

*Belvedere Palace in Vienna*

Tour Code: CAUS26



*Concordia College*

# Austria

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE  
May 20 - 30, 2026



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*Melk Abbey*



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*St. Stephen's Cathedral (Vienna)*



*Mirabell Gardens*

**Day 1: Wednesday, May 20, 2026 • Departure**

Our journey begins as we board our international flight bound for Vienna, Austria. **Inflight Meals**

**Day 2: Thursday, May 21, 2026 • Vienna**

Upon arrival at the Vienna airport we meet our guide and driver and transfer to our hotel. This afternoon a local guide joins us for a tour of the outer ring and major sights of Vienna before a welcome dinner this evening. **D**

**Day 3: Friday, May 22, 2026 • Vienna**

This morning, we explore the inner ring of Vienna today with a walking tour. We see Belvedere Palace, the elegant Kärtner Ring, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and more. Our walking tour includes inside visits to St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Imperial Treasury. This afternoon we visit Schönbrunn Palace, the summer home of the Hapsburg. We take a guided tour of the grand palace and have time to explore and enjoy the grounds. We also stop to sample a world-famous torte at the Sacher Hotel. Dinner this evening is at a local winery where we enjoy wine and typical Viennese dinners. **B/D**

**Day 4: Saturday, May 23, 2026 • Vienna**

Today we visit the Kunsthistorisches Museum, home to one of the world's finest collections of art and artifacts. Afterward, we take a leisurely stroll through the Naschmarkt, Vienna's most popular market, where we can sample local delicacies and experience the vibrant atmosphere. The rest of the day and evening we have free time to explore Vienna at our own pace. **B**

**Day 5: Sunday, May 24, 2026 • Salzburg**

This morning, we cruise along the most beautiful section of the

Danube from Vienna to Melk where we visit the magnificent Benedictine Abbey, resting majestically on its promontory above the Danube. Known as the "Cradle of Austria" more than a thousand years ago, Melk today is an historian's paradise with the Old Gingerbread House (1657), the Post Office (1792) and the 15th-century Gothic church. Our coach meets us in Melk and take us the rest of the way to Salzburg where the Sounds on Music and Mozart come to life. Dinner is at our hotel tonight. **B/D**

**Day 6: Monday, May 25, 2026 • Salzburg:**

Following breakfast, we board the motorcoach and drive to Salzburg. Upon arrival, a local guide takes us on a walking tour of Salzburg, including the impressive Cathedral, the catacombs, the Getreidegasse, the narrow, bustling pedestrian zone, Mirabell Gardens, Mozart's birthplace and the Mozartum with the Zauberflötehäuschen (Magic Flute House). The afternoon is free to explore this wonderful old city. We enjoy dinner together in a local restaurant. **B/D**

**Day 7: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 • Salzburg**

Our morning begins with a ride on the funicular up to Hohensalzburg Fortress, one of Europe's largest and most impressive medieval castles. Here, we embark on a guided tour, exploring its rich history and architectural grandeur while taking in breathtaking panoramic views of Salzburg and the surrounding Alps. Following this, we head to the Stiegl Brewery, Austria's largest privately-owned brewery, for an insightful tour that reveals the intricate brewing process. We also get to enjoy some tastings of their finest brews. Our visit culminates with a late lunch at the brewery's on-site restaurant, where we savor traditional dishes perfectly paired with Stiegl's own beers. The remainder of the day is free to explore on our own. **B/L**



*Museum of Art History  
(Kunsthistorisches museum)*



*Park Minimundus*





Salt Mine

**Day 8: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 • Klagenfurt**

We journey to Hallein this morning where we don miner's garb and slide deep into the earth to learn about the important medieval industry of salt mining which made this area prosper. After resurfacing we board a local coach, we depart for Klagenfurt where we spend two nights at a spa hotel. This evening, we take a stroll along Lake Wörthersee. **B/D**

**Day 9: Thursday, May 28, 2026 • Klagenfurt**

This morning, we visit Minimundus, a fascinating miniature park, followed by a stroll through the beautiful Botanical Garden of the University of Klagenfurt. Next, we explore the charming Old Town of Klagenfurt with a local guide, who will share insights into the area's rich history and culture. This afternoon is free for you to enjoy at your leisure. Choose from various activities, such as unwinding in the spa facilities, taking a scenic boat trip on Lake Wörthersee, exploring the historic Maria Loretto Castle situated on a picturesque peninsula, or visiting the Robert Musil Literature Museum to delve into the works of the famous Austrian writer. Dinner is on our own tonight. **B**

**Day 10: Friday, May 29, 2026 • Graz – Vienna**

We make our way back to Vienna today, stopping to explore the vibrant city of Graz enroute. In Graz, a local guide will join us to showcase the city's iconic landmarks, including the magnificent Cathedral of St. Aegidius and the historic tomb of the Habsburg family. We marvel at the remnants of the old fortress wall and the legendary double spiral staircase from the 15th century. As we stroll through the charming city streets, we'll be serenaded by the melodic bell ringing and captivated by the dancing couple at the city's oldest outdoor attraction. On the main square, near the old Town Hall, our guide will regale us with the love story of the Habsburg family. Then we continue to Vienna where we gather for a farewell dinner. We share a glass of wine and toast to our Austrian adventures. **B/D**

**Day 11: Saturday, May 30, 2026 • Return**

We bid farewell to Austria with a heartfelt "So long, farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, goodbye" as our adventure comes to an end. We transfer to the Vienna Airport for our return flight home, cherishing the memories we've made along the way.

**Abbreviations for Meals**

**B**=Breakfast, **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

To register online:

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**Tour Price: \$6,299**

Prices are *Land and estimated air from Fargo per person, double occupancy* with a minimum of 25 paying participants

**Single supplements: \$1,125**

**Your Tour Includes:**

- Estimated **Roundtrip airfare** from FAR or MSP to Vienna, related taxes and fees (\$1,550). Other gateways available.
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in superior tourist and moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals per the itinerary**
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels when available.
- Luggage strap, luggage tags and trip journal
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except as indicated below.

**Your Tour Does Not Include:**

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour manager and coach driver
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.)*

**Payment Schedule:**

A deposit of \$1000 per person is due with reservation.

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure date (Feb. 19, 2026). Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Early registration is encouraged.

**Currency:**

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

**Refund/Cancellation Policy:**

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 120 days before departure a \$100/person administrative fee plus any airfare & land penalties will be assessed. From 119-31 days, a \$300/person cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling 30 days or less prior to departure will receive no refund.

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