
The Danube in Lower Austria



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Breathtaking, idyllic & phenomenal.

~ THE DANUBE REGION IN LOWER AUSTRIA ~

»The Danube Region in Lower Austria«, laughs one visitor in amazement, »is like being in a wonderland – even more idyllic yet utterly real.«

~ DISCOVER A REAL WONDERLAND ~

And it's true: the landscape in the Danube region makes a real impression. It's as though the powerful Danube has lavishly endowed itself in ensuring that the diversity of the landscape can unfurl here in all its glory.

The precious soil in which the exquisite wines of the Lower Austrian Danube region thrive, light-flooded vineyards in the morning sunshine, the mysterious alluvial forest, magnificent and historical monasteries, palaces and castles – they all form a breathtaking backdrop for unforgettable culinary experiences and indulgent wines: be enchanted by Lower Austrian hospitality and warmth.

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The Danube Region

**Wachau-
Nibelungengau-
Kremstal**

wachau.at

The Danube Region

**Kamptal-
Wagram-Tullner
Donauraum**

tullnerdonauraum.com

The Danube Region

**Römerland
Carnuntum –
Marchfeld**

carnuntum-marchfeld.com



Diverse, imposing & unique.

~ THE REGION ~

To the west, the Danube takes you through the Nibelungengau region, the world-famous Wachau and on to Krenms. The valley then opens out into the picturesque Tulln Danube region. To the north, you can explore the romantic terraced vineyards of the Wagram region. After Vienna, the Danube meanders through the Römerland Carnuntum – Marchfeld region and will bowl you over with the largest alluvial forests in central Europe. Be taken on a voyage of discovery by this gem of nature.

- Danube course
- Danube Cycle Path
- Pier

Sample
the
Danube

~ AUSTRIA'S MOST FAMOUS WINE-GROWING SITES ~

#DONAUWEIN



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Learn more about the wines

on winery tours



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Merry,
deep & characterful.

~ THE WINE ~

Taste wines along

26 cellar lanes

Buy top-quality wines

directly from the wine-growers

6 wine-growing regions along the Danube



Nowhere else is it easier to recognize a high-quality, fine wine: bouquet or nose, high colour, viscosity – absolutely perfect quality – where else would you understand it better than on the Danube in Lower Austria?

~ SAMPLE WINES IN A TRADITIONAL ATMOSPHERE ~

Summer wine festivals in picturesque wine cellar lanes, blessings of the new vintage and harvest festivals in autumn all provide you with the opportunity to discover this richly faceted world.

Anyone who wants to know more needs to attend one of the Wine Spring events: the region's wine-growers open up their »secretive« cellars and give intimate insight into their handcraft. Cold delicacies and the best wines from the own vineyard are served all year round at one of the typical »Heurigen« wine taverns.

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THE DANUBE IN LOWER AUSTRIA

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*Taste
the
Danube*

~ PURE PLEASURE ON A PLATE ~

#DONAUGENUSS



Top TIP
Every April:
The wachau GOURMET-festival with international guest chefs



Hearty, juicy & fresh.

~ THE CUISINE ~

Nowhere else is the apricot so revered as in the Lower Austrian Danube region of Wachau. And the original »Wachauer Marille« apricot is really something special – it's not without reason that the picturesque towns of Krems and Spitz have dedicated a harvest festival to this fruit alone.

~ ENJOY REGIONAL PRODUCTS PREPARED FRESHLY ~

The perfect balance of sweet and sharp not only fascinates the region's many brilliantly acclaimed chefs who have made the most of the incomparable quality of local ingredients. Inns also prepare tempting, well-kept secret recipes boasting a long family history and made with love for pleasure and for their guests. See for yourself who – according to your taste buds – wins the culinary race.

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100,000
apricot trees
grow in the Wachau

61
traditional taverns and inns
will delight you with regional specialities

2000
tons of
Marchfeld asparagus
harvested every year

Belgien : 800 km
Richtung: WNW

Großbritannien: 1200 km
Richtung: WNW

Deutschland: 240 km
Richtung: WNW

USA: 7000 km
Richtung: W

Schweiz : 5
Richtung

Discover the Danube

~ HIKING OFF THE BEATEN TRACK ~

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Download the
*Wachau-
Nibelungengau-
Kremstal
hiking app*



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Idyllic, leisurely & diverse.

~ THE HIKING ~

Not only goes the road ever on and on –
it also inspires you by incomparable views.

Just imagine: getting up before the crack of dawn, packing your rucksack, putting on your hiking boots and setting off. At the first rest point, the sun emerges from behind the clouds, bounces off the river and your heart beats a little faster at the sight of light-flooded vineyards basking in morning dew.

~ HIKE ALONG THE DANUBE IN LOWER AUSTRIA ~

The offers aimed at hiking enthusiasts leave nothing to be desired in the Lower Austrian Danube region. Whether you choose to follow the Danube along the long-distance Nibelungengau hiking trail to the west, the Wachau World Heritage Trail or one of the VIA.CARNUNTUM.

hiking trails to the east of Vienna, there's something for everyone: from challenging, adventurous hikes to easy tours suitable for buggies.

www.donau.com/wachau-world-heritage-trail
www.donau.com/nibelungengau-long-distance-trail | www.via-carnuntum.at



14
day-stages
along the Wachau World
Heritage Trail



Relaxed
hiking
with organized
luggage
transport

36
audio stations
along
VIA.CARNUNTUM.



*Follow
the
Danube*

~ EXPERIENCE THE RIVER UP CLOSE ~



#DONAURAD



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Top TIP

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Bett+ Bike hosts
spoil cyclists along the Danube cycle path



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Active, iconic & on-trend.

~ THE CYCLE PATHS ~

When it comes to cycling around Austria, many immediately think of mountain biking in the Alps. But families and recreational cyclists get their money's worth along the Danube in Lower Austria.

~ BE ENERGIZED BY A CYCLE TOUR AT YOUR OWN PACE ~

Since there are no arduous climbs to contend with, you can jump on your bike here without any worries, try out trendy e-bike alternatives or even conquer the Danube cycle path from Passau to Bratislava to your heart's content. With picturesque towns and impressive vineyard landscapes, you'll cycle through this unique backdrop and capture the moment in your own time.

www.danube-biketrail.com



<p>All 17</p> <p>Danube cycle path stages</p> <p>available with GPS tracking</p>	<p>76</p> <p>e-charging stations in Lower Austria</p> 	<p><i>Pedal</i></p> <p>260 km</p> <p>along the Danube through Lower Austria</p> 
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*Smell
the
Danube*

~ LUSH GARDENS ON FERTILE SOIL ~

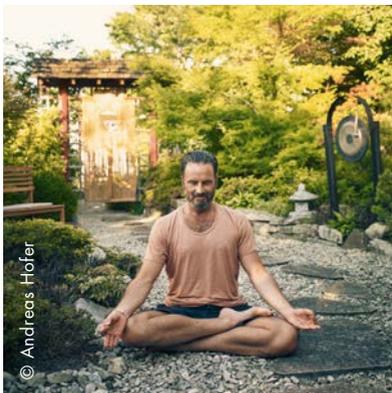
#DONAUGARTEN



*Discover
the gardens*

on the Danube

Top TIP



Heavenly, blooming & splendid.

~ THE GARDENS ~

The gardens along the Danube in Lower Austria are a feast for all your senses – a must for every garden lover.

A truly royal colour play – even Habsburg Emperors chose Lower Austrian gardens on the Danube to seek relaxation in this incomparable idyll. Stroll through the fruit and berries garden to tantalize your taste buds with rare types of fruit.

~ DIVE INTO THE GARDENS & SWAP STORIES ~

An insider tip for hobby-gardeners: the private garden days in Tulln are not only for talking shop but also offer a very intimate glimpse into residents' private gardens – by passionate gardeners for passionate gardeners.

www.donau.com/garden | www.privatgartentage.at



<p>7</p> <p><i>Baroque garden terraces</i> at Schloss Hof Castle</p>	<p>»DIE GARTEN TULLN«</p> <p><i>with over 60 different ecological garden experiences</i></p>	<p>4000</p> <p><i>interested parties at private garden days</i></p>
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*Feel
the
Danube*

~ THE SOOTHING POWER OF THE CURRENT ~



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Scheduled & themed services:



Float through the Wachau



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Deep blue, unusual & special.

~ THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DANUBE ~

Slowed down and supported by the sound of water, enveloped in a clear breeze – a boat trip lets you forget the cares of the day.

Even today, Austrians still say »much water is still to flow down the Danube!« And while floating on the historic Tschaike, a faithful replica of a 16th century Danube ship, it's not hard to envision the technical development of shipping.

~ EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF SHIPPING ~

Do you want to know more and have clearer facts about this historic experience? Then head to the Spitz Shipping Museum: there you'll discover the moving history of shipping on the Danube. The midsummer celebrations held in the Wachau and Nibelungengau regions are also a memorable experience.

i www.donau.com/shipping



4
flow-driven roller ferries

Up to **60**
horses once drew the historic tugs

Take a *dinghy* through the **Donau-Auen National Park**

*Marvel
at the
Danube*

~ DISCOVER WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE IN SECRET ~

#DONAUKULTUR



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Experience
*Advent
 markets*
 in the midst of special,
 historical scenery



Historical, breathtaking & imperial.

~ THE CULTURAL GEMS ~

43
 monks
 live at Göttweig abbey



The Venus
 of Willendorf is
 30,000
 years old

5
 magnificent
 castles
 in the »Marchfelder
 Schlösserreich« area

The Lower Austrian Danube region is characterized by incomparably beautiful castles and palaces of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, each one of which deserves its own holiday – after all, they each tell their own story, take you back to days gone by and let you experience the majestic splendour of a time that still reflects imperial history.

~ ARTFUL IMPERIAL TRACKS ~

The magnificent monasteries on the Danube in Lower Austria are also contemporary witnesses of sacred art. Lovers of architecture will be in their element when visiting the Melk and Göttweig abbeys.

Immerse yourself in the Middle Ages in Marchegg – either at the authentic medieval festival held in the Aggstein Castle ruins or on a guided tour with mercenaries in Hainburg. Those with an interest in history must visit the place where the world-famous Venus of Willendorf was found.

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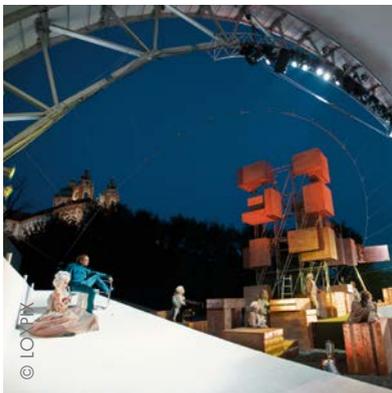
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»Wachau in Echtzeit«

The culture festival
in extraordinary
venues



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Colourful, classical & vibrant.

~ THE MUSIC ~

»Thou art home to great sons and daughters« – the most famous lyrics of the Austrian national anthem. And this is particularly fitting for the Lower Austrian Danube region: home to Haydn and Pleyel. Even if you're no virtuoso yourself, you'll be amazed by the musical offerings. The Grafenegg Festival has long since been mandatory for fans of classical music and invites you to listen spellbound to this unforgettable spectacle out in the open.

~ TRADITION AND DIVERSITY ACROSS THE OCTAVES ~

Modern performance art testifies to the fact that musicality is still a crucial part of the region in many ways: whether it is the Danube Festival, Sommerspiele Melk, Imago Dei or Melk Baroque Days – visitors travel from all over the world to make Lower Austria as colourful as the musical offering. Come and see for yourself!

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Music ideas
from across
the world at the

»Glatt & Verkehrt«
festival

Around
20

concerts
a year in the Haydn region
of Lower Austria

»Donaubühne
Tulln« stage

Summer
musical pleasure
on the water



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Changing exhibitions along the

**»Kunstmeile
Krems«
art mile**



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Historic, iconic & world-famous.

~ THE ART ~

Walk the Egon Schiele Trail from his birthplace to the Schiele Museum and gain very private insights into the life of this prominent artist.

~ KREMS: MUSEUM TOWN ~

Krems – the art town delights visitors with an affinity for art: the Krems Caricature Museum is the only museum of its kind in Austria and displays incomparable works by Manfred Deix and others, while the new Lower Austrian State Gallery impresses with its spectacular architecture and art treasures from the State collection.

In the »Kunsthalle Krems« art gallery, changing exhibitions by contemporary artists are on display and in the Frohner Forum, exhibitions featuring national and international artists contrast with works by the eponymous artist. Further to the east in Rohrau, you'll find the exclusive private collection of Spanish and Neapolitan painters from the 17th and 18th centuries in the Harrach gallery.

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Marvel at
Art Brut
at the
**Gugging
Museum**

The Lower Austrian
State Gallery
is covered with
**7200
clapboards**

**60,000
pieces**
in the State collections

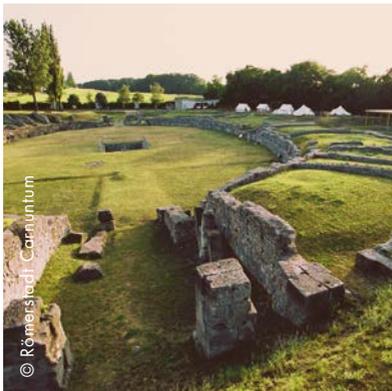
*Fathom
the
Danube*

~ IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ANCIENT ROMANS ~

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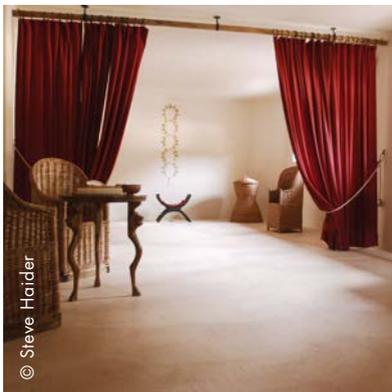
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**Marvel at
gladiators
& traders**
*at the Roman festival
in Carnuntum*



Revolutionary, *distinct & antique.*

~ THE DANUBIAN LIMES ~

Discover the Limes, as the Ancient Romans called the Danube, and stop in Mautern and Tulln to discover the Roman museums there.

The Ancient Romans used the Danube as a natural border rampart and built whole towns and fortifications along the Limes on the Danube's southern shores. Roman ruins can still be seen in Mautern, Traismauer, Tulln and Zeiselmayer today.

~ EVEN THE ROMANS MADE WINE ALONG THE DANUBE ~

If you want to explore the 2000-year-old history even deeper, the Roman town of Carnuntum is definitely the place for you! Experience the world of the Ancient Romans in lovingly restored villas and live the Roman life in the reconstructed thermal bath. The »Gasthof zum Lustigen Bauern« inn will serve you dishes cooked according to recipes devised by the Roman gourmet Apicius.

www.donau.com/romans



Romans settled
along the Danube
until
470 AD

Over
2 million
excavated
artefacts
in Carnuntum

The »Heidentor« has
shaped Carnuntum's
landscape for over
1650
years

*Experience
the
Danube*

~ ENJOY THE HOSPITALITY ~

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Stay at one of
64
 wineries



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Warm-hearted, stylish & excellent.

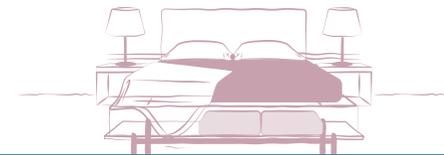
~ THE HOSTS ~

Priority is given to pleasure on the Danube in Lower Austria. And how is this guaranteed? The »Best of Wachau« quality seal rewards all accommodation providers and restaurants that meet the most exacting of standards and shine with outstanding quality. From gourmet restaurants to traditional inns and cafés; from exclusive hotels to private accommodation providers: they are all hosts characterized by their love of the region and their joy of bringing pleasure.

~ STYLISH QUALITY FOR BED AND CUISINE ~

Premium bon-vivant rooms along the Danube in Lower Austria promise a particular style and comfort – adding extra magic to your perfect holiday! Ensure the nights and days you spend in the Lower Austrian Danube region are equally full of pleasure.

www.donau.com/sleeping



<p>53 <i>Best of Wachau</i> establishments</p> 	<p>16,745 <i>comfy</i> guest beds are ready for you to <i>snuggle</i></p>	<p>29 <i>bon-vivant rooms</i> along the Danube in Lower Austria</p> 
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Reach the Danube

~ PUBLIC TRANSPORT ~

Nibelungengau Region: on the Westbahn line (between Salzburg and Vienna), regional trains run between Melk and Ybbs.

Wachau Region: from Vienna, take the train to Krems on the S40 (Franz Josef railway) or to Melk (Salzburg – Vienna line)

Tulln Danube region and Wagram: via the S40 (Franz Josef railway) between Vienna and St. Pölten, and Vienna and Krems. S4 via Stockerau to Absdorf-Hippersdorf (change to the S40 possible)

Römerland Carnuntum region: S7 from Vienna to Wolfsthal

Marchfeld region: S80 (Marchegger Ostbahn railway) from Vienna to Marchegg

~ APP TIPS ~

Use the free app to easily plan your journey and access up-to-date travel information while en route – free and at any time.



~ VOR AnachB ROUTENPLANER ~
[i anachb.vor.at](https://www.anachb.vor.at)



~ ÖBB-SCOTTY ~
[i fahrplan.oebb.at](https://fahrplan.oebb.at)

~ GETTING THERE ~

Bus routes in the Wachau: WL1 and WL2 between Krems and Melk | [i www.vor.at](https://www.vor.at)

Wachaubahn railway experience: travel between Krems and Emmersdorf (opposite Melk) along elaborate routes from elevated positions to take in beautiful views. | [i www.wachaubahn.at](https://www.wachaubahn.at)

Boat trip between Krems and Melk, boat trip between Hainburg – Devin – Bratislava | [i www.donau.com/shipping](https://www.donau.com/shipping)

Rental bikes from Nextbike (available in the Wachau region, Tulln, Stockerau, Klosterneuburg, Korneuburg and Römerland Carnuntum – Marchfeld) | [i www.nextbike.at](https://www.nextbike.at)

More information online: [i www.donau.com/getting-there](https://www.donau.com/getting-there)

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