



# Lecturer and student welcome guide

This guide is a simple overview for visiting professors and staff, as well as for exchange students

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# **Geography**

### **Factsheet**

Surface: 83.878,99 km<sup>2</sup>

Habitants: 8.579.747

(Stand 1.1.2015, Statistik

Austria)

Official language: German

Currency: Euro

### **Politics**

Austria is divided into 9

Bundesländer (counties), and



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each Bundesland has its own political governance. However, the power resides in the Government of the Republic.

The Republic of Austria is a parliamentary democracy. The people elect their government and the president. There is a division of powers between Legislative (i.e. the Parliament, charged with making laws and financial appropriations), Executive (i.e. the Government, charged the execution of the laws), and Judiciary. Since Austria is a federal state, the nine counties form a council that is consulted in the national legislative process.

Austria is a member state of the European Union und therefore is also bound to EU legislation.

Austria has a very rich historical background.

In the past 5 years, Vienna has become a popular congress city. The quality of life is very high standard. According to the rating agency Mercer, Vienna is the city with the highest quality of life, for the 8<sup>th</sup> time in a row.

### Climate

Austria has continental climate comprising four distinctive seasons. In winter, temperature can drop to -20°C with snowfall (particularly in the mountainous areas, but also in Vienna); in summer, temperatures can go beyond 30°C. Autumn and spring are moderate seasons. Rainfall is always possible.

### **Tourism**

Austrian larger cities are cultural points of interest; the Austrian nature is rich of beautiful mountains and lakes. Some few of them are situated around Vienna, though it is recommended to visit the provinces for finding beautiful spots for relaxation and summer/winter sports, or events such as the Surf World Cup (Neusiedlersee, province of Burgenland). Most points of interest are easily reachable with public transport (particularly ÖBB, the Austrian Federal Railways).

### Health

Austria has a high quality health system. Particularly in Vienna, there are many medical doctors offering services in English or in other languages (this needs to be verified on their websites).

The tap water is of very high quality and safe to drink in all Austrian regions.

No vaccinations are required when travelling to Austria. Generally, the World Health Organization (WHO) recommends that all travellers be covered for diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella and polio, regardless of their destination.

# **Daily Costs**

# Budget (up to) €100

• Dorm bed: €25–30

• Cheap double per person: €40–65

• Self-catering or lunchtime specials: €6–12

• Free sights and cheap museums: to €7

• Happy hour: beer/wine €2-4, cocktails €4.50-6.50

## Midrange €100–180

• Hotel double per person: €65-105

• Two-course midrange meal with glass of wine: €25–35

• High-profile museums: €13

### Top end (more than) €180

Upmarket hotel double per person: from €105

Multicourse meal with wine: from €70

• Opera and theatre: from €40

ATMs are widely available. Credit cards are not always accepted in budget hotels or budget to midrange restaurants. Bars and cafes sometimes only accept cash.

### **Tipping**

- Restaurants and cafes Tips are generally expected; round up smaller bills (to the nearest 50 cents or euro) when buying coffee or beer, and add 5% to 10% to the bill for full meals. Tip at the time of payment as one lump sum with the bill.
- Taxis Drivers will expect around 10% extra.
- Hotel porters and cloakroom attendants Tip a euro or two



# **Traveling and Visas**

Nationals of EU member states, the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland do not require a visa for entering the Republic of Austria. All other nationals require a visa in order to enter the Schengen Area or the Austrian territory. For stays of up to 90 days per 180 days these individuals require a Schengen visa, given

that they do not take up employment. According to Appendix 2, Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 nationals of the Israel are visa-free.

### For stays up to 6 months, students have to apply for a Visa D at the Austrian Embassy in Israel.

Students who want to complete the entire degree either in the Bachelor or Master program have to apply for a Residence permit student. This application is possible either in Israel or in Vienna. The checklist of documents can be downloaded here: <a href="https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/">https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/</a>.

### **Arrival in Austria**

### **Vienna International Airport**

Located 19km southwest of the city centre, <u>Vienna International Airport</u> operates services worldwide. Facilities include restaurants and bars, banks and ATMs, money-exchange counters, supermarkets, a post office, car-hire agencies and two left-luggage counters open 5.30am to 11pm (per 24 hours €4 to €8; maximum six-month storage). Bike boxes (€35) and baggage wrapping (per item €12) are available.

### Transport to/from the city

### Bus

Vienna Airport Lines (<a href="https://www.viennaairportlines.at/en/">https://www.viennaairportlines.at/en/</a>) has three services connecting different parts of Vienna with the airport. The most central is the Vienna Airport Lines bus stop at Morzinplatz/Schwedenplatz (bus 1185; one way/return €8/13, 20 minutes), running via the Wien-Mitte train station.

### Taxi

A taxi to/from the airport costs between €25 and €50. The Taxis 40100, 31300 and 60160 in the arrival hall (near the bookshop) have a fixed airport rate of €36. C&K Airport Service has rates starting at €33.

### Train

The cheapest way to get to Vienna's city center is the **suburban train S7** (<u>www.oebb.at</u>, (€4.40, 25 minutes). It runs to Wien Floridsdorf via Wien-Mitte from 4.06 am to 12.18am from the airport to Wien-Mitte, and from 4.06am to 11.36pm from Wien-Mitte to the airport.

The City Airport Train (CAT, <a href="www.cityairporttrain.com">www.cityairporttrain.com</a>) brings you nonstop from the airport to Wien-Mitte and vice versa (€11, 16 minutes). The first train from Wien-Mitte departs at 5.36 am, the last from the airport in the direction of Wien-Mitte at 11.39 pm. It runs every 30 minutes, 365 days.



### Wien Hauptbahnhof (Vienna Main Station

Situated 3km south of Stephansdom, Vienna's gleaming-new main train station handles all international trains as well as trains from all of Austria's provincial capitals, and many local and regional trains. It's linked to the centre by U-Bahn line 1, trams D and O, and buses 13A and 69A. A taxi to the centre costs about €10. All stations are generally safe late at night and have good connections with the centre and suburbs.

# **Public Transports**

Vienna has a well-developed public transport network. Buses, trains, trams and underground lines will take you almost anywhere in the city in no time at all.

Vienna public transport <u>Wiener Linien</u> (https://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal3/) operates five



underground lines, 29 tram and 127 bus lines, of which 24 are night lines. Night lines only operate between 0.30 am and 5 am. On weekends and public holidays the Vienna underground remains at the service of its passengers all night.



### Tickets & Passes

Vienna's comprehensive and unified public transport network is one of the most efficient in Europe. Flat-fare tickets are valid for trains, trams, buses, the underground (U-Bahn) and the S-Bahn regional trains. Services are frequent and you rarely have to wait more than 10 minutes.

Tickets and passes for <u>Wiener Linien</u> services (U-Bahn, trams and buses) can be purchased at U-Bahn stations and on trams and buses, in a *Tabakladen* (*Trafik*; tobacco kiosk), as well as from a few staffed ticket offices.

Single Ticket (Einzelfahrschein) €2.20; good for one journey, with line changes; costs €2.30 if purchased on trams and buses (correct change required).

**24-/48-/72-hour Tickets** (24-/48-/72-Stundenkarten) €7.60, €13.30 and €16.50 respectively. Require validation.

**Eight-day Ticket** (8-Tage-Klimakarte) €38.40; valid for eight days, not necessarily consecutive; validate the card as and when you need it.

Weekly Ticket (Wochenkarte) €16.20; valid Monday to Sunday only (ie tickets purchased on a Friday are still only valid to the Sunday).

### **Taxi**

Taxis are reliable and relatively cheap by Western European standards. City journeys are metered; the minimum charge is roughly €3.80 from 6am to 11pm Monday to Saturday and €4.30 any other time, plus a per kilometre fee of €1.42. A telephone reservation costs an additional €2.80. A tip of 10% is expected. Taxis are easily found at train stations and taxi stands all over the city. To order one, contact Taxi 40100 or Willkommen Taxi. These accept common credit and debit cards (check before hopping in, though).

### **Tram**

There's something romantic about travelling by tram, even though they're slower than the U-Bahn. Vienna's tram network is extensive, with 29 lines, and it's the perfect way to view the city on the cheap. Trams are either numbered or lettered (eg 1, 2, D) and cover the city centre and some suburbs. Services run from 5.15am to 11.45pm.



### **Before You Go**

### **Health Insurance**

Comprehensive travel insurance to cover any medical problems is strongly recommended.

Citizens of the EU, Switzerland, Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein receive free or reduced-cost, state-provided, health-care cover with the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC; called the ecard in Austria, EKVK in German). If you qualify, make sure you arrange it in your home country prior to travelling to Austria.

### **Medical Services**

Vienna's main hospital, <u>Allgemeines Krankenhaus</u>, better known as AKH, has a 24-hour Accident & Emergency department.

*Nachtapotheken* (night pharmacies) rotate; check <u>www.vienna.at/apothekendienst-und-nachtapotheken-wien</u> for locations and opening times.

Comprehensive travel insurance to cover theft, loss and medical problems is highly recommended.

### **Electricity**

In Austria the power sockets are of type F. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

Below you find pictures of the applied power sockets and corresponding plugs. And we provide more information about the voltage and frequency.

# Power plugs and sockets

In Austria the power sockets used are of type F. Type F: This socket also works with plug C and E



### Student dorms close to Lauder Business School

### ÖJAB-Haus Peter Jordan

### Rooms available:

Accommodation for 40 students in single rooms and double rooms, all year round. All rooms are equipped with Internet connections, communal showers and toilets on the corridor, inviting communal kitchen on every floor.

**House Features:** Laundry, television room, study room, fitness room, event room, bicycle storage place, barbecue in the garden, catholic chapel with piano.

**Location:** Green location in "Döblinger Cottage" with historic citizens homes and villas and near the "Türkenschanz" park.

**Schools/universities:** All universities can be reached quickly by public transports. "Universität für Bodenkultur (BOKU)" / University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences and "Zentrum für Translationswissenschaft der Universität Wien" / Centre for Translation Science of the University of Vienna (Gymnasiumstrasse 50, A-1190 Wien) are situated very closely.

**Public transport:** ÖBB/S45 city train station "Wien Krottenbachstraße", tram 38, busses 10A, 40A, 37A, 35A. Underground lines U6 and U4 can be reached by bus, tram or in 15 minutes walking. Visit the page in German language for more <a href="mailto:photos">photos</a>!

### **Online application** for this hostel

Prices	Per person per month, including heating, electricity, free Internet access and regular room cleaning
Double room	€ 211,00
Single room	€ 257,00
Big single room	€ 283,00

Address: Peter-Jordan-Straße 29, A-1190 Vienna, Austria

**Telephon:** +43 1 / 369 55 85 - 12 **Mobile:** +43 664 / 88 79 1119

Homepage: www.oejab.at/jordan, E-Mail: jordan@oejab.at

**Office hours:** Tuesday 8.00 to 12.00. Appointments also available at other times

### ÖJAB-Haus Dr. Rudolf Kirchschläger

**Rooms available:** Accommodation for 216 students, from 1. October to 30. June (in July, August, September it is used as a hotel: sommerhotelwieden.at). Single rooms, double rooms and flats. All rooms are equipped with shower, toilet, powerful Internet (WLAN und LAN), room telephone and cable television connections. Communal kitchens. Special rooms for disabled people.

**House features:** Laundry, television rooms, internet room, music room with pianino, fitness room. Coffee bar, party room, seminar room, bicycle storage place.

**Location:** Schelleingasse 36, at the corner Schönburgstraße 29. Situated near the centre; close to Vienna's Main Train Station (Hauptbahnhof) and Belvedere castle.

**Schools/universities:** 10 minutes walking distance to the Technical University, all other universities can be reached within 15 minutes by public transport.

**Public transport:** Underground U1, S-Bahn, Bus 13A and 69A, trams 18 and O.

Visit the page in German language for more photos

### **Online application** for this hostel

### Charges from 1. 10. 2017:

Prices	Per person per month, including heating, electricity, free Internet access and regular room cleaning
Double room	€ 270,00
double room XL:	€ 285,00
double room flat	€ 295,00
Single room	€370,00
Single room XL	€ 385,00
Single room flat	€ 410,00

**Address:** Schelleingasse 36, A-1040 Vienna, Austria

**Telephone:** +43 1 / 501 52 - 705, **Fax:** +43 1 / 501 52 - 709

Homepage: www.oejab.at/drk, E-Mail: drk@oejab.at,

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 to 13:00, Tuesday also 14:00 to 16:00

### **Home 4 students**

Homepage: https://www.home4students.at/

# Studentenheim Döblinger Hauptstraße 55 (II), 1190 Wien

Homepage: <a href="https://www.home4students.at/wohnen/studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheim-doeblinger-hauptstrasse-2/">https://www.home4students.at/wohnen/studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wien/214-studentenheime-wi

## Dormitory Döblinger Hauptstraße I, 1190 Wien

Homepage: <a href="https://www.home4students.at/en/living/dormitories-vienna/68-studentenheim-doeblinger-hauptstrasse/">https://www.home4students.at/en/living/dormitories-vienna/68-studentenheim-doeblinger-hauptstrasse/</a>



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### Dormitory Döblinger Hauptstraße I, 1190 Wien

Economy meets ecology. This dormitory will be of interest for students of the BOKU (University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences). Don't be surprised if the rooms are often empty, though. The reason is quite simple: the garden in the courtyard and the large terrace on the first floor lure the students outdoors.

PS: Within 15 minutes you reach the University of Vienna, which also means you're quickly in the heart of Vienna (downtown).

### 12-month-dormitory (01.09. - 31.08.)

(Rooms are also offered during summer!)

Click here for all Summer dormitories

### Dormitory

Communal kitchen, washing machine and dryer, party room/lounge, gym, table soccer, bicycle storage, garden, terrace

### Rooms

Table, chair, bed and bed-side table, wardrobe, book shelf, cabinet, additional shelf, shower/WC, internet connection, satellite TV connection

### **Nearby universities**

BOKU, University of Vienna

### Surroundings

We show you, what's close to your dormitory (supermarkets, pharmacies etc.). You can download your surroundings map here.

(Rear building - you find the entrance after passing the courtyard)

### Rooms and prices

#### Number

89 spots in total (47 single /42 double)

### Single room

€ 389,- and € 410,-(single rooms in flats and single rooms with own bathrooms on the ground floor)

Keep in mind: single rooms will be allocated from and to home4students residents.

If you're applying for the first time, we can only offer you a double room.

### Double room

€ 319,-

prices per bed per month

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# Contact



Dormitory administrator Jürgen Göschl Tel: +43 (0)676 898 448 532

### Consultation-hours

Mon 09:00 am - 10:00 am Wed 09:00 am - 10:00 am

### Request available spots

contact form

Please notice that the dorm administrator can't give you information about available housing options.

» Apply now

# **Base 19**

Homepage: <a href="http://www.base19.at/">http://www.base19.at/</a>

