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Sunday · January 14th, 2024 - Monday · January 22nd, 2024

Axus Sample Itinerary (Vienna, Austria)

Price • From $2,500 Per Person (free form text field)

Passport Validity Reminder

Sunday · January 14th	Flight from London to Vienna (1hr. 20m) +1
Monday · January 15th	Vienna Highlights Hotel Bristol, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Vienna (7 Nights)
Tuesday · January 16th	Cooking Classes in Vienna Restaurant Rote Bar @ Hotel Sacher
Wednesday · January 17th	Afternoon: Visit to Vienna's wine country
Thursday · January 18th	A Day of Art & Music
Friday · January 19th	Morning Option 1 | Orientation Walking Tour or Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride Morning Option 2 | Imperial Palace, Sisi Museum, National Library
Monday · January 22nd	Flight from Vienna to London (1hr 30min) +1

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Six Month Validity Passport Rule.
As a general rule, passports should have at least six months of validity when traveling internationally. Most countries will not permit a traveler to enter their country unless the passport is set to expire at least six months after the final day of travel.
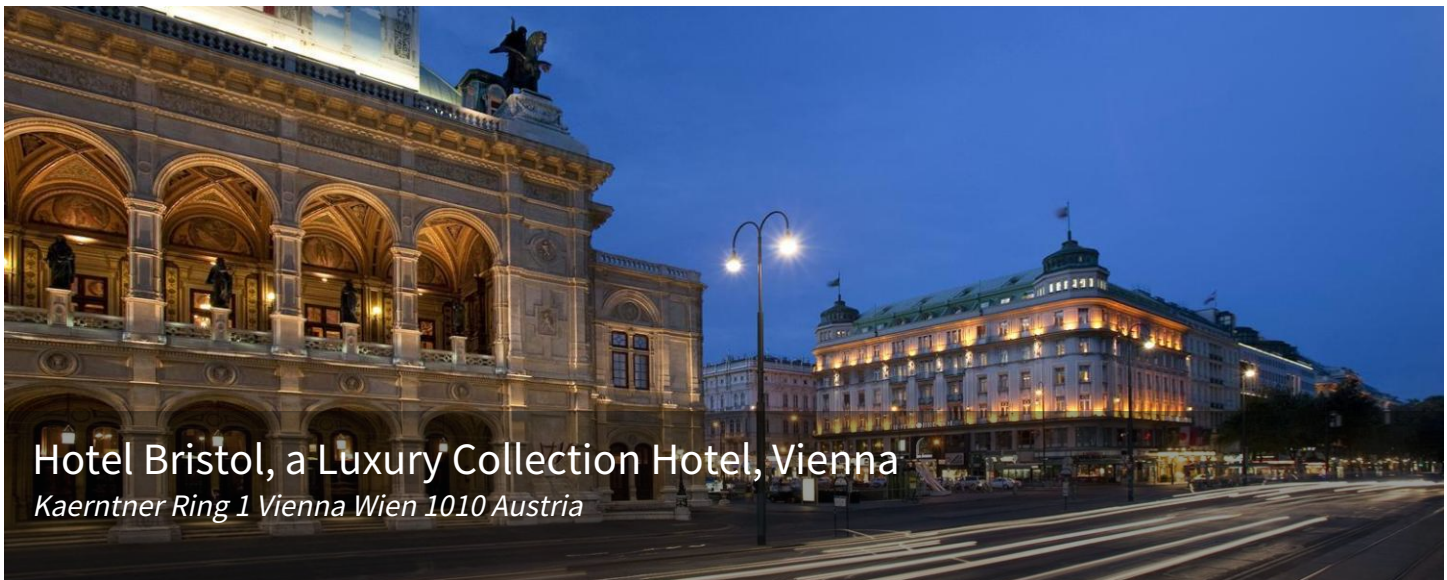
Sunday · January 14th

London, London Heathrow Airport to Vienna, Vienna International Airport
Austrian (OS)

OS		+1	1hr. 20m
Carrier/Flight	LHR •	VIE •	Duration

Monday · January 15th

Vienna Highlights

Vienna, the city of music, art, culture, and fine food is Europe's beating heart. Vienna is old, Vienna is new. It is proud of its Imperial heritage and, at the same time, at the forefront of the world's arts and creative industries once again.

Hotel Bristol, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Vienna
Kaerntner Ring 1 Vienna Wien 1010 Austria

Jan 15 · 3:00 PM	Jan 22 · 11:00 AM	7 Nights
Check In	Check Out	

Hotel Bristol next to the Vienna State Opera has been a popular meeting point of the city's rich cultural & business life for more than a 100 years. Opened in 1892, the hotel accommodates one of the oldest American Bars in Vienna. At the same time, it's a living example for Viennese Charm & personal service. Precious antiques liaise harmoniously with state-of-the-art technology, turning the elegant fin-de-siecle gem into an urban oasis amidst the city's hustle & bustle. Set opposite the Vienna State Opera, Hotel Bristol is a favorite for culture aficionados. Architecture and history buffs adore the interiors, from the original Austrian artwork to the fin de siècle antiques. The guest rooms, suites, and public areas offer modern comforts, including Internet

access. The Prince of Wales Suite is one of the largest in Austria, with a library, dining room, and fitness room. Dining options include the Bristol Lounge and the cozy Bristol Bar, both featuring meticulously restored interiors. The hotel has undergone an extensive renovation of all public spaces and the addition of ten rooms and suites.

Room Selection

Room Category
King Suite

Tuesday · January 16th

Cooking Classes in Vienna

Viennese cuisine takes its cues from its Imperial roots. Many of the delicious pastries and cakes are dating back to the Habsburg Empire. The two most famous desserts are Sachertorte and Apple Strudel. But there is so much more. The signature Viennese dish is the Wiener Schnitzel (breaded veal or pork cutlet) but you will also find lots of Vegetarian and Vegan dishes these days.

Restaurant Rote Bar @ Hotel Sacher
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Philharmoniker Str. 4, 1010 Wien, Austria
http://www.sacher.com

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Wednesday · January 17th

Afternoon: Visit to Vienna's wine country

Visit a Viennese Heuriger, the uniquely Viennese style of a wine tavern. As Vienna is the world's only major city producing its wines within city limits fantastic wines, to be precise -- an evening at a Heuriger shouldn't be missed. In a comfortable and low-key atmosphere, join the Viennese as they savor the local wines and fine culinary accompaniments. At a true Heuriger, only Viennese wines are served; many world class.

These unique taverns can be found in the wine-growing regions of the city -- places like Neustift and Grinzing, or Stammersdorf and Jedlersdorf.

Thursday · January 18th

A Day of Art & Music

Vienna has been a cultural hub for centuries: it has been home to Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn and fathered the waltz, and the people's opera. Think Vienna, think the fathers of classical music. Music sings in the walls of the city, not just in its concert halls, churches and opera houses. Today will include an evening performance in one of the city's noted musical venues. Where music is, art is not far behind.

Friday · January 19th

Morning Option 1 | Orientation Walking Tour or Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride

This morning, familiarize yourself with Vienna's historic center, on a walking tour or by horse-drawn carriage. Inside the Ringstrasse, which encircles the center, Vienna will unfold its grand past. You can also take Tram #2 and travel leisurely around the Ring Strasse, or for ultimate flexibility, you might want to try a Hop-on, Hop-off sightseeing tour.

Morning Option 2 | Imperial Palace, Sisi Museum, National Library

Start exploring the center of the old city and visit Hofburg, the Imperial Palace where the Habsburg family lived during the winter months. From the 13th century until 1918, this enormous complex was the seat of the Habsburg Empire, a ruling European dynasty. In the private apartments and staterooms, you can admire the splendor and magnificence of the daily life of former days. Or visit the Sisi Museum, dedicated to the much beloved Empress Elisabeth, who has long since become a cult figure, not unlike Lady Diana. The Imperial Treasury showcases the insignia and jewels of the Holy Roman Empire and the Habsburgs.

Next door is the National Library, which will reopen to the public after January 1, 2023. It will take your breath away: it is a masterpiece of baroque architecture, soaring to a frescoed ceiling and surrounding you with a vast collection of leather-covered volumes. The royal collection features huge Italian glass globes, manuscripts and maps that pre-date the era of discovery, and handwritten works that are often on display. These museums alone will introduce you to the Imperial Life of former days.

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