

# FREE MAP FOR YOUNG TRAVELLERS

# WIENNA

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## ACT LIKE A LOCAL

**BE GRUMPY** Although we are living in a city where everything works perfectly, we like to paint everything black and complain. A lot! As an original Viennese it is mandatory to be all grumpy because the bus is one minute late or because it is unbearably hot/cold/rainy/sunny. Don't take our bad mood personally – it is part of our mentality that dates back to the monarchy, when half of the population were civil servants.

**SPEND HOURS IN A CAFE** Being a civil servant not only makes you grumpy but also very laid-back and indifferent. So our personality is split between olive oases (everything's crap) and ma wuascht (I don't care). Viennese celebrate that mood by spending hours in a café drinking kleiner Brauner (espresso with milk), eating pastries like Apfelstrudel with vanilla sauce and reading newspapers. The classic coffeehouses also serve traditional breakfasts.

**THE WATER IS KING** Don't be surprised if the waiters are unfriendly – not the guest is king, he is. Address him with Herr Ober and treat him like your superior, and he'll reward you with a smile. Just kidding, waiters never smile! For his courteous service, a tip of 10% is what the king expects of his subjects.

**ORDER A KRÜGERL** We are also a nation of beer drinkers. In fact, we seem to like alcohol in general. When you go for a beer with your new local friends, order a Krügerl for a large beer of the local draft, or a Seidel for a small beer. In the summertime before sunset a Radler (beer with lemonade) is the real deal.

## THE DISTRICTS GUIDE TO VIENNA

Vienna is divided into 23 districts. They are not merely numbers and names to us – they are a way of life with distinct dialects and stereotypes. To find out which one of them fits your personality best, here is a little guide:

- 1st** The oldest part of Vienna: First a Roman legion, then a medieval city enclosed by ramparts (today's Ringstrasse) and now an open-air museum. Because of its posh and touristy character you won't find a lot of locals here (we almost don't know where or what the 1st district is).
- 2nd** In the 17th century all Jews were expelled from the inner city (Judenplatz) to the grounds at the Karmeliterplatz. Subsequently, Leopoldstadt (named after King Leopold) and especially the Karmeliterviertel became the centre of the Jewish community, with lots of Jewish bakeries and kosher food shops around. The heart of the area is the vibrant Karmelitermarkt and Karmeliterplatz (10).
- 4th** The Technical University, Karlsplatz (5) and Naschmarkt (6) are the cornerstones of Wieden and are responsible for its vibrant student life. Especially around Schleifmühlgasse galleries, fashion designers, antique shops and a colourful mix of bars, cafés and restaurants contribute to the lively atmosphere. By the way, it's not living 'in' Wieden, but 'on the Wieden'.
- 6th & 7th** Mariahilf and Neubau are Vienna's creative and boho districts. The area around Neubaugasse (28), Zollergasse and Kirchengasse has become a place of second hand shops, hip fashion stores and hip food culture.
- 8th & 9th** The most bourgeois inner city districts, with old traditional shops (Josefstädter Straße), Sigmund Freud's flat and an impressive Art-Nouveau staircase (Strudlhofstrasse). The lovely square Serviten-

platz with nice restaurants and cafés in the Serviten-Quartier is the heart of the 9th district.

**10th** One of the districts here double-digits, you have crossed the magic line of the Gürtel and are now in former villages that were "swallowed up" in the course of Vienna's expansion. The 10th is a traditional workers' district and would be the third biggest city of Austria in terms of population. The ice cream parlour 'Tichy' at Reumannplatz (U1) is a local favourite. With the construction of the new "Hauptbahnhof", a new modern living and business area was generated which makes this part of the district interesting for people with a passion for modern architecture.

**16th** The Balkans of Vienna and a multicultural district that is becoming more and more popular among students, artists and young people. Brunnenmarkt (2) in particular has become a place to be. The Gürtel arches (4) are full of pubs and clubs and are one of Vienna's nightlife hotspots.

**21st & 22nd** Jokingly called "Transdanubien" (12) and - by some people - not considered a part of Vienna anymore.



## GOOD DEALS

- All state-owned Museums free under 19 years
- MUSA: Free contemporary art exhibitions
- Architektur im Ringraum: Free architecture exhibition
- Kunsthalles: Students tickets only € 2
- Wien Museum (free entry on every 1st Sunday)
- State Opera (standing tickets for € 3)
- Musikverein (cheap standing tickets)
- Junior ticket office in Musikverein (cheap tickets for concerts in Musikverein or Konzerthaus) discounts for people under 26
- Musik und Kunst Universität der Stadt Wien: free concerts
- University of Music: free concerts

## EVENT CALENDAR

- January to March: Wiener Eisbaum: Ice skating in front of the City Hall
- April: Electric Spring at M.Q. Platform for Vienna's electronic music scene. Free entry!
- May to September: VOLX hits: international films (original language) in public places such as parks and squares. Free entry!
- May to August: Sommer im M.Q.: Featuring art, theatre, performance, live music, dance, open air cinema and literature. Free entry!
- July: Popoff on Karlsplatz by Austrian bands. → Free entry!
- July to August: WUK Platzenkuche: Open air concerts in the atmospheric courtyard of the WUK. Free entry!
- Sept: Bucherer Festival on Karlsplatz: Circus, acrobats, musicians, actors and other street performers. Free entry!
- November & December: Christmas market marathon: Mulled wine at the numerous Christmas markets all over the city

www.wien.info/en/for-foreigners-score  
www.viennaworkshop.com  
http://goodnight.at/events/german

## STORIES AROUND THE RINGSTRASSE

Vienna is quite rightly considered a large open-air museum. From 1857 onwards, the spaciouly laid out boulevard, the Ringstrasse, was erected around the historical city centre and featured prestigious public buildings, private palaces, squares and parks, monuments and elegant cafés. A cheap and comfortable way to explore the Ringstrasse is the tram. Take Tram 1 from Karlsplatz to Schwedenplatz and change to Tram 2 to complete the tour around the Ring.

- 1 MUSEUM OF ART HISTORY**  
In 2003, Saliera, a golden table sculpture, was stolen from the Museum of Art History. 3 years later, the police caught the thief, the owner of a security system company. Upon apprehension, the burglar blamed his actions on alcohol consumption and the poor state of the museum's alarm system. Thankfully the Saliera was returned to the museum, a new alarm system was installed, the thief went to prison and the museum director into retirement.
- 2 STATE OPERA**  
The State Opera was the first monumental building in the Ringstrasse and its architecture is still impressive today. Unfortunately, the Viennese and Emperor Franz Joseph didn't think so. The architect couldn't take the censure and committed suicide. A quote from the famous Viennese humorist Helmut Qualtinger proves that "In Vienna you have to die first, before they hail you – but then you live long!" Rumor has it the emperor regretted stating his criticism and avoided any publicly voiced disapproval. That's when he started uttering his now famous meaningless sentence: "It was very nice, it was truly a pleasure!"
- 3 VIENNA CITY HALL**  
The Vienna City Hall was built in Neo-Gothic style. The Iron Knight of City Hall is perched on top of the tower, which measures 103 meters. This knight has become one of the symbols of Vienna. It is no wonder that a medal of honor was named after him, which means a lot in a city where degrees and badges count more than anything else.
- 4 PARLIAMENT**  
Theophil Hansen created the Parliament building in the style of the Greek Revival. The building is 151 m long, 132 m wide. The placement of Pallas Athena, the goddess of wisdom, in front of the Parliament has been a local running joke: Turning her back to the building could only mean that wisdom is not to be found inside. Actually closed due renovations!
- 5 IMPERIAL PALACE**  
With its Sisi Museum, the Imperial Treasury and the Spanish Riding School, the Imperial Palace covers all the Vienna clichés. If you are interested in art, the Albertina is a must. While the interior of the Imperial Palace is buzzing with tourists, Heldenplatz is a bustling meeting place for young people when the weather is good.

TIP: Get the cheap standing room tickets!

## GETTING OUT INTO NATURE

### HOW TO GET THERE:

From Nussdorf, the final stop of tram line D, walk up Hackenhofgasse and further along steep Eichelhofstrasse. Once you have passed under the stone bridge, keep left, follow Eichelhofweg and enjoy the beautiful view onto the city. When you see all the vineyards in front of you, it comes as no surprise that Vienna is the biggest wine-growing metropolis in the world.

A few minutes down the path, on Kahlenbergerstraße, you can stop at "Mayer am Nussberg" (open-air only, open from mid-April on Fri, Sat from 2 pm and Sun, public holidays from 12 pm) or at "Sirbu" to get a taste of Viennese wines.

Unless you are completely "sunk and drunk" in one of the two places, you can continue your ascent up to Kahlenberg. You will be rewarded with a magnificent view of the city, a café, and swarms of tourists as an extra. The bus line 38A will comfortably take you back to "the valley". Duration of the walk approx. 1.5 hours.

Climbing Kahlenberg can make you work up quite a sweat during summer. Cool off by taking a dip in the Krapfenwaldbad pool (near 38A bus stop Krapfenwaldgasse) which provides a perfect view of the city.

**HEURIGEN IN GRINZING**

If you are thirsty (again), you can get off at Grinzing (bus line 38A, tram line 38) and reward yourself for the day's effort with some wine at one of the many Heurigen (traditional wine taverns).

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## CITY WALK: ESCAPE THE TOURIST MASSES

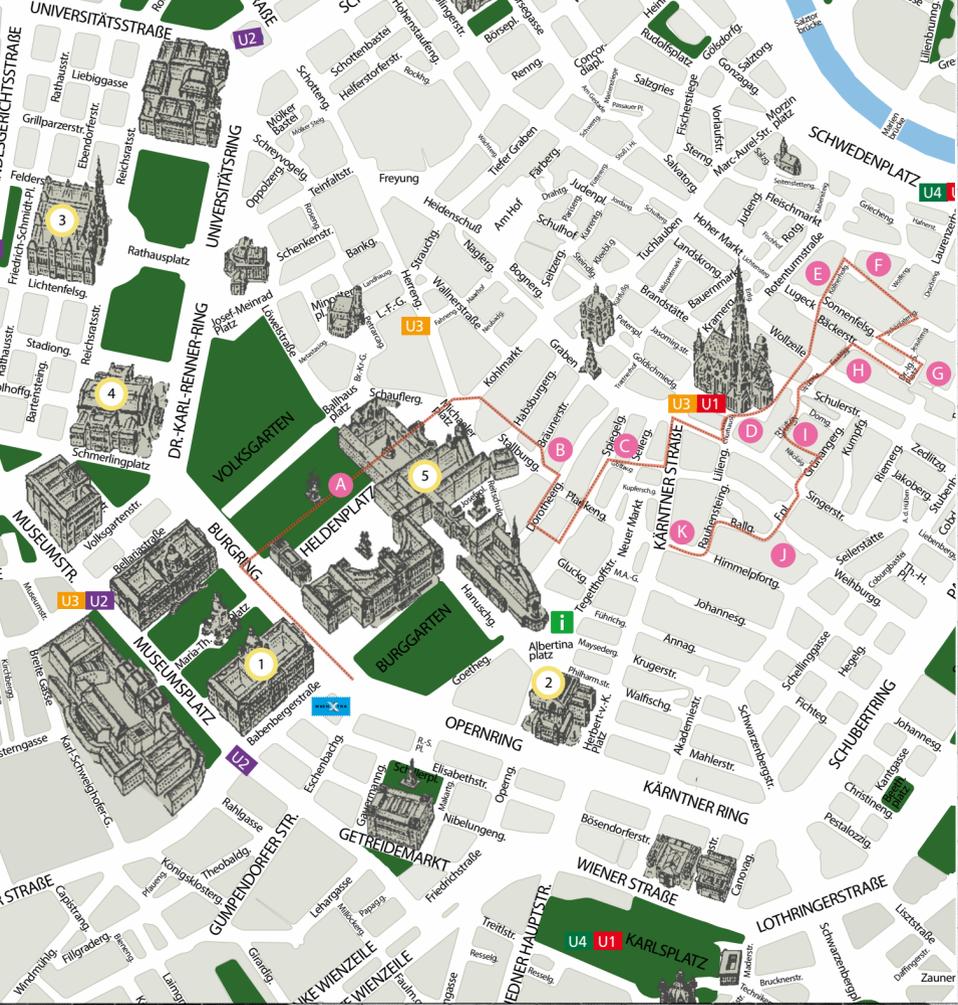
- 1** In front of you, Ringstrasse, the grand boulevard of Vienna which was built 150 years ago circles the inner city. Behind the impressive gateway Burgor lies the Hofburg (Imperial Palace), the former residence of the Habsburg emperors. From Heldenplatz (Heroes' Square) you have a great view of the buildings on the Ring. When you walk on through the passage in the direction of Michaelerplatz, you will come across more or less kitschy souvenir shops, ticket sellers dressed Mozart-style, a sausage stand, the Spanish Riding School and the Sisi Museum.
- 2** To escape the crowds on Michaelerplatz, take the passage at no. 6. At Bräunerhof (Stallburggasse 2) you can indulge in traditional Viennese coffee-house culture. In Dorotheergasse you will find plenty of antique stores. After all: Window shopping is for free!
- 3** The stylish American Bar built by Adolf Loos (Kärntner Durchgang 10) could easily be overlooked. Thanks to the discreet signs No Sightseeing, No No Photographs this certainly won't happen in the future.
- 4** From Churhausgasse you can enjoy the most beautiful view of Stephansdom (St. Stephen's Cathedral). At Stephansplatz 4 walk through the glass door to reach the idyllic, quiet courtyard of the Deutscherdom (Preceptory of the Teutonic Order)
- 5** Peace and quiet await you in the courtyard of the abbey Heiligenkreuzer Hof which exudes a magical charm.
- 6** A couple of metres further down Sonnenfelsgasse you reach the hidden, atmospheric Dr. Ignatz-Seipel-Platz, the site of the Old University built by the Jesuits.
- 7** At Bäckersplatz 12 you'll come across a bizarre mural painting (Cow playing a board game) from the 17th century. If you're in the mood for some bohemian atmosphere, take a break at Café Alt Wien (50)
- 8** At the corner of Essiggasse/Wollzeile it is worthwhile to stop by at the bookstore Morawa, a good place to stretch your legs and browse through the large variety of books.
- 9** Via Strobel- and Domgasse you reach Blurgasse, one of the oldest and most picturesque lanes of Vienna. Its name is said to go back to the many slaughterhouses which used to be located nearby. A passage at no. 3 leads to a hidden network of courtyards, partly with wooden galleries. If you don't get lost, you'll end up at Grünangergasse. Across the street there is a hidden square with an ugly concrete platform equipped with even uglier concrete sculptures serving as seats. The great view of the surrounding buildings makes up for this eyesore. If you're a fan of Baroque style, visit impressive Palais Breuner at Singerstraße 16.
- 10** Atmospheric Franziskaner Platz is an absolute highlight. Especially in the warm season it has a unique Mediterranean charm. Make sure to stop by at Kleines Café (15) known to movie fans as one of the filming locations of Before Sunrise. Afterwards, take the hidden alleyway at Franziskanerplatz 5, passing the faded facades of houses in medieval Bällgasse on uneven cobblestone until you reach Raubensteinergasse where Mozart's last residence was located.
- 11** At the end of this walk you can rejoin the masses on touristy Kärntner Straße.

## INSIDER TIPS FOR GRINZING, A WINE-GROWING VILLAGE TURNED TOURIST MECCA:

Zum Berger or Weinbau Zawodsky: 10-minute walk from Grinzing which is definitely worth the effort when the weather is fine. You can relax in a garden full of gnarly ancient trees with a nice view of the city.

## FAMOUS QUOTES ABOUT VIENNA:

- "If the world one day comes to an end, I will move to Vienna, because in Vienna everything happens 50 years later!" - GUSTAV MAHLER
- "I thought they are humans but unfortunately they are Viennese." - HELMUT QUALTINGER
- "Vienna remains Vienna – and that is the worst you can say about this city." - ALFRED POLGAR
- "As Viennese we look with confidence to our past." - KARL FARKAS
- "In Berlin things are serious but not Apollo. In Vienna they are Apollo but not serious." - KARL KRAUS



## TOURISTS, BUMPS AND LOVERS (everyday)

Due to its prominent location, the BURGARTEN park is very popular among locals. It is a lovely green oasis next to Heldenplatz. Instead of having imperial glamour, it is actually a kaleidoscope of different social groups: You'll find tourists near the Mozart statue, kissing couples, alternative students and youngsters next to a pond. For a unique architectural experience have a drink between exotic plants in a former greenhouse, the PALMENHAUS. It is without doubt one of the most beautiful steel and glass constructions of its time. For flower lovers we recommend the romantic VOLKSGARTEN where you can rest amid rose bushes on a Paris-style park chair. Alternatively or additionally, have a drink at the Volksgarten Pavillon.

## ROLLER COASTERS AND NATURE (everyday)

The PRATER is both Vienna's green lung and playground. The main boulevard, which was once used for horse and car races, is peacefully shared by cyclists, inline skaters, faneurs and families. The Riesenrad (Ferris wheel) is one of the most visited landmarks in Vienna and offers a magnificent view. If you are up for an adrenaline rush the amusement park offers all sorts of roller coasters and ghost trains. In case you haven't lost the content of your stomach yet and you are hungry, you should try a Stezle (pork leg) at the Schweizerhaus. Architecture enthusiasts should visit the new UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS which recently was built for 25,000 students. And if the size is not enough, the area was designed by none other than leading architect Zaha Hadid. So if you had enough of the old stuff in Vienna by now, visit this place!

## SQUARE WITH FLAIR (everyday)

The KARLSPLATZ with its white stone slabs and large fountain in front of the Baroque Karlskirche (St. Charles' Church) has the lively flair of historical Italian squares, particularly during the summer months. In late June and July, the Kino unter Sternen features movies in original version for free. Around Christmas you can warm up with hot spiced wine at the charming Christmas Arts and Crafts Market.

## EXOTIC FOOD MARKET (Mon to Sat)

NASCHMARKT is a kaleidoscope of exotic food, scents and smells. Although the market has become quite touristy, we recommend that a stroll through the stalls and breathing in the market air. Apart from groceries, you can find many restaurants offering international culinary delights. Insider tip: Taste the best sushi at Suk-Sushi Bar next to Naschmarkt (Linke Wienzeile 22). On Saturdays, you can stroll through the all-day flea market behind the Naschmarkt (U4 station Kettenbrückengasse): It looks like a battle field! Don't miss the grandiose architecture on your left and right side, especially Otto Wagner's flower and gold facade!

## ROMANTIC VILLAGE FLAIR (everyday)

SPITTELBURG AREA is a charming neighbourhood with cobblestone lanes and antique Biedermeier buildings. Previously, this part of the city was a red-light district, but today it is dominated by arts and craft shops and bars like Naturkost Spittelberg, Amerling Beis or Horvath Weinstüberl. Visit picturesque SANKT ULRICH SQUARE off Burggasse and explore the nearby alleys. Experience the square's charm during a drink at Café Morgenstern.

## BEAUTIFUL VIEW (everyday)

The BELVEDERE means beautiful view and indeed the view is magnificent. The Baroque palace with its beautiful garden was the last residence of Franz Ferdinand, whose murder in 1914 set off WWI. 51 years later the 2nd Republic was founded here. Nowadays Belvedere hosts the world's largest collection of paintings by Gustav Klimt. After an art overdose, a walk through the beautiful Botanical gardens (free entry) may free your mind again.

## "BEACH" MEETS STREET ART (everyday)

From a dubious insider's tip for fearless dog owners and joggers, the DANUBE CANAL has evolved into one of Vienna's summer hotspots. Nowadays, restaurants and bars are stretching from Schwedenplatz to Rossauer Lände U4 station, luring guests with their "Mediterranean" atmosphere. Check out Strandbar Hermann, El Aviz Beach, or nearby Summerstage. If you want to avoid spending money, just bring your own drinks and join the crowd of young people sitting along the canal. By the way, this area is also a hotspot for Vienna's graffiti scene. To see it all, we recommend a cycling tour along the Danube Canal from Nussdorf to Hafen Freudenau (17 km). You can also start at Rossauer Lände (U4) or Spittelau (U4). No cars and traffic lights will stop you!

## HEART OF THE KARMELITERQUARTER (everyday)

Named after the Jewish Karmeliter quarter, the KARMELITERMARKT is the heart of the Jewish neighbourhood. It offers fresh vegetables, herbs, meat and other specialties from the region and all over the world. The old fixed market stands have been transformed into cosy little cafés and restaurants, like Cafeteria or the Pizzeria Quartier. The area around the market has become a hotspot for cool bars, good food and contemporary art.

## MULTICULTURAL MARKET (Mo to Sa)

In contrast to touristy Naschmarkt, the no-frills multiethnic food market BRUNNENMARKT along Brunnengasse is the perfect place to experience multicultural city life beyond the Gürtel. Numerous artists have set up shops in the surrounding area, making Brunnengasse and nearby YPPENPLATZ one of the most electric neighbourhoods in the city today. Check out Ande for excellent fish, Lokanta Oase for cheap and authentic Turkish food, Café Frida for a good breakfast and Staud's Pavillion for delicious jams and pickled vegetables.

## SKYSCRAPERS AND BEACH FEELING (everyday)

In the middle of the river Danube there is DANUBE ISLAND (U1 station Donauesing), a long, long green space perfect for walking, cycling or rollerblading. At the next metro stop (U1 Kaisermühlen) Vienna gets close to Manhattan or any other business district. Here you can find modern architecture, the highest buildings of Austria and one of the headquarters of the United Nations. At KAISERWASSER you can take a swim more or less in between the skyscrapers! Move one metro stop further on you reach ALTE DONAU. This side arm of the Danube is a popular recreational area. You can borrow rowing, electric or pedal boats for a romantic boat trip or take a dip on a hot day. There are several free swimming spots.

## CAFFEEHOUSES

- 14 Relax with students**  
Johanna, 19, student of German Literature  
Café Caspar is always a good choice. It is conveniently located in the first district, furnished in a creative way and serves home-made desserts at low prices. The offer changes from fresh juices to varied lunch menus and leaves nothing to be desired. Besides, it's very spacious and open, which also gives you room to retreat. All in all, it's one of my favourite places to hang out before, after or between lectures.
- 15 Art nouveau coffeehouse (everyday)**  
CAFÉ GOLDBERG with its eventful history has a wonderful interior including wood paneling, velvet curtains, chandeliers and billiard tables. Opened in 1910, the café was a popular meeting place of persecuted unionists and socialist revolutionaries until May 1941.
- 16 Small café (everyday)**  
KLEINES CAFÉ is situated on beautiful Franziskanerplatz, a quiet oasis close to the always crowded Kärntnerstraße. Although it is no longer an insiders' tip, as Ethan Hawke and Julie Delphy have a drink and send conversations there in the movie Before sunrise, the café still welcomes you with a wonderful and intimate atmosphere.
- 17 Viennese institution (everyday)**  
CAFÉ CENTRAL which is located in beautiful Palais Ferstel is well known for its elegant atmosphere. Sipping your coffee, you can imagine famous regular guests from the past like Sigmund Freud and Leo Trotzki sitting at one of the tables.
- 18 Café Sperl (everyday)**  
The SPERL is like a journey back through time to the Vienna of the end of the 19th century. Thonet chairs, marble tables and crystal chandeliers represent all the Viennese coffeehouse culture is famous for. In the warm season, you can sip your coffee on a nice little square next to the café.
- 19 Brown & pink delights (everyday)**  
AIDA, a chain of confectioneries, was founded by an opera-lover 100 years ago and now has 30 outlets all over the city. The waitresses who resemble Punschkräften in their trademark brown-and-pink outfits serve cake and other sweet delights. If you don't know what a Punschkräften is, make sure to try one.

## GO WEST! (Mon to Sat)

GUMPFENDORFER STRASSE – What used to be a grey and rather dull street now, thanks to gentrification, has become a fast changing, colorful, hip alternative to Mariahilferstraße. At the beginning of the street, right off a side road (Theobaldgasse), you'll find HASE UND IGGEL where you can buy and try local organic groceries. Back on Gumpendorferstraße, you can find PHIL, a cosy bookstore/café, LICHTERLOH, a vintage furniture shop, BEERLOVERS, a shop where you can find more than 1000 different craft beers and EROZ JUICE BAZAR, an insider tip for delicious but cheap wraps and fresh juices. Continuing down the street, you'll find design shops, the smaller theater TAG and the trendy pizzeria DISCO VOLANTE.

## SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY (Mon to Sat)

When you enter this honey little store filled from floor to ceiling with English-language publications, you can easily get lost in the world of books. The shop is located on a cobble street in the oldest part of Vienna which is well worth a visit in itself. As a bonus the shop is opened until 21:00 during the week.

## MAHÜ (Mon to Sat)

MARIAHILFERSTRASSE, also called MaHi by locals, is the main shopping street in Vienna. Many of the shops are the usual fashion chain store types. After a fierce political dispute and the ensuing popular consultation, Mariahilferstraße has been transformed into a car-free zone, featuring lots of space for strolling, public seating as well as (additional) sidewalk cafés.

## HIP SHOPPING AREA (Mon to Sat)

If you are looking for a more individual shopping experience, you don't have to venture far: Just go to the smaller streets north and south of Mariahilferstraße. The area around STIFTGASSE and NEUBAUGASSE is full of hip independent fashion and design shops.

## CINEMAS

- 20 60's cinema – where the chairs are velvety and fluffy (everyday)**  
Once the biggest cinema in town, the GARTENBAUKINO now feels like travelling back to the 60's. To the good old times when there was only one big screen and the chairs were red and fluffy. The movies are shown in original language with subtitles. If you are not up for a good breakfast and Staud's Pavillion for delicious jams and pickled vegetables.
- 21 Cinema on the Ring (everyday)**  
At BURGKINO you can watch the silver screen classic The Third Man which was shot in Vienna in 1949. Just a few blocks from the cinema you can descend into the underworld of the city to visit the original sewer location of the film (3. Mann Tour). Burg Kino also features current movies in English.
- 22 English cinema (everyday)**  
The ENGLISH CINEMA HAYDN is a dinosaur among the English language cinemas in Vienna. It was renovated recently and shows the latest 3D blockbusters as well as other current films.
- 23 Gem of 1950's architecture (everyday)**  
Watching a movie at FILMCASINO is like time travel: The nostalgic atmosphere of the 1950s makes for a unique cinema experience. You can watch Austrian films as well as arthouse movies in their original language version.

## SHOPPING

### Big spenders' paradise (Mon to Sat)

KÄRMHILFERSTRASSE, KOHLMARKT and GRABEN are pedestrian areas in the city centre ideal for strolling and window-shopping. Kohlmarkt, in particular, with its luxury fashion and jewellery stores, is a playground for big spenders rather than for shoppers on a budget. If you want to get a feel of unique old-fashioned shops, check out the glassware store LOBMEYER on Kärntner Straße or fashion store KNIZE on Graben. To see where rich people shop for food, step into JULIUS MEINI, a super posh, super expensive and super exclusive super-market.

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**29 F\*\*\*ing good coffee**  
Sam, 19, student at Vienna University. If you are looking for a place in Vienna where you can get a cup of coffee brewed by an Austrian Barista Champion, the CaffeCouture might be the right choice for you. I really adore the nice little coffee shop located in the beautiful Palais Ferstel Passage near the underground station Herrengasse. For me, it's the perfect place to unwind. And if you want to take the great taste of their coffee home, you can even buy their coffee beans. Mon to Sat

**30 Nerd alert (Mon to Sat)**  
The top end of Reindorfstrasse features many small cafes, art galleries and shops for the freaks and geeks among us: URBAN TOOL has the perfect bags for your tablets and laptops. EBEN 44 serves coffee & snacks in between eco fashion. METAWARE is just across the street: A gift store for geeks and nerds, full of DIY-spit and pixel-style. The nearby SCHWENDEMARKT a former eyesore which was revived lately has become home to some delicious food places like VIENNA'S VIETNAM, LANDKIND (a farm shop and delicious breakfast place) and EIN AFFE (a charming sixties style cafe).

**31 Simply wonderful (everyday)**  
The literally wonderful WUNDERBAR is located in the intricate alleys of the historic city centre and can be quite hard to find. Luckily! It is one of the few down-to-earth bars among all the rip-offs in the so-called Bermuda triangle.

**32 Party with Vienna's alternative crowd (Mon, Wed-Sat)**  
CELESTE offers the quintessential Vienna's alternative culture. This club hosts hip parties, (jazz) concerts and small exhibitions. All kinds of different crowds call Celeste home, and chances are high that you'll meet a whole bunch of artsy people there.

**33 Easy-going retro disco**  
Alvena, 17, high-school student. For everyone who is not a big fan of the typical drum&bass club sound: Cabaret Fledermaus is a small disco club in the heart of Vienna, right next to the Graben. The variety of the music programme is what makes this club stand out. On Fridays, for example, it's a mix of 80s and 90s classics along with chart hits of today. Free entry from 9:00-10:00 pm. (tue closed)

**34 Underground club (Mon to Sat)**  
In Vienna everyone knows the FLEX. What started off as a rough underground club in an old metro tunnel has become a dinosaur among Vienna's clubs. The sound ranges from hard guitar riffs via Dub, Jungle, Electro, Techno, Nu-Skool, Dubstep to Drum'n'Bass. Live concerts are a particular highlight. When the air gets too thick inside, people are hanging out and sipping beer on the wooden benches at the Danube Canal.

**35 Club in a container (Mon to Sat)**  
Viennese clubs seem to like the underground. Similar to the Flex, the FLUC is located in a former underground passage and public toilet. That's right. You are dancing in a toilet! Fluc actually means fluctuation and refers to the container architecture of the place. If you don't want to pay entry for the club downstairs, which mostly plays electronic music from minimal to dub step and drum'n'bass, you can simply hang out upstairs at the bar and chill on the terrace.

**Public Transportation**  
Same tickets for METRO, BUS and TRAM. You can change from one to the other, but you must not take a break or change directions.  
\* €2,40 if you buy it in advance  
\* €2,60 if you buy it on the tram or bus  
\* €8,- for 24h €14,10 for 48h €17,10 for 72h  
NIGHT BUSES operate all week long in 30 min intervals. On Fri, Sat and nights before public holidays the underground operates all night long.  
TO THE AIRPORT, you can take the S-Train from Landstraße - Wien Mitte for only €6,40

**Bike Rental**  
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**36 Alternative cinema and bar (everyday)**  
The SCHIKANEDER and the TOPKINO belong together and are both great combinations of an Arthouse cinema showing films in original language and a cool bar. On Sundays you can ease the pain of your hangover at the Topkino movie brunch (summer break).

**37 Authentic Viennese nightspot (Mon to Sat)**  
ANZENGRÜBER is a slightly shabby Viennese cafe which has turned more and more into a nightspot in the last years. You can hang out with a very relaxed, artistic and intellectual crowd which becomes all excited when international football matches are shown on the screen. Anzengruber offers good, solid Viennese and Bohemian food. And believe us – you will eat, because the aromas from the kitchen are simply too seductive not to.

**38 BEACH IN THE CITY**  
Alena, 19, student of Media and Communication studies. Days are getting longer, summer attitudes are getting higher. But what to do on a hot summer day in a city without a sea? If you're asking yourself that question, I think I have the ideal solution for you – the "Strandbar Herrmann", a cute beach bar on the Danube Canal in the centre of the city. It's the perfect place to be if you want to hang out in a deckchair with friends or relax on your own. Make sure to pay a visit! (everyday)

**39 Students and intellectuals (everyday)**  
The legendary – and very smoky – CAFÉ BENDL is probably Vienna's most famous Beisl. From young beer drinking students to famous actors and intellectuals, everyone is hanging out here.

**40 Danube club (everyday)**  
You could easily overlook the plain entrance of the DONAU in a quiet and hidden side street. Behind the door opens up a fantastic space with cinema chairs, fascinating light projections and pleasant electronic music. The absolute highlight is the Würstelstand within the bar!

**41 Living Room of the 7th District (everyday)**  
The EUROPA has become an extended living room for many locals in the 7th district. From business men to hippies the crowd is mixed but certainly on the hipster side. The Europa is appreciated for breakfasts, lunch, dinner as well as the casual beer in the evening and of course for its opening hours until 5 am.

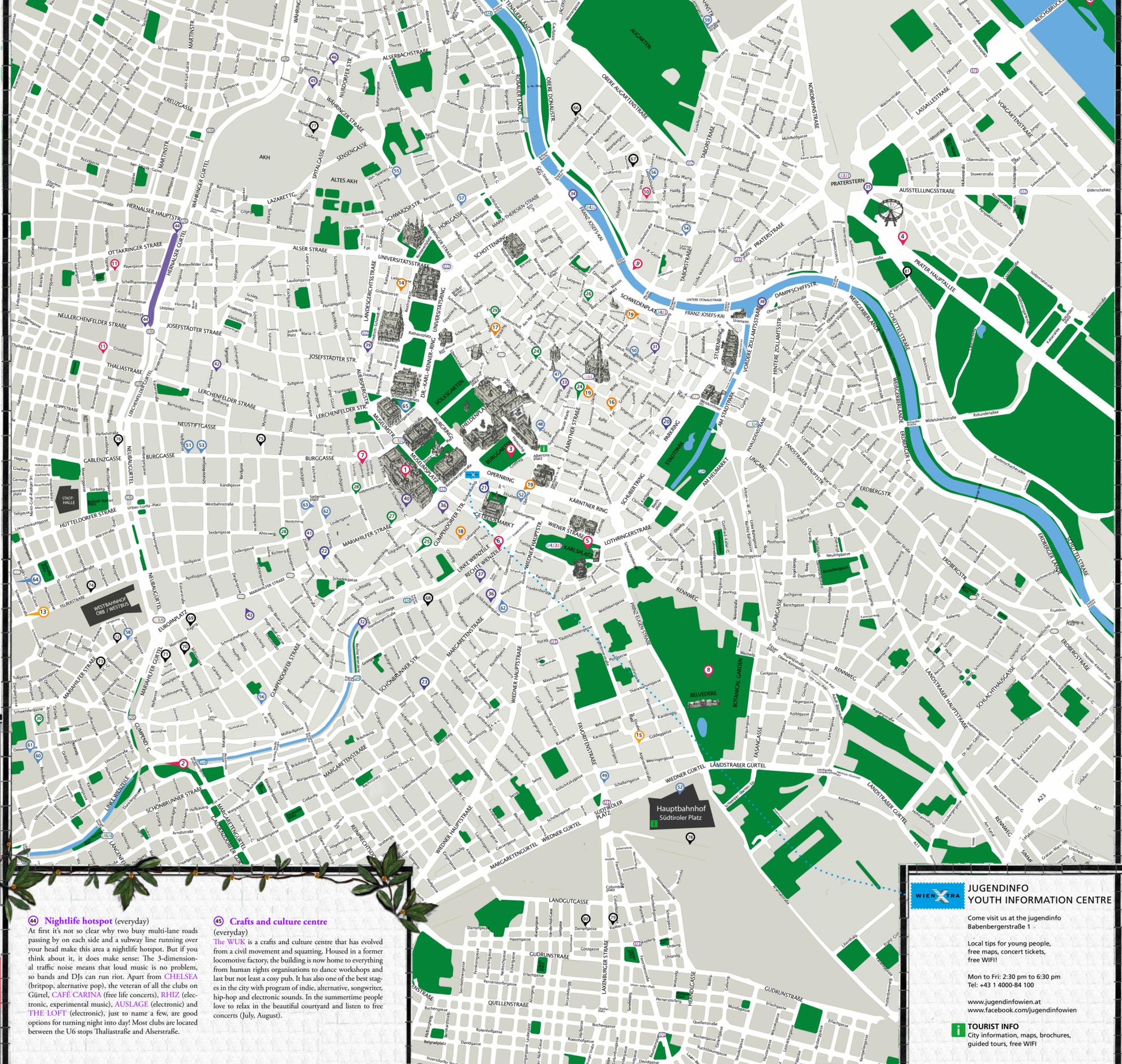
**42 Students, travellers and barflies (everyday)**  
POLKADOT is more than just another bar. The entertainment stands out: Comedy, life concerts, pub quiz, theme nights, board games, beer specials, poetry slam and much more. Of course you can just sit at the bar and enjoy your drink. But come on, why not mix with the international crowd?

**43 Elektro Gönnner (Mon to Sat)**  
Hidden in a courtyard, this former electronic hardware store now is a hip place that hosts DJs from the local electronica scene almost every night. The music ranges from electro and minimal to pop. Don't forget your hipster glasses!

**Trips in Austria**  
www.oebb.at, www.westbahn.at  
If your destination is Linz, Salzburg, Graz or Klagenfurt: Westbahn train or FlixBus are cheap alternatives to the Austrian Railways ÖBB (unless you have the ÖBB Vorteilscard).

**Opening hours**  
Supermarkets, shops and some cafes/restaurants are closed on Sundays. Supermarkets at railway stations like Praterstern, Hauptbahnhof, Westbahnhof or Franz-Josefs-Bahnhof are open on Sundays!

**Public WiFi**  
Free WiFi Access Points are available in many spots (for example at Rathausplatz, Stephansplatz, MuseumsQuartier, Naschmarkt, etc.)



**46 Your living-room in the 9th district! (everyday)**  
Enjoy a relaxed beer and listen to alternative music in CAFE CLASH. If you are lucky, you will be rewarded with a live concert. Have a look at the drinks menu: They serve some nice local beer brands, schnapps and also fine whiskey!

**47 Unpronounceable sandwiches (everyday)**  
This slogan really applies here, considering the name TRZESNIEWSKI. The recipes of the egg-based spreads have been a secret for 100 years, so don't be afraid if the ingredients look as if they were already chewed before. Together with the sandwiches comes a handy Pfiff, which is the smallest beer you have ever seen.

**48 No-frills restaurant (Mon to Fri)**  
If you are looking for an authentic rustic place in the trendy and chic first district, REINTHALERS GASTHAUS is the right choice. The interior hasn't changed since the 1960's. The food is good and not pricey.

**49 15 Süße Minuten (everyday)**  
Pierogi, cakes and lots of others – just 3 minutes from Hauptbahnhof: There is everything from breakfast, lunch, dinner to coffee. The crowd is just as diverse – hipsters, tourists, locals with and without kids, super-friendly staff & lots of delicious flavours. We love!

**50 Old Vienna (everyday)**  
CAFÉ AELWIEN is an authentic classic. It's a smoky, dimly lit café full of people and conversations, frequented by students, writers, artists and bon vivants. Open from 10 am till 2 am, it is a good place to stay for the whole evening. The beer is good, and the Gulash is one of the best in the city

**51 Restaurant from the "good old times" (everyday)**  
SCHILLING was the name of the old Austrian currency and, in this restaurant, it is considered to still be legal tender. The interior is beautifully preserved with a magnificent old bar, and the food is typically Viennese.

**52 Try traditional Austrian Snack (Mon to Sa)**  
Some may say the best thing the city of Linz ever brought to Vienna was the delicious Leberkäse of LEBERKÄS PEPL. What the hell is Leberkäse, you will ask. Sorry, we won't tell you. All we're saying is that although the literal translation is "liver cheese" there is neither liver nor cheese in the real stuff. If you eat either pork, horse or turkey meat, you should definitely try this Austrian national dish which is traditionally served in a roll!

**53 Retro style & new hipster air (everyday)**  
Until recently, a somewhat outdated address for hungry bus tourists, the UNGAR GRILL underwent some drastic changes: Only the name and the exterior (facade) remained the same. Now a stylish café with the air of a wine tavern, hipsters, artsy and fashionable people alike frequent the place. Take a seat in the hidden garden and try the Toast Hawaii (ham, cheese and pineapple toast – doesn't sound too appetising but tastes surprisingly good), a culinary flashback from the 70's.

**54 Atmospheric square (everyday)**  
If you are into organic food, the vegan BISTROT HARVEST is the place for you (Wed to Sun). Its lovingly restored furniture creates an oasis for urban nomads. In the summertime, you can sit outside and enjoy the charming Karmidter square. Every weekend, a vegan brunch buffet is served. The TACHLES (everyday) next door is a long-standing cosy pub, where you can enjoy a nice drink or their lovely Pierogi (filled dumplings).

**55 Eating for a good cause (Mon to Sat)**  
At MITTENDRIN you can find potato sack furniture and a cosy atmosphere. This restaurant is located in the university area, pretty close to the centre. By consuming the meals and drinks served by the friendly volunteering staff, you are supporting a new social project in which students and homeless people share a home.

**56 Neapolitan pizza**  
No cappuccino after dinner it says on the walls of PIZZA MARI (Tue to Sun). And if you behave accordingly, the genuine Italian chefs will reward you with a delicious Neapolitan pizza (for many Viennese actually the best in town!). Their second restaurant is DISCO VOLANTE (everyday) on Gumpendorferstraße.

**57 Pay as you wish Pakistani buffet (Mon to Sat)**  
Students with a small budget love it: At DER WIENER DEEWAN you only pay as much as you can afford for Pakistani food. It is also popular to just hang out in the basement reading a book.

**58 Cevapcici heaven (everyday)**  
You have never heard of Cevapcici? What a shame. It's a grilled dish of minced meat, a type of skinless sausage found traditionally in the Balkan countries. The Viennese love them and you'll surely love them, too! In MERAK they serve the authentically stuffed - delicious Bosnian Cevapcici made of veal. An ideal place for a quick lunch close to Westbahnhof!

**59 At the Northpole (everyday)**  
The warm and colourful AM NORDPOL 3 does not really spread the cold of the North Pole. The interior makes you feel like you're sitting in your living room. Locals come here to enjoy the delicious dumpling variations or just drink a Bohemian Kozel in the beer garden. After the heavy meal and some beers we suggest a walk in the nearby AUGARTEN, a very impressive Baroque garden. Don't be afraid of the monsters in the Park: two massive air defence towers of WW II.

**60 Cheapest pizza in town (everyday)**  
We do not know if the Mafia is involved, but at this PIZZERIA MAFIOSI you get the cheapest (and still delicious) pizza in town, starting at only € 3,20. Locals also love the fact that beer and wine are incredibly cheap (€ 2,- for a large beer)!

**61 Viennese food (Mon to Fri)**  
The GASTHAUS QUELL is loved for the typical rustic atmosphere and its original Viennese kitchen and fair prices. The famous Austrian singer 'Ostbahn Kurri' is one of the locals here!

**62 Breakfast heaven (everyday)**  
The restaurant FIGAR is so small you'll probably walk past without noticing it. If you happen to be in the area, give it a try. You'll like the hip and modern look, which seems to be a must for the 7th district. They serve delicious breakfast until 4 p.m. as well as a handful of non-breakfasty dishes that are very well prepared and worth trying! You can also try their bigger second location in the 4th district.

**63 ALL-DAY FAVOURITE**  
Miriam, 19, student of law and German literature. 75ern Kulturcafé serves the best and, for sure, the most interesting breakfast in town (until 8am, so suitable for lunch, too). The coffee is totally affordable and perfect in combination with a piece of the fancy cakes. In the evenings, happenings like concerts or readings take place at the 75ern, which is probably the greatest thing about the café! I love spending time among nice people, observing pedestrians through the glass front and letting myself be enchanted by the cool music there! I'm sure you'll love it too! (everyday)

**64 Your second livingroom (everyday)**  
DAS AUGUSTIN is one of the few gastronomic pearls in the 15th district. Apart from good food and drinks, it offers nearly everyday live music. On the weekends (Saturday, Sunday) it converts into one of Vienna's best breakfast locations! Also great: In summertime you can enjoy the beautiful green courtyard.

**65 Maximum security lunch spot (Mon-Fri)**  
If you don't mind passing metal detectors at the entrance of the Palace of Justice, the JUSTIZ CAFÉ will reward you with a great view from the top floor! (open until 4:30 pm)

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- 66 Meinger City Hostel Franz
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  - 68 Wombats City Hostel The Naschmarkt
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  - 72 Wombats City Hostel „The Lounge“
  - 73 Art Hostel Ruthensteiner
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