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2026 programme

# GRAZ

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Graz is undeniably one of the most beautiful cities in Austria. The country's second largest city represents over 900 years of culture – almost no other city has so much to offer in such a small space, and the sunny flair of the south is a nice added bonus! It's no surprise that most of the people who visit Graz fall in love with our beautiful city!

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The k. u. k. Hofbäckerei Edegger-Tax, with its magnificent wooden portal crowned with a gilded double-headed eagle is a popular sight.



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## UNESCO WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE.

With its inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1999, Graz's excellently preserved Altstadt (old town) is now a World Heritage Site. However this award also means an obligation for Graz to preserve the historical heritage of a diverse building culture from the Gothic period to the 21<sup>st</sup> century and to harmoniously incorporate contemporary building culture at the highest level. The historic centre of Graz (Altstadt) and Eggenberg Palace are part of the exclusive club of UNESCO World Heritage Sites (more on page 22).

Gothic double-spiral staircase in Graz castle, around 1500

## UNESCO CITY OF DESIGN.

Graz was named a City of Design in 2011 and also became part of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network. Design should not be seen as something purely aesthetic, but rather as a mission. Design should be seen and felt in all areas of life and should make the environment and everyday lives of people easier and more liveable.

# MOUNTAIN IN THE CENTRE.

Rising 123 metres above Graz Hauptplatz, or main square, it's the highest natural spot in town, offering a fabulous view. Once there was a majestic fortress on the Graz Schlossberg or castle hill – the strongest of all time according to the Guinness Book of Records. Even Napoleon proved unable to conquer the Schlossberg at the beginning of the 19th century. It was only when he occupied Vienna in 1809, threatening to destroy it, that the city of Graz gave in to the pressure and yielded to the demolition of almost all the fortifications. However, the people of Graz paid a ransom for the clock tower – which has become the traditional landmark of the city.

## FRIENDLY ALIEN.

Like a huge drop, it landed right in the middle of the city in 2003, when Graz was Cultural Capital of Europe. It has become the city's modern emblem, shining out as much from its biomorphic shell as from the inner values of its exhibitions. The 'Friendly Alien', as the Kunsthaus Graz is lovingly dubbed, is connected to the Eisernes Haus, a building steeped in tradition. The Eisernes Haus, or 'Iron House', was built in 1848 and was one of the first cast-iron buildings in continental Europe – a department store with large, inviting shop windows. After several alterations over many years, it was restored again to its original state when the Kunsthaus was built.

## ISLAND IN THE MUR.

Graz lives for modern architecture. It always has. The historic centre of Graz owes its UNESCO World Heritage Site status in part to the colourful variety of different architectural styles under one roofscape – Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance.

Therefore, it's hardly surprising that the Island in the Mur, by New York architect Vito Acconci, also became a reality in 2003, when Graz presented itself as Cultural Capital of Europe. 50 metres long, 20 metres wide and weighing 450 tonnes, this shell-shaped construction floats on the Mur as a link between river and city. It's a wonderful place for a coffee, and, with water streaming past both left and right, you can appreciate a completely new perspective of the city.

Murinsel,  
Vito Acconci, 2003

# LIVING CULTURE.

In this lively and sensuous city, writers, musicians, actors, architects and designers alike have always found unconventional and striking ways to draw attention to themselves. Since the 1970s, Graz has had the reputation of being a bustling, highly contemporary place of culture, notorious for its self-assured, provocative attitude.

Today, these seeds have borne fruit, generating a vibrant programme that is also demonstrated by many small-scale events. Cultural events such as 'La Strada', the international festival for street and puppet theatre, the 'steirischer herbst' festival focusing on avant-garde arts and the Styriarte festival, which is dedicated to classical music, yet often adopts new approaches, all enjoy an international reputation.



## THE TOP 12 OF GRAZ

1. Schlossberg
2. Clock Tower
3. Gothic Double Spiral Staircase
4. Glockenspiel (Carillon)
5. Landhaus Courtyard
6. Sporgasse
7. Kaiser-Josef-Market
8. Dom & Mausoleum
9. Zeughaus Armoury
10. Island in the Mur
11. Kunsthaus
12. Eggenberg Palace

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## GRAZ IN THREE DAYS.

Is it possible to get a true feel for this beautiful city in just 72 hours? To experience unique moments of indulgence, imperial architecture, vibrant culture, contemporary design and Mediterranean flair – and truly feel them? We admit it: Graz in just three days can easily overwhelm the senses. (But perhaps you'll simply decide to stay a little longer.)

### DAY 1

#### Schlossberg, Old Town and the Way of Life

The perfect way to start: head up the **Schlossberg**. Whether by funicular, lift or on foot – the view across the sea of red-tiled rooftops is worth every step.

The mighty walls of the **Stallbastei (stable bastion)** tower over Graz, and around the **Clock Tower**, the city's historic landmark, the South suddenly feels right within reach.

On the way back down, a fascinating interplay of past and present unfolds: the intricate **Gothic double spiral staircase at the Burg**, the cheerful chimes of the Glockenspiel on **the square of the same name**, the elegant **Landhaus courtyard** and the lively **Sporgasse** – a street straight out of a picture book.

To round off the day, the ultimate moment of indulgence awaits: **styrian fried chicken, steak, vegetarian and mediterranean cuisine** – everything is just a few steps away.

### DAY 2

#### Markets, Courtyards and the City's Creative Side

In the morning and before noon, locals love to spend their time at the **Kaiser-Josef Market**: Sunshine, fresh produce and genuine encounters. The scent of herbs and ripe fruit mingles with the hum of voices – this is where Graz sounds especially authentic.

Afterwards, the route leads past the **Opera House** to the “city crown”, the area around the **Dom** and the **Mausoleum**. Renaissance arcades, baroque splendour and quiet inner courtyards reveal Graz's aristocratic side.

In the afternoon, cross the **River Mur** to visit the **Lend and Gries districts**. This is where the creative energy of the City of Design comes alive: small shops, cafés, street art – and the **Island in the Mur**, a shimmering haven of calm, floating above the water.

### DAY 3

#### Lendplatz, Eggenberg Palace and Modern Architecture

Breakfast at **Lendplatz** – student-style, lively and international. From the nearby **Südtirolerplatz**, just a ten-minute walk away, trams run directly to the **UNESCO World Heritage Site Eggenberg Palace**, whose Planetary Hall and gardens invite visitors to look, marvel and take a deep breath.

Back in the city, the **Kunsthaus Graz** awaits – the “Friendly Alien”. Futuristic on the outside, bold, surprising and full of international impulses on the inside, it creates a striking contrast to the historic old town.

The perfect finale? A stroll along the River Mur, a glass of Styrian wine and the feeling that Graz won't let you leave anytime soon.



1. The clock tower is the traditional landmark of Graz. Its big and little hands have been swapped around.
2. The restaurants on the Schlossberg are a favourite haunt for locals.
3. The Schlossberg funicular: one of three ways to get to the top, alongside the Schlossberg glass lift and the Schlossberg stairs.
4. The stable bastion, with its 6 metre thick and 20 metre high walls, was once used as a storehouse and prison.
5. The Graz Museum Schlossberg presents the exciting history of Graz's Schlossberg.



## EYE CONTACT.

Sooner or later you'll end up here, on the wooded hill in the heart of the historic centre, and you won't be able to get enough of the view. Looking down from Graz Schlossberg onto the red tiled roofs of the city, is an indescribable feeling. New lovers, however, are usually less interested than most – as this has always been Graz's favourite spot for romance. It's still well worth taking a look around. The clock tower alone

**TIP:**  
**SCHLOSSBERG GUIDED TOUR**  
May–October 2026

**GRAZ MUSEUM SCHLOSSBERG**  
April–October: 10 am–6 pm  
November–March: 11 am–4 pm

is a fascinating curiosity. The big and little hands have been swapped around, causing some visitors to check their watches in confusion. Anecdote has it that when Napoleon wanted to blow up the clock tower, the people of Graz simply purchased it from him ... Their vision ensured that one of the finest views in Graz remains today – not to mention the wide range of restaurants to be found up here.



## IMPERIAL HERITAGE.

Magnificent palazzi and dainty squares. Hidden alleys and romantic inner courtyards. Cobblestones and red tiled roofs. Italian architects have been living and working in Graz for centuries, and their influence can be seen to this day. Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture – entire ages live here side-by-side. At every turn, you're reminded of how Graz was once a Habsburg residence. Reminiscent of those days are the

Graz Burg, the Gothic-style cathedral and the mausoleum commissioned by Emperor Ferdinand II; together, these are known as the 'crown of the town'. In addition to this, the Landhaus with its splendid Renaissance-style inner courtyard, the Armoury with the largest historical collection of weapons in the world, and Eggenberg Palace with several museums and a splendid park.

**TIP:**  
**HISTORIC CENTRE WALKING TOUR**  
January–December 2026

Guided tours for groups can also be tailored entirely to individual wishes and interests.

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1. The magnificent arcaded Landhaus courtyard – a masterpiece “of the Italian Renaissance”
2. The Mausoleum commissioned by Ferdinand II.
3. It's worth taking a look up every now and then when wandering around the city, e.g. when passing the Double Spiral Staircase.
4. The imposing cupolas of the Graz Cathedral.
5. Glockenspiel Graz – The wooden couple in their traditional costumes whirls around 3 times a day.
6. The Armoury of Graz with the largest historical collection of weapons in the world.



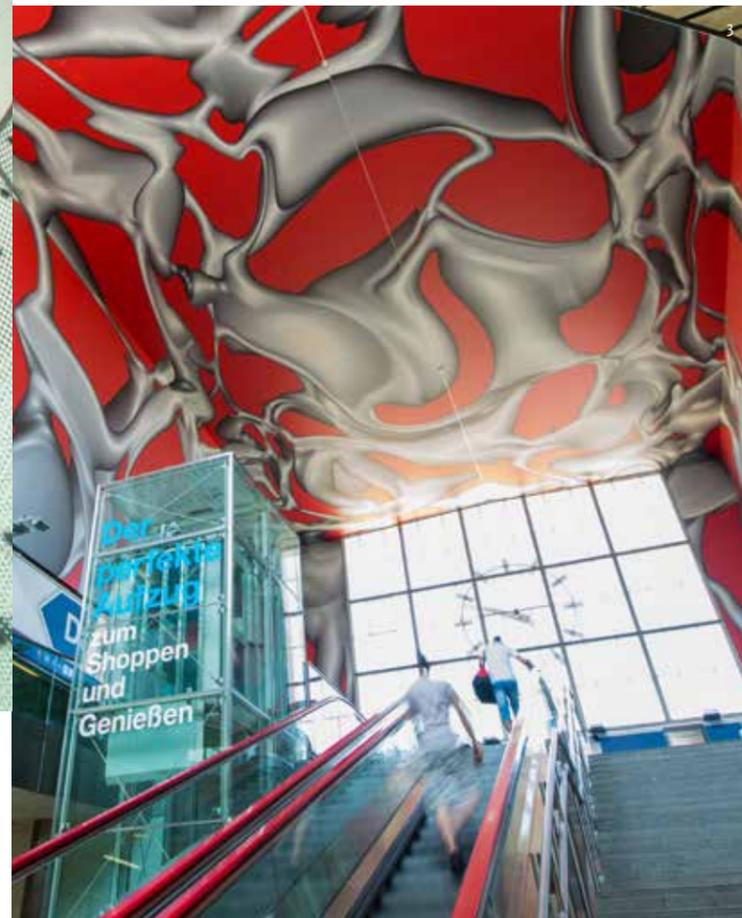
## EGGENBERG PALACE – COSMIC MASTERPIECE & ARTISTIC WHOLE

Eggenberg Palace is a must-see. This impressive representative residence has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built more than 400 years ago, the palace was conceived and constructed as a comprehensive architectural allegory. Its learned patron, Hans Ulrich von Eggenberg, who rose from commoner to nobleman, expressed his vision of an orderly world in an age marked by turmoil and uncertainty. When construction began,

the calendar dispute triggered by the introduction of the Gregorian calendar had not yet been resolved. Today, the historic building is regarded as a gigantic, mystical calendar: 365 windows, 31 rooms on each floor, 24 state rooms with 52 doors and 60 windows, and four corner towers. All of these elements allude to time – the seasons, months, weeks, days, hours and minutes. The palace is considered one of Austria's most valuable cultural treasures.

1. Eggenberg Palace, baroque UNESCO World Heritage site and allegory for the universe.
2. The palace is surrounded by an extensive park and landscaped gardens, inviting visitors to enjoy a leisurely stroll.
3. The extensive arcades in the interior court of the palace.
4. Planetensaal (Planet Hall): The paintings of the seven planets known at the time, including the Moon, form the focal point of the wall and ceiling decorations.
5. View inside the Japanese Byobu cabinet.





## HISTORIC AND MODERN ARCHITECTURE.

Graz is also an established name on the European architecture scene. The city captivates visitors with stunning examples of both historic and modern architecture, such as the baroque Eggenberg Palace or the Kunsthau Graz, which has been given the nickname the 'Friendly Alien'. The historic centre, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as the experimental buildings of the Graz School of Architecture from the late 20th century also count among the city's important architectural landmarks. Interesting exhibitions

in public areas also enrich the city. One example of this is Peter Kogler's installation in the arrival hall of Graz Central Station, which was installed when Graz was Cultural Capital of Europe in 2003. Another is the monumental light sabre sculpture, which is the same size as the Statue of Liberty, created by Hartmut Skerbisch ('steirischer herbst' art festival 1992) and installed next to the Graz Opera House. It was incredibly controversial when it was first installed, but it is now impossible to imagine the city without it.



1. Joanneumsviertel: The past and present come together to create new spaces to explore.
2. The main square of the Joanneumsviertel, designed by Nieto Sobejano Arquitectos, is the perfect place to take a break between museum visits.
3. Peter Kogler's installation in the arrival hall of Graz Central Station.
4. The monumental light sabre next to Graz Opera House – Hartmut Skerbisch's installation is an unmissable statement for many of the residents of Graz today.
5. MPOg (Gsarchitects) and Argos (by Zaha Hadid Architects): Graz is home to so many examples of exceptional architecture in such a small area that it makes other major European cities seem rather plain by comparison.



**SPRING:** Weiz mountain lamb, Grazer Krauthäuptel lettuce, dandelion-leaf salad, wild garlic leaves, asparagus, early potatoes

**SUMMER:** Char fish from the Ausserland Lake, red speckled lettuce, wild chanterelle mushrooms, southeast Styrian Woazschwein pork

**AUTUMN:** Wild game from the Gesäuse and Hochschwab regions, pumpkin, Pöllau Hirschbirne pears, wild mushrooms, grapes, east Styrian apples

**WINTER:** West Styrian Turopolje pork, lamb's lettuce, endive salad, white cabbage, dried fruit, Styrian pond carp

**Specialities available ALL YEAR ROUND:** South Styrian Käferbohnen (scarlet runner beans), Styrian pumpkin seed oil, Styrian horseradish, Vulkanland cured ham

## GRAZER KRAUTHÄUPTEL LETTUCE & CO.

Graz has certainly earned the title 'Capital of Delight'. Its mix of a sensual Mediterranean lifestyle and a mild climate in which fruit, vegetables and wine thrive, provide the perfect conditions for culinary flights of fancy. There probably aren't that many vegetables that owe their name to a city: the Grazer Krauthäuptel, an aristocrat among lettuces, is one of them.

It really does get its name from the area where it is grown. With around 100 farming businesses, Graz is the largest community of farmers in Styria and has the highest frequency of market days. That's when farmers themselves offer their delicious produce for sale directly to consumers.

1. The Grazer Krauthäuptel, an aristocrat among salads, is actually at home in Graz.
2. In addition to freshly harvested vegetables and herbs, Graz's farmers' markets offer many other delicacies, such as fish, meat, cheese and much more.
3. What is a meal without Styrian pumpkin seed oil, straight from the farm? – Nutty, flavourful and very healthy.





### 2026 Culinary Programme

**Graz Truffle Festival** with truffles from Graz's Leechwald forest  
21–31/10/2026

Graz Truffle Festival is truly a celebration of these exquisite and precious mushrooms.

- Guided truffle tours in Graz's Leechwald (German only)
- International truffle market in Paradeishof square
- Culinary highlights at the partner restaurants and companies of Graz, Capital of Delight

**Culinary city walking tours:** March–November 2026

**Culinary beer tour:** April–October 2026

**Graz picnic basket:** available from April–October 2026

**Open-top bus culinary tour:** May–September 2026

**Tour of delight in the museum:** January–December 2026

**“Bühnen Graz” Gourmet Menu:** September 2025–July 2026  
September 2026–July 2027

**Food Festival:** 14–23/08/2026

**Taste Factory:** 01–04/10/2026

All tours in German only. Group tours in English on demand.  
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## CAPITAL FOR CONNOISSEURS.



Graz, the 'Capital of Delight', will host a series of top-class culinary events again in 2026. The official title of 'GenussHauptstadt' or 'Capital of Delight' was awarded to the city for the wonderful catering skills of its restaurateurs, who rely on their own regional produce paired with the courage to be creative. The Graz 'GenussWirt(e)'

restaurateurs serve seasonal cuisine, drawing on the freshest ingredients from the Styrian 'Regions of Delights'. Some of these even feature truffles from Graz's Leechwald forest! The dishes are accompanied by Styrian beer, Styrian wine, Styrian fruit juices and Styrian spring water. Simply the very best quality – you can taste it.





Right at the heart of the 'City of Design': Kastner & Öhler, the beautiful fashion store with the largest selection of fashion in Austria; more than 500 international brands spread over 6 floors!



1. Many interesting new businesses have popped up in the Lendviertel behind the Kunsthaus Graz over the past few years.
2. Numerous galleries and creative shops invite you to indulge.
3. 'Shopping with culture': in the historic centre of Graz, modern shops, historic buildings and street cafes sit side-by-side.

**TIP: ALTSTADT BIM**  
Take the tram and travel through Graz city centre free of charge. Transport is free between Jakominiplatz and Hauptplatz plus an additional stop in both directions.



## SHOPPING IN THE CITY OF DESIGN.

A gentle warning: Graz is a city of alluring distractions. You might easily find yourself toting a new pair of designer shades along with a bottle of pumpkin seed oil in your shopping bag. Yet the city is more than just a shop window for the latest fashion trends, shoes, watches, jewellery, cosmetics, household goods, textiles or antiques, but also offers many things sharing the theme of design: spectacular architectural creations like the Kunsthaus, MUMUTH,

Botanical Garden, MPOg and many others. Not to mention a very lively creative scene ranging from art and commerce to fashion and technology. Graz is a UNESCO 'City of Design' – one of only 49 such cities worldwide.



## YOUNG, CREATIVE, TRENDY.

Graz oozes a fresh, imaginative, positive energy. Hardly surprising, with 60,000 students at the universities, the city is establishing itself more and more as a student hotspot.

Although, creativity and the courage to do something extraordinary have been part of Graz's history for decades – with names like Peter Handke, Wolfgang Bauer, Werner Schwab.

Today, the city's creative scene gathers mainly in the Lendviertel, a few steps away from Kunsthaus Graz and the Island in the Mur. The idea of the 'City of Design' can be really seen, felt and experienced around Lendplatz and Mariahilferstraße. Many a forward-looking and sustainable concept can be found here – such as business models geared to social causes.



1. In the Lendviertel you can enjoy a delicious meal in one of the different small pubs and restaurants, have a wonderful coffee or sip a colorful cocktail.
2. Wander through the Lendviertel and take in the vibrant hustle and bustle.
3. Colourful graffiti, wall and shop window paintings, urban art: street art has been a big thing in Graz for many years.

Our tailored tours for groups of young people are both entertaining and informative!

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## THE CITY'S GREEN SIDES.

Graz has been known for many years as the most bicycle-friendly city in Austria – the people of Graz discovered early on that the fastest and most environmentally friendly way to experience their city is on two wheels. Probably also because the city's many green 'islands', such as the Public Park in the centre, the Augarten Bay (a new leisure area on the Mur, near the Augarten park), or the romantic Hilmteich are easy to reach by bike.

Discovering the region of Graz by bike becomes one big pleasure trip. The circular tours lead to the most interesting excursion destinations and gourmet establishments around Graz. Both leisurely as well as sporty cyclists and e-bikers are sure to enjoy them. Graz is also the highlight on the 360 km Mur Cycle Path from Lungau to Bad Radkersburg.



1. The Augarten Park, with the new Augarten Bay on the River Mur (Graz Harbour), is a popular spot to exercise or simply relax.
2. Special highlight: A raft trip on the River Mur offers a relaxing change of pace.
3. Insider tip: At sunrise on the Schlossberg, take a deep breath surrounded by nature and enjoy the view of the city waking up.
4. The idyllic Hilmteich invites visitors to enjoy sporting activities, take long leisurely walks, or simply to linger and relax.
5. Don't pedal too fast – you'll miss some of the most beautiful landscapes in the Graz region!

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1. Hop on a specially made mat for a 40-second thrill ride down the Schlossberg slide. Seriously fun for all ages!
2. The Fairy Tale Train takes visitors deep into the heart of the Schlossberg – to a place where favourite fairy tales and exciting stories are waiting to be told, where robber and treasure caves can be explored, giants tickled awake and animals chatted to.
3. CoSA – Center of Science Activities: Spread across almost 1,200 m<sup>2</sup>, technology and the natural sciences are brought to life in an exciting, hands-on way – and now the world of finance can be explored as well. The Financial Life Park (FLiP) provides insights into money matters and personal financial fitness. It is primarily aimed at young people aged 12 and above, but the topics are just as engaging for older visitors.
4. Full of interactive elements on an area of 75 m<sup>2</sup>, not only is the Holzpanther playground on Schlossberg a great place for children to play, it also encourages their curiosity.

## GREAT MOMENTS FOR LITTLE GUESTS.

In Graz, special attention is given to family interests. Children make the city more colourful and feature strongly in the many parks and places of interest. Be sure to stop by the “FRida & freD” children’s museum, the Folk Life Museum, the Museum of Natural History, the Styrian Armoury and Eggenberg Palace. The Graz Fairytale Express isn’t only worth visiting when the weather is bad.

And the same goes for ‘The Slide’ – or ‘Schlossberg slide’: at 64 metres it’s said to be the tallest underground slide in the world and a completely safe experience for young and old. The winding curves descend 175 metres, ending up in the middle of the historic city centre. Brand new: The Flight Graz 4D adventure cinema takes you on a 10-minute adventurous tour of Graz city centre.

5. The Graz Children’s Museum FRida & freD is a place for all children and the most visited museum in the Styrian capital. A research lab, interactive exhibitions, workshops and events for the whole family await.
6. In the state-of-the-art 4D cinema you will see the highlights of the city as you have never seen them before – a great experience!





## EVENINGS IN GRAZ.

It would be a shame not to get to know at least some of Graz's nightlife. Because this city is often even more awake at night than during the day – the many students turn Graz into a young, vibrant city full of hope and expectation. The warm summer evenings are particularly legendary with the upbeat mood in the city centre.

Well-known classics in Graz's nightlife are joined by new, trendy venues all over the city, e.g. in the Univiertel, the Lendviertel or even on the banks of the Mur. At the bars and pubs around the Kunsthau, you can expect to find artwork, as well as good drinks.



Klanglicht Graz, Evanescent by Atelier Sisu  
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1. During the summer months, life is in full swing outdoors – in the evenings, there are numerous open-air events to enjoy, in addition to the beautiful restaurant gardens.
2. Stroll from one pub or restaurant to the next, for example to the Murinsel – so much to choose from and all so close.
3. Klanglicht event by Bühnen Graz – a dreamlike production in the historic centre, playing with light, colour, music, sound and lyrics.

Graz in the evening light is a particularly charming sight for conference attendees who have been cooped up indoors all day. Perhaps you just want a guide to accompany you from your conference to a restaurant with a quick tour of the highlights of Graz? More information is available at: [touristik@graztourismus.at](mailto:touristik@graztourismus.at)



## STUNNING EXCURSIONS. FROM THE CITY TO THE COUNTRYSIDE IN 10 MINUTES!

The city of Graz combines pleasure, culture, design and an urban lifestyle. But there's also lots to discover in the area around the city. Whether you're looking for historic gems, cultural treasures or simply want to get away from it all and enjoy the peace and quiet of nature – everything is near by. Hence the slogan: 'From the city to the countryside in 10 minutes'. The top excursion destinations in the Graz region are varied and versatile.

There is something for everyone: history and anecdotes at the Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing, impressive sacral and secular buildings such as Stift Rein, outdoor experiences such as the Kesselfallklamm gorge or fun and action on the summer toboggan runs. But also excursion destinations such as the picturesque town of Frohnleiten, the thermal spa NOVA or the world-famous Lipizzaner horses are waiting to be discovered.

HASTA LA VISTA, BABY!



1. Art and culture lovers will get their money's worth at the Austrian Sculpture Park in Premstätten. With more than 80 magnificent sculptures, it has been named one of the 10 best sculpture parks in Europe.
2. In the Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing, you can walk through the whole of Austria in a short time and get an overview of historical, rural buildings and craft traditions from 6 centuries.
3. In the Arnold Schwarzenegger museum in Thal, you will get an insight into this world star's childhood and career. The museum is also just a short stroll away from the romantic Thalersee lake.
4. St. Barbara's church in Bärnbach, commonly known as the Hundertwasser church, is a colourful, cheerful and life-affirming church, which was imaginatively redesigned by the famous artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser.
5. Therme NOVA in Köflach invites you to feel good, enjoy and relax with more than 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> of wonderfully warm thermal water. Enjoy and relax in the hometown of the Lipizzaner horses.



Information on other excursion destinations:  
[regiongraz.at/top-sights](https://regiongraz.at/top-sights)





## CYCLING TOURS AROUND GRAZ.

For cycling fans, the Graz region offers an exciting array of touring and trekking options in every direction. Cycling enjoyment guaranteed! The popular Mur Cycle Path R2 is the main cycle route in the Graz region. It runs from the mountainous areas in the north to the flat plains of the Graz basin in the south, passing through the centre of Graz on the way. There are also plenty of other interesting cycle paths on both sides of the River Mur that connect to the Mur Cycle

Path and the city of Graz and can be combined with each other. There's something for every type of cyclist in the Graz region! You can find a selection of the most scenic tours in our Cycling Tours in the Graz Region brochure and online – including information about the exact elevation profile, duration of the tour and any attractions on the route.



1. The Mur Cycle Path is probably the most varied river cycle path in the Alpine region. Many highlights are located directly along the route, such as the romantic town of Frohnleiten. Every few miles cyclists are treated to a wonderful view or two.
2. The routes in the mountainous region of Graz and around the Schöckl mountain are more demanding with some big climbs. However, riders are rewarded with beautiful panoramas and scenic stretches.
3. Several worthwhile cycling tours of various lengths and degrees of difficulty await you in the home of the 'Lipizzaner'. These elegant white horses are frequently spotted along most of the tours - an uplifting sight for anyone, not just equestrians!
4. While the southern part of the region with its flat cycle paths is ideal for leisure riders, the scenic and hilly Hügelland area in the east is perfect for cyclists looking for more of a challenge. Be sure to plan for culinary stops along the way!



Information about the tours:  
[regiongraz.at/pleasure-cycling](https://regiongraz.at/pleasure-cycling)





1. There are more than 50 rewarding peaks to climb and countless alpine and high alpine landscapes to hike through in the Graz tourism region. The reward of magnificent panoramic views – like here on the Schöckl – is guaranteed!
2. 'The journey is the reward' – nowhere is this saying more fitting than with long-distance hiking and pilgrimages. For example, along the North-South Long-Distance Trail or the West Styrian Way of St. James, which starts at St. James Church in Thal.
3. What would a hike be without breaks? Because mountain air makes you hungry... Rustic alpine huts or hearty wine taverns such as the one in the Schilcher municipality Ligist invite you to indulgently while away the time with wine tasting!



## WONDERFULLY WALKABLE: EXPLORING ON FOOT.

The Graz tourism region can rightly be called a hiker's paradise. Hardly any other region offers such a variety of different types of landscape and attractive outdoor experiences in the immediate vicinity of an international provincial capital of culture and delight. The hiking possibilities in the Graz tourism region are as varied as its types of landscapes – for every fitness level and every season.

The mountain ranges encircle Graz like an arch. The Graz mountains start to the north of the city and stretch across Hügelland and Schöcklland to Almenland. To the west of the Mur, the Graz mountains merge into the longest and widest mountain range in the region – the Gleinalpe. This beautiful mountain and high alpine area runs through the tourism region to the south, where it ends in an extensive forest area and the Schilcher wine region.



4. A family outing should be well planned – that's why the Graz tourism region not only offers wonderful hikes, but also attractions, themed trails and experiences for the whole family.
5. Where the water and land meet, you will find the most exciting and diverse natural landscapes. The rivers, streams, springs, gorges and lakes in the Graz tourism region offer wonderful hiking opportunities.



Information on hiking tours and the Hiking around Graz brochure at:  
[regiongraz.at/hiking](https://regiongraz.at/hiking)



## WINE AND CASTLE TOURS.

Just half an hour's drive away lie the rolling hills of the south Styrian wine-growing region, home to world-class vintage wines and rich in tradition. Enjoy both the wine and the traditional atmosphere in one of the many local 'Buschenschänke'. These rustic taverns produce their own wines and food – such as the typical Brettjause, a wooden platter of assorted hams, pâtés and cheese. If you find yourself in west Styria then you should definitely try a glass of Schilcher, the famous dry rosé produced only in this area

and much loved by connoisseurs. Another famous regional product of quite a different kind are the Lipizzaner horses of Vienna's Spanish Riding School, which are reared in Styria and return here to rest at the end of their working lives. The ancient castles of the region, on the other hand, are not the place for peace and quiet. Schloss Herberstein is home to a wildlife park, and falcons circle above the towering fortress at Riegersburg; they are tame, but no less impressive for it.



1. Many famous wines come from Styria, and the region is also known for its picturesque buildings.
2. The invading Turks never managed to capture the majestic fortress of Riegersburg. Nowadays it's a popular destination for a day trip to the countryside around Graz.
3. Magnificent from afar and close up: the romantic inner courtyards of the region's castles.

Excursions to particularly popular sites in the north, south, east and west for your group are organised with great care. More information is available at: [touristik@graztourismus.at](mailto:touristik@graztourismus.at)



## CITY WALKS, BUS TOURS.

Sometimes you just want to relax and let someone else do the organising – you're on holiday, after all. All **city walks and bus tours** can be booked directly with Graz Tourismus. Please book early, as places are limited. Group tours should be booked separately.

Many city walks and bus tours can also be booked online at [visitgraz.com!](https://www.visitgraz.com/)

### BOOKING:

Tourist Information Graz Region, Herrengasse 16,  
T +43/316/8075-0, [graztourismus.at](https://www.graztourismus.at), online at [oeticket.com](https://www.oeticket.com)  
and at every Ö-Ticket booking office

We organise a range of walking and driving tours and excursions for small and large groups on selected dates. More information is available at: [touristik@graztourismus.at](mailto:touristik@graztourismus.at)



### HISTORIC CENTRE WALKING TOUR

January–December 2026

Graz tempts you – narrow alleys, monumental buildings and contemporary architecture. Enjoy a pleasant stroll through one of the most fascinating historic city centres in Europe, which, at the same time, presents a young, cheeky and innovative face.

**Jan.–April:** daily 10:30 am (Eng./Ger.) – Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon add. at 2:30 pm  
**Mai–Oct.:** daily 10:30 am (Ger.), 4:30 pm (Eng./Ger.)

**Nov.–Dec.:** daily 10:30 am (Eng./Ger.) – Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon add. at 2:30 pm  
There will be no tours on 17/02, 20/09 and 25/12/2026.

The guided tour takes place whatever the weather.

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Price:** adults: €17 | students, retired persons, persons with special needs: €13 | children (6–15 years): €8.50

**Meeting point:** Tourist Information Graz Region, Herrengasse 16, 8010 Graz

**Advance booking required!**



### SCHLOSSBERG HILL WALKING TOUR

May–October 2026

Take the Schlossberg funicular up the hill, and “conquer” the Graz castle. Enjoy stunning views and interesting historical insights. Climb the creaky old steps to marvel at the enormous “Liesl” and go up the clock tower. The walk starts at Schlossberg square and ends via the lift inside the hill.

**Mai–October, every Saturday, 11 am (Eng./Ger.)**

The tour takes place whatever the weather.

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Price:** adults: €20 | students, retired persons, persons with special needs: €16 | children (6–15 years): €10

**Meeting point:** Schlossberg square by the fountain

**Including:** entry to clock tower, bell tower & Graz Museum Schlossberg

**Advance booking required!**



### OPEN-TOP BUS TOUR

1. May–30. September 2026

Enjoy the breeze as you tour the city by open-top bus and your tour guide tells you all about the sights. From this vantage point it's a whole new world! In case of bad weather, the tours will be carried out with a regular bus.

**Wednesday–Friday 11 am, Saturday 11 am & 1 pm,  
Sunday & public holidays 11 am**

**Price:** adults €24 | children (under age 15) €12

Reduced: adults €19; children €9

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Tickets:** can be bought from the bus driver and at Tourist Information Graz Region, Herrengasse 16

**Including:** ride on an open-top bus, professional tour guide (English/German)

**Meeting point:** Kunsthaus Graz, Lendkai 1



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## EXPERIENCE A CLASSIC TOUR OF THE CITY – SEE A DIFFERENT SIDE OF GRAZ

**A comfortable way to explore the city!**

April–October 2026

Enjoy this 40-minute bus tour with 22 audio explanations and background music accompanying the sights of the provincial capital. Your sightseeing bus in Graz is 100% electric and takes you to interesting and important locations all over the “Capital of Delight”.

**Daily from** 11 am, 12 noon, 1 pm, 2 pm | On request

**Stops:** Kaiser Franz Josef Kai 14/corner Schlossbergplatz No. 2 (next to the Gratia bookstore)

**Languages:** Eng./Ger.

**Price:** adults €14 | children (4–12 years) €5 | Discount for 10 adults or more €13.50 | discount for 5 children or more €4.50

**Tickets:** can be bought from the bus driver

**Bookings:** T+43/664/9535777, info@graz-sightseeing.at, [graz-sightseeing.at/english-graz-sightseeing-graz-sightseeing.at](https://www.graz-sightseeing.at/english-graz-sightseeing-graz-sightseeing.at)



## THE INTERACTIVE CITY GUIDE

**Grazer Grazien – the interactive tour of Graz**

Discover the centre of Graz interactively with your very own personal multimedia city guide on your smartphone! The walking tour includes 17 different must-see attractions. The tour starts at the most popular meeting point in the city: the Weikhard Clock on Hauptplatz.

There's also a fun game for those of you that love a riddle. After each station, the guide will ask some difficult questions that you must answer to get a solution word at the end of the tour. The prize is a little surprise.

### How does it work?

- Download the Locandy app here (available for iOS and Android)
- Install the app
- Start the tour after scanning the QR code at the start point
- No internet connection is required for the tour, content is automatically opened via GPS when you reach a sight.

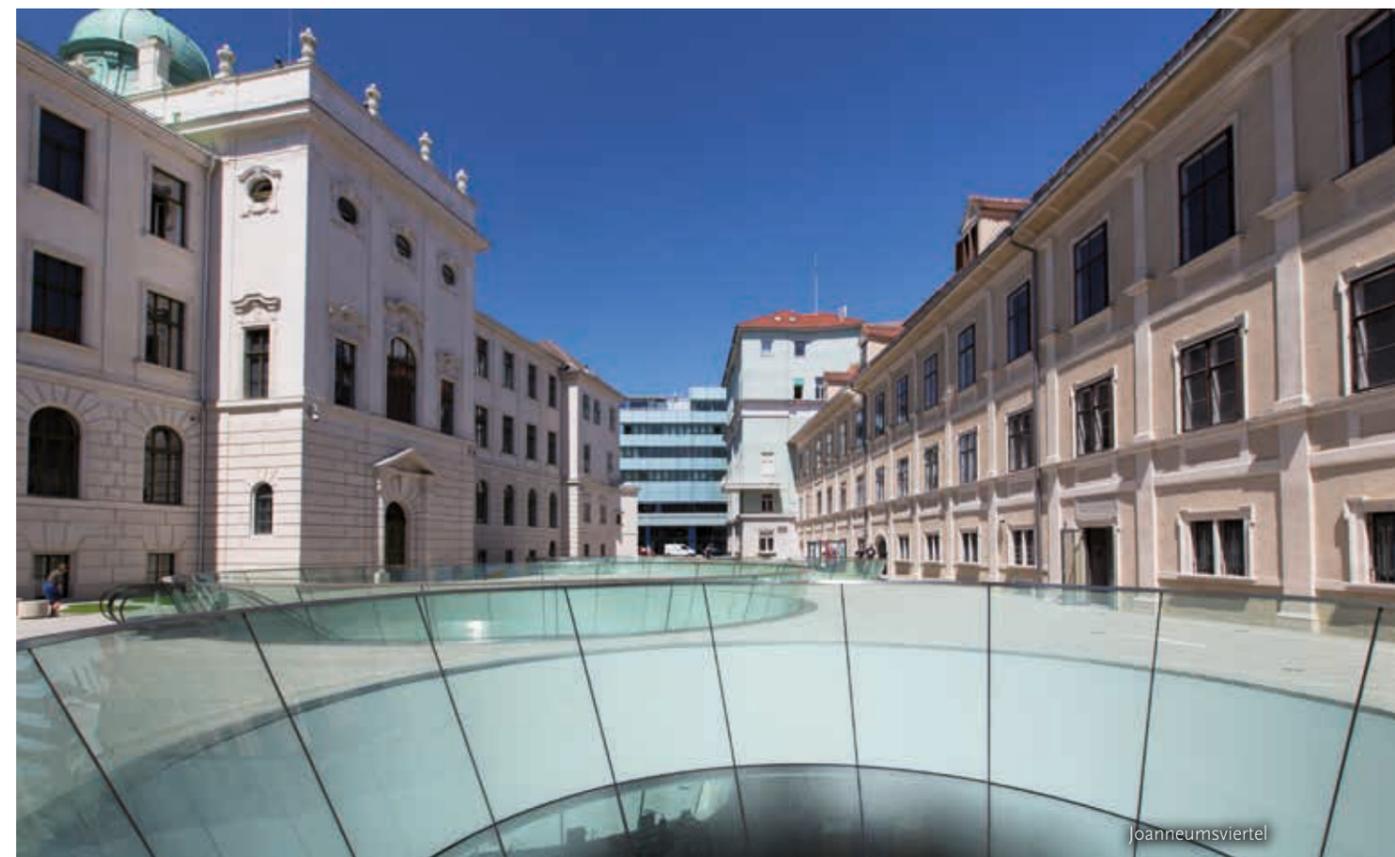


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Joanneumsviertel

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## EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS 2026.

Graz is a stage, a backdrop, a scene, a programme of events. In 2026 you'll once again discover a variety of large and small-scale festivals, concerts, opera and theatre performances, mega-events and great cabaret tips – often staged at unusual architectural venues.

An overview of all current events can be found at [kulturserver-graz.at](http://kulturserver-graz.at) or [kuma.at](http://kuma.at)

### BOOKING & INFORMATION::

Graz Tourismus Information, Herrengasse 16  
T +43/316/8075-0, F ext. 15, [info@graztourismus.at](mailto:info@graztourismus.at)  
[visitgraz.at](http://visitgraz.at)



Visitor's centre in the Joanneumsviertel, © UMJ/N. Lackner



Natural History Museum in the Joanneumsviertel, © Harry Schiffer



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Eggenberg Palace, Planetary Hall, © J.J. Kucek



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### UNIVERSALMUSEUM JOANNEUM

20 museums and one zoo – that's the Universalmuseum Joanneum! A wide range of exhibitions, educational programmes, as well as theme and action days invite visitors to embark on journeys of discovery in Austria's oldest museum. In the heart of Graz, the Joanneumsviertel attracts visitors with its museums dedicated to art, nature, science and finance. One of the city's most popular photo spots is the Kunsthaus Graz, affectionately called the "Friendly Alien". A stroll through the city also leads to the Styrian Armoury, the History Museum, the Folk Life Museum at the Paulustor and to Eggenberg Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The year 2026 is dedicated to the overarching theme **BLOOM**, featuring a diverse programme of exhibitions and educational activities.

[museum-joanneum.at/en/](http://museum-joanneum.at/en/)

#### Excerpt from the 2026 programme:

##### Kunsthaus Graz

Unseen Futures to Come. Fall Until 15/02/2026

Emilija Škarnulytė. Waters call me home Until 15/02/2026

Hybrid Pleasure. Helen Chadwick Supported by Liesl Raff 21/03–20/09/2026

30 % Dandelion 21/03–08/11/2026

Eva Schlegel 23/10/2026–21/03/2027

Outer Spaces 11/12/2026–30/05/2027

##### Neue Galerie Graz and BRUSEUM

Selection. Highlights from the collection Permanent exhibition

Extract Until 10/05/2026

CAMUFLAJES. Zechner & Serrano Until 22/03/2026

Promotion Prize of the Province of Styria for Contemporary Fine Art Until 06/04/2026

Art Space Styria Until 06/04/2026

Analytical Beauty. 200 Years of Flower Paintings 24/04–04/10/2026

A football pitch must be free from trees! 14/05–30/08/2026

Schwarz Gironcoli Pichler 13/11/2026–11/04/2027

Maria Legat 27/11/2026–28/03/2027

##### Natural History Museum

On the Trail of Nature Permanent exhibition

Climate Change in Styria Permanent exhibition

Fascinating Treasures. Naturally collected Until 15/03/2026

Crystals of Fire and Rock. Highlights from the Werner Kogler Collection Until 09/04/2026

Iron Rose and Chrysanthemum Stone 24/04/2026–18/04/2027

Flower Sex. The Colourful Love Life of Plants 24/04/2026–12/09/2027

##### CoSA – Center of Science Activities

FLIP. The Financial Life Park at the CoSA Until 03/05/2027

Note the Difference Until 01/01/2027

##### History Museum

Open Collections and 100 x Styria Permanent exhibitions

Why? Styria and National Socialism Permanent exhibition

Fast Forward! Styria <-> Carinthia Until 06/01/2027

The Graz Street Photographer. A City in Motion, 1929–1932 30/01–31/05/2026

After the War. Humanitarian Relief and Reconstruction in Styria 19/06/2026–06/01/2027

##### Eggenberg Palace

State Rooms and Planetary Hall, Alte Galerie, Archaeology Museum, Coin Cabinet 28/03–31/10/2026

Pieter Claesz. Still Lifes 28/03–31/10/2026

The Blossoming Language of Money 21/05–31/10/2026

##### Folk Life Museum at the Paulustor

Folk Costume Room and Worlds – Changes – Perspectives Permanent exhibitions

Counting culture. Cross stitch from the past to the present Permanent exhibition

The Power of (Un-)Certainty Permanent exhibition

Stories of age 26/03/2026–06/01/2027

Speaking Through Flowers. Stories of Giving 21/05/2026–31/01/2027

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## OPER GRAZ

### Graz Opera: Open? Open. Open!

Opened in 1899, this magnificent building by the renowned architects Fellner & Hellmer is one of Austria's largest and most splendid opera houses, with seating for 1,200 guests. Graz Opera brings together opera, operetta, musical theatre and ballet, and also presents a richly varied concert programme by the Graz Philharmonic Orchestra, which celebrates its 75th anniversary in the 2025/26 season – alongside a diverse programme for young audiences.

The new season unfolds a panorama spanning 289 years of music and dance theatre history: from Bernstein's *On the Town*, Verdi's *Rigoletto* and Jean-Philippe Rameau's *Castor et Pollux* to the world premiere of the three-part dance evening *Modern Times*. These productions take audiences to other worlds while simultaneously reflecting the present day.

Alban Berg's *Wozzeck*, composed just 50 kilometres from Graz, tells the story of a femicide as the desperate act of a tormented soul. A self-confident *Snow White (and the 77 Dwarfs)*, on the other hand, takes her fate firmly into her own hands, while the Marschallin in Richard Strauss' *Der Rosenkavalier* seeks to spare the next generation her own destiny. On the studio stage, an inclusive ensemble of performers from the LebensGroß Theatre Academy and singers from Graz Opera discover the power of true community in *The Three Musketeers*. These are just some of the many facets of a season that moves, surprises and connects.

### Café Stolz

Opened in 2023, this café in the mirrored foyer of Graz Opera invites guests from Wednesday to Saturday, 2 pm – 6 pm (and on performance days until curtain-up), to enjoy the neo-baroque ambience with a cup of coffee and a dessert by star pâtissier Jan Eggers (Die goldene Birn). **A special highlight are the Espresso Concerts:** every Wednesday at 2.30 pm, musical delicacies in espresso length are served at Café Stolz – free admission! Come and discover. Be curious, passionate, inspired.

Because above all, we remain one thing: **Open! Open! Open!**

To encounters with you – our audience.



Visit [oper-graz.com](https://oper-graz.com) for the full 2025/26 season programme.



Rigoletto, Martin Fournier, © Ingo Pertramer

## SCHAUSPIELHAUS GRAZ

Schauspielhaus Graz (built in 1825) is Austria's second-largest spoken-word theatre. Each season, more than 20 different productions premiere across three venues, showcasing a wide variety of artistic styles and creative signatures. In addition to numerous world and first performances, the Schauspielhaus also presents music events, readings and discussions.

On the main stage, **literary voices from Austria** take centre stage alongside **great classics**. The programme features works by renowned authors such as William Shakespeare, Johann Nestroy, Ödön von Horváth, Karl Valentin and Marlen Haushofer. Another key curatorial focus is the examination of the "Kanon": the Schauspielhaus expands it by bringing forgotten plays back into the spotlight, often by female playwrights, such as >>Les Blancs<< by Lorraine Hansberry, the first Black author to be produced on Broadway.

The **Schauraum**, the second venue of Graz Schauspielhaus, invites audiences to rediscover the theatrical space time and again. In the 2025/26 season, it opens with young artists from Graz's independent theatre scene. >>Belly of the Best<< an interdisciplinary project, invites audiences to a musical theatre evening exploring togetherness, followed by an **inclusive performance in cooperation with the LebensGroß Theatre Academy** that makes different forms of identity, physicality and experience visible. Contemporary texts then take the stage, before >>183 Abgeordnete<< offers an analysis of current political developments in Austria.

The third and smallest venue, the **Konsole**, opens the season with an audio play by **Alex. Fassberg**. In addition, the artist collective F. Wiesel explores the analogue theatre space and expands it through digital formats. Curated by F. Wiesel, the festival **Digithalia** will take place in March 2026, engaging with innovative forms of storytelling and exploring the question of how much technology theatre needs – and, conversely, how technology itself is shaped by theatre.



Tickets and more information: [schauspielhaus-graz.com](https://schauspielhaus-graz.com)



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Javus-Quartett, © Theresa Pewal



Jordi Savall, © Werner Kmetitsch



Bernd Glemser, © Werner Kmetitsch



Lina Tur Bonet, © Pablo F. Juez



Mei-Ann Chen, © Nikola Milatovic

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## STYRIARTE 2026 – LICHT SPIELE

26/06–26/07

Styriarte 2026 celebrates the light that inspires and delights us in a grand festival of joie de vivre. Key works of the Enlightenment set the tone: As children of their time, Mozart and Haydn were convinced of the triumph of light over darkness. Styriarte tells this story through special interpretations of the "Zauberflöte" and the "Schöpfung", as well as in Mozart's Requiem, conducted by Michael Hofstetter in Stainz. Gustav Mahler, by contrast, invested infinitely greater effort to clothe resurrection as humanity's ultimate hope in monumental soundscapes. His Second Symphony forms the centrepiece of Styriarte 2026, brought to life by Mei-Ann Chen and her Styriarte Youth Orchestra.

### Here are a few highlights from the big 2026 programme:

Sun., 28/06 – Eggenberg Palace

#### Zauberflöte

Picnic concert at the baroque palace & park  
Ensemble Zefiro

Sat., 04/07 – Eggenberg Palace

#### Ein Tag mit Joseph Haydn

A whole day with six string quartets  
in three concerts  
Aris Quartett & Javus Quartett, Gregor Seberg

Thu., 07 & Wed., 08/07 – Helmut List Halle

#### Haydns Schöpfung

Tetiana Miyus, Mario Lerchenberger,  
Mathias Hausmann  
Camerata Styria, Styriarte Festspiel-Orchester,  
Patrick Hahn

Fri., 10/07 – Helmut List Halle

#### Romantische Nacht

Lyrik von Eichendorff & Goethe, Musik von  
Schumanns und Mendelssohns  
Birgit Minichmayr, Confringo Klavierquartett

Sat., 11 & Sun., 12/07 – Pfarrkirche Stainz

#### Mozart Requiem

Arnold Schoenberg Chor  
Styriarte Festspiel-Orchester  
Michael Hofstetter

Thu., 16 & Fri., 17/07 – Helmut List Halle

#### Mahlers Zweite

Miriam Kutrowatz, Maria Hegele  
Styriarte Youth Orchestra, Mei-Ann Chen

Wed., 22/07 – Helmut List Halle

#### Piazzolas Jahreszeiten

Marcelo Nisinman & Freunde

Sun., 26/07 – Helmut List Halle

#### De Profundis

Charpentier: Te Deum u. a.  
La Capella Reial de Catalunya  
Le Concert des Nations, Jordi Savall

[styriarte.com](https://styriarte.com)

## RECREATION – THE ORCHESTRA, GRAZ 2026

Glücksmomente mit Recreation – Das Orchester. Unbedingt genießen!

**TSCHAIKOWSKI FÜNF** A debut by the young Italian-Turkish conductor Nil Venditti, featuring Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony and Galina Ustvolskaya's "Sport" Suite.  
**12/01, Stefaniensaal**

**BEETHOVEN VIER** Bernd Glemser performs Weber's Concert Piece for Piano and Orchestra. Mei-Ann Chen adds the overture to "Der Freischütz" and Beethoven's Fourth Symphony.  
**09/02, Stefaniensaal**

**VIVALDI & BACH** The virtuosic Spanish violinist Lina Tur Bonet contrasts Vivaldi Concerti with J. S. Bach's Violin Concerto in A minor.  
**02 & 03/03, Minoritensaal**

**EIN HAYDN SPASS** The spectacular Second Double Bass Concerto by Bottesini with Dominik Wagner. Concertmaster Wolfgang Redik then leads two witty Haydn symphonies.  
**16/03, Stefaniensaal**

**DANCES** with Mei-Ann Chen. Jennifer Higdon's Dance Card meets the romantic tone painting of Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances.  
**27/04, Stefaniensaal**

**OBOENZAUBERER** Alfredo Bernardini raises his oboe to perform the finest works Bach, Telemann and Fasch ever wrote for this instrument.  
**04 & 05/05, Minoritensaal**

**PEER GYNT** A top-class romantic celebration with Lena-Lisa Wüstendörfer, who also conducts David Orlowsky in his klezmer concerto Shadow Dancer.  
**18/05, Stefaniensaal**

**DIE VIER ELEMENTE** Rebel's famous ballet suite is complemented by the violin suite "Tipping Points" by Oscar-winning composer Rachel Portman. With violinist Alexandra Tirsu and Ingmar Beck.  
**08/06, Stefaniensaal**

## MUSIKVEREIN GRAZ

The wide world of music in the heart of Graz!

Established in 1815, the Musikverein is one of the oldest concert organisers in Austria and the most important in Styria. Around 50 concerts will be given by international performers at the historical Stefaniensaal and Kammermusiksaal concert halls from September to June. The Musikverein offers an assorted programme of orchestral concerts, recitals, famous soloists, afterwork concerts and events for children and young people.

### Selected concerts from January to June 2026:

#### ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

**19 & 20/01:** YOAA, Emmanuel Tjeknavorian, violinist B. Schmid (Brahms, Paganini)  
**11 & 12/05:** Grazer Philharmoniker, Bertrand de Billy, harpist Xavier de Maistre (An Alpine Symphony by Strauss & Glière harp concert)  
**22/05:** Wiener Philharmoniker, Riccardo Muti (Haydn: London Symphonies)  
**22 & 23/06:** Camerata Salzburg, Rudolf Buchbinder (Mozart piano concerts)

#### VOCAL

**21/01:** Piotr Beczala sings an array of pieces from Tchaikovsky to Grieg  
**26/04:** Juan Diego Flórez sings arias from Rossini to Verdi  
**13/06:** Song recital with Asmik Grigorian

#### CHAMBER MUSIC

**08/04:** Vision String Quartet (Mozart, Schostakowitsch, Grieg)  
**09/04:** Ivo Pogorelich plays piano sonatas by Beethoven

#### SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

**27/01:** Chamber concert featuring works by female composers  
**19/01:** After-work concert with the Grazer Philharmoniker & Jazz Lounge  
**19/06:** Philharmonix presents: The Vienna Berlin Music Club

#### CHILDREN'S CONCERTS (from 5 years)

**24/02:** „Wer lacht denn da?“ (Klezmer Trio)  
**13/06:** „Alles Tango!“ with Bandouba

**Tickets and more information:** [musikverein-graz.at](http://musikverein-graz.at)

**Box office:** T +43/316 82 24 55 | Sparkassenplatz 3, 8010 Graz



Juan Diego Flórez, © Gregor Hohenberg



Vision String Quartet, © Harald Hoffmann



Xavier de Maistre, © Julien Benhamou

## KIRCHEN KULTUR GRAZ 2026

**LONG NIGHT OF THE CHURCHES** 29/05, 6–12 pm, [langenachtderkirchen.at](http://langenachtderkirchen.at)

**ORGAN CONCERTS IN GRAZ CATHEDRAL** every Sunday, 7:30 pm., from 02–30/08/2026

#### CONCERTS

24/01, 11 am, Organ brunch, Mariahilferkirche  
 15/02, 8 pm, Choir concert, Cantando Admont, Mariahilferkirche  
 15/03, 7 pm, D. Buxtehude: Membra Jesu Nostri, Domkantorei, Dom  
 22/03, pm, J. Haydn: The Seven Last Words of Christ, Herz-Jesu-Kirche  
 22/03, 8 pm, H. Schütz: Johannes-Passion, Mariahilferkirche  
 11/04, 8 pm, Modern Woman Quartett, Mariahilferkirche  
 19/04, 8 pm, Choir Concert, Vocalforum Graz, Mariahilferkirche  
 25/04, 8 pm, Youth Choir of the Graz Opera, Mariahilferkirche  
 10/05, 8 pm, F. Zebinger: Oratorium „Marienleben“, Mariahilferkirche  
 30/05, 7:30 pm, Choir of Stadtpfarrkirche, Neue Hofkapelle Graz, Stadtpfarrkirche  
 07/06, 8 pm, „Sommerrauschen“, Ensemble Triolog, Mariahilferkirche  
 13/06, 3 pm, H.I.F. Biber: Missa Salisburgensis á 53 voci, Münzgrabenkirche  
 20/06, 7:30 pm, F. Schubert: Missa solemnis Es-Dur, Herz-Jesu-Kirche  
 25/07, 7:30 pm, F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy: Hymn of Praise, Herz-Jesu-Kirche  
 29/08, 8 pm, Soli Deo Gloria. Concert for organ and trumpet, Mariahilferkirche  
 11/10, 8 pm, C. Monteverdi, Marienvesper, cappella nova graz, Mariahilferkirche  
 25/10, 8 pm, Organ x 2, Sylvia Sallegger/Herbert Bolterauer, Mariahilferkirche  
 08/11, 7 pm, G. Verdi: Messa da Requiem, Dommusik, Dom  
 15/11, 8 pm, F. Poulenc: Organ concert, Mariahilferkirche  
 22/11, 7 pm, Anniversary concert of the Organ's Consecration, Dom  
 05/12, 4 pm, Cathedral Organ Experience, Dom  
 05/12, 12/12, 19/12, 4 pm, Little Christmas concerts, organ music, Mariahilferkirche  
 12/12, 4 pm, B. Britten: A Ceremony of Carols, Jugendkantorei, Dom  
 13/12, 8 pm, Dresdner Christmas, bach XXI, Mariahilferkirche  
 27/12, 4 pm, Christmas Concert XXVI, Josef Bruckmoser, Orgel, Mariahilferkirche  
 29/12, 8 pm, End-of-the-Year Organ concert, Dom

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[kirchenkulturgraz.at](http://kirchenkulturgraz.at)



Melissa Dermastia, © Gerd Neuhold



Lange Nacht der Kirchen, © Gerd Neuhold



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## BÜHNEN GRAZ INVITES YOU TO KLANGLICHT

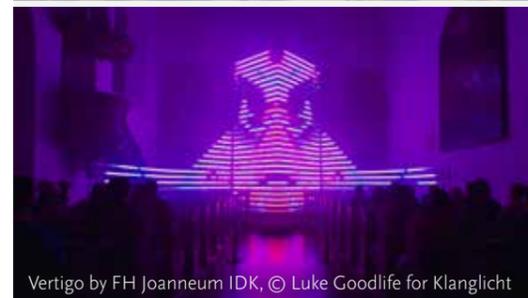
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KLANGLICHT transforms the Styrian capital into a world full of art, music, colour and light and attracts thousands of people each year. Together with internationally renowned artists, the Bühnen Graz (Concert Stages of Graz) art festival transforms public spaces, squares and buildings into extraordinary light and art installations. KLANGLICHT is able to inspire and move people, to awaken emotions and create moments of wonder.

You can find all the latest information about KLANGLICHT on the website: [klanglicht.at](http://klanglicht.at)



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## MESSE CONGRESS GRAZ

The MCG is the perfect location for any type of event. Life happens 'LIVE' here, as you can see just from the highlights we've picked out of the event calendar. Whether it's a concert, show, sporting event, congress or trade fair – emotion, excitement and information are guaranteed. **ON THIS STAGE EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE.**

Excerpt from the 2026 programme:

**Ehrlich Brothers – Diamonds** | 11/01/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**Häuslbauermesse** | 22–25/01/2026 | Messe Graz  
**75. Steirischer Bauernbundball** | 13/02/2026 | Messe Congress Graz  
**Mario Barth** | 20/02/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**Gigi D'Agostino – 360° LIVE** | 26–28/02/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**Kraftklub – Sterben in Karl-Marx-Stadt – Tour 2026** | 07/03/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**MotionExpo** | 13–15/03/2026 | Messe Graz  
**Thommy Ten & Amelie van Tass** | 20/03/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**Gründermesse** | 21/03/2026 | Messe Congress Graz  
**gos Supershow** | 28/03/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**Fäaschtbänkler** | 11/04/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**Pentatonix** | 12/04/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**Masters of Dirt** | 18/04/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**5 Seconds of Summer** | 25/04/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**Umberto Tozzi** | 26/04/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**Austrian Darts Open** | 08–10/05/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**Cavalluna** | 06 + 07/06/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**Zucchero World Tour 2026** | 14/06/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**Unheilig** | 26/06/2026 | Freiluftarena B  
**TREAM** | 24/07/2026 | Freiluftarena B  
**Seiler & Speer** | 07/08/2026 | Freiluftarena B  
**Pizzeria & Jaus** | 04/09/2026 | Freiluftarena B  
**AnnenMayKantereit** | 20/09/2026 | Stadthalle Graz  
**Grazer Herbstmesse** | 01–04/10/2026 | Messe Graz  
**Chris Tall – Keep Laughing** | 07/11/2026 | Stadthalle Graz

More events and information on tickets can be found on the website [mccg.at](http://mccg.at)

**GRAZ OPERA BALL**

31/01/2026

The wonderful Graz Opera House is transformed into what may well be the most beautiful ballroom in Austria, in which the stage and auditorium are as one. The leading roles in this world are played by the artists and the audience. Experience dazzling shows at the opening and at midnight. As a certified Green Event, the Opera Ball also stands for sustainability and responsibility.

[opernredoute.com](https://opernredoute.com)**ANDERSWO FESTIVAL**

06–08/02/2026

Anderswo (“Elsewhere”) unfurls the silver screen and invites you on another armchair voyage. Visually stunning presentations of extraordinary journeys and storytelling at its finest. Inspiring, thought-provoking and amusing presentations. And adventures that will bring you to the edge of your seat. Amazement, curiosity & goosebumps guaranteed!

[anderswo.at](https://anderswo.at)**ELEVATE**

05–08/03/2026

Five nights of concerts, live acts and DJ sets – presentations, discussions, workshops, installations and performances – put together with initiatives, labels, artists, scientists and activists in and around the Schlossberg hill of Graz.

[elevate.at](https://elevate.at)**DIAGONALE**

18–23/03/2026

Diagonale – a variety-packed festival that has established itself as a central platform for Austrian filmmaking in recent years and has enjoyed great international success.

[diagonale.at](https://diagonale.at)**PSALM 2026 – SONNENLICHT**

29/03–06/04/2026

Easter does not coincide with the beginning of spring by chance: winter has been overcome, the sun triumphs, and for many cultures around the world this is reason enough to celebrate the new cycle of life with joy. PSALM 2026 provides the music for this celebration.

[styriarte.com](https://styriarte.com)**LENDWIRBEL STREET FESTIVAL 2026**

30/04–03/05/2026

Things are whirling again in the district to the right of the Mur. The squares, streets, corners and alleyways between Südtiroler Platz and Lendplatz will once again become a temporary playground for ideas, utopias and experiments this year.

[lendwirbel.at](https://lendwirbel.at)

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**AUSTRIAN DARTS OPEN**

08–10/05/2026

The PDC European Darts Tour 2026: 15 tournaments, packed arenas, the world's best players – and pure darts passion. The 13th edition of this long-established event will take place at Graz Stadthalle. Players will battle it out for prize money, titles and qualification for the prestigious European Darts Championship in Dortmund.

[pdc-europe.tv](https://pdc-europe.tv)

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**CHORAL FESTIVAL VOICES OF SPIRIT**

13/05–17/05/2026

The 12<sup>th</sup> International Choral Festival Voices of Spirit takes place around Ascension Day and is regarded as one of the most renowned choral festivals in the German-speaking world. With Latvian star composer Ēriks Ešēvalds as Artist in Residence, the Long Night of Choirs, 17 concerts, workshops, participatory project choirs and more than 50 choirs from Austria and abroad, Voices of Spirit will once again fill the city of Graz with sound and create unforgettable encounters and moments.

[voicesofspirit.at](https://voicesofspirit.at)

Ēriks Ešēvalds, © Jurgis Rikveilis

**GRAZ ERZÄHLT | 39. AUSTRIAN INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL**

20–25/05/2026

The festival Graz Erzählt showcases the diversity of storytelling – ranging from classic storytelling and poetry slam to pantomime, circus arts and music. International artists and extraordinary programme highlights (some with free admission) await school groups, families and adults alike. From 6th of May to 1st of June, the interactive installation “Graz Dreams” at Mariahilferplatz invites visitors to take part and contribute. Motto: #dreamstories – between vision and reality.

[storytellingfestival.at](https://storytellingfestival.at)

Antonio Rocha

**LANGE NACHT DER KIRCHEN (“LONG NIGHT OF CHURCHES”)**

29/05/2026

On this special night, 30 Christian churches and institutions open their doors to the public, allowing curious visitors to come inside and see the sights. The programme includes everything from lectures, concerts, tours and special art projects to discussions, meet-ups and refreshments.

[langenachtderkirchen.at](https://langenachtderkirchen.at)

© Gerd Neuhold

**MERKUR GRAZATHLON**

13/06/2026

The route leads through the city centre and passes the most attractive points of interest in Graz. A minimum of 18 spectacular and physically demanding obstacles stand in the way of those running the almost 11 km-long course.

[beatthecity.at](https://beatthecity.at)**SPRINGFESTIVAL**

May/June 2026

Austria's biggest festival of electronic art and music will turn Graz into a vibrant metropolis buzzing with lively pop culture. Together with local up-and-coming DJs, international electronic music top acts will rock in Graz.

[springfestival.at](https://springfestival.at)

Information correct as of January 2026, subject to change.

**GRAZ RIVERDAYS**

27/06–03/07/2026

The event on and around the River Mur. The Mur habitat is a natural jewel and relaxing recreation area that can be enjoyed by people living in Graz and visitors. Dive into the colourful and original programme - a fascinating world of sport, experience and culture on the River Mur!

[grazriverdays.at](http://grazriverdays.at)**AIMS**

12/07–15/08/2026

The American Institute of Musical Studies (AIMS Graz) is the world's oldest and most successful U.S. summer academy for opera singers. For 57 years, more than 40 orchestral concerts, masterclasses with international opera stars, as well as song and aria recitals have enriched the beautiful concert halls, courtyards and churches of Graz. Many graduates have gone on to become international stars. The Meister-singer Concert on 13 August at the Helmut List Halle is a highlight of Graz's cultural summer.

[aimsgraz.at](http://aimsgraz.at)**VOKAL TOTAL**

14–18/07/2026

Europe's largest and most important international a cappella competition will once again take place this year for jazz, pop, comedy and classical ensembles as well as for beatboxers.

[vokaltotal.at](http://vokaltotal.at)**FAIRYTALE SUMMER IN STYRIA**

23/07–23/08/2026

In July and August, the fairytale summer in Styria invites visitors to the magical interior courtyard of the Priests' Seminary. Artistic director Nina Blum ensures a special theatre adventure for both young and old.

[maerchensommer.at](http://maerchensommer.at)**MURSZENE GRAZ**

23/07–08/08/2026

MUR – Scene – GRAZ 2026  
World music at the Mariahilferplatz  
Every Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Start: 8pm, free admission!

[murszene-graz.at](http://murszene-graz.at)**30 YEARS CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025**

29/07–06/09/2026

An anniversary of diversity and inspiration. For three decades, the Styrian Chamber Music Festival has stood for musical encounters that enchant, surprise and unite. Its wide-ranging programme spans from classical string quartets to rousing balkan, klezmer and folk music, as well as orchestral concerts. In its anniversary year 2026, the festival will once again bring all of Styria to life with 30 concerts.

[kammermusik.co.at](http://kammermusik.co.at)

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**LA STRADA**

31/07–08/08/2026

La Strada Graz, the international festival for street art, puppet theatre, new circus and community art, is known for its skilful connection of people with art and performance. For many years, it has been artistically transforming unused spaces, making inways into up-and-coming neighbourhoods and turning urban spaces into the city's great stages.

[lastrada.at](http://lastrada.at)

Collectif XY, © Cholette Lefebure

**FOOD FESTIVAL GRAZ**

14–23/08/2026

Austria's most exciting food festival enters its ninth round. Discover the latest culinary trends and experience unforgettable moments of pleasure – Secret Locations? Tradition? Innovation? Gourmet? Tastings? Which will you choose?

[foodfestivalgraz.at](http://foodfestivalgraz.at)**AR|:S|ONORE**

02–06/09/2026

The international music festival of surprises at Eggenberg Palace in Graz has established itself as a meeting place for international classical music stars, who join forces with young, outstanding talents from the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz to interpret selected chamber music works. In 2026, ARSONORE will once again live up to its excellent reputation as one of Austria's most innovative and exciting festivals.

[arsonore.at](http://arsonore.at)

Markus Schirmer, © Christian Jungwirth

**JEDERMANN**

04–06/09/2026

Experience Hugo von Hofmannsthal's classic play in a powerful production staged at the Graz Kasematten. When the wealthy Jedermann suddenly comes face to face with Death, a struggle for meaning, repentance and redemption begins. Timeless themes and deeply moving moments make this play an unforgettable experience.

Jedermann 2025 (Weimar)  
© iLikeStories GmbH, Matthias Klopp**AUFSTEIRERN-FESTIVAL**

19–20/09/2026

For two days, the historic centre of Graz is transformed into a stage, or rather a village square, with a vibrant foray into the many sides of traditional Styrian folk culture.

[aufsteirern.at](http://aufsteirern.at)**STEIRISCHER HERBST**

24/09–18/10/2026

For decades, the steirischer herbst festival has presented top-quality productions and projects drawn from all branches of contemporary art. Its programme focuses on the interplay between music, performance, fine art, literature and new media.

[steirischerherbst.at](http://steirischerherbst.at)

steirischer herbst, © Daniel Kindler

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## GRAZ MARATHON

09–11/10/.2026

It's an event in which more than 6,000 joggers compete each year. Experience the classic autumn event for the whole family. The ultimate marathon feeling, an enthusiastic crowd that runs into the thousands, and a unique sense of flair!

[grazmarathon.at](http://grazmarathon.at)



## FOLK.ART FESTIVAL

21/10–08/11/2026

With its five-day programme, the folk.art Festival invites visitors on a journey through the 'controversial' genre of world music. With performances from established world music virtuosos and newcomers, all parts of the world will be represented!

[folkart.at](http://folkart.at)



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## MOUNTAINFILM INTERNATIONAL FILMFESTIVAL

17–21/11/2026

The international film festival Mountainfilm Graz celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026. Alongside the film programme featuring the finest outdoor films from the worlds of alpinism, mountain sports and nature, an informative accompanying programme offers talks by leading international figures in the alpine community.

[mountainfilm.com](http://mountainfilm.com)



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## ADVENT IN GRAZ

20/11–24/12/2026

The seasonal glow of a multitude of lights, atmospheric Christmas markets, a life-size nativity scene made of ice, an Advent calendar illumination projected onto the town hall – this is Graz during the run-up to Christmas.

[graztourismus.at/advent/en](http://graztourismus.at/advent/en)



## CIRQUE NOËL

18/12/2026–08/01/2027

Christmas time is circus time! Around the turn of the year, the Cirque Noël Graz festival presents the most exciting and groundbreaking companies from the world of contemporary circus, delighting audiences with a cultural programme for the whole family.

[cirque-noel.at](http://cirque-noel.at)



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## NEW YEAR'S EVE

31/12/2026

Spend the longest night of the year in the splendid setting of the centre of Graz with spectacular water and sound performances in front of the historic City Hall.

[graztourismus.at/advent/en](http://graztourismus.at/advent/en)



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## GRAZ TRUFFLE FESTIVAL

21–31/10/2026

**A real culinary sensation:  
Truffles are growing in Graz, Capital of Delights!**

The Graz truffle is a unique culinary delicacy, a diamond of cuisine, incomparable in taste, delicious and expensive. Long ago, the ancient Egyptians appreciated this buried treasure. Even the burgundy truffle, particularly coveted by gourmets, was harvested in Graz.

The Graz Truffle Festival is the great autumn festival to honour the exquisite gourmet truffle. From the programme:

- International truffle market in the Paradeishof
- Culinary highlights at the Graz Capital of Delight partner establishments
- Guided truffle walks in the Leechwald forest outside Graz (German only)



## INTERNATIONAL TRUFFLE MARKET GRAZ

21–31/10/2026

**Event Location:** Paradeishof (inner court of Kastner & Öhler)

Following the great success of last year, Graz Capital of Delights invites you once again in autumn 2026 to an international truffle market in the Paradeishof, where many international exhibitors will once again bring excellent, high-quality truffle specialties from their respective regions. Be sure not to miss the fine selection of truffle wines.



## TRUFFLE RECIPES AT THE GRAZ CAPITAL OF DELIGHT PARTNER BUSINESSES

21–31/10/2026

Enjoy culinary delicacies that revolve around truffles from Alba, Istria and other truffle hotspots, but also with the Graz truffle at the Graz Capital of Delights partner establishments.



## GUIDED TRUFFLE WALKS IN GRAZ'S LEECHWALD FOREST

**Hunting for treasure in the Leechwald! (German only)**

In Graz itself, delicious truffles grow beneath the earth, but how do you find these outrageously expensive natural resources? It's quite simple if you know how and have a hard-working helper with a good nose! Truffle pigs are barely used anymore, but you can see the lively truffle hounds on a truffle walk in the Graz forest school!

There, you will learn a lot about truffles and sustainable forest management. Afterwards you can savour a dish made with the truffles you have found.



[visitgraz.com](http://visitgraz.com)  
[genusshauptstadt.at](http://genusshauptstadt.at)

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## MODERN ART MEETS OLD MASTERS.

Modern art meets Old Masters: in Graz, it's usually only a few paces to go between performances, contemporary fine art or Medieval painting. Connoisseurs and art lovers will enjoy the wide variety of museums, exhibitions and collections – the unique Graz Armoury, the renowned Universalmuseum Joanneum, Kunsthaus Graz, the well-known children's museum FRida & freD and the greenhouses of the Botanical Gardens, and other

collections assembled lovingly over many decades. The public and private galleries of Graz provide a lively platform for contemporary art.

For all Graz museums, more information and current prices, see our museum guide or go to [visitgraz.com](http://visitgraz.com)



### UNIVERSALMUSEUM JOANNEUM

For exceptions, special opening hours and admission fees of the museums listed here, please refer to the website [museum-joanneum.at/en](http://museum-joanneum.at/en) welcome@museum-joanneum.at



Tickets and prices at: [museum-joanneum.at/tickets](http://museum-joanneum.at/tickets)

**1. Joanneumsviertel**  
T +43/316/8017-9100  
joanneumsviertel@museum-joanneum.at

**Neue Galerie Graz and BRUSEUM**  
Tue–Sun, holidays 10 am–6 pm  
T +43/316/8017-9100  
joanneumsviertel@museum-joanneum.at

**Natural History Museum**  
Tue–Sun, holidays 10 am–6 pm  
T +43/316/8017-9100  
joanneumsviertel@museum-joanneum.at

**CoSA – Center of Science Activities**  
Tue–Sun, holidays 10 am–6 pm  
**Free entry.**  
T +43/316/8017-9100  
#CoSAGraz, info@cosagraz.at

**2. Museum of History**  
Wed–Sun, holidays 10 am–6 pm  
Groups with guided tours also:  
Tue, 10 am–3 pm by appointment  
Sackstraße 16  
T +43/316/8017-9810  
geschichte@museum-joanneum.at

**3. Styrian Armoury**  
Apr.–Oct.: Tue–Sun, holidays 10 am–6 pm  
Nov. and Dec. accessible with guided tour only: Tue–Sun, holidays 11 am and 2 pm (German), 12.30 pm (English) or by appointment.  
On the following days, the Armoury is also accessible without a guided tour:  
Sat–Sun in Nov. and Dec.: 11 am–3 pm  
08/12 and 29–31/12: 11 am–3 pm  
Exceptions and special opening times see website.  
Herrengasse 16  
T +43/316/8017-9810  
zeughaus@museum-joanneum.at

**4. Kunsthaus Graz**  
Tue–Sun, holidays 10 am–6 pm  
Lendkai 1  
T +43/316/8017-9200  
info@kunsthausgraz.at

**5. Eggenberg Palace**  
Eggenberger Allee 90  
T +43/316/8017-9560  
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

**Park with Planetary Garden, Master's Garden and Rose Mound**  
01/01–14/03, daily, 8 am–5 pm  
15/03–31/10, daily, 8 am–7 pm  
01/11–31/12, daily, 8 am–5 pm  
T: +43/316/8017-9560  
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

**State Rooms**  
28/03–31/10: Tue–Sun, holidays 10 am–6 pm  
T: +43/316/8017-9560  
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

**Alte Galerie**  
28/03–31/10: Tue–Sun, holidays 10 am–6 pm  
T +43/316/8017-9560  
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

**6. Archaeology Museum**  
28/03–31/10: Tue–Sun, holidays 10 am–6 pm  
T +43/316/8017-9560  
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

**7. Coin Cabinet**  
28/03–31/10: Tue–Sun, holidays 10 am–6 pm  
T +43/316/8017-9560  
info-eggenberg@museum-joanneum.at

**8. Austrian Sculpture Park**  
28/03–31/08, daily, 10 am–8 pm  
01/09–31/10, daily, 10 am–6 pm  
**Free entry.**  
Thalerhofstraße 85  
T +43/316/8017-9704  
Guided tour registration: +43/699/13346831  
skulpturenpark@museum-joanneum.at

**9. Folk Life Museum at the Paulustor**  
Wed–Sun, holidays 10 am–6 pm  
Groups with guided tours also:  
Tue, 10 am–3 pm by appointment  
Paulustorgasse 11–13a  
T: +43/316/8017-9810  
volkskunde@museum-joanneum.at

**The Joanneum 24-hour ticket for €20** entitles one person to enter all collections and exhibitions in the Universalmuseum Joanneum for 24 hours.

The **Joanneum 48-hour ticket for €26** entitles one person to enter all collections and exhibitions in the Universalmuseum Joanneum for 48 hours.

### BOTANICAL GARDEN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ

Outdoor facilities and greenhouses: daily 8am–2.30 pm  
15/05–15/09: 8 am–4.30 pm

Voluntary donation!  
Schubertstraße 59  
garten@uni-graz.at  
[garten.uni-graz.at](http://garten.uni-graz.at)



### DIOCESAN MUSEUM

Tue–Fri 9 am–5 pm; Sat, Sun, holidays 11 am–5 pm, for groups by appointment.  
Additional opening times and special exhibitions on website.

A: €6\*, C: from 8 pers. €5.50, C: €2  
\*Prices include special exhibition  
Bürgergasse 2  
T +43/316/8041-890  
dioezesanmuseum@graz-seckau.at  
[dioezesanmuseum.at](http://dioezesanmuseum.at)



### FRIDA & FRED – CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Mon, Wed–Sun & holidays 9 am–5 pm

Visit to the exhibition: €7.50 (from 3 years)  
Visit to both exhibitions: €12.10  
Friedrichgasse 34  
T +43/316/872-7700  
fridaundfred@stadt.graz.at  
[fridaundfred.at](http://fridaundfred.at)



### GOTTSCHÉE MEMORIAL

By appointment only.

Free entry  
Gottscheerstraße, Graz-Mariatrost  
T +43/664/353338  
Renate Fimbinger



### GRAZ MUSEUM

Daily 10 am–6 pm

A: €9, reduced: €7, C (0–19 years): free, 19–26 years pay as you wish  
Sackstraße 18  
T +43/316/872-7600  
grazmuseum@stadt.graz.at  
[grazmuseum.at](http://grazmuseum.at), [facebook.com/grazmuseum](https://facebook.com/grazmuseum)  
[instagram.com/grazmuseum](https://instagram.com/grazmuseum)



### GRAZ MUSEUM SCHLOSSBERG

Apr.–Oct. 10 am–6 pm | Nov.–Mar. 11 am–4 pm

The Wundergarten (magical garden) is open for 2 hours  
both before the museum opens and after it closes.  
A: €6, reduced: €4, C (0–19 years): free, 19–26 years pay as you wish  
Schlossberg 5  
T +43/316/872-7630  
grazmuseum@stadt.graz.at  
[grazmuseum.at](http://grazmuseum.at)



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### STYRIA HALL OF ART Steiermark

Tue–Sun 10 am–6 pm  
Guided tours by appointment by telephone!

Free entry. Except for special exhibitions.  
Burgring 2  
T +43/316/740084  
info@halle-fuer-kunst.at  
[halle-fuer-kunst.at](http://halle-fuer-kunst.at)



### HAUS DER ARCHITEKTUR

Tue–Sun 11 am–5 pm when exhibitions are on.  
Guided tours: Sat. at 3 pm and Sun. at 11 am

Free entry.  
Mariahilferstraße 2, Palais Thinnfeld  
T +43/316/323500-0  
office@hda-graz.at  
[hda-graz.at](http://hda-graz.at)



### JOHANN-PUCH-MUSEUM

Fri 2 pm–6 pm, Sat 2 pm–6 pm, Sun 10 am–6 pm  
Holidays closed!

Admission prices according to homepage  
Puchstraße 85  
T +43/664/4203640  
johann.puch@aon.at  
[johannpuchmuseum.at](http://johannpuchmuseum.at)



### KUNSTGARTEN ART SPACE AND MUSEUM

The exhibition and library are open all year round: Fri–Sat 3.30 pm–7 pm and daily by  
appointment; guided tour every Fri, Sat 4 pm

A: €7, C: €3.50, C: €2.50  
Free entry, €1 promotion price  
Payer-Weyprecht-Straße 27  
T +43/316/262787  
kunstgarten@mur.at, [kunstgarten.at](http://kunstgarten.at)



### MAUSOLEUM

Apr.–Oct., Tue–Sun 9 am–5 pm, Free entry

Guided tours by appointment by telephone!  
via the Diocesan Museum: A: €7, C: €2.50  
Bürgergasse 1  
T +43/316/8041-890  
[domgraz.at](http://domgraz.at)



### MUSEUM OF PERCEPTION AND SAMADHI TANK

Wed–Mon 1 pm–5.30 pm  
Samadhi tank, appointment by telephone.

A: €5, C: €6 (incl. guided tour – by appointment), C: €3  
Friedrichgasse 41  
T +43/316/811599  
muwa@muwa.at  
[muwa.at](http://muwa.at)



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**SALON STOLZ**

Mon–Fri 1 pm–6 pm  
Sat, Sun, holidays 10 am–6 pm

Exhibition: €5.10 (from the age of 3)  
Dance theatre: €7.90  
Theodor-Körner-Straße 67  
+43/316/8727700  
willkommen@salonstolz.at  
[salonstolz.at](http://salonstolz.at)

**SCHELL COLLECTION**

**Key museum**

Please visit the website for the current prices and opening times!

Wienerstraße 10  
T +43/316/766177  
museum@schell-collection.com  
[schell-collection.com](http://schell-collection.com)

**THERIAK MUSEUM**

All year round by prior telephone appointment.

Free entry | Voluntary donation  
Südtirolerplatz 7, in the courtyard of the Mohrenapotheke pharmacy  
T +43/699/11226644  
office@mohren-apotheke.at  
[mohren-apotheke.at](http://mohren-apotheke.at)

**TRAMWAY MUSEUM GRAZ**

See website for details of opening times and special offers.

Museumsremise Mariatroster Straße 204  
Endstation Linie 1  
T +43/316/887-4226  
office@tramway-museum-graz.at  
[tramway-museum-graz.at](http://tramway-museum-graz.at)

**THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS: ARCHAEOLOGICAL COLLECTION**

During university term time: Mon–Thu 9 am–5 pm, Fri 9 am–3 pm and by prior telephone appointment. For holiday opening times, please visit the website. Guided tours on request.

Free entry  
Universitätsplatz 3/2  
T +43/316/380-8124  
antike@uni-graz.at  
[antike.uni-graz.at](http://antike.uni-graz.at)

**THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS: HANS GROSS MUSEUM OF CRIMINOLOGY**

Mon 10 am–3 pm, regular tour 11 am, Thu 1 pm–5 pm  
Additional guided tour by prior appointment.

A: €5, G: €3, C: €2  
Heinrichstraße 18  
T 43/316/380-6514  
kriminalmuseum@uni-graz.at  
[universitaetsmuseen.uni-graz.at/de/unsere-sammlungen-und-ausstellungen](http://universitaetsmuseen.uni-graz.at/de/unsere-sammlungen-und-ausstellungen)



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**THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS: UNIGRAZ@MUSEUM**

Mon 10 am–3 pm, Fixed tour at 10 am  
Wed & Fri 10 am–1 pm, guided tours by prior appointment

A: €5, G: €3, C: €2  
Universitätsplatz square 3, basement level  
Lift access on north side or via the outside staircase in the inner courtyard  
T +43/316/380-7444  
franz.stangl@unigraz.at  
[universitaetsmuseen.uni-graz.at/de/unsere-sammlungen-und-ausstellungen](http://universitaetsmuseen.uni-graz.at/de/unsere-sammlungen-und-ausstellungen)

**MUSEUM OF QUESTIONS**

Wed 2–5 pm, Fri 10 am–1 pm  
Visits outside regular opening hours as well as guided tours are available by prior telephone appointment.

A: Voluntary donation!  
Münzgrabenstraße 103  
T +43/699/13 388 448  
ingrid.kammerer@treffpunkt-philosophie.at  
[museum-der-fragen.at](http://museum-der-fragen.at)

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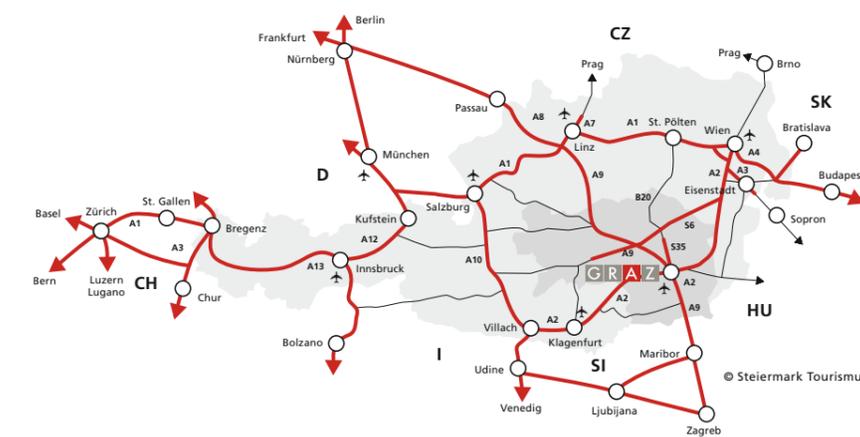
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Trieste	370 km	3 h 30
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### Public transport

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