



THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN ENGLAND
ACADEMIC TRAVEL PROGRAM

History Trip
Vienna – The Habsburg Monarchy
Sat, 12 – Thu, 17 October 2019



Day 1 Saturday, 12 October 2019



Upon arrival in Vienna, we transfer by coach to our centrally located guesthouse, next to St. Stephen's cathedral, which once was the residence of W. A. Mozart. We start our exploration at **Time Travel Vienna**, a unique adventure world showcasing the history of Vienna in the cellars of a monastery. We then board the **ring-tram**, where we can enjoy the views of Vienna's magnificent ring

boulevard around the old city with all its glorious sights, such as the Vienna State Opera, Imperial Palace, Parliament, and City Hall. Dinner tonight is at a traditional Austrian **Würstelstand**. We end the first evening with some of the best cake in Vienna at **Café Central**. Live piano music will lull us into a relaxed mode right before turning in for the night. Overnight Vienna.



Day 2 Sunday, 13 October 2019



We start our day with a **walk or a guided cycle tour** of Vienna, focusing on Jugendstil, the Viennese version of Art Nouveau, and Wiener Werkstätte. Today's culinary highlight is the lunch at the famous **Café Palmenhaus**, which is located on a street with a view of the entrance to the imperial palace. In the



afternoon, students choose between visiting the **Albertina**, featuring works by some of the greatest contemporary and modern artists. The evening we spend at **Prater Park**, Vienna's amusement park, where students can choose from over 250 attractions. Overnight Vienna.





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Day 3 Monday 14 October 2019



Today after breakfast we visit **Schönbrunn Palace**, a world cultural heritage site in baroque style. While wandering through the authentically furnished residential and ceremonial rooms of the imperial family,



we hear stories about the Habsburg monarchs, and we can enjoy the view of the gardens, the maze and the **Gloriette**, which today hosts a famous café, where we later will have our lunch, before visiting the adjacent **zoo**. On our way back to town, we stop at **Naschmarkt** for dinner, and we get a chance to see the Jugendstil **Secession** building and Gustav Klimt's **Beethoven Freeze**. Overnight Vienna.

Day 4 Tuesday, 15 October 2019

Today we visit the **Upper Belvedere**, where we see some of Gustav Klimt's and Egon Schiele's paintings, among others "**The Kiss**", in all their glory. We lunch at **Café Griensteidl**. Then it's time to get our dancing shoes on as we learn to dance the **Viennese Waltz!** In the evening we attend a concert in a city world famous for its musical reputation. Overnight Vienna.



Day 5 Wednesday, 16 October 2019



In the morning it is "**Dialogue in the Dark**". This unique exhibition is one where you don't see anything at all. Visitors are led by blind or visually impaired people through completely darkened rooms. In those you will experience everyday situations that turn into an appealing adventure by absence of light. Dinner is at Kurkonditorei Oberlaa. We spend our



last evening relaxing in **Therme Wien**, a unique thermal spa, where peace and quiet reign. Overnight Vienna.



Day 6 Thursday, 17 October 2019

On our last day, in the morning we visit the interactive installations that communicate openness, understanding and enthusiasm in approaching music at the **Haus der Musik**. Finally, we transfer to Vienna airport for our flight back to London

This itinerary may change due to weather, opening hours, local conditions and the needs of the group.