



## SIX PLACES NOT TO MISS

If you're planning on visiting Vienna around the time of the 16th EMN Annual Conference, don't miss out on the city's best sights.

**Did you know? In Vienna, there are over 27 castles and more than 150 palaces!**

### OLD TOWN AND HOFBURG PALACE



In the historic centre of Vienna, you'll simply want to stroll along the elegant streets and soak up the atmosphere and beautiful architecture. Notable highlights are the [Hofburg Palace](#) complex (former winter residence of the Habsburgs for more than six centuries), the Spanish Riding School, the National Library, the [Albertina Museum](#) and [St. Stephen's Cathedral](#)-a symbol of the city which dominates Stephansplatz.

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### THE RING

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The giant Ringstrassen boulevard encircles most of the old town and is home to many of the city's best-known sights. Walking along the boulevard you will find the [Kunsthistorisches Museum](#) (one of the world's greatest museums of art history), the [Natural History Museum](#), the Vienna State Opera, the Rathaus, Austria's Parliament and the [MuseumsQuartier](#), the modern art quarter with various museums and cultural spaces. The MuseumsQuartier is also ideal for an evening of fun, drinks and dinner.



## SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

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The astonishing Imperial summer residence of the Habsburgs, with a surrounding park and numerous surprises for the visitors, such as the world's oldest working zoo with a giant panda enclosure, the Imperial carriage museum Wagenburg and a maze. The Palace and the surrounding attractions pull in over 2.5 million visitors a year.



📍 Location: [Schönbrunner Schloßstraße 47](#)

🕒 Opening times: 8.00-17.30

📄 More information: [schoenbrunn.at](#)

## BELVEDERE PALACE



Art lovers will enjoy the Belvedere complex and surrounding area, full of Baroque palaces, gardens and art collections. The Upper Belvedere is an art museum and home to Klimt's The Kiss among other incredible works. Other highlights include the Lower Belvedere, the Botanic Gardens, Karlskirche (a giant baroque church), and Schwarzenbergplatz, with the huge Russian memorial and a wonderful lighted fountain.

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📍 Location: [Prinz Eugen-Straße 27](#)

🕒 Opening times: Upper Belvedere 9.00-18.00 (Friday 9.00-21.00), Lower Belvedere 10.00-18.00 (Friday 10.00-21.00)

📄 More information: [belvedere.at](#)

## PRATER

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The Prater is a huge parkland area and entertainment complex popular with locals and tourists alike. In addition to the incredible collection of funfair rides, visitors will find restaurants, the Austrian branch of Madame Tussauds with its waxwork displays, and the iconic [Riesenrad](#), a giant Ferris wheel. Almost 65 meters tall, the famous landmark is a star of the silver screen, featuring in such classics as the Third Man and Before Sunrise. It offers a breath-taking view of the city.



📍 Location: [Prater](#)

🕒 Opening times: The Riesenrad is open 9.00-24.00

📄 More information: [praterwien.com](http://praterwien.com)

## NASCHMARKT



Vienna's best-known fruit and vegetable market, it is hugely popular during day and night. Besides being a food market, Naschmarkt is *the* place for casual dining and is renowned for its gourmet hot spots, offering a cosy atmosphere that attracts locals and tourists with its wide offer of Viennese and international cuisine at moderate prices.

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📍 Location: [Naschmarkt](#)

🕒 Opening times: Open every day of the week except Sundays, 6.00-19.30 (early closure on Saturdays, around 17.00)

📄 More information: [naschmarkt-vienna.com](http://naschmarkt-vienna.com)

Find out more about what you can do in Vienna and plan your trip now.

### Useful websites:

[Wien.info](http://Wien.info)

[Tripadvisor](http://Tripadvisor)

[Lonely Planet](http://Lonely Planet)