

Imperial Artstetten Castle

Archduke Franz Ferdinand Museum



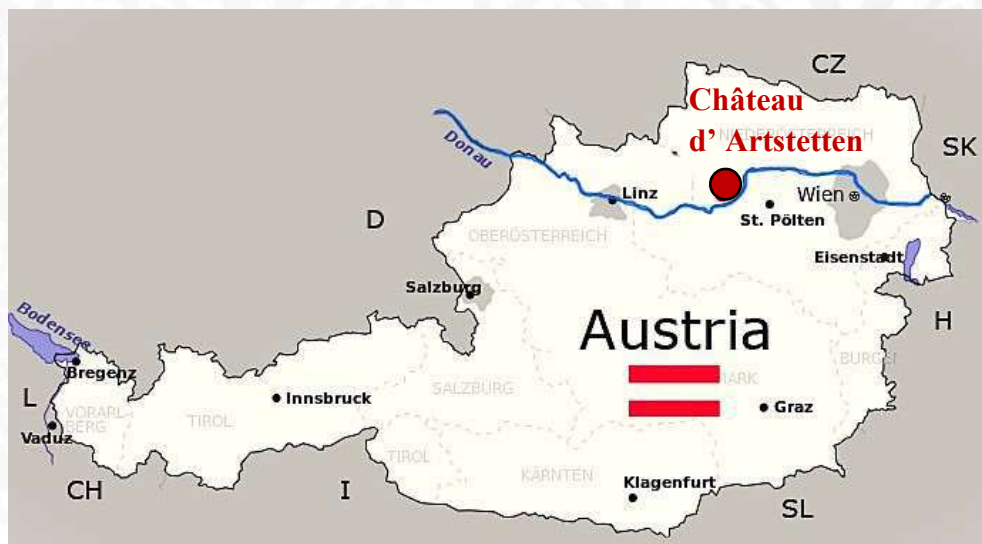
Group-Offers 2026

*Castle Shop • Castle Café • private Castle Nature Park
• Guided Tours • Sparkling Wine Reception • Day Trips*

WHERE HISTORY COMES ALIVE



Perched high above the Danube and surrounded by an extensive castle park, Artstetten Castle stands as a place full of history, charm, and living tradition. Once the summer residence of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, the castle is now not only a museum rich in history, but also a unique setting for special occasions.



1 hour from Vienna
9 km from the A1 highway exit
15 minutes from Melk Benedictine Abbey

Discover Artstetten Castle:

A JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF HISTORY

Just a few kilometers from Vienna, **Artstetten Castle** stands proudly with its **seven white towers**, offering a fascinating dive into the **history of the Habsburg family**. A former imperial summer residence, this emblematic site now houses a **museum dedicated to Archduke Franz Ferdinand**, whose assassination in Sarajevo in 1914 triggered the First World War.

Visitors can discover personal belongings, historical documents, and captivating testimonies about this momentous event. You can also visit **the family crypt**, where **Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife Sophie** rest – a place steeped in history and emotion.



The castle's unique atmosphere is enhanced by its lush park, which offers a breathtaking view of the **Danube Valley, near the Wachau**.

Still inhabited by descendants, Artstetten Castle combines history, culture, and nature for an unforgettable visit. **It's a must-see for all history and architecture enthusiasts.**



Don't miss a visit on your next trip to Austria!

MUSEUM & PARK

- ❖ Guided tour through museum and family crypt
- ❖ Park-visit on your own

Required time: 2,5 hrs.

Entrance fee: € 14,60 per person

Guided tour flat rate:

€ 40,00 per group

CASTLE'S NATURE PARK

- ❖ Historical guided tour through the castle's nature park
- ❖ Museum-visit on your own

Required time: 2 hrs.

Entrance fee: € 14,60 per person

Guided tour flat rate:

€ 40,00 per group

CASTLE-CAFÉ

- ❖ Coffee and cake or snack in the Castle-Café with a wonderful view around our nature-park
- ❖ In a historical way

Coffee & cake: € 8,80 per person

Sausage snack & ¼ NON-ALCOHOLIC Drink:

€ 11,00 per person

Castle entrance-fee not included!

PRIVATE RECEPTION

- ❖ Sparkling wine reception and personal conversation with a family member
- ❖ Guided tour through the museum and crypt
- ❖ Park-visit on your own

Required time: minimum 3 hrs.

Entrance fee and reception in the terrace-salons:

€ 56,00 per person

Entrance fee and reception in the private representation rooms of the castle:

€ 88,00 per person



*all packages can be booked for a minimum of 20 people

EVENTS

THE PEONIES SEASON for May and June

Experience the enchanting Peony Festival on **31st May 2026** at the picturesque Artstetten Castle!

A colourful program awaits young and old: from exciting activities and the fascinating exhibition to entertaining music and theater performances. Let yourself be spoiled by culinary delights and enjoy unforgettable moments amidst the magnificent splendor of the flowers.

Come and celebrate with us!

Entrance fee adults: € 20,00 per person

Additional guided tour: € 40,00 per group



ADVENT AT ARTSTETTEN CASTLE

We offer the perfect additional option for an unforgettable day trip during the festive season:

Experience the splendor of the castle with an **exclusive museum guided tour**, optionally with or without a **festive Advent reception**, and combine this cultural discovery with a visit to the **surrounding Advent markets**.

Price without Advent Reception:

€14.60 per person

Price includes a private Advent Reception in the elegant staterooms:

€88.00 per person



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CAFE & SUNNY TERRACE

In a traditional ambiance with a view of the castle park, discover traditional Austrian dishes like the famous poppy seed cake or the famous apple strudel with a hint of cinnamon and a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Enjoy the nostalgic atmosphere and bring history to life.



CASTLE TREASURE:

Unique Souvenirs and Gourmet Delights

At the end of your visit, discover our shop, which is lovingly decorated and offers a beautiful selection of refined souvenirs, artisan products, and history books in several languages. There is something for everyone here.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR YOUR VISIT

Opening hours:

Group tours with a minimum of 20 persons are possible at any time by appointment!

Seating:

We want you to enjoy your time with us at your own pace. That's why you'll find **historical seatings** thoughtfully placed throughout the entire castle grounds. Feel free to take a break, relax, and soak in the historical ambiance whenever you need to.

Steps:

We look forward to welcoming you to the enchanting Artstetten Castle! Please note that our historic castle has **steps** and the picturesque paths around it are **gravel paths**. We kindly ask for your understanding.

Park:

The hilly castle park is comprised exclusively of **natural paths**, which may present a challenge for some visitors. However, the expansive views of the park can still be enjoyed from the **South Terrace** while you relax with a refreshment at the **Castle Café**.

Help:

To ensure your visit is as comfortable as possible, we kindly ask **guests using wheelchairs or rollators to register in advance**. Our staff will be happy to assist you with any challenges you might encounter.

Kindly register your visit if you are using a wheelchair or mobility aid at
+43-7413-8006.

Guided tours:

The Group rate is valid from 20 persons. Guided tours (max. 20 persons per group) can be booked in German, English, French, Czech, Hungarian, Spanish or Mandarin.

Bus:

Your tour guide and bus driver visit Artstetten Castle for free!

Our bus parking is free and easy to access. You'll find several levels of complimentary parking available.

Museum Capacity:

max. 120 persons starting the tour at one start time

An audio guide is provided for individual visitors.

The NÖ-Card cannot be used for group offers.

Gastronomy and accomodation



www.schlossgasthof.at
3661 Artstetten
250 m



www.hotelpritz.at
3644 Emmersdorf
14 km



www.freyswirthaus.at
3672 Maria Taferl
6 km



www.hotel-schachner.at
3672 Maria Taferl
6 km

Cooperationspartners in the region



www.leiben.gv.at
3652 Leiben
10 km



www.erlauferinnert.at
3253 Erlauf
12 km



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3672 Maria Taferl
6 km



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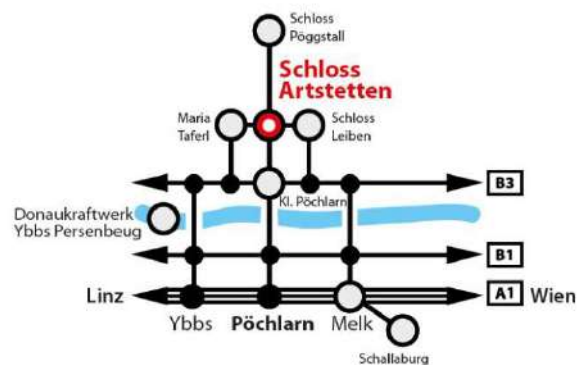
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