 Orchestra of the
Age of Enlightenment

Patrons' Trip: Vienna

Saturday 10 May - Monday 12 May 2025



Introduction

This Patrons' Trip will cover landmarks of Viennese history, attending guided tours of the City Palace and the Kunsthistorisches Museum, an opera at the renowned Staatsoper and ending by joining Sir András Schiff and the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment as they perform in the Musikverein.

In addition to our carefully curated sightseeing experiences, we have planned leisurely meals and ample free time for you to explore Vienna's vibrant springtime atmosphere at your own pace.

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Feel free to contact us at any time during the trip. Please let us know if you are running late for any of the activities.

Recommended hotels:

[Hotel Imperial Vienna](#)

[Hotel Grand Ferdinand Wien](#)

[InterContinental Vienna](#)

[Hotel Am Konzerthaus Wein](#)

[Imperial Riding School Hotel](#)

[Lindner Hotel Vienna Am Belvedere](#)

[Hotel Savoyen Vienna](#)

[Hotel Wien-Staatsoper Motel One](#)

See this article here also on the best hotels in Vienna:

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/europe/austria/vienna/hotels/>

Saturday 10 May

9.00-11.00am: Volksoper

In the morning, stroll towards the Volksoper for an exclusive private tour of the opera house where you can hear a sneak preview of their rehearsals of *Carmen* by George Bizet with Music Director Ben Glassberg who was appointed in January 2024.



Volksoper, Währinger Str. 78, 1090 Wien

11:15-11:50am: Café Weimar*

On the 13 minute walk to the Garden Palace, feel free to drop in at Café Weimar where we have reserved a space for some coffee.

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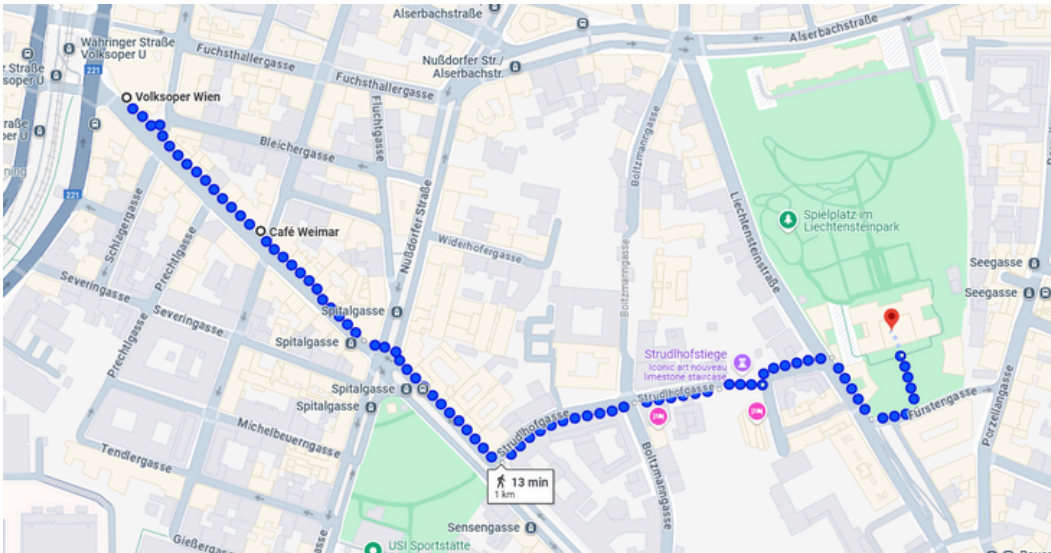
Währinger Str. 68, 1090 Wien

12:00-1:00pm: Garden Palace Tour

Join us for a private guided tour of the the Liechtenstein Garden Palace. The Palace, which is otherwise closed to the public, is renowned for Baroque stucco ceilings and decadent neo-Rococo interiors; discover its significance in Vienna's history. With its manicured gardens, it is the ideal place to experience Vienna's spring.



Garden Palace, Fürstengasse 1, 1090 Wien



Volksooper > Garden Palace via Café Weimar

1:00-4:00pm: Free Time

4:30-7:00pm: Plachuttas Gasthaus zur Oper

At 4:30pm, we reconvene at the highly recommended Plachuttas Gasthaus zur Oper opposite the Staatsoper. Enjoy the sublime mix of Viennese tradition and modern design of their selected dishes such as their infamous wiener schnitzel, voted the best schnitzel in Vienna, along with their Kaiserschmarrn, a sweet delicacy of Viennese cuisine.



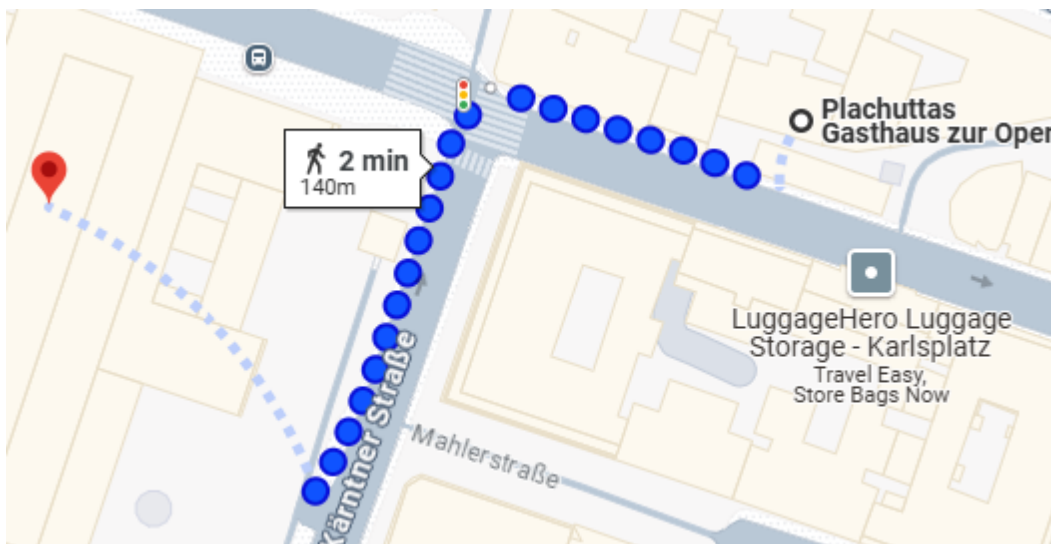
Plachuttas Gasthaus zur Oper, Walfischgasse 5, 1010 Wien

7:00-10:00pm: Die Wiener Staatsoper

Following dinner, we shall head to the esteemed Staatsoper, directly across from the restaurant, to experience Gounod's timeless *Roméo et Juliette*, directed by Marc Leroy-Calatayud with Aida Garifullina and Benjamin Bernheim in the eponymous roles.



Die Wiener Staatsoper, Opernring 2, 1010 Wien



Plachuttas Gasthaus zur Oper > Die Wiener Staatsoper

Sunday 11 May

10:00-11:00am: Open Rehearsal

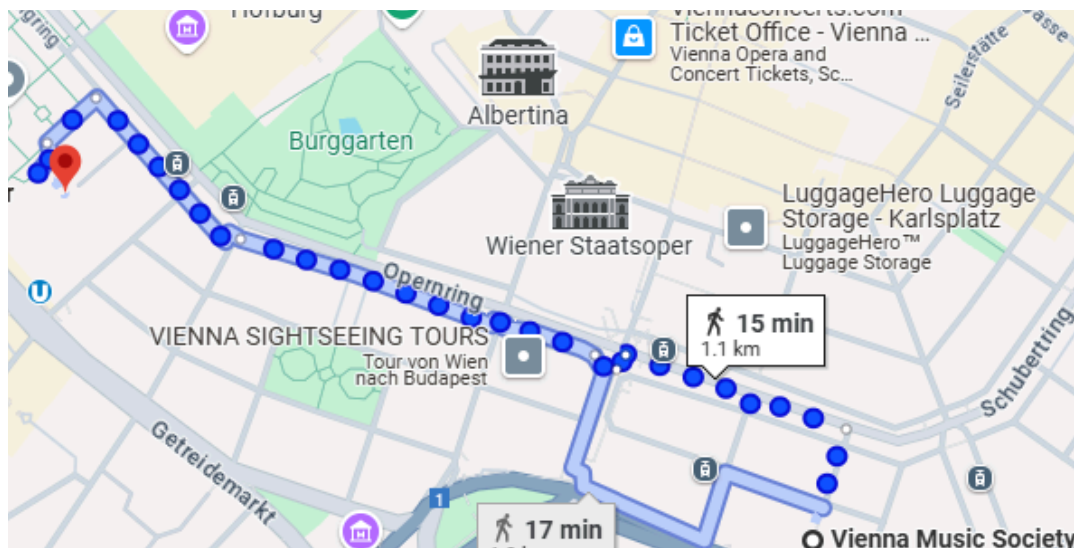
For those who would like to start the day with music, at 10am we will watch the players in their very first rehearsal in the Musikverein after landing in Vienna the night before.

11:30am-12pm: Tour of Historic Musical Instruments

At 11:30am, we have curated a private guided tour of the renowned Collection of Historic Musical Instruments.



Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien, Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1010 Wien



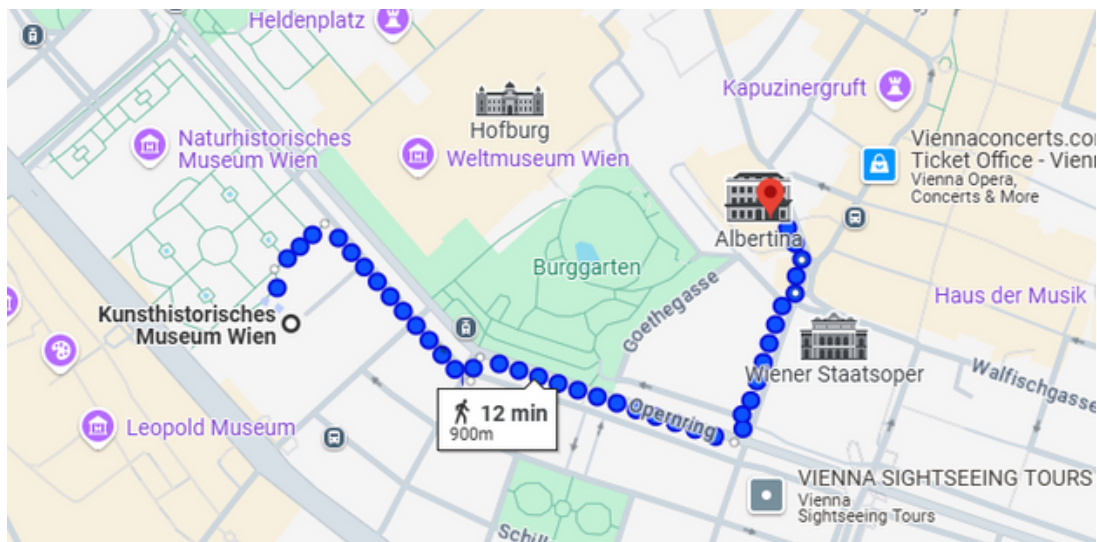
Musikverein > Kunshistorisches Museum Wien

1:00-3:00pm: Bitzinger Augustinerkeller

We will lunch at Bitzinger Augustinerkeller at 1pm, located in an old monastery cellar in the heart of Vienna. It is the only restaurant designed by the world-renowned architect Hans Hollein, embedded in the old city wall, as part of the Hofburg. The owner Josef Bitzinger will greet us on our arrival with a short talk on the history of the wine cellar and the Hofburg.



**Bitzinger Augustinerkeller, Augustinerstraße 1,
1010 Wien**



Kunshistorisches Museum > Bitzinger Augustinerkeller

3:00-6:30pm: Free time

Programme

Musikverein

Robert Schumann: Konzertstück: Introduction and Allegro Appassionata,
Op. 92

Felix Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Op. 61 (excerpts)

Interval

Robert Schumann: Klavierkonzert in A minor, Op.54

6:45-7:30pm: Pre-Concert Drinks*

For those who would like to join for a pre-concert drink, we have reserved an area in the Erste Bank foyer within the Musikverein.

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7:30-10:00pm: Concert

The Orchestra will perform Schumann Mendelssohn for the first time in the Musikverein's Golden Hall, conducted by Sir András Schiff.

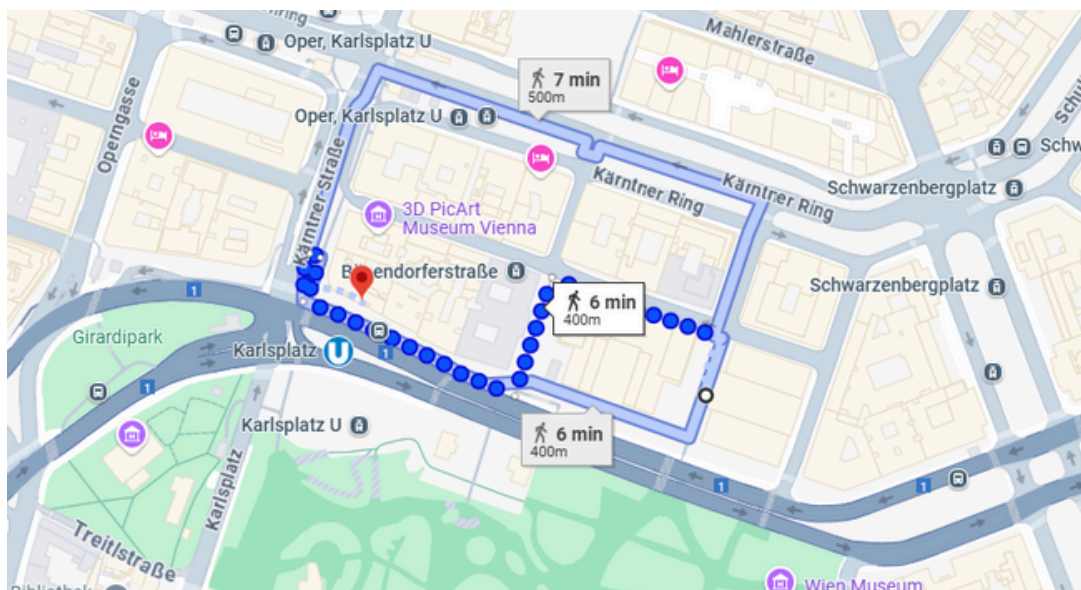


Musikvereinspl. 1, 1010 Wien

10:15pm: Post-Concert Drinks*

You are welcome to join us for a post-concert drink at Hinz&Kunz with the Orchestra and Sir András Schiff.

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