



Tour Name

Vienna Food, Coffee and Market Tour

Tour City

Vienna

Tour Snapshot

Get a thorough introduction to Vienna's dynamic food and drink scene with a local showing you the best places to stop for sweet *and* savoury delights. Take a stroll through the *Grätzls* (neighbourhood) and discover our favourite, only locals know, markets and get an insight into traditional Viennese coffee culture in some of your guide's most treasured coffee spots, discovering historic gems and locals only hot spots along the way.

Highlights

- Browse one of Europe's most famous markets before heading to one of our favourite off-the-beaten track Viennese markets
- Learn the locals' secret to *gemutlichkeit* and why Vienna is placed so high in the 'Liveable City' rankings
- Step away from Vienna's tourist packed famous coffee shops and discover where the locals go for the best coffee in the city

- Graze on a number of sweet and savoury delights, handpicked by your guide from street stalls, markets and trendy cafes we pass along the way

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, an introduction to Viennese cafe life, some small food samples

Exclusions: Tickets for the Metro, additional food and drinks, souvenirs and personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 4 hours
- Meeting point:
Stephansplatz, 1010 Wien, St. Stephen's Cathedral, in front of the main cathedral entrance
View on [Google Maps](#).
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: <///styled.sleep.proceeds>
- Starting time: 9.30 AM
- Ending point:
Vienna State Opera House, Opernring 2 1010
View on [Google Maps](#).

Full Itinerary

We begin our Vienna tour on one of the most famous and attractive shopping streets in the city: The Graben. Home of the court jeweller Heldwein and the famous porcelain factory of Augarten, the area is littered with imperial architecture, opulent coffee shops, and first-rate eateries.

It would be rude of us not to offer you a coffee before getting started properly, so after our brief stroll we will stop for a quick coffee and a snack, but not at one of the famous cafes, because only tourists go there, instead we will head to one of the few cafes that locals still visit in the first, a proper and still functioning '*Kulturcafe*'.

To *Nasch* means 'to nibble' and that is exactly what one could do at the Naschmarkt, easily one of Europe's best open-air markets. It is a mile long and showcases over 120 food stalls and some delectable restaurants that are cooking up some of the best food in the city. Here you will find the most diverse array of fruits, vegetables and delicacies that are available in Vienna from all over the world.

While the Naschmarkt is a must-see, any local will tell you that they rarely pay it a visit, unless they fancy fighting out with tourists for the vendor's attention. Instead every local has their own market that they like to visit, these may not be as big as the Naschmarkt, but they are certainly more lively and less touristy.

To that end, you will be whisked away from the Naschmarkt to a real 'functioning' Viennese market. Whether that be the trendy Brunnenmarkt in the 16th with its cafes and creative, the lively Viktor-Adler-Markt in the traditionally working class 10th or even the peaceful farmers market at Karmeliterplatz in the 2nd will depend on the day and the guide. But don't be afraid to ask for directions to the others, there is never enough time in a day, let alone in a tour to visit everything!

Irrelevant of the market, one thing we can promise is that there will be food. Our guides will introduce you to some Viennese guilty pleasures, sweet and savoury and life on the streets that no guide book would ever mention. Pausing to take in *Wurstelstand* life offers you the chance to taste Austrian's favourite dish (Hint: it's not schnitzel) while grabbing a cheeky beer or spritzer (soft drinks are available) will help you rehydrate after the buzz of the markets.

All along the way we will sink into the famed Viennese coffee culture. Coffeeshouses have played a very important role in shaping the culture of the city over the centuries, with the first cup being brewed all the way back in 1683. The Austrian Inventory of Cultural Heritage describes the coffeeshouses as places "where time and space are consumed, but only the coffee is found on the bill."

Our introduction to Vienna's food and drink scene ends back in the city centre, in front of the Opera house, the perfect springboard location to head off to any number of recommendations our guides will give you. Or you may simply wish to retreat for a cheeky nap back at your hotel, if so your guide can help you with directions.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes for walking.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: We would recommend you get, depending on the length of your stay in Vienna, a 24 or 48-hour pass for the metro because we will use it a couple of times during this tour! Tickets can be purchased either via:<https://shop.wienerlinien.at/index.php/tickets> or at every metro stops and info points throughout the city.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

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