**Sample Itinerary**

**WEEK I**

**Saturday, 11 May Arrival – Pickup and Welcome**

Meet at the airport; dinner (Zattl) and city lights

**Meeting Place:** VIE Airport / Kölblgasse 20

**Sunday, 12 May Beginnings**

High Mass at St Stephan, walking tour of inner city (UNESCO World Heritage Site); lunch (Stöck) and dinner (Casa Romana)

**Meeting Place:** 9:15 am, Apartment

**Monday, 13 May Medieval Vienna**

Jewish Quarter, Maria am Gestade, am Hof. Lunch (Sefa Kebab) and dinner (Esterhazykeller)

**Meeting Place:** 12:20 pm, Apartment

**Tuesday, 14 May Staatsoper (State Opera)**

Take the early afternoon off but let’s meet in the evening to go to the opera (19:00). Lunch (Roma) and Dinner (Café Weimar – 17:00)

**Meeting Place:** 4:15 pm, Apartment

**Wednesday, 15 May Museum of Art (KHM)**

One of the greatest art collections in the world –yours for the entire month! Some of the highlights and a coffee in the café! Lunch (In-Dish)

**Meeting Place:** 12:10 pm, Restaurant In-Dish

**Thursday, 16 May Christi Himmelfahrt**

**No Classes Today.** This is Christ Ascension, a national holiday.

**Friday, 17 May Wien Museum and Karlskirche**

The largest history museum in the city, and the greatest baroque church side by side Lunch (Aggys Museum Café), dinner (Sokrates)

**Meeting Place:** 12:00 pm, academy

**Saturday, 18 May Flohmarkt and Naschmarkt**

Explore on your own or join us for a trip to the Flea Market and lunch (Priktai) in the Naschmarkt

**Meeting Place:** 10:00 am, Apartment

**Sunday, 19 May Pentacost / Whitsunday**

Liechtenstein Castle, the Vienna Woods, an underground lake, medieval ruins, lunch (Hotwagner) and dinner (Mautwirtshaus) all in the Föhrenberge Nature Park in Mödling

**Meeting Place:** 9:00 am, Apartment

**WEEK II**

**Monday, 20 May Whitsuntide Monday**

KHM: Hofjagd- und Rüstkammer and Kunstkammer; lunch (Pizzeria Roma), coffee (Hotel Sacher), dinner (Bitzinger)

**Meeting Place:** 12:20 pm, Apartment

**Tuesday, 21 May Noble Vienna**

Mölkerbastei to Michaelerplatz; Lunch (Yamm!), snack (Demel - famous confectioners), dinner (Bitzinger - best sausage stand in Vienna; concert in St Peter (15:00)*; The Third Man* at the Burgkino

**Meeting Place:** 12:20 pm, Apartment

**Wednesday, 22 May Prince Eugen and Belvedere**

Botanical Gardens, Upper and Lower Belvedere; lunch (Kebabs), coffee (Galerie), and dinner (Salmbräu)

**Meeting Place:** 12:20 pm, Apartment

**Thursday, 23 May Volksoper (People’s Opera)**

After the renowned Staatsoper, lighter fare at the Volksoper (19:00)

**Meeting Place:** 17:45 pm, Apartment

**Friday, 24 May Prague, Czech Republic**

Lunch (Pizzeria Roma) then travel to Prague; we stay at a hostel in the Staré Mesto (Old Town); train snack (Anker) and a medieval dinner (U Krale Brabantskeho)

**Meeting Place:** 7:45am, Apartment

**Saturday, 25 May Prague, Czech Republic**

Tour of the Castle and Cathedral of St Vitus in the morning, and the rest is yours; breakfast on your own; lunch (U Labuti) at castle

**Meeting Place:** 8:30 am, Hostel

**Sunday, 26 May Prague, Czech Republic**

Tour of Jewish Quarter (Josefov); lunch in Josefov; castle tickets are valid today if you missed anything; free afternoon; return to Vienna

**Meeting Place:** 3:00 pm, Hostel

**WEEK III**

**Monday, 27 May Free Day**

**Tuesday, 28 May The History and Legacy of War**

The History and Legacy of War: Kriegshistorisches Museum in the Arsenal, Aspangbahnhof Memorial, Flak Towers in Arenberg Park; Lunch (Arsenalstuben) and Snack (Conditerei)

**Meeting Place:** 12:20 pm, Apartment

**Wednesday, 29 May Sopron, Hungary**

Just around the corner but across the border lies the ancient town of Sopron, City of the Pan-European Picnic that precipitated the end of the Cold War; Trip down the bobsled run; dinner of Hungarian specialties at (Gyogygodor) on the medieval town square of Fo Ter

**Meeting Place:** 12:20 pm, Apartment

**Thursday, 30 May Corpus Christi**

From the Steffl to the catacombs to the treasury; lunch (Kebabs) and Dinner (12-Apostelnkeller)

**Meeting Place:** 12:20 pm, Apartment

**Friday, 31 May Free Weekend**

Plan a trip to wherever you desire. You are free after language class on Friday.

If you stay, I have no doubt we will do something worthwhile….

**Saturday, 1 June Free Weekend**

**Sunday, 2 June Free Weekend**

**WEEK IV**

**Monday, 3 June Red Vienna and Grinzing**

Karl-Marx-Hof –interwar housing project and Washhouse Museum; follow up with a hike through vineyards and dinner at a “Heurigen” in world-famous Grinzing, maybe with some “Dudeln” (a UNESCO Intangible World Heritage)

**Meeting Place:** 12:20 pm, Apartment

**Tuesday, 4 June Carnuntum and Bratislava**

Visit to the Roman ruins and reconstruction along the Danbue on the way to Bratislava; be prepared for lots of walking; lunch (Petronell Forum Culinarium), Dinner (Bratislava Camel Pub)

**Meeting Place:** 8:00 am, Apartment

**Wednesday, 5 June Schönbrunn Palace and Prater**

Tour the palace and grounds of the imperial summer residence (a UNESCO World Heritage Site); coffee and cake at the Gloriette; later, out to the Prater for the iconic Riesenrad (Ferris wheel) and rides; lunch (Sokrates) and dinner (Melker Stiftskeller)

**Meeting Place:** 12:20 pm, Apartment

**Thursday, 6 June TBD**

A day set aside to catch up on anything we missed

**Friday, 7 June Free Day**

Your last Friday – enjoy as you see fit!

**Saturday, 8 June A big Farewell**

The Wachau Danube River gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage Site); Melk Monastery, trip on the river, ruins of Dürnstein, dinner beneath medieval town walls (Klosterrestaurant); back in Vienna in the evening, the Vienna Philharmonic live at Schönbrunn Place!

**Meeting Place:** 6:30 am, Apartment

**Sunday, 9 June Program End and Departure**

Hop on a plane and fly home or set off for new adventures…. No group meals, but leader available all day to assist with departure

**AUSTRIAN STATE HOLIDAYS** (no language class)

Christi Himmelfahrt (Ascension Day)—Thurs., 9 May

Pfingsten (Pentacost / Whitsunday)—Sun. 19 May

Pfingstmontag (Whit Monday)—Mon., 20 May

Fronleichnahm (Corpus Christi)—Thurs, 30 May