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# GRAZ

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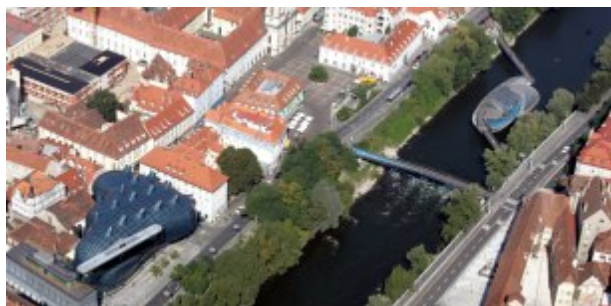
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Graz – Austria’s culinary and cultural capital A practical tip from the start: If you want to explore Graz, wear comfortable shoes and loose clothing. Why? Even if Graz is actually small – the second-largest city in Austria with a quarter of a million 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.

## THE CITY



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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 “Kunsthau” 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.



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## 5 HOT TIPS



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1. Historic Old Town – one of Europe’s best preserved historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage
2. Clock Tower – the historic landmark of Graz sits high up the Schlossberg overlooking the old town
3. Armoury Museum – the world’s largest collection of medieval arms, armours and weapons
4. Kunsthau – the “friendly alien”, contemporary art museum, a must see on the bank of river Mur

5. Farmer's Market on Kaiser-Josef-Platz – colourful, lively and a great place for foodies

## 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](http://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](http://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

armour, 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

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

### Glockenspiel / Carillon

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](http://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 advisor of Emperor Ferdinand II. The architect: Giovanni Pietro de 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](http://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](http://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 m<sup>2</sup>, 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-oehlerer.at](http://www.kastner-oehlerer.at)

### 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  
Phone: +43 316 811 599  
Internet: [www.graztourismus.at/cms/beitrag/10140194/3057719/](http://www.graztourismus.at/cms/beitrag/10140194/3057719/)

## EATING



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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 chefs are offering. Look out for „Käferbohnen“ (runner beans), „Kürbiskernöl“ (pumpkinseedoil), „Krauthäuptel“ (crisp fresh salad), „Kren“ (horseradish) or „Vulcano Schinken“ (special ham).

### Landhauskeller

The hosts Doris and Günther Huber together with a committed team offer traditional yet contemporary dishes made of products from surrounding 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](http://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](http://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 1  
aiola upstairs: Schlossberg 2  
Phone: aiola city: +43 316 890335  
aiola upstairs: +43 316 818797  
Internet: [www.aiola.at](http://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](http://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 ambience. 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 italianità.

Address: Hofgasse 8  
Phone: +43 316 832439  
Internet: [www.hofkeller.at](http://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](http://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](http://www.erzherzog-johann.com)

### 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](http://www.parkhotel-graz.at)

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 soufflé.' 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](http://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](http://www.sacher.com/en-cafe-graz.htm)

### Fink

Geographically set a bit off the beaten tracks of the hip crowd, the Fink once established breakfast culture in Graz and still the coffee here is indisputably the best in town. Fink offers excellent, good value lunch menus and a very stylish ambience.

Address: Freiheitsplatz 2  
Phone: +43 316 833512  
Internet: [www.cafefink.at](http://www.cafefink.at)

### 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 of the carillon!

Address: Glockenspielplatz 4  
Phone: +43 664 2428893  
Internet: [www.glockenspiel.at](http://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](http://www.sorgerbrot.at)

## **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



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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 for the latest programme news on the website!

Address: Dreihackengasse 42  
Phone: +43 316 722937  
Internet: [www.postgarage.at](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/ppcgraz)

### **Generalmusikdirektion (GMD)**

This is a former auto repair shop. Today it serves a very popular event venue, being concerts, festivals, clubbings, company parties, etc. Very popular with the locals are 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.milesjazz.at)

### Parkhouse

Located right in the „Stadtspark“ (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](http://www.parkhouse.at)

### Cohiba

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.cohiba.at](http://www.cohiba.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](http://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](http://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

## EVENTS



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1. Styriarte – the festival of classical music  
June 22 – July 22, 2012  
Various locations in Graz
2. Jazz in the Generalihof  
June 25 – August 22, 2012  
Location: Generalihof

3. Vokal.total - international a capella competition  
July 23-26, 2012  
Location: Dom im Berg

4. Murszene 2012 – world music  
July 26 – August 17, 2012  
Location: Mariahilfer Platz

5. La Strada – street artist festival  
July 27 – August 5, 2012  
Various locations

6. Aufsteirern – traditional folk festival  
September 14 – 16, 2012  
Location: Old Town of Graz

7. Graz Marathon  
October 14th, 2012  
Location: city center

8. Steirischer herbst – contemporary art festival  
September 21 – October 14, 2012  
Various locations

9. International Adventure and Mountainfilm Festival  
November 13 -17, 2012  
Location: Graz Congress

10. Christmas in Graz  
November 23 – December 24, 2012  
Location: Old town of Graz

## SHOPPING



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Apart from sightseeing and enjoying the delicious food in Graz, this is definitely 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 international 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](http://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 „Kunsthhaus“ 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 produced locally and partly organic. Stop there for the famous pumpkinseedoil!

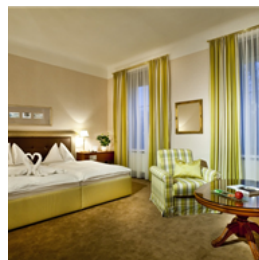
## SLEEPING



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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](http://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 "Kunsthhaus", 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 impressive collection of contemporary art making up the uniqueness of this hotel.

Address: Schönaugasse 53  
Phone: +43 316 20800  
Internet: [www.markohotels.com](http://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-Hötzenhofstraße 60  
Phone: +43 316 24555  
Internet: [www.amediahotels.com](http://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](http://www.mercure.com)

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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There are more fun things to do on your holiday than look for exchange offices or ATMs. Exchange your currency before you leave and get time to do things that you really want. At Forex Bank you can always buy foreign currency free of charge, at hours that suits you. For more info about Forex Bank visit our website or click:

<http://www.forex.se/sv/Om-FOREX/Bankbutiker/>

### Airports

International airport Graz Thalerhof (GRZ), located approximately 12km from the city center. Transfer by bus or train, one way ticket: € 1,90.

Bus schedule: [www.flughafen-graz.at/home/an\\_abreis](http://www.flughafen-graz.at/home/an_abreis)

[e\\_uebersicht/Busfahrplan\\_gueltigab01112011.pdf](#)

Train schedule: [www.flughafen-graz.at/home/an\\_abreise\\_uebersicht/Zugfahrplan\\_ab\\_11122011.pdf](http://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](http://www.flughafen-graz.at)

### Public transport

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

1. 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/](http://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](http://www.taxi878.at)

Taxi 889  
Tel: +43 316 889  
[www.taxi889.at](http://www.taxi889.at)

Taxi 2801  
Tel: +43 316 2801  
[www.taxi2801.at](http://www.taxi2801.at)

WWS Taxibetrieb  
Tel: +43 316 711098  
[www.graz-taxi.at](http://www.graz-taxi.at)

Flughafen Taxi Graz  
Tel: +43 664 3409858  
[www.flughafentaxigraz.at](http://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/](http://www.info-graz.at/apotheken-nachtdienste-wochenenddienste/)

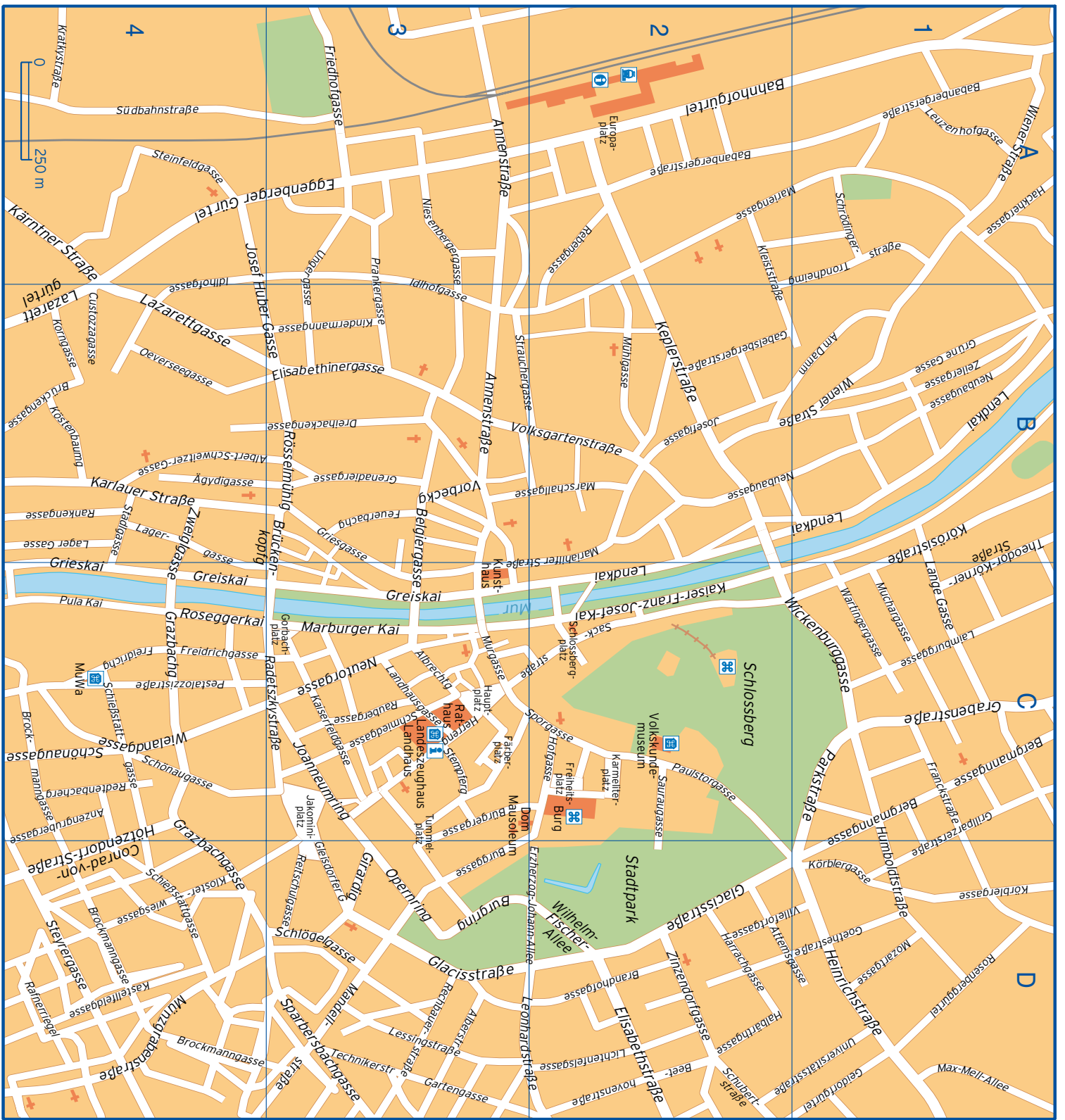
### Telephone

Country code: +43  
Area code: 0316

Calling to Graz from abroad: +43 316...

### Electricity

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