

AUSTRIA

Glorious Alpine scenery, monumental Habsburg architecture, and the world's favorite musical – Austria's tourist industry certainly plays up to the clichés. However, it's not all bewigged Mozart ensembles and schnitzel; modern Austria boasts some of Europe's most varied museums and contemporary architecture not to mention attractive and sophisticated cities whose bars, cafés and clubs combine contemporary cool with elegant tradition.



Capital : Vienna

Population : 8.4 millions

Languages : German and English.

Entry Requirements: A valid passport until you leave Austria is required.
For more information, visit www.travel.gc.ca

Time Change : GMT + 1

Currency: Euro

Electricity: The electricity is 220 volts; therefore, an adapter and/or converter will be required.

Best Buys: Gold, cross stitch, porcelain, dolls and kilts.



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CITIES IN AUSTRIA



Vienna

Austria's capital offers a unique blend of imperial traditions and stunning modern architecture. It is famous for its cultural events, imperial sights, coffee houses, cozy wine taverns, and the characteristic Viennese charm.

Vienna is a city with a very high quality of life, a feature that is highly appreciated by the many visitors who come to the Austrian capital. The Vienna Tourist Board provides comprehensive information about sights, hotels and leisure activities in Vienna to give visitors a structured overview of the many events and attractions in the city.

Salzburg

For many, Salzburg is the quintessential Austria, offering the best of the country's Baroque architecture, subalpine scenery and a musical heritage derived from the city's most famous son, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, whose likeness peers from every box of the ubiquitous chocolate delicacy, the Mozartkugel. Dreaming spires, green hills and romantic gardens - the city's attractions are loved by millions of visitors from all over the World hungry for Salzburg sightseeing. With a tourist-per-capita ratio higher than Venice or Florence, the city is among the busiest places of Europe all year round.



For additional information, visit the official tourist
Website of Austria: www.austria.info

