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Vienna, Austria

Today we tour the Austrian capital of Vienna. Ride along the Ringstrasse, which replaced the city walls in the mid-19th century. See some of the city's baroque architecture, including the world-famous Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Hofburg Palace. Return to your ship for lunch. The rest of the day is yours to further explore. As always, your Program Director can help you plan your free time. Alternately, you may wish to join us on one of the day's optional excursions, perhaps touring Schönbrunn Palace, the "Versailles of Vienna," visiting the Spanish Riding School's famed Lipizzaner stallions, or celebrating a local tradition this evening at a high-spirited Heurigen dinner. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



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Shore Excursions

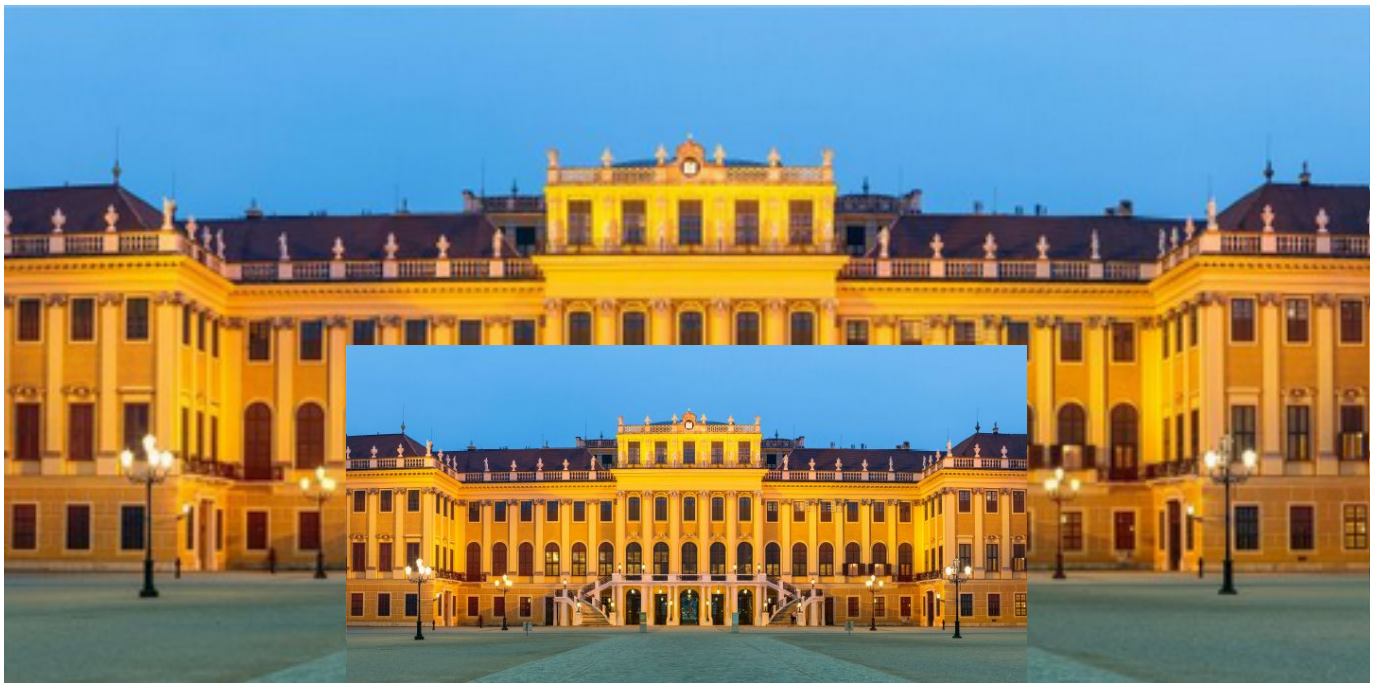
Shore excursions vary by each itinerary and are subject to change.

INCLUDED



Panoramic Vienna

See the magnificent architectural highlights of one of Europe's most elegant and romantic cultural capitals.



Schönbrunn Palace

Tour the magnificent home of the Hapsburg Dynasty, built to rival the sprawling Château de Versailles.



Behind the Scenes at the Lipizzaner Stallions

Step backstage at the elegant Spanish Riding School, home to the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions.



Historic Farmers' Market Visit with Local Chef

Immerse yourself in culture and cuisine as a leading local chef takes you on an interactive tasting experience.

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Behind the Scenes at the Vienna Boys' Choir

Tour the boarding school of the Wiener Sängerknaben, the Vienna Boys' Choir, and meet some of the singers after an exclusive performance.



Heurigen Dinner

Participate in a high-spirited Heurigen Dinner and toast this year's wine at a local vineyard, a cherished annual tradition throughout Austria that marks the bottling of the season's vintage.



Vienna's Countryside by E-Bike

Explore nature along the Danube River and pedal at ease by electric bike, or e-bike.



Viennese Waltz & Mozart

Don your dancing shoes as you learn the steps of the Viennese waltz and visit Mozart's Vienna apartment.

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Videos



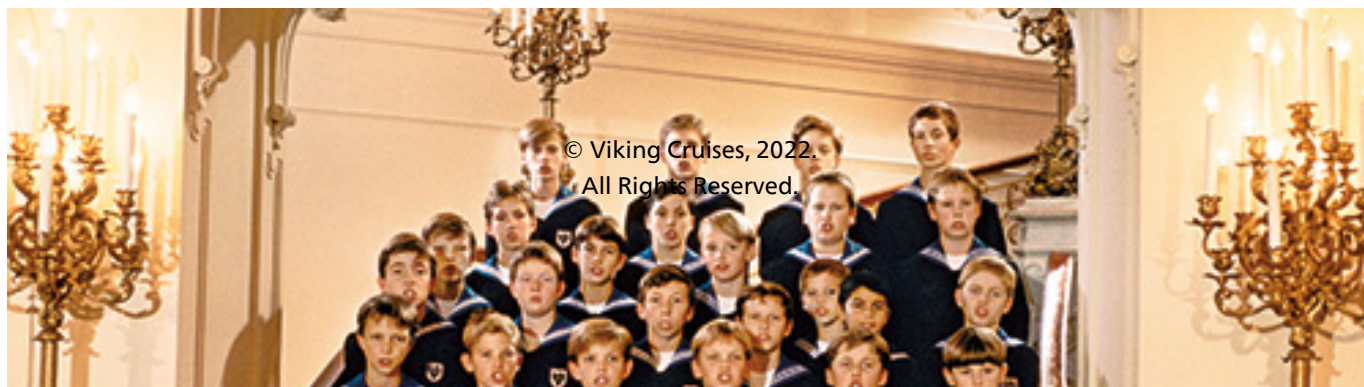
Alma Deutscher Performs in Vienna

Once the home of Strauss and Mozart, Vienna is renowned as the music capital of Europe. Now, guests who join us in this elegant city have the chance to enjoy an exclusive performance featuring Alma Deutscher, a young musical prodigy who will conduct classic pieces from great composers—including a few, destined-to-become-classics, of her own.



Austria's Hotel Sacher and Torte

Join Karine (and her beloved dog Finse) and step into the spirit of old Europe at Vienna's iconic Hotel Sacher to learn the story behind the Sachertorte, its legendary handmade cake.



Vienna Boys' Choir

Go behind the scenes with the world-renowned Vienna Boys' Choir. Join Karine as she meets some of these talented youngsters and sits in as they prepare for an evening performance.



Vienna Coffeehouses

Relax and enjoy a cup of Viennese coffee with an exquisite pastry at Café Demel, one of Vienna's oldest coffeehouses. Established in 1786, it has satisfied the cravings of Austrians for more than 220 years.



Lipizzaner Stallions

Go behind the scenes at Vienna's Spanish Riding School to meet the "dancing horses," the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions. Seeing these magnificent white horses perform is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.



Learn the Iconic Viennese Waltz

Learn the iconic Viennese waltz at Vienna's oldest and most famous dance school, Tanzschule Elmyer. Watch Professor Elmyer teach Karine the basic steps in just a few minutes.



Master Chef & Author Toni Mörwald

Watch the world-famous master chef and author Toni Mörwald and Karine prepare the traditional wiener schnitzel dish. In Austria, you might visit Chef Mörwald's Michelin-starred restaurants. Bon appétit!