



# Welcome to your Discovery Journey **Burgenland + Styria**

Towards Austria's South and East, the climate becomes milder, the landscape gentler, and the pace slower. Visit Burgenland, Styria, and the city of Graz, which carries two UNESCO titles. Experience the culture of enjoyment in Austria's vineyards, thermal spas, and sunny city squares.

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## YOUR PROGRAM:

Wednesday, October 17, 2018, DAY 1

1:00 pm Leave Vienna by bus.

3:00 pm Arrival in Eisenstadt

Join us on a guided tour through the ceremonial rooms of the Esterhazy Palace. We will explore the palace's network of paths and the history-laden belfry, which houses the largest bell of Burgenland province. Experience a 15-minute private violin concert up high on the tower balustrade of the internationally renowned Esterhazy Palace of Music. Enjoy this memorable moment high above the rooftops of beautiful Eisenstadt and discover a new meaning to "Fiddler on the Roof". Champagne and traditional pastries from the region will be served.

5:00 pm Depart to Bad Radkersburg in the thermal region in Styria. The thermal spa area offers six hot springs in the towns of Bad Radkersburg, Bad Gleichenberg, Loipersdorf, Bad Blumau, Bad Waltersdorf, and Sebersdorf. Those hot springs come from approx 3.000 m (9,800 ft) deep and heat up to 110 C (230 F). This soft and healing water offers comfort.

7:00 pm Arrival at four-star-superior

Romantik Hotel im Park  
Kurhausstraße 5  
8490 Bad Radkersburg  
+43 3476 25710  
res@kip.or.at

Have dinner at your hotel and enjoy your first overnight outside Vienna. End your day of sightseeing with an elegant dinner that introduces you to the local cuisine, which has Mediterranean influences.

**Overnight** Romantik Hotel im Park

**Thursday, October 18, 2018, DAY 2**

Morning Breakfast at your hotel

9:00 am Choose from one of the following three activities

1. Guided tour of Bad Radkersburg. Discover the beautiful little town of Bad Radkersburg, situated just a stone-throw away from the border to Slovenia.
2. Visit the Parktherme Bad Radkersburg. The thermal spa at Bad Radkersburg offers the perfect holiday for relaxation, families, and sports enthusiasts.
3. Easy bike ride along the banks of Mur river. See how green the province of Styria is by going on an exploration along its main river!

1:30 pm Have lunch at 5-star Hotel & Spa Der Steirerhof, an upscale, health-focused spa hotel with excellent amenities.

3:30 pm Visit the four-star Rogner Bad Blumau, a colorful spa hotel designed by famed Austrian architect Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

4:30 pm Visit the Zotter chocolate manufactory, a paradise for chocolate lovers. Zotter chocolates are known for their fair-trade, hand-made, and organic production, but also for unconventional ingredients and compositions! Listen to Zotter's origin story and taste chocolate in all stages of production! You will be hooked on Zotter for life.

6:30 pm Enjoy dinner at a typical Styrian Buschenschank: Weingut Frühwirth in Klöch. Deutsch Haseldorf 46, 8493 Klöch, [www.fruehwirth.at](http://www.fruehwirth.at)  
This type of wine tavern is a staple in the rolling hills of Styria and invites you to taste the local varieties. You won't have to drink on an empty stomach: Sauvignon Blanc will be served with a traditional "Brettljause," a hearty Austrian snack board.

**Overnight** Romantik Hotel im Park

**Friday, October 19, 2018, DAY 3**

Morning Breakfast at your hotel

9:00 am Departure from Bad Radkersburg

10:15 am Arrival in Graz, luggage drop-off at

[Mercure Graz City](#)  
[Lendplatz 36-38](#)  
8020 Graz,  
+43 316 751405  
[H5742@accor.com](mailto:H5742@accor.com)

11:30 am Embark on a culinary city tour in Graz, Austria's "Capital of Culinary Delights." Not only will you be taken through the historic city center, you will also be let into the secrets of the local cuisine, signature products, and of course, the local wines, which grow near Graz. The tour concludes with a three-course lunch at a local restaurant.

Afternoon Visit the largest Armory in the world in the heart of Graz' Old Town. This impressive collection of historic arms and knight-suits comprises more

than 30.000 individual pieces. Located in a historic building, this unique museum still looks like it did many hundred years ago. The entrance to this museum conveniently sits at Graz Tourist Information Center, where you can browse through a selection of souvenirs.

After the visit, check into your hotel.

8:00 pm Dinner Landhauskeller, one of Graz' most acclaimed restaurants.  
Schmiedgasse 9, 8010 Graz

**Overnight** Mercure Graz City

#### Saturday, October 20, 2018, DAY 4

Morning Breakfast at your hotel

Early birds should stroll over to the farmers' market to check out the vast offer of regional products, sold by the farmers themselves. Make sure to try and taste some pumpkinseed oil – the green gold of Styria – and the culinary signature produce of the area! The markets on Lendplatz and Kaiser-Josef-Platz are open from 6 am to 1 pm.

Later, visit three hotels for varying clients: starting with boutique-style hotels for FITs, ones suitable for groups, and lifestyle hotels for millennial or young-at-heart travelers.

Use the afternoon for your own explorations

8:00 pm Farewell dinner at Der Steirer, Belgiergasse 1, 8020 Graz  
Enjoy traditional Styrian tapas in a cozy atmosphere.

**Overnight** Mercure Graz City

#### Sunday, October 21, 2018, DAY 5

Morning After breakfast, check out of your hotel.

Transfer based on your individual transfer arrangements.

**WEATHER INFORMATION:**

Approximate temperatures will range from 60 F (16 C) during the day to 42 F (6 C) at night. Wear layers for optimal comfort.

**PACKING LIST:**

Comfortable shoes for the walking tour

Umbrella

Swimwear (towels and a bathrobe you will find at your hotel room)

For the bike tour: comfortable shoes and clothing

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