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Graz – Austria's culinary and cultural capital A practical tip from the start: If you want to explore Graz, wear comfortable shoes and loose clothing. Why? Even if Graz is actually small – the second-largest city in Austria with a quarter of a million resident by no means a "big city" – you should be prepared for the fact that time also flies in the many short lanes. Comfortable footwear goes easy on busy feet here. In the historic old town with its roads, streets, squares and courtyards there's lots to explore and even more to be enjoyed, for Graz is also the culinary capital which you should not only see but taste as well.



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Tasting and smelling - In Graz you can and should actually sample with all your senses: First of all, you should obviously use your sense of taste and smell, because in no other city is "Austria's delicatessen" as omnipresent as it is here. Countless bars, coffeehouses, wine bars, inns and restaurants invite you to sample regional delicacies made with products from the nearby Styrian culinary regions. The ideal starting point for culinary walks is one of the two centrally located farmer's markets where farmers from the surrounding area still actually sell their fresh products themselves.

Thanks to this close relationship to nature, southern light cooking dominates the kitchens in Graz in summer whereas the nearby mountains and traditional alpine cuisine play a role in winter. This interplay also corresponds to that between easy summer living in the numerous outdoor dining establishments in the city.

Hearing and seeing - The offer of the cultural capital of Graz is also devoted to an abundance of sights and sounds. For example, there is the historic old town center at the foot of the Schlossberg with its city palaces, churches, private townhouses and archetypal buildings. The romance of the Renaissance accounts for a good part of the southern flair that both locals and visitors cherish so much about this city.

Yet what's really typical of Graz is its old town for a completely different reason: Time and again, the historical

architecture is disrupted by contemporary buildings such as the striking "Kunsthaus" art exhibition center in Graz, also referred to as the "friendly alien". A type of art is presented here which one seems to master confidently in Graz: the interweaving of tradition and modernity into a new form composed with an ever-assured sense of style.

Thus, the city appears lively and constantly in motion with regard to all cultural aspects not only in its architecture, but in music, theater, literature, design and the fine arts. This can also be demonstrated by the wide range of festivals such as styriarte, La Strada, steirischer herbst and Elevate, which appeal to a diverse audience throughout the year, yet share the same high standard of quality.

DO & SEE



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Discovering Graz is a stroll through centuries right into the future. With its historic buildings and the futuristic Kunsthaus and the Mur Island it for good reason a UNESCO world heritage site and a UNESCO city of design at the same time.

Historic Old Town

Best experienced on a guided city tour. April-October, daily at 2:30 PM leaving at Information Office at Herrengasse 16. Strolling through the old town of Graz is like wandering through different periods, buildings from baroque to gothic to renaissance are lining up next to each other. UNESCO rewarded the historic city center of Graz a World Cultural Heritage site.



Internet: www.visitgraz.com

Schlossberg & Clocktower

The Clocktower sits on top of the Schlossberg and represents the historic landmark of the city. To reach the Clocktower take either the modern glass lift through the mountain, the steep funicular or walk up 660 steps to enjoy a breathtaking view of the historic old town.

Address: Schlossberg, Graz

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/cms/beitrag/10030630/2866010

Armoury Museum & Kunsthaus

Two great museums reflecting the historical and modern art in Graz. The Armoury museum is the world's largest collection of medieval arms and armous, located in a historic building right in the heart of the old town. The Kunsthaus on the contrary reflects the modern and contemporary side of Graz. Both are a must-see!

Armoury - Address: Herrengasse 16 Kunsthaus - Address: Lendkai 1

Address: Herrengasse 16

Farmer's Market on Kaiser-Josef-Platz

In former times the Kaiser-Josef-Square used to be a timber-market. Today the people of Graz rather think of culinary delights than of history when they talk about this market. Fresh local products are offered by their producers on a daily basis. Many products are grown organically and some of them have a long standing tradition such as the "Käferbohne" (special kind of large beans), apples and of course the pumpkinseed oil. Monday-Saturday 6AM to 1PM

Address: Kaiser-Josef-Platz 8
Internet: www.graztourismus.at/cms/beitrag/10140194/3057719/

Cathedral

Today's cathedral reminds of the days when Graz was an imperial city. Emperor Frederick III erected the church together with his new residence in Graz. In the course of

history, the cathedral saw many changes. Construction work of the court and parish church in late-Gothic style was started in 1438, as Jesuit church it was refurbished in Baroque style in the late 17th and early 18th centuries. Since 1786 it has been the cathedral.

Address: Burggasse 3

Burg & Double Spiral Staircase

The centuries have left their traces on the residence of the Habsburgs in Graz, erected in 1438 and now seat of the governor of Styria. Some wings have been added, others destroyed. But there are still many impressive testimonies of the past. From the Biedermeier period back to the Renaissance and Gothic eras. From the latter period the famous double-spiral staircase remains.

Address: Hofgasse 15

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/cms/beitrag/10030761/2866136

Joanneumsviertel

This new cultural centre on a historical plot of land unites the historical museum and library buildings in Rauber-, Neutor- and Kalchberggasse into one architectural entity. Retaining the original character of the individual buildings, the new centre creates an urban piazza for Graz Old Town that is situated above an underground visitors' centre.

Address: Neutorgasse 45

Internet: www.museum-joanneum.at/en/joanneum

Glockenspiel / Carillion

Three times a day locals and tourists gather for a nice spectacle in Glockenspielplatz. The Graz carillon chimes three melodies. And in the gable windows a wooden couple in proper costume dances to the sound. In the end, a golden cock crows three times "Kikeriki" (German for cock-a-doodle-doo). If you miss all that at 11 AM, come back at 3 or 6 PM.

Address: Glockenspielplatz 4

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/cms/beitrag/10030809/2866136



Eggenberg Palace

A journey into the Cosmos. A building portraying time. That is how one could describe Schloss Eggenberg, erected in 1625-56. The owner: Hans Ulrich von Eggenberg, political devisor of Emperor Ferdinand II. The architect: Giovanni Pietro the Pomis, who also planned Ferdinand's Mausoleum in Graz. Today, Styria's most splendid palace is used for cultural events, and it is home of the "Alte Galerie"- the old gallery.

Address: Eggenberger Allee 90 Internet: www.museum-joanneum.at/en/eggenberg_schloss

Murinsel – the floating island in the river Mur

What was meant to be a temporary project of the Cultural Capital of Europe, Graz 2003, has turned into an attraction. The New York artist Vito Acconci designed a steel grid structure in the shape of a half-opened shell. The open part – an amphitheatre for performances but also a resting place for sun-seekers. The covered part – a very trendy café. The island also functions as a bridge between the two banks of the river Mur.

Address: Bürgergasse Internet: www.murinselgraz.at/en

Kastner & Öhler / Freiblick

Right at the heart of Graz, situated only a few steps from the main square, Kastner & Öhler, with its 20,000 m², offers the largest choice of fashion of Austria! Just elected "Department store of the Year 2011", this elegant establishment offer the perfect setting for more than 500 international brands throughout its six floors. Not to miss: Freiblick on the 6th floor offer a great terrace with exciting views of the old town and the Clock Tower.

Address: Sackstraße 7-13 Internet: www.kastner-oehler.at

EVENTS



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July

European Choir Games
 July 14 - 21, 2013
 various locations

Murszene - the Graz Jazzfestival July 18 - August 17, 2013 various locations

La Strada - the international puppet and street artist festival July 26 - August 3, 2013 various locations

August

The Long Table of Graz August 17, 2013 venue: historic old town

September

Aufsteirern - das Steiermark Festival in Graz September 15, 2013 venue: historic city center

steirischer herbst - international festival of contemporary art September 20 - October 13, 2013 various locations



October

elevate - the Schlossberg Festival

October 23-27, 2013 venue: Schlossberg

DINING



Photo: Graz Tourismus

Graz is pure heaven for foodies. It even wears the title "Austria's Capital of Culinary Delights". Once in Graz a visit to the farmer's market is a must, in order to see what Graz chef's are offering. Look out for "Käferbohnen" (runner beans), "Kürbiskernöl" (pumpkinseedoil), "Krauthäuptel" (crisp fresh salad), "Kren" (horseradish) or "Vulcano Schinken" (special ham).

Restaurant Florian



Just a stone's throw from the Stadtpark the Restaurant Florian at the Romantik-Parkhotel is perfect for a candlelight dinner with outstanding wines. In summer

dinner is served in the romantic Biedermeier garden, tables tucked away in rose pergolas. Right in town and yet far away from crowds and noise. Large car park free of charge.

Address: Leonhardstraße 8 Phone: +43 316 3630 60 Internet: www.parkhotel-graz.at

The Indian Star

Cozy restaurant in the city center.

Address: Kungsgatan 34-36 Internet: www.arrivalguides.com

Landhauskeller

The hosts Doris and Günther Huber together with a committed team offer traditional yet contemporary dishes made of products from sourrounding areas of Graz. With more than 20.000 bottles they boast the largest wine cellar in town. Great outdoor dining in summer!

Address: Schmiedgasse 9 Phone: +43 316 830276 Internet: www.landhaus-keller.at

Stainzerbauer

Rustic cosiness and high quality home cooking are common words in restaurant guides, yet there is hardly a place in Graz deserving these attributes better than the Stainzerbauer. Located next to the Cathedral and the Mausoleum it offers a great choice of local cuisine and outstanding wines. Outside dining in beautiful Renaissance courtyard.

Address: Bürgergasse 4
Phone: +43 316 821106
Internet: www.stainzerbauer.at

Aiola city & Aiola upstairs

There are two "aiolas" in Graz - one on top of the Schlossberg with an impressive view over the rooftops and one in the old town, both with modern design and contemporary cuisine. The aiola city in the old town is coffee culture, sunset ambience and new dining experience. Its creative cuisine is varied and sophisticated, the wines a pleasure.

Address: aiola city: Mehlplatz 1aiola upstairs: Schlossberg 2 Phone: aiola city: +43 316 890335aiola upstairs: +43 316 818797 Internet: www.aiola.at

Der Steirer

This popular restaurant offers Styrian cuisine at its very best, like crispy fried chicken with pumpkin seed oil salad, "Tafelspitz" (fine boiled beef) served with soup & marrow,



hearty goulash and roast pork. Tip: the Styrian tapas - as a snack, an appetizer or with a glass of wine. The selection ranges from fried carp with creamy cucumbers to hamburger with mashed potatoes & pan-fried blood sausage, and is always adapted to the culinary season.

Address: Belgiergasse 2 Phone: +43 316 703654 Internet: www.der-steirer.at

Eckstein

Eckstein is an old town restaurant that stands out for its hospitality and international food interpretations of traditional and innovative Styrian cuisine. The beautiful outdoor seating area offers a kind of mediterranean ambiance. Make sure to ask the wine chef Albert for his choice of the day!

Address: Mehlplatz 3 Phone: +43 316 828701 Internet: www.eckstein.co.at

Welscher Stub'n

This traditional restaurant is located in the very center of the old town. It is family-run over several years now and stands out for its charming staff offering Styrian hospitality. Preparing local specialities with an international touch, the chef is very conscientious about freshness and regional origin of the products he uses. Enjoy the shady and pleasant outdoor seating on hot summer days.

Address: Schmiedgasse 5-7 Phone: +43 316 834145 Internet: www.welscherstubn.at

Blounge

A relaxed urban ambience with international flair. Blounge features extraordinary, understated architectural design and mediterranean specialities. Great restaurant for breakfast as well!

Address: Sparkassenplatz 2-4 Phone: +43 316 829662 Internet: www.blounge.at

La Enoteca

Located in a courtyard in Sackstraße, this bar is not that easy to find, but it is so beautiful that it makes a marvellous setting for fine antipasti and delicatessen and good international wines. La enoteca also offers delicious, fresh pasta dishes from the own pastaria. Enjoy in the patio, in the stylish interior or as take-out. Special tips: Vulcano ham, Balsamico vinegar and handmade chocolates.

Address: Sackstraße 14 Phone: +43 316 815444 Internet: www.laenoteca.at

Speisesaal

Speisesaal whets the appetite for dishes as international as a frequent flier account: best burger in town, Czech beer, Spanish cava, spaghetti carbonara, gazpacho & grilled vegetables. Hip and urban feel plus live DJ on weekends. Reservations recommended!

Address: Grieskai 4-8 Phone: +43 316 706683 Internet: www.speisesaal.at

Starcke Haus

High over the city roofs the Starcke Haus is not only one of the city's most romantic places, it is a restaurant offering great local cuisine. Seasonal and primarily organic, regional products mean a steadily changing, but always interesting fine menu to be enjoyed over a glass of Styrian wine. Great outdoor dining in the gardens of the Schlossberg.

Address: Schlossberg 4 Phone: +43 316 834300 Internet: www.starcke.at

San Pietro

Great Italian style restaurant. It is a hot spot with Austria's youngest star and award winning chef Jürgen Kleinhappl. Sophisticated aromas, fish and home-made pasta dishes



made from regional and Italian products. A great vinoteca goes without saying.

Address: St.-Peter-Hauptstraße 141 Phone: +43 316 481581-81

Internet: www.sanpietro.at

Hofkeller

Sophisticated Italian style restaurant in the very center of the city offering mediterranean food also produced from regional products. Great interpretation of Italian food accompanied by outstanding Italian wines. The choice of restaurant for lovers of the italianitá.

Address: Hofgasse 8 Phone: +43 316 832439 Internet: www.hofkeller.at

Prato im Palais

This restaurant is a culinary oasis in the enchanting historic center of Graz. It offers a lot, especially many innovations: mood food for lunch, choice viandes for dinner (from a selection of fresh products you can create your favourite dish) and a private table on Friday and Saturday evenings, where the most exclusive menu in town is served, personal butler included.

Address: Sackstraße 16 Phone: +43 316 232098 Internet: www.prato.at

Restaurant "Wintergarten"

The "Wintergarten" in the Palais Hotel Erzherzog Johann has been enlarged and now opens up to the hall, revealing all its splendour with its four-floor atrium. New and traditional café cuisine with a regional and seasonal emphasis. Amust for any visitor to Graz.

Address: Sackstraße 3-5 Phone: +43 316 811616

Internet: www.erzherzog-johann.com

CAFES



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Austria is famous for its coffee house tradition. Graz is part of it. Numerous cafes throughout the city show how this tradition is translated into the Graz way of living.

Opern Café

Experience 150 years of tradition and café culture. Fully renovated in 2011, Opern Café is one of the most famous cafés in Graz and the only one mixing the finest Illy coffee experience with a bar and cocktails at night. Exclusive range of sandwiches and cakes.

Address: Opernring 22 Phone: +43 316 830436 Internet: www.operncafe.at

Kaffee Weitzer

Kaffee Weitzer has the flair of a Viennese café. Coffee lovers will find the last nostalgic nook in Graz and a garden modelled after an image from 1910. Tip: the variety of breakfasts, homemade cakes, international newspapers and Fiaker goulash.

Address: Belgiergasse 1
Phone: +43 316 703650
Internet: www.hotelweitzer.com

Philipp

This café is particularly well known to Graz residents for its delicious homemade ice cream. Besides the main Krenngasse location and the stand on the main square, it can also be enjoyed at Café Lilli in Ragnitzstraße 16. In the café, with adjoining garden, a wide array of the other sweet temptations too are offered. Ideal for having



breakfast and a paradise for gourmet sweets!

Address: Krenngasse 38 Phone: +43 316 810033

Internet: www.konditorei-philipp.com

Zafita

In Graz Zafita is synonymous with pastry and ice cream de-lights. We recommend visitors to try the specialities, such as the delicious [] Graz coffee souffle.' The café with its small but charming patio is also famous for its delectable bonbons and pralines.

Address: Girardigasse 6-8 Phone: +43 316 8241820 Internet: www.zafita.at

Cafe Sacher

Enjoy the legendary Sacher Torte in the centre of Graz.

Traditional Viennese coffeehouse atmosphere, nice patio in the historical courtyard of the town hall in summer.

Austrian cuisine combined with state of the art cooking.

Address: Herrengasse 6 Phone: +43 316 8005

Internet: www.sacher.com/en-cafe-graz.htm

Cafe Glockenspiel

Located in the heart of the city, Glockenspielplatz is one of the most popular attractions in Graz, and not only for Café Glockenspiel's excellent cocktails, but also for its do-it-yourself-breakfasts until 1 pm and the fresh coffee! Tip: be there at 11AM, 3PM or 6PM to enjoy the sound oft he carillion!

Address: Glockenspielplatz 4 Phone: +43 664 2428893 Internet: www.glockenspiel.at

Albin Sorger "Zum Weinrebenbäcker"

First recorded in 1688, Sorger is one of the biggest bakeries in Styria. Taste your way through the coffees, confectionery, organic products and lunches. Traditional and international cuisine, homemade pastries and a wide variety of ice cream dishes.

Address: Jakominiplatz 21 Phone: +43 316 819160-11 Internet: www.sorgerbrot.at

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Photo: Graz Tourismus

Being a warm summer night or chilly winter evening, Graz is ready to party the night away. No matter if it is in an elegant club or in a convivial student pub. Great fun is guaranteed!

Postgarage

On weekends the Postgarage is place to be. On two floors people dance to music not necessarily according to mainstream. Especially those who are in favour of electronic beats and music will find this a place to check out. Look out fort he latest programme news on the website!

Address: Dreihackengasse 42 Phone: +43 316 722937 Internet: www.postgarage.at

ppc

The ppc (project pop culture) with its 300 events per year is THE leading venue for pop culture in Graz. Internationally famed groups perform on two floors in the genres of "Rock", "Indie", "Electronic" and "HipHop", like Grandmaster Flash (USA), Pendulum (UK) and Frank Turner (UK).

Address: Neubaugasse 6 Phone: +43 316 81414133



Internet: www.facebook.com/ppcgraz

Generalmusikdirektion (GMD)

This is a former auto repair shop. Today is serves a very popular event venue, being concerts, festivals, clubbings, company parties, etc. Very popular with the locals a the regular events: "Studio 74 – Celebrate the Golden Times of Disco" and "Body & Soul – Sexy Urban Beats".

Address: Grieskai 74a Phone: +43 316 717710

Internet: www.generalmusikdirektion.at

Café Bar Orange

For years now the "Orange" has been known for its international DJs, as well as for the combination of a cool cafe (breakfast served until 4 PM) and a great club.

Changing concert series: Bloody Monday- Mondays from 9 PM and Club Supreme on Thursdays offer black&latin music presented by international DJs, who bring the latest music trends to Graz.

Address: Elisabethstrasse 30 Phone: +43 676 7904630 Internet: www.cafe-bar-orange.at

Miles Jazz Bar

This Jazz bar offers of course live jazz concerts, but also a very wide choice of Jazz CDs including the latest novelties on the market as well as jazz standards. Great place also for whiskey lovers – make your choice out of 25 kinds of whiskey.

Address: Mariahilferstraße 24 Phone: +43 699 10510047 Internet: www.milesjazz.at

Parkhouse

Located right in the "Stadtpark" (municipal park) in a heritage protected building the Parkhouse attracts an alternative crowd. Music until the very early morning hours not only indoors but also on the outdoor terrace guarantees wonderful summernight experiences. During the day the Parkhouse offers coffee and drinks in the

shady garden.

Address: Stadtpark 2 Phone: +43 316 827434 Internet: www.parkhouse.at

Cohibar

If there's any bar in Graz with an authentic
Caribbean-Cuban flair, then it's Cohibar. The atmosphere is
especially appealing to any visitor with its beautiful
lighting, discreet South American sounds, friendly
personnel and of course the customers. Busiest on
Saturday nights, quieter during the week, live music on
Sundays, salsa on Mondays. Popular streetside seating in
summer. Those who appreciate an exclusive cigar are in
the right place at Cohibar, which has more than 150
products to choose from...

Address: Leonhardstraße 3 Phone: +43 316 337470 Internet: www.cohibar.at

Three Monkeys

Three Monkeys is located in Elisabethstraße in the university quarter, a popular area for young people to meet. In this legendary basement pub the guests are 21 & over, a mix of "young but grown up". Three Monkeys has quite a bit to offer that one can not find anywhere else such as: the 26 m long bar, its own house band - the Monkeys Five - who play live every Tuesday. Mondays is bingo day & every Wednesday there is karaoke. But even without a particular occasion there is an exciting flair - until 6 in the morning!

Address: Elisabethstraße 31 Phone: +43 699 13198103 Internet: www.three-monkeys.at

Kottulinsky

Since 2009 the listed Neo-Baroque Kottulinsky Palace has housed Club Kottulinsky, which is divided into four areas, each with extraordinary ambience & state-of-the-art technology featuring individual bars & various designs.



Musically Kottulinsky covers a wide spectrum ranging from house, electro, funk, drum'n'bass, soul and hip hop. The club has a steady programme: Tuesdays Latin American, Wednesdays mash-ups, Thursdays funk & soul, Fridays house and Saturdays international club sounds.

Address: Beethovenstraße 9 Internet: www.kottulinsky.at

Kulturhauskeller

Kulturhauskeller – a real institution in the nightlife scene in Graz with legendary atmosphere and ditto drinks, served in five bars on three levels. The music caters to all tastes Tuesdays are highlights, featuring regular concerts. Special tip: the stone oven pizzas.

Address: Elisabethstraße 30 Phone: +43 664 1330190

SHOPPING



Photo: Graz Tourismus

Apart from sightseeing and enjoying the delicious food in Graz, this is definitly a great place for shopping. Worth knowing for ladies – this is a shoe-shopping paradise!

Kastner & Öhler

Recently totally renovated this department store was awarded "Departement store of the year 2011". They offer the latest fashion trends of internation labels on 6 floors, as well as a beauty shop and a supermarket. Tip: have a glass of sparkling wine at the Cafe Freiblick and enjoy great views of the city.

Address: Sackstraße 7-13 Phone: +43 316 870 0 Internet: www.kastner-oehler.at

Herrengasse

Shopping in Herrengasse means sightseeing at the same time. Most of the shops are located in historic buildings, they tell stories of the past. While shopping watch out for the "Painted House", the Armoury Museum or the beautiful Landhaushof. Shop for shoes, fashion, jewellery.

Stempfergasse

Just off the Herrengasse, the Stempfergasse is home of known brands and local designers. This quaint little street offers a dramatic sense of fashion. Very trendy: make a stop at Frankowitsch Delikatessen and have a glass of sparkling wine and the famous Frankowitsch sandwiches.

Sackstraße

This very old street of Graz is the first address if it comes to antiques. In former times, this street marked the end of the city. Today it is leading to the Schloßberg funicular. Watch out for antique shops, ateliers, galleries and art shops.

Lendplatz & Mariahilfer Straße

Around the "Kunsthaus" a new design scene has been established. Great shopping for those who are looking for something extraordinary, partly produced by local designers. Fancy shop concepts in a thriving urban area. Find there brands like Heidenspaß, kwirl, Tagwerk.

Farmer's Markets

The best way to discover the lifestyle of the locals is a visit to the farmer's markets on Kaiser-Josef-Platz and on Lendplatz. These two markets are open daily except Sundays from 6 AM to 1 PM and showcase the variety of local vegetables, fish, meat, flowers, breads etc. Everything is produces locally and partly organic. Stop there for the famous pumpkinseedoil!



ACCOMMODATIONS



Photo: Graz Tourismus

Graz – dream is coming true. Fall into a relaxed slumber and let the morning sun gently tickle you awake. Rise and shine and embark on a new day full of energy. From the easy online booking up to the great diversity of weekend offers - give in to your dreams and enjoy an unforgettable time. www.hotel.graz.at

Romantik Parkhotel Graz



The Romantik Parkhotel hotel is situated in the historical city center of Graz, with the renowned University of Musical Studies just opposite and "Stadtpark" around the

corner. The new "Kunsthaus", the city's newest architectural gem is within easy walking distance, as is the "Schlossberg" and the most important museums. The hotel has its own "Little"-SPA with indoor pool, sauna and gym.

Address: Leonhardstraße 8 Phone: +43 316 3630-0 Internet: www.parkhotel-graz.at

Schlossberghotel

The art of living. Galleries have opening hours, and museums also prefer to close earlier rather than later. At the Schlossberg Hotel, located at the foot of the Schlossberg in the heart of Graz's old town, there is certainly something to see around the clock. Helmut A. Gansterer put it this way: "This hotel gives breadth to the soul. It is the finest art hotel in Europe. There is no other

with such a concentration of contemporary originals in perfectly restored architecture and furnishings."

Address: Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Kai 30

Phone: +43 316 8070-0 Internet: www.markohotels.com

Palais Hotel Erzherzog Johann

Situated directly at the Hauptplatz (main square) this hotel offers 150 years of tradition. The hotel combines style, ease and comfort reflected in the individually arranged rooms and suites of the former baroque palace. In the baroque patio with its lush vegetation, guests will find the Wintergarten restaurant, which forms the central point of the building. Further, there is the Erzherzog Johann café, a traditional Vienna style coffee house with home-made pastries.

Address: Sackstrasse 3-5 Phone: +43 316 811616

Internet: www.erzherzog-johann.com

Hotel zum Dom Palais Inzaghi

This hotel is perfectly located just around the corner of the Cathedral of Graz, in the historic city center. As the building is a historic palais, the appearance of the hotel is a perfect blend of old and new. Extraordinary: one suite offers a whirlpool on its terrace with great views of the old town.

Address: Bürgergasse 14 Phone: +43 316 824800 Internet: www.domhotel.co.at

Hotel Wiesler

The new Wiesler in Graz confirms one thing: a hotel is not simply a hotel. Some are happy with room and board while others expect a little more than a place to sleep with bathroom in a central position. But, what is it that Wiesler really has to offer? Some are small, some are generously spaced. We have the right room for everyone, not only as far as the size is concerned but also the price. Single or are there two of you? Prices are quoted per room - for



sleeping in a top location.

Address: Grieskai 4-8 Phone: +43 316 70660 Internet: www.hotelwiesler.com

Das Weitzer

If you like central locations, then the Hotel Weitzer is the right hotel for you. It is a new, modern hotel with exceptional facilities and rooms for an ideal stay. At the Engelreich you can enjoy a fantastic breakfast, but also cook by yourself. Some of the rooms feature a balcony and an amazing view of the Schlossberg. Our guests have also the possibility to rent a Mercedes SL or bikes to explore the city.

Address: Grieskai 12-16 Phone: +43 316 7030 Internet: www.hotelweitzer.com

Mercure Graz City

The exclusive 4-star Mercure Graz City Hotel is located in the center of Graz-the City of Design-near the old town, the farmers' market, the Schlossberg and the Graz conference center. It offers a fitness center with sauna and infrared cabin free of charge, business corner with Internet access, free Wi-Fi, and a public indoor car park (for a small fee). The Graz City Hotel is perfect for city or business trips and is the ideal location for a meeting.

Address: Lendplatz 36-37 Phone: +43 316 751405 Internet: www.mercure.com

Augartenhotel Art & Design

This hotel is a member of Design Hotels. An elegant eclecticism bonds art and design works from 70 different artists are displayed throughout the hotel – together with furniture by Cappellini and Ligne Roset. The clear architecture of the Augartenhotel contrasts in an outstanding way with its friendly interior design - 56 comfortable rooms -indoor pool -sauna - gym -rooftop terrace -restaurant -hotel bar and an impressing collection

of contemporary art making up the uniqueness of this hotel.

Address: Schönaugasse 53 Phone: +43 316 20800 Internet: www.markohotels.com

Amedia Hotel Graz

Great location just opposite of the Stadthalle, the biggest convention facility in town. The hotel offers "free media" which means of course free internet access but also free phone calls to 48 countries worldwide.

Address: Conrad-von-Hötzendorfstraße 60

Phone: +43 316 24555 Internet: www.amediahotels.com

Mercure Graz Messe

The Mercure Graz Messe Hotel is located in walking distance to the Graz exhibition center and Graz congress. The peaceful location and spacious rooms make for one of the most popular seminar hotels in Graz. The proximity to the city center and the friendly service also help to make your weekend stay an enjoyable experience.

Address: Waltendorfer Gürtel 8-10 Phone: +43 316 826300 Internet: www.mercure.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Airports

International airport Graz Thalerhof (GRZ), located approximatly 12km from the city center. Transfer by bus or



train, one way ticket: € 1,90.

Bus schedule: www.flughafen-graz.at/home/an_abreise_u ebersicht/Busfahrplan_gueltigab01112011.pdf

Train schedule: www.flughafen-graz.at/home/an_abreise_uebersicht/Zugfahrplan_ab_11122011.pdf

Timetable inquiries by phone:

Phone: +43 316 2902 172 Internet: www.flughafen-graz.at

Public transport

Getting around in Graz is mainly by tram or by bus.

- Single tickets are € 1,90 and can be purchased in trams and buses from ticket machines. Valid for one hour.
- 2. 24hrs tickets are € 4,20 and can be purchased in trams and buses from ticket machines. Valid for 24hrs from the moment of validation.
- 3. 3 Days Tourist Ticket for € 9,90. Valid for trams, buses, the Schloßberg elevator and Schloßberg funicular. Gives also reductions in museums and on city tours. Available at the reception of the hotels and the tourist information center.

Information on all tickets and public transport at:

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/cms/ziel/2867944/EN/

Taxi

There are several taxi companies in Graz. To order a taxi by phone, make sure to dial area and city code, because the taxis themselves only show the local number:

Taxi 878

Tel: +43 316 878 www.taxi878.at

Taxi 889

Tel: +43 316 889

www.taxi889.at

Taxi 2801

Tel: +43 316 2801

www.taxi2801.at

WWS Taxibetrieb

Tel: +43 316 711098

www.graz-taxi.at

Flughafen Taxi Graz

Tel: +43 664 3409858

www.flughafentaxigraz.at

Pharmacy

Pharmacies are open Monday-Friday 9AM to 6PM and Saturday 9AM-12noon. In case of emergency the hotel provide information on pharmacies on duty. This information is also available online:

Internet: www.info-graz.at/apotheken-nachtdienste-wochenenddienste/

Telephone

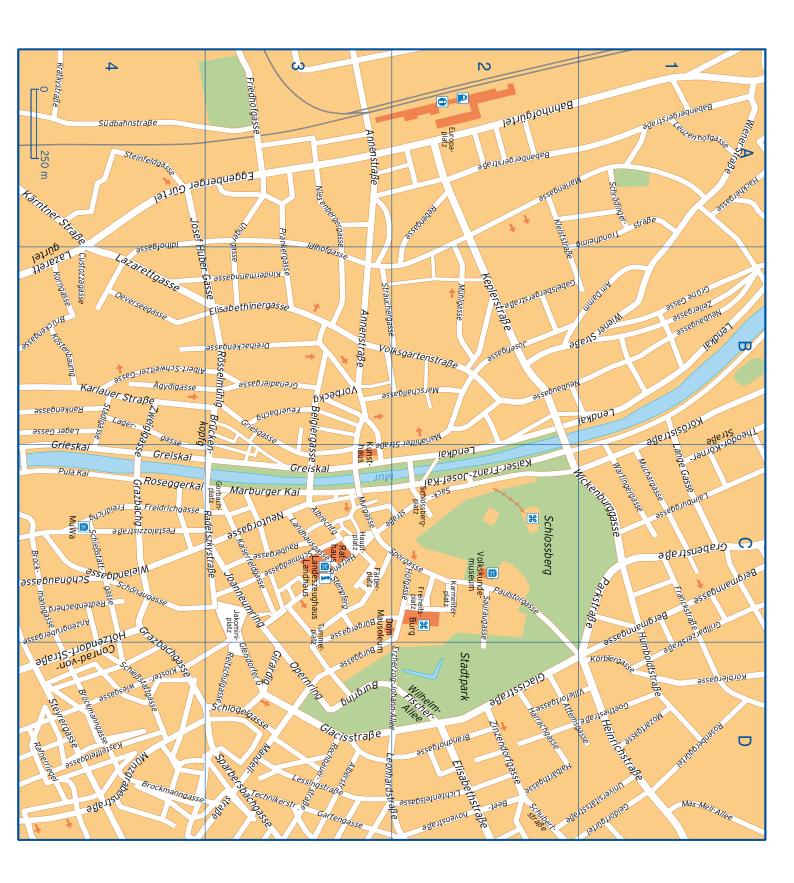
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Electricity

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Albert-Schweitzer-Gasse	B3 B4	Harrachgasse	D2	Neubaugasse	B1 B2
Albrechtgasse	C3	Hauptplatz	C3	Neutorgasse	C3
Am Damm	B1	Heinrichstraße	D1	Niesenbergergasse	A3 B3
Annenstraße	A3 B3	Herrengasse	C3	Oeverseegasse	В4
Anzengrubergasse	C4	Hofgasse	C2	Parkstraße	C1
Attemsgasse	D1 D2	Humboldtstraße	C1 D1	Paulstorgasse	C2
Babanbergerstraße	A1 A2	ldlhofgasse	A4 B3 B4	Pestalozzistraße	C4
Bahnhofgürtel	A2	Jakominiplatz	C3	Prankergasse	A3 B3
Beethovenstraße	D2	Joanneumring	C3	Pula Kai	C4
Belgiergasse	B3 C3	Josef Huber Gasse	A4 B3	Radetszkystraße	C3 C4
Bergmanngasse	C1	Josefigasse	B2	Rafnerriegel	D4
Brandhofgasse	D2	Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Kai	C2	Rankengasse	В4
Brockmanngasse	C4 D4	Kaiserfeldgasse	C3	Raubergasse	C3
Brückengasse	В4	Karlauer Straße	В4	Rebengasse	A2
Brückenkopfgasse	B3 C3	Karmeliterplatz	C2	Rechbauerstraße	D3
Burggasse	D3	Kastellfeldgasse	D4	Redtenbachergasse	C4
Burgring	D3	Keplerstraße	B2	Reitschulgasse	D3
Bürgergasse	C3	Kindermanngasse	В3	Roseggerkai	C4
Conrad-von-Hötzendorf-Straße	C4 D4	Kleiststraße	A2 B2	Rosenberggürtel	D1
Custozzagasse	В4	Klosterwiesgasse	D4	Rösselmühlgasse	В3
Dreihackengasse	В3	Korngasse	В4	Sackstraße	C2 C3
Eggenberger Gürtel	A3 A4	Kratkystraße	A4	Sauraugasse	C2
Elisabethinergasse	В3	Kärntner Straße	A4	Schießstattgasse	C4 D4
Elisabethstraße	D2	Körblergasse	D1	Schlossbergplatz	C2
Erzherzog-Johann-Allee	D2 D3	Körösistraße	B1	Schlögelgasse	D3
Europaplatz	A2	Köstenbaumgasse	В4	Schmiedgasse	C3
Feuerbachgasse	В3	Lager Gasse	В4	Schrödingerstraße	A1
Franckstraße	C1	Lagergasse	B4 C4	Schubertstraße	D2
Freidrichgasse	C4	Laimburggasse	C1	Schönaugasse	C4
Freiheitsplatz	C2	Landhausgasse	C3	Sparbersbachgasse	D3
Friedhofgasse	A3	Lange Gasse	B1 C1	Sporgasse	C2 C3
Färberplatz	C3	Lazarettgasse	B4	Stadlgasse	B4
Gabelsbergerstraße	B2	Lazarettgürtel	B4	Steinfeldgasse	A4
Gartengasse	D3	Lendkai	B1 B2 C2	Stempfergasse	C3
Geidorfgürtel	D1	Leonhardstraße	D2 D3	Steyrergasse	D4
Girardigasse	D3	Lessingstraße	D3	Strauchergasse	B3
Glacisstraße	D2 D3	Leuzenhofgasse	A1	Südbahnstraße	A4
Gleisdorfer Gasse	D3	Lichtenfelsgasse	D2	Technikerstraße	D3
Goethestraße	D1	Mandellstraße	D3	Theodor-Körner-Straße	B1 C1
Gorbachplatz	C3	Marburger Kai	C3	Trondheimgasse	A1 A2
Grabenstraße	C1	Mariahilfer Straße	B2 B3	Tummelplatz	C3 D3
Grazbachgasse	C4 D4	Mariengasse	A1 A2	Ungergasse	A3 B3
Grenadiergasse	В3	Marschallgasse	B2 B3	Universitätsstraße	D1 D2
Griesgasse	В3	Max-Mell-Allee	D1	Villefortgasse	D1 D2
Grieskai	C3 C4	Mozartgasse	D1	Volksgartenstraße	B2 B3
Grillparzerstraße	C1 D1	Muchargasse	C1	Vorbeckgasse	В3
Grüne Gasse	B1	Murgasse	C3	Wartingergasse	C1
Hackhergasse	A1	Mühlgasse	B2	Wickenburggasse	C1 C2



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