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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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# 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 "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.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer Internet: www.visitgraz.com Email: info@graztourismus.at

# 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.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

Address: Schlossberg, Graz

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/see-and-do/sightseeing/sights/clock

-tower\_sh-1252

Email: info@graztourismus.at

# **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

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer Address: Herrengasse 16 Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10 AM - 6 PM Tickets: € 8,00 Internet: www.museum-joanneum.at/en Email: kunsthausgraz@museum-joanneum.at

# Main Square & City Hall



In brilliant white the bride steps into the square before Rathaus town hall in a cascade of flowers and rice. Just across, a lively hip-hop show. The market stalls offer

juices and sausages with mustard – scenes from the heart of the city, the Hauptplatz of Graz, cradled among magnificent buildings crowned by the town hall of Graz. It's an impressive backdrop for the city's colourful bustle and focal point for visitors and residents alike. From here you can reach all of the attractions of Graz in a jiffy.

Address: Hauptplatz 1
Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/see-and-do/sightseeing/sights/haup
tplatz-town-hall\_sh-1244
Email: info@graztourismus.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

 $Photo: Graz\ Tourismus\_Harald\ Eisenberger$ 

Address: Kaiser-Josef-Platz 8

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6 AM - 1 PM

Internet:

www.graztourismus.at/en/shopping-and-lifestyle/markets/markets Email: info@graztourismus.at

#### 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.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

Address: Burggasse 3

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/see-and-do/sightseeing/sights/cathe

dral\_sh-1241

Email: info@graztourismus.at

#### **Painted House**



A wall-tattoo on Herrengasse street? Sure! On the façade of the Herzoghof building in the centre of Graz, Greek and Roman Gods engage in a rendez-vous. The building was

first painted as early as 1600. The Baroque painter Johann Mayer applied the ① divine' frescos in 1742, since which time it has been known as the ② painted house'. If you take a moment to immerse yourself in the images, you enjoy an intense sense of submersion right there in the middle of the urban hustle and bustle.

Address: Herrengasse 3

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/see-and-do/sightseeing/sights/paint ed-house\_sh-1231

Email: info@graztourismus.at

## **Burg Garden**



A romantic picnic in the centre of the city? Where better than at the enchanting location of the Burggarten in Graz. This scenic park is, to all intents and purposes, a secret;

who would expect to find such a romantic setting hidden away behind the regional government headquarters, above the Stadtpark? One particular highlight is the former orangery which, following careful and comprehensive renovation, now serves to host events and receptions of all kinds.

Address: Hofgasse 15

Opening hours: aily 07.30 - 20.00 (in winter accessible only via the courtyard of the Burg)

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/see-and-do/sightseeing/sights/burg garten\_sh-1253

Email: info@graztourismus.at

# **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.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

Address: Hofgasse 15

Opening hours: daily 7:30 AM -8 PM

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/see-and-do/sightseeing/sights/burg-and-double-spiral-staircase\_sh-1240

Email: info@graztourismus.at



## **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.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

Address: Neutorgasse 45

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/see-and-do/sightseeing/sights/joann

eum-quarter\_sh-1107

Email: info@graztourismus.at

## 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.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

Address: Glockenspielplatz 4

Opening hours: chimes at 11 AM, 3 and 6 PM

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/see-and-do/sightseeing/sights/glock

 $enspiel\_sh\text{-}1243$ 

Email: info@graztourismus.at

## **Botanical Gardens**



An armadillo in the mansion district? Resembling a large, exotic animal, the botanical garden greenhouses lie between art nouveau mansions in one of the most

beautiful districts in Graz. They bring together exotic flora from four distinct climatic zones and world-class Graz architecture, without parallel. A place for science, inviting visitors to study, marvel, linger and unwind.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer Address: Holteigasse 6, 8010 Graz

Phone: +43 316 380-5646 Internet: www.garten.uni-graz.at

# **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.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

Address: Eggenberger Allee 90

Opening hours: April - Oct., 10 AM - 5 PM

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/see-and-do/sightseeing/sights/egge

nberg-palace\_sh-1199 Email: info@graztourismus.at



## **Mariatrost Basilica**



To travel hopefully... and arrive in Mariatrost. Located on Purberg hill in Graz, this church is one of the best-known pilgrimage destinations in Styria. Many

pilgrims from all over Europe converge here to ascend the 216 steps to the basilica that towers gloriously toward the heavens. The holy shrine to the Virgin Mary in the heart of this Baroque-style church isn't the only attraction. Beautiful frescos and the impressive pulpit also await you at the magnificent, twin-spired Mariatrost Basilica.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer Address: Kirchplatz 9, 8044 Graz

Public Transport: Tram Line Nr. 1 direction Mariatrost

Internet: www.pfarre-mariatrost.at

## 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.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_GEPA Address: Mur 1 Internet: www.murinselgraz.at/en

## **Graz Museum**



Follow the tracks of Graz's history through time as you walk around the GrazMuseum. The chronological development of the city is traced vividly, showing history

from today's viewpoint and using the latest methods of interpretation. The GrazMuseum is an inspiring meeting-point for anyone interested in the city's urban development, its political, economic and social history and in art and culture with an active link to Graz.

Photo: Graz Museum\_Wolfgang Thaler Address: Sackstraße 18, 8010 Graz Opening hours: Wed - Mon: 10.00 - 17.00 Internet: www.grazmuseum.at

## **Fanciscan Monastery**



Cobblestones, beautiful buildings, as pretty as a picture. The Franciscan church is in one of the most beautiful and popular locations in Graz. Small,

historic shops nestle against the exterior walls of this Gothic church and contribute to the square's romantic image. Attached to the church is the Franziskanerkloster monastery, where a visit to the cloister, with its rose-covered courtyard, is well worthwhile. A place steeped in tranquillity and peace.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer Address: Franziskanerplatz 14, 8010 Graz Internet www.franziskaner-graz.at



#### Giovannis Garden



"A rose is a rose is a rose."
What Giovannis Garden offers, however, is not just a rose, and not just roses. This
2.5-hectare art garden is a creative ensemble of many

rare plants, unique art objects, exotic scents, ancient Celtic truths and delightful oases of calm. Investigate the largest collection of roses in Austria and the arboretum while revelling in the romantic, perfumed atmosphere.

Photo: Giovannis Garden

Address: Messendorfberg 65, 8042 Graz

Phone: +43 316 403 289 Internet: www.giovannisgarden.at

# **Graz Opera House**



Brandishing a sword for the Opera House. Next to the imposing white edifice on Ringstrasse street skirting Graz city centre, the "Lichtschwert" sculpture

stands for the protection of human rights. At the same time, it stands in agitating contrast with the neighbouring Opera House and is proof of the city's cultural awareness. Formerly the city theatre, the Opera House itself is now a splendid stage for breathtaking productions in Graz ranging from musical theatre to ballet.

Address: Kaiser-Josef-Platz 10 Phone: +43/316/8008-0 Internet: www.oper-graz.at Email: oper@oper-graz.at

## Palais Saurau



Assault from above? A man with a beard, turban and dagger gazes down threateningly, capturing the attention of passers-by. It's OK, the well-known Turk under

the roof decorates one of the finest buildings in the city. On a stroll through Graz it's always worth taking in Palais Saurau. With its Baroque, richly decorated wrought iron gate, Renaissance arcades in the courtyard and splendidly decorated first-floor halls, the palace invites you to immerse yourself in the history of the Saurau family.

Address: Sporgasse 25

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/see-and-do/sightseeing/sights/palai

s-saurau\_sh-1248

Email: info@graztourismus.at

## Children's Museum frida & fred



A day to remember at the museum. Children will discover a treasure trove of experiences at the Kindermuseum FRida & freD in the Augarten park, where

exhibitions are developed with children and for children. Their motto is "Hands On – Minds On": telling stories for 3-to 12-year-olds in the tangible form of experiments and objects. Touch, whisper, cuddle, listen, twist and try things out – anything's allowed. Complex connections are explained in a child-friendly way.

Address: Friedrichgasse 34

Opening hours: Mon & Wed, Thur: 09.00 - 17.00 / Fri: 09.00 - 19.00 /

Sat, Sun and public holidays: 10.00 - 17.00

Phone: +43/316/872-7700

Tickets: Adults: € 5.00 Pupils: € 5.00 Familiy pass: € 14.50

Internet: www.fridaundfred.at Email: kontakt@fridaundfred.at



# Schell Collection - Lock and Key Museum



The key to happiness – could you find it here? The Schell Collection, Austria's museum of locks, keys, coffers, ornamental boxes and ornate cast iron, and also the biggest

specialist museum of its kind in the world. Find the answers to questions such as "Why is there a key on a pocket watch chain?" or "Why would you need a funeral casket key?" ... and "Are you sure that you found all of the secret compartments in your great grandfather's desk?"

Address: Wiener Straße 10

Opening hours: on - Fri: 08.00 - 16.00 / Sat: 09.00 - 12.00

Phone: +43/316/715656-38

Tickets: Adults: € 8.00 Pupils: € 3.00
Internet: www.schell-collection.com

Email: museum@schell-collection.com

# **EVENTS**



Finzi Pasca

## December



Christmas Markets November 18 - December 24, 2016 venue: historic City Center New Year's Eve December 29-31, 2016

Address: Hauptplatz 1

Opening hours: 10AM - 10 PM Internet: www.adventingraz.at/en Email: info@graztourismus.at

# **January**



Opernredoute – the grand Opera ball January 30, 2016 Venue: Graz Opera House

Photo: Opernredoute\_art+event\_Robert Illemann

#### March



Diagonale - the Austrian Film Festival March 8-13, 2016 various locations

Address: Mehlplatz 3 Internet: www.diagonale.at

## May



May 29, 2016 Various locations www.designmonat.at Graz erzählt Austrian International Storytelling Festival May 11-16,

Design Month Graz April 30 -

2016

www.storytellingfestival.at

#### June



styriarte - the festival of classical music June 24- July 24, 2016 various locations



Photo: styriarte Werner Kmetitsch

Address: Sackstraße 9 Tickets: www.styriarte.com Internet: www.styriarte.com

## July



La Strada - the international puppet and street artist festival July 29 - August 6, 2016 various locations

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

Address: Hauptplatz 1 Internet: www.lastrada.at

# **August**



The Long Table of Graz August 20, 2016 venue: historic old town

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer Address: Hauptplatz 1

Internet: www.graztourismus.at

## September



Aufsteirern - the Steiermark
Festival in Graz September 16
- 18, 2016 venue: historic city
center www.aufsteirern.at
steirischer herbst international festival of

contemporary art

September 26 - October 16, 2016

various locations

www.steirischerherbst.at

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

## October



Graz Marathon October 11, 2015 www.grazmarathon.at

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

# November



Mountainfilm International
Filmfestival Graz November 8
-12, 2016 venue: Graz
Congress Center
www.mountainfilm.at
Christmas Markets November

18 - December 24, 2016 www.adventingraz.at/en

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Fischer

## DINING



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).



## El Gaucho



Steak break. El Gaucho im Landhaus steak house is the perfect location. This tastefully renovated historical interior is the perfect setting for stylish presentation of an

highly creative range of variations on the theme of steak and fish. The original Argentinean grill and open show kitchen are complemented by a display wine cellar and range of open, oversized bottles. With its cocktails and outstanding selection of wines, the EL1 Bar has a cheerful ambiance right through to the early hours.

Address: Landhausgasse 1, 8010 Graz

Phone: +43/316/830083 Internet: www.elgaucho.at Email: steak@elgaucho.at

## aiola im Schloss



Enchanted, charming and different, this is how Schloss St. Veit, which dates back to the 19th century, now presents itself. It is a sophisticated restaurant and

wonderful backdrop for events of all kinds. Here, almost every dream might come true. The beautiful interior of the mansion and its fantastic gardens make any event a really special experience. Aiola in Schloss St. Veit is simply the perfect place to dream, enjoy, celebrate and, of course, get married.

Photo: Schloss St. Veit

Address: Andritzer Reichsstrasse 144, 8046 Graz

Phone: +43/316/890335 Internet: www.schloss.aiola.at Email: schloss@aiola.at

## 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.

Photo: (c) Stainzerbauer\_Werner Krug

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

## Aiola upstairs



An amazing Restaurant on the Schlossberg with an exhilarating view over the rooftops. A breathtaking view, an ocean of fragrance.

Breakfast over coffee and the

morning sun. Lunch in openair, dinner by candle- and moonlight - that's the aiola upstairs

Photo: (c) aiola upstairs\_Joel Kernasenko

Address: Schlossberg 2



Phone: +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.

Photo: (c) Der Steirer 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

## Magnolia



Creativity that knows no bounds – demonstrated by the team of chef Herbert Schmidhofer and restaurant manager Thomas Giesser of Magnolia at the Augartenhotel

Art & Design. Here, modern cuisine is seen as a comprehensive artwork. The outer limits of various divergent styles are explored in order to define completely new orientations of flavour and delight. Here guests are both enchanted and surprised by a mixture of Austrian and Mediterranean delicacies, interspersed with occasional tasters.

Photo: Magnolia

Address: Schönaugasse 53, 8010 Graz

Phone: +43 316 823 835 Internet: www.augartenhotel.at

## **Restaurant Carl**



Rockin' the baroque! Lavish design and modern cuisine make an attractive couple at Carl, just a short way from the Opera House. Whether for a business lunch or romantic

dinner, perhaps on the lovely terrace or in the luxuriously designed interior – it's a great place in Graz at which to indulge others or indeed yourself. Service with a smile, exciting international cuisine and a sizeable selection of Austrian and international wines combine at Carl to leave no wish unfulfilled.

Photo: carl

Address: Opernring 5a, 8010 Graz Internet: www.carl-restaurant.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

#### 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.

Photo: (c) Starcke Haus\_Werner Krug

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

## Glöcklbräu



For whom the bell tolls! At Glöckl Bräu, meaning bell brewery, the guest house's own bell announces the tapping of each new barrel of their proprietary beer. Right in

the historic centre of Graz, to accompany the tasty beer are Styrian specialities like pumpkin-seed-battered cutlets or spare ribs fresh from the oven, as well as veal sausage (the latter available till midday). Weather permitting, you can sit out on the terrace and enjoy the enchanting view of surrounding historic facades.

Photo: Glöcklbräu\_Werner Krug Address: Glockenspielplatz 2, 8010 Graz

Internet: www.gloecklbraeu.at



## Zur Steirerstub'n



Whether large or small, you will be very satisfied! That's what Steirerstub'n say of themselves – and with justification. What a true pleasure it is to enjoy the view

of the Uhrturm clock tower from Zur Steirerstub'n inn on Lendplatz square. At this homey public house in the heart of Graz, the menu includes original Styrian fare and traditional Austrian cuisine. But chef Astrid Furndrat delights in surprising her guests on a regular basis with unusual ideas and creations of her own.

Photo: Zur Steierstub'n

Address: Lendplatz 8, 8020 Graz

Phone: +43 316 716 855 Internet: www.pension-graz.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.

Photo: (c) San Pietro\_Werner Krug Address: St.-Peter-Hauptstraße 141

Phone: +43 316 481581-81 Internet: www.sanpietro.at

# Gösserbräu



"The beer mug makes us wiser. The beer brings us pleasure." The many aficionados of the Gösser Bräu endorse Goethe's words and have been keeping the faith at

this most traditional of beer taverns. Those who love a

good pint and a hearty meal can choose from eight types of beer and satisfying fare comprising traditional and international cuisine. There's no shortage of space for larger groups either given that, including the garden and terrace, a total of 650 people can be seated.

Photo: Gösserbräu

Address: Neutorgasse 48, 8010 Graz

Phone: +43 316 829 909

Internet: www.goesserbraeugraz.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.

Photo: (c) Prato\_Verena Lepuschitz

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

# Restaurant Anna at Hotel Erzherzog Johann



The Cafe Restaurant
Erzherzog Johjann 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.

Photo: (c) Palais Hotel Erzherzog Johann\_Gregor Murn

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

Internet: www.erzherzog-johann.com



# Vapiano



Fresh pasta, pizza, salads and tasty desserts: that's Vapiano. It's the perfect place for a quick lunch, a cappuccino, or dinner with friends. Not only are sauces, dressings and

pastas prepared fresh daily, but you can actually watch the chefs cook!

Photo: Vapiano

Address: Sparkassenplatz 4, 8010 Graz

Phone: +43 316 839 898 Internet: www.at.vapiano.com

## Kitchen12



Not in the least boring!
Ferdinand Hladik's dynamic team at Kitchen 12 won't let anything start to smoulder, and that's not just because they can really cook

exceptionally well here but also because their fantasies know no bounds. The way the menu is composed and the variety of ideas for designing and implementing the restaurant concept imply the greatest level of creativity. Alongside the "open table" there is also the "private table" for various events and private parties.

Photo: Kitchen12\_Christian Jungwirth Address: Kaiser-Josef-Platz 3, 8010 Graz

Phone: +43 316 851 285 Internet: www.kitchen12.at

## **CAFES**



Parks\_Pabis Rötzer

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.

## **Cafe Promenade**



Newly refurbished cafe close to the Graz Cathedral. Trendy atmosphere, selection of breakfasts, tasty tapas and a wonderful selection of local wines. Exceptional interior

decor and architecture.

Photo: Promenade Joel Kernasenko Address: Erzherzog-Johann-Allee 1, 8010 Graz

Phone: +43/316/813840 Internet: www.promenande.aiola.at

# **Kunsthaus Cafe**



The new Kunsthauscafé on the right bank of the river Mur adds to the city's cool Flair. During the day get carried away by breakfast variations, brunch or burgers including

vegan dishes and most likely the best coffee in town. At night swing to finest electrobeats with gin tonics, rosés and cool Cocktails.

Photo: Graz Tourismus Address: Südtiroler Platz 2, 8020 Graz



Opening hours: Sun-Thu 9am-11pm, Fri-Sat 9am-1pm

Phone: +43 316 714957

Internet: www.kunsthauscafe.co.at Email: info@kunsthauscafe.co.at

## 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

## **Frankowitsch**



Sandwich bar. Delicatessen.

Patisserie. Delicious treats to
enjoy at this classic yet trendy
spot in Graz. Small portions
quickly savoured yet leaving a
big impression on the palate;

all your senses and heart could desire. Choose from sandwiches and wine, champagne or beer, delicatessen

items, wines and spirits, all scarcely to be found elsewhere. Alternatively, treat yourself to sweet delicacies from the adjoining patisserie. Peccadilloes always to savour, never to regret, at Frankowitsch.

Photo: Frankowitsch

Address: Stempfergasse 2, 8010 Graz

Phone: +43 316 822 212 Internet: www.frankowitsch.at

# 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 Parks



Bio Fair Trade Coffee Shop offering a variety of breakfast selections, smoothies, vegan cakes and delicious coffees in a relaxed atmosphere. Ask for the legendary cheese cake!

Photo: parks\_ pabis rötzer Address: Belgiergasse 7, 8020 Graz

Phone: +43/316/830209 Internet: www.parks-graz.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 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

## 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.

Photo: Kastner&Öhler\_Lupispuma

Address: Sackstraße 7-13

Opening hours: Mon - Sat. 9:30 AM - 7 PM (except. Sat 6 PM)

Internet: www.eckstein.co.at Email: freiblick@eckstein.co.at



# **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



Schlossberg\_Werner Krug

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!

#### Genussbar Dreizehn



A perfect blend of bar and restaurant in the heart of the historic city center. A wide selection of local wines, creative food and stylish design will guarantee a

relaxed evening. Unwind and enjoy!

Photo: Genussbar 13

Address: Franziskanerplatz 13, 8010 Graz

Internet: www.dreizehn-bar.at

## **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

# **Skybar Graz**



How about a nice drink over the rooftops of Graz, then your right choice is the Skybar Graz on the Schlossberg. It's either a glass of crisp white wine, a sparkling prosecco or a local

beer. And later on we spoil you with a wide selection of tasty cocktails.

Photo: Schlossberg\_Werner Krug Address: Schlossberg 7, 8010 Graz Phone: +43 316 840 000

Internet: www.schlossberggraz.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.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

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.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_zeppcam

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...

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer 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!

Photo: Brauunion

Address: Elisabethstraße 31 Phone: +43 699 13198103



Internet: www.three-monkeys.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.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

Address: Elisabethstraße 30 Phone: +43 664 1330190

# **SHOPPING**



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.

Photo: (c) Kastner&Öhler\_Lupispuma

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.

Photo: (c) Graz Tourismus\_Hans Wiesenhofer Address: Herrengasse, 8010 Graz Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/shopping-and-lifestyle

## **KNILLI Ladies & Gents**



For more than 75 years Knilli Men & Women is one of the leading clothing stores in Graz. Knilli is positioned in the high-end segment for men and women and offers a wide

selection of international top brands ranging from Ermenegildo Zegna, Etro, Dolce & Gabbana, Moncler, Boglioli, Brunello Cucinelli etc. Beside such well-known brands, Knilli continuously keeps an eye on new trends and promising new labels. While sipping a drink in the own bar you will enjoy a shopping trip for all senses.

Photo: Knilli

Address: Joanneumring 8 Phone: +43/316/82 54 56-10

Internet: www.knilli.at Email: knilli@knilli.at



# 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.

Photo: (c) Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

Address: Stempfergasse, 8010 Graz

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/shopping-and-lifestyle/shopping-stre
ets-of-graz/stempfergasse

# **CLOSED by KNILLI**



In 2012 the first Austrian Closed Shop was openend in Graz. Closed is an international Denim-Fashion brand which cultivates a young, fresh look at everyday

life. Its effortless style results from a harmonic mix of sportswear, denim, utility and fashion codes. Founded in 1978 in Italy today Closed is based in Hamburg. Apart from the Jeans and Chino lines the Closed-shop in Graz features 4 women and men collections every year.

Address: Radetzkystrasse 8, 8010 Graz Internet: www.knilli.at

#### 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.

Photo: (c) Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

Address: Sackstraße, 8010 Graz

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/shopping-and-lifestyle/shopping-stre

ets-of-graz/sackstrasse

#### Annenstraße



In no other city area of Graz, life is as diverse as here. There are more clubs and call shops, more design and variety stores than anywhere else. There are parks, secret

paths, and a wonderful farmer's market. And you'll discover more playful appropriations of the city and interesting initiatives than in all the remaining city districts together.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer
Address: Annenstraße, 8020 Graz
Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/shopping-and-lifestyle/shopping-stre
ets-of-graz/annenstrasse

# 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.

Photo: (c) Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer
Address: Lendplatz, 8010 Graz
Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/shopping-and-lifestyle/shopping-stre
ets-of-graz/lendplatz

#### 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!

Photo: (c) Graz Tourismus\_Harald Eisenberger Address: Kaiser-Josef-Platz 1, 8010 Graz Internet:

www.graztourismus.at/en/shopping-and-lifestyle/markets/markets

#### Franciscan Quarter



Cobblestones, beautiful buildings and a picturesque space are opened up to us. The

Franziskanerviertel-quarter is one of the most beautiful and

popular places of the city of Graz. Small, historic shops coddle up to the outside walls of the gothic Franziskanerkirche-church and shape the romantic picture of the place.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

Address: Franziskanerplatz, 8010 Graz

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/shopping-and-lifestyle/shopping-stre
ets-of-graz/franziskanerviertel

# **Schmiedgasse**



Leading from the Hauptplatz (main square) to Joanneumring, Schmiedgasse is mainly a pedestrian zone, and a popular shopping area with many small shops and

bars. Centuries ago, the street was home to craftsmen, blacksmiths, wainwrights, tinners and gunsmiths. Today, Schmiedgasse - parallel to Herrengasse - offers a historic ambience in which to shop and stroll with friends.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer

Address: Schmiedgasse, 8010 Graz

Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/shopping-and-lifestyle/shopping-stre
ets-of-graz/schmiedgasse

# ACCOMMODATIONS



Hotel Wiesler

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.graztourismus.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."

Photo: (c) Schlossberg Hotel 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.

Photo: (c) Palais Hotel Erzherzog Johann

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

Internet: www.erzherzog-johann.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.

Photo: (c) Augartenhotel Address: Schönaugasse 53 Phone: +43 316 20800 Internet: www.markohotels.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.

Photo: (c) Hotel Zum Dom Palais Inzaghi

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.

Photo: (c) Weitzer Hotels 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.

Photo: (c) Weitzer Hotels Address: Grieskai 12-16 Phone: +43 316 7030 Internet: www.hotelweitzer.com

# **Austria Trend Hotel Europa**



The guest is king - particularly the case for Hotel Europa, because our restaurant is open exclusively to residential guests and seminar guests.

These fortunate people have

the opportunity to choose among specialities from a richly varied menu on the premises. Styrian favourites, alongside national and international delicacies, are served in a comfortable ambiance.

Photo: Hotel Europa

Address: Bahnhofgürtel 89, 8020 Graz

Phone: +43 316 7076-0

Internet: www.austria-trend.at/eug

#### **Hotel Gollner**



The Hotel Gollner offers the full range of luxury one would expect from a first-class 4-star hotel. Its proximity to the pedestrianized zone in the centre of Graz makes the

hotel the perfect starting-point both for business travellers and those who just want to explore and enjoy the city. The Gollner has all the advantages of a personally run family hotel – its well-trained team are genuinely charming and helpful. Enjoy individual, discreet 5-star service in a 4-star hotel with traditional Austrian hospitality.

Photo: Hotel Gollner

Address: Schlögelgasse 14, 8010 Graz

Phone: +43 316 822 521 Internet: www.hotelgollner.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.

Photo: (c) Hotel Mercure Graz City Address: Lendplatz 36-37

Phone: +43 316 751405 Internet: www.mercure.com

## **Hotel Daniel**



"Urban Stay – Smart Luxury" is the credo at the Daniel – tasteful minimalism and service that focuses on an uncomplicated sense of wellbeing. 107 rooms with free

WLAN, air conditioning and rain shower. The best breakfast in town every morning. 10 minutes' walk into the city centre, bus and tram stops right in front of the hotel. Or you can explore on the Vespas and bike boards available from the in-house fleet.

Photo: Hotel Daniel

Address: Europaplatz 1, 8020 Graz

Phone: +43 316 711 080 Internet: www.hoteldaniel.at



## **Hotel Süd**



Life is just too short to put up with low quality... The excellent Hotel Süd has 64 rooms and enjoys a wonderful, quiet setting, just 2 kilometres from the Graz Webling

motorway exit. There are 12 long-stay apartments, a relaxation area with pool, sauna and gym, plenty of parking spaces and free Internet access. A nearby bus line reaches the Graz historic city centre in just 20 minutes.

Photo: Hotel Süd

Address: Stemmerweg 10, 8054 Graz

Phone: +43 316 281 860-0 Internet: www.hotelsued.com

#### The Kirchenwirt Graz



Steeped in tradition, this boutique hotel is just 15 minutes' drive from the city centre, providing a wonderful setting in which to unwind at the end of the day. The 30

spacious rooms have been tastefully modernised. Free WLAN is available. The Kirchenwirt restaurant offers an extensive selection of wines and is a popular haunt for Graz locals. In the wonderful garden you can enjoy the Kirchenwirt's traditional food seated beneath lush green trees. Pets also welcome!

Photo: Kirchenwirt Graz

Address: Kirchplatz 9, 8044 Graz Phone: +43 316 391 112-0 Internet: www.kirchenwirtgraz.com

## Best Western Hotel Drei Raben



This 4-star family-run hotel enjoys a central location convenient for transport, half way between the main railway station and the historic city centre. There is a tram stop

directly in front of the hotel. The well-equipped rooms have been thoughtfully modernised and include satellite TV, air condition and telephone. Free WLAN is available throughout the hotel.

Photo: Hotel Drei Raben

Address: Annenstraße 43, 8020 Graz

Phone: +43 316 712 686 Internet: www.dreiraben.at

#### **Hotel Stoiser**



This family-run hotel offers an ideal base for a visit to Graz.

Park your car free of charge at the hotel and reach the historic city centre in 20 minutes by public transport.

Relax in the tastefully designed spa, with sauna, steam room, tepidarium and infra-red cabin. The Stoiser is located near the Medical University hospital and the University of Graz

Photo: Hotel Stoiser

Address: Mariatrosterstraße 174, 8044 Graz

Phone: +43 316 392 055 Internet: www.hotel-stoiser.at

## Best Western Plus Amedia 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.

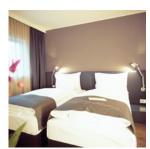


Photo: (c) Hotel Amedia

Address: Conrad-von-Hötzendorfstraße 60

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

#### Hotel roomz Graz



This luxurious hotel - directly opposite the Stadthalle Graz - aims to set new trends with its cool design, spatial dynamics, innovative architecture, well thought-out

functionality and excellent value for money. A full service hotel with an a la carte restaurant, 24-hour bar and fitness studio. Kickbikes are available for fun trips exploring the city and there is also a garden where you can chill out. WLAN is available throughout the hotel.

Photo: roomz

Address: Conrad-von-Hötzendorf-Straße 96, 8010 Graz

Phone: +43 316 902 090 Internet: www.roomz-graz.com

## Wohlfühlhotel Novapark



The Hotel Novapark enjoys a wonderfully peaceful location just 10 minutes from the city centre. 135 well-equipped rooms/monthly apartments, 20 state-of-the-art seminar

rooms, the "Tafelzimmer" restaurant with conservatory and 2 sun terraces, the "Corrida" Spanish hotel bar with a magnificent aquaterrarium, the spa with indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, gym and the biggest (3000 m²) wellness oasis in Graz, the Nova Spa. 250 free car parking spaces.

Photo: Novapark

Address: Fischerauerstraße 22, 8051 Graz

Phone: +43 316 682 010 Internet: www.novapark.at

## Star Inn Hotel Graz



The Star Inn 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.

Photo: Star Inn

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

## **Hotel Mariahilf**



This friendly 3-star hotel is located right next to the Kunsthaus Graz. In the heart of the pedestrian zone of the old town, the Mariahilf is the perfect base from which to

explore the city and its major sights. The hotel is popular both with visitors on cultural and business trips and with families - 4 suites of 65 m² provide plenty of space for up to 5 guests.

Photo: Hotel Mariahilf

Address: Mariahilferstraße 9, 8020 Graz

Phone: +43 316 713 163 Internet: www.hotelmariahilf.at

# **Hotel Paradies**



12 seminar rooms designed for flexibility, 83 comfortable rooms and an in-house seminar assistant... and above all, a can-do attitude - the motto at the Paradies is

"nothing is impossible", guaranteeing the success of your event. The restaurant offers a relaxed, traditional



atmosphere and an excellent wine list – a perfect setting for company parties and celebrations.

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Lamm

Address: Straßgangerstraße 380b, 8054 Graz

Phone: +43 316 282 156 Internet: www.hotelparadies.at

#### **Scherwirt**



This family-run B&B is located on the northern edge of Graz and has 3 stars. Its 10 bedrooms are equipped with shower, WC, hairdryer, radio, cable TV, WLAN and safe. The

day starts with a small breakfast buffet in the cosy wood-panelled dining room. The city centre is 7 kilometres away and can be reached easily by public transport – there is a bus stop right in front of the house. Free of charge parking spaces are available.

Photo: Scherwirt

Address: Stattegger Straße 135, 8045 Graz

Phone: +43 316 691 169 Internet: www.scherwirt.at

# **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\_uebersicht/Busfahrplan\_gueltigab01112011.pdf

Train schedule: www.flughafen-graz.at/home/an\_abreise\_uebersicht/Zugfahrplan\_ab\_11122011.pdf

Timetable inquiries by phone:

Photo: Flughafen Graz Address: 8073 Feldkirchen Phone: +43 316 2902 172 Internet: www.flughafen-graz.at

# **Public transport**



Getting around in Graz is mainly by tram or by bus. 1. Single tickets are € 2,10 and can be purchased in trams and buses from ticket machines. Valid for one hour.

- 2. 24hrs tickets are € 4,70 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 € 11,30. 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:

Photo: Graz Tourismus\_Harry Schiffer Internet: www.graztourismus.at/en/travel-and-transport/mobile-in-graz/b us-and-tram



## Population

250.000

## Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Shops 9AM-6PM, closed on Sundays, banks 8AM-12 and 2PM-4PM

## Internet

www.visitgraz.com www.facebook.com/VisitGraz

## **Emergency numbers**

112 European Emergency Call122 Firebrigade133 Police144 Ambulance

## **Tourist information**

**Graz Tourist Office** 

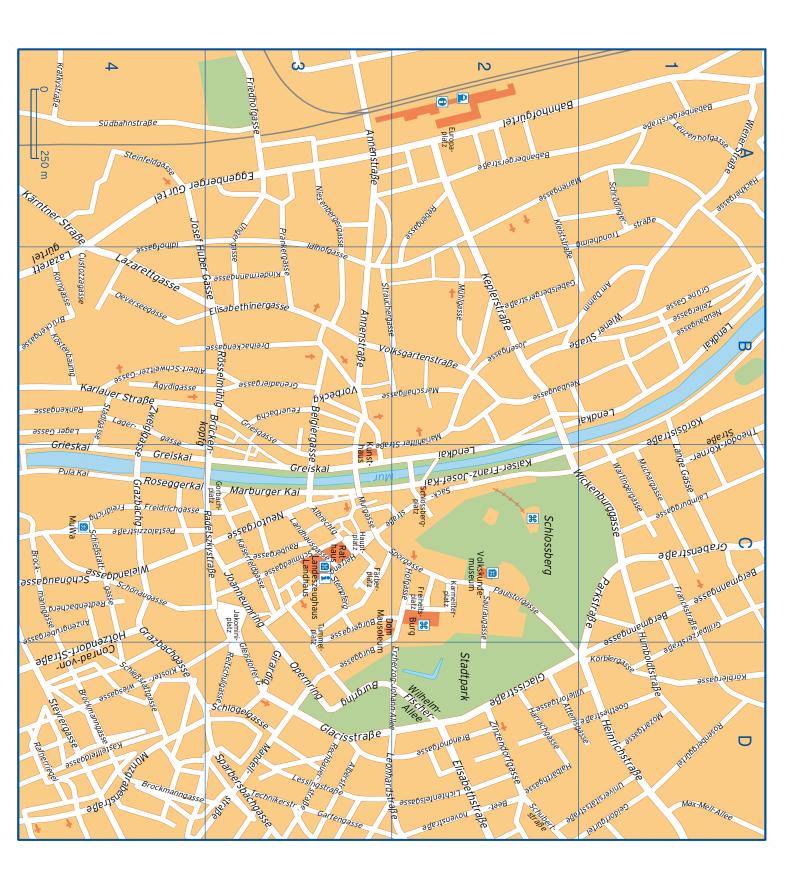
Address: Herrengasse 16, 8010 Graz

Tel: +43 316 8075 0

Email: info@graztourismus.at

www.visitgraz.com

Opening hours: daily 10AM – 6PM





Alberstraße	D3	Halbärthgasse	D2	Münzgrabenstraße	D4
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	B4
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	B4
Brockmanngasse	C4 D4	Kaiserfeldgasse	C3	Raubergasse	C3
Brückengasse	B4	Karlauer Straße	B4	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	B4	Klosterwiesgasse	D4	Rösselmühlgasse	В3
Dreihackengasse	В3	Korngasse	B4	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	B4	Schmiedgasse	C3
Feuerbachgasse	В3	Lager Gasse	B4	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	В3
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	B3	Marschallgasse	B2 B3	Universitätsstraße	D1 D2
Griesgasse	B3	Max-Mell-Allee	D1	Villefortgasse	D1 D2
Grieskai	C3 C4	Mozartgasse	D1	Volksgartenstraße	B2 B3
Grillparzerstraße	C1 D1	Muchargasse	C1	Vorbeckgasse	B3
Grüne Gasse	B1	Murgasse	C3	Wartingergasse	C1
Hackhergasse	A1	Mühlgasse	B2	Wickenburggasse	C1 C2



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