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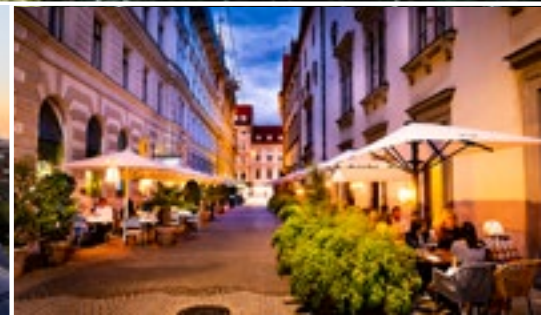
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THE MAGIC OF THE SOUTH.

Graz is undeniably one of the most beautiful cities in Austria. The country's second largest city represents over 900 years of culture – almost no other city has so much to offer in such a small space, and the sunny flair of the south is a nice added bonus! It's no surprise that most of the people who visit Graz fall in love with our beautiful city!

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UNESCO WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE.

The Eggenberg Palace is celebrating its 400th birthday in 2025. No trip to Graz is complete without a visit to this UNESCO World Heritage site. The palace is more than just an impressive building – it was designed and constructed as a large-scale architectonic allegory. Erected during a very chaotic period, it represented its erudite builder's conception of an ordered world. When construction began, the conflict sparked by the Gregorian calendar reform was still raging. This historical building is in fact a gigantic mystical calendar: 365 windows, 31 rooms per storey, 24 state-rooms with 52 doors and 60 windows, 4 corner towers. All references to time – seasons, months, weeks, days, hours, minutes.

With its beautifully preserved city centre, the old city of Graz is also part of the UNESCO World Heritage.

In 2025, the Eggenberg Palace will be transformed into the venue for the third SHOWING STYRIA.

UNESCO CITY OF DESIGN.

Graz was named a City of Design in 2011 and also became part of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network. Design should not be seen as something purely aesthetic, but rather as a mission. Design should be seen and felt in all areas of life and should make the environment and everyday lives of people easier and more liveable.

MOUNTAIN IN THE CENTRE.

Rising 123 metres above Graz Hauptplatz, or main square, it's the highest natural spot in town, offering a fabulous view. Once there was a majestic fortress on the Graz Schlossberg or castle hill – the strongest of all time according to the Guinness Book of Records. Even Napoleon proved unable to conquer the Schlossberg at the beginning of the 19th century. It was only when he occupied Vienna in 1809, threatening to destroy it, that the city of Graz gave in to the pressure and yielded to the demolition of almost all the fortifications. However, the people of Graz paid a ransom for the clock tower – which has become the traditional landmark of the city.

FRIENDLY ALIEN.

Like a huge drop, it landed right in the middle of the city in 2003, when Graz was European Capital of Culture. It has become the city's modern emblem, shining out as much from its biomorphic shell as from the inner values of its exhibitions. The 'Friendly Alien', as the Kunsthaus Graz is lovingly dubbed, is connected to the Eisernes Haus, a building steeped in tradition. The Eisernes Haus, or 'Iron House', was built in 1848 and was one of the first cast-iron buildings in continental Europe – a department store with large, inviting shop windows. After several alterations over many years, it was restored again to its original state when the Kunsthaus was built.

ISLAND IN THE MUR.

Graz lives for modern architecture. It always has. The historic centre of Graz owes its UNESCO World Heritage Site status in part to the colourful variety of different architectural styles under one roofscape – Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance.

Therefore, it's hardly surprising that the Island in the Mur, by New York architect Vito Acconci, also became a reality in 2003, when Graz presented itself as Cultural Capital of Europe. 50 metres long, 20 metres wide and weighing 450 tonnes, this shell-shaped construction floats on the Mur as a link between river and city. It's a wonderful place for a coffee, and, with water streaming past both left and right, you can appreciate a completely new perspective of the city.

Murinsel,
Vito Acconci, 2003

LIVING CULTURE.

In this lively and sensuous city, writers, musicians, actors, architects and designers alike have always found unconventional and striking ways to draw attention to themselves. Since the 1970s, Graz has had the reputation of being a bustling, highly contemporary place of culture, notorious for its self-assured, provocative attitude.

Today, these seeds have borne fruit, generating a vibrant programme that is also demonstrated by many small-scale events. Cultural events such as 'La Strada', the international festival for street and puppet theatre, the 'steirischer herbst' festival focusing on avant-garde arts and the Styriarte festival, which is dedicated to classical music, yet often adopts new approaches, all enjoy an international reputation.





1. The clock tower is the traditional landmark of Graz. Its big and little hands have been swapped around.
2. The restaurants on the Schlossberg are a favourite haunt for locals.
3. The Schlossberg funicular: one of three ways to get to the top, alongside the Schlossberg glass lift and the Schlossbergstiege stairs.
4. The stable bastion, with its 6 metre thick and 20 metre high walls, was once used as a storehouse and prison.
5. The Graz Museum Schlossberg presents the exciting history of Graz's Schlossberg.



EYE CONTACT.

Sooner or later you'll end up here, on the wooded hill in the heart of the historic centre, and you won't be able to get enough of the view. Looking down from Graz Schlossberg onto the red tiled roofs of the city, is an indescribable feeling. New lovers, however, are usually less interested than most – as this has always been Graz's favourite spot for romance. It's still well worth taking a look around. The clock tower alone

TIP:
SCHLOSSBERG GUIDED TOUR
May–October 2025

is a fascinating curiosity. The big and little hands have been swapped around, causing some visitors to check their watches in confusion. Anecdote has it that when Napoleon wanted to blow up the clock tower, the people of Graz simply purchased it from him ... Their vision ensured that one of the finest views in Graz remains today – not to mention the wide range of restaurants to be found up here.



IMPERIAL HERITAGE.

Magnificent palazzi and dainty squares. Hidden alleys and romantic inner courtyards. Cobblestones and red tiled roofs. Italian architects have been living and working in Graz for centuries, and their influence can be seen to this day. Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture – entire ages live here side-by-side. At every turn, you're reminded of how Graz was once a Habsburg residence. Reminiscent of those days are the

Graz Burg, the Gothic-style cathedral and the mausoleum commissioned by Emperor Ferdinand II; together, these are known as the 'crown of the town'. In addition to this, the Landhaus with its splendid Renaissance-style inner courtyard, the Landeszeughaus armoury with the largest historical collection of weapons in the world, and Eggenberg Palace with several museums and a splendid park.

TIP:
HISTORIC CENTRE WALKING TOUR
January–December 2025

Classic city tour with/without Eggenberg Palace, Styrian Armoury, courtyards, etc., for small groups or large families. More information is available at touristik@graztourismus.at

1. The magnificent arcaded Landhaus courtyard – a masterpiece “of the Italian Renaissance”
2. The Mausoleum commissioned by Ferdinand II.
3. It's worth taking a look up every now and then when wandering around the city, e.g. when passing the Double Spiral Staircase.
4. The imposing cupolas of the Graz Cathedral.
5. Glockenspiel Graz – The wooden couple in their traditional costumes whirls around 3 times a day.
6. The Landeszeughaus armoury of Graz with the largest historical collection of weapons in the world.



SCHLOSS EGGENBERG CELEBRATES 400 YEARS: SHOWING STYRIA 2025.

Starting April 26, 2025 the Eggenberg Palace will be transformed into the venue for the third SHOWING STYRIA under the title "Ambition & Illusion". The UNESCO World Heritage Site and all the museums on site invite visitors to take an unadulterated look at the history of the palace and all its inhabitants. In addition to priceless loaned objects, it will feature innovative media that tie in with the unique decor.

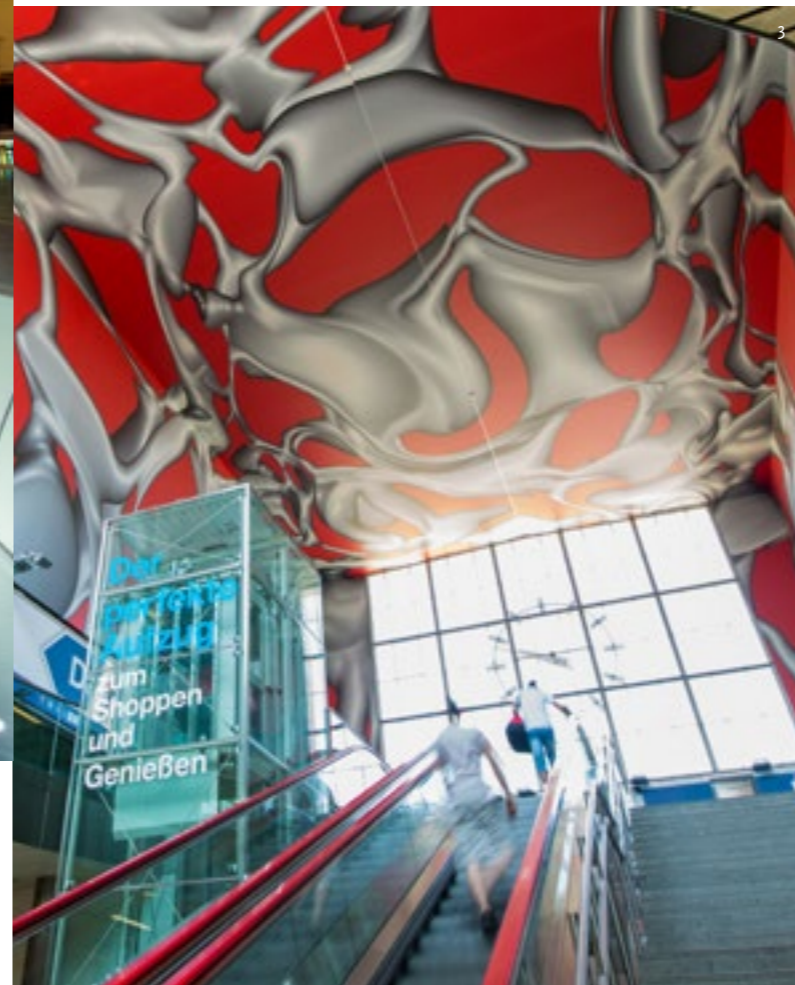
What's more, one of the three pavilions from SHOWING STYRIA will be located at the Schloss Eggenberg park. Music will play an important role. Visitors can also expect to see works by Erwin Wurm and Hubert Schmalix. Under the title "History Repeating?" the pavilion features artistic positions that give rise to a new perspective on the past.

26/04–02/11/2025
in Eggenberg Palace



1. Hans Ulrich von Eggenberg ascended from commoner to noble. Subject of SHOWING STYRIA 2025.
2. Schloss Eggenberg, baroque UNESCO World Heritage site and allegory for the universe.
3. The arcades in the interior court of the palace.
4. A walk through the expansive castle park.
5. View inside the Japanese Byobu cabinet.





HISTORIC AND MODERN ARCHITECTURE.

Graz is also an established name on the European architecture scene. The city captivates visitors with stunning examples of both historic and modern architecture, such as the baroque Eggenberg Palace or the Kunsthau Graz, which has been given the nickname the 'Friendly Alien'. The historic centre, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as the experimental buildings of the Graz School of Architecture from the late 20th century also count among the city's important architectural landmarks. Interesting exhibitions

in public areas also enrich the city. One example of this is Peter Kogler's installation in the arrival hall of Graz Central Station, which was installed when Graz was Capital of Culture in 2003. Another is the monumental light sabre sculpture, which is the same size as the Statue of Liberty, created by Hartmut Skerbisch ('steirischer herbst' art festival 1992) and installed next to the Graz Opera House. It was incredibly controversial when it was first installed, but it is now impossible to imagine the city without it.



1. Joanneumsviertel: The past and present come together to create new spaces to explore.
2. The main square of the Joanneumsviertel, designed by Nieto Sobejano Arquitectos, is the perfect place to take a break between museum visits.
3. Peter Kogler's installation in the arrival hall of Graz Central Station.
4. The monumental light sabre next to Graz Opera House – Hartmut Skerbisch's installation is an unmissable statement for many of the residents of Graz today.
5. MPOG (Gsarchitects) and Argos (by Zaha Hadid Architects): Graz is home to so many examples of exceptional architecture in such a small area that it makes other major European cities seem rather plain by comparison.



SPRING: Weiz mountain lamb, Grazer Krauthäuptel lettuce, dandelion-leaf salad, wild garlic leaves, asparagus, early potatoes

SUMMER: Char fish from the Ausserland Lake, red speckled lettuce, wild chanterelle mushrooms, southeast Styrian Woazschwein pork

AUTUMN: Wild game from the Gesäuse and Hochschwab regions, pumpkin, Pöllau Hirschbirne pears, wild mushrooms, grapes, east Styrian apples

WINTER: West Styrian Turopolje pork, lamb's lettuce, endive salad, white cabbage, dried fruit, Styrian pond carp

Specialities available ALL YEAR ROUND: South Styrian Käferbohnen (scarlet runner beans), Styrian pumpkin seed oil, Styrian horseradish, Vulkanland cured ham

GRAZER KRAUTHÄUPTEL LETTUCE.

Graz has certainly earned the title 'Capital of Delight'. Its mix of a sensual Mediterranean lifestyle and a mild climate in which fruit, vegetables and wine thrive, provide the perfect conditions for culinary flights of fancy. There probably aren't that many vegetables that owe their name to a city: the Grazer Krauthäuptel, an aristocrat among lettuces, is one of them.

It really does get its name from the area where it is grown. With around 100 farming businesses, Graz is the largest community of farmers in Styria and has the highest frequency of market days. That's when farmers themselves offer their delicious produce for sale directly to consumers.

1. The Grazer Krauthäuptel, an aristocrat among salads, is actually at home in Graz.
2. The proud Grazer Krauthäuptel producers at the presentation of the freshly harvested delicacy.
3. What is a meal without Styrian pumpkin seed oil, straight from the farm? – Nutty, flavourful and very healthy.





CAPITAL FOR CONNOISSEURS.



Graz, the 'Capital of Delight', will host a series of top-class culinary events again in 2025. The official title of 'GenussHauptstadt' or 'Capital of Delight' was awarded to the city for the wonderful catering skills of its restaurateurs, who rely on their own regional produce paired with the courage to be creative. The Graz 'GenussWirt(e)'

restaurateurs serve seasonal cuisine, drawing on the freshest ingredients from the Styrian 'Regions of Delights'. Some of these even feature truffles from Graz's Leechwald forest! The dishes are accompanied by Styrian beer, Styrian wine, Styrian fruit juices and Styrian spring water. Simply the very best quality – you can taste it.



2025 Culinary Programme

Graz Truffle Festival
with truffles from Graz's Leechwald forest
22–31/10/2025

Graz Truffle Festival is truly a celebration of these exquisite and precious mushrooms.

- Guided truffle tours in Graz's Leechwald
- International truffle market in Paradeishof square
- Culinary highlights at the partner companies of Graz, Capital of Delight

A culinary stroll around town or a beer tour with your friends or guests on a special occasion?
For further information, visit touristik@graztourismus.at

Culinary city walking tours
March–November 2025

Culinary beer tour
April–October 2025

Graz picnic basket
available from April–October 2025

Open-top bus culinary tour
May–October 2025

Tour of delight in the museum
April–November 2025

(The tours are in German only)

Detailed information: genusshauptstadt.at



Right at the heart of the 'City of Design': Kastner & Öhler, the beautiful fashion store with the largest selection of fashion in Austria; more than 500 international brands spread over 6 floors!



1. Many interesting new businesses have popped up in the Lendviertel behind the Kunsthaus Graz over the past few years.
2. Numerous galleries and creative shops invite you to indulge.
3. 'Shopping with culture': in the historic centre of Graz, modern shops, historic buildings and street cafes sit side-by-side.

TIP: ALTSTADT TRAM
Take the Altstadt Tram and travel through Graz city centre free of charge. Transport is free between Jakominiplatz and Hauptplatz plus an additional stop in both directions.



SHOPPING IN THE CITY OF DESIGN.

A gentle warning: Graz is a city of alluring distractions. You might easily find yourself toting a new pair of designer shades along with a bottle of pumpkin seed oil in your shopping bag. Yet the city is more than just a shop window for the latest fashion trends, shoes, watches, jewellery, cosmetics, household goods, textiles or antiques, but also offers many things sharing the theme of design: spectacular architectural creations like the Kunsthaus, MUMUTH,

Botanical Garden, MPo9 and many others. Not to mention a very lively creative scene ranging from art and commerce to fashion and technology. Graz is a UNESCO 'City of Design' – one of only 49 such cities worldwide.



YOUNG, CREATIVE, TRENDY.

Graz oozes a fresh, imaginative, positive energy. Hardly surprising, with 60,000 students at the universities, the city is establishing itself more and more as a student hotspot.

Although, creativity and the courage to do something extraordinary have been part of Graz's history for decades – with names like Peter Handke, Wolfgang Bauer, Werner Schwab.

Today, the city's creative scene gathers mainly in the Lendviertel, a few steps away from Kunsthaus Graz and the Island in the Mur. The idea of the 'City of Design' can be really seen, felt and experienced around Lendplatz and Mariahilferstraße. Many a forward-looking and sustainable concept can be found here – such as business models geared to social causes.



1. In the Lendviertel you can enjoy a delicious meal in one of the different small pubs and restaurants, have a wonderful coffee or enjoy a cocktail.
2. Wander through the Lendviertel and enjoy the vibrant hustle and bustle.
3. Colourful graffiti, wall and shop window paintings, urban art: street art has been a big thing in Graz for many years.

Our tailored tours for groups of young people are both entertaining and informative!

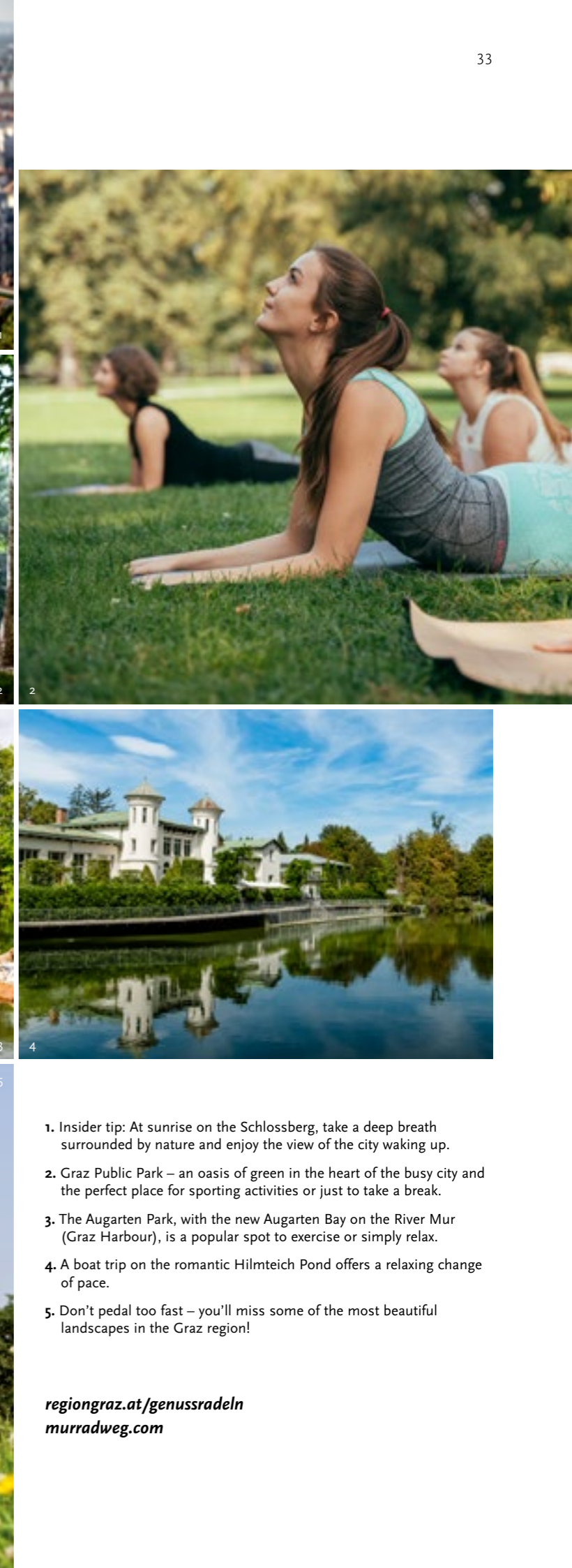
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THE CITY'S GREEN SIDES.

Graz has been known for many years as the most bicycle-friendly city in Austria – the people of Graz discovered early on that the fastest and most environmentally friendly way to experience their city is on two wheels. Probably also because the city's many green 'islands', such as the Public Park in the centre, the Augarten Bay (a new leisure area on the Mur, near the Augarten park), or the romantic Hilmteich are easy to reach by bike.

Discovering the Graz tourism region by bike becomes one big pleasure trip. The circular tours lead to the most interesting excursion destinations and gourmet establishments around Graz. Both leisurely as well as sporty cyclists and e-bikers are sure to enjoy them. Graz is also the highlight on the 360 km Mur Cycle Path from Lungau to Bad Radkersburg.



1. Insider tip: At sunrise on the Schlossberg, take a deep breath surrounded by nature and enjoy the view of the city waking up.
2. Graz Public Park – an oasis of green in the heart of the busy city and the perfect place for sporting activities or just to take a break.
3. The Augarten Park, with the new Augarten Bay on the River Mur (Graz Harbour), is a popular spot to exercise or simply relax.
4. A boat trip on the romantic Hilmteich Pond offers a relaxing change of pace.
5. Don't pedal too fast – you'll miss some of the most beautiful landscapes in the Graz region!

regiongraz.at/genussradeln
murradweg.com



1. Hop on a specially made mat for a 40-second thrill ride down the Schlossberggrutsche slide. Seriously fun for all ages!
2. The "FRida&freD" children's museum features interactive exhibits and lots of events.
3. Full of interactive elements on an area of 75 m², not only is the Holzpanther playground on Schlossberg a great place for children to play, it also encourages their curiosity.

GREAT MOMENTS FOR LITTLE GUESTS.

In Graz, special attention is given to family interests. Children make the city more colourful and feature strongly in the many parks and places of interest. Be sure to stop by the "FRida&freD" children's museum, the Folk Life Museum, the Museum of Natural History, the Styrian Armoury and Eggenberg Palace. The Graz Fairytale Express isn't only worth visiting when the weather is bad.

And the same goes for the Schlossberggrutsche or 'castle hill slide': at 64 metres it's said to be the tallest underground slide in the world and a completely safe experience for young and old. The winding curves descend 175 metres, ending up in the middle of the historic city centre. Brand new: The Flight Graz 4D adventure cinema takes you on a 10-minute adventurous tour of Graz city centre.

4. CoSA – Center of Science Activities, a science centre where technology and science can be experienced in extraordinary ways. The science centre takes up around 1,200 m² of the first floor of the Natural History Museum.
5. In the state-of-the-art 4D cinema you will see the highlights of the city as you have never seen them before – a great experience!





EVENINGS IN GRAZ.

It would be a shame not to get to know at least some of Graz's nightlife. Because this city is often even more awake at night than during the day – the many students turn Graz into a young, vibrant city full of hope and expectation. The warm summer evenings are particularly legendary with the upbeat mood in the city centre.

Well-known classics in Graz's nightlife are joined by new, trendy venues all over the city, e.g. in the Univiertel, the Lendviertel or even on the banks of the Mur. At the bars and pubs around the Kunsthhaus, you can expect to find artwork, as well as good drinks.



Klanglicht Graz, Evanescent by Atelier Sisu
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1. During the summer months, life is in full swing outdoors – in the evenings, there are numerous open-air events to enjoy, in addition to the beautiful restaurant gardens.
2. Stroll from one pub or restaurant to the next, for example to the Murinsel – so much to choose from and all so close.
3. Klanglicht event by Bühnen Graz – a dreamlike production in the historic centre, playing with light, colour, music, sound and lyrics.

Graz in the evening light is a particularly charming sight for conference attendees who have been cooped up indoors all day. Perhaps you just want a guide to accompany you from your conference to a restaurant with a quick tour of the highlights of Graz?
More information is available at: touristik@graztourismus.at



1. NOVA AIR: A world first.

Two aircraft on a hotel roof – in the middle of Graz. The Boeing 727-200 is run as 'Restaurant Boeing' and can be viewed down to the last detail. The second aircraft, a Russian IljuschinIl-62M, is an '80s bar & restaurant'.



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5. GRAZ CLOCK TOWER: What time is it really?

This 28-metre-tall clock tower with its 5-metre-wide faces has stood as the romantic landmark of Graz since 1712. For just as long, it has been striking the hour punctually - albeit with its hands reversed. When it was commissioned in 1712, it was customary for clocks to only have an hour hand. When the minute hand was eventually added, there was only room for a small one.



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2. SNOWMAN: He stands here all year round.

Graz's probably coolest resident lives in the seminary. Well hidden in the inner courtyard with its magnificent façade stands a lone snowman (artist: Manfred Erjautz), who has to hold the fort all year round.

3. RAFTING: Just like in the old days.

In Graz, people are now rafting on the Mur again, just like they used to. The raft sets off from the outskirts of the city and travels from there to the city centre and back again.

4. CARICATURE OF FASCISTS: In a church, no less.

The images of Hitler and Mussolini in the stained glass windows of the parish church are a reminder of the dark days of the Second World War. The caricature of the most famous fascists in history in a church – that only exists in Graz.



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6. LOCK AND KEY MUSEUM: Mechanical marvels.

Anyone who appreciates analogue technology is sure to enjoy these fascinating treasures from all over the world. The Schell Collection is Austria's museum of locks, keys, coffers, ornamental boxes and ornate cast iron.

ONE OR TWO SURPRISES.

Do you have difficulty reading the time? Don't worry, you're not the only one! Our beautiful city offers numerous special experiences and many a curiosity that you may not have discovered yet: sometimes humorous or provocative, at other times puzzling and exciting. But they always provide material for lasting memories.

So if you are intrigued by quirks, oddities and curiosities, if you want an experience that's off the beaten track, then join a discovery tour for a closer look at the city's attractions. You'll never see Graz quite the same way again.



STUNNING EXCURSIONS. FROM THE CITY TO THE COUNTRYSIDE IN 10 MINUTES!

The city of Graz combines pleasure, culture, design and an urban lifestyle. But there's also lots to discover in the area around the city. Whether you're looking for historic gems, cultural treasures or simply want to get away from it all and enjoy the peace and quiet of nature – everything is near by. Hence the slogan: 'From the city to the countryside in 10 minutes'. The top excursion destinations in the Graz region are varied and versatile.

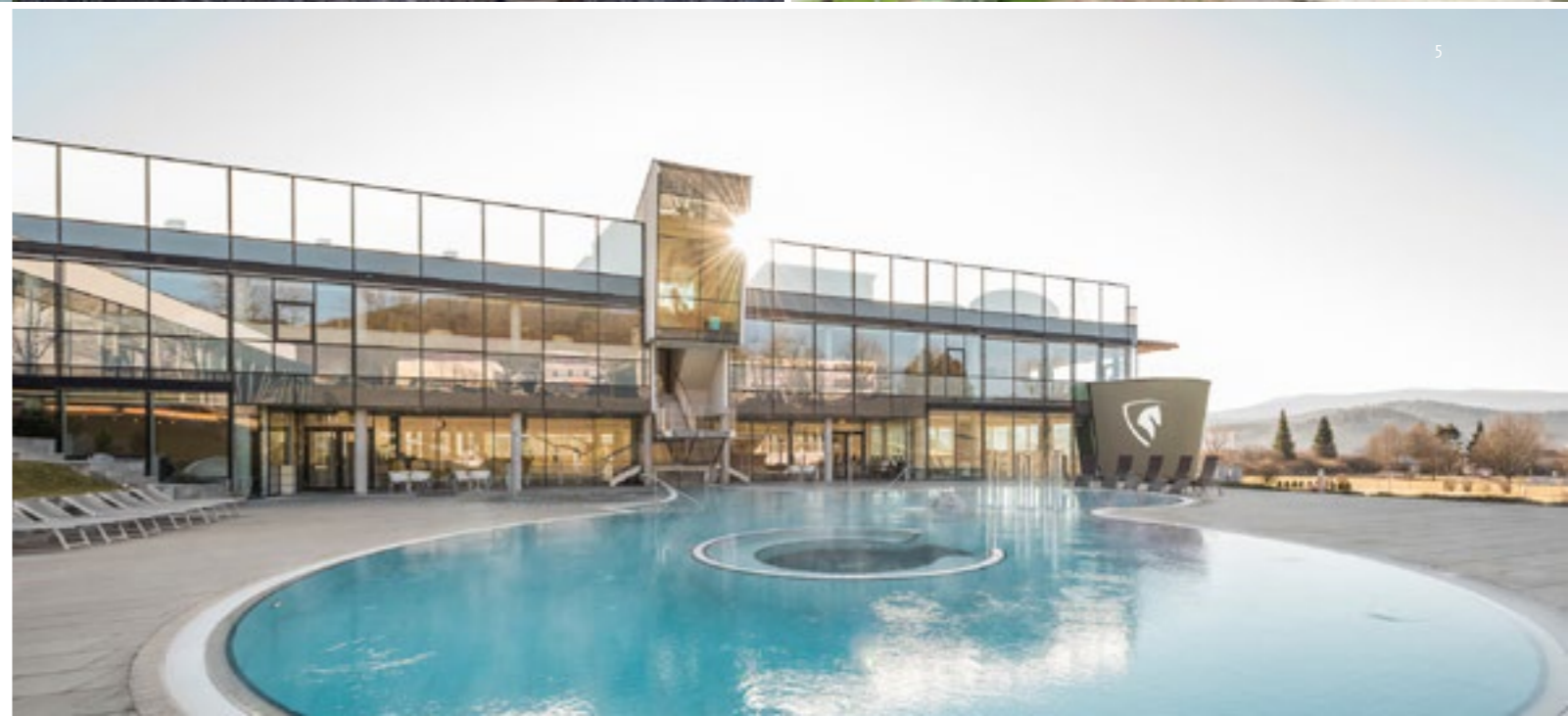
There is something for everyone: history and anecdotes at the Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing, impressive sacral and secular buildings such as Stift Rein, outdoor experiences such as the Kesselfallklamm gorge or fun and action on the summer toboggan runs. But also excursion destinations such as the picturesque town of Frohnleiten, the thermal spa NOVA or the world-famous Lipizzaner horses are waiting to be discovered.



1. Art and culture lovers will get their money's worth at the Austrian Sculpture Park in Premstätten. With more than 80 magnificent sculptures, it has been named one of the 10 best sculpture parks in Europe.
2. In the Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing, you can walk through the whole of Austria in a short time and get an overview of historical, rural buildings and craft traditions from 6 centuries.
3. In the Arnold Schwarzenegger museum in Thal, you will get an insight into this world star's childhood and career. The museum is also just a short stroll away from the romantic Thalersee lake.
4. St. Barbara's church in Bärnbach, commonly known as the Hundertwasser church, is a colourful, cheerful and life-affirming church, which was imaginatively redesigned by the famous artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser.
5. Therme NOVA in Köflach invites you to feel good, enjoy and relax with more than 1,000 m² of wonderfully warm thermal water. Enjoy and relax in the hometown of the Lipizzaner horses.



Information on other excursion destinations:
regiongraz.at/top-sights





CYCLING TOURS AROUND GRAZ.

For cycling fans, the Graz region offers an exciting array of touring and trekking options in every direction. Cycling enjoyment guaranteed! The popular Mur Cycle Path R2 is the main cycle route in the Graz region. It runs from the mountainous areas in the north to the flat plains of the Graz basin in the south, passing through the centre of Graz on the way. There are also plenty of other interesting cycle paths on both sides of the River Mur that connect to the Mur Cycle

Path and the city of Graz and can be combined with each other. There's something for every type of cyclist in the Graz region! You can find a selection of the most scenic tours in our Cycling Tours in the Graz Region brochure and online – including information about the exact elevation profile, duration of the tour and any attractions on the route.



1. The Mur Cycle Path is probably the most varied river cycle path in the Alpine region. Many highlights are located directly along the route, such as the romantic town of Frohnleiten. Every few miles cyclists are treated to a wonderful view or two.
2. The routes in the mountainous region of Graz and around the Schöckl mountain are more demanding with some big climbs. However, riders are rewarded with beautiful panoramas and scenic stretches.
3. Several worthwhile cycling tours of various lengths and degrees of difficulty await you in the home of the 'Lipizzaner'. These elegant white horses are frequently spotted along most of the tours - an uplifting sight for anyone, not just equestrians!
4. While the southern part of the region with its flat cycle paths is ideal for leisure riders, the scenic and hilly Hügelland area in the east is perfect for cyclists looking for more of a challenge. Be sure to plan for culinary stops along the way!



Information about the tours:
regiongraz.at/pleasure-cycling





WONDERFULLY WALKABLE: EXPLORING ON FOOT.

The Graz tourism region can rightly be called a hiker's paradise. Hardly any other region offers such a variety of different types of landscape and attractive outdoor experiences in the immediate vicinity of an international provincial capital of culture and pleasure. The hiking possibilities in the Graz tourism region are as varied as its types of landscapes – for every fitness level and every season.

The mountain ranges encircle Graz like an arch. The Graz mountains start to the north of the city and stretch across Hügelland and Schöcklland to Almenland. To the west of the Mur, the Graz mountains merge into the longest and widest mountain range in the region – the Gleinalpe. This beautiful mountain and high alpine area runs through the tourism region to the south, where it ends in an extensive forest area and the Schilcher wine region.



1. There are more than 50 rewarding peaks to climb and countless alpine and high alpine landscapes to hike through in the Graz tourism region. The reward of magnificent panoramic views – like here on the Schöckl – is guaranteed!
2. 'The journey is the reward' – nowhere is this saying more fitting than with long-distance hiking and pilgrimages. For example, along the North-South Long-Distance Trail or the West Styrian Way of St. James, which starts at St. James Church in Thal.
3. What would a hike be without breaks? Because mountain air makes you hungry... Rustic alpine huts or hearty wine taverns such as the one in the Schilcher municipality Ligist invite you to indulgently while away the time with wine tasting!



4. Where the water and land meet, you will find the most exciting and diverse natural landscapes. The rivers, streams, springs, gorges and lakes in the Graz tourism region offer wonderful hiking opportunities.
5. A family outing should be well planned – that's why the Graz tourism region not only offers wonderful hikes, but also attractions, themed trails and experiences for the whole family.



Information on hiking tours and the
Hiking around Graz brochure at:
regiongraz.at/hiking



WINE AND CASTLE TOURS.

Just half an hour's drive away lie the rolling hills of the south Styrian wine-growing region, home to world-class vintage wines and rich in tradition. Enjoy both the wine and the traditional atmosphere in one of the many local 'Buschenschänke'. These rustic taverns produce their own wines and food – such as the typical Brettjause, a wooden platter of assorted hams, pâtés and salami. If you find yourself in west Styria then you should definitely try a glass of Schilcher, the famous dry rosé produced only in this area

and much loved by connoisseurs. Another famous regional product of quite a different kind are the Lipizzaner horses of Vienna's Spanish Riding School, which are reared in Styria and return here to rest at the end of their working lives. The ancient castles of the region, on the other hand, are not the place for peace and quiet. Schloss Herberstein is home to a wildlife park, and falcons circle above the towering fortress at Riegersburg; they are tame, but no less impressive for it.



1. Many famous wines come from Styria, and the region is also known for its picturesque buildings.
2. The invading Turks never managed to capture the majestic fortress of Riegersburg. Nowadays it's nearly always overrun – by hundreds of visitors.
3. Magnificent from afar and close up: the romantic inner courtyards of the region's castles.

Excursions to particularly popular sites in the north, south, east and west for your group are organised with great care. More information is available at: touristik@graztourismus.at



CITY WALKS, BUS TOURS.

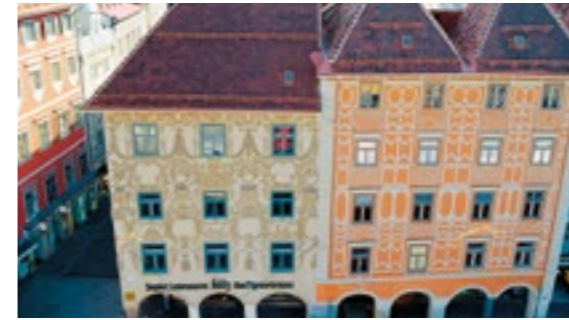
Sometimes you just want to relax and let someone else do the organising – you're on holiday, after all. All **city walks and bus tours** can be booked directly with Graz Tourismus. Please book early, as places are limited. Group tours should be booked separately.

Many city walks and bus tours can also be booked online at [visitgraz.com!](https://www.visitgraz.com/)

BOOKING:

Tourist Information Graz Region, Herrengasse 16,
T +43/316/8075-0, [graztourismus.at](https://www.graztourismus.at), online at [oeticket.com](https://www.oeticket.com)
and at every Ö-Ticket booking office

We organise a range of walking and driving tours and excursions for small and large groups on selected dates. More information is available at: touristik@graztourismus.at



HISTORIC CENTRE WALKING TOUR

January–December 2025

Graz tempts you – narrow alleys, monumental buildings and contemporary architecture. Enjoy a pleasant stroll through one of the most fascinating historic city centres in Europe, which, at the same time, presents a young, cheeky and innovative face.

January–April: daily 2:30 pm (Eng./Ger.)

May–September: daily 10:30 am (Ger.), 4:30 pm (Eng./Ger.)

October–December: daily 2:30 pm (Eng./Ger.)

The guided tour takes place whatever the weather.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Price: adults: €16 | students, retired persons, persons with special needs: €12 | children (6–15 years): €7

Meeting point: Tourist Information Graz Region, Herrengasse 16, 8010 Graz

Advance booking required!



SCHLOSSBERG HILL WALKING TOUR

May–October 2025

Take the Schlossbergbahn funicular up the hill, and “conquer” the Graz castle. Enjoy stunning views and interesting historical insights. Climb the creaky old steps to marvel at the enormous “Liesl” and go up the clock tower. The walk starts at Schlossbergplatz square and ends via the lift inside the hill.

May–October, every Saturday, 11 am (Eng./Ger.)

The guided tour takes place whatever the weather.

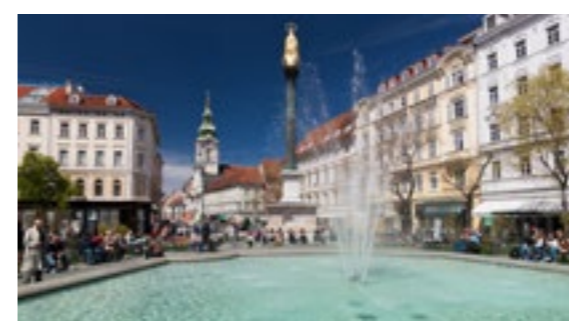
Duration: 1.5 hours

Price: adults: €19 | students, retired persons, persons with special needs: €15 | children (6–15 years): €9

Meeting point: Schlossbergplatz square by the fountain

Including: entry to clock tower, bell tower & Graz Museum Schlossberg

Advance booking required!



OPEN-TOP BUS TOUR

1. May–28. September 2025

Enjoy the breeze as you tour the city by open-top bus and your tour guide tells you all about the sights. From this vantage point it's a whole new world!

**Wednesday–Friday 11 am, Saturday 11 am & 1 pm,
Sunday & public holidays 11 am**

Price: adults €24 | children (under age 15) €12

Reduced: adults €19; children €9

Duration: 1.5 hours

Tickets: can be bought from the bus driver and at Tourist Information Graz Region, Herrengasse 16

Including: ride on an open-top bus, professional tour guide (English/German)

Meeting point: Kunsthaus Graz, Lendkai 1



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EXPERIENCE A CLASSIC TOUR OF THE CITY – SEE A DIFFERENT SIDE OF GRAZ

A comfortable way to explore the city!

April–November 2025

40-minute tour with 22 audio explanations and background music accompanying the sights of the provincial capital. Your sightseeing bus in Graz is 100% electric and takes you to interesting and important locations all over the “Capital of Delight”.

Daily from 10 am, 11 am, 12 noon | On request 9 am and 1 pm

Stops: Kaiser Franz Josef Kai 14/corner Schlossbergplatz No. 2 (next to the Gratia bookstore)

Languages: Eng./Ger.

Price: adults €14 | children (4–12 years) €5 | Discount for 10 adults or more €13.50 | discount for 5 children or more €4.50

Tickets: can be bought from the bus driver

Bookings: T+43/664/9535777, info@graz-sightseeing.at, graz-sightseeing.at/english-graz-sightseeing



THE INTERACTIVE CITY GUIDE

Grazer Grazien – the interactive tour of Graz

Discover the centre of Graz interactively with your very own personal multimedia city guide on your smartphone! The walking tour includes 17 different must-see attractions. The tour starts at the most popular meeting point in the city: the Weikhard Clock on Hauptplatz.

There's also a fun game for those of you that love a riddle. After each station, the guide will ask some difficult questions that you must answer to get a solution word at the end of the tour. The prize is a little surprise.

How does it work?

- Download the Locandy app here (available for iOS and Android)
- Install the app
- Start the tour after scanning the QR code at the start point
- No internet connection is required for the tour, content is automatically opened via GPS when you reach a sight.

visitgraz.com



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Joanneumsviertel

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EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS 2025.

Graz is a stage, a backdrop, a scene, a programme of events. In 2025 you'll once again discover a variety of large and small-scale festivals, concerts, opera and theatre performances, mega-events and great cabaret tips – often staged at unusual architectural venues.

An overview of all current events can be found at kulturserver-graz.at or kuma.at

BOOKING & INFORMATION::

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visitgraz.at



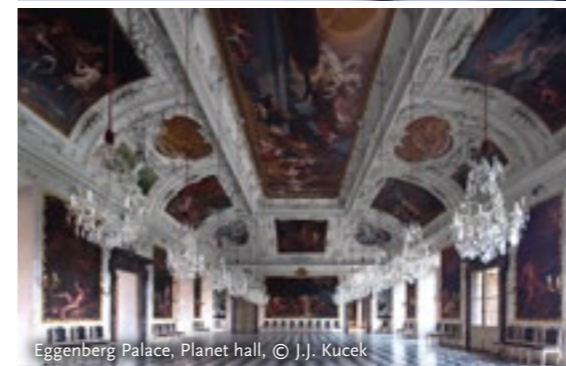
Visitor's centre in the Joanneumsviertel, © UMJ/N. Lackner



Natural History Museum in the Joanneumsviertel, © Harry Schiffer



'CoSA_Mensch'
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Eggenberg Palace, Planet hall, © J.J. Kucek



Collected history, © UMJ/N. Lackner

UNIVERSALMUSEUM JOANNEUM

20 museums and 1 zoo –that's the Universalmuseum Joanneum! Various exhibitions, educational programmes as well as theme days and action days invite you to make a journey of discovery in Austria's oldest museum. In the heart of Graz, it's also worth visiting the Joanneumsviertel with its museums of art and nature and, since autumn 2019, the new CoSA – Center of Science Activities – invite you to visit. One of the most popular sites to photograph is the Kunsthaus Graz, also known affectionately as the 'Friendly Alien'. A ramble through the city will lead you to the Styrian Armoury, the History Museum, the Folk Life Museum and the UNESCO world heritage site, Eggenberg Palace.

museum-joanneum.at

Excerpt from the 2025 programme:

Kunsthaus Graz

Poetics of Power Until 25/05/2025

Freeing the Voices 28/02–24/08/2025

Milica Tomić 27/06–12/10/2025

Unseen Futures to Come 18/09/2025–15/02/2026

Rosella Biscotti 14/11/2025–15/02/2026

Neue Galerie Graz and BRUSEUM

Selection. Highlights from the collection. Until 31/12/2028

Hermann Nitsch. Drawings Until 23/02/2025

Freedom 28/03–07/09/2025

Wolfgang Hollegha 04/04–02/11/2025

Gerhard Rühm 11/04–05/10/2025

Your Silence Will Not Protect You 03/10/2025–08/02/2026

Johannes Zechner 07/11/2025–01/04/2026

Provincial Award for the Promotion of Contemporary Visual Art
28/11/2024–01/04/2026

Natural History Museum

On the Trail of Nature Permanent exhibition

Fascinating Treasures. Naturally collected Until 01/02/2026

Climate Change in Styria 05/12/2025–31/12/2028

CoSA – Center Of Science Activities

Playful immersion in the world of science

FLIP. The Financial Life Park at the CoSA 08/05/2025–01/01/2027

Museum of History

Showcase and 100 x Styria Permanent exhibitions

Why? Styria and National Socialism Permanent exhibitions

It's All Work! Until 06/01/2025

Listen! Listen! 100 Years of Radio Until 06/01/2025

Going Back in Time. Photography Between Tradition and Modernity
30/01–18/05/2025

To See and Be Seen. Civic Society and Public Space in the 19th Century
14/02–02/11/2025

From Up in the Valley. The Archive of Franz Göttfried from St. Lambrecht
13/06–06/01/2026

Setting out! Kärnten & Styria 12/12/2025–06/01/2027

Eggenberg Palace with SHOWING STYRIA 2025

State Rooms and Planet Hall, Old Gallery, Archaeology Museum, Coin Collection:
26/04–02/11/2025

Folk Life Museum at Paulustor

Folk Costume Room

Worlds – Changes – Perspectives Permanent exhibitions

Who are you: Styria? Until 07/01/2025

Stitching by Numbers. Cross-stitching Then and Now Until 31/05/2025

Age(ing) & Living. A Participative Museums Project From February 2025

"Man will uns ans Leben." Bombing campaign against minorities 1993–1996
06/05–31/10/2025

Security / Insecurity From November 2025

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OPER GRAZ

The Graz Opera occupies a magnificent building designed by architects Fellner & Helmer that opened in 1899. In the 2024/25 season, the opera will be celebrating its 125th anniversary. With around 1,200 seats, it's the second-largest opera house in Austria. This institution offers a varied programme of operas, operettas, musicals, ballets and concerts performed by the Graz Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as many other events for younger audiences.

The Graz Opera is opening its 2024-25 anniversary season with Richard Wagner's **"Tannhäuser und der Sängerkrieg auf Wartburg"**. Other musical birthday gifts will include Hector Berlioz' **"Les Troyens"**, Gioacchino Rossini's **"La Cenerentola"**, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's **"Così fan tutte"** and Benjamin Britten's **"A Midsummer Night's Dream"**. The programme will also include Franz Léhar's operetta **"Schön ist die Welt"** and Cole Porter's musical **"Silk Stockings"** based on Ernst Lubitsch's film **"Ninotschka"**. The Graz Ballet will be showing off its stylistic breadth with two evenings of performances – **"Sacre!"** and **"Follia!"**

"Open, opera!" The doors of the Graz Opera House are open to all. There's something for everyone, from the die-hard musical theatre fan to the total newcomer: **Espressokonzert** performances in the neobaroque ambiance of the opera's own Café Stolz, the five-part operetta series **"My Favourite Animal is Called Winter"** in cooperation with European Capital of Culture Bad Ischl Salzkammergut 2024, the football operetta **"Roxy and her Wonder Team"**, featuring players of the legendary Graz football team SK Sturm.

Visit oper-graz.com for the full 2024/25 season programme.



Les Troyens. © Rene Hundertpfund



SCHAUSPIELHAUS GRAZ

The Graz National Theatre (built in 1825) is the second-largest theatre in Austria. Every season, it premieres more than 20 different plays on three stages and in a variety of styles. In addition to numerous original and first performances, the theatre also holds musical events, readings and discussions.

The theatre emphasises literary voices from Austria. It features works by important authors like **Elfriede Jelinek**, **Johann Nestroy**, **Werner Schwab**, **Thomas Köck** and **Tonio Schachinger**. Another focal point of the programme is questioning the "canon" of classical works, to which the theatre adds forgotten dramas, often written by women such as the now re-discovered Austrian dramatist **Maria Lazar**.

The **Schauraum**, the second stage of the Graz National Theatre, invites the public to continually rediscover the theatre hall. In December of the 2024/25 season, it will be hosting the **theatre project "Kafka/Heimkehr"** in a large-scale stage set-up. It will be followed by contemporary texts and a production of the **Graz performance collective Planetenparty Prinzip**.

On the third stage, the **Konsole**, the **F. Wiesel artists' collective** will explore the analogue theatre space and enhance it with digital formats. They also regularly present interactive formats and performance evenings.



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For information on the programme, subscriptions and tickets visit schauspielhaus-graz.com

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STYRIARTE 2025 – RAUM&KLANG (SPACE&SOUND)

19/06–20/07/2025

Sound unfolds within spaces. And spaces can sound very different – village vs. palace, living room vs. cathedral. This is why the incredibly rich history of music is always determined by the places where it is heard. And given that Styria and Graz are just about bursting with unique and beautiful spaces, it was only natural that Styriarte 2025 should be devoted to this fascinating connection: Space and Sound. It's a celebration of two anniversaries at once. The UNESCO World Heritage site Eggenberg Palace will be turning 400 years old. And the history of this palace is full of music. The princes of Eggenberg had excellent and historical works of music dedicated to them and employed renowned musicians.

Styriarte gives voice to this history, uncovers musical rarities and explores the most important Eggenberg spaces of Graz, because there is more than just the palace. And Styriarte is also having a little birthday celebration. 2025 marks the 40th anniversary of the music festival. It's the perfect occasion to take a look back and ask what spaces the festival has since established for itself and for its public.

Here are a few highlights from the big 2025 programme:

20/06 – Helmut List Halle
Anniversary – 40 Years of Styriarte festival concert
Styriarte Festival Orchestra, Thomas Zehetmair

21, 22 & 23/06 – Schloss Eggenberg
Gl'incantesimi disciolti
The opera for the wedding of Kaiser Leopold I. and Archduchess Claudia Felicitas, 1673 Art House 17, Michael Hell and co.

26/06 – Stefaniensaal
Ein Traum von Raum (A Dream of Space)
Music from the grand opening of the Stefaniensaal in 1908: Bach, Schumann, Beethoven (Symphony No. 9) Graz Cathedral Choir, Styriarte Festival Orchestra, Melissa Dermastia

05 & 06/07 – Pfarrkirche Stainz
Theresien-Messe
Haydn: Salve Regina & Theresien-Messe
Arnold Schoenberg Chor, Styriarte Festival-Orchester, Michael Hofstetter

10 & 11/07 – Helmut List Halle
Unendliche Weiten
Gustav Holst: "The Planets" and more
Styriarte Youth Orchestra, HIB.art.chor, Mei-Ann Chen, OchoReSotto

13/07 – Helmut List Halle
A Symphonic Tribute to QUEEN
Monika Ballwein, Philipp Büttner, HIB.art.chor, Styriarte Festival Orchestra, Elisabeth Fuchs

20/07 – Helmut List Halle
Ein Meer der Musik
1440-1880: Creole music in dialogue with music from Africa, America and the Caribbean
La Capella Reial de Catalunya, Hespèrion XXI
Jordi Savall

styriarte.com

RECREATION – THE ORCHESTRA. GRAZ 2025

Recreation – The Orchestra provides musical recreation in a class of its own. Just come and pick it up!

MOZART!! Mozart with two exclamation points? That means: two Mozart gems, two solo instruments. Maria Kubizek, Nils Mönkemeyer, Michael Hofstetter. **13/01, Stefaniensaal**

ROMEO AND JULIET

One love story, two perspectives: Prokofiev's ballet and Bernstein's version from the West Side in New York. Mei-Ann Chen. **03/02, Stefaniensaal**

STRAUSS WITH STRAUSS

Wolfgang Redik plays violin while conducting the Orchester Recreation through the waltzing delight of the Strausses. Commentary read by Ursula Strauss. **03/03, Stefaniensaal**

VIVALDI PRIMAVERA

Spanish violinist Lina Tur Bonet shines in concerts by Vivaldi (The Spring) and pieces by Bach. **17 & 18/03, Minoritensaal**

BUTTERFLY LOVERS

A pair of butterfly lovers moves all of China to tears. Conducted by Mei-Ann Chen, Melissa White as violin soloist. Plus: Carnival of the Animals. **07/04, Stefaniensaal**

NAPOLI

Michael Hell proves that Naples was a real cosmopolitan city in the era of Baroque music. Adrian Eröd sings the most beautiful opera arias of Porpora & Paisiello. **05 & 06/05, Minoritensaal**

CLARA UND ROBERT

A real-life pair of lovers, presented by pianist and conductor Claire Huangci in piano concerts by Clara and Robert Schumann. **19/05, Stefaniensaal**

ROMANTIK PUR

Debut of Ingmar Beck. He's bringing romances by Dvořák and Tchaikowski, along with an award-winning young violin soloist: Alexandra Tirsu. **02/06, Stefaniensaal**



Jordi Savall. © Nikola Milatovic



Tribute to QUEEN. © Nikola Milatovic



Styriarte-Oper in Schloss Eggenberg. © Werner Kmetitsch



Michael Hofstetter. © Werner Kmetitsch



Lina Tur Bonet. © Nikola Milatovic



Mei-Ann Chen. © Nikola Milatovic

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MUSIKVEREIN FÜR STEIERMARK

The wide world of music in the heart of Graz!

Established in 1815, the Musikverein is one of the oldest concert organisers in Austria and the most important in Styria. Around 50 concerts will be given by international performers at the historical Stefaniensaal and Kammermusiksaal concert halls from September to June.

2024/25, in its 210th season, the Musikverein offers an assorted program of orchestral concerts, recitals, famous soloists, afterwork concerts and events for children and young people.

Selected concerts until June 2025:

ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

20 & 21/1/2025: Vienna Symphony, Patrick Hahn (incl. Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony)
14/2/2025: Vienna Philharmonic, Riccardo Muti (Schubert, Bruckner)
12 & 13/5/2025: Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, Sir Andrés Schiff (Schumann)
16 & 17/6/2025: Graz Philharmonic Orchestra, Kristiina Poska (incl. Sibelius violin concert)
24/2 & 20/5/2025: One-hour afterwork concerts with the Graz Philharmonic Orchestra

VOCAL

19/1/2025: "Strauss for Ever" with the Vienna Boys' Choir
19/2/2025: Anna Netrebko sings opera arias
24/4/2025: "L'arte del Belcanto" with Rolando Villazón
21/5/2025: Elina Garanča sings Respighi, Berlioz and songs from Spain and Latvia

SOLOIST CONCERTS AND CHAMBER MUSIC

27/1/2025: Piano recital Rudolf Buchbinder (Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann)
27/2/2025: Pavel Haas Quartet (Tchaikowsky, Dvořák)
29/3/2025: Philharmonic Brass (Pictures at an exhibition)

CHILDREN'S CONCERTS (FROM 5 YEARS)

11/2/2025: "The cook, a sausage and the crazy chicken" (puppet theatre)
3/6/2025: "Sound Salad in the Children's Room" (percussion instruments)

Tickets and more information: musikverein-graz.at

Box office: T +43/316 82 24 55 | Sparkassenplatz 3, 8010 Graz



Wiener Sängerknaben, © Lukas Beck



Pavel Haas Quartet, © Petra Hajská



Klangsalat, © Karin Meissl

KIRCHEN KULTUR GRAZ 2025

LONG NIGHT OF THE CHURCHES 23/05, 6-12 pm, langenachtderkirchen.at

CONCERTS

19/01, 8 pm, Cantando Admont, Mariahilferkirche
 08/02, 11 am, Organ Brunch, Mariahilferkirche
 08/03, 13/03, 20/03, 27/03, 03/04, 6 pm, Music for Lent, Stadtpfarrkirche
 16/03, 8 pm, Let him kiss me, Vocalforum Graz, Mariahilferkirche
 21/03, 7:30 pm, Music for the Soul, Kalvarienberg Parish
 30/03, 6 pm, J.S. Bach: St. Matthew Passion, cathedral choir, Graz Cathedral
 30/03, 8 pm, Passion & Meditation, Mariahilferkirche
 05/04, 8 pm, Graz Opera Singing School and Youth Choir, Mariahilferkirche
 27/04, 8 pm, cappella nova graz, Mariahilferkirche
 18/05, 8 pm, Mondo musicale, Mariahilferkirche
 23/05, 7:30 pm, Vocalforum Graz, Kalvarienberg Parish
 23/05, 8:30 pm, Brahms: Deutsches Requiem, Herz-Jesu Kirche
 24/05, 3 pm, J.S. Bach "Mass in B minor", bach XXI, Mariahilferkirche
 08/06, 8 pm, Chortreffen (choral festival), vokalensemble tonus and more, Mariahilferkirche
 14/06, 7:45 pm, L.v. Beethoven: Symphony No. IX, Herz-Jesu Kirche
 15/06, 7 pm, Evensong, Dommusik, Graz Cathedral
 15/06, 8 pm, Ave Regina, Musica con GRAZia, Mariahilferkirche
 29/06, 8 pm, choral concert, Mariahilferkirche
 03/08, 10/08, 17/08, 24/08, 31/08, 7:30 pm, organ concerts, Graz Cathedral
 01/11, 5 pm, W.A. Mozart: Requiem, Herz-Jesu Kirche
 09/11, 7 pm, J. Whitbourn: Annelies, cathedral music, Graz Cathedral
 21/09, 8 pm, F. Poulenc: organ concert, Mariahilferkirche
 05/10, 8 pm, H. Bolterauer: "David's Harp", Mariahilferkirche
 19/10, 8 pm, A. Dvořák: "Mass in D major", Mariahilferkirche
 19/11, 8 pm, chorforum.gleisdorf, Mariahilferkirche
 04, 13, 20/12, 4 pm, Small Advent concerts, Mariahilferkirche
 14/12, 4 pm, Graz Women's Philharmonic Orchestra, Mariahilferkirche
 21/12, 8 pm, cappella nova graz, Mariahilferkirche
 27/12, 4 pm, organ music, Josef Bruckmoser, Mariahilferkirche

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Otto Kargl

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BÜHNEN GRAZ INVITES YOU TO KLANGLICHT

24 –26/10/2025

KLANGLICHT transforms the Styrian capital into a world full of art, music, colour and light and attracts thousands of people each year. Together with internationally renowned artists, the Bühnen Graz (Concert Stages of Graz) art festival transforms public spaces, squares and buildings into extraordinary light and art installations. KLANGLICHT is able to inspire and move people, to awaken emotions and create moments of wonder.

In the 2025 autumn holidays, Bühnen Graz once again invite you to KLANGLICHT, Austria's unique light and sound art festival.

You can find all the latest information about KLANGLICHT on the website:
klanglicht.at



REM by Gudrun Barenbock, © Alexander Koch for Klanglicht 2024



Reverse by Yann Nguema, © Luke Goodlife for Klanglicht 2024



This could be the answer, this may be a nightmare by Jakob Kolb, © Luke Goodlife for Klanglicht 2024



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MESSE CONGRESS GRAZ

The MCG is the perfect location for any type of event. Life happens 'LIVE' here, as you can see just from the highlights we've picked out of the event calendar. Whether it's a concert, show, sporting event, congress or trade fair – emotion, excitement and information are guaranteed.
ON THIS STAGE EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

Excerpt from the 2025 programme:

Häuslbauermesse | 23.–26/01/2025 | Messe Graz
Ernst Hutter | 01/02/2025 | Congress Graz
Ehrlich Brothers | 02/02/2025 | Stadthalle Graz
Andrea Berg | 07/02/2025 | Stadthalle Graz
Der König der Löwen | 13/02/2025 | Stadthalle Graz
The Musical Story of ELVIS | 16/02/2025 | Congress Graz
74. Steirischer Bauernbundball | 28/02/2025 | Messe Congress Graz
MotionExpo 2025 | 14–16/03/2025 | Messe Graz
Grease – das Hitmusical | 21+22/03/2025 | Stadthalle Graz
Martin Rütter | 27/03/2025 | Stadthalle Graz
AVATAR – in concert | 28/03/2025 | Stadthalle Graz
Die Eiskönigin | 04/04/2025 | Stadthalle Graz
Chris Tall | 05/04/2025 | Stadthalle Graz
Masters of Dirt | 19/04/2025 | Stadthalle Graz
Grazer Frühjahrsmesse | 30/04–04/05/2025 | Messe Graz
Cavalluna | 10+11/05/2025 | Stadthalle Graz
Thommy Ten & Amélie van Tass | 17/05/2025 | Stadthalle Graz
SIDO | 08+09/07/2025 | Freiluftarena B
Grazer Herbstmesse | 02–06/10/2025 | Messe Graz
Conni – das Musical | 19/10/2025 | Congress Graz
JOSH. | 24/10/2025 | Stadthalle Graz

More events and information on tickets can be found on the website mccg.at

GRAZ OPERA BALL

25/01/2025

The wonderful Graz Opera House is transformed into what may well be the most beautiful ballroom in the world, in which the stage and auditorium are as one. The leading roles in this world are played by the artists and the audience. Experience dazzling shows at the opening and at midnight. As a certified Green Event, the Opera Ball also stands for sustainability and responsibility.

opernredoute.com**ANDERSWO FESTIVAL**

07–09/02/2025

Anderswo (“Elsewhere”) unfurls the silver screen and invites you on another armchair voyage. Visually stunning presentations of extraordinary journeys and storytelling at its finest. Inspiring, thought-provoking and amusing presentations. And adventures that will bring you to the edge of your seat. Amazement, curiosity & goosebumps guaranteed!

anderswo.at**ELEVATE**

05–09/03/2025

Five nights of concerts, live acts and DJ sets – presentations, discussions, workshops, installations and performances – put together with initiatives, labels, artists, scientists and activists in and around the Schlossberg hill of Graz.

elevate.at**DIAGONALE**

25/03–01/04/2025

Diagonale – a variety-packed festival that has established itself as a central platform for Austrian filmmaking in recent years and has enjoyed great international success.

diagonale.at**LENDWIRBEL**

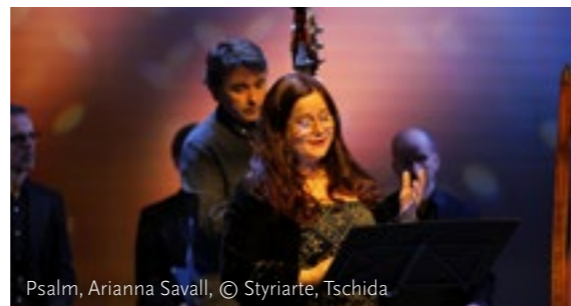
01–04/05/2025

Things are whirling again in the district to the right of the Mur. The squares, streets, corners and alleyways between Südtiroler Platz and Lendplatz will once again become a temporary playground for ideas, utopias and experiments this year.

lendwirbel.at**PSALM 2025 – ALL OUR ANIMALS**

13–21/04/2025

Human culture is accompanied by animals, including in the most famous myths and stories. From Noah’s ark to the paschal lamb. The Easter Festival Psalm is bringing an entire menagerie to the stage of the Helmut List Hall

styriarte.com

Psalm, Arianna Savall, © Styriarte, Tschida

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SHOWING STYRIA “AMBITION & ILLUSION”

26/04–30/11/2025

Under the title “Ambition & Illusion”, the Eggenberg Palace will be transformed into the venue for the third SHOWING STYRIA. The UNESCO World Heritage Site and all the museums on site invite visitors to take an unadulterated look at the history of the palace and all its inhabitants.

steiermarkschau.at**DESIGNMONAT GRAZ**

09/05–08/06/2025

Design Month condenses the energy of the creative scene into the space of one month and makes it visible from outside. Direct experience of design at a number of events plays a key role in anchoring the meaning of creative processes within people’s consciousness.

designmonat.at**LANGE NACHT DER KIRCHEN (“LONG NIGHT OF CHURCHES”)**

23/05/2025

On this special night, 30 Christian churches and institutions open their doors to the public, allowing curious visitors to come inside and see the sights. The program includes everything from lectures, concerts, tours and special art projects to discussions, meet-ups and refreshments.

langenachtderkirchen.at**VOICES OF SPIRIT**

28/05–01/06/2025

The international Voices of Spirit choir festival has been held annually in Graz, Austria’s secret choir capital, since 2014. It is with great pleasure that we welcome the renowned and internationally celebrated A Capella Ensemble VOCES 8 as our “artists in residence” in 2025. Get ready for high-calibre concerts, exciting workshops and inspirational encounters

voicesofspirit.at**GRAZ ERZÄHLT | AUSTRIAN INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL**

05–09/06/2025

For the 38th time, Graz Erzählt (Austrian international storytelling festival) presents the modern diversity of storytelling – from classical storytelling to pantomime, artistry, poetry slam and music. More than 50 international performers and 11 program portions for young and old. Motto 2025: #herostories

storytellingfestival.at**GRAWE GRAZATHLON**

14/06/2025

The route leads through the city centre and passes the most attractive points of interest in Graz. A minimum of 18 spectacular and physically demanding obstacles stand in the way of those running the almost 11 km-long course.

beathecity.at

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SPRINGFESTIVAL

18–22/06/2025

Austria's biggest festival of electronic art and music will turn Graz into a vibrant metropolis buzzing with lively pop culture. Together with local up-and-coming DJs, international electronic music top acts will rock in Graz.

springfestival.at**GRAZ RIVERDAYS**

20–29/06/2025

The event on and around the River Mur. The Mur habitat is a natural jewel and relaxing recreation area that can be enjoyed by people living in Graz and visitors. Dive into the colourful and original programme - a fascinating world of sport, experience and culture on the River Mur!

grazriverdays.at**AIMS**

07/07–17/08/2025

In addition to the big "Meistersinger" concert, there will be other orchestral concerts, international master classes and vocal recitals and aria performances held in Graz, Styria, Kärnten and Vienna. The plethora of concerts will include spirituals, excerpts from Broadway musicals and songs as well as the big opera arias.

aimsgraz.at**VOKAL TOTAL**

15–19/07/2025

Europe's largest and most important international a cappella competition will once again take place this year for jazz, pop, comedy and classical ensembles as well as for beatboxers.

vokaltotal.at**MURSZENE GRAZ**

24/07–09/08/2025

Murszene Graz 2025 – world music at the Mariahilferplatz
Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Start: 8pm, free admission!

**FAIRYTALE SUMMER IN STYRIA**

24/07–24/08/2025

In July and August, the fairytale summer in Styria invites visitors to the magical interior courtyard of the Priests' Seminary. Artistic director Nina Blum ensures a special theatre adventure for both young and old.

maerchensommer.at

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LA STRADA

25/07–02/08/2025

La Strada Graz, the international festival for street art, puppet theatre, new circus and community art, is known for its skilful connection of people with art and performance. For many years, it has been artistically transforming unused spaces, making inways into up-and-coming neighbourhoods and turning urban spaces into the city's great stages.

lastrada.at**STYRIAN CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025**

25/07–31/08/2025

The spectrum of the most intimate form of music-making – chamber music – ranges from classical string quartets to Klezmer, Balkan and folk music to the sound of modernism. Expressing the full diversity of the genre in the unique setting of selected concert venues is the aim of the Styrian Chamber Music Festival. This year, they are once again scheduled to perform over 20 concerts in Styria and all over the country!

kammermusik.co.at**FOOD FESTIVAL GRAZ**

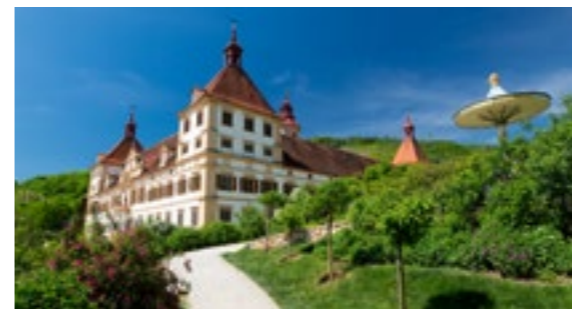
15–23/08/2025

Austria's most exciting food festival enters its ninth round. Discover the latest culinary trends and experience unforgettable moments of pleasure – Secret Locations? Tradition? Innovation? Gourmet? Tastings? Which will you choose?

foodfestivalgraz.at**AR|:S|ONORE**

03–07/09/2025

After just five years, the international music festival of surprises at Eggenberg Palace in Graz has established itself as a meeting place for international world stars of classical music, who interpret selected works of chamber music together with young, up-and-coming exceptional talents from the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz.

arsonore.at**AUFSTEIRERN-FESTIVAL**

13–14/09/2025

For three days, the historic centre of Graz is transformed into a stage, or rather a village square, with a vibrant foray into the many sides of traditional Styrian folk culture.

aufsteirern.at**STEIRISCHER HERBST**

18/09–12/10/2025

For decades, the steirischer herbst festival has presented top-quality productions and projects drawn from all branches of contemporary art. Its programme focuses on the interplay between music, performance, fine art, literature and new media.

steirischerherbst.at

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GRAZ MARATHON

10–12/10/2025

It's an event in which more than 6,000 joggers compete each year. Experience the classic autumn event for the whole family. The ultimate marathon feeling, an enthusiastic crowd that runs into the thousands, and a unique sense of flair!

grazmarathon.at**FOLK.ART FESTIVAL**

15–19/10/2025

With its five-day programme, the folk.art Festival invites visitors on a journey through the 'controversial' genre of world music. With performances from established world music virtuosos and newcomers, all parts of the world will be represented!

folkart.at**MOUNTAINFILM INTERNATIONAL FILMFESTIVAL**

11–15/11/2025

Mountainfilm Graz brings great mountain cinema to the centre of the Styrian capital Graz! There are exciting contributions about expeditions, top alpine and sporting achievements, portraits of foreign cultures and multifaceted nature documentaries.

mountainfilm.com**ADVENT IN GRAZ**

21/11–24/12/2025

The seasonal glow of a multitude of lights, atmospheric Christmas markets, a life-size nativity scene made of ice, an Advent calendar illumination projected onto the town hall – this is Graz during the run-up to Christmas.

graztourismus.at/advent/en**CIRQUE NOËL**

19/12/2025–06/01/2026

Despite all good intentions, the holiday season often turns into a big circus every year. Cirque Noël creates a place where you can escape from the everyday circus for a few hours, open your mind to new ideas, be enchanted and inspired.

cirque-noel.at**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

31/12/2025

Spend the longest night of the year in the splendid setting of the historic centre of Graz.

graztourismus.at/advent/en

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GRAZ TRUFFLE FESTIVAL

22–31/10/2025

**A real culinary sensation:
Truffles are growing in Graz, Capital of Delights!**

The Graz truffle is a unique culinary delicacy, a diamond of cuisine, incomparable in taste, delicious and expensive. Long ago, the ancient Egyptians appreciated this buried treasure. Even the burgundy truffle, particularly coveted by gourmets, was harvested in Graz.

The Graz Truffle Festival is the great autumn festival to honour the exquisite gourmet truffle. From the programme:

- International truffle market in the Paradeishof
- Culinary highlights at the Graz Capital of Delight partner establishments
- Guided truffle walks in the Leechwald forest outside Graz

**INTERNATIONALER TRÜFFELMARKT GRAZ**

22–31/10/2025 (except Sundays and public holidays)

Event Location: Paradeishof (inner court of Kastner & Öhler)

Following the great success of last year, Graz Capital of Delights invites you once again in autumn 2025 to an international truffle market in the Paradeishof, where many international exhibitors will once again bring excellent, high-quality truffle specialties from their respective regions. Be sure not to miss the fine selection of truffle wines.

**TRUFFLE RECIPES AT THE
GRAZ CAPITAL OF DELIGHTS PARTNER BUSINESSES**

22–31/10/2025

Enjoy culinary delicacies that revolve around truffles from Alba, Istria and other truffle hotspots, but also with the Graz truffle at the Graz Capital of Delights partner establishments.

**GUIDED TRUFFLE WALKS
IN GRAZ'S LEECHWALD FOREST**

Hunting for treasure in the Leechwald!

In Graz itself, delicious truffles grow beneath the earth, but how do you find these outrageously expensive natural resources? It's quite simple if you know how and have a hard-working helper with a good nose! Truffle pigs are barely used anymore, but you can see the lively truffle hounds on a truffle walk in the Graz forest school!

There, you will learn a lot about truffles and sustainable forest management. Afterwards you can savour a dish made with the truffles you have found.



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visitgraz.com
genusshauptstadt.at



MODERN ART MEETS OLD MASTERS.

Modern art meets Old Masters: in Graz, it's usually only a few paces to go between performances, contemporary fine art or Medieval painting. Connoisseurs and art lovers will enjoy the wide variety of museums, exhibitions and collections – the unique Graz Armoury, the renowned Universalmuseum Joanneum, Kunsthaus Graz, the well-known children's museum FRida&freD and the greenhouses of the Botanical Gardens, and other collections assembled

lovingly over many decades. The public and private galleries of Graz provide a lively platform for contemporary art.

For all Graz museums, more information and current prices, see our museum guide or go to [visitgraz.com](https://www.visitgraz.com)



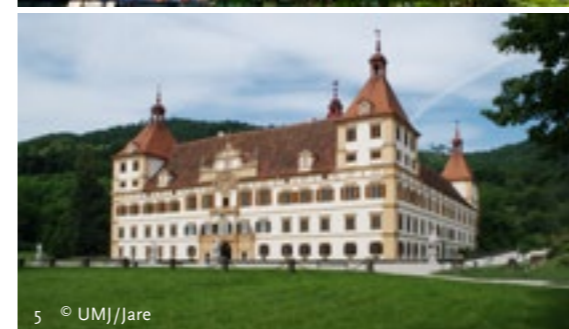
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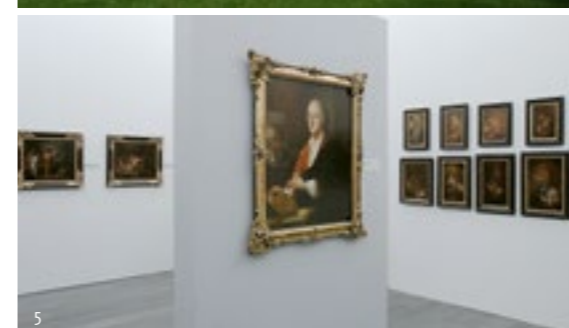
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UNIVERSALMUSEUM JOANNEUM

Free admission for all under 19 years to the museums listed here
welcome@museum-joanneum.at
[museum-joanneum.at](https://www.museum-joanneum.at)

1. Joanneumsviertel
T +43/316/8017-9100
joanneumsviertel@museum-joanneum.at

Neue Galerie Graz and BRUSEUM ✳️
Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
A: €12, G: from 12 pers. €11
T +43/316/8017-9100
joanneumsviertel@museum-joanneum.at

Natural History Museum ✳️
Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
A: €12, G: from 12 pers. €11
T +43/316/8017-9100
joanneumsviertel@museum-joanneum.at

CoSA – Center of Science Activities ✳️
Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
A: €18, G: from 12 pers. €16
from 08/05/2025 admission free!
T +43/316/8017-9100
#CoSAGraz, info@cosagraz.at

2. Museum of History ✳️
Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
A: €11, G: from 12 pers. €10
Sackstraße 16
T +43/316/8017-9810
geschichte@museum-joanneum.at

3. Styrian Armoury ✳️
April to Oct.: Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
January to March and November to December accessible with guided tour only: Tue–Sun, holiday 11 am and 2 pm (German), 12.30 pm (English) or by appointment. Exceptions and special opening times see website.
A: €12, G: from 12 pers. €11
Herrengasse 16
T +43/316/8017-9810
zeughaus@museum-joanneum.at

4. Kunsthaus Graz ✳️
Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
A: €12, G: from 12 pers. €11
Lendkai 1
T +43/316/8017-9200
info@kunsthausgraz.at

5. Eggenberg Palace ✳️
Eggenberger Allee 90
T +43/316/8017-9560
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

State Rooms
26/04–29/06, Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
30/06–07/09, daily 10 am–6 pm
08/09–02/11, Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
A: €15
G: from 12 pers. €13
T: +43/316/8017-9560
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

Park with Planet Garden, Lord's garden and rose hill
01/01–14/03, daily 10 am–5 pm
15/03–02/11, daily 8 am–7 pm
03/11–31/12, daily 8 am–5 pm
A: €2
T: +43/316/8017-9560
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

Old Gallery ✳️
26/04–29/06, Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
30/06–07/09, daily 10 am–6 pm
08/09–02/11, Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
A: €15, G: from 12 pers. €13
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info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

6. Archaeology Museum ✳️
26/04–29/06, Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
30/07–07/09, daily 10 am–6 pm
08/09–02/11, Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
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T +43/316/8017-9560
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

7. Coin Collection ✳️
26/04–29/06, Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
30/06–07/09, daily 10 am–6 pm
08/09–02/11, Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
A: €15, G: from 12 pers. €13
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8. Austrian Sculpture Park ✳️
01/04–31/08, daily 10 am–8 pm
01/09–31/10, daily 10 am–6 pm
Free entry
Thalerhofstraße 85
T +43/316/8017-9704
Guided tour registration: +43/699/13346831
skulpturenpark@museum-joanneum.at

9. Folk Life Museum at the Paulustor ✳️
Tue–Sun, holiday 10 am–6 pm
A: €11, G: from 12 pers. €10
Paulustorgasse 11–13a
T: +43/316/8017-9810
volkskunde@museum-joanneum.at

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garten.uni-graz.at



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Tue–Fri 9 am–5 pm; Sat, Sun, holidays 11 am–5 pm, for groups by appointment.
Additional opening times and special exhibitions on website.

A: €6*, C: G: from 8 pers. €5.50, C: €2
*Prices include special exhibition
Bürgergasse 2
T +43/316/8041-890
dioezesanmuseum@graz-seckau.at
dioezesanmuseum.at



FRIDA & FRED – CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Mon, Wed–Sun & holidays 9 am–5 pm

Visit to the exhibition: €6.80 (from 3 years)
Visit to both exhibitions: €10.40
Friedrichgasse 34
T +43/316/872-7700
fridaundfred@stadt.graz.at
fridaundfred.at



GOTTSCHEE MEMORIAL

By appointment only.

Free entry
Gottscheerstraße, Graz-Mariatrost
T +43/664/353338
Renate Fimbinger



GRAZ MUSEUM

Daily 10 am–6 pm

A: €8, reduced: €6, C (0–19 years): free, 19–26 years pay as you wish
Sackstraße 18
T +43/316/872-7600
grazmuseum@stadt.graz.at
grazmuseum.at, facebook.com/grazmuseum
instagram.com/grazmuseum



GRAZ MUSEUM SCHLOSSBERG

Apr.–Oct. 10 am–6 pm | Nov.–Mar. 11 am–4 pm

The Wundergarten (magical garden) is open for 2 hours
both before the museum opens and after it closes.
A: €5, reduced: €3, C (0–19 years): free, 19–26 years pay as you wish
Schlossberg 5
T +43/316/872-7630
grazmuseum@stadt.graz.at
grazmuseum.at



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STYRIA HALL OF ART Steiermark

Tue–Sun 10 am–6 pm
Guided tours available to book by telephone.

Free entry. Except for special exhibitions.
Burgring 2
T +43/316/740084
info@halle-fuer-kunst.at
halle-fuer-kunst.at



HOUSE OF ARCHITECTURE

Tue–Sun 11 am–5 pm when exhibitions are on.

Free entry.
Mariahilferstraße 2, Palais Thinnfeld
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office@hda-graz.at
hda-graz.at



JOHANN-PUCH-MUSEUM

Fri 2 pm–6 pm, Sat 2 pm–6 pm, Sun 10 am–6 pm
Holiday closed!

Admission prices according to homepage
Puchstraße 85
T +43/664/4203640
johann.puch@aon.at
johannpuchmuseum.at



KUNSTGARTEN ART SPACE AND MUSEUM

The exhibition and library are open all year round: Fri–Sat 3.30 pm–7 pm and daily by
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A: €7, C: €3.50, C: €2.50
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Payer-Weyprecht-Straße 27
T +43/316/262787
kunstgarten@mur.at, kunstgarten.at



MAUSOLEUM

Apr.–Oct., Tue–Sun 9 am–5 pm, Free entry

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via the Diocesan Museum: A: €7, C: €2.50
Bürgergasse 1
T +43/316/8041-890
domgraz.at



MUSEUM OF PERCEPTION AND SAMADHI TANK

Wed–Mon 1 pm–5.30 pm
Samadhi tank, appointment by telephone.

A: €4.50, G: €5.50 (incl. guided tour – by appointment), C: €3
Friedrichgasse 41
T +43/316/811599
muwa@muwa.at
muwa.at



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SALON STOLZ

Mon–Fri 1 pm–6 pm
Sat, Sun, holidays 10 am–6 pm

Exhibition: €3,30 (from the age of 3)
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office@mohren-apotheke.at
mohren-apotheke.at



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Museumsremise Mariatroster Straße 204
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office@tramway-museum-graz.at
tramway-museum-graz.at



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During university term time: Mon–Thu 9 am–5 pm, Fri 9 am–3 pm and by prior telephone appointment. For holiday opening times, please visit the website. Guided tours on request.

Free entry
Universitätsplatz 3/2
T +43/316/380-8124
antike@uni-graz.at
antike.uni-graz.at



THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS: HANS GROSS MUSEUM OF CRIMINOLOGY

Mon 10 am–3 pm, regular tour 11 am, Thu 1 pm–5 pm
Additional guided tour by prior appointment.

A: €5, G: €3, C: €2
Heinrichstraße 18
T 43/316/380-6514
kriminalmuseum@uni-graz.at
universitaetsmuseen.uni-graz.at/de/unsere-sammlungen-und-ausstellungen



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Mon 10 am–3 pm, Fixed tour at 10 am
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A: €4, G: €3, C: €2
Universitätsplatz square 3, basement level
Lift access on north side or via the outside staircase in the inner courtyard
T +43/316/380-7444
franz.stangl@unigraz.at
universitaetsmuseen.uni-graz.at/de/unsere-sammlungen-und-ausstellungen

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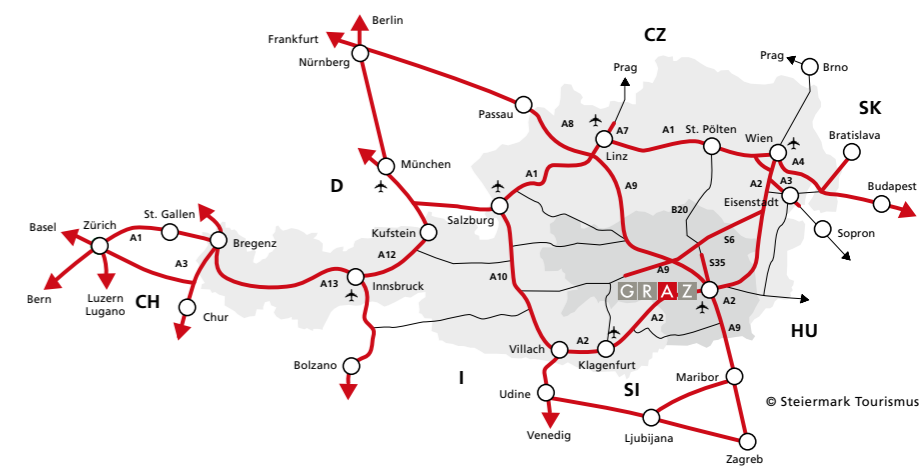




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