3 DAYS

WIENER NEUSTADT CITY BREAK

Day 1. Arrival & Imperial City

Arrive in Wiener Neustadt — Austria's most southern large city, an ancient imperial foundation (1194) that was once the residence of the Habsburg emperors and one of the most important cities of the medieval Holy Roman Empire. The city has a remarkable concentration of medieval and Renaissance monuments, including the extraordinary Dom (Cathedral) with its 15 coats of arms of the Habsburg dynasty on the outer wall, the Military Academy (Theresianische Militärakademie, 1752 — the oldest military academy in the world still functioning in its original building), and the remarkable Neukloster monastery. Evening stroll in the pedestrianised old town. Overnight in Wiener Neustadt.

Day 2. Schneeberg Mountain & Semmering Pass

After breakfast, excursion to the Schneeberg (2,076 m) — the highest peak in Lower Austria, accessible by the remarkable Schneebergbahn (1897), the highest narrow-gauge mountain railway in Austria, offering extraordinary views over the eastern Alps. Alternatively, drive the historic Semmering Pass (985 m) — a UNESCO World Heritage railway (1848–1854, the first mountain railway in the world), through extraordinary Alpine scenery to the elegant resort of Semmering. Overnight in Wiener Neustadt.

Day 3. Burg Forchtenstein & Departure

Morning: excursion to Burg Forchtenstein — the most impressive castle in Burgenland, perched dramatically on a forested crag above the Rosaliengebirge, with an extraordinary treasury of the Esterházy family including weapons, armour, portraits and the carriage collection. Transfer to Wiener Neustadt Hauptbahnhof for connections to Vienna Airport.

Must see ATTRACTIONS

Burg Forchtenstein

Schneebergbahn

Wiener Neustadt Cathedral

ACCOMMODATIONS
Options

Wiener Neustadt ★★★★★

Hotel Corvinus Wiener Neustadt
Parkhotel Wiener Neustadt
Hotel Central Wiener Neustadt

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Austria Trend Hotel Wiener Neustadt
Hotel Babenbergerhof Wiener Neustadt
Hotel Zentrum Wiener Neustadt

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Hotel Hanners Wiener Neustadt
Hotel Wr Neustadt

Must try FOOD

Selchfleisch

A tasty dish of smoked or cured beef, which is thinly sliced and eaten as a standalone served with horseradish or sauerkraut and dumplings or cooked as an ingredient in hot and cold dishes.

Millirahmstrudel

A traditional Viennese strudel and a popular pastry in Austria, it is an oven-baked pastry dough stuffed with a filling made from diced, milk-soaked bread rolls, egg yolk, powdered sugar, butter, quark, vanilla, lemon zest, raisins and cream and served in the pan with hot vanilla sauce.

Palatschinken

A specialty of Austrian cuisine, especially Viennese cuisine, it is a flour-based dish, similar to a small, thin pancake or crepe , which typically contains fillings such as quark and raisins, curd cheese, cream (whipped cream), fruit or chocolate.

RESTAURANT Options

Halal Certified

Wiener Neustadt

1. Al Madina Wiener Neustadt – Moroccan halal restaurant near the Dom
2. Istanbul Wiener Neustadt – Turkish halal grill near the Hauptbahnhof
3. Taj Mahal Wiener Neustadt – Indian halal restaurant near the Hauptplatz
4. Medina Wiener Neustadt – North African halal cuisine near the FH Wiener Neustadt
5. Halal Grill Wiener Neustadt – Pakistani halal fast food in the city centre