

# **Vienna Insights**

## **Highlights Covered in the Brand g Tours:**

Your Brand g city tours of Vienna will include the world-famous Ringstrasse, St. Stephen's Cathedral, the National Library and Schonbrunn Palace.

## Vienna Highlights to Explore on Your Own:

Vienna breathes LGBT history like almost no other European city. Homosexual emperors, warlords, princesses and composers all once lived here. Today, the flourishing LGBT scene makes the city a perfect place to explore with your free time.

### **Belvedere**

The Belvedere is not only a magnificent Baroque palace but also houses one of Austria's most valuable art collections – with key works by Gustav Klimt, Egon Schiele and Oskar Kokoschka.

www.belvedere.at

### **Danube Tower**

252 meters high, two fast lifts, 35 seconds up: the observation terrace of the Danube Tower at a height of 155 meters offers the best view over Vienna.

www.donauturm.at

### **Giant Ferris Wheel**

The Giant Ferris Wheel in the Prater is one of the city's symbols. Almost 65 meters tall, it offers a breathtaking view of the city on the Danube.

www.wienerriesenrad.com

### **Hofburg - Imperial Palace**

For more than seven centuries, the great empire of the Habsburgs was ruled from the Imperial Palace. Today, the Gothic Imperial Chapel, where the Vienna Boys' Choir performs during High Mass on Sunday, is a remnant of the Imperial Palace during the Middle Ages.

www.hofburg.com

## **Spanish Riding School**

The Spanish Riding School and its world-famous Lipizzaners offers the highest standard of horse-riding art in the Baroque ambience of the Imperial Palace.

www.srs.at

## St. Charles Church

A magnificent religious building with a large cupola: St. Charles' Church, the last work of the eminent baroque architect Johann Bernhard Fischer von Erlach.

www.karlskirche.at



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## Vienna LGBT Bars & Cafés

## Café Savoy

The Café Savoy on the Naschmarkt is a traditional Viennese coffee house dating back to imperial times. There is a colorful flea market at the Naschmarkt on Saturdays, for which the Savoy opens early. An eye-catcher: the gigantic mirrors.

www.savoy.at

### Fett+Zucker

Opened in the summer of 2011, Fett+Zucker has become a permanent fixture on the scene. This small espresso bar in the second district offers outstanding cakes, with vegan, gluten-, and lactose-free options. www.fettundzucker.at

# Village Bar

The clientele in the Village is a colorful mix, and the mood is relaxed and communicative. The friendly waiters and the tasty drinks ensure that the bar in a side street near the Naschmarkt is very popular, and that the guests are just as sociable.

www.village-bar.at

#### **Felixx**

Since its establishment in 2004, Felixx has been a fixed point on the Vienna scene. The bar, which is open daily in the lower Gumpendorferstraße in the sixth district, scores points with its grandiose ambiance and great music, from pop hits to house.

www.felixx-bar.at

### **Kisss Bar Vienna**

The bar serves not only drinks but also food: from carpaccio to Kasnudeln (Carinthian cheese pasta) and the Kisss burger, the menu is packed with all sorts of treats. An unusual feature of the bar is the "Art Corner" (Kunst Corner): a pop-up store which can be rented by artists.

www.kisssbarvienna.at

## Sling

Sling is a popular cruising bar among visitors and locals with a small bar next to the entrance and a large cruising area downstairs. There are a lot of theme parties each week. https://www.facebook.com/BarVienna/

#### Eagle Bar

Eagle gay bar Vienna is one of the oldest gay leather & jeans bars of Austria and a hotspot for the Viennese gay scene.

https://www.eagle-vienna.com/index.php/de/