

The Austrian Experience SAMPLE ITINERARY

<u>Itinerary</u>

Note: This itinerary is only a sample and is subject to change. Mass will be celebrated daily, even if the location and/ or time are not noted on this itinerary.

Saturday, March 28 Travel from USA to Vienna, Austria

Sunday, Mar 29 Arrive in Vienna, Austria

Rendezvous at Vienna airport – *meet at McDonald's outside baggage claim*. Upon arrival in Gaming check-in at hotels and enjoy lunch on your own. In the afternoon Sunday Mass will be celebrated in the Kartause Maria Thron followed by a Tea and Coffee Social with the staff. In the evening enjoy time to wander around Gaming and have dinner on your own.

Monday, Mar 30 Gaming (B, D)

After breakfast provided in hotels depart for the daily excursion while students are in class. Possible excursions include Haubi's Bakery and Maria Taferl. Daily Mass followed by lunch on your own. Return to Gaming in the afternoon for a Gaming campus tour. Possibly sit in on an afternoon class. Welcome social and dinner the Faculty and Staff of the Austrian Program in the evening. Sons and daughters of visiting parents will be invited to join.

Tuesday, Mar 31 Gaming (B,L)

After breakfast provided in hotels depart for the daily excursion while students are in class. Possible excursions include Melk Abbey and Durnstein. Daily Mass followed by lunch. Return to Gaming in the early evening for dinner on your own. Enjoy a student talent show after dinner.

Wednesday, Apr 1 Mauthausen (B, L)

After breakfast provided in hotels depart for the daily excursion while students are in class. Probable excursion is a tour of Mauthausen Concentration Camp. Daily Mass followed by lunch. Return to Gaming in the late afternoon for dinner on your own and a free evening in Gaming.

Thursday, Apr 2 Salzburg/Mondsee (B,L,D)

After breakfast provided in hotels say goodbye to students not joining you for the weekend and depart for Mondsee and Mondsee Abbey location of the wedding scene in the Sound of Music. Continue by bus to Salzburg, stopping for lunch along the way. After checking into hotel in Salzburg depart for a tour of Salzburg. In the evening enjoy a Mozart concert and dinner at the Baroque Hall St. Peter Stiftskulinarium, the oldest restaurant in Europe. Mozart pieces performed by the Amadeus Consort Salzburg, playing on original instruments and in period costume. First drink is included with your dinner.

Friday, Apr 3 Salzburg (B)

After breakfast provided in the hotel join your fellow pilgrims for Mass and then enjoy a free day exploring Salzburg. Lunch and dinner are on your own.

Saturday, Apr 4 Vienna (B)

After breakfast provided in the hotel and Mass depart by bus for Vienna. Stop along the way for lunch on your own. In the afternoon check into hotel in Vienna and then take a walking tour of Vienna. Dinner on your own and then assist at evening Mass at St. Stephen Cathedral in English if you wish.

Sunday, Apr 5 Vienna (B, D)

After breakfast provided in the hotel attend morning Mass at Peterskirche. Enjoy free time in Vienna with lunch on your own. Return to the group in the evening for a farewell dinner. Following dinner students return to Gaming.

Monday, Apr 6 Travel to USA

After breakfast provided in the hotel board the bus for the short trip to the airport and return to the USA.