



“Special places to stay”

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Over the past decade, Austria has developed into a prime location for tourists within Europe, due largely to the excellent basic conditions for tourists setting up here: above all the country's position at the gateway to Central and Eastern European markets, its geographic positioning right at Europe's core, its EU membership and the introduction of the Euro. Tourists also profit from Austria's economical and social stability, low rates of tax and the booming high-tech industry. A highly qualified labour force and optimal infrastructure are also deciding factors in the location's attraction.

Austria – an overview of what the area has to offer:

- Core position in Central Europe: Austria's position at the junction of important communications routes enables easy access to the growing markets of Central and Eastern Europe.
- Excellent infrastructure: Austria has around 2,000km (1,200 miles) of motorways and expressways, a highly developed railway system, the Danube Waterway and a dense network of connecting flights.
- Qualified and motivated labour force: in the IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2005, which analyses and evaluates 51 nations, Austria came fourth in terms of worker motivation and ranks near the top in the following topics skilled labor and educational system.
- High quality of life, political and social security: Austria scores very highly in the international arena in a comparison of quality of life, the environment and personal security. The country's extensive cultural offerings and excellent shopping and leisure facilities add to its substantial advantages.

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Embedded in the hilly landscape of the southern Waldviertel and surrounded by cultural and natural monuments, the Auerbach Hof lies at 550m elevation on 14 hectares of meadow and forest.

Approximately 135 km west of Vienna and 70 km east of Linz, Auerbach Hof allows its guests to choose between cultural and sportive pursuits or meditative tranquillity. If you are looking for the conformity of international hotel chains, then this is not the place for you. No TV, no Internet access (except of course in emergencies), no mobile phone network and no minibar. Instead, attractive guestrooms and a cultivated and welcoming host.

Location

Dorfstetten (Lower Austria)

Approach

Directions (from the east): A1 to Ybbs; Persenbeug in the direction of Grein along the Danube; Sarmingstein right in the direction of Waldhausen im Strudengau; from Badeseer Waldhausen 1.9 km in the direction of Zwettl. Directions (from the west): A1 to Amstetten West; through Grein along the Danube to the fork Waldhausen; from Badeseer Waldhausen 1.9 km in the direction of Zwettl.

**Schrempf family**

Moosheim · Schloss 1 · 8962 Gröbming · Austria

**Annual closing**

Open from January to March and from May to October
Contact (+43) 3685 23210-0

Facilities | Activities

Hiking; Swimming; Golf; Horseback-riding; Adventure sports.

Accommodation

18 bedrooms
7 double rooms and 7 suites

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Live like the aristocratic lords in this 850-year-old, lovingly restored, comfortable and family-friendly castle. Please your palate with our culinary specialties and dine in the medieval banquet hall, the idyllic castle courtyard, or on the sun terrace. Fulfil every child's dream and sleep the sleep of fairy tales in the so-called Kemenaten, or in any of the other splendid chambers.

**Location**

Gröbming (Styria)

Approach

From Salzburg A10 - Exit Radstadt - Pruggern - Gröbming.

Catherine Gräfin Matuschka

Marienschlössl Wiedendorf · A - 3491 Straß · Austria



"Marienschlössl" is a fortified, symmetrical, centuries - old little "country castle". Located in the small village of Wiedendorf, it is surrounded by charming vineyards, woods and meadows with endless cycle paths and lovely walks.

The newly renovated bedrooms, overlooking the renowned Rose Garden, are decorated in Manor Style and are accessed by their own romantic exterior staircase. The "Rose" bedroom has twin beds ensuite shower and WC. The "Sweet Pea" room has a double bed with ensuite bathroom. Breakfast is served in the sunny, rose-covered arcade of the courtyard or in the family dining -room.

If you wish to visit Vienna or to get to know the romantic Wachau region, the magnificent monasteries and castles of the Waldviertel, or if you are interested in lovely gardens or simply wish to enjoy the summer-then welcome to Marienschlössl !

Location

Marienschlössl Wiedendorf-Schlossstrasse 5 · 3491 Strass im Strassertal.

Approach

Take the A1 direction St Pölten, then take the S33 to Krems-Langenlois-S35 Straß- Elsarn-Wiedendorf.

Annual closing

Open from Easter to 30 October
Contact (+43) 2735 -79 235

Facilities | Activities

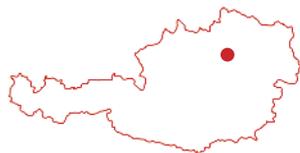
Possibilities of Golf, Tennis, Cycling, Swimming, Fishing near by. Cultural visits of Vienna (45 Minutes by car), the Wachau region (20 Minutes), the Kamp-tal Gardens, incl. Baroque abbeys such as Melk, Göttweig, Altenburg , Zwettl etc and magnificent castles like Rosenberg, Greillenstein, Schallaburg etc. Good selection of wine bars and inns .

Accommodation

2 double bedrooms
With shower or bath & toilet. No T.V.

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**Karl Christian Kollmann**

Burgplatz 1 · 8530 Deutschlandsberg · Austria

**Annual closing**

Open all year
Contact (+43) 3462 5656-0

Facilities | Activities

Golf course; Horse Riding.

Accommodation

19 double and 3 single rooms
All rooms are furnished with period furniture and dispose of bath/shower/ toilet, anti-allergic-bed equipment, minibar, tv, safe, telephone, hairdryer and ISDN connection.

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In the heart of Western Styria the castle sits enthroned high above the city of Deutschlandsberg. Its roots reach back to the Stone Age. Once militant and imposing, the castle now invites its guests to enter its ancient walls in order to experience its charming and warm hospitality. Relive the historical ambience in our unique gourmet restaurant and enjoy culinary delights characteristic of the region. Discover the medieval romance of our castle hotel: magnificent suites and expansive rooms offer historic charm paired with comfortable elegance. Our conference facilities fulfil every need: weddings, conferences, seminars, parties, events and more. Our professional staff is eager to advise you of your many options at the Burghotel Deutschlandsberg.

Location

Deutschlandsberg (Styria)

Approach

A2 - Exit Lieboch - B76 - Stainz - Deutschlandsberg

Baron Mayr-Melnhof family
4880 St Georgen · Attergau · Austria



Since 1872 the Kogl Castle has been owned by the Mayr-Melnhof family. Starting in 2000, the entire castle has been revitalized on a large scale and part of the house has been opened for events. The prestigious halls and guestrooms, which have been fashioned in the Austrian fin-de-siècle style, are the perfect locale for exclusive weddings, family celebrations, concerts, presentations and gala banquets. The large park, tennis courts, small swimming pool, authentic bowling alley, and idyllic teahouse directly on the shores of the Attersee are just some of our most attractive summer temptations. Every visitor and guest at Kogl Castle becomes a part of this very special atmosphere and has a privileged and intimate view of one of Austria's most beautiful regions.

Annual closing
Open all year
Contact (+43) 7667-8935

Facilities | Activities
Cultural events; Hunting; Golf; Hiking; Sailing and Fishing.

Accommodation
8 double rooms and one single room, Equipped with colour-matching salons and bathrooms.

Location
Schloss Kogl (Upper Austria)

Approach
A1 - Exit St. Georgen in Attergau



Plöchl Family
St. Martin 1 · 5582 St. Michael/L · Austria



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Annual closing
Open all year
Contact (+43) 6477 8610

Facilities | Activities
Library; Garden; Hiking; Jogging; Fishing in a nearby pond; Alpine and cross-country skiing (free shuttle bus at the doorstep and cross-country trails within walking distance); Parking in front of the house.

Accommodation
3 apartments (sleep 4-6 persons; one apartment is wheelchair accessible)
House pets: on request (no surcharge)

The first reference to Heihsgut at No. 1 in St. Martin dates back to 1278. Heihsgut is located in the Alpine region of Lungau and was enlarged and turned into a castle in the 16th century. In the course of renovations on this historic monument, three comfortable yet self-sufficient living units were created which combine the charm of the castle and the generous size of old rooms with the modern comforts of our times: radio, TV and telephones in each apartment; towels, bed and table linens; electricity and heating, all of which are including in our rates. A sizeable common room with cable TV, large stove and play area allows our guests the chance to interact and gives children a place to play while their parents rest and recuperate.

Location
100 km south of Salzburg (Salzburg)

Approach
From Salzburg take the A10 - Exit St. Michael/L



Heidi Kalss

Waldviertel - Niederösterreich · A-3573 Rosenberg 2 · Austria



The Schlossgasthof Rosenberg, which is located directly across from the Renaissance castle Rosenberg, is a place of great hospitality.

The house has a unique atmosphere combining romance and friendliness, joie de vivre and culture. The down-to-earth, open environment allows guests to relax and experience their surroundings with all their senses. Heavenly culinary delights served by our attentive staff heighten the pleasure. Enjoy the historic ambience of the Renaissance Castle Rosenberg by taking a tour and experience the thrilling falconry show at the largest arena in Europe. A celebration of the senses for true connoisseurs!

Location

Rosenburg (Lower Austria)

Approach

Take the A1 until St. Pölten, then take the S33 to Krems - Langenlois - S34 Rosenberg.

**Counts of Auersperg**

3261 Steinakirchen am Forst · Niederösterreich · Austria

**Annual closing**

Open from May to October
Contact (+ 43) 7488-71214

Facilities | Activities

2 golf courses (9 and 18 hole); Walks;
Stunning views; Fishing; Horse riding.

Accommodation

48 beds in double rooms and suites
Garden house for 6 people
All rooms with shower/toilet and TV

Email info@schlossernegg.com

The idyllic castle has been owned since 1656 by the Counts of Auersperg and has not lost a bit of its original flair in the course of the centuries.

An Ernegg castle holiday promises a romantic rendezvous for two or quality time with the family in a place which unites relaxation and activity. Succumb to the enchanted atmosphere of the salon, or enjoy a glass of wine in front of the open fireplace in the Ritter Bar, on the terrace or under the old copper beech tree in the park. The spacious and comfortable rooms are individually decorated with antique furniture. Feel like a lord or lady of the manor by putting on a medieval banquet dinner or by renting the entire castle for your own private celebrations or events.

Location

Steinakirchen am Forst

Approach

At the very heart of Austria, Ernegg Castle is only one hour by car from Vienna and two from Salzburg, and but 10 minutes away from the nearest Autobahn. A1 - Exit YBBS. Its convenient location makes it the ideal point of departure for numerous excursions to places of cultural and historic importance as well as to places of great natural beauty.



Seillern family

Grasbergstr 32 · 3140 Pottenbrunn · Austria



The castle's history goes back to the 12th century. Today it is a romantic Baroque castle surrounded by a pond which fish, several different species of ducks and other water fowl call their home. Thoroughbred horses graze in the paddocks of the historic park. The huge ancient trees of the garden give welcome shade and also provide many ideal spots for picnics. Up to 18 people may reside in the castle. The rooms are decorated in the English Country Style and are spacious and comfortable. On the ground floor there is a small entry hall, a large hall with open fireplace, a vestibule, a small salon and a sauna.

Annual closing

Open all year
Contact (+43) 2742 42205

Facilities | Activities

Culture activities near St. Pötten;
Gardens; Walks; Sauna.

Accommodation

9 double rooms.
5 with own bathroom; the remaining 4 double rooms share 3 bathrooms.

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**Location**

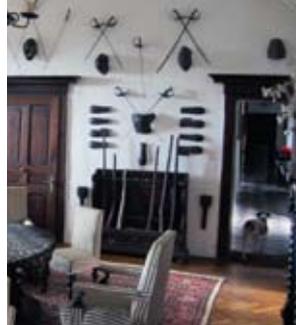
Pottenbrunn (Lower Austria)

Approach

Take the A1 - Exit St. Pötten / S33 Exit Pottenbrunn

Alexander Berger-Almásy

7434 Bernstein · Schlossweg 1 · Austria

**Annual closing**

Open from end of April to
end of October
Contact (+43) 3354 6382

Facilities | Activities

Culture; Garden; Thermal baths.

Accommodation

4 doublerooms and 6 suites.

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The Bernstein Castle is a liveable family museum with an absolutely unique character. Hotel guests inhabit traditional family chambers which are near to unchanged from their original condition; each has its own special history, flair and charisma. At Bernstein, the customers are truly kings (or queens) and their rest and relaxation is the foremost aim. This generates loyalty and tradition. Many families from all around the world know and cherish the house principles and have visited the hotel for three generations. Here, there are no keys to the chambers. Instead, an intact castle gate provides sufficient protection from the stress of normal daily life. There is no central heating; instead, all rooms are equipped with the traditional tiled ovens and are heated from the hallways.

**Location**

Bernstein

Approach

Located at 110 km from Vienna, take the A2 - Exit Krumbach/B55 Bernstein

Nemetz family

Oberranna · 3622 Mühldorf · Austria



The fortress dates back to the 12th century and was fortified in the 16th century. The castle buildings enclosed by a ring of walls are surrounded by an inner and outer circle of moats. In the 16th century the castle was rebuilt around a rectangular court with arcades. The chapel, dedicated to St. George, was built and consecrated in the first half of the 12th century and its architecture is important in Austria.

The castle of Oberranna was restored with high technical skill but also under the supervisions of the Austrian Board for the Conservation of Historical Buildings. This construction work, however, was rather difficult as was attempted to keep intact as much of the historical building as possible while providing the house with comfortable and up to date appartements and rooms with kitchenette, shower and WC

Location

Spitz

Approach

The fortress of Oberranna is situated 5 km north of Spitz on the Danube in the heart of "Wachau valley".

**Count and countess Vetter von der Lilie**

Burg Neuhaus · A 8223 Stubenberg am See · Austria

**Annual closing**

Mid-June to mid-September
Contact (+43) 650 2642722

Facilities | Activities

Water sports; Horse riding; Hiking; Fishing; Tennis; Golf; Ballooning and paragliding; Kneipping. Museums; Spas; Animal park; Rustic restaurants; Castle Road; Apple Road.

Accommodation

2-bedroom apartment with dining room, bath and kitchen, sleeping 4.
1-bedroom apartment with shower and kitchen, sleeping 3.

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Located on a mountain high above the River Feistritz at the heart of the "Appelland" region in the eastern part of Styria, Neuhaus Castle is offering an unspoilt view over pleasantly warm Lake Stubenberg and the hills beyond. All rooms are south facing. The grace and charm of old furniture are combined with modern comfort providing accommodation for tourists who prefer the unusual to designer hotels. Having stood as a ruin for two centuries, the castle is currently being restored to its original splendor.

Location

Vienna 150 Km, Graz 60 Km

Approach

From Vienna: A 2 exit 115 (Hartberg), B 54 southbound, 2 Km past Kaindorf turn right to Stubenberg (2h). From Graz: A 2 exit Gleisdorf-West, B 54 northbound, at Hirnsdorf turn left to Stubenberg (50 min).



Count and Countess Salburg-Falkenstein

A-4142 Altenhof 1 · Austria



The castle of Altenhof which was mentioned as early as 1196 when it belonged to the Bishops of Passau, is since 1602 (together with the nearby ruins of Falkenstein), in the possession of the Counts of Salburg. The chapel was enlarged after a fire in 1724 and is held to be the largest private church still in use in Austria. The castle is spectacularly located high above the Ranna and the Danube valleys and surrounded by terraced gardens.

Since some 25 years the Family has opened its home to receive guests from all over the world who wish to spend some time in any of the five self-contained apartments or houses where modern comfort and cosiness has been added to manor style and warm hospitality.

Location

Altenhof Castle is located in the northern part of Upper-Austria, at the meeting point of Austria, Germany and the Czech Republic.

Approach

From Salzburg: A1 Linz, exit Voralpenkreuz A9 direction Passau and again exit Wels Nord/Eferding, then follow sign for Passau via the Danube valley (Donautal), cross the Danube after Wesenufer, direction Hofkirchen; From Vienna: A1 Salzburg, exit Linz/Prag, follow sign for Linz Centre direction Rohrbach B127/B127a Lembach/Hofkirchen.

Annual closing

Open all year
Contact (+43) 7285 / 262

Facilities | Activities

Renting on short or long term; Guided tours through the castle; Tennis courts (on ground) and golf (5 km); Sport centre and Swimming (1km); Walking in valleys under natural protection (Natura 2000); Bicycling; Horse-riding; Fishing and hunting; Animal park nearby; Boat trips on the Danube and visits to numerous monasteries, castle and ruins in the three-country corner of Austria/Germany/Czech Republic.

Accommodation

6 Apartments/houses

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Administrative Commandery Mailberg

2024 Mailberg 1 · Austria



Annual closing

Open all year
Contact (+43) 2943 2694

Facilities | Activities

The castle garden with its fish pond is an inviting place of pure relaxation. Wine shop; Event hall and fireplace room, capacity for events of up to 200 persons.

Accommodation

4 generous double rooms
2 apartments

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Since 1146, and without interruption, the Mailberg Castle has been the property of the Sovereign Order of Malta. According to the principles of the Order, the commandery has served through the centuries as a religious, charitable, military and economic centre. Today it is an agricultural and forestry operation whose vineyards produce the wine of the Order of the Knights of Malta, as they have done for centuries. Up until recent times the area and the castle had been involved again and again in military conflicts; they bear witness to a turbulent history.

Location

Mailberg (Lower Austria)

Approach

From Vienna A22 and S3 to Hollabrunn then 20 Km to Mailberg B40.

