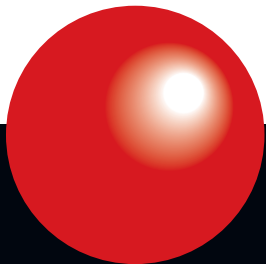


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POP TRAVEL

Vienna: A feast for your senses

New non-stop flight makes travel to Austria even more appealing

By Jerry Soverinsky
FOR REDEYE

If you don't know your Hundertwasser Haus from your Schloss Schonbrunn, your chances to learn are about to increase.

Beginning May 29, you can discover the distinction firsthand when Austrian Airlines launches the most direct U.S.-connection to Vienna. The daily non-stop service is the only direct connection between the two cities.

As Austria's political and cultural capital, Vienna is one of the most popular destinations for world travelers, according to a World Tourism Organization report. Here's a sampling of what you'll find:

Up and running and skating

Rivaling Chicago as a city devoted to its parks, Vienna serves up a variety of outdoor activities for visitors. If you're in tip-top shape and can commit to a 40K run soon—April 29—the Vienna City Marathon (www.vienna-marathon.com) is the perfect event for introducing you to Vienna's neighborhoods and people. Rollerbladers, there's something here for you too. Every Friday, the city serves up community skating outings starting from the Heldenplatz (nightskating.at).

By foot and bike

Vienna and the surrounding areas provide dozens of opportunities for walks and hikes of varying difficulties and concentrations. The tourist office provides regularly scheduled departures that typically last several hours and cost less than \$20. Visit vienna.info and search "walking" for more details. If you'd rather tour by bike, the city offers both on and off-road events. Search "bicycle" at vienna.info.

Drink up

As one of the world's only major cities with extensive vineyards within the city limits, Vienna is the perfect destination for a wine-intensive weekend. The city is home to more than 300 vintners who press Rieslings, Weissburgunders and Blauburgunders that are served in taverns across the city and throughout the world. Check out wien.info.

Enticed to see you

Eroticism in modern art is on display at Vienna's BA-CA Kunstforum museum (kunstforumwien.at) through July 22. Works by nearly three dozen artists from the 19th and 20th Centuries, the exhibit explores sensuality, physical love, seduction, temptation and desire. You'll find



Vienna old and new: St. Stephen's Cathedral (right) Austria's most eminent Gothic edifice, houses a wealth of art treasures. The modern Haas Haus (left) accommodates shops, a top hotel and restaurant as well as a stylish bar.



In May, Life Ball turns City Hall into a dance floor that hosts Europe's biggest AIDS charity event, including a Red Ribbon catwalk on City Hall Square.

works by Dali, Degas, Duchamp, Gauguin, and Picasso, among others. Open daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday until 9 p.m.

Blurred vision

Vienna is home to the Lomographic Society International, an organization dedicated to photography. Housed in Vienna's

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Getting there: Visit Austrian Airlines at austrian.com or call 800-843-0002.

Lodging: Book Vienna rooms online at wien.info.

Tourist Information: Visit Vienna's tourism Web site at vienna.info. For Austria, visit austria.info.

Getting around: Vienna's public transit system is inexpensive and uncomplicated. Rover tickets that offer 72 hours of unlimited travel cost 18.50 Euros (roughly \$24 U.S.) and are available from the city's tourist information office, hotels and public transportation ticket counters.

Museum Quarter, the society's shop has an extensive collection of lomography equipment where lomo-philes from around the world can visit. Visit lomography.com for details.

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