



Practical Information

46th EPRA meeting

11–13 October 2017, Vienna (Austria)

Venue

The 46th EPRA meeting will be held at the Imperial Riding School Renaissance Vienna Hotel, Ungargasse 60, 1030 Vienna, on 11–13 October 2017.

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Programme

Wednesday, 11 October 2017	
7.30 pm	Welcome Reception at the Federal Chancellery in the former "österreichische Länderbank"-building, Hohenstauffengasse 3, 1010 Wien
Thursday, 12 October 2017	
8.30 am	registration at the Imperial Riding School Renaissance Vienna Hotel
9.00 am – 5.30 pm	EPRA meeting at the Imperial Riding School Renaissance Vienna Hotel
1.00–2.30 pm	lunch at the Imperial Riding School Renaissance Vienna Hotel
7.00 pm	transfer to dinner at the Rathauskeller, Rathausplatz 1, 1010 Wien http://www.wiener-rathauskeller.at/de/ueber-uns/location/rittersaal
Friday, 13 October 2017	
9.00 am – 1.00 pm	EPRA meeting at the Imperial Riding School Renaissance Vienna Hotel
1.15 pm – 2.30 pm	lunch at the Imperial Riding School Renaissance Vienna Hotel
2.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Sissi-Museum; meeting point: lobby of the Imperial Riding School Renaissance Vienna Hotel https://www.hofburg-wien.at/en/about-the-location/sisi-museum/
Saturday 14 October 2017	
9.00 am – 5.00 pm	day trip "Melk and the Wachau" (costs EUR 60,- per person, lunch included) http://www.stiftmelk.at/

EPRA meeting venue

The EPRA meeting venue will be the Imperial Riding School Renaissance Vienna Hotel, the lunches of Thursday and Friday will also take place here.

If you have any food inconveniences or allergies please contact us in advance until 5th September.

Participation fee

Two delegates of each EPRA member are welcome free of charge. Due to budgetary constraints, for any additional delegate of an EPRA member, a participation fee of EUR 200,- (incl. 20 % VAT) will be due. The corresponding participation fee form is attached to the invitation. If you plan to participate with a delegation consisting of more than two delegates, please complete the corresponding form and return it to the specified address before 5th September 2017.

Arrival

By public transport

From the arrival follow this sign:



There is a direct train line (S7) connecting the airport to the station “Rennweg”; the journey takes approx. 25 minutes. From there it is only a short walk to the Renaissance Vienna Hotel and (approx. 1 minute) and a short walk of approx. 5 minutes to the Lindner Hotel am Belvedere and the Hotel Enziana.

Cost of ticket: EUR 4,40 (select ticket for 2 Zones or two "Einzelfahrscheine")

By Taxi

Vienna International Airport is located 22 km southeast of the City of Vienna. Estimated taxi fare: about EUR 35,- from the airport to the Hotel (one way); book online e.g. <http://www.airportdriver.at/en>

By Train

We suggest taking the **City-Airport Train (CAT)** and to exit at the station “Landstrasse Wien-Mitte”: <https://www.cityairporttrain.com/en/home>.

From the arrival hall please follow this sign:



Buy your tickets at the counter, the ticket vending machine, from sales staff on the train or online. A single ride costs EUR 11,- (online)/EUR 12,- (ticket machine)/EUR 14,- (on the train).

Hotels

Imperial Riding School Renaissance Vienna Hotel – CONFERENCE VENUE

<http://www.marriott.de/hotels/travel/viese-imperial-riding-school-renaissance-vienna-hotel/>

Lindner Hotel am Belvedere

<https://www.lindner.de/wien-hotel-am-belvedere/ankommen.html>

Enziana Hotel Vienna

<http://www.enziana.at/>

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Travel documents and visa requirements

Austria is part of the Schengen Area; citizens from Schengen Member States can enter Austria by presenting a valid passport or identity card. Citizens of the following States are required to obtain a visa to enter Austria:

Country	Visa	Diplomatic consular missions responsible for issuing visas for Austria
Albania	Schengen visa required if the traveller has not a biometric passport	Embassy of Austria in Tirana Rruga Xibrakeve 4, Tirana Phone: (+355 / 4) 22 74 855 E-Mail: tirana-ob@bmeia.gv.at
Armenia	Schengen visa	Consulate of Austria in Jerewan Sayat Nova 29, Jerewan 0001 Phone: (+374) 60 379999 E-Mail: hon.consul@austrian-consulate.am VISA: German Embassy in Jerewan
Azerbaijan	Schengen visa	Embassy of Austria in Baku Landmark III, 7. Stock, Nizami Str. 90A, AZ-1010 Baku Phone: (+994) 12 465 99 33 E-Mail: baku-ob@bmeia.gv.at
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Schengen visa required if the traveller has not a biometric passport	Embassy of Austria in Sarajewo Dzidzikovac 7, BiH-71000 Sarajewo Phone: (+387 / 33) 279 400 E-Mail: sarajewo-ob@bmeia.gv.at
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Schengen visa required if the traveller has not a biometric passport	Embassy of Austria in Skopje Mile Popjordanov 8, MK-1000 Skopje Telefon: (+389 / 2) 3083 400 E-Mail: skopje-ob@bmeia.gv.at
Georgia	Schengen visa	Embassy of Austria in Tiflis Griboedov Str. 31 / Rustaveli Ave. 42, 5. Stock, 0108 Tiflis Phone: (+995 / 32) 243 44 02 E-Mail: tiflis-ob@bmeia.gv.at VISA: Swiss Embassy in Tiflis
Kosovo*	Schengen visa required if the traveller has not a biometric passport	Embassy of Austria in Pristina Ahmet Krasniqi 22, Arberia (Dragodan) I, 10000 Pristina Phone: (+381 / 38) 24 92 84 E-Mail: pristina-ob@bmeia.gv.at
Montenegro	Schengen visa required if the traveller has not a biometric passport	Embassy of Austria in Podgorica Ulica Svetlane Kane Radevic br 3, MNE-81000 Podgorica Phone: (+382 / 20) 201135 E-Mail: podgorica-ob@bmeia.gv.at

Serbia	Schengen visa required if the traveller has not a biometric passport	Embassy of Austria in Beograd Kneza Sime Markovica 2, SRB-11000 Belgrad Phone: (+381 / 11) 333 65-00 E-Mail: belgrad-ob@bmeia.gv.at
Turkey	Schengen visa	Embassy of Austria in Ankara Atatürk Bulvari 189, 06680 Ankara Phone: (+90 / 312) 405 51 90 E-Mail: ankara-ob@bmeia.gv.at
Ukraine	Schengen visa	Embassy of Austria in Kiew Ivana Franka 33, 01030 Kiew Telefon: (+380 / 44) 277 27 90 E-Mail: kiew-ob(at)bmeia.gv.at
<p>"* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence".</p>		

Emergency numbers

European emergency number: **112**

ViennaMed doctor's hotline for visitors (24 hours): **+43 1 513 95 95**

Evening and weekend dental service (taped service): **+43 1 512 20 78**

24-hour pharmacy standby service: **1455**

Miscellaneous Information

Currency

The legal currency is the Euro. Payments are possible with the usual credit cards (American Express, MasterCard, Visa, etc.). Most banks have ATM machines and also offer cash withdrawals with credit cards. Small amounts are usually paid in cash (local transport, taxis etc.).

Bank opening hours is usually from Monday to Wednesday Friday from 8 am to 3 pm and Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm.

Shop opening hours

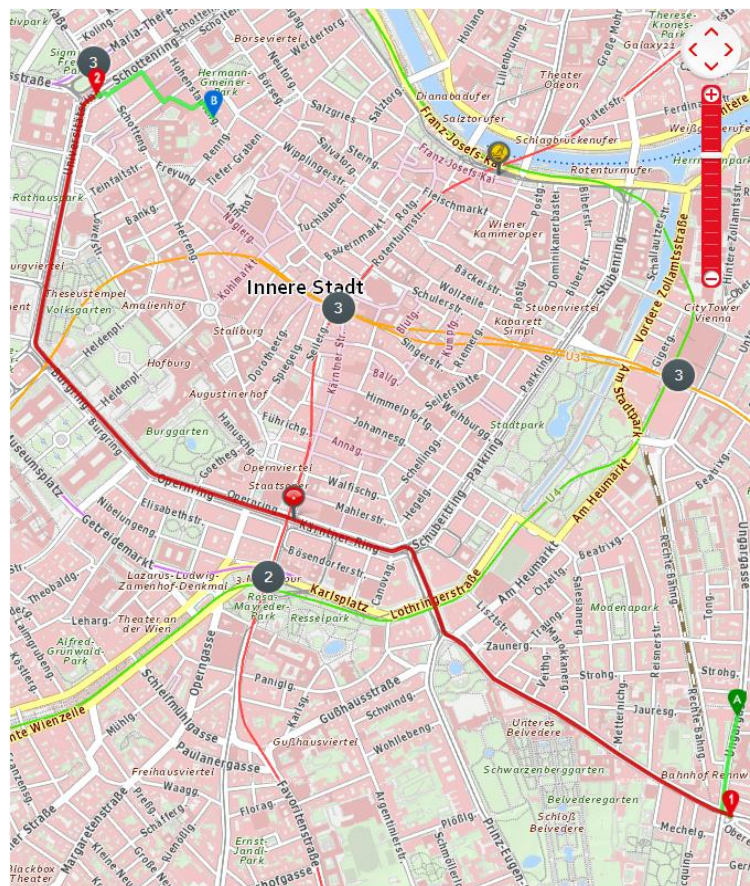
Monday – Saturday from 9 am to 6 pm. The shopping centers and shopping streets (like Mariahilfer Straße or Kärntner Straße) open from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 7 or 8 pm, Saturday from 9 am to 6 pm. Sunday: shops are closed.



Social events

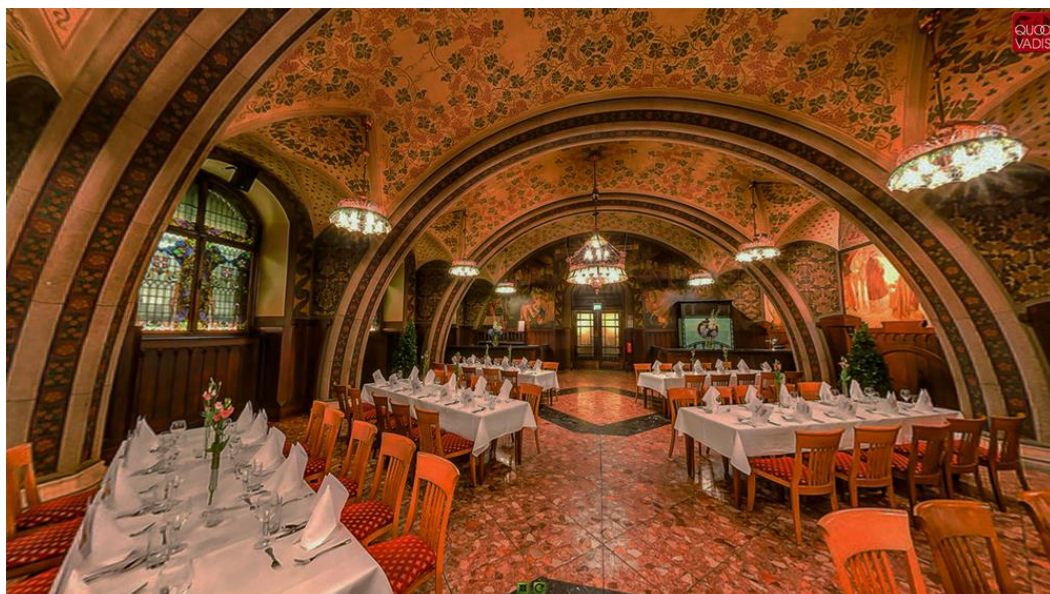
Wednesday 11th October – Welcome Reception

The welcome reception on Wednesday 11th October 2017 will be held in the former building of the “Österreichische Länderbank”. The building was constructed 1881 by Otto Koloman Wagner, an Austrian architect and urban planner, known for his lasting impact on the appearance of his home town Vienna, to which he contributed many landmarks. Today, there is an external office of the Federal Chancellery in this building.

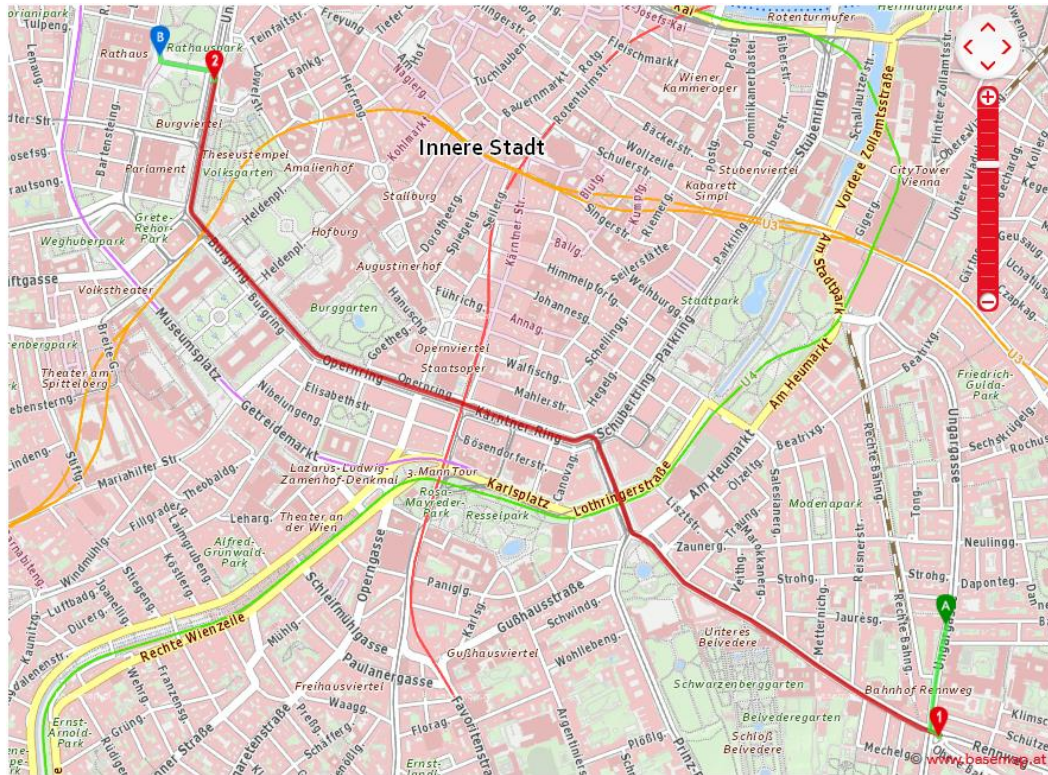


The location can be reached easily with the tram “71”, departing from the station “Rennweg” next to the hotels (to the station “Schottentor”, followed by a short walk). There is no organized transfer (approx. 30 minutes with public transport).

Thursday 12th October – Dinner



Tradition and culinary delights meet in the traditional halls and parlours of the Wiener Rathauskeller, which has been known as the "centre of good taste" since its opening in 1899. Enjoy traditional Viennese hospitality in the under the town Hall.



The bus transfer from the conference hotel will leave at 7.00 pm. The return will be individual without organized transfer. The hotels can be reached with the tram “71” (approx. 30 minutes with public transport), departing from the station “Rathausplatz” (to the station “Rennweg” next to the hotels).

Friday 13th October – “Sissi Museum”

At the end of the EPRA meeting we would like to offer the EPRA Delegates a guided tour (free of charge) to visit the Sisi Museum and the imperial apartments in the Hofburg. The Hofburg was the residence of the Habsburgs for over 600 years and thus the centre of the Holy Roman Empire. Apart from its function as the seat of government and administrative centre, the Hofburg was also the winter residence of the imperial family. From the 18th century onwards the court spent the summer at Schönbrunn Palace.

The Sissi Museum itself is housed in the Stephan apartments, so named after Archduke Stephan Viktor. Here numerous personal items that once belonged to Elisabeth are used to help illustrate the true personality of the frequently misunderstood Empress. Following to the museum, the tour will lead you through the apartments of Emperor Franz Josef und Empress Elisabeth.

The duration of the tour will be around one hour.

The Hofburg can be reached with the tram "71" (Station "Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring") or a short walk (around 2,5 km).



Important Note:

For reasons of reservation we kindly ask you to register you to the visit of the Sissi Museum until 5th of September.

Saturday, 14th October - "Day Trip Melk and the Wachau"



Visit Melk Abbey, one of the biggest and most beautiful European Baroque ensembles. Its splendid architecture is famous worldwide and part of UNESCO's world cultural heritage. The Baroque building situated on a rock overlooking the Danube, in the Wachau region, ranks as one of Austria's most visited art-historical sites. Since 1089, Benedictine monks have continually been living and working in

Melk Abbey. Following the rules laid down by St. Benedict, they try to translate into action the words ORA et LABORA et LEGE (pray and work and learn) by working in pastoral care and education (Melk Abbey Secondary School) as well as organizing cultural events.

The visit of the monastery includes the Imperial Staircase, the Imperial Corridor, the abbey museum, the Marble Hall, the balcony, the library and the abbey church as well as the abbey park with its Baroque pavilion and many other accents, the Northern Bastion with the Wachau Lab and a panoramic terrace and the mineral collection.

Important Note:

Due to fiscal reasons we kindly ask you to register you to the visit of Melk until 5th of September. After registration you will receive an invoice to be paid before the meeting in Vienna.

Tourist information about Vienna

Online tourist information is available at <https://www.wien.info/en>

You can find **tourist information points** at the city centre: Tourist-Info Wien, Albertinaplatz/Maysedergasse, 1010 Vienna (open daily. 9.00 am to 7.00 pm); and at the Vienna International Airport: Tourist Information, Arrival Hall (open daily 7.00 am to 10.00 pm).

Useful applications

Collection of the best and most popular apps:

<https://www.wien.info/en/travel-info/mobile/applications>

Public Transport in Vienna

Information about public transportation in Vienna:

<https://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal3/>

Tickets are available at the tourist information point at the airport (arrival hall; open daily 7.00 am to 10.00 pm); at ticket machines (in the underground stations) and at the Vienna Transport Authority's ticket offices.

How to get your **online ticket**:

<https://shop.wienerlinien.at/index.php/cms/page/27.0/0>

Tickets bought in advance must be punched in a blue ticket cancelling machine in the tram or bus or at the barrier in the underground stations.

Vienna City Card

Information is available at <https://www.wien.info/en/travel-info/vienna-city-card>

The official Vienna Card for 24, 48 or 72 hours: Use either the included travel ticket of Wiener Linien or the Hop-On Hop-Off tours of Big Bus Tours and enjoy more than 210 benefits – from museum to Heuriger – all from EUR 13.90.

Available in hotels and from Tourist Info on Albertinaplatz (daily from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm), Tourist Info at Vienna Main Station (daily from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm) and Tourist Info at the airport (daily from 7.00 am to 10.00 pm), from sales and information points of Wiener Linien (e.g. Stephansplatz, Karlsplatz, Westbahnhof, Landstrasse/Wien Mitte), the Vienna City Card app or online at <https://www.wienkarte.at/index.php?lang=EN>.

Route planner app

The **VOR | AnachB route planner** suggests the quickest way to reach your destination. Available as a free app for your smartphone: <http://www.anachbvor.at/>

Restaurants near the venue

Cafe Schwarzenberg

traditional Viennese coffee house on Ringstrasse
<http://www.cafe-schwarzenberg.at/en/>

Salmbräu

Viennese homestyle cuisine & delicious beers brewed according to traditional recipes
<http://www.salmbraeu.com/en/welcome-to-salm-braeu-br-span-class-smaller-brewery-destillery-and-restaurantspan/>

Hotel Sacher

Austrian and international specialties in two restaurants; drinks at the legendary “Blaue Bar”; Café Sacher to sample the Original “Sacher Torte”
<https://www.sacher.com/en/hotel-sacher-wien/culinary/>

Lugeck – Figlmüller

Austrian cuisine in a classic ambience reviving comfort and hospitality in one of the most picturesque and storied buildings in Vienna
<http://www.lugeck.com/en>

Top places to go

Stephansdom | *St. Stephen's Cathedral*

Stephansplatz, 1010 Wien

www.stephanskirche.at

Hofburg | *Imperial Palace*

Heldenplatz, 1010 Wien

www.hofburg.com

Schloss Schönbrunn | *Schönbrunn Palace*

Schönbrunner Schloßstraße, 1130 Wien

www.schoenbrunn.at

Naschmarkt

Vienna's largest and best known market offers a mixture of Viennese and international specialities.

Mon–Fri 6 am–7.30 pm, Sat 6 am–6 pm

Food stands: Mon–Sat 6 am–11 pm

Flea market (6.30 am–4 pm) every Saturday.

Wienzeile, 1060 Wien (U1, U2, U4: Karlsplatz)

www.naschmarkt.eu

Spittelberg

The Vienna Spittelberg area, with its small, romantic lanes and the charming Biedermeier buildings is right next to the MuseumsQuartier. Between Breite Gasse and Sigmundsgasse there is a lively bar area, from rustic beer bistros to trendy bars, from fancy restaurants to popular student hang-outs. Most of them entice guests in the summertime with Schanigärten (as the Viennese call their outdoor dining areas). 1070 Wien (U2, U3: Volkstheater, Tram 49, Bus 2A: Stiftgasse, Bus 48A: St.-Ulrichs-Platz)

www.spittelberg.at

Prater

The Vienna Prater is entertaining and exciting, but it can also be relaxing and quiet. One part of it contains attractions ranging from a nostalgic merry-go-round to an ultra-modern roller coaster. In the other area, known as the "Green Prater", one finds widespread meadows to lie on, shady trees and quiet paths. 1020 Wien (U1, U2: Praterstern)

www.prater.at

Opera & Concerts

Staatsoper

Opernring 2, 1010 Vienna

<http://www.wiener-staatsoper.at>

Wiener Konzerthaus

Lothringerstrasse 20, 1030 Vienna

<http://konzerthaus.at>

Musikverein

Musikvereinsplatz 1, 1010 Vienna

www.musikverein.at

Museums

Schloss Belvedere | *Belvedere Palace*

Prinz-Eugen-Strasse 27, 1030 Vienna

www.belvedere.at

Opening hours Upper Belvedere: daily 9 am to 6 pm, Friday 9 am to 9 pm;

Lower Belvedere/Orangery: daily 10 am to 6 pm, Friday 10 am to 9 pm

Kunsthistorisches Museum | *Museum of Art History*

Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1010 Vienna

<http://www.khm.at/en/>

Opening hours: Tue – Sun 10 am – 6 pm, Thu 10 am – 9 pm

Recommended Exhibition: *Kunstammer Wien* (Raised Ground Floor): The *Kunstammer Wien* is unique in the world. Its objects are of extraordinary quality, given the fact they were commissioned or purchased by the emperor or members of the imperial family.

MuseumsQuartier Wien | *MuseumsQuartier Vienna*

Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Vienna

www.mqw.at

Opening hours: daily 10 am – 7 pm

mumok museum moderner kunst stiftung ludwig wien | *Museum of Modern Art*

Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Vienna

www.mumok.at/

Opening hours: Mon 2 pm – 7 pm, Tue – Sun 10 am – 7 pm, Thur 10 am – 9 pm

Secession

Friedrichstraße 12, 1010 Vienna

www.secession.at

Opening hours: Tue – Sun 10 am – 6 pm



Wien Museum Karlsplatz

Karlsplatz, 1040 Vienna

www.wienmuseum.at

Opening hours: Tue – Sun 10 am – 6 pm

KUNSTHAUS Wien

Untere Weissgerberstrasse 13, 1030 Vienna

www.kunsthausewien.com/en

Opening hours: daily 10 am – 7 pm

Permanent presentation of Friedensreich Hundertwasser's work as well as international exhibitions

We are looking forward to seeing you in Vienna!

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