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A hand-picked selection of
outstanding accommodation.

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Exceptional in every way. Without comparison.

Dear reader,

Lower Austria is always worth a visit: cities full of culture, numerous spots to relaxation in nature, plenty of exciting excursion destinations and sights. And let's not to forget: loads of unique accommodation options.

We have chosen some of these as "Selected Stays" and divided them into four categories: Classic, Pure, Unique and Urban. The list comprises **hand-picked chalets, castles** and truly special **hide-aways**.

As to what these accommodation options have in common is their **high degree of quality** and the **connection with the region**. They are characterised by their **authenticity** and **originality**. What makes them stand out is their **history**, their **vision**, their **architecture** and even their **fixtures and fittings**.

On the following pages, you will see exactly what we mean by this. Get the inspiration you need for your next holiday in Lower Austria now!

We hope you enjoy!





CLASSIC STAYS

In a class of its own.

—> Simply arrive and embrace all the beauty. Because nothing is missing here. Because everything you need is there. Because you don't have to worry about anything, and yet still have everything. If you fancy an all-in break, the best thing to do is book one of the **Selected Classic Stays**.

These are retreats where you can relax but also stay active – characterised by sophisticated ambience and a generous spa and wellness offer – including an outdoor area. And you don't have to look far for the nearest restaurant. It is often situated right in the hotel.

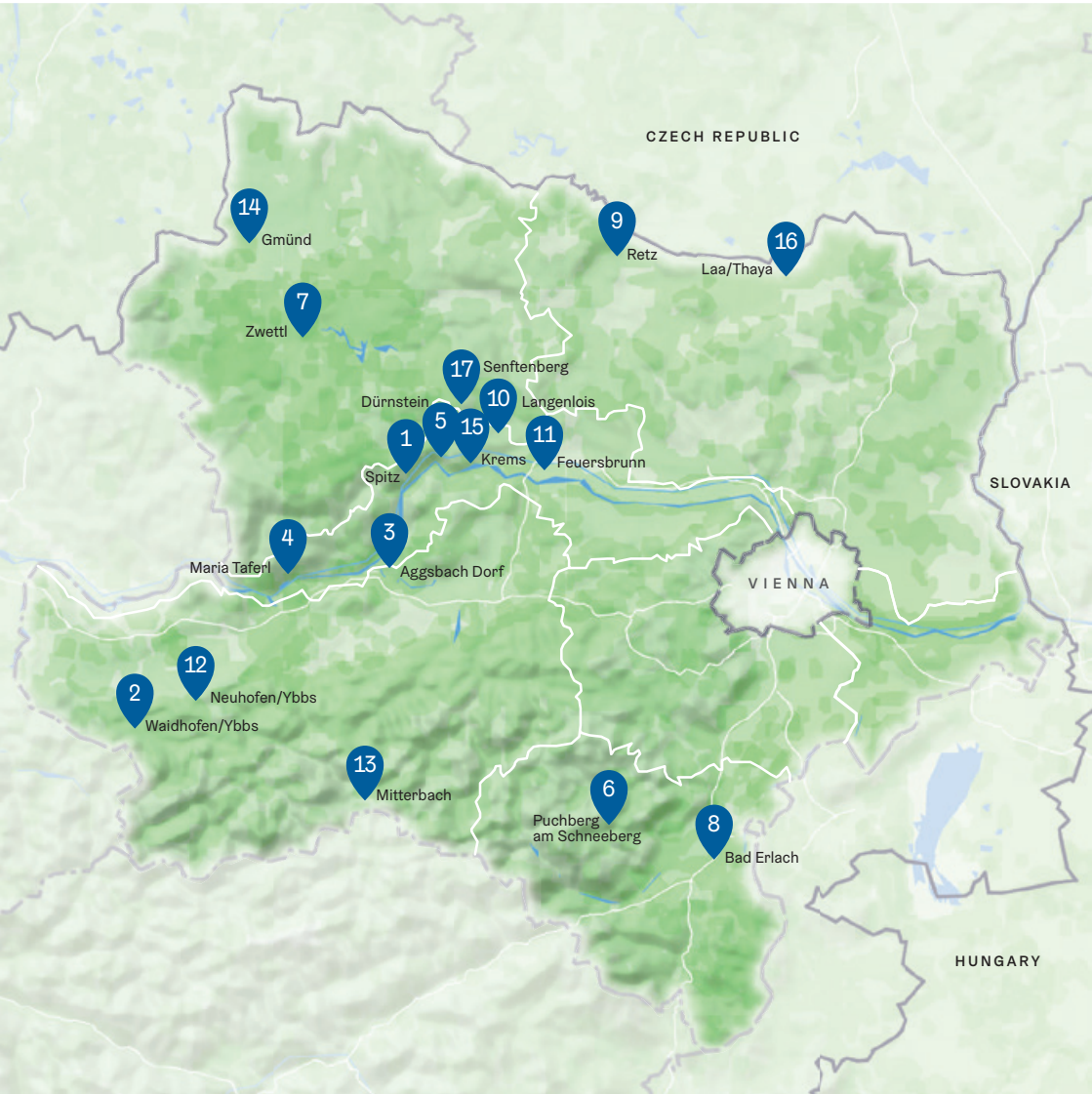


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Classic-modern accommodation at a glance.

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Boutiquehotel WeinSpitz

Adults-only holiday with a view of the wine.





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—> Eleven spacious, design-orientated terrace suites are located at the heart of the Spitzer vineyards behind the Tausendeimerberg. All with impressive views over the Wachau terraces. Four of them boast an infrared cabin and a large bathtub in the living area – for that very private spa feeling, while the outdoor pool and sauna house are there for everyone. Good food and drink are also part and parcel of good living: from regional products and homemade jams at the breakfast buffet, to smoked and cured goodness from the smokehouse, to grape juice and wine from our own grapes.

The World Heritage Trail lies like a ribbon between the 14 communities of the Wachau UNESCO World Heritage Site. It also leads through the town of Spitz. If you don't fancy walking the whole 180 kilometres, this is at least a good starting point for one or two stages.

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Boutiquehotel WeinSpitz

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Das Schloss an der Eisenstrasse

Historic architecture, perfectly complemented by straightforward design and all the comforts of today.



—> You can see it from afar. The imposing baroque castle from the 17th century and the new building of the elegant 4-star hotel. Old and new in perfect symbiosis. The glass structure at the back of the castle is home to the perfect place to dine, the sundowner bar serves the most creative cocktails, the spa area boasts several saunas and a small indoor pool and, if you like, you can even walk across the newly built castle footbridge over the Ybbs directly into the town centre.



*“The view of the castle,
the beautiful city and
the wild nature from
the hotel simply
can’t be beaten.”*

guest voice

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Das Schloss an der Eisenstrasse

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Hotel Residenz Wachau

When you want to enjoy romantic hours in the Wachau.





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—> This traditional hotel is best visited as a couple. Stunning rooms or themed suites such as “Mariandl” or “Donauprinzessin” have plenty of romance in store for you.

Always in the finest down and with all the amenities – including a double shower. With a view of the Danube or the garden. It’s also a wonderful place to eat. And if you feel like soaking up the culture or being active, this is the perfect starting point for hikes along the Wachau World Heritage Trail, or cycle tours along the Danube cycle path.

When white splendour covers the whole valley like sweet-smelling snow, it is not winter, but apricot blossom. For many, it’s the best time of the year! But it is also worth exploring the World Heritage landscape of the Wachau from here during other months.

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Hotel Residenz Wachau

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www.residenz-wachau.at

Hotel Schachner

Wachau – with all your senses.



—> The family-run hotel offers a unique 300-kilometre panoramic view over the Danube and the Alpine foothills. The ambience that characterises the “Wachauf SPA” is particularly impressive – where you feel so close to heaven, directly from the 21 metre long infinity pool. You can also enjoy dining here at the highest level. Taste the quality, freshness and expertise! The perfect accompaniment awaits in the form of over 650 wines in the wine cellar vault with 350 years of family history.



In addition to the magnificent infinity pool, the hotel's own “Wachauf SPA” has plenty more to offer: various saunas, infrared cabin, brine steam bath, fitness room, relaxation room, sky lounge, etc. It's all there for you to enjoy.

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**Ferdinand Schachner GmbH.
Hotel Schachner**

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Hotel Schloss Dürnstein

The only 5-star hotel in Lower Austria.
Situated at the heart of the Wachau.



—> The “New Castle” or “Neues Schloss” was built between 1622 and 1630. Following an eventful history, today’s senior management team has transformed the old, dilapidated building into a luxury hotel with a great deal of love and dedication. Now, its descendants continue to run the business with the same commitment. They improve and embellish the hotel anew every single time – without allowing to lose any of its enduring character. Everything here is stylish and tasteful down to the smallest detail. Be it the pool area, the rooms or the restaurants.



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Dürnstein as a whole is a sight to behold. From the magnificent baroque church and the characteristic “blue tower”, to the Dürnstein ruins and the picturesque old town centre. Spitz, Weißenkirchen and Rossatz are no less charming, but not quite as touristy.

Hotel Schloss Dürnstein GmbH

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Hotel Schneeberghof

Close and easily accessible, yet far enough away
from everyday life.





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—> The Schneeberghof is the ideal place to relive past times and create new memories. Originally built by Leo de Arnoldi – the builder of the Schneeberg cable car – and planned by two famous theatre architects in “Swiss style”, the hotel was first opened in 1897. Following several modernisations, the historic building still possesses the charm of the past, but with the amenities of today: beautiful rooms, excellent food, tennis courts and wellness.



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And because you can never get enough of the Schneeberg, it's best to book the “Suite Vindobona” complete with panoramic terrace. If you don't just want to look at the mountain, you can hike up or simply take the “Salamander”. Depending on the season, you can also go biking or ski touring there.

An excursion to the highest mountain in Lower Austria is not only worthwhile for the view, but also for its culinary delights. At the middle station (“Mittelstation”), you can enjoy the legendary, fluffy “Schneeberg-Buchteln” – delicious buns with various fillings, with or without vanilla sauce.

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Hotel Schneeberghof****

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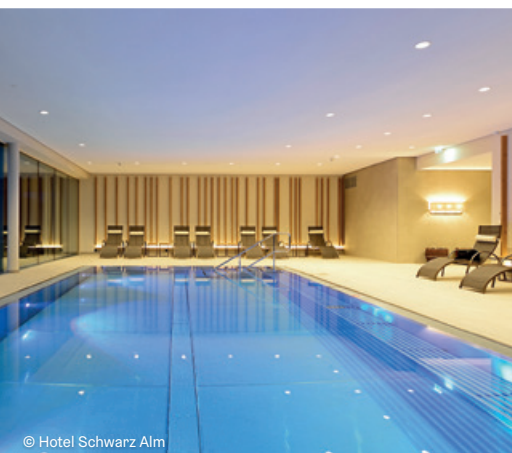
Hotel Schwarz Alm Zwettl

Not on the mountain, but just as quiet and
with plenty of fresh air to boot.





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© Hotel Schwarz Alm

—> You drive along a winding road through the middle of the forest, a large clearing opens up and there it is: the Hotel Schwarz Alm. A place where you can really enjoy some well-earned rest. The rooms are cosy, and the hiking and cycling trails are close by. The cooking is down-to-earth and innovative with ingredients from the region. Sleep well, eat well, go for a walk and relax in the “AlmSPA”. Jump into the indoor pool or the natural pond. That’s all it takes. And if you do, you can simply stroll through the picturesque little town of Zwettl, just a few kilometres away.

The area around the hotel has its charm at any time of year. The “Kamp”, which is always cold, flows calmly and, in other places, bubbles around granite rocks, the forest and the climate are refreshing in summer. And in winter, with a bit of luck, you can trudge through a snow-covered winter wonderland.

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Hotel Schwarz Alm Zwettl

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Hotel & Spa Linsberg Asia

Thermal baths like no where else. Adults only!



The "Fusion Night" takes place every summer. A glittering summer night with culinary specialities and a great show programme.

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—> The purist design of the hotel is characterised by a well-balanced mixture of Asian and Austrian influences. Just like the twice-award-winning fusion cuisine: regional products are reinterpreted here with exotic ingredients and spices. The Far Eastern ambience continues in the spa area! So if you want to pamper your body, mind and soul in Asian style, you don't have to travel far. The furthest point in Lower Austria is more than enough.

Hotel & Spa Linsberg Asia**S**

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Landgut & SPA Althof Retz

At the foot of an idyllic vineyard,
below the famous Retz windmill.



—> Once serving as the centre of life for the town as a castle, the 700-year-old estate with its two idyllic courtyards is still an impressive sight today. But time has by no means stood still here. The Althof offers wonderfully comfortable accommodation and the VinoSPA wellness centre on five levels – with an infinity pool on the roof and fabulous views of the vineyards.



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It's not really a secret. The topic of wine is omnipresent in the area surrounding Retz, including at the Althof: the various rooms – including a well-stocked wine cellar – are named after renowned wineries in the region. And, in the VinoSPA, you can treat yourself to a red wine peeling or the "Gemischter Satz" sauna experience.



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**Landgut & SPA
Althof Retz**

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LOISIUM Langenlois

For wine and design fans, as well as all friends
of cultivated wellness.



—→ The building – designed by US star architect Steven Holl – brings a modern lifestyle to the traditional wine region. The different room categories all offer a wonderful view and cosy furnishings. And those who have exhausted themselves through cycling, hiking and savouring the wine trail can recharge their batteries in the restaurant or at the bar, or even regenerate in the spa area with a massage, a beauty treatment or a sauna session. A dip in the natural bathing pond or the heated outdoor pool is always a good idea anyway.



A few steps away, the LOISIUM WeinWelt offers an all-round view of the vineyards, hotel and the centre of Langenlois. However, most people come here not just for the fabulous view, but also to taste the best wines of the region.

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**LOISIUM
Hotel Langenlois**

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Relais & Chateaux Mörwald Hotel am Wagram

Luxurious boutique hotel for gourmet fans
with exquisite taste.





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—> From the 180 square metre penthouse suite to the “Superior” double room – everything in this hotel is at its finest. Wooden floors, top-quality Wittmann beds, luxury bathrooms, some walk-in dressing rooms. The hotel’s own spa area with steam bath and sauna. Here, you get to holiday with style – and taste! The hotel is also home to three Toni Mörwald restaurants: from simple indulgence in the “Wirtshaus” with cooking bar to sophisticated dining culture in the “Zur Traube” restaurant and the Toni M. gourmet restaurant with its multi-award-winning status – four “Gault Millau” crowns in total. To eat well is to live well – Toni Mörwald’s motto applies equally everywhere.

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The “Kellerberg” of Feuersbrunn runs along a ditch on the Wagram and is considered one of the largest cellar lanes in Lower Austria. The widely ramified system of cellar lanes with a length of around four kilometres is definitely worth a visit. Especially at the beginning of July for the traditional “Kellergassenfest” or the “Weinherbst”.

**Relais & Chateaux
Mörwald Hotel am Wagram**

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RelaxResort Kothmühle

If you need a break from everything,
this is the place for you.





© Johanna Meinschad



© Dominik Stixenberger

—> Cosy rooms. A large wellness area to relax in. A huge idyllic garden with a natural swimming pond. The extensive RelaxResort Kothmühle consists exclusively of only your favourite places. Both indoors and outdoors, everyone will find their own personal retreat here. For example, on the swing by the mighty pear tree, where you can cuddle up together. And because there are more than just pears in the Mostviertel region, you can sample all kinds of regional specialities to your heart's content in the hotel's own restaurant, from regional delicacies like "Mostsuppe" to a 5-course menu.

***"To immerse yourself
and unwind. Tremendous
garden with a beautiful
natural swimming pond.
One of the most
beautiful places we've
ever been to."***

guest voice

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RelaxResort Kothmühle

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R&R Residenzen Hotel Mitterbach

Top of the list for all those who wish to experience something outside, while also enjoying the feeling of being cosy inside.



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In the hotel's wellness area, you should not miss the spacious sun terrace. The view of the Gemeindealpe mountain range from there is impressive.



© Doris Schwarz-König

—> The hotel is easily accessible by public transport and offers the perfect starting point for a wide range of outdoor activities: swimming, boating or skiing in winter – but above all, hiking. In just a few minutes, you can be at the entrance to the Ötscher-Tormäuer Nature Park, at the Mitterbach Gemeindealpe, the Bürgeralpe Mariazell, the region's natural jewel – Erlaufsee – or in the historic town of Mariazell. Tired and happy from the day's adventures, you might want to visit the hotel's own organic Swiss stone pine sauna before the cosy bed in your modern room calls. Truly marvellous!



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R&R Residenzen
Hotel Mitterbach

www.rr-residenzen.at

Sole Felsen Hotel

Some people visit the Waldviertel mainly because of its sources of natural power. This hotel could also be described as such.

★★★★
SOLE FELSEN HOTEL

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—> Sleeping in the hotel's nature-inspired rooms is particularly good. This may be due to the pleasantly resinous scent of the wood from the Waldviertel's original tree, the pine. It is said to have a cleansing, calming effect. The Bad Ischl healing brine found in the water of the Sole Felsen Bad has a positive effect on circulation, blood pressure and skin condition. And perhaps a sip of the hotel's own gin will help you to recharge your batteries in a particularly relaxed way. The gin is also available to take home, or even better: you can simply come back!



There is direct access to the Asang pond from the Sole Felsen Bad. An idyllic natural bathing pond, refreshing in summer or for after the sauna in winter.

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Sole Felsen Hotel****

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Steigenberger Hotel & Spa Krems

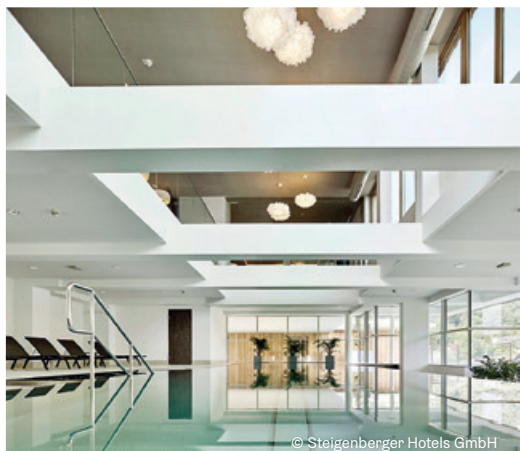
Nestled the middle of the vineyards. With a view of the Danube.



—> Bright and friendly, with all the amenities you could wish for. And how could it be otherwise in this region: there is also the best of wine here – for outside and inside alike! In addition to the panoramic view of the surrounding vineyards from the rooms, the indoor and outdoor pool or the restaurant, guests can savour exquisite wines and spirits from regional winegrowers, or even indulge in relaxing treatments with high-quality products from Vinoble Cosmetics.

At the end of the hotel's own vineyard lies a very special place of natural power. From there, you can enjoy a particularly good view of the Danube flowing gently past and Göttweig Abbey greets you from the hill opposite.

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**Steigenberger
Hotel & Spa Krems**

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Therme Laa | Hotel | Silent Spa | Villas

For all those who wish to immerse themselves and
seek the luxury of absolute silence.



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Remarkable architecture, warm thermal water, soft light and delicate fragrances, fine materials and exquisite service: there is hardly anywhere better to relax than in the adults-only spa SILENT SPA.



© Therme Laa - Viktor Liska

—> The 4-star superior resort of VAMED Vitality World is surrounded by a picturesque landscape. There, where pleasantly warm thermal springs bubble up and the pampering programme also includes regional cuisine, you are welcome to stay in one of ten unique Silent Villas in addition to the hotel from August 2024. The adults-only hide-away extends over an area of almost 12,000 square metres around the hotel's own swimming pond – with direct access via the private terraces. Where you can come to enjoy rest in such exclusive fashion, “silent” takes on a whole new dimension!



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**Therme Laa | Hotel |
Silent Spa | Villas**

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Weinhotel Nigl

„Nignagelneu“ and not only worth a visit
for wine fans.



“For us, wine is an experience that we like to share with our guests.”

Martin Nigl & family

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—> Built on the slope of the “Senftenberg” castle ruins, the hotel blends harmoniously into the terraced vineyards of the Kremstal Valley. The spacious spa area is spread over three terraces – with various saunas and relaxation rooms, as well as an infinity pool, the location of which could hardly be more beautiful. An underground passageway leads directly to the main house, the winery run by the Nigl family. Known for the unmistakable flavour of its wines, mainly Grüner Veltliner and Riesling. These and other varieties can be tasted extensively there. Fortunately, the way back to the beautiful hotel is not far.



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Weinhotel Nigl

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Feeling like inside, outside.

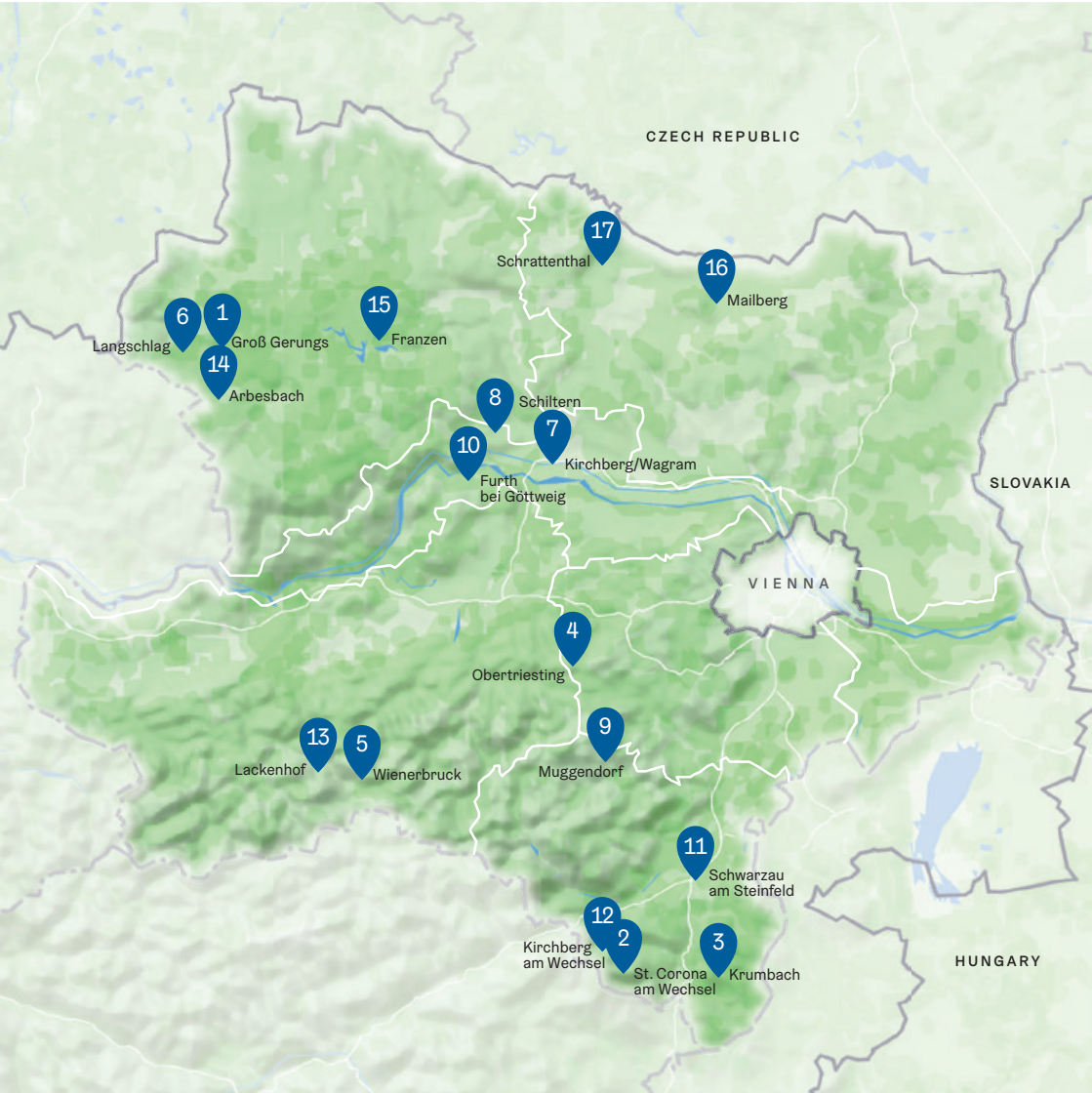
—> When everything simply feels like too much and the longing for nature becomes too great, only one thing can help: “Get out into the countryside!” Or: “Get into nature!”

In the **Selected Pure Stays**, you will find yourself surrounded by sustainable materials, an ambience reduced to the essentials and plenty of fresh air to breathe in. Far away from the hustle and bustle, nestled in meadows, forests, fields or among the vines, you can do whatever you feel like doing in peace and quiet. And because many of the hosts are also producers in their own right, you can look forward to insights into the production and tastings of their own products.



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Aigen 13

Somewhere – in the middle of nowhere. Where nothing (and yet somehow everything) matters. Where you forget the time, or consciously take your time.



“When you open the windows, the quiet that flows in is even more powerful than the quiet inside.”

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—> A young couple from Salzburg moved to the Waldviertel to rediscover the slower pace of life – and to share it with their guests. In the ancient three-sided courtyard, stone walls and wooden floors meet box-spring beds and designer lamps. “Knitting meets iPad”. Taking comfort in the simple pleasures of life: drinking tea while reading a good book from the hotel’s own library, finally doing a jigsaw puzzle in peace, sampling regional specialities from the Kost-Bar, daydreaming in the romantic courtyard or in the garden. And if you feel the urge to move, you can simply set off on a hike right outside the farm gates or get up to speed on your bike.



Aigen 13

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Bauernhof Dissauer – Familie Rosinger

Enjoying a holiday on an organic farm.
With that hotel feel and plenty of “fluffy” hosts.





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© Martina Rosinger

—> The adults love it too: cats, rabbits, pot-bellied pigs, dwarf ponies, cows and calves – there are lots of animals to pet and feed on the farm. But it's not only the four-legged friends who are well-catered for here. The breakfast buffet with a wide range of home-made food energises you for the day ahead, as well as the almost endless possibilities to enjoy sport or excursions. And when you return, you can relax in the lovingly and comfortably furnished rooms or holiday apartments and look forward to the next day.

There's always so much to do on the Wechsel mountain pass. In summer, the Wexl Trails offer a variety of mountain bike routes. In winter, cross-country skiing on the panorama trail is the order of the day. And hiking is possible all year round anyway.

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**Bauernhof Dissauer
Fam. Rosinger**

[www.urlaubambauernhof.at/
hoefe/dissauer](http://www.urlaubambauernhof.at/hoefe/dissauer)

Bett in der Wies'n

Sleep as if you were sleeping in the open air –
with a marvellous view.



—> Five beds complete with entertaining names such as “Auf da Teichseit'n” or “Im Gartl” are enthroned on a green hill in the region. The generous glass fronts of the modern wooden buildings provide a view of a varied landscape, and you don't even have to get out of bed to enjoy. And yes, this is a wonderful place to spend time as a couple and let the first rays of sunshine gently tickle you awake in the morning. However, it is worth getting out of bed from time to time and exploring the region's “Bucklige Welt” on its numerous hiking trails.

Tip: Guest House Triad has another six new double rooms surrounded by nature and just to the right of the location's own “Haubenlokal”, a stunning gourmet restaurant.

The beds in the “Wies'n” are not far from the legendary “Triad”. So if you want, you can dine in the award-winning restaurant in the evening, drink excellent wine and then fall happily into bed in the “Wies'n”.

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Bett in der Wies'n

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Chalet Weidehaus de luxe

Ideal for two who want to be alone
in peace and quiet.



—> Surrounded by woods, meadows and pastures, a small cottage is hidden away. Once a simple overnight accommodation for farmers. Now pure luxury in the middle of nature: directly in the bedroom there is a free-standing bathtub with a panoramic view of the countryside, where at most the odd cow grazes around. You can enjoy the sauna and whirlpool on the terrace completely undisturbed – at any time of day or night. A kitchen with all the trimmings ensures that you don't have to go without. And because every detail has been thought of, you can simply go shopping in the Weidehaus shop in the neighbouring barn.

If you wish, you can also spend the night here in a comfortable "star bed", count the stars to fall asleep and be woken by the sun in the morning.

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Chalet Weidehaus de luxe

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 chalets/weidehaus-deluxe/](http://www.wundervolleben.at/chalets/weidehaus-deluxe/)

Ferienhaus am See

Maximum cosiness in an idyllic, secluded location.





© Marco Winter



© Martina Bieder

—> A stylish and cosy holiday home is located directly on the Wienerbruck reservoir, surrounded by old trees. Floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows afford guests the feeling of being surrounded by nature. And when the blue lake begins to sparkle, it's time for swimming, stand-up paddling, boating or fishing. Up to eight people can holiday together here. Not only in summer, but also in winter, when the snow lays a peaceful silence over the landscape. Sauna and whirlpool always work anyway.

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The Rent-a-Cook service is available so that nobody has to cook for themselves: watch eagerly over the shoulders of your personal chef while he conjures up a specially prepared 5-course menu for you directly in the holiday home kitchen.

Ferienhaus am See

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Forsthaus Langschlägerwald

Itha's secret escape is located in the Waldviertel highlands, in the middle of unspoilt forests. A truly magical place.



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Hostess Itha herself is happy to pass on her versatile knowledge in seminars, for example, when it comes to imaginative cooking or the artistic design of flower bouquets.



© Maximilian Pawlikowsky

—> The lady of the house has transformed the centuries-old forester's lodge or "Forsthaus" into a luxurious hideaway with a great deal of love and flair. Here, you will not only enjoy an extremely tasteful and stylish ambience. You can also let go and rediscover yourself in equal measure: rowing on the mystical moorland pond, roaming through the landscape – which has its own special magic in both summer and winter – meeting the horses that live here or enjoying a spiritual experience or two.



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Tip: the Forsthaus is also often the venue for exclusive seminars in small, closed groups.

**Das Forsthaus
Itha's secret escape**

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Gut Oberstockstall

A guest in time-honoured walls
where alchemists once sought their fortune.





© Luis Steinkellner



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—> The historic property dates back to the 15th century. And because a house with such a long history brings with it plenty of responsibility, the owners have decided to open a new chapter with guest rooms. The redesign combines open spatial concepts and straight shapes with baroque cheerfulness and individual pieces with strong character. Here, you can stay overnight, enjoy the ambience, the newly created swimming pond in the castle garden, the fabulous food and the excellent wines, which are produced on the estate according to bio-dynamic principles.

More than 1,000 artefacts indicate that there was once an alchemist's laboratory on the Oberstockstall estate during the Renaissance period. As to how and why it was destroyed remains a mystery to this day. One assumption relates to the so-called Neulengbach earthquake of September 1590.

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Gut Oberstockstall

www.gutoberstockstall.at

Kittenberger Chalets am Gartensee

Holidays in the garden, or some might even say:
holidays in paradise. And that's 365 days a year.



“Throughout my life as a gardener, it has always been my mission to give people back a piece of paradise. Now we have created a place where exactly that happens: the Kittenberger Chalets situated at Gartensee”

Reinhard Kittenberger

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—> 20 chalets spanning four different architectural styles were built around a 3,400 square metre garden lake (natural bathing pond). Whether villa, country house, vineyard cottage or studio, all have direct access to the water and are embedded in themed gardens. Sauna, fire water tub and a table grill complete the beautiful garden life. Barbecue. Chill out. Harvest. Snack. Such a wonderful garden to behold! Especially if you don't have to look after it yourself, and it's just there for you to enjoy.



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**Kittenberger Chalets
am Gartensee**

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Landsitz Oberhof

An old house, whose long tradition
has continued on quietly.



—> “Absolute tranquillity” is by no means an exaggeration here. The more than 570-year-old country house comprising five charming guest rooms is part of a 13-hectare estate: a huge garden with a pool, lush herb meadows where cows graze, two small ponds and a shaded forest. Everything here invites you to be in nature. The impressive Myra waterfalls are also just a 10-minute walk away. And because being outdoors makes you hungry, the host couple cook up their favourite regional dishes every day in their small, fine kitchen.



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And if you're lucky, the landlord himself will throw some exquisite steaks from the "Schneeberggrind" onto the grill.

Landsitz Oberhof

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MALAT Weingut & Hotel

“Prefer it personal” applies to the wine
just as much as to the hotel.



—> Right next to the Malat winery, an old “Hafnerhaus” has been lavishly converted into a hotel – completely modern, but with lots of wood and stone as a tribute to the old days. It offers a total of 10 suites with high-quality Wittmann furniture and a breathtaking view of Göttweig Abbey and the surrounding vineyards. Guests should feel right at home here. That’s why you can simply take a bottle of wine from the fridge in the hotel, put on a record and treat yourself to a glass or more on the terrace.



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Every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 am, you can visit the wine cellar, learn all about the winery from your hosts – Alexis and Sebastian – and taste one or two rarities.

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MALAT – Weingut & Hotel

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Naturhotel Gut Guntrams Gartenlofts

Designer suites that boast exceptional architecture
and anything but ordinary.



—> Lime, apricot, oak – the three garden lofts at Gut Guntrams almost seem to float above the orchards and vines. The 57 to 66 square metres of stylish solid wood cubes with large panoramic windows offer a fabulous view of the Viennese Alps. Surrounded by designer furniture and surrounded by idyllic nature. A private sunbathing area with a granite bathtub and an open-air shower top it all off.



The natural bathing pond at Gut Guntrams is tucked away at the edge of a shaded woodland area – with a view of the orangery and a peaceful meadow orchard. Exclusively for house guests!

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**Naturhotel
GUT GUNTRAMS**

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Naturhotel Molzbachhof

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The hotel's paradise garden lives up to its name. The chirping of birds and the splashing sounds from the natural bathing pond are truly paradise-like. You can often meet Peter Pichler there when he is collecting fresh herbs for the kitchen and combining them with regional products to create all kinds of delicacies, true to the motto "Cook the Gart'l" in the gourmet restaurant, "Gaumenkitzel".

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—> The Pichlers have always been committed to sustainability and adopting a conscious approach to nature. Nina and Peter Jr. are also passionate masterminds and hosts. The hotel's wooden extension does not require any iron nails, paint or glue, and is made from 100 % Thoma moon wood. If you can't sleep well here, where else can you sleep? Pamper yourself with a wellness treatment or two during the day, take a sauna, swim, do some yoga or Pilates and, of course, eat fresh and regional food. No wonder that most guests never leave the Molzbachhof during their stay. And why would you?



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Naturhotel Molzbachhof

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Ötscher Lodge

Exclusive hut feeling for two to six people.
With direct access to the region's ski area.





© Gerald Demolsky



© Gerald Demolsky

—> Each lodge has something special: a fireplace, an infrared sauna and/or a whirlpool. What they all have in common is the modern alpine design and the view of the Ötscher mountain range. At 900 metres above sea level, right next to the ski lift and the cross-country ski trail, you simply strap on your skis or snowboard and set off. 12 kilometres of winter hiking trails, signposted snowshoe tours and toboggan runs offer additional variety. And even at times when there is no snow, it doesn't get boring here.

In summer, the Ötscher Lodges are the perfect place to escape the heat and noise of the city. The buildings' special design ensures pleasant temperatures inside, even when it is hot outside.

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Ötscher Lodge

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www.oetscher-lodge.at

roo'n

After the meal, you shall "roo'n".



—> It is no coincidence that the five lodges are located not far from the gourmet restaurant, “Bärenhof”. Michael Kolm, the award-winning chef, had it built for his guests – and all other Waldviertel fans. As close to nature and honest as he cooks himself. With 18 to 25 square metres of pure cosiness and generous panoramic windows with a view of the countryside, ideal for two. Each of the lodges has its own special feature, be it a cosy window seat or its own sauna. And to eat, simply stroll over to the award-winning chef.



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Just around the corner, you can observe the animals up close in their species-appropriate home in the Arbesbach bear sanctuary. The “Bärentrail”, a varied hiking trail with different stages, also starts and ends here.

roo'n

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www.roon.at

Seehäuser Dobra

A guest in nature. In the middle of the forest.
With a view of the water.



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In the farm shop at Gut Ottenstein, you can find delicious food from the lakes and forests of the "Waldviertel": from wild boar sausage to the finest crab meat and fresh fish.



© Franziska Consolati



© Gut Ottenstein

—> A cottage by the lake. A dream that is very easy to fulfil. At least for a while. Since 2020, it has been possible to book three wooden chalets with around 50 square metres directly on the Dobra reservoir. Fully equipped with kitchen, veranda and everything else you need. Ideal for a maximum of six people. For doing nothing or being active. For boating, swimming, hiking, cycling or fishing. The Dobra ruins are also worth a visit.

Seehäuser Dobra

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Weindomizil Hagn

Wonderful serenity above
the traditional “Kellergasse”.



The Hagn family's "Kellerstöckl chalet" is located directly on the picturesque "Im Zipf" Kellergasse (or "cellar lane") in Mailberg. In a former press house, you will even find an in-house wine shop on a spacious 100 square metres!

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—> The small wine village of Mailberg lies in the centre of a sheltered valley. The vines feel particularly at home on the sun-drenched slopes. And not only them – the same goes for the guests of Weindomizil Hagn. Modern, and built with sustainably in mind, the house is not only beautiful to look at. It also invites you to sleep in peace, eat well in the restaurant and enjoy the fabulous panoramic view. There will also be no lack of suitable wine accompaniment!



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Weindomizil Hagn

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Weinviertler Kellerstöckl Weingut Hindler

Unadorned, sustainable, typical and with plenty of charm.
Just like the wine, just like the neighbourhood.



—> In Austria's smallest wine town – Schrottenthal – in the centre of the “Stadtgrabenkellergasse”, you will find the Kellerstöckl wineries: Öhlberg, Hüttenberg and Kalvarienberg. All with natural wood floors, tastefully furnished with natural materials, including a private terrace. And best of all: the fridge is filled with a colourful selection of fine Hindler wines. Plus a hostess who reads her guests' every wish by simply looking into their eyes. People like to stay here longer, or at least come back again.



© Andreas Hofer



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The accommodation is open all year round. It would be a shame to miss out on anything. Every season has its beautiful sides. However, the wine spring and the Lower Austrian wine autumn are particularly suitable.

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Weingut Hindler

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A person is sitting on a white, textured sofa in a room with tropical-themed wallpaper. The wallpaper features various green plants and trees. The person is wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. They are holding a white cup with a gold and black striped pattern on a matching saucer. The scene is lit with soft, warm light, creating a cozy atmosphere.

UNIQUE STAYS

Super special in every way.

—> There are houses that make you think, "I would love to live here!" And in Lower Austria, there might even be more of them than anywhere else. Some of these places can actually become your home – at least for the duration of an unforgettable holiday.

Selected Unique Stays can be anything from a cozy cabin to a grand castle, from a luxurious villa to a whimsical treehouse. These are places that stand out in their own unique way. Whether it's their fascinating history, reflected in ancient walls, their seamless connection to the surrounding landscape, or simply the irresistible charm that captivates every guest.

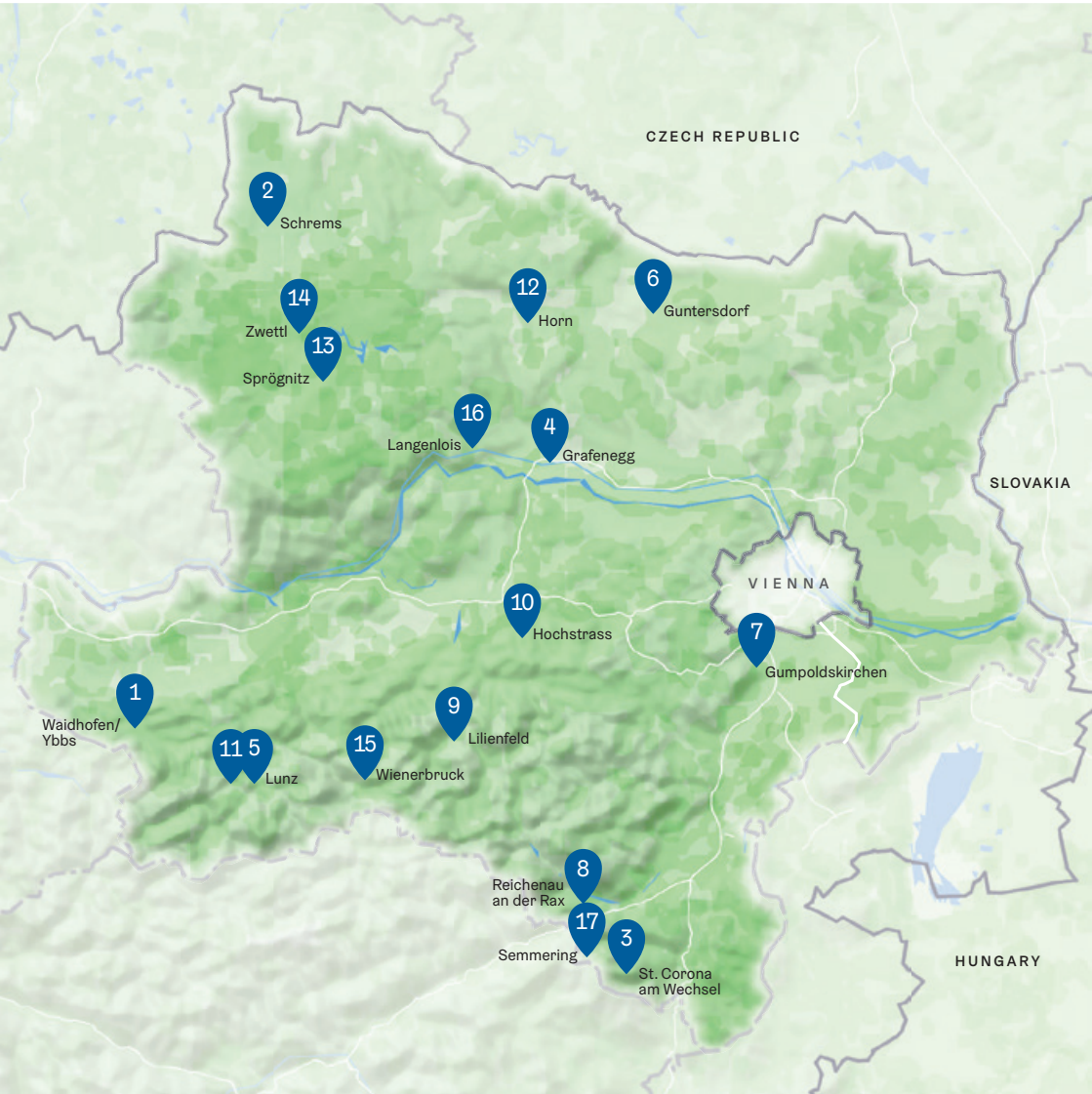


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Apartmenthaus Leopold an der Ybbs

Where the charm of long-forgotten times lives on
and gives space to the present.





© Dominik Stixenberger

—> Those who spend the night here do so in historic walls that have seen a lot. Many merchandise changed hands in this house, and the best sauerkraut in town was once also sold there. Today, you can spend your holiday in four lovingly renovated apartments, from which you can enjoy a wonderful view of the emerald green Ybbs and the colourful facades and lively alleyways of Waidhofen. The accommodation is also a good starting point for tours on the Ybbstal cycle path!



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Two SUPs can be hired directly from the accommodation. And how practical: there is an ideal starting point right on the banks of the Ybbs.

Apartmenthaus LEOPOLD

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Baumhaus Lodge Schrems

High above it all. Enjoying the view
with woodpeckers and squirrels.





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—> In the middle of the forest, between gnarled trees, an old granite quarry and a small lake, the five tree houses almost seem to float in the branches. However, they have little in common with the tree house we remember from our childhood. Generous glass fronts and terraces offer a breathtaking view of nature; the furnishings look like something out of a design catalogue and there is no shortage of modern comforts. And breakfast comes straight to bed! If you wish, you can even have a 3-course dinner delivered.

*Not far from the lodges,
you will find the
"UnterWasserReich Schrems".
With an interactive indoor
adventure exhibition and the
multi-award-winning water
garden, it provides an insight
into the world of Waldviertel's
ponds and moors.*

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Baumhaus Lodge Schrems

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www.baumhaus-lodge.at

Fernblick

Where opulent mid-century style meets
maximum hospitality.



—> Everything here is plentiful, but not too much. The rooms are best described as sumptuous works of art made of velvet, gold and wildly patterned wallpaper. Accompanied by a cinematic ambience, everyone will find what they need at the “Fernblick”: a coffee in the cosy lounge with their favourite song from the jukebox, culinary specialities in the panorama room, drinks at one of the three bars, fresh air in the spacious outdoor area. A bit of sauna and wellness in between. And sometimes it’s enough just to sit here and enjoy the distant view over the rolling hills of the Wechsel region and to let your mind wander.

Tip: from summer 2024, there will also be an additional 14 spectacular rooms in the newly opened Hotel Vis-a-Vis, directly opposite the Fernblick.

From May to October, the Fernblick can be hired exclusively for weddings and other events. And in the autumn/winter season, the glamour of the distant view is also available for individual guests.

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Fernblick

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Grafenegg Cottages

Stay when life is at its best.



© Nik Pichler

End the evening in private with a glass of wine on the terrace. Sleep in wonderful relaxation. The next morning, take a leisurely stroll through the 32-hectare castle park and look forward to the next event. You can't be more in the thick of it!

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—> Castle Grafenegg stands for art and culture. This stunning location regularly hosts concerts by renowned national and international artists, and the Grafenegg Festival is a fixed highlight of every season. Culinary highlights are provided by Toni Mörwald's restaurant, which has been awarded two Gault Millau crowns, and the "Picnick Pavilion". You will simply long to stay here. And you can do so, too! There are 16 modern cottages right in the castle park. Each has four bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms and a communal living room complete with kitchen.

Grafenegg Cottages

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Haus am See Lunz

A place for those hungry to enjoy time-out and hiking.
And anyone with a sense of design.



—> A studio and an apartment with the evocative names “Scheiblingstein” and “Seekopf”. All furnished with customised furniture from the in-house joinery. At the centre of Lunz, where the path to the lake is just as short as the hiking routes up the mountain. Whether on the “Dürrenstein”, the “Maiszinken” or the “Scheiblingstein”, whether on the “Three Lakes Hike” or the “Luchstrail”: there are endless opportunities to enjoy a great time here.



© Robin Uthe



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Go with the flow! Yoga sessions with your hostess, Manu, are the perfect way to start the day. If the weather is fine, I like to do it in the middle of the meadow. The cuddly house cat may even come and say a quick hello.

Haus am See Lunz

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Hausgnost Apartments

Holiday in the former milk house.



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—> The old building has been renovated and extended. While the original character has been retained in the lower part and supplemented to include modern features, the airy upper floor is characterised by lots of glass and wood. Two apartments downstairs, two upstairs, each with its own terrace and private entrance. Fresh milk is also available here, as everything you need for your first breakfast is already in the fridge when you arrive. Plus a packet of our own coffee. And the fresh pastries are simply picked up from the small delicatessen in the garden. Well, if that's not a good way to start the morning!



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And you don't have to go far for culinary catering throughout the day. The "Hausnosts" also run an inn and a wine bar.

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Hausnost Apartments

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Hotel Landhaus Moserhof

Charming, adults-only hide-away
in a listed vineyard.



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Gumpoldskirchen is known for its centuries-old wine culture. Connoisseurs of good wine visit the Renaissance town primarily for this reason. A few people also come here for the beautiful landscape and the well-tended golf courses.

—> Located in the historic centre of “Gumpoldskirchen”, the manor house has lost none of its charm since 1437, but has indeed gained a few amenities. Renaissance and stucco elements, vaulted ceilings and antique pieces are combined with selected contemporary designer furniture. A small wellness area complete with sauna, steam bath and relaxation room, as well as an outdoor pool in the well-tended garden bring the country estate into the present. A sophisticated country lifestyle at its best!



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Hotel Landhaus Moserhof

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Hotel & Restaurant Knappenhof

Built at the beginning of the 20th century –
“by someone who loves this area, for others who feel
the same way”. Among them are celebrities such as
Sigmund Freud, Arthur Schnitzler and Viktor Frankl.



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A pub menu, or a multi-course gourmet meal? Everything as you wish! The Knappenhof serves what the forest and meadows have to offer, always the best of the best from the region.

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© Christian Husar

—> A villa with a legendary sun terrace, conservatory and fireside lounge. Right at the foot of the Rax mountain range. To the front, you'll find the vast countryside, behind it the mountains, surrounded by forests and meadows, rocks, streams and clear, still air. If you fancy a new version of the good old summer retreat, there is hardly a better place to find it – including the equivalent in spring, autumn or winter. Because there is always something to do in the area: for example, hiking, with or without snowshoes, visiting the festival, eating goose, curling. Everything in its own time.



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**Hotel & Restaurant
Knappenhof**

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Hotel zum Glockenturm

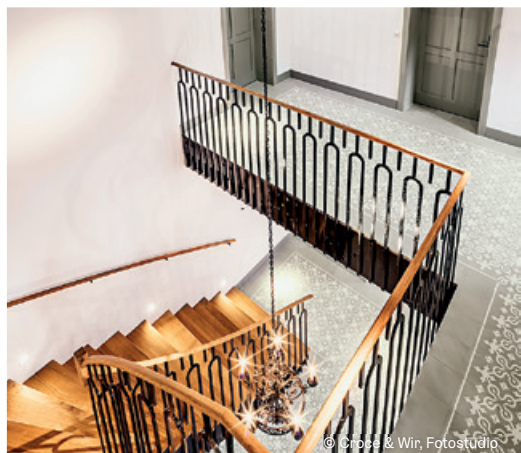
The old bell tower house from 1795 no longer exists, but the bell tower and a new building opened in 2018 in the form of a small, elegant hotel.



—> Natural materials, simple, tasteful design without unnecessary frills and yet with everything you need. This is what the nine double and single rooms and two apartments offer. Right next door in the neighbouring Wirtshaus Leopold, the good old tradition of the village inn is upheld. There, you can savour the prospect of first-class home-style cooking made from regional and seasonal produce and rural conviviality.



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A trip to the “Muckenkogel” comes particularly recommended. Starting from Lilienfeld, panoramic trails wind their way up the 1,248 metre-high mountain through forests and past waterfalls.

Hotel zum Glockenturm

www.hotel-glockenturm.at

Refugium Hochstrass

As secluded as it is easily accessible. In the middle
of the countryside and yet only an hour
away from Vienna.



—> For over a hundred years, Hochstrass Convent was the home of the Sisters of the Order of the Daughters of Divine Love (“Orden der Töchter der Göttlichen Liebe”). Since November 2015, it has also been a temporary home for guests. Carefully brought into the present, the house remains what it has always been: a refuge. Surrounded by woods and meadows on a hill 500 metres above sea level, with a magnificent view and no neighbours, you can fast here in peace and quiet. There is a wide range of different retreats on offer. And those who are not fasting can enjoy fine cuisine with a regional flavour. Including vegetarian or vegan.



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The refuge also boasts its own chapel, which provides a unique setting for readings, lectures, weddings and concerts.

Refugium Hochstrass

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www.refugium-hochstrass.at

Refugium Lunz

More than “just another design hotel”. For all those who like to eat and drink. Who like to see beautiful things and seek adventure. Or peace and quiet. Or something in between.



—> A house from the 16th century stands in the centre of the church square in Lunz am See. Unnoticed for a long time, it was discovered by two architecture professionals, bought up and turned into a favourite place for many. Always striking the right balance between old and new, with a great deal of flair. Each of the 23 rooms and everything around it bears witness to this. The spacious restaurant and terrace serve good, honest food – prepared with care, passion and time. The garden house with sauna and yoga room, as well as the outdoor pool, offer retreat and tranquillity. Everything you need for a good time!

Lunz am See is something of an insider tip! Even now! For a classic summer holiday with swimming and boating and to recover from the city heat in the cool nights. In winter, for cross-country skiing. And almost always for hiking.

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Refugium Lunz

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Schloss Horn

Live like royalty – if only
for a few stunning days.



—> The Count Hoyos family owns an 18th century castle in the centre of a beautiful park in Horn. In the newly renovated wing, it offers its guests four luxurious suites with well-equipped kitchen and living areas. And a day's holiday there could look something like this: following a restful night in a box-spring bed, stroll through the 23-hectare castle park, enjoy a sumptuous breakfast, rest a little, then work out in the castle's own fitness room or play a game of tennis, jump into the outdoor pool, retire to your private chambers, eat well and end the day in peace.



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The castle wing can only be rented as a whole. Furthermore, there are up to 10 further guest rooms, all of which have also been freshly renovated and offer views over the extensive castle park or the historic town centre of Horn. So it's best to arrive with the whole royal entourage!

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Schloss Horn

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SONNENTOR Land-Lofts

As a guest of Anna Apfelminze
and Hans Hagebutte.



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—> The two cosy tiny houses were built from 100 per cent sustainable materials in the middle of a herb garden. On 31 square metres each, there is enough space for up to five people to sit comfortably in front of the wood-burning stove or cook together in the colourful kitchen – preferably with SONNENTOR herbs. And while you're here, you should also take an exciting tour of the establishment itself. You can hike everywhere here in any case. In the evening, enjoy a cosy campfire before heading to bed.

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You can cook yourself, but you don't have to. Just a 2-minute walk away is the "Leibspeis" organic restaurant, where everything from vegan and vegetarian delicacies to roast pork is on the menu.

SONNENTOR Land-Lofts

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SONNENTOR Stadt-Lofts

A house steeped in history receives guests.



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A gate from the inner courtyard leads to a viewing walkway along the “Zwettl” town wall and two platforms from which you can let your gaze stretch out over the town and the Zwettl valley.



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—> When you open the huge, wooden entrance gate of the old house on the Zwettl town wall, you are greeted by an impressive view of the historic walls and the natural garden in the inner courtyard. Five holiday apartments offer space for one to seven people. Each loft has been carefully furnished, partly with original furniture and selected found objects, yet modern with many natural materials. And there is plenty to discover on every corner. Voices from the past and digital gadgets render the house’s history even more tangible.



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Urlaub am Bahnhof

No, you haven't misread this.
Holidays at the BAHNhof!





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—> During the day, the Mariazell railway stops here and takes hikers to the entrance of the Ötscher-Tormäuer Nature Park, situated in Wienerbruck. Later, the station belongs exclusively to overnight guests in the two apartments. After an excursion to the Ötscher-Tormäuer Nature Park, you can cool off in the reservoir and daydream in the shade of the fruit trees located in the meadow. In the evening, you can enjoy a barbecue or chill out in the outdoor sauna. And what do you do here in winter? Skiing, snowshoeing, touring, ice skating, cross-country skiing. The area is a real “snow hole”!

Tip: If “Urlaub am Bahnhof” is no longer available for your holiday in Mariazellerland – the hostess runs another beautiful hide-away called “Walster10 Seehaus” around 18 kilometres away.

“When a place that is normally full of people belongs almost entirely to you, it has a magic all of its own.”

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Urlaub am Bahnhof

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vierzigerhof

Once a traditional farmhouse.
Today a family-run boutique hotel in the heart of Langenlois.



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In the past, carriages loaded with grapes made their way across the Vierkanthof. Grain was stored in the “arcades”. Today, the arcades lend the beautiful inner courtyard, which is always home to new events, a flair all of its own.



—> After extensive renovation work, the former farmyard has found a new purpose as a hotel. The owner family's many years of craftsmanship in metal and glass processing are unmistakable. Each of the ten individual rooms tells its own story. Two of them are even located in the former granary. The furnishings come from regional carpenters, and breakfast is mainly made using local produce.



vierzigerhof

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www.vierzigerhof.at

Villa Antoinette

Art nouveau jewel with the esprit of bygone times and every conceivable luxury of the present day.



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The “20 Schilling Blick” can be reached via the railway hiking trail along the “Semmering” railway line. It offers exactly the same view of the 184 metre long and 46 metre high “Kalte Rinne” viaduct that was featured on the 20 schilling banknote.



© Matthias Kronfuss


—> A personal butler, plus a private bathhouse in the well-tended garden with sauna and steam bath and a home cinema fit for a film. If you are looking for a luxurious temporary country residence, you will find it in this picturesque villa near the spa town of Semmering. Every piece of furniture, every knick-knack here tells its own story. Everything is both chic and charming. Even the view from the window has hardly changed since the beginning of the 20th century. Pure nostalgia for up to ten guests who want to get together in style – as a group of friends or for small parties.



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Villa Antoinette

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URBAN STAYS

Right in the heart and close to the action.

—> Exhibitions, concerts, museums, sights, shopping and everything else that characterises the small, fine towns here. Plus trendy bars and lively cafés! If you want to be where the action is, the **Selected Urban Stays** is just the right place for you.

The hotels within this category boast a particularly central location, and are characterised by a stylish ambience and smart concepts. You could almost think that the centre of the world is in Lower Austria.



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Urban accommodation at a glance.

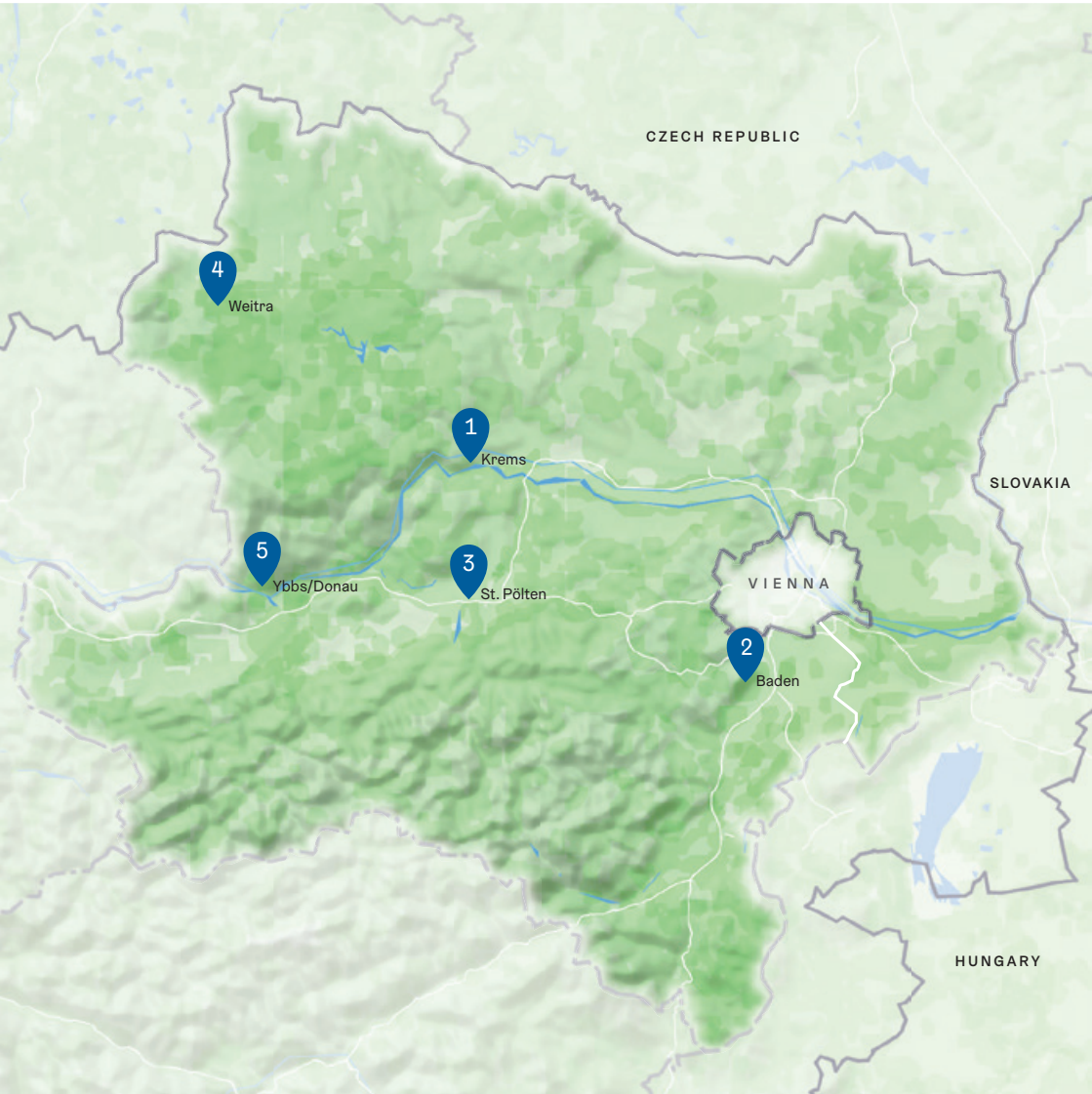
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arte Hotel Krems

The name says it all.





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—> The hotel is located in the art quarter, directly opposite the campus of the Danube University Krems, close to the Krems Art Mile with the State Gallery of Lower Austria. The light-flooded architecture and stylish furnishings can also be described as art. Even the corridors and walls become a gallery for young artists. Aside from that, the proximity to the Danube and several wine taverns, as well as the direct access to the World Heritage Trail, are further good reasons to spend a night or two here.

Art and culture are known to be inextricably linked, if not to say entangled. The “Glatt&Verkehrt” festival takes place in Krems and the surrounding area in spring. With music from all over the world, at unusual venues and in exciting formats.

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At the Park Hotel

For 70s fans with a sense of nature and culture.





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—> A hotel in the centre of the Kurpark Baden! The ideal starting point for everything you can experience in the imperial city: a little thrill in the casino or on the race track, a stroll in the park or the imperial old town, a dip in the sulphur springs, excursions into the Vienna Woods or the Helenental valley. Not to mention the varied cultural programme – especially in the summer months. The hotel itself is also a “sight” to behold. Renovated in 1969 in the typical style of the 1970s, its basic character was later preserved but also modernised. And naturally with all the comforts of today, including sauna and fitness area.

You can admire the most beautiful sunsets from the terrace overlooking the spa gardens. Ideally with a glass of the hotel’s own “krap Gin” as a sundowner. And perhaps Mick Jagger also sat right here when he was a guest at the hotel in the 70s.

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—> Low budget does not always mean low service! The Alfred is living proof of this. After a pleasant night's sleep in one of the 50 tastefully furnished rooms, you can look forward to a rich breakfast buffet in the lounge bar with roof terrace. Just the right place for a good start to the day! But it is also worth a visit in the evening. With a cocktail in your hand, you can enjoy the view from up here as far as the foothills of the Alps.

You can hire retro bikes free of charge from the hotel to explore St. Pölten and the surrounding area. The cycle path along the Traisen is particularly beautiful. The banks are perfect for a picnic. Alfred will even pack a picnic basket for you if you book in advance.

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—> Pure country romance! The beautifully situated town house – which itself is over 500 years old – has been carefully renovated. Simple rooms full of character, a green inner courtyard with a large stone table, the garden between young fruit trees and the old birch tree on the historic city wall. This enchanted place can be visited on your own, or rented exclusively with friends or family. The food is regional and seasonal, simple and flavourful. And because everything here is somehow special, it is hardly surprising that there is even a private cinema hidden in the vaults of the old stables.

“I am a passionate hostess, and the Waldviertel is my adventure. After almost 30 years as a hotelier & restaurateur in Tyrol, I have found my home.”

Nina Rettenbacher

Das Kordik-hostess

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Not far from Vienna, Linz, St. Pölten or Krems.
In the middle of nature. Directly on the Danube.





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—> The Danube Lodge is nestled in the gentle landscape of the Nibelungengau region – right on the banks of the river. The tranquillity of simply watching the passing ships and travelling with them in your thoughts. Or when you let your gaze wander over the gently undulating Danube valley – reaching as far as the Waldviertel. The location is also ideal for being active, for example, for cycling, hiking or taking a ride in the Zillen. Once you've had enough, simply retire to a comfortable room, preferably with a balcony. So you don't have to miss out on the view of the Danube here either.

The Danube cycle path leads right past the house, and Ybbs is also the start or finish point of the romantic Ybbstal cycle path. E-bikes, bicycles and e-scooters can be hired on site to explore the two popular cycle paths.

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Our bucket list for your next holiday!

- 1** The **Alpine Sunrise** – when the sun rises over the Puchberg valley and you look out over the landscape from the Schneeberg!
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