

SYNOPSIS



Vienna's Historic City - The World Heritage Site in 24 Hours

Ein Tag im Weltkulturerbe Wien Innere Stadt

After much debate Vienna's old city was finally added to UNESCO's world heritage list. Developed from early Celtic and Roman settlements it turned into a Medieval and Baroque city and soon became the musical capital of Europe. Thus the urban and architectural qualities of the Historic Centre bear outstanding witness to a continuing interchange of values throughout the second millennium - rich in architectural ensembles, including Baroque castles and gardens, as well as the late-19th-century Ringstrasse lined with grand buildings, monuments and parks. This tour through the old city takes in the Stephansdom, with its permanent scaffolding, as well as luxury shops in posh locations and expensively renovated palaces but also lesser known winding backstreets with colourful, antique facades. Contemporary impressions are mixed with archival footage, weaving the past and present into a striking synthesis.

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