

# *A walk through UNESCO HERITAGE : Historical Center of WIEN*



You will drive along the famous Ringstrasse with its splendid palaces, seeing the world-renowned **Vienna State Opera**, the Imperial Residence **Hofburg**, the stately **Parliament**, the City Hall, and the State Theatre, Vienna's most impressive Baroque church, **St. Charles**. During the walk you will learn interesting facts about the Viennese, their habits and traditions, past and present.

We will walk in **Vienna's historic center**, considered one of the most beautiful city landmarks in Europe. Three eras left their mark on the former residence of the Habsburgs: the Middle Ages with Gothic **St. Stephen's Cathedral** whose spire points toward heaven, one of Vienna's landmarks; the Baroque whose most important achievement is the Imperial Palace with its sumptuous cupolas. And the Ring Boulevard era of the late nineteenth century, when such splendid buildings as the Vienna State Opera and the Museum of Fine Arts were built to replace the former city walls.

## *Naschmarkt Walking Tour*

Since the 16th century people in Austria has come to the Naschmarkt get to enjoy the many different products which would be brought here by vendors of the city farmers from the outside of the city, and those that came from overseas by boats and ships from different parts of the world that were once connected to the Austrian empire.

Today the market serves a wide variety of different purposes, serving not only the local residents of the area who come here to do their daily food shopping, but also visitors from around the globe who come to enjoy the main sights and sounds of the market.

You will find here now things to eat immediately, such as sandwiches, hotdogs, and the many fresh fruits that make such colorful displays in stalls. But there are also ingredients for sale in the market which people will take home to cook. Fresh meat butchers and fishmongers selling fresh food of the highest quality can be found here, and they will be prepared to your liking as you wait at the counter. Want a double thickness pork chop? Or a filleted piece of fish? Just point and ask and the professionals here will make your ingredients ready to use.



## Hiking & Wine Tasting at Wachau's vineyards

The Wachau Valley is a tiny treasure. Northwest of Vienna, it boasts Austria's most dramatic wine landscape, stretching for about 20 miles between the towns of Melk and Krems and hugging the Danube River. Its stony, often terraced vineyards rise steeply from the shore, catching every ray of sunshine and taking full advantage of a special microclimate and dynamic airflows. Concentrated Grüner Veltliners and hair-raising Rieslings are stars here.

Imagine a hike through the vineyard terraces of the Wachau with friends, travel companions or coworkers. Interested? You will be taken around the wine producer's estate, then guided on a hike through the most picturesque vineyards between Dürnstein and Spitz. We serve you wine and refreshments, while answering every question about the Wachau and its wines.



## Mystery Makers at Museum of Fine Arts Can you solve the riddle of the Sphinx?

Plato said that You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation. The Sphinx will challenge you with riddles and puzzles as you travel through ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome on a journey for answers. On your way you will discover secrets and mysteries from the past. The Mystery Hunt at Kunsthistorisches Museum is a Da Vinci Code inspired treasure hunt for adults. It takes place in The Egyptian and Near Eastern Collection The Mystery Hunt is an 100% “analogic” product that consists of beautiful old envelopes filled with tasks that challenges your intellect, while strengthening cooperation and personal relations.

***Be Indiana Jones for a day!***

