wachau.com

~ WACHAU & KREMSTAL – WORLD-CLASS VITICULTURE ~

Where a thousand years of tradition meet dedicated vintners, the finest wines thrive. Nature has long guaranteed that certain something: the encounter between the warm Pannonian climate and the cooler northern climate, and the bedrock terraces and loess soils, create the world-famous top wines of the regions.



The finest white wines in the world and the down-to-earth pleasure of this year's wines are not a contradiction. Where ancient viticulture and ultra-modern vineyards blend harmoniously, the Wachau and the Kremstal become the home of authorities among vintners.

The most prevalent (> 50 %) grape variety, **Grüner Veltliner**, which occurs almost exclusively in Austria, is greatly esteemed at an international level. It is characterised by its long shelf life and it surprises with rather fresh fruity hints in the Kremstal to elegant, powerful highlights in the Wachau. **Riesling** owes its high quality, which makes it a local but globally successful best in class, to the bedrock soils. Vineyards or varieties on the up or rising in terms of popularity are the Burgundy varieties including **White Burgundy (Pinot Blanc)** and **Chardonnay**.

The Wachau winegrowing area, with its typical terraced gardens, is one of the most important winegrowing regions in Austria. Here since the early days the focus was on developing quality criteria that today still form the basis on which the wines of world renown are pressed, for example on the **»Domäne Wachau«-Wachau Estate** or the **City of Krems vineyard**.

The white wines called **Steinfeder** are light and very delicate like the Wachau dry grass of the same name and with a maximum 11.5 % of alcohol by volume form the lightest category. The classic dry Wachau white wine is also often known as **Federspiel**. These have a higher level of alcohol with a maximum of 12.5 % by volume and are named after the lure in falconry and have brought many a wine enthusiast regularly – or better put, led them all by the nose – back to the Wachau. It's not just the dazzling emerald green lizards that love the sun-warmed stone terraces of the Wachau but Wachau grapes also achieve particular quality here. The **Smaragd** (emerald) wines named after them and made of late-harvested grapes (with over 12.5 % alc. by vol.) from excellent locations are the world-class highlights. | www.vinea-wachau.at

Historically speaking, the **Kremstal winegrowing area** can claim the oldest winegrowers' cooperative in the German-speaking region: The Krems and Stein Vintners' Guild, first mentioned in 1447, culminated in the **»Winzer Krems«** quality association with probably Austria's best known wine address: **»Sandgrube 13«**. This cooperative, which was founded before the Second World War, has about 960 vintners who supply only hand-picked grapes from the vineyards around the city of Krems and the surrounding winegrowing areas. The sector's tourist centrepiece is the **»wein.sinn«** world where in eight locations you can experience the fascination of wine with all your senses – even smell with a 3D film. | www.kremstalwein.at

With the **DAC (Districtus Austriae Controllatus) quality label**, both regions guarantee the best quality typical of the region. With the Kremstal DAC and now also the Wachau DAC you can enjoy the guarantee of origin in the relevant growing area with its character typical of the variety.



~ IN VINO VERITAS – THE VINTNERS’ SYMBOLS ~

The seal that today adorns the labels of the wines of the **member businesses of Vinea Wachau** once denoted the territory of Leuthold I of Kuenring (1260–1312). His realm extended along both banks of the Danube from Schwallenbach to outside Krems’ city gates – the present Wachau wine-growing area that extends from Unterloiben to the Spitzer Graben. Today this seal, the Codex Wachau and the **Steinfeder, Federspiel** and **Smaragd** brands represent Vinea Wachau’s promise: Besides undoubted origin (100% Wachau), probably the most famous trademark association in Austria guarantees natural wine production – regardless of the grape variety – totally in the spirit of sustainability. | [i www.vinea-wachau.at](http://www.vinea-wachau.at)

Small but powerful: The trademark association of **Rupertwinzer** consisting of ten passionate vintners who constantly thrill even demanding connoisseurs with their Arnsdorf quality wines with the best locations on the south bank of the Wachau. It’s not just

the name that reminds us of the historical importance of Arnsdorf but also the virtuoso wine tradition and the relaxed flair from the long history of taverns that are clearly evident – locally and in every sip.

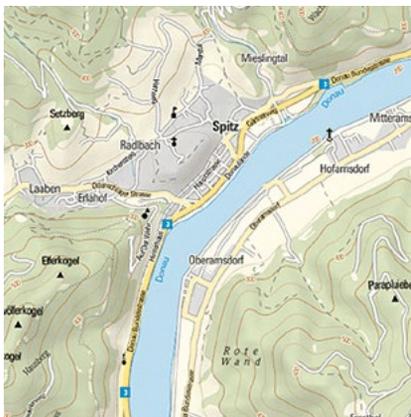
[i www.rupertwinzer.at](http://www.rupertwinzer.at)

This trademark association of **traditional Austrian vintners** with members from various wine regions by the Danube in Lower Austria is a pioneer in the field of classification of locations. The top wines and their dedicated vintners are presented as strong in character, enlightening and pioneering.

[i www.traditionsweingueter.at](http://www.traditionsweingueter.at)

Around the Göttweiger Mountain in the southern Kremstal are the resident vintners of the **VINUM CIRCA MONTEM** association for the sophisticated premium wines of this area. Although fine wines accompanied by the finest culinary and cultural products and unique backdrops do not move any mountains or vineyards, they clearly set the standard at an international level. | [i www.vinumcircamontem.at](http://www.vinumcircamontem.at)

~ MYWACHAU APP – FINEST PROSPECTS OF THE BEST OVERVIEW ~



Whether it’s information about the current range of wines from your favourite vintner, the names of the vineyards you just walked through, or the opening times of your favourite tavern: The free-of-charge **mywachau app** answers all your questions immediately and provides you with interesting information all about the Wachau wine region.

The mywachau app is not only useful as a helpful directory but also as an informative tour guide on your journey.

You can download the mywachau app from the relevant store for iPhone or Android smartphones or from the Vinea-Wachau website.

[i www.mywachau.at](http://www.mywachau.at)



~ TAVERNS IN THE SHADOW OF THE WILD VINE ~

A »Buschen« (bundle of twigs) by the front door indicates: »Ausg'steckt is« or open. There's nothing to beat a visit to a tavern if you want to enjoy traditional food and drink the authentic way.

The tavern for one thing indicates wine from the local grape harvest and for another traditional – today mostly still family-run localities that serve wines from their own vineyards. Taverns have long been seen as established meeting places for the locals.

One special feature of the tavern is that it is only open at certain times of the year. Typical tavern fare is served with home-made wines, grape juices and other wine products. Such as the famous traditional »Brettljause« consisting of the finest, mainly cold delicacies from local producers. With the tavern itself and the food and drink, the rule is: genuine, honest, local – characterised by charm which you can only escape with difficulty.

For those for whom there may be a dash of modern luxury on the menu along with the authentic wine tradition, this year's proven top local wines are most warmly recommended for inclusion in your travel plans. Here regional recipes and hospitality have been brilliantly raised to the next level. This is guaranteed by a qualified expert jury that checks these establishments at regular intervals regarding specific criteria and officially

designates qualifying businesses as **Top Taverns**. Information about the establishments recognised as Top Taverns, the award-winning wines served as well as the actual opening times, along with all sorts of other useful information and tips about all the taverns, is available free of charge in the tavern calendar on [i www.top-heuriger.at](http://www.top-heuriger.at) [i www.wachau.at/heurige](http://www.wachau.at/heurige)

Traditionally the term »Aussteckzeiten« is used for tavern opening hours instead of »Öffnungszeiten«. Historically a bundle of pine twigs at the entrance indicates both that the business is currently open and that it is a »genuine tavern« serving the wine it has produced itself. The official name »**Buschenschank**« (bundle tavern) also comes from this.

Best listen out with a glass of wine and regional delicacies for the explanation of where exactly the bundle of pine twigs comes into it: In a picturesque vaulted cellar or a lovingly tended guests' garden, accompanied by family hospitality, perhaps even in the shadow of a wild vine.

[i www.wachau.at/heurigenkalender](http://www.wachau.at/heurigenkalender)

~ WINE SHOPS – THE REGION’S TREASURE VAULTS ~

The finest wines from the local vintners are brought to the gourmet here. A long tradition of enthusiasm and dedication is evident in the region’s well-guarded treasure vaults where the »pressed liquid gold« may be enjoyed in the form of tastings or as a gift to take away. You will find a wide selection on www.wachau.at/wine-shops.



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Taste the wine tradition in the historic »Thal Wachau«

Taste genuine top quality from Weißenkirchen vintners from April to October in Weißenkirchen.

www.weissenkirchen-wachau.at

Regional and international treasures in the Hubert Fohringer wine shop

Pure enjoyment awaits you in Spitz: The finest spirits and top wines from near and far. | www.fohringer.at



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WEINHIMMEL – The wine and pleasure boutique

In-house blended wines, top international vintages and a Best Of from the region await you in the heart of Krems Old Town.

The finest premium wines in the Domäne Wachau in Dürnstein

All the »Domäne Wachau«-products from the region for the palate and the soul.

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Right by the Danube – The »Wellen.Spiel« in Krems

Enjoy exquisite wines all year right on the bank of the picturesque Danube in Krems.

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Wander through the world of wine in Krems and buy wines directly from the vintners.

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Excellent wine and delicacies from the region in the Dürnstein-Loiben »Vinotake«

Here you can happily take a fine sip and a little more – and take some home too.

»Wein & Wachau« wine shop in Melk

Whether it’s regional rarities or special types of beer or wine: Pure Austrian pleasure!

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Once around the world of wine in Noitz »Wein.Depot«

In Furth on the south side of the Kremstal, the finest drinks from all over the world await.

www.wein-handlung.at

Sensual pleasure in the VIWE – a wine shop to spoil you

In the brick vaults of the »Rossatz8« inn there are wines from the south bank of the Danube between Melk and Mautern.

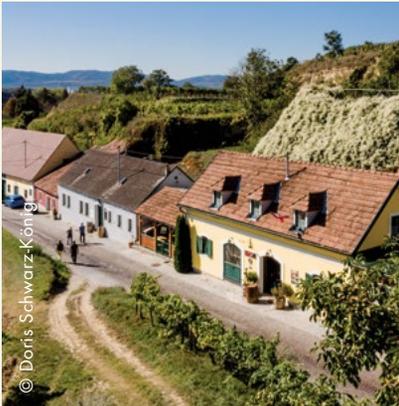
| www.rossatz8.at



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~ BECOME A WINE EXPERT ~

Stroll through vineyards, taste the delicious wines in the special ambience of the cellar lane or even harvest grapes yourself. Immerse yourself in the exciting world of top wines and its renowned variety of tastes.



Rohrendorf cellar lane

The longest cellar lane in Austria is well known far beyond the borders: It's not only taverns that open their doors there. The cellar lane festival is held every second year.

i www.rohrendorf.at



Höbenbach cellar lane

Besides the finest wines and delicacies, a treat for the eyes in itself. A genuine insider's tip from the market village of Paudorf is the picturesque Höbenbach cellar lane where the finest taste is expressed not just in the wine.

Get a taste, the smell, the flavour and the (hi)story of good wine. Every Friday and Saturday you can explore the delights of the region with a **guided cellar tour and wine tasting** in the »Domäne Wachau« (Wachau domain) that can look back over 300 years of viticulture. Here you will learn the special characteristics of Steinfeder, Federspiel and Smaragd in the most tasteful manner! | **i** www.domaene-wachau.at

Anyone who would rather travel only on culinary trips can do so on the vintners' premises in the Wachau and Kremstal at various wine festivals such as the **Wine Autumn on the Danube**, where the regions sport their best colours. Your sense of quality blossoms all through the year at the various **wine tastings** – as stylish as the bouquet of our top wines.

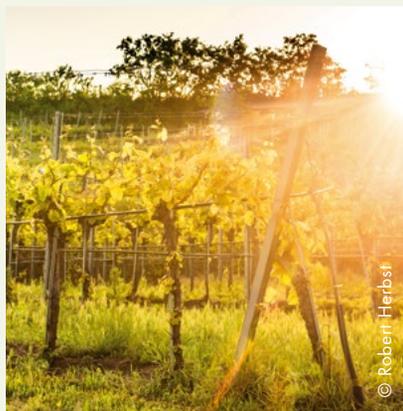
i www.donau.com/wine-tour

During exclusive **guided tours of the vineyards** of the region's top vintners you are led through their most precious assets – their vineyards – and you will learn interesting facts all about grapevines, vineyards and the region. The Pfeffel estate with the adjacent 4-star hotel in Dürnstein in the Wachau, for instance, offers a wine walk together with a tasting menu. | **i** www.pfeffel.at

For wine lovers, **helping with harvesting the grapes** has long been much sought after and is gradually turning into the alternative holiday trend. Sublime scenery for the eye plus the meditative effect of the repeated operation of the pruners bring relaxation in harmony with nature. You too can be part of the harvesting family at a grape harvest. The Lagler vineyard in Spitz an der Donau offers an opportunity every year. The dates will be published in good time.

i www.laglers.at





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WINE SPRING

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Gneixendorf Wine Spring in April – Vineyards and cellars invite you

Tasting the quality of the hand-picked grapes of Gneixendorf's vintners is pure festival.

Krustetten Wine Spring: Taste your way through the elegant Kremstal

Good to visit and even better for pleasure is the Krustetten Wine Spring with its delicacies in April.

Wine Spring in the Kamptal, Kremstal, Traisental

No wish is left unfulfilled when three top-class regions present their highlights and new vintages every April.

Wachau Wine Spring with the legendary Steinfeder Night

With the spring sunshine, the Wachau top class glows in the best light: Over 100 Vinea vintners are looking forward to your visit in May!

Spring awakening in the Rehberg Cellar Lane

A festival to blossom at: The finest wines of the Rehberg region await you in all their glory in May.



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CELLAR LANE FESTIVALS

www.donau.com/wine

Furth cellar days: In the midst of the most beautiful scenery

In May in the Keller- & Zellergraben you can enjoy premium wines and the landscape with a carriage ride.

Stein enchants at the Wine Festival

At the Stein Wine Festival, this charming town on the Danube promises unique impressions in June, including culinary ones!

Riesling Festival in the historic Teisenhoferhof, Weißenkirchen

Besides one of the best grape varieties in the world, outstanding vintners and wines are honoured in August at the biggest Wachau wine festival!

Enjoyable tradition enchants at the Stratzing Cellar Lane Festival in August

Family culinary secrets and a varied children's programme give big and small pleasure seekers perfect enjoyment.

Krems-Thallern Cellar Lane Festival: Open cellars south of the Danube

From Veltliner Beuschl to grape blossom syrup – at the Krems-Thallern Cellar Lane Festival in September, it's astonishing what can be conjured up from the fine local grapes.



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WINE AUTUMN

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After the last rays of sunshine at the »SPITZER TERRASSEN« Wine Autumn

The programme is at least as colourful as the autumn foliage in September and October – accompanied by highly-acclaimed wines.

Weißenkirchen will win your heart in stormy October

Storm Days – Tradition cubed: Frühschoppen or »Sturm«, the famous cloudy new wine, and historic Renaissancehof as a top location.

Taste revelation at the Wachau wine christening

Be there in November when quality wines – named at the christening – reveal themselves and their fine flavours for the first time.

Delicious wine christening by Arnsdorf Ruperti vintners in Hofarnsdorf parish church

Under the protection of the famous fresco of St. Rupert, the new Ruperti wines and eminent patrons are honoured in November.

Costumes and pleasure at the wine blessing in Rossatz Castle

The premium wines are treasured as much as their eminent patrons and the costume tradition of the Jankerklub in November.



A treat *for palate & soul*

~ CULINARY JOURNEYS ~

A trip to the regions is worthwhile if only for the **culinary delicacies** that await with a gourmand's palette of flavours. Whether it's a fine restaurant, pub, tavern or café – local delicacies made from fresh regional ingredients are traditionally presented, reinterpreted and accompanied by excellent local wines.

~ CONNOISSEUR'S PARADISE ~

The tradition derives from history and they have drawn the passion for hospitality from the landscape – the restaurateurs, hoteliers and tour operators of the region.

It is evident that the most beautiful landscapes in the world would also give rise to the finest delicacies in the regional cuisine. You will find this in both rustic cellar lane taverns and the cosy inns and exquisite award-winning restaurants: The crusty Wachauer Laberl roll, the Kreams mustard, the rediscovered Wachau saffron, the fresh fish and above all the incomparable **Original Wachau Apricot**. Whether it's in dumplings, cakes or strudels, as a jam or deliciously fruity fine brandy, at harvest time the Wachau apricot appears everywhere on the table in Wachau's restaurants and inns.

i www.wachau.at/restaurants



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are picked by hand*

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*are the starting point
of the unique*

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chilli*

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Schüller's
distillery
in Maria Taferl*

*is made from 25 herbs,
blossoms and spices*

www.brennerei-schueller.at



~ CULINARY FLIGHT TO THE STARS ~

Where the finest wine resides, the cuisine is equal to it in every way, which is evident from the numerous awards given to the restaurants. Spoil yourself with delicacies in many forms in your search for regional treats from the kitchens of the Wachau, the Kremstal and the Nibelungengau!

Anyone who not only wants to be a high flyer in taste terms but also reaches for the stars in terms of gastronomic awards knows that the brightest stars shine along the Danube in particular. Creative cuisine of the highest level is offered in the many gourmet restaurants of the Nibelungengau, Kremstal and above all Wachau regions.

The density of highly-acclaimed gourmet catering with excellent world reputations has established the region as a connoisseur's paradise among bon vivants and experts. There are many award-winning establishments in **Weißkirchen** in particular. In the Wachau, Thomas Dorfer's kitchen in Landhaus Bacher in Mautern with its four stars stands on the peak of the Olympus of Cuisine.

Anyone who likes things more down to earth but no less varied will enjoy the culinary offerings of the inns. Here in Austrians' »second living room« you can get to know traditional cooking in its regional form very well. That is living, down-to-earth tradition and inn culture that is as deeply rooted in the cultural memory as the original establishment in retro style and the popular dishes themselves

such as asparagus ragout and Rieslingsbeuschl (offal with dumplings). Simply look out for a green sign saying **»Wirtshauskultur«**.
i www.wirtshauskultur.at

Anyone who would like to immerse themselves in the fascinating world of beer can stroll through the Austrian beer landscape with beer sommelier Andreas Frey in Maria Taferl or Harald Stumper in Schönbühel. The typical wine bars of the region – the taverns or »Buschenschanken« are identifiable by the »Buschen«, a bundle of pine twigs above the entrance. This indicates **»ausg'steckt is«**, in other words the business is open – only temporarily, as ever – and the in-house wines served and home-made delicacies are waiting to please the guests.

Whether it's down to earth regional fare or local »high-flying award winners«, the hosts delight you in particular with the variety offered.

For the tip of the culinary iceberg you have to dress up warm for the cuisine: Only the chef's hats (stars) await in the epicurean Wachau, Kremstal and Nibelungengau regions.

~ SUNNY TREAT – THE WACHAU APRICOT ~

Anyone who thinks they're in the fairytale of Frau Holle is due a warm welcome from the Wachau apricot blossom. To marvel at the wonderful spectacle when the delicate white mantle of apricot blossom lies over the Wachau, you don't have to »make your bed properly« as in the above-mentioned Grimm's fairytale.



To be there for this picturesque pleasure is not so easy to plan – depending on the weather, the buds of about **100,000 apricot trees** open between mid-March and the start of April, showing the romantic side of the Wachau world cultural heritage landscape. The current condition of this tasty sweet fruit can always be seen on a webcam accessible online at **i www.marillenbluete.at**. Anyone who would rather wait for the harvest of the ripe fruit and to taste the sweet fruit would be best advised to visit the Wachau in July.

What gives the **Wachau apricot** its unique full flavour? It is the descending northerly winds that give the plump Wachau apricots a significantly more intense flavour. The cold air of the late evening ensures that the temperature inside the fruit falls after it has spent the day in the cosy warmth of the Wachau sun. There's no heat buildup thanks to the Danube since the mighty river prevents the accumulation of any »dense air«. An effect that has led to the protected designation of origin of **»Original Wachau Apricot«**.

What's more, these tasty Wachau apricots are a real vitamin miracle although they taste like pure fruity sin: Its delicate fruit acid harmonises incomparably with its fine sweetness and combines to create inexpressible nuances on the palate. No wonder pastries such as the fluffy apricot dumpling have been indispensable as a sweet national dish and favourite food of the Austrians for centuries. This sweet and sour treat in innovative forms from chutneys to mustard enjoys great popularity and adds new variety to local cuisine.

In the usual quality, of course, since only the original »Wachau Apricot« quality seal, the famous plump apricot shape and the unique flavour guarantee they're genuine ancient varieties. In the Wachau they've known for a long time how to enjoy this treat all year: Taverns and inns, distilleries, apricot orchards – they all spoil you throughout the year with a rich store of brandies, liqueurs, jams and other traditional recipes which allow the seasonal pleasure of apricots to be captured. The numerous festivals (see Page 20) are as popular as the many tasty creations and products themselves.

i www.marillenernte.com

i www.wachauermarille.at



~ REGIONAL DELICACIES & RARE PLEASURES ~

Regionality is as deeply rooted in the Wachau, the Kremstal and the Nibelungengau as the love of one's homeland and of the enjoyment of products made by oneself. Let this special quality melt in the mouth.

i www.wachau.at/produkte



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~ WACHAUER LABELERL ~

Inside a plump and soft roll, outside incomparably crusty with a characteristically broken crust. These unique Wachau rolls originated in Dürnstein over 110 years ago. And the original recipe is still being used today in the family-run traditional Schmidl bakery. In the Wachau wine paradise, enjoy your labelerl at wine tastings since it cleanses the palate and you enjoy the wine. | **i** www.schmidl-duernstein.at



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~ WACHAU APRICOT PDO – THE ORIGINAL ~

With the »Protected Designation of Origin« EU logo and the »Original Wachau Apricot« brand, over 200 Wachau apricot growers guarantee the authenticity of origin and the unique quality of aroma and flavour. It looks beautiful and plump and it develops its fine flavour, on its own or in jams, fine brandies, liqueurs and of course desserts such as apricot dumplings and apricot strudel.

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~ WACHAU CHILI ~

Chilli fans will love the Wachau! Out of fashion for some time, chillis of a still-unequalled single variety have for a long time been grown with a lot of sun and used more and more. Because whilst the sun-warmed pods cool down at night, they greet the day with an incomparable aroma. The sun-dried and ground secret Wachau blend of over 100 varieties is much sought after in top-grade cuisine. | **i** www.hick-wachau.at



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~ REGIONAL CHEESE PRODUCTS ~

Many certified organic cheese specialities of outstanding quality: Typical cheese sensations made from cow's, sheep's and goat's milk are developed in the 300-year-old ripening cellar with perfect temperature control. The best-quality pure ripe flavour from Roland Berger's organic dairy is in demand way outside the country and invites you to let it melt in the mouth in Mühldorf!

i www.biokaeserei-berger.at

~ WACHAU SAFFRON ~

Already a speciality of the Habsburg kingdoms, Wachau saffron is still grown with the greatest care today. In the sunny meadows of the Wachau, this rarity with its autumn flowers is a feast for the eyes and a special treat for the palate in organically certified production. Tip: In the Dürnstein railway station building you will find sumptuous products from saffron ring cake and saffron honey to saffron tagliatelle.

i www.safranmanufaktur.com



© Bernhard Kaar

~ WACHAU NUTS ~

The traditional Krummnußbaum walnut has something special about it – in particular its flavour! The products manufactured by the NUSS factory and the adjacent nutcracker collection with over 2,500 different exhibits in the »nusseum« will enchant you. The choice is (W)AL(L) yours so go NUTS!

i www.krummnussbaum.at/nusswerkstatt



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~ VELTSAM (VELTLINER BALSAMICO) ~

The secret of the recipe of this fine vinegar from Mayer+Mayer's balsamic vinegar factory lies in its simplicity: Only Grüner Veltliner grapes from Lower Austria – and nothing else – ripen to vinegar in the 225-litre barrique barrels in which wine has been matured several times before. A litre of Veltsam uses five kilos of grapes whose contents form the special proportions of sweet and sour.

i www.mayer-mayer.at



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~ WACHAU CHOCOLATE ~

»Café-Konditorei Hagmann« has since 1836 been a gourmets' reference point in the Krems pedestrian zone and it stands for the Wachau patissiers' tradition like no other confectioner. The tempting in-house product range extends from classic pastries and coffee and ice cream specialities to hand-made Wachau chocolate in the finest variations made from high-quality, mostly regional, ingredients. | **i** www.wachauer-schokolade.at



© Rita Newmar

~ WACHAU WHISKY ~

Anyone who cannot be converted to wine by today's wine-producing countryside neither has to be left high and dry nor go without a fine drink. Whether it's nutty hints of rye or a smooth wheat taste, Wachauer Whisky produced by Marillenhof Kausl, has established itself and made its name thanks to great craftsmanship, long maturation and regional consistency.

i www.wachauer-whisky.at



© Marillenhof Kausl

~ CULINARY FESTIVALS FOR GOURMETS ~

Where originality is valued, local strengths are enjoyed.
The regions' delicacies are celebrated on a big scale at numerous events.

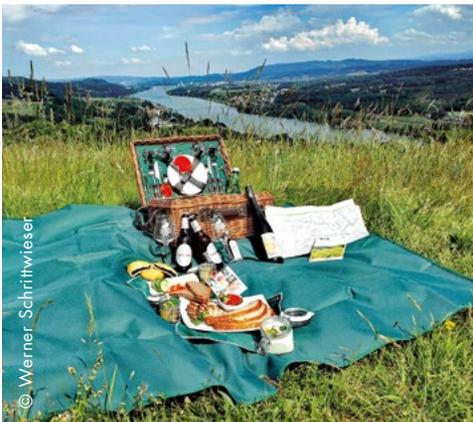


Regional products

The best craft would be for nothing if it weren't based on regional freshness and special quality.

Gourmets everywhere agree on this and our local producers are also by their nature aware of this. In order to obtain the best and most original cuisine, you expect to see regional products and delicacies in farm shops, farmers' markets and sales straight from the farm.

i www.wachau.at/einkaufen



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*You will find the
most beautiful
picnic spots
by the Danube*

on

www.donau.com/picknick

As a fan of cuisine you can discover in a specially intensive and varied manner at the annual **wachau GOURMETfestival** how tastefully Wachau can be presented. Many top businesses and top international chefs firmly rooted in the region serve a wide range of unforgettable epicurean compositions with gourmet products for beginners to high-end events in the premium class.

i www.wachau-gourmet-festival.at

Anyone who'd like to delve deeper into the cellars and kitchens of the region should join the annual **Gault&Millau country outing**. In the course of this event, treasures from local wine cellars and small dishes from award-winning Austrian kitchens are offered for sale. A modern, sensual collection from the top culinary class especially for aficionados ... and those who'd like to be.

i at.gaultmillau.com

»Alles Marille« - »Everything Apricot« from the city gate to Simandl Fountain when Krems Old Town opens the big Pleasure and Culture Festival in mid-July. Besides culinary delicacies, the regions' bands, choirs and folk dancers give an insight into Krems' customs. | **i** www.alles-marille.at

When the market place in Spitz becomes a festival venue on **Apricot Kermesse**, the deep orange of these fresh treats is supplemented by a varied programme of entertainment.

i www.spitz-wachau.at

At the annual **Nut Festival in Krummnußbaum** on the first weekend in October, everything is about the walnut. In a relaxed atmosphere the locals spoil you with all kinds of tasty walnut treats and ensure waves of enthusiasm with their varied products made of this precious walnut wood. In any event, there are lots of tasteful things awaiting you besides uplifting entertainment!

i www.nussfest.at

Where the best wine occurs, its »classic accompaniment« can easily keep up in quality and flavour: Thousands of guests from all over the world rejoice and indulge in the fine cheese at the famous **Cheese Kermesse in Maria Taferl**.

i www.mariataferl.at

i www.wachau.at/events

~ SWEET DREAMS IN THE BON VIVANT ROOMS ~

Are you always seeking something special? (Obviously, or you wouldn't be here.) And so you also want to feel the atmosphere of the region in a stylish way in your accommodation: As familiar and cosy as at home but at a different, beautiful place. Then the **bon vivant rooms** are exactly right for you – where imaginative offers meet particularly high-quality room furnishings. Here you experience the relaxing side of the region in the most comfortable manner since gourmet rooms are only to be found in buildings with special flair. They are regularly inspected

and must meet a series of enjoyment criteria. Whether you are looking for something unusual such as a night in an old wine cellar or high up in a tower, want to spend a holiday in a castle or would like to relax in a boutique hotel with full service: Our gourmet room hosts are happy to fulfil your individual wishes to make your holiday unforgettable.

Let yourself be enchanted and spoiled!

i www.donau.com/geniesserzimmer



© Rita Newman



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~ BEST OF WACHAU - BEST QUALITY ~

Anyone with the very highest expectations in matters of service, quality awareness and regional products should note the **»Best of Wachau«** quality seal – the name says it all: The most renowned hosts in the hotel and catering sector have got together to guarantee the greatest enjoyment, taking into account the Wachau's special values: At their core are a passion for the Wachau and a high level of awareness of hospitality, regional produce, cordiality and innovation.

From down-to-earth inns and excellent (award-winning) restaurants to prestigious hotels and historic vineyards, the Best of Wachau hosts offer tasty delicacies, including the region's »epicurean classics«: the special mineral wines, the famous Wachauer Laberl roll and last but not least the varied delicacies based on the Wachau apricot. Welcome to the best hosts of the Wachau.

i www.bestof-wachau.at



A world-class cultural experience

~ CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS ~

The historic cultural heritage and natural resources by the Danube can tell a tale ... This especially appealing combination of spectacular scenery and important cultural monuments astonished the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, which is why the **Wachau was included as a cultural landscape on the UNESCO world heritage list.**

Find inspiration on the following pages for the most worthwhile excursion destinations, whether impressive castle ruins like those in Senftenberg – the trademark of the Kremstal – or majestic castles like Artstetten Castle that will thrill all those interested in history and gardens. And the venerable monasteries, especially the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site of Melk Abbey and the varied selection of museums clustering like a string of pearls in Krems. The best-known excursion destinations in Lower Austria have combined to form the »TOP excursion destinations in Lower Austria« group and they are marked on the following pages with the relevant icon. |  www.wachau.at/ausflug

~ CURRENT ACCENTS EXUDE ESPRIT ~

There's more to the Wachau than world cultural heritage. Together with the Kremstal and the Nibelungengau it attracts many delighted visitors with its **varied artistic and cultural events.** Whether it's international events, classical virtuosos in the open air or festivals of modern art and music, the contemporary cultural scene with its top-class classical music festivals and modern art exhibitions astounds cultured guests. One outstanding example of contemporary culture is the »Kunsteile Krems« with the State Gallery of Lower Austrian, Art Museum and Caricature Museum.

 www.wachau.at/events



*The last resting place of
Archduke Franz
Ferdinand &
Archduchess Sophie
von Hohenberg
is in Artstetten Castle*

www.schloss-artstetten.at

**30,000
years old:**

*the Venus
of Willendorf*

www.willendorf.info

**43
monks**

serve Göttweig Abbey



www.stiftgoettweig.at

~ SIGNPOSTS FROM YESTERDAY TO TODAY ~

Abbeys, monasteries and churches have long been important in the transmission of history, tradition and last but not least countless artistic and cultural treasures. Anyone who would really like to understand and experience a country, its people and regions should not miss its sacred institutions. | www.wachau.at/abbeys



~ MELK ABBEY ~

Magnificent outside and »wonderful« – in the literal sense of the word – inside: The Baroque Melk Abbey has been managed by Benedictine monks since its foundation in 1089 and, thanks to its varied communication activities and events, there's always a fresh wind blowing in the historic spaces. Besides sacred and spiritual treasures there is **lots of room for art, culture, nature and science**, which will thrill a wide range of visitors whatever their age and interests.

Whether on a guided tour or on your own you can for instance explore the abbey church with its precious frescos, paintings and the magnificent high altar, the Marble Hall, the Imperial Walk or the impressive abbey library and museum. And in between, on the balcony connecting the Marble Hall and the library, you can enjoy a wonderful view of the Danube Valley ... and you can get a really brilliant snapshot for your Instagram bucket list. After you've looked and marvelled at everything, a garden area and café invite you to relax and take refreshment.

www.stiftmelk.at

~ GÖTTWEIG ABBEY ~

You can't miss this monastery founded in 1083 either! It's not just the picturesque mountain location on the eastern edge of the Wachau or the museum in the Imperial Wing with its Baroque splendour such as the monumental Imperial Staircase that is one of the most beautiful and biggest staircases in Europe... And it's not just the famous wines from the abbey's own vineyards that you can enjoy in the Göttweig Abbey restaurant with regional specialities. Nor is it just the viewing terrace with its unique panorama of the Danube Valley and the Wachau ... that makes a visit to Göttweig Abbey, which has been a **UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site** since 2000, so worthwhile. It's simply the fact that everything interacts so wonderfully here and uplifts visitors' hearts and spirits.

Anyone who would like to prolong this experience can enjoy the »Stay in the Monastery« offer and try out simple, monastic overnight accommodation options, some of which offer fabulous views of the Wachau.

www.stiftgoettweig.at

~ DÜRNSTEIN ABBEY ~

You can get the second-best view of Dürnstein Abbey from the Danube, where the blue and white clock tower of the church can be seen from afar. It's even more beautiful if you explore the inside of the Augustinian Canons' Monastery founded in 1410. Since May 2019 the completely renovated site has been presented as a **Baroque jewel** with the »Discovering What's Precious« exhibition, entirely in the spirit of experiencing »Goodness, Beauty, Truth«. The tour starts in the Gothic columned hall previously inaccessible to the public, continues through the Baroque abbey courtyard to the exhibition area and the Danube terrace and then to the first floor and finishes in the Baroque abbey church. | www.stift-duernstein.at



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~ MARIA TAFERL CHURCH ~

© Robert Herbst



You experience a sublime feeling of particular benevolence when visiting the Maria Taferl pilgrimage church, Lower Austria's state shrine to the suffering Mother of God. From the hill 233 metres above the Danube you can enjoy a **fantastic view** into the distance over the Danube Valley and the Mostviertel Hills to

the extensive Alps which spread out here.

| www.basilika.at

~ MARIA LANGEGG PILGRIMAGE CHURCH ~

© Daniela Matejschek



There is an interesting little ecclesiastical gem with a dramatic history of over 400 years to discover in Maria Langegg. The museum next to the church reveals the varied tradition of the pilgrimage in documents, votive images and works of art. | www.maria-langegg.kirche.at

~ SCHÖNBÜHEL MONASTERY ~

© Gregor Semrad



Right by the Danube, connected via a flight of steps, lies the former Servite monastery founded in the 17th century. Of note are the **representations of Christ's Salvation**.

| www.kloster-schoenbuehel.at

~ AGGSBACH MONASTERY ~

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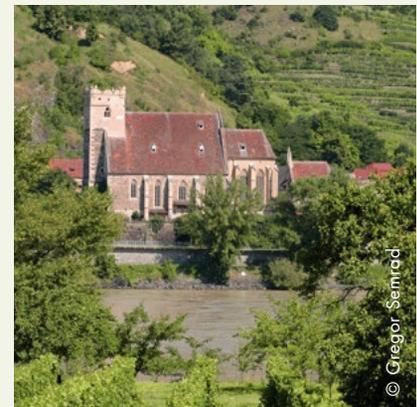


This monastery founded in 1380 by Carthusian monks has remained an attractive site despite a **turbulent history** with dissolution and reconstruction. The Carthusians' Museum and the church with its Gothic vaulted ceilings are worth seeing. | kartause-aggsbach.at

CHURCHES BY THE RIVER

Many of the churches along the Danube bear witness to the interaction between the social development of the region and the influence and works of the Church and Christian tradition over the centuries. A photo project by the Photo College of the Institute of Graphic Education and Research gave rise to an artistic journey concerning »Churches by the River« connected as a themed route by a small exhibition by the Melk Culture and Museum Association. You can also virtually visit the churches and monasteries on a website of the same name – organised by town or along the left or right bank of the Danube. The aesthetically pleasing photos such as **St. Michael's fortified church** shown here, inspire you to actually visit one or two of the churches.

| www.kirchen-am-fluss.at



© Gregor Semrad

~ WITNESSES TO DRAMATIC (HI)STORY ~

Venerable old castles, chateaux and ruins always impress us anew, regardless of whether you pass them reverentially on a walk or discover them with astonishment on a guided tour. Do take a detour into the region's history and stories!

i www.wachau.at/schloesser

~ DÜRNSTEIN RUINS ~

The people of Kuenring knew why they built their castle up there between 1140 and 1145: The panorama is literally epic and you can immediately consider which of the proud Wachau castles and monasteries you would like to explore next. From the centre of the village there are two ways to get to the ruins.

The easy way leads right from the town gate through the Wunderburg moat. This section is also part of a themed walk on which you can take an **exciting trip into the Middle Ages** and learn about the imprisonment of the English King Richard the Lionheart from 1192 to 1193: During his crusade he is said to have torn up the Austrian flag and not wanted to share his spoils of war, so Leopold V held him prisoner in Dürnstein Castle.

The hard way to the ruins leads via the »Donkey's Climb« and, provided you have robust footwear to cope with the uneven sections and varying step heights, offers splendid views of the town, the monastery's blue tower and the beautiful Danube!

i www.duernstein.at



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~ AGGSTEN CASTLE RUINS ~

Like a falcon's nest, with a fantastic view of the Wachau, the former Aggstein Castle perches high above the Danube and waits for big and small adventurers to appear in **the world of the Middle Ages** – in the time of the Kuenringers who in the 12th century were able to control and protect the trade on the Danube from up here. The legendary castle ruins crown the 300-metre promontory that slopes away on three sides above the Danube and can easily be reached by car or via St. James' pilgrimage path from Maria Langegg. On a tour of the entire site there are hidden staircases, high walls and towers to discover as well as a dungeon, a chapel, a knights' hall and also a tavern.

Things turn creepy with the legend of robber baron Scheck vom Wald, the prisoner on the »Rosen-gärtlein« rocky ledge who was faced with a choice: starve or jump. Audio guides take you even deeper into a knight's daily life or you can linger at a Medieval festival with authentic costumes, torchlight and a knights' banquet.

i www.ruineaggstein.at



© Andreas Hofer

~ BEAUTY WITH HISTORICAL DEPTH ~

Anyone who can't get enough of picturesque views and history is in good hands with us. Castles, chateaux and ruins worth seeing are strung along the Danube like a string of pearls. In the Kremstal, the mighty **ruins of Senftenberg Castle** on a high cliff towering over the village of that name invite you to visit at any time.

On the »Hausberg« near Spitz an der Donau lie the **Hinterhaus ruins**, first mentioned by name in 1243, on a majestic rocky crest. The defensive walls, the romantic palace and keep are still in good condition and they are a favourite family outing destination. Where the Frauenbachtal

meets the Kremstal, the **Rehberg Castle ruins** sit above Krems and the village of Rehberg. A circular walk via a small forest track is rewarded with beautiful views of Alt-Rehberg and the surrounding area. The **ruins of Weitenegg Castle** above the village of that name in the Melk district were first recorded in 1108. It was one of the most important castles on the Danube. With the **»Gozzoburg«** right in **Krems Old Town** you can discover one of the most important Medieval urban buildings in Austria. The name is deceptive since you won't find a »Burg« (castle) in the traditional sense but a palace of Gozzo, a burgher, of Krems that is unique in size and features.



~ 📍 ARTSTETTEN CASTLE ~

It looks like a fairytale castle but its history is very real and significant in cultural history: The enchanting Artstetten Castle north of the Danube between Wachau and Waldviertel and located in a fabulous park, houses the **Archduke Franz Ferdinand Museum** in memory of the heir to the throne murdered in 1914, and his last resting place is here. Rediscover the history of the First World War retold from the perspective of one of the glittering personalities of the old Danube monarchy.

Stroll in the extensive castle park, one of Austria's most important and beautiful historic parks. Over 1,000 peonies that flower from May to July and the chestnut avenue laid out on geometric principles await you!

📍 www.schloss-artstetten.at

~ EUROPASCHLOSS LEIBEN ~

Built over 800 years ago by the knights of Leyben on a mighty cliff north of Melk in the southern Waldviertel, Leiben Castle has lost none of its fascination as a result of comprehensive restoration in keeping with its listed status. Its unique **17th century coffered ceiling** is especially impressive. And even from the outside this castle with its large areas of Baroque Rieselputz plaster and high tented roofs complete with shingles is a spectacle.

The castle vault houses the **Agricultural Technology Museum** with the very first generation of tractors, working test models of a steam plough and an enormous exhibition of scales from all over the world. Numerous exhibitions, concerts and lectures have a fixed place in the calendar of events all year round.

📍 www.leiben.gv.at

~ ART THAT MOVES AND CONNECTS ~

You don't have to go far to be moved ... since Lower Austria is the federal state with the most museums in Austria. Besides large houses with comprehensive collections, numerous supra-regional exhibitions and many monastery museums and local museums with an interesting focus await. | www.wachau.at/museums



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~ KUNSTMEILE KREMS ~

Eight institutions, three squares and one visitor centre: One prime example of **how art connects** is to be found on this pedestrian section of 1.6 kilometres (equivalent to one mile) where a large number of museums, galleries and art and music festivals offer comprehensive sophisticated culture for young and old and big and small. Beside the Lower Austria State Gallery as its new centre, the Krems Mile of Art with its exhibition halls: Forum Frohner, Krems Sound Room, Minorite Church, Krems Art Museum, Krems Caricature Museum, Lower Austrian Artothek and the Krems Museum extends from Minoritenplatz in Stein via Museumsplatz to the Dominican Church in Krems Old Town. The cultural and artistic institutions within walking distance invite you to stroll and make discoveries.

On and near the Krems Mile of Art there are yet more galleries and a comprehensive range of culinary services. At the intersection between the Wachau's historic sights and exceptional cultural landscape you will discover the wide range of high-quality art on offer.

www.kunstmeile.at

~ STATE GALLERY OF LOWER AUSTRIA ~

Since May 2019 the Wachau is richer by one attraction – and what an attraction! Because in Krems, at the gateway to the Wachau, the Lower Austria State Gallery, a new museum for fine art has opened, finally promoting the Krems Mile of Art to one of Austria's most important cultural landscapes.

The unique architecture of the building and the mix of works of art from the 19th century and classic Modern to very recent works speaks to the public just as much as to the artists themselves and the experts also agree: The Lower Austria State Gallery is an artistic and architectural gem! The innovative structure by the Vorarlberg architects Bernhard and Stefan Marte has already been recognised by two prestigious architecture awards.

The focus of the programme is real human life. This is intended to include all genres of art, to respond to current issues with themed and individuals' exhibitions and create a dialogue between the old and the new on five presentation levels covering 3,000 square metres.

www.lgnoe.at



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~  **KUNSTHALLE KREMS** ~

Krems Art Museum is the international exhibition building for contemporary art in Lower Austria.

Art from after 1945 is shown all year round, with the emphasis on contemporary work. In the summer, the Dominican Church is used as an additional exhibition venue with installations appropriate to the space.

 www.kunsthalle.at



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~  **KREMS CARICATURE MUSEUM** ~

Unique in Austria's museum landscape, the Krems Caricature Museum is one of the most important European museums of its kind. Besides the archive of the Austrian Old Master of Architecture, **Manfred Deix**, it shows changing highlight exhibitions with the best from the areas of political caricature, comic strips and humorous drawings. Fun and excitement for big and small!

 www.karikaturmuseum.at



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~ **MUSEUMKREMS** ~

Besides the permanent presentations of collections with exhibits on **the history and culture of the city** on the Danube, special exhibitions are regularly held in the former Dominican monastery in Körnermarkt. On your visit to the museum, the commercial, cultural and social significance of the double city of Krems-Stein comes back to life.

 www.museumkrems.at



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~ **FORUM FROHNER** ~

As a cultural and communication centre the Forum Frohner provides a platform for exhibitions and events that emphasises lively discourse.

The work of the Austrian artist **Adolf Frohner** (1934–2007) forms the starting point and is compared in changing presentations with national and international works.

 www.forum-frohner.at



Ybbs Cycle Museum

You don't have to come here by bike to experience the importance of bicycles in providing great freedom on two wheels in this charming museum with its historic vaults right near the Danube cycle trail. This time travel through the (hi)story of cycling leads in nine stages from the impetus of a great idea via technical progress to sociopolitical relevance.

i fahrradmuseum.ybbs.at



Oskar Kokoschka Documentation

Oskar Kokoschka, one of the most important artists of the 20th century, first saw the light of day in Pöchlarn in 1886. With the foundation in 1973 of the Association for Research and Documentation of his work it was clear that the house where he was born should be the documentation centre. Marvel at the exhibitions and publications on the life and work of this extraordinary artist!

i www.oskarkokoschka.at

~ YBBS-PERSENBEUG OPEN POWER STATION ~

© Klaus Engelmayer



You simply get a sublime feeling when you see this dam wall, linger on it or even explore its interior. How it stands up against the mighty current and the power station with its seven gigantic turbines and over 200 kilometres of cable generates an incomprehensible 1,300,000,000 (i.e. 1.3 billion) kilowatt

hours a year. In 1959 the power station was the first of its kind built on the Danube and for a long time it had by far the greatest capacity in Austria. Despite constant modernisation, the plant still exudes the **charm of the 50's**, which makes a guided tour all the more interesting because you can directly sense its dramatic history from construction to modernisation thanks to many models, photos and film clips.

i www.kraftwerksfuehrungen.at

~ SPITZ SHIPPING MUSEUM ~

© Gregor Semrad



Boats sailed the Danube long before our present era. For the Romans, the Danube marked the border with the peoples to the north. In the Middle Ages the Bavarian-Austrian Danube region formed the heart of east-west trade. In the Spitz Shipping Museum, the **complex history of historic Danube shipping** is vividly traced

by means of important images, model ships, correspondence and exhibits and deeds from the archives.

Besides the many models on a scale of 1:20 that have been built with scientific accuracy and incredible craftsmanship, you'll also be impressed by the comprehensive collection of instruments, maps and the specialist jargon of the crews.

i www.schiffahrtsmuseum-spitz.at

~ ERLAUF REMEMBERS. MUSEUM OF ERLAUF ~

© Wolfgang Wässner



A small place in remembrance of the peace after the Second World War! In the night of 8-9 May 1945, the Soviet General Dmitri Dritschkin and the American General Stanley Reinhart met in Erlauf and jointly celebrated the armistice that came into force at 00:01.

The war in Europe was over! The »ERLAUF

REMEMBERS. Museum of Erlauf« allows visitors to participate in the history of the Second World War and its end and conveys the complex issues surrounding National Socialism and the culture of remembrance and the effect of contemporary art which has a long tradition in Erlauf's public sphere. All these topics are dealt with via the example of the small village of Erlauf in the recently created exhibition.

i www.erlauferinnert.at

~ CRAFTSMANSHIP, COSTUMES & TRADITION ~

Traditional Wachau costume is a symbol of attachment to one's home region and awareness of tradition and is worn with pride by the locals: In particular the precious golden bonnet, which is worn by the women with their festive costumes, and the men's Kalmuk jackets.



© Lachlan Blair



© Donau Niederösterreich



© Lachlan Blair

It is the queen of traditional head coverings: The golden bonnet. **The Wachau golden bonnet** is one of its most famous and beautiful forms. Hand-made from **brocade, golden lace and silk**, since its creation in the Biedermeier era it has been a status symbol of the privileged bourgeoisie.

Today it stands for the committed, confident and locally rooted women of the Wachau and it indicates: Costume is modern!

The day-to-day costume of the women of the Wachau is a blue printed dirndl but on special occasions Wachau women proudly put on their beautifully worked **festive costumes** in which small-patterned silk or brocade materials figure.

Typical of day-to-day Wachau costume is the **Kalmuk jacket** made of robust material which was used by the Kalmuk horse riders as a saddle cover and apparently brought to the region in this way.

Wachau men's heads are adorned with a black round hat with a **»Steinfeder«**. This protected grass species may only be gathered for use in Wachau traditional costume.

The **costume and golden bonnet museum** in Mautern is the only place where you can marvel at traditional Wachau costume and special rarities of splendid head ornament all year.

i www.mautern-donau.gv.at

In the **Lower Austrian folk culture handicraft shop** in Krems you will find the costume fabrics, dirndls and costume accessories of select quality and perfect craftsmanship.

i www.volkskulturnoe.at



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~ TURN OF THE YEAR CULTURE TIPS ~

Culture – that is everything that mankind produces by design as opposed to what nature provides. And here, where both work in harmony, one might confidently speak of a »total work of art« in which every year the impressive cultural heritage becomes the setting for a varied contemporary cultural scene.

i www.donau.com/events



~ EVENT HIGHLIGHTS IN SPRING ~

wachau GOURMETfestival

The best establishments in the Wachau serve up exclusive menus in April. And: Cookery shows, table talk and exceptional wine tastings.

i www.wachau-gourmet-festival.at

Imago Dei Easter Festival

This Krems festival is dedicated to various aspects of the Easter ritual with timeless music from varied ethnic groups, eras and religions.

i www.klangraum.at

Ybbsiade

The »Ybbs Joker« is awarded every year at the biggest cabaret and performing arts festival in the German-speaking region. Every April, famous cabaret artists appear here for two weeks.

i www.ybbsiade.at

Literature and wine

The venues of the 2-day series of events in April are Göttweig Abbey and the ULNÖ (Lower Austrian Independent Literature House) in Stein.

i www.ulnoe.at

Dürnstein Schubertiade

Experience the congenial interplay of »religious music and landscape« in communal reverence of the Viennese composer Franz Schubert, the outstanding representative of early Romanticism.

i www.schubertiade-duernstein.at

Danube Festival

On two spring weekends, Krems becomes an international platform for new performing arts and experimental music.

i www.donaufestival.at

Dürnstein Symposium

From Ash Wednesday onwards, for 5 days thinkers from all over the world discuss the values and terms used in political discourse.

i www.symposionduernstein.at

Melk Abbey International Baroque Days

Every Whitsun, Melk Benedictine Abbey is filled with the sound of Baroque music led by chamber singer Michael Schade.

i www.barocktagemelk.at



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~ SUMMER ~

Solstice Fire

The summer solstice is celebrated with »fire« and on a big scale in the Wachau and the Nibelungengau. The many fires look especially beautiful from a boat.

i www.donau.com/solstice

Melk Summer Plays

The oldest summer plays in Lower Austria combine sensually experienced, classical theatre, music and the unique ambience between the Danube, the riparian forests and Melk Abbey.

i www.sommerspielmelk.at

Glatt & Verkehrt

The most important Austrian festival of world music is held at various venues in July with traditional and contemporary folk music from all over the world.

i www.glattundverkehrt.at

Wachau Pageants

Comedy is on the programme of the summer theatre held in the Teisenhoferhof in Weißenkirchen in July and August.

i www.wachaufestspiele.com

Wachau Cycling Days

Hundreds of cyclists line up at the start on the Wachau Cycling Days in mid-July. There are three courses with lengths between 50 km and 159 km to choose from.

i www.wachauer-radtage.at

~ AUTUMN ~

Spitz European Literature Days

This meeting of international authors is held in Spitz every October.

i www.literaturhauseuropa.eu

Wachau Marathon

This top grade running festival enjoys great popularity. Every September about 10,000 runners explore the Wachau.

i www.wachamarathon.at

Cheese Kermesse in Maria Taferl

A genuine tip for genuine gourmets and connoisseurs. Cheese dairies from all over Austria present their products for tasting and sale.

i www.mariataferl.at

Krummnußbaum Nut Festival

Every first Saturday in October, Krummnußbaum turns into a colourful festival venue with many tasty products featuring nuts.

i www.nussfest.at



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~ WINTER ~

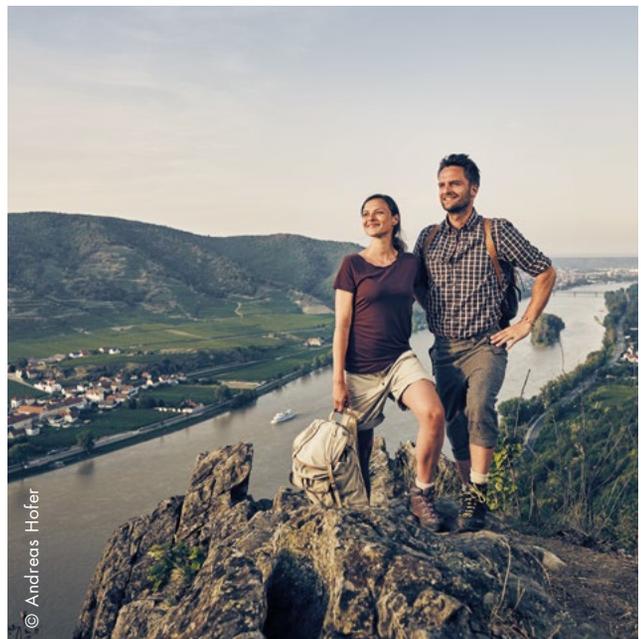
Wachau Advent

From November onwards, the many Advent markets in the region get ready for the most beautiful family festival of the year with fragrant delicacies and small works of art. | **i** www.donau.com/advent

Wachau in Echtzeit

The Wachau shows its atmospheric side with Advent markets and a series of events in abbeys, churches, castles and with vintners, hosted by Ursula Strauss.

i www.wachauinechtzeit.at



Experience nature

on a variety of trails

~ HIKE THROUGH THE DANUBE'S HISTORY ~

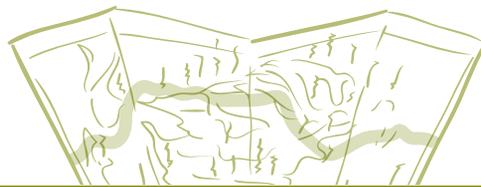
Eventful, enjoyable and relaxing: You can't feel the force of nature as intensively with any other form of locomotion than »Shanks's pony«. Nowadays in particular, where everything's getting faster and harder to follow, by these means you can gather »moving« impressions and take home beautiful memories.

Whether it's as a gigantic adventure playground for families or as a short break and refuge for leisure hikers: The Danube regions of Wachau–Nibelungengau–Kremstal guarantee pure walking pleasure, garnished with historic delights and culinary delicacies.

~ EVERYTHING FLOWS... IDYLIC & VARIED ~

The Danube is a force of nature. It stirs body and spirit. You feel this with your first glimpse and with every individual step that you take along the river in the region. And on holiday you will generate new energy on the varied walking routes with their unique scenery: As in the Wachau UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, with the 180-km **Wachau World Heritage Trail**. On the **Nibelungengau hiking trail** you can ramble along about 110 legendary kilometres and the **Kremstal-Danube hiking trail** offers many worthwhile destinations along some 100 km.

And regardless of when and where you cool your feet in the Danube, the philosopher Heraclitus long ago stressed that »no man ever steps into the same river twice.«
We wish you a lot of wonderful contact with the Danube and nature!



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~ NIBELUNGENGAU HIKING TRAIL ~

Fabulous walk in the river of time. Before the Danube flows through the Wachau, it crosses the Nibelungengau, which is still seen as an insider's tip and which offers many destinations full of history on the 110 km Nibelungengau hiking trail.

In 110 kilometres the **Nibelungengau hiking trail** shows unspoilt nature and fabulous views of the Danube Valley. It runs both north and south of the Danube and connects countless cultural treasures and natural gems like a common thread.

The eight stages are between 10 and 22 kilometres long and ideal for explorers, those seeking peace, and families. Anyone who wants to stay longer in the area can explore all ten communities of the region on 34 circuits with several variations in the **Nibelungengau vicinity** – as pleasant walks with the family and when jogging or Nordic walking.

And to get from the Nibelungenlied to the Nibelungengau, you have to travel a little through time: The origin of the name of the broad valley between **Ybbs** and Melk is to be found in the Medieval heroic epic in which Rüdiger von Bechelarn or **Pöchlarn** figures. The Nibelungen Memorial to the Danube lands is a reminder of this.

Another famous son of the town is the painter Oskar Kokoschka, there being an annual summer exhibition to marvel at in the house where he was born.



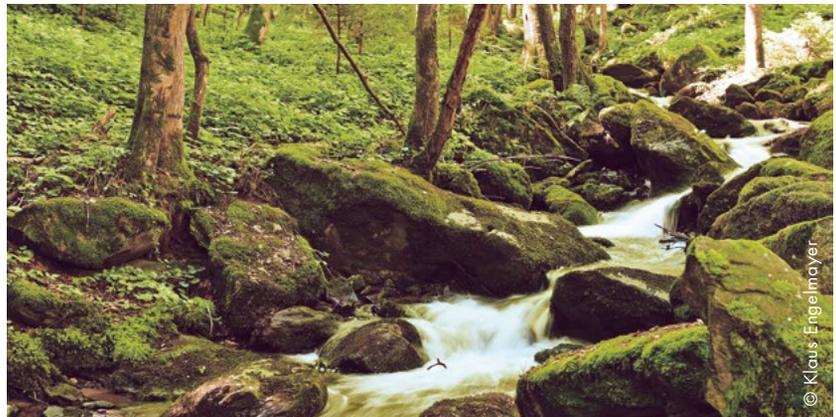
Those times are past. What remains are paths with many views of a picturesque landscape where many **a destination rich in history** awaits discovery: **Artstetten Castle** with its unmistakable onion domes – once the family seat and summer residence of the Imperial family and last resting place of the heir to the throne, Archduke Franz Ferdinand – or the pilgrimage church of **Maria Taferl**. Situated on a fabulous position on Tafelberg Mountain, from here you can see the entire Danube Valley of the Nibelungengau. In Ybbs-Persenbeug you can explore the oldest hydroelectric power station in Austria and near Leiben the 800-year-old **Europaschloss Leiben** crowns a mighty cliff. | www.donau.com/nibelungengau-long-distance-trail



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Steinbachklamm*

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an der Donau*

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14
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Wachau World Heritage Trail

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~ WORLD HERITAGE TRAIL ~

One of the most beautiful hiking trails in Austria, the Wachau World Heritage Trail, takes you 180 kilometres in 14 stages through the unique Wachau UNESCO World Heritage scenery. There's nowhere lovelier to walk by the Danube.

A unique walk ... that's literally true: Because the gently-winding Wachau river valley is an unspoilt work of art with its charming landscapes and impressive abbeys, castles and ruins. In 2000 the Wachau was included in the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage list. You shouldn't miss the opportunity to see it.

Through the vineyards, from town to town, through picturesque winegrowing villages and pretty Renaissance towns and shady sunken paths to magnificent cultural memorials, the Wachau World Heritage Trail lays out before its visitors the most beautiful places in the Wachau, garnished with the view of the winding river valley. The visual pleasures are of course accompanied by the epicurean ones in the countless refreshment stops: From rustic taverns and vintners' businesses via cosy inns to award-winning restaurants.

At the end of a day of walking you can either go straight to the vintners' district or choose from the region's comprehensive range of private rooms, holiday homes and top hotels.

The highlights of the route include the idyllic vineyard walks along the famous bedrock stone terraces. You can get the highest view from the **lookout post** built 960 metres up the **Jauerling**.

Noteworthy sights include **Aggstein Castle ruins** and the **Göttweig and Melk Benedictine abbeys**, between which, incidentally, runs **St. James' pilgrimage path**.

You will find your individual dream route quickest with the **Wachau-Nibelungengau-Kremstal tour app**: Simply select by subject, difficulty, metres to climb, length of section or duration and get walking and then on one or all of the 14 daily stages explore the Wachau's most beautiful places at your leisure.

i www.donau.com/wachau-world-heritage-trail



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~ KREMSTAL-DANUBE HIKING TRAIL ~

The noteworthy excursion destinations around the wine town of Krems have recently been linked by the new Kremstal-Danube hiking trail. Discover unspoilt nature, a great deal of culture and rustic cellar lanes north and south of the Danube.



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Art and caricature

If the weather just won't cooperate, you can still have a laugh.

Simply visit the Mile of Art with the State Gallery, the Caricature Museum and the Art Museum in Krems.

15 stages of between 4 and 18 kilometres totalling about 100 kilometres await your visit to reveal the region's scenic and cultural highlights. The **Kremstal-Danube hiking trail** leads you through lush meadows and thick forests up and down 2,100 metres, past fertile vineyards into many picturesque towns and villages and especially worthwhile destinations. With its stages of different lengths the new trail is suitable for day trips. You can choose a suitable tour depending on the time available and your fitness level. Stage 2, for example, goes from Mautern with its Roman Museum to Furth, passing through beautiful wine landscapes with a view of Göttweig Benedictine Abbey and through a loess gorge with walls up to 12 metres tall. Stage 12 is a shortcut from Droß to Senftenberg with its castle ruins visible from afar. Anyone who doesn't want to forego the pleasure of the two long »high stages« 13 and 14 from Droß to Gföhl and from there to Senftenberg will be rewarded with mighty granite blocks and splendid views. Stage 15 is refreshing with magnificent views of forests, wine terraces, Rehberg Castle ruins and last but not least Krems, the cultural capital, with this stage of the hiking trail starting and ending in its Old Town.

 www.kremstal.at

~ JAUERLING NATURE RESERVE ~

Look far out over the countryside at 960 metres above sea level from the Jauerling, the highest mountain by the Danube. This exhilarating experience awaits all walkers on the 7th and last stage of the **Jauerling tour**. This 90-kilometre hiking trail goes around and up the Jauerling, where the **nature reserve centre** with its Wachau terrace awaits you on the peak, surrounded by the extensive forests and meadows of the Jauerling-Wachau Nature Reserve.

Enjoy the uplifting view of the beautiful unspoilt landscape around the highest mountain along the Danube. And when it's really warmed your heart,

just picture skiers and snowboarders zooming down the Jauerling near Oberndorf in the winter. The people of Wachau are proud of their small but fine **ski resort**, a 500-metre-long, easy piste with fun floodlighting and its own children's ski park.

You will find a front seat that is both historic and inspiring in **Maria Laach** where for centuries pilgrims have visited the Maria Laach pilgrimage church with its double-winged altar and the sacred image of »Maria with the 6 fingers«.

i www.naturpark-jauerling.at | www.jauerling.at



~ PILGRIMS' MEDITATION ~

Walking and meditating can be wonderfully combined on **St. James' pilgrimage path**.

The pilgrimage path to Santiago de Compostela at the tomb of St. James, which is well signed and marked by shells, runs across Austria starting at Hainburger Gate and runs via Vienna, Linz and Innsbruck to Feldkirch ... and you've guessed it:

The most beautiful stage in the region lies directly before you because you are (or about to be) here to explore this section of St. James' pilgrimage path with body and soul.

The **Wachau stretch** between Göttweig and Melk Benedictine Abbeys is one of the scenic highlights of the Austrian section of this pilgrimage path and is a meditative experience of nature that will recharge your batteries.

An insider's tip for leisure hikers is the **stretch between Melk and Persenbeug** which awaits you with both beautiful landscapes and many a magnificent building: Melk Abbey, Europaschloss Leiben, Artstetten Castle and Maria Taferl Church.

i www.wachau.at/jakobsweg

~ THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VIEWS IN THE REGION ~



Reverence at the Red Gate in Spitz

The view from and the history behind this fortification gate which was the last one captured in the Thirty Years War is breathtaking.



Jauerling lookout on the »roof of the Danube«

The striking 38-metre-high lookout post built in a rustic timber style 960 metres above sea level is a real eye-catcher.



Uplifting views in Maria Taferl

A marvellous view into the distance opens up over the Danube Valley from the most important pilgrimage site in Austria after Mariazell.



Lofty view from Seekopf Tower, Rossatz

The recently built 16-metre-high viewing tower with modern equipment offers a fantastic view at 671 metres above sea level.



Seeing the Wachau from above – Ferdinand Lookout

About 15 minutes from Unterbergern, somewhat off St. James' pilgrimage path, is the wooden Ferdinand lookout post on a steep cliff at an altitude of 370 metres. From here you have a spectacular panorama of the Danube Valley from Rossatz and Dürnstein to Krems, Mautern, Furth and Göttweig far down the Danube towards Wagram and Tullner Becken. The lookout is in a forested area designated as a nature reserve. Information boards tell you about the resident rarities of fauna and flora such as the stag beetle, protaetia beetle, numerous species of woodpecker, the polypody fern and the endangered fine-leaved aconitum.

www.wachau.at/aussichten

~ ON INSTRUCTIVE PATHS ~

Anyone who likes to direct their feet towards particular subjects has a lot of choice in the region and two exciting means of access: You can target the subjects ... or leave it to the subjects themselves.

The »**Nature and Rock**« themed path through the Fuchsleitengraben by Mautern, with information on rock types and woody plants, is biologically and geologically interesting. A stone's throw away is the »**Loess and Wine**« themed path in the Hohlweg Zellergraben nature reserve near Furth bei Göttweig. You'll discover the highest and steepest wine terraces of the Wachau along the »**From Wine to Apricots**« **SpitzerGraben** panoramic trail by Spitz. It gets very fruity on the Aufreiter family's **Apricot Experience Path** in Krems-Angern and on the **Apricot Mile** in Rossatz-Arnsdorf. The **Rossatz panoramic path** awaits you with its wonderful

views on a walking tour about 9 km long. Enjoy a superb panorama on a hike via the **Vogelberg climb** to the historic Dürnstein Castle ruins, with great spots on the Vogelberg (546 m) and from the Starhemberg lookout point (564 m) on the Schlossberg. Get that uplifting feeling with splendid views of the Danube Valley on the »**Glücksweg**« path in Artstetten. And the **Maria Laach »Path of Force«** with its 11 stops along attested lines of force will certainly help with tired legs.

www.wachau.at/touren

www.wachau.at/nature-gardens

~ HIKING WITH LUGGAGE TRANSPORT ~

Would you like to literally »go further« when exploring and discovering the many beautiful areas and places during your walks over several days rather than walking in all directions from a single base and instead stay in different accommodation every night? We can fulfil your wish in the most convenient manner: When you book a walking package with **luggage transport**, your luggage is automatically transferred from one night's accommodation to the next. With two or more nights you can discover various stages of the gorgeous scenery on the hiking tours by the Danube in this pleasant way.

Organised luggage transport is available for instance with a packaged romantic Danube walk on the Wachau World Heritage Trail or on the Nibelungengau or Kremstal-Danube hiking trail.

i www.wachau.at/wanderurlaub



Romantic Danube on Wachau World Heritage Trail

5 stages: Krems–Dürnstein 12.5 km, Dürnstein–Weißkirchen 16 km, Weißkirchen–Spitz 10.5 km, Spitz–Aggsbach village 16.5 km, Aggsbach village–Melk 17 km, return to Krems by boat.

Included:

- 6x nights with breakfast
- 1x wine tasting
- 5x snack pack
- 6x luggage transport (1 piece per person)
- 1x boat trip from Melk to Krems
- 1x walking pack with map and path description

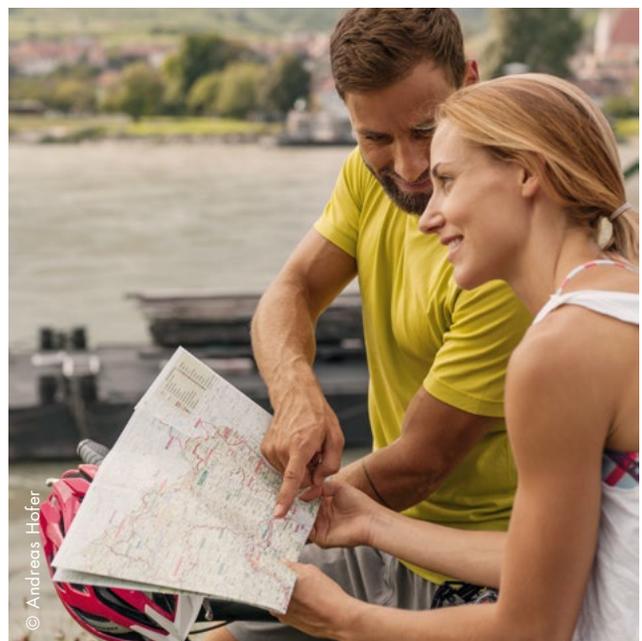
Price per person in DR from € 604,-
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www.wachau.at/wanderurlaub

~ SMART CHECK ON DESIRED TOUR ~

For keen hikers who like to put together their own tours in advance by smartphone, we recommend the **Wachau-Nibelungengau-Kremstal app** with which you can find and look at your stages according to certain criteria and set off right away with the aid of the maps. Easily and conveniently choose your desired tour by subject, difficulty, metres to climb, type of sport (e.g. walking, mountain biking, fixed-rope climbing etc.), length of section or duration. The tour descriptions tell you everything worth knowing about tour facts, height profiles, arrival and departure, easy mobility and photos of the tour. The app also provides useful information on accommodation, catering businesses, excursion destinations and scenic and cultural sights in the region. Wachau-Nibelungengau-Kremstal tour app for **downloading from your app store**.

i www.donau.com/wachau-world-heritage-trail





Exclusive paths

for serious & leisure cyclists

~ UP CLOSE WITH THE RIVER ~

Anyone who dedicates himself to his sporting challenges can look after himself. And in the Wachau, the Nibelungengau and the Kremstal they also know all about this! The ingredients of the region in which the treats and dishes that await you are created amid unspoilt nature and lovingly tended. To make cycling fun pure pleasure that all your senses will enjoy is a matter of honour.

~ THE RIVER THAT MOVES ~

Both the popular **Danube Cycle Path** and mountain bike trails run through the regions. The next big thing that's coming for cyclists is the Wine-Rock tour that thrills with its rides through the vineyards of the Wachau.

It's not just the infrastructure and the action-packed activities that provide the thrills but in particular the variety. Less strenuous but still on the move are the e-bike and Segway rides with their numerous charging and hire points through the **beautiful natural gems along the Danube** that are especially appreciated by nature lovers and outdoor types.

i www.danube-biketrail.com



Cycling for kids

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radeln-fuer-kids](http://www.niederoesterreich.at/radeln-fuer-kids)

Danube Bike Event

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bienenpark](http://www.bee-support.at/bienenpark)

~ DANUBE CYCLE PATH IN LOWER AUSTRIA ~

The Danube Cycle Path is with reason seen as one of the best known long-distance cycle trails in Europe, since there you can enjoy the idyllic countryside like almost nowhere else, in particular the many spots for pleasurable short breaks in the Lower Austrian section.



The Danube Cycle Path is one of the most popular stretches in Europe for cycling holidays and the Lower Austrian section runs for 260 enchanting kilometres through probably one of the most charming natural gems. The variety of the landscape, some still unspoilt, is as rich as the sparkling light

of the sun's rays on the surface of the Danube. A thousand fruit trees paint a clean, fragrant landscape. The range of treats for art and culture lovers awaits in the Kremstal and the Nibelungengau with treasures from history and tradition. The following two examples of tours, one along the south bank, one along the north bank, can of course both be ridden in the opposite direction entirely as you please or to fit your schedule.

Danube Cycle Path Stage 4/5: Along the south bank of the Danube from Ybbs to Mautern

What better as preparation for or the start of a day's tour than a visit to the Cycle Museum in the little town of **Ybbs**. Riding from here downstream along the Danube on the right side (south bank) through the Nibelungengau, you come to the »Nibelungen town« of **Pöchlarn** with the house where the painter Oskar Kokoschka was born. And less than a hour later you reach **Melk**, the



»Gateway to the Wachau« with its famous Benedictine Abbey. Carry on at a leisurely pace along the Danube's south bank into the glorious landscape of the Wachau World Cultural Heritage site, past 12th century **Aggstein** Castle's ruins and small villages with picturesque old farmhouses, winegrowers' houses and enchanting churches till you reach **Mautern**.

Danube Cycle Path Stage 4/5: Return on the north bank from Krems to Persenbeug

And don't miss some of the cultural attractions such as the Art Museum, the Caricature Museum and the Lower Austria State Gallery at the starting point of this suggested tour in Krems. When you set off, you will soon come across **Dürnstein** Castle ruins with its panoramic views, where King Richard the Lionheart was once held prisoner, as well as elab-

orate traditional golden bonnets in the Wachau Museum in **Weißkirchen**, the next community, and the Shipping Museum in **Spitz** or the archaeologically famous »**Venus of Willendorf**« in the village of that name. From **Aggsbach Markt** there is a great view of Aggstein Castle ruins on the south bank.

In **Emmersdorf** you can take a detour via the Danube Bridge to the sights of Melk on the south bank or ride on via **Maria Taferl** with one of the most magnificent views of the Danube Valley from the famous pilgrimage church, then to **Persenbeug** (across from Ybbs) where you can marvel at one of the most famous Austrian Danube power stations during a guided tour (by prior appointment).

i www.danube-biketrail.com



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~ EXPLORING SURROUNDING VALLEYS ~

There's also a lot to discover in the surrounding area off the Danube Cycle Path. The tours of the side valleys can be perfectly combined and provide yet more variety: Starting from Ybbs in the west, the family-friendly section of the **Ybbstal Cycle Trail** (107 km) with its 55 or so kilometre centrepiece between Waidhofen an der Ybbs and Lunz am See. Further east, in Pöchlarn, is the start of the **Erlauf Cycle Trail**, on which, from the mouth of the Erlauf to the foot of the Ötscher, you have a vigorous 70 kilometres ahead of you and the impressive Vaterberg always in view. From Melk, both the Melktal Cycle Trail and the **Mostviertler Pielachtal Cycle Route** (57 km) are

linked to the Danube Cycling Path. Starting in Spitz, you can explore geological highlights on the **Southern Waldviertel Cycling Tour Trail** to Yspersdorf in about 57 kilometres in and through the region after which it was named. In Palt (near Furth bei Göttweig) there is a connection from the Danube to the **Fladnitztal Cycle Route** (26.5 km) that can be advantageously combined with a walk to the giant redwoods. And from Traismauer, on the **Traisental Cycle Trail** (111 km) through St. Pölten, Lilienfeld and St. Aegyd, things worth seeing and tasting such as Traisental Hofkas cheese and the famous Lilienfeld Alpine foothills game await you. Cycle tours to suit everyone!

~ EXCLUSIVE FOR ALL CYCLISTS ~

If you're looking for a suitable vehicle for your tour of the region, you don't necessarily have to bring your own bike: Because with the **nextbike** cycle hire system you can book a hire cycle on the internet (or by phone) right round the clock. You can hire one from any hire point you wish and you don't have to return it to the same nextbike point.

i www.nextbike.at/de/niederoesterreich

Other important contributions to climate protection are **e-bikes and Segways** that offer sports lovers with less stamina a fun alternative. In particular considering the many cultural treasures and sights you can understand why they are becoming in-

creasingly popular for longer and more demanding sections. | **i** www.wachau.at/e-mobil

Traditional bikes can of course also be hired from many businesses and accommodation providers in the region. | **i** www.danube-biketrail.com

Riding fun is also high on the priority list with **Bed+Bike businesses** together with everything that the cycling holidaymaker could desire. They are specially adapted to the needs of cyclists and meet a large number of quality criteria which make the enthusiastic cycling holidaymaker's pleasure even more trouble-free. | **i** www.donau.com/bett-and-bike



~ MOUNTAINS & VALLEYS FOR THE EXPERIENCED ~

You can cycle at leisure and to your heart's content on both banks of the Danube on the Danube Cycle Path, riding past the wonderful river scenery, but you can also enjoy the many mountain bike sections.

Numerous trails, a superb infrastructure and of course splendid nature make for **perfect mountain bike pleasure** and now they are a real insider's tip among mountain bike enthusiasts.

Endless new sections can be explored with the **Göttweig trail area**, the mountain bike tours in and in particular around Persenbeug-Gottsdorf,

the many flow and fun lines and challenging climbs and descents. The 40 km-long **»Weinsteintour«** starting and ending in the main square in Mühlendorf is a special highlight.

Whether you're driven on by the fragrance of the regional delicacies along the trail or by the wine grapes gleaming in the morning dew, enjoyment of nature and individual riding pleasure are so simple!

i www.trailwerk.at

i www.weinsteintour.at

i www.persenbeug-gottsdorf.at

~ BIKE-RIDING TOGETHER ~



The **Wachau Cycling Days** have been attracting countless fans of this sport to the region for over 20 years. Besides the vigorous experience of the 25-kilometre ride, you can enjoy the unique scenery with like-minded people. Starting from Mautern you can choose different sections and levels of difficulty, so there's something for everyone, its romper-suited pleasure seekers or kings/queens of the jungle. One highlight that's not just for the nostalgic is the **Vintage Tour** with historic racing bikes (no timing), where together with cycling legends from past racing eras you can explore an attractive vintage section, passing vineyards and historic sights in the Wachau and Traisental.

i www.wachauer-radtage.at

The **Danube Bike Event in the Nibelungengau** runs for 40 kilometres through six communities that await you in their special way with regional delicacies, fun for children and all kinds of entertainment and useful tourist information: Persenbeug-Gottsdorf, Marbach, Klein-Pöchlarn, Pöchlarn, Krummnußbaum and Ybbs. You can choose which community to start in and your direction of travel on the circuit. There are stamping points for the contest everywhere. You will find the dates and times in good time on the websites of the participating communities or in the Lower Austria events calendar.

i veranstaltungen.niederoesterreich.at

~ SLOWED-DOWN RIVER CROSSING ~

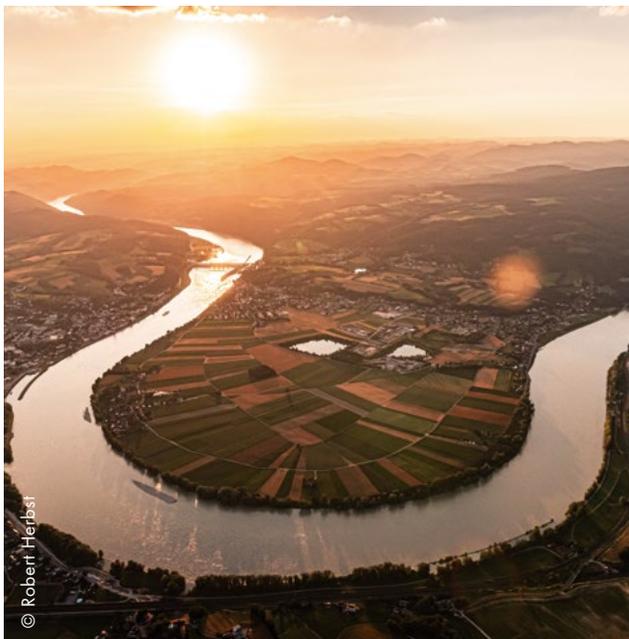


You and your bike get from one bank to the other with ease with the **chain ferry**.

Depending on the destination, you can use the **Weißkirchen-St. Lorenz** and **Spitz-Arnsdorf chain ferries** and the **Dürnstein-Rossatz car ferry**.

Whilst crossing after your vigorous tour you can still feel a soothing breeze in your hair, watch the vineyards slip by and treat your legs to some well-earned relaxation. Cometh the bike, cometh the rest.

i www.wachau.at/ships



Cast off from the bank and lean back.

~ ON GENTLE WAVES ~

»Full leisurely we glide, ...« How apt is the start of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland for the idyll and golden splendour of the natural gem that we'd like to tell you about below.

Not only is it characterised by extraordinary natural beauty. A historic tradition of water sports and boats has developed with and on the Danube and it offers exceptional variety for big and small. But there's nothing like personal experience: Whether it's a group outing, pleasure trip or family adventure, indulgent **moments of pleasure are assured on board.**

~ RIVER PLEASURES FOR ALL ~

A boat trip on the Danube is one of those things that you simply must experience! When you experience probably the most enchanting river valley in Europe between sun-drenched stone terraces, majestic stately buildings and the sleepy beauty of old castle ruins, you'll probably remember those first lines and perhaps even secretly look out for a white rabbit with a pocket watch. Here, where time slides by so majestically and elegantly like the mighty River Danube in a charming sunset.

i www.wachau.at/ships



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~ PLEASURE BY THE RIVER ~

A boat trip on the Danube is an extraordinary experience in which you glide through the impressive Wachau World Cultural Heritage landscape. The impressive steamers offer a splendid view of both banks.



However you enter, wander through or travel in the region between the Nibelungengau, the Kremstal and the Wachau, you'll almost feel transported into a fairytale by the picturesque scenery. A trip on the Danube is an experience for all the senses. This is ensured by, among others, the distinguished Danube boats of **BRANDNER Schiffahrt** and **DDSG Blue Danube** with their excursions and their varied special themed trips – including taking your bike.

With regional delicacies from the galley and wonderful wines from the region, you just can't get away from the pleasure, the looking and marvelling. The hours gently slipping by on the Danube fly by.

i www.brandner.at

i www.ddsg-blue-danube.at

~ CLOSE TO THE WATER ON A BARGE ~

Pleasure and the historic atmosphere aplenty of the three regions flow by. On the Danube, tourist boats, barges and ferries invite you to fun experiences on the water. | www.wachau.at/schiffahrt



A float downstream is historic and an adventure. Not only do you learn about the culture and history of the areas starting from Emmersdorf or Melk but you can also experience the special atmosphere on the ten-metre-long wooden barges as they float downstream. The guided tours provided by some boat owners in which they convey more than their enthusiasm for their homeland are wildly romantic and traditional. Various **barge trips** offer a livelier form of locomotion.

A trip on a ferry that slows down and pauses for fun is more peaceful and less well known. Anyone who would like to experience the water in a smaller group in a boat or only needs to make a crossing between Spitz and Krems can book a

ride up to two hours in advance with the **Wachau Danube Taxi**. Of course, the finest wine flows not only at various festivals in which special night-time excursions, charters and the Danube Taxi top off every homeward journey.

The enjoyment of **boats and wine** include various vineyard trips and wine tastings on board. You also get an opportunity to get to know the most famous vineyards from the boat.

Their unique look and flavour that have given the local wines their famous reputation. You will of course be assisted by experts so that you don't miss a single aspect – neither the appearance and soul nor the connoisseur's palate.



*Experience
the Danube
up close on
barges &
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~ ACTION IN THE STRONG CURRENT ~

The Kremstal, Nibelungengau and Wachau water fun programmes are a completely different way of gliding over the water.

At the pedalo hire in the **Weitenegg leisure centre**, this family classic takes you on an intimate family outing to show you the picturesque side of the River Danube.

What you want to do and in particular where you stop is left entirely up to you. Just like the choice of the right wine with the plentiful picnic that you shouldn't do without on this occasion.

Our vintners will of course happily assist you with your choice and support you with expert advice and the best selection.

i www.leiben.gv.at

It gets sporty at **Kanu Wachau**. Here you can hire a canoe for a trip through the World Cultural Heritage region or take a river trip with a SUP board.

i www.kanu-wachau.at

When it gets really hot, the cool, moist **natural bathing beaches** by the Danube provide welcome relief.

There's something for every taste from a fine sandy beach in Weißenkirchen or Luberegg to idyllic gravel banks.

i www.wachau.at/baden



~ BUILT STUNNINGLY CLOSE TO THE WATER ~

»Feuer Frei« since 1604 – from sun cult to an atmospheric festival!
This custom has been maintained and retained with such care almost nowhere else.

Romantic lights and torches in the vineyards, many solstice bonfires on both banks of the Danube and imaginative fireworks are the ingredients of a particularly atmospheric experience – the **solstice celebrations** in the Nibelungengau and the Wachau, especially from a boat – around every 20th June.

The residents of the towns along the banks of the Danube in the Nibelungengau and Wachau are pleased to be able to celebrate this traditional festival with the locals and curious visitors every year in the most delightful way.

You should see the pyrotechnics in the Nibelungengau as well as the fascinating bonfires of the Wachau. When the picturesque Wachau vineyards are softly lit by flickering fires and the Danube turns

red, being covered in thousands of floating lights, you should be right there to capture this unique mood. The virtuoso fire spectacles and impressive fireworks that you can marvel at in the Kremstal and Nibelungengau are also enthusiastically received. The most varied events and variety for all the senses make the solstice the highlight that often becomes a fixed date in the calendar from the first visit. The solstice celebrations are best seen from a boat. Here too, special trips are offered by the most varied companies who would like to give you a breathtaking time.

The solstice trip with the Danube steam boat is probably one of the best highlights. You will find all the information about the events in the towns and villages and all the services of the boat trip companies on **i www.donau.com/solstice**



Wachau illuminations at the solstice

To see even once the unique cultural landscape of the Wachau with its picturesque banks, ruins, churches and settlements bathed in magical illuminations is a breathtaking experience that you should not miss.



Annual pyrotechnics in the Nibelungengau

Every year at the solstice in June, breathtaking pyrotechnics and thousands of moving lights bathe the torchlit banks of the Danube and the scenery from Ybbs an der Donau to Leiben in truly magical light.



Moor up in Krems and be enchanted

The solstice bonfires can best be seen from a boat! Numerous traditional special solstice trips cast off from the moorings in Krems to give you a truly magical evening.

~ COMMUNITIES AT A GLANCE ~

Each of the 29 communities of the Wachau-Nibelungengau-Kremstal region has its own special features and sights that are well worth visiting. It is primarily the deep cultural and local connection that make the many individual cultural treasures, sun-drenched winegrowing areas and last but not least the enchanting river valley into a world-ranking total work of art.

Take a look at (all) this |  www.wachau.at/orte



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Aggsbach

Right by the place where the famous Stone Age limestone figure was discovered, you can easily trace the assumed ideal of beauty of an entire epoch of human history in the »Venusium«.

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Artstetten-Pöbring

Following in imperial footsteps you can go to Artstetten-Pöbring, where the former Habsburg castle magically defines the scenery. The 4 km-long Glücksweg path invites you to discover expressive nature.



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Bergern im Dunkelsteinerwald

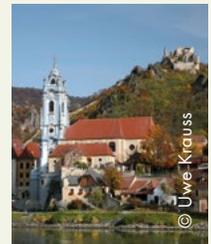
A high point of the Wachau's south bank with the cultural pilgrimage highlight of Maria Langegg and the best view of the World Cultural Heritage site, the Ferdinand Lookout.

3512 Unterbergern No. 29 | Tel +43 2714 7220

 www.bergern-dunkelsteinerwald.at

Dürnstein

Dürnstein with its winegrowing villages of Ober- and Unterloiben is one of the most romantic places along the Danube. An abbey with an ornate Baroque church, a castle and ruins are some of the highlights to discover.



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Emmersdorf an der Donau

Right by the River Danube, located opposite the impressive Melk Benedictine Abbey, Emmersdorf an der Donau is also called »the western gate to the Wachau«.

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Tel +43 2752 71469 |  www.emmersdorf.gv.at

Erlauf

In 1945 the »Peace Parish of Erlauf« marked the end of the Second World War for Austria. You can still experience and feel this historic event throughout the village today.



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Furth bei Göttweig

Göttweig Abbey greets Furth's guests who can enjoy many beautiful moments along the Fladnitz and in the surrounding wine-growing countryside.

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Gedersdorf

Picturesque Gedersdorf lies 5 km east of Krems, near the Wachau World Cultural Heritage site. Its boundaries are formed to the north by the loess terraces, to the east the Kamp and to the south the Danube.

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Klein-Pöchlarn

On the north bank of the Danube, in the heart of the idyllic Nibelungengau, right opposite Pöchlarn, lies Klein-Pöchlarn. The two are linked by a bridge over the Danube with a separate cycle track.

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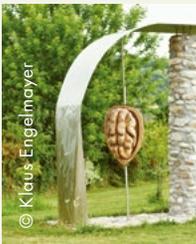
Krems an der Donau

A trendy bar and café culture and top contemporary art amidst picturesque walls and their venerable paintings – the biggest town in the Wachau becomes the wine-lover's wow factor of every trip.

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Krummnußbaum

The Danube boatmen used to call the then unnamed settlement »bei die krumpen Nussbam« (by the crooked nut trees). The walnut still characterises the life of this picturesque place to this day.

3375 Krummnußbaum, Rathausstraße 8
Tel +43 2757 2403 | **i** www.krummnussbaum.at

Leiben

Nestling in gentle, wildly romantic scenery with hiking paths with many good views, only Europaschloss Leiben towers over this picturesque village full of history and stories.

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Marbach an der Donau

At the western gateway to the Wachau, situated between Waldviertel and Mostviertel, steep cliffs, delightful buildings, the peaceful River Danube and unspoilt nature give it its special flair.

3671 Marbach an der Donau, Marktstraße 28
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Maria Laach am Jauerling

With its Late Gothic pilgrimage church and sacred image of »Maria of the 6 Fingers«, Maria Laach has long been a famous place of pilgrimage and the destination of many a pilgrim.

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Maria Taferl

A great delight: Lower Austria's most important and Austria's second biggest pilgrimage site with its pleasant climate, situated high above the Danube Valley and away from noise and traffic.

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Mautern an der Donau

On the walls of the former Fort Favianis you encounter the Wachau's Roman town where 2,000 years of history – mostly with the finest wines on board – flowed down the Danube Limes.

3512 Mautern, Rathausplatz 1

Tel +43 2732 83 151 | www.mautern-donau.gv.at



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Melk

Over 1,000 years of history can be experienced in the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage town of Melk in its picturesque alleys and squares of the Old Town. Special highlight: the Melk Benedictine Abbey.

3390 Melk, Kremser Straße 5

Tel +43 2752 51160 | www.stadt-melk.at

Mühlendorf

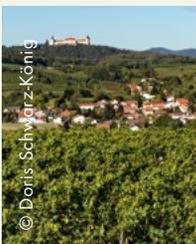
Where the outliers of the dark forests of the Waldviertel meet the sunny, atmospheric landscape of the Wachau, Mühlendorf reveals its special appeal.

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Paudorf

With Hellerhof as the setting of the opera »The Evangelist« by Wilhelm Kienzl and the largest contiguous population of giant redwoods in Europe, Paudorf has its own highlights to offer.

3508 Paudorf, Kremser Straße 185

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Persenbeug-Gottsdorf

Situated at the gateway to the Nibelungengau, the village is characterised by old town houses with beautiful façades, overtopped only by picturesque Persenbeug Castle (birthplace of Emperor Charles I).

3680 Persenbeug, Rathauspl. 1 | Tel +43 7412 52206

www.persenbeug-gottsdorf.gv.at



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Pöchlarn

At the end of the Nibelungengau right by the Danube lies the historic Nibelungen town of Pöchlarn. Oskar Kokoschka's birthplace, the Roman Museum and the Carpentry Museum offer cultural enjoyment.

3380 Pöchlarn, Kirchenplatz 1

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Rohrendorf bei Krems

The Wachau's front garden. Winegrowing has been going on here for over 1,000 years and the first high-trained vines of pioneer vintner Dr. Lenz Moser were created in this rural village.

3495 Rohrendorf bei Krems, Obere Hauptstraße 6

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Rossatz-Arnsdorf

Both history and nature look their best here. The many charming villages and churches cap it all off. As do the many award-winning wines!

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Schönbühel-Aggsbach

The village with perhaps the favourite photo hotspots in the Wachau, Schönbühel Castle and the ruins of robber barons' Aggstein Castle ooze special flair, especially at the atmospheric Advent at the castle!



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Senftenberg

Culture, nature, health and sports facilities await Senftenberg's visitors. High above the village sit the castle ruins that permit a unique long view of the Kremstal.

3541 Senftenberg, Neuer Markt 1

Tel +43 2719 23190 | www.senftenberg.at

Spitz

Spitz was built on wine or, to be more exact, around it. Around the Tausendeimerberg, with its fine wines it is the heart of the Wachau with its charming winegrowing farms.



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Stratzing

The Wachau, Kremstal and Kampstal surround the magical landscape around Stratzing on its picturesque high plateau in the middle of a winegrowing area.

3552 Stratzing, Untere Hauptstraße 1

Tel +43 2719 8287 | www.stratzing.at

Weißkirchen in der Wachau

With the winegrowing villages of Joching, Wösendorf and St. Michael, Weißkirchen forms the biggest winegrowing community in the whole region.



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3610 Weißkirchen in der Wachau, Rathausplatz 32

Tel +43 2715 2232 | www.weissenkirchen-wachau.at



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Ybbs an der Donau

This gateway to the Strudengau upstream and the Nibelungengau downstream has an impressive unique position. The picturesque historic Old Town is nearer the Danube than any other Austrian town.

3370 Ybbs, Hauptplatz 1

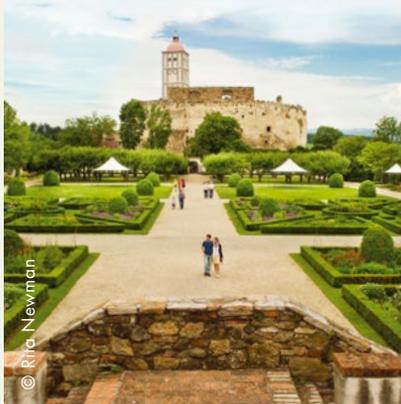
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~ THE BEAUTY OF THE AREA ~

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i www.museumnoe.at



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~ ARRIVING BY CAR ~

From Vienna: S5 to Krems or continue via the B3 towards Melk

From St. Pölten: S33 to Krems or continue via the B3 towards Melk

From Linz: A1 to Melk, then via the B3 towards Krems

Or: A1 to St. Pölten and then the S33 to Krems or continue via the B3 towards Melk

From Graz: A2 towards Vienna, then the A21 towards St. Pölten and continue via the S33 to Krems

~ ARRIVING BY TRAIN ~

By train to the Wachau from Vienna to Krems with the S40 (Franz Josef Line) or Melk (Salzburg – Vienna section). The Nibelungengau region lies on the Westbahn section (between Salzburg and Vienna). There are regional trains to Pöchlarn and Ybbs.

You can take your cycle on most local and long-distance trains. Specially for cyclists riding along the Danube on the Danube Cycling Trail from Passau to Vienna or returning by bike, there is an option to do part of the section or the journey home in relaxed fashion by train.

fahrplan.oebb.at | anachb.vor.at



~ WACHAUBAHN EXPERIENCE ~

A trip on the historically important Wachaubahn railway gives you great views from a high position thanks to the clever routing of the line. In 1908 during the building of the picturesque section, the famous Venus von Willendorf was excavated. The railway operates between Krems and Emmersdorf (opposite Melk).

www.wachaubahn.at

~ SHOPPING TRAINS ~

Totally relaxed, family-friendly and with lots of information, the Krems-Wachau Express chugs from the Krems quayside through the pedestrian zone to the Mile of Art. In Dürnstein, besides the Old Town there are vineyards along the section to Loiben. | www.bummelzugwachau.com

~ BUS CONNECTIONS ~

From Krems and Melk railway stations, both banks of the Danube are connected by two bus routes, the south bank every two hours (Route 702) and the north bank every hour (Route 715). There is also a connection with the Spitzer Graben to Mühldorf (Route 718). Dial-a-ride buses (for 1 or more passengers) to Maria Laach and to the Jauerling Nature Reserve (Bus WL7) or to Göttweig Abbey (Bus WL4) operate at weekends from Easter to 26 October. | www.vor.at

~ BOAT TRIPS ~

The docking times of the two big boat companies BRANDNER Schifffahrt and DDSG are coordinated with trains and buses. Between Krems and Melk there are stops in Dürnstein, Weißenkirchen, Spitz and request stops in Aggsbach Dorf, Rossatz and at the quayside in the centre of Emmersdorf.

www.brandner.at | www.ddsg-blue-danube.at

~ WACHAU DAY TICKET ~

This is valid for one day on all the Wachau lines (Radtramper Wachau between Melk and Krems) and the Danube ferries in Dürnstein, Weißenkirchen and Spitz. You can get a Wachau day ticket from the ferries themselves, on buses and at the tourist information points: Wachau info centres in Melk and Krems, info points Spitz and Emmersdorf. You can obtain further information on timetables, tickets and prices on www.vor.at and via the hotline on **+43 (0) 810 222324**.

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