

Vienna 2020 – Naturefriends celebrate 125 years Visiting friends

2020, Naturefriends celebrate their 125th anniversary. To mark the occasion, Naturefriends are hosting multiple events in Vienna and guests from all over the world are invited to experience the city where the Naturefriends movement was born. Naturefriends Vienna would be delighted to support you during your visit and can also offer suitable ideas for activities if enough notice is given. Please directly contact the office of Naturefriends Vienna.
Of course, it is also possible to organize interpreters for our international guests.

Currently planned events and conferences:

- Saturday, 13/6/2020: Congress of Naturefriends International
- Wednesday, 17/6/2020: (traveling with Wiener Linien)
9 am Guided tour and Museum “The Third Man” and a chance to visit the Naturefriends Exhibition in the Red Washhouse
4 pm “Get together” at the “Oase Alte Donau” for a BBQ etc.
- Thursday, 18/6/2020: (traveling by bus)
9 am Naturefriends’ places in “Red Vienna” (Effenberg-Hof & Square, Rohrauer Park with monument, Schmidl-Hof, Ernst-Sadil-Square, Happisch’s grave at the Viennese central cemetery, Naturefriends Austria’s office, Naturefriends climbing hall, ...)
6 pm Winery Cobenzl, guided tour, wine tasting, suckling pig
9.30 pm Transfer back to the hotel
- Friday, 19/6/2020: (traveling by bus and with Wiener Linien)
9 am National park by boat: Public transport to the boat (Danube Canal, Salztorbrücke), boat tour through the National Park, appr. 1-hour hike/excursion, back at Salztorbrücke at about 2 pm
9 am National park by bike: Public transport to the Danube Island, pick up rental bikes and cycle to the national park. Return bikes at Danube Island at about 2.30 pm. Then public transport to the city hall.
9 am National park by bus: Bus ride to the national park house Wien-IobAU. Hike/Excursion. Lunch at the “Roter Hiasl” and then return to the city hall (3.30 pm)
3.30 pm Opening of Naturefriends Photo Exhibitions in the Volkshalle (city hall)
7 pm Charity Gala “Naturefriends celebrate 125 years”
- Saturday, 20/6/2020: (traveling with Wiener Linien)
8 pm “Traditional” guided tour through Vienna (appr. 3 hours)
Historical mountain film festival at the Arkadenhof (city hall)
- Sunday, 21/6/2020: (traveling with Wiener Linien and OEBB)
8 am Traditional hike on the Anninger: Public transport/train to Mödling and hike to the Anninger Schutzhaus. Short break and return to Mödling, transfer back to the hotel

Hotel recommendations

We would recommend:

Hotel Ibis

<http://www.ibis.com/de/hotel-0796-ibis-wien-mariahilf/index.shtml>

Easily accessible via tram from the central train station.

Intercity-Hotel

<https://www.intercityhotel.com/hotels/alle-hotels/oesterreich/wien/intercityhotel-wien>

Downtown at Mariahilfer Straße, pedestrian zone

Easily accessible via tram or bus from the central train station.

Youth Hostel Myrthegasse (7th district)

<http://www.oejhv.at/index.php?id=149>

Volkstheater and down town in walking distance

Easily accessible via bus

Youth Hostel Brigittenau

<http://www.oejhv.at/index.php?id=163>

Not directly in the city centre but close to Danube Island

Accessible from the central train station

There are many **JUFA-Hostels** in Austria, where Naturefriends get discounted rates. This one is in Simmering, but is connected to the city centre with a tram: <https://www.jufa.eu/hotel/wien>
Contact: Bettina Tobitsch (+43 (0) 5 7083 218)

Most activities can be offered year-round, with adaptations depending on the season (except for the Naturefriends Photo Exhibition, the Charity Gala and the Mountain Film Festival – they are only offered once).

One of our officials offers fantastic Urban Hikes. More information here:

<https://urbanhiking.jimdo.com/>

For the evenings we recommend a visit to the opera, one of the theatre or to a musical. More information here:

<https://www.wien-ticket.at>

<https://www.vienna-trips.at/musicals>

<https://www.vbw.at/de/home>

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