



Dear Parents, Family Members, and Friends,

Franciscan University Pilgrimage office would like to extend you a special invitation to join us on **The Austrian Experience March 28-April 6, 2020**, where we will be journeying through Salzburg, Vienna, the Danube River Valley, and the quaint town of Gaming, the location of our Franciscan University Austrian Study Abroad Program. It is a great opportunity to experience some of what our students experience all semester!

We strongly encourage you to sign up right away if you plan to attend The Austrian Experience. This trip is popular and many semesters we have sold out.

**Pricing:** Please see the attached pricing sheet for pricing details.

**Flight Arrangements:** This is a Land Only Package; therefore, *you are responsible for arranging your own round-trip airfare* through Franciscan University of Steubenville's travel designers, Uniglobe. In order to book your flight you must contact either Leigh Ball at [leighb@uniglobetd.com](mailto:leighb@uniglobetd.com) or Doug Bryant at [dougb@uniglobetd.com](mailto:dougb@uniglobetd.com) or call them at 614.237.4488. Leigh and Doug are aware of the arrival and departure needs for this pilgrimage and will make sure to book your flight accordingly.

➤ **Arrival Flight:**

- You must arrive in Vienna on or before Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in order to take advantage of the provided Sunday morning transportation to the Gaming campus. If your flight arrives at a date or time after the recommended flights into Vienna, you will be responsible for your own transportation from the airport to Gaming. *In limited circumstances the Pilgrimage office may be able to arrange another pick-up for an additional cost.*

➤ **Departure Flight:**

- Your return flight should be out of Vienna to the US after 10 a.m. on Monday, April 6, 2020. If you have a flight before 10am, you will be responsible for your own transportation from the hotel to the airport.

**Accommodations:**

- Package includes double occupancy rooms.
- Single and triple rooms are available upon request. *(limited)*
  - Single rooms are at a different rate.
- Triple rooms are available in Gaming and in Salzburg and Vienna and are on a first come first serve basis and by request only. In addition, if your student plans to join you in Salzburg and Vienna and you would like for them to room with you please indicate this on your registration form. Otherwise, students will room with other same sex student in Salzburg and Vienna.

**How to Register for the Austrian Experience:**

- Go to <https://alumni.franciscan.edu/AustriaExperience>
- Choose either Pay Deposit or Pay in Full
- Enter the required information
- Contact either Leigh Ball or Doug Bryant at Uniglobe to book your flight

**Deposit:**

- Confirm your reservation with a \$400 deposit per guest by credit card. If your child is joining you for the Salzburg/Vienna portion, please include \$200 per student.
- Once your deposit is processed, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. The final payment is **due no later than February 29, 2020.** See the **Terms & Conditions** for information about late payments.

***See Terms & Conditions for details on canceling and/or making changes to your reservation.***

Should you have additional questions, please call the Pilgrimages Office at 740-284-5812. We look forward to working with you as we prepare your journey to Austria!

Respectfully,

The Pilgrimage Office