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[www.innsbruck.info](http://www.innsbruck.info)

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Tiroler Tageszeitung

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# INNSBRUCK

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Hidden between snow-capped mountains, little Innsbruck is a world away from other cities in Austria. Oozing small-town charm, the cobbled streets and picturesque architecture make it one of the country's most enchanting places to visit. Go in winter or summer, as you'll find plenty to amuse and entertain during all seasons. Olympic sports, spectacular scenery and some of the Tyrol region's most impressive sights await curious travellers. Welcome to Innsbruck!

## THE CITY



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If you pick one of the winter months you may be treated to sporting professionals speeding down the bobsleigh run, or flying off the daunting new Bergisel ski jump. In summer, you'll be reminded of these events by the spectacular mountain backdrop, but can enjoy the scenery in the warm Austrian sunshine. Though public transport is reliable and efficient, you can make the most of Innsbruck's pretty streets by walking, since distances are almost invariably manageable. Trip along the cobbles in the old part of town looking for a pair of lederhosen, or seek out a trendy bar in the newer areas. Whether you want old-fashioned traditions or modern innovation, all requirements can be met in both cultural and social spheres. Innsbruck's residents are a hospitable, relaxed crowd and you'll find yourself feeling at home in no time at all.

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## DO & SEE



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### **Goldenes Dachl (Golden Roof)**

Situated in the charming Old Town area, this Gothic-Baroque building's gold-plated balcony has played host to many archdukes and emperors since the early 16th century.

Address: Herzog Friedrich Strasse 15  
Phone: +43 512 58 11 11

### **Hofburg (Imperial Palace)**

Appropriately grand given its majestic history, the Imperial Palace is an impressive baroque/rococo-styled building.

Address: Rennweg 1  
Phone: +43 512 58 71 86  
Tickets: adults €5.50  
Internet: [www.hofburg-innsbruck.at](http://www.hofburg-innsbruck.at)

### **Hofkirche (Imperial Church)**

Maximilian I's sarcophagus is the star attraction at Innsbruck's Hofkirche. Though the emperor no longer rests here, his tomb is considered a wonderful example of German Renaissance sculpture.

Address: Universitätsstr. 2  
Tickets: adult €3

### **Schloss Ambras (Ambras Castle)**

Budget an afternoon for a trip to the magnificent Schloss Ambras. Housing among its frescoed halls the

exquisite Spanische Saal (Spanish Hall), the extensive armour collection of the Rüstkammer, the historical Portraitgalerie and the delightful treasures of the Kunst und Wunderkammer (Art and Wonders Collection), you'll want to wander unhurried for hours.

Address: Schloss Strasse 20  
Internet: [www.khm.at/schloss-ambras](http://www.khm.at/schloss-ambras)  
More Info: Closed during november

### **Basilika Wilten**

The splendid Basilika Wilten is one of the most glorious churches to visit in Tyrol. Lavishly designed in rococo style, opulent gold intertwines with elaborate ceiling murals in a rich tapestry of colourful artwork.

Address: Haymorgasse 6  
Tickets: free

### **The Bergisel Ski Jump**

Today, the brand new ski jump towers 47 metres above the site, and provides spectacular views for vertigo-immune visitors.

Address: Bergiselweg 3  
Phone: +43 512 58 92 59  
Tickets: adult €8.30  
Internet: [www.bergisel.info](http://www.bergisel.info)

### **Cathedral St. Jacob (dom St. Jakob)**

Don't be put off by unspectacular outer walls, as Dom St Jakob conceals hidden splendour. The cathedral's interior is a sight to behold, with ornate Baroque décor enveloping the walls and ceiling.

Address: Domplatz  
Tickets: free

### **Alpenzoo**

Bears and ibexes are among the Alpine personalities at Innsbruck's Alpenzoo. Children will be in their element feeding animals and seeing creatures that are not regularly sighted at other zoos.

Address: Weiherburggasse 37  
Phone: +43 512 29 23 23

Tickets: adult €8  
Internet: [www.alpenzoo.at](http://www.alpenzoo.at)

### **Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum**

Three floors of artworks and archaeological finds fill the fascinating Tiroler Landesmuseum.

Address: Museumstrasse 15  
Phone: +43 512 59 48 9  
Internet: [www.tiroler-landesmuseum.at](http://www.tiroler-landesmuseum.at)

## **EATING**



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Splash out on authentic Tyrolean fare for a true taste of Austria or indulge in any number of other cuisines, from French to Thai. With a choice of restaurants that is getting larger by the day, there is no need for anyone to go hungry.

### **Thai-li**

Head to Thai-Li for a taste of the Orient. Innsbruck's best Thai cuisine sizzles away in this popular little restaurant, complete with an outdoor terrace for summer evenings.

Address: Marktgraben 3  
Phone: +43 512 56 28 13

### **Goldener Adler**

Boasting a 600-year-old history, the Goldener Adler is Innsbruck's most ancient eating establishment. There is an air of authenticity in the very Austrian surroundings.

Address: Herzog Friedrich Strasse 6  
Phone: +43 512 57 11 11

### **Romantik Hotel Schwarzer Adler Restaurant**

Take your pick of national and international specialities at this upmarket venue. The name of this restaurant is telling – couples whisper sweet nothings to each other over candlelit suppers.

Address: Kaiserjägerstrasse 2  
Phone: +43 512 58 71 09  
Internet: [www.deradler.com](http://www.deradler.com)

### **Weisses Rössl**

Hearty Tyrolean fare is served up at Weisses Rössl. Widely recognised as one of the Altstadt's (Old Town) finest restaurants, carnivores will be in their element with the meat-dominated menu.

Address: Kiebachgasse 8  
Phone: +43 512 58 30 57  
Internet: [www.roessl.at](http://www.roessl.at)

### **Wilder Mann**

Located in a Tyrolean country house just outside Innsbruck, Wilder Mann is well worth the trip. This restaurant has won numerous awards for its food, so expect nothing less than all-around perfection.

Address: Römerstrasse 12, Lans  
Phone: +43 512 37 96 96  
Internet: [www.wildermann-lans.at](http://www.wildermann-lans.at)

## **CAFES**



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### **Café Central**

A Viennese café in every sense, Central is an old-fashioned and traditional establishment. Sip the richest coffee under the glint of crystal chandeliers.

Address: Gilmstraße 5  
Phone: +43 512 58 03 10  
Internet: [www.central.co.at](http://www.central.co.at)

### **Salz & Pfeffer**

Light Italian fare is served at this freshly designed café. Stop for a bowl of spaghetti or even moules mariniere if you pick the right day.

Address: Universitätsstraße 13

### **Hofgartencafé**

The Hofgarten is an example of the café meets bar trend. While the wide range of drinks attracts a lively crowd in the evenings, the food is also second to none.

Address: Rennweg 6a  
Phone: +43 512 58 99 57  
Internet: [www.der-hofgarten.at](http://www.der-hofgarten.at)

### **Segafredo Sky**

Drink the best Italian coffee at Austria's largest rooftop café.

Address: Universitätsstraße 15  
Phone: +43 512 57 49 10

### **Café Meinhard**

Step back in time at Café Meinhard where toasted sandwiches and 'torte' (tarts) are served with time-honoured finesse.

Address: Meinhardstraße 11

### **Tyrolis**

For those who have been partying until the wee hours, Tyrolis is the answer to early morning hunger pangs. Breakfasts start at 4.30am with a choice of Continental or Viennese.

Address: Innrain 63  
Tickets: [www.tyrolis.at](http://www.tyrolis.at)

### **Café Katzung**

Café Katzung was already a well-established coffeehouse already in the 19th century. In 2002, it was redecorated and modernized, but still with the old spirit. Young as well as old and tourists as well as locals make this café the perfect place to have your coffee. Or why not your breakfast – it is served 24 hours a day!

Address: Herzog-Friedrich-Straße 16  
Internet: [www.cafe-katzung.at](http://www.cafe-katzung.at)

## **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



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Innsbruck upholds a part-bar, part-café trend which extends more or less across all of the establishments listed here. Most venues will be able to cater to your alcohol, caffeine or culinary needs. A mixture of chic club venues, themed disco nights and boisterous Irish pubs make up the eclectic choice of nightlife on offer. Shimmy across a dance floor, sip exotic cocktails or go wild with the help of some Austrian-brewed beer.

### **Treibhaus**

The Treibhaus cultural complex houses a humming bar among its other features. Live music is the highlight, which attracts a bohemian and eclectic crowd.

Address: Angerzellgasse 8  
Internet: [www.treibhaus.at](http://www.treibhaus.at)

### **Dom Café-bar**

With its outstanding snacks and extensive wine selection, Dom consistently tops local lists of Innsbruck's finest drinking venues.

Address: Pfarrgasse 3  
Internet: [www.domcafe.at](http://www.domcafe.at)

### **Babalon**

Popular with local artists, Babalon's star attraction is the conspicuous sculpture of the Virgin Mary at the centre of the room. Drink cocktails in holy surroundings.

Address: Viaduktbogen 22

### Theresienbräu

For beer connoisseurs this is the place to come. Theresienbräu is a huge establishment that brews its very own ale.

Address: Maria-Theresien-Straße 51-53  
Internet: [www.brauwirtshaus.at](http://www.brauwirtshaus.at)

### Elferhaus

Perfectly located in the heart of Innsbruck, Elferhaus is an ideal place to relax with a drink while taking in the wonders of the Golden Roof, just opposite.

Address: Herzog-Friedrich Straße 11  
Internet: [www.elferhaus.at](http://www.elferhaus.at)

### Toscana

Old-fashioned but attracting a modern clientele, Toscana oozes creative charm. Regulars have been coming here for years and this little bar shows no sign of fading.

Address: Adolf-Pichler-Platz 10  
Internet: [www.cafe-toscana.com](http://www.cafe-toscana.com)

### 5th Floor, The Penz Hotel

Enjoy spectacular views of Innsbruck from the 5th floor of the stylish Penz Hotel.

Address: Adolf-Pichler-Platz 3  
Internet: [www.the-penz.com](http://www.the-penz.com)

### Kir Royal

It's all about the cocktails at Kir Royal. Owner Kurt Lorbek has received endless awards for his magical creations, which attract a cool but appreciative crowd six nights a week.

Address: Sillgasse 11

### Bacchus

Once filled with the sounds of the 80s, Bacchus has gone upmarket and today attracts a trendy, fashion-conscious crowd. The odd Berlinda Carlisle

track still draws a predominantly gay clientele.

Address: Salurner Straße 18  
Internet: [www.bacchus-tirol.at](http://www.bacchus-tirol.at)

### Blue Chip

Wednesday night is Blue Chip night, when Innsbruck's young and beautiful stumble along the cobbles to this classy club.

Address: Wilhelm-Greil Straße 17  
Internet: [www.chip-ibk.com](http://www.chip-ibk.com)

### Stadtcafé

The Stadtcafé is a popular nightclub with different events almost every day! Salsa nights, soul-funk and R&B nights, club & house, 70s nights and more. Also a restaurant with set menu.

Address: Universitätsstraße 1  
Internet: [www.das-stadtcafe.at](http://www.das-stadtcafe.at)

### Hofgarten

Hofgarten Café and restaurant offers live music every week, student nights and more. A great night out is guaranteed! Located in Innsbrucker Hofgarten – the oldest public garden in Austria.

Address: Rennweg  
Internet: [www.der-hofgarten.at](http://www.der-hofgarten.at)

## SHOPPING



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Innsbruck has many boutiques and department stores in which to find souvenirs or Tyrolean clothing. The best places for retail therapy are on Herzog-Friedrich Strasse, in the Old Town. Along the cobbled streets, shops overflow with Tyrolean knick-knacks. At Tiroler Heimatwerk and Tirol Haus, buy wood carvings, wrought-iron candlesticks, loden hats and lederhosen if you're in need of some Austrian mementos. In the newer parts of town, haute couture establishments are springing up – try out Cristas in the centre, if you're in need of a bit more glamour. Petera also caters for all ages, selling upmarket men's, women's and children's fashions. Shopping malls are also a feature, the best of the bunch being Rathausgalerie. This glass building houses clothing stores and cafés galore, all packed into one area. Nearby at the Swarovski Crystal Gallery, dozens of gems sparkle enticingly. For bargain hunters, Innsbruck offers a few good markets mainly situated on Franziskanerplatz near the Hofburg. A flea market on Saturday mornings and the Thursday morning farmers' market are worth wandering through.

## SLEEPING



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### Europa Tyrol

With the accolade of being the only high end hotel in town, the Europa is pure luxury from marbled floors to gilded ceilings.

Address: Südtiroler Platz 2  
Phone: +43 512 59 31  
Internet: [www.grandhoteleuropa.at](http://www.grandhoteleuropa.at)

### The Penz Hotel

Funky furnishings and hip designs cover the rooms, restaurant and even the top floor sauna and steam bath.

Address: Adolf-Pichler-Platz 3  
Phone: +43 512 57 56 57  
Internet: [www.the-penz.com](http://www.the-penz.com)

### Hotel Weisses Kreuz

Weisses Kreuz's claim to fame is that Mozart once stayed here. The old-fashioned atmosphere has been updated with modern touches in the spacious and comfortable rooms.

Address: Herzog-Friedrich Straße 31  
Phone: +43 512 59 47 90  
Internet: [www.weisseskreuz.at](http://www.weisseskreuz.at)

### Goldene Krone

The 400-year-old Goldene Krone is an Innsbruck institution. Great value rooms within spitting distance

of the central Gate of Triumph (Triumphpforte) are popular, so book ahead.

Address: Maria-Theresien Straße 46  
Phone: +43 512 58 61 60  
Internet: [www.goldene-krone.at](http://www.goldene-krone.at)

### Pension Paula

The cosy Pension Paula is a family-run B&B located in an Alpine chalet. Close to the zoo, this is a perfect choice for families.

Address: Weiherburggasse 15  
Phone: +43 512 29 22 62  
Internet: [www.pensionpaula.at](http://www.pensionpaula.at)

### Innbrücke

The Innbrücke guesthouse stands next to the 12th-century bridge, from which Innsbruck derived its name.

Address: Innstrasse 1  
Phone: +43 512 28 19 34  
Internet: [www.gasthofinnbruecke.at](http://www.gasthofinnbruecke.at)

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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

### Airport

Innsbruck is served by one airport: Innsbruck Airport and is located 4km from the city centre. All international and domestic flights depart and arrive here. Buses – line F – run from Maria Theresien Straße to the airport every 15-20 minutes. Taxis charge €10-15 for the trip.

Internet: [www.innsbruck-airport.com](http://www.innsbruck-airport.com)

### Public Transport

Walk, bike or take a bus around Innsbruck. Public transport is not expensive – single tickets on buses and trams costing €1.70, while 24-hour tickets are €4. Weekly and monthly tickets are available for the sum of €12.30 and €41.20 respectively. Tickets bought in advance must be stamped in the machines at the start of your journey. The special bus line 'TS' ('The Sightseer') connects all the major sights in Innsbruck.

Buy the Innsbruck Card as soon as you arrive. This allows you access to the town's major sights and can be used on any means of public transport. Purchase a

card at the Tourist office 24 hrs: €25, 48 hrs: €30, 72 hrs: €35.

Internet: [www.ivb.at](http://www.ivb.at)

### **Taxi**

For a taxi call 0800 222 22 55 or 53 11.

### **Post**

The Main Post Office is at Maximilianstrasse 2. Another option is the Post Office at Brunecker Strasse 1-3.

### **Pharmacy**

Apotheke zur Triumphpforte

Address: Leopoldstrasse 12-14

Phone: +43 512 72 71 20

### **Dentist**

Innsbruck University Hospital, Department of Dental Surgery

Address: Anichstrasse 35

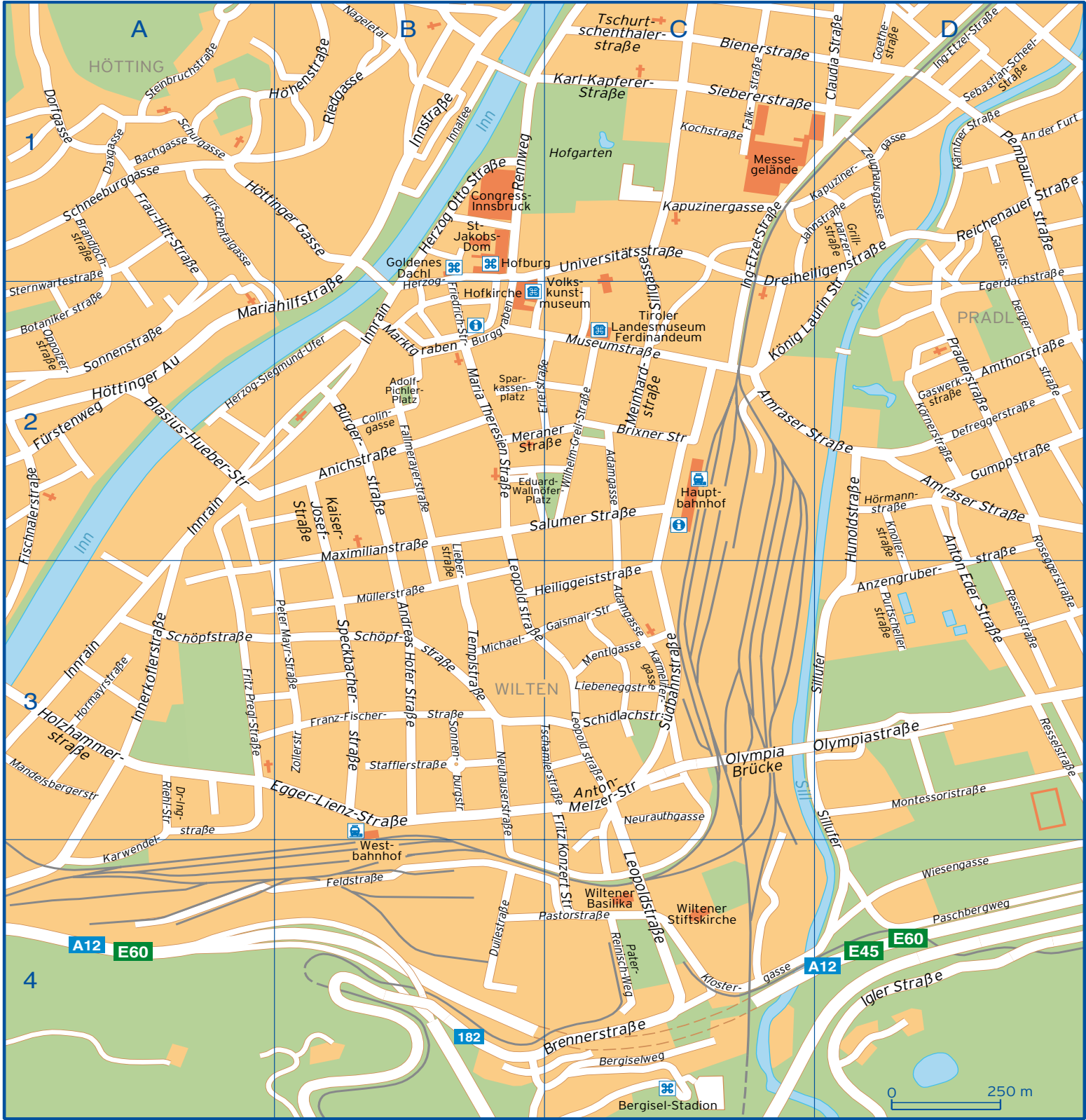
### **Telephone**

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