

### Schloss Hof

Barely an hour's drive from Vienna you come across the glory of Schloss Hof stretching out across the countryside, yet another synthesis of the arts. Formerly the imperial country residence, it was built in 1725 for the military leader Prince Eugene of Savoy and remodelled and extended under Maria Theresa into the largest country palace in Austria. A stately home, an artistically conceived terrace garden and the fascinating spectacle of the estate farm form an ensemble that is a unique combination of imperial glory and rural idyll.



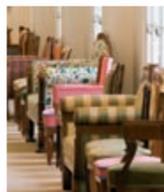
### Schloss Niederweiden

Schloss Niederweiden, built in 1693/1694 by Johann Bernhard Fischer von Erlach, was given its present appearance – like the neighbouring Schloss Hof – mainly under Maria Theresa. It radiates a very special charm with all the joie de vivre of a French chateau de plaisance and the charm of a stately Upper Italian villa. Schloss Niederweiden is a harmonious combination of the Baroque need for prestige combined with a friendly, rustic intimacy, and enchants not least through its spacious garden with ancient trees and quiet walks.



### Hofmobiliendepot

Behind a modern glass façade yet in a building typical of both the Biedermeier era and the late nineteenth-century we can find one of the largest furniture collections in the world. The former "storage room of the Monarchy" is today a universal museum of furnishing and interior design, housing not only the rich inventory of the Imperial and Royal Monarchy but also contemporary design objects. Besides showing supreme craftsmanship and interiors of noble splendour, regular exhibitions are held on furniture design and on famous members of the Habsburg dynasty.



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# The most fascinating tours through the world of the Habsburgs

### Hofburg Vienna

The Hofburg contains the originally preserved imperial apartments, thus gives us a view into the imperial lifestyle of Emperor Franz Joseph and Elisabeth. The Sisi Museum is staged as a scenario of emotions. Poems, personal objects and portraits document the life of the extraordinary empress. The Imperial Silver Collection contains the most exquisite porcelain, glass and grand table centrepieces, presenting as it were an illustrated history of the imperial household.

### Schönbrunn Palace

Along with Versailles, Schönbrunn Palace and its resplendent gardens form one of the most fascinating Baroque ensembles in Europe, a genuine synthesis of the arts. In keeping with the Baroque concept in which architecture and nature are blended into a synthesis, the magnificent imperial palace and the jewel of a garden forming a harmonious unity. Individually planned tours take visitors through forty breathtakingly beautiful state rooms, providing a view into the world of the imperial family - which includes Maria Theresa, Franz Joseph and Elisabeth. A tour through the state apartments is a time trip through the centuries.

### Schönbrunn Zoo

Embedded in the Baroque setting of the Schönbrunn Palace Park is the oldest zoo in the world. Founded in 1752 by the Habsburgs as imperial menagerie, the zoo has in the meantime won multiple awards as the best zoo in Europe. Seventeen hectares provide space for a unique combination of imperial aura and modern animal husbandry and zoo management. More than seven hundred animals live here, including the rare giant panda. You can watch South American sea lions being fed, have a face-to-face encounter with giraffes, and roam through the rain forest.

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## Discovering Schönbrunn

Schönbrunn Palace and Park

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### VIEWING PROGRAMME:

- Grand Tour through Schönbrunn Palace (viewing of all forty state rooms, including guide)
- Ride on the Panorama Train to the Gloriette (fantastic view of Vienna)
- Lunch in the rustic restaurant "Tirolergarten", a replica of Archduke Johann's first farmhouse (1782-1852)

### DETAILS:

**Duration:** Half-day tour  
**Bookable:** All year round  
**Groups:** as of 25 persons

### INCLUDED OPTIONS:

- All admissions and guided tours
- Ride on the Panorama Train in Schönbrunn
- 3-course lunch (excl. drinks) in the restaurant "Tirolergarten"



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### VIEWING PROGRAMME:

- Guided tour through the Imperial Furniture Collection with the permanent exhibition "Sissi in the Movies"
- Journey to Schloss Hof
- Lunch in the restaurant "Zum weissen Pfau" in Schloss Hof
- Viewing of the Imperial Summer Palace with the originally decorated and furnished apartments of Prince Eugene, Joseph II and Maria Theresa

### DETAILS:

**Duration:** Full day tour  
**Bookable:** All year round, Tues - Sun  
**Groups:** as of 15 persons

### INCLUDED OPTIONS:

- All admissions and guided tours
- 3-course lunch (excl. drinks) in the restaurant "Zum weissen Pfau" in Schloss Hof



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### VIEWING PROGRAMME:

- Visit to the Sisi Museum and Imperial Apartments in the Vienna Hofburg
- Journey to Schönbrunn
- Visit to Schönbrunn Zoo
- Lunch in the Baroque Kaiserpavillon – Imperial Pavilion
- Ride on the Panorama Train via the Gloriette to Schönbrunn Palace
- Highlight tour through Schönbrunn Palace (22 state rooms on the bel étage) and viewing of the Bergl Rooms

### DETAILS:

**Duration:** Full-day tour  
**Bookable:** All year round  
**Groups:** 15 - 40 persons

### INCLUDED OPTIONS:

- All admissions
- Ride on the Panorama Train in Schönbrunn
- 3-course lunch (excl. drinks) in the Baroque Kaiserpavillon (Imperial Pavilion) in Schönbrunn Zoo

This tour must be accompanied by a licensed guide!



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## Baroque Palaces

From Schloss Hof to Schönbrunn

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### VIEWING PROGRAMME:

- Viewing of Schloss Hof
- Stroll through the Baroque terraced garden and the estate farm
- Lunch in the restaurant "Zum weissen Pfau" in Schloss Hof
- Journey to Schönbrunn
- Highlight tour through Schönbrunn Palace (22 state rooms on the bel étage) and viewing of the Bergl Rooms
- Ride on the Schönbrunn Panorama Train

### DETAILS:

**Duration:** Full-day tour  
**Bookable:** April - October  
**Groups:** 15 - 40 persons

### INCLUDED OPTIONS:

- All admissions
- Ride on the Panorama Train in Schönbrunn
- 3-course lunch (excl. drinks) in the restaurant "Zum weissen Pfau" in Schloss Hof

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