

City Guide To Salzburg

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The beautiful Salzburg skyline



Stay

The Austrian city of Salzburg is popular year-round. Summer and Christmas are particularly busy, but there is always plenty of accommodation.

Four-star, family-run, Hotel am Mirabellplatz (hotellammirabellplatz-salzburg.com; B&B from £85) is a 17th-century building close to the main shopping hub and sights, including the cathedral.

Upmarket boutique hotel in the heart of Old Town, Hotel Goldgasse (hotelgoldgasse.at; rooms from £137) opened in 2015. Restored frescos and paintings adorn the walls of its 16 bedrooms.

The centrally located three-star Hotel Hofwirt (hofwirt.net; B&B from £69) offers recently renovated, compact bedrooms.



The bold decor at Hotel Goldgasse

Eat

You can't visit without sampling the world-famous Original Mozartkugel. Comprising marzipan and pistachio surrounded by nougat and dark chocolate, the treat was created by confectioner Paul Fürst in 1890. Try them at Café Konditorei Fürst (original-mozartkugel.com; Brodggasse 13).

The city's oldest restaurant, Stiftskeller St Peter (stpeterstiftskeller.at; St Peter Bezirk 1-4) was frequented by the Mozarts and now attracts locals and tourists alike.

Enjoy fine cuisine with views of the Old Town at M32 (m32.at; Mönchsberg 32), inside the Museum der Moderne art gallery atop the Mönchsberg, one of five stunning mountains in and around Salzburg.



A traditional Salzburg treat

Wander

Start at the mighty Hohensalzburg Fortress (salzburg-burgen.at), overlooking the city. Over 900 years old, it's Central Europe's largest preserved castle.

Then visit the birthplace of Salzburg's most famous son, Mozart (mozarteum.at). The bright yellow building where he spent his first 17 years now houses a fascinating museum.

Other notable museums include Salzburg Museum (salzburgmuseum.at) and the Toy Museum (spielzeugmuseum.at). Before heading home, be sure to visit DomQuartier (domquartier.at). This expansive Baroque cathedral-museum complex was closed to the public for 200 years and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Mozart's birthplace

What's on When

❖ 30 November-8 January: Winterfest (winterfest.at), a festival of contemporary circus at Volksgarten park.

❖ 17 December-19 March: Flachan Ski Shuttle (Salzburg.info) ferries visitors, free of charge, to the nearby snowy mountains, returning in the evening.

❖ 1 January: Enjoy the New Year Concert in the Great Festival Hall with the Zagreb Philharmonic Orchestra.

❖ 26 January-5 February: Mozart Week (mozarteum.at), a classical highlight of the year with performances celebrating the homegrown composer.

❖ 8-17 April: Salzburg Easter Festival (osterfestspiele-salzburg.at) celebrates its 50th year with many shows, including Wagner's opera

The Valkyrie. For more information on the city, check out salzburg.info.



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