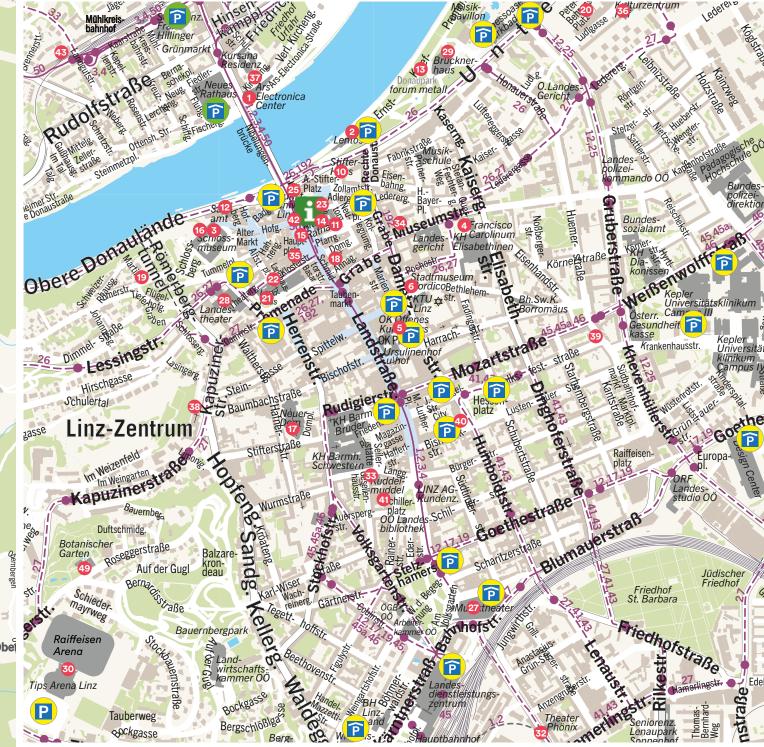


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LINZ'S TOP 10 ATTRACTIONS

Donaupark

The Hauptplatz, or main square, with its column

dedicated to the Holy Trinity, is an awe-inspiring location. Situated just a stone's throw from the River Danube, baroque buildings enclose one of the largest public squares in Europe. Its many cafés and restaurants make it the ideal place to take a break. and Landstraße's shops are within walking distance.



Mariendom

Also known as the New Cathedral, the Mariendom is an oasis of peace in the heart of the city centre. It's also the largest church in Austria. The 633-step Himmelsstiege stairway doesn't lead all the way to heaven, but it does take visitors up to the building's topmost stone balcony at a height of 112 metres. The view from the highest vantage point offered by any church in Austria is spectacular.



3 Old Town & Schlossmuseum Linz's castle is home to a museum (the Schlossmuseum) showcasing Upper Austria's natural, cultural and artistic heritage. The imposing construction boasts impressive architecture and captivating views over the baroque Old Town. As in the rest



2 Musiktheater at the Volksgarten

Musicals, operas and dance theatre have all found their home at the Musiktheater. Opened in 2013, this impressive building in the city's Volksgarten park is one of the most state-of-the-art opera houses in Europe. Its in-house productions regularly delight audiences and critics alike.



29 Donaupark with Brucknerhaus

With its bars and restaurants, public art and the Brucknerhaus concert hall, this park on the banks of the Danube is a recreational haven right in the heart of the city. Overlooking the river, the Brucknerhaus boasts unique acoustics and provides the ideal venue for audiences to experience classical, jazz, orchestral and world music.



1 Ars Electronica Center

2 Lentos Art Museum

This "Museum of the Future" is dedicated to the world of tomorrow. Interactive exhibits artistically highlight the impact of technology on our daily lives. The multimedia presentations, including 3D animations, in the Deep Space 8K room also offer a unique experience.

ted facade makes quite an impression.

The modern edifice of the Lentos Kunstmuseum

(Lentos Art Museum) sits on the bank of the River Danube like a super-sized picture frame. The

museum houses one of the foremost collections of modern and contemporary art, including works by Klimt, Kokoschka and Schiele. At night, its illumina-



② Pöstlingberg At 539 metres high, Pöstlingberg hill and its pilgrimage basilica tower over the city. Linz's "local

mountain" is climbed in 20 minutes by the trains of the Pöstlingberg Railway, one of the steepest in the world. The panoramic terrace, the zoo and the Grottenbahn fantasy ride through the kingdom of the dwarves are all worth a visit. 8 voestalpine Stahlwelt The unique world of discovery at voestalpine Stahlwelt revolves around steel. This permanent



multimedia and interactive exhibition gives visitors an insight into the production process all the way through to the finished product. Fascinating guided factory tours are also available.



7 Mural Harbor Linz's harbourfront is adorned with hundreds of

works of graffiti art stretching as high as 50 metres up the sides of industrial buildings. Mural Harbor is one of the largest uninterrupted outdoor graffiti galleries in the world. After taking a tour, visitors can try their hand as graffiti artists. The Mural Harbor can only be visited with a guided tour.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Leonding

Paschinger Straße

Where to buy tickets: Ticket machines, various tobacconists and LINZ AG LINIEN's transport information centre at Hauptplatz 34.

Phone +43 732 3400 7000, www.linzag.at/linien

Pre-purchased tickets Pre-purchased tickets must be validated at the ticket machine at the stop before boarding. Children aged 6 to 14 require discounted tickets.

Current ticket prices: www.linzag.at

TAXIS

Linz taxi firms: +43 732 2244 or +43 732 6969 AST Linz shared taxi service: +43 732 661266

Linz city centre

Bindermichl Spallerhof

Gründberg Harbach Heilham

Linz-Zentrum

Urfahr-Zentrum Pöstlingberg

Multi-storey car park (with charges) linked to parking P P Car park (sometimes with charges) linked to parking guidance system

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Tourist Information Office in the Altes Rathaus Hauptplatz 1, 4020 Linz Phone +43 732 7070 2009 info@linztourismus.at

Opening times: Daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Subject to change!

www.linztourismus.at/en









Linz on the Danube: come to visit – and never truly leave

surprises in store. The city on the Danube is free to be its true self, so nothing here has to conform to a certain image. With ts ability to try out new things, change and develop, Linz travels a different path. With the people who shape and visit this ity. What memories will stay with you after a trip? Above all, relaxed atmosphere that will leave you feeling carefree. Then plift your mind and spirit. Breathe a sigh of relief and soak it all in. Experience something authentic, something different. hat easy-going atmosphere on the banks of the Danube. The encounters that wrap their arms around you. Come to Linz. And never truly leave. Keep it in your heart. And return time

MUSEUMS AND **EXHIBITIONS**

1 Ars Electronica Center www.ars.electronica.art

Ars-Electronica-Straße 1, 4040 Linz; phone +43 732 7272 0 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 - Rudolfstraße

The Museum of the Future is the place where art, technology and society meet. Taking part and experimenting are the order of the day here, whatever your age. Highlight: Deep Space 8K's breathtaking 2D and 3D multimedia presentations.

2 Lentos Kunstmuseum www.lentos.at/en

Ernst-Koref-Promenade 1, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 7070 3600 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 - Hauptplatz

Museum and gallery showcasing modern and contemporary art (artworks from the 19th to the 21st century, including pieces by Klimt, Schiele and Kokoschka). An architectural landmark and home to a world-class collection of art and temporary special exhibitions.

3 Schlossmuseum

www.schlossmuseum.at Schlossberg 1, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 7720 52300

Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Hauptplatz

Upper Austria at a glance. The castle above the city is home to Schlossmuseum Linz, a 18,000-m² venue showcasing Upper Austria's natural, cultural, artistic and technological heritage. It also hosts regular special exhibitions on current themes relating to culture, nature and contemporary history.

4 Francisco Carolinum www.ooekultur.at

26, 27 - Museumstraße

Museumstraße 14, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 7720 522 00 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Taubenmarkt;

The Francisco Carolinum Linz is the museum for photography and media art of Upper Austria with continuously changing exhibitions. It stands for a differentiated approach to visual media with a special focus on feminist art and the development of new forms of media expression.

6 OK Linz

www.ooekultur.at

OK Platz 1, 4020 Linz: phone +43 732 7720 525 02 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Mozartkreuzung

The OK is an exhibition centre and laboratory for contemporary art. With a changing exhibition programme, festival highlights, cinema and an innovative gastronomic scene, the area around OK Platz is a lively hotspot in the centre of the state capital.

6 Nordico City Museum www.nordico.at/en

Dametzstraße 23, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 7070 1901 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Mozartkreuzung

The Nordico Stadtmuseum Linz houses a diverse collection drawn from the fields of art, photography, archaeology and folk culture. Regular special exhibitions about Linz.

7 Mural Harbor – the harbour gallery www.muralharbor.at

Regensburger Straße 2, 4020 Linz; contact: info@muralharbor.at Public transport routes: 27 - Posthofstraße; 46 - Hafen

Open-air gallery with several hundred façade paintings by graffiti artists from over 30 nations. Among them are big names like Aryz, Roa, Nychos, Loomit and Stohead, whose works can only be admired on guided tours! Entering the harbour area without a guided tour is prohibited.

Registration required at: www.muralharbor.at

8 voestalpine Stahlwelt www.voestalpine.com/stahlwelt/en

Free admission.

voestalpine-Straße 4, 4020 Linz; phone +43 50304 15 8900

Public transport routes: 25 – Betriebsgebäude 41 This unique world of discovery focused on steel explains and show-

cases state-of-the-art steel production technology at every stage through to the finished product. After taking in the exhibition, visitors can experience steel production close up on a plant tour booking required at

www.voestalpine.com/stahlwelt/en

9 voestalpine Museum of Contemporary History www.voestalpine.com/zeitgeschichte/en

voestalpine-Straße 1, 4020 Linz; phone +43 50304 15 8900 Public transport routes: 25 - Betriebsgebäude 41 In a permanent exhibition, voestalpine commemorates the labourers forced by the Nazi regime to work at the Linz branch of Reichswerke Hermann Göring

These people and their stories are placed centre stage.

StifterHaus www.stifterhaus.at

Adalbert-Stifter-Platz 1, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 7720 11294 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Hauptplatz Located in the former home of writer Adalbert Stifter, the Stifter-Haus is both a centre for research and an exhibition venue.

11 Museum of the History of Dentistry, Linz www.zahnmuseum-linz.at

Im Alten Rathaus, Hauptplatz 1, 4020 Linz Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Hauptplatz Free admission.

12 Atelierhaus Salzamt www.salzamt-linz.at

Obere Donaulände 15, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 7070 1959 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Hauptplatz Venue providing studios for artists and offering creative talents a place to exchange ideas. Free admission.

(B) forum metall exhibition in the Donaupark www.lentos.at

The forum metall exhibition in the Donaupark showcases large-scale abstract metal sculptures from internationally renowned contemporary artists. Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Hauptplatz

ATTRACTIONS AND ARCHITECTURE

14 Altes Rathaus

Hauptplatz 1, 4020 Linz; Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Hauptplatz The original 16th century Old Town Hall has been added to so many times over the years that the complex between the Rathausgasse and Pfarrgasse streets is now referred to as the "Rathausgeviert", or town hall quadrangle. Still the seat of the Mayor and City Council of Linz, the building combines modern architecture with historical features. It also boasts a beautiful arcaded courtyard and is home to the Tourist Information Office.

TIP: Experience Linz from the air in the foyer of the Altes Rathaus.

Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Hauptplatz

15 Hauptplatz and Dreifaltigkeitssäule

The 20-metre-tall white marble column is dedicated to the Holy Trinity and was completed in 1723. A typical symbol of the baroque period, it was built as an expression of gratitude for the city's survival through catastrophes and to protect it from war, fire and pestilence. At 13,200 m², Linz's Hauptplatz has been one of the largest enclosed squares in Europe since the 13th century. It soon became an important marketplace on the Danube waterway.

16 Linz Castle

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Schlossberg 1, 4020 Linz; Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Hauptplatz The home of Holy Roman Emperor Friedrich III until his death in

1493. Today, visitors can still admire the castle's ramparts, bastions and Friedrichstor gate, which bears the inscription AEIOU (probably means Amor Electis Iniustis Ordinor Ultor; in English: Loved by the elect, feared by the unrighteous). The current building dates from the 17th century and houses the Schlossmuseum. A major fire in the city in 1800 destroyed the south wing, which was subsequently rebuilt in a modern steel and glass design and reopened in 2009, when Linz was European Capital of Culture. TIP: Head out onto the terrace to see the world's second-largest city model cast in copper.



Three tips to make your stay extra special

- Choose and attend any event listed in the event calendar at www.linztourismus.at/events and enjoy the surprise.
- 2. Ask a local to tell you their own personal favourite place in the city and discover it for yourself.
- **3.** Embrace the unknown do something in Linz that you've never done before.

Mariendom (New Cathedral) www.mariendom.at

Herrenstraße 26, 4020 Linz

Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Mozartkreuzung; 45, 46 – Mariendom

Completed in 1924 and able to accommodate around 20,000 people, the New Cathedral is Austria's largest church. The stained-glass windows, including the Linz Window and the Emperor's Window, are outstanding. A range of guided tours are offered around the inside of the building and up the Himmelsstiege stairway to the highest viewpoint offered by any church in Austria. Registration required at the DomCenter on: +43 732 946100

B Church of Ignatius (Old Cathedral) www.ignatiuskirche-linz.at

Domgasse 3, 4020 Linz

Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Hauptplatz

Built by the Jesuit Order between 1669 and 1683 following plans by P.F. Carlone, the Church of Ignatius became the seat of a bishop (a cathedral) after Emperor Joseph II made Linz a diocese. It stands at the southern end of Hauptplatz square. Anton Bruckner held the post of cathedral organist here between 1856 and 1868. The organ was rebuilt to his specifications and has been preserved in this condition ever since.

TIP: The Bruckner Stairway leading to the organ is a memorial in honour of the great musician (visits may only be made with a licensed Austria Guide).

19 St Martin's Church

Römerstraße 21, 4020 Linz

Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 - Hauptplatz; 26, 27 - Theater One of the oldest churches in Austria. Excavated Roman tombstones and a Roman kiln can be seen inside. The interior of the church may be visited through a glass door.

20 Tabakfabrik Linz www.tabakfabrik-linz.at/en

Peter-Behrens-Platz 1-15, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 772272 Public transport routes: 12, 25 - Parkbad; 27 - Lederergasse

After cigarette production ceased, the site was acquired by the City of Linz in 2009. The industrial building constructed by Bauhaus architect Professor Peter Behrens in the 1930s is a monument to European industrial architecture. A creative and production hub is now being developed here, and spaces are available for exhibitions and events. Since 2022, this has also been the location of the Linzer Bier brewery and its on-site pub, Zur Liesl, as well as other eating establishments and the visible storage facility for Linz's museums.

21 Landhaus

Landhausplatz 1, 4021 Linz

Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 - Hauptplatz; Taubenmarkt Seat of Upper Austria's governor, provincial parliament and provincial government. The magnificent Renaissance building was constructed n the 16th century on the site of a former Franciscan monastery. Johannes Kepler taught at the Protestant school here for 14 years. TIP: Don't miss the Planetenbrunnen (Fountain of the Planets) in the Italianate arcaded courtyard.

22 Mozarthaus

Altstadt 17, 4020 Linz

Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Hauptplatz

This is where Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart composed his Linz Symphony and Linz Sonata - in just three days. In the entrance, you will find a bust of Mozart and a sound installation. The Mozarthaus can only be viewed from the outside.



On the hunt for Linzer cake

but also throughout the city and on local hiking trails. Collect points on the Visit Linz app by solving quizzes and completing scavenger hunts while searching for augmented-reality pastries. These points can then be exchanged for discounts from local usinesses. And that's not all – as you move around the city, the ree app offer a wealth of helpful information about special pla ces, museums, shops, restaurants, tours and much more. www.linztourismus.at/en/app

23 Keplerhaus – Kepler Salon www.kepler-salon.at

Rathausgasse 5, 4020 Linz Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Hauptplatz

Famous theologian, mathematician, astronomer, astrologer and opticist Johannes Kepler lived in Linz from 1612 to 1627, and it was here that he completed his astronomical catalogue, the Rudolphine Tables. The Kepler Salon event venue can be found on the first floor. It is a place where people can meet, exchange information and share knowledge

24 Johannes Kepler University www.jku.at/en

Altenberger Straße 69, 4040 Linz; phone +43 732 24680 Public transport routes: 1, 2 – JKU/Universität

Visitors are welcome to take a stroll through the Johannes Kepler University Linz (JKU) campus in Linz's Urfahr district. The TNF Tower's Somnium viewing platform is also open to the public from April to October. With its faculty of medicine, the Johannes Kepler University is the beating heart of this city of students, along with Linz's universities of applied sciences, the University of Art and Design Linz, the Bruckner University and other educational institutions.

University of Art and Design Linz www.kunstuni-linz.at

Hauptplatz 6+8, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 7898 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Hauptplatz

Linz's Hauptplatz, or main square, is bordered to the north by two monumental buildings known as the Brückenkopfgebäude. They date back to the National Socialist period and were modified to house the University of Art and Design Linz (Kunstuniversität Linz)

TIP: The Transcendence Elevator, which rises through the roof of the eastern building, is open to the public (opening times vary from season to season).

26 Schloss Ebelsberg

Ebelsberger Schlossweg 7, 4030 Linz Public transport routes: 2 - Ebelsberg

Surrounded by a magnificent castle park, Schloss Ebelsberg is a peaceful place, away from the hustle and bustle of the city and yet only a few kilometres from the centre of Linz. Today, the castle is in private ownership and can only be viewed from the outside.

Other notable churches

Minoritenkirche (Franciscan church): Klosterstraße 7 Karmelitenkirche (Carmelite church): Landstraße 33 Stadtpfarrkirche (Catholic parish church): Pfarrplatz 20 Martin Luther Church (Protestant): Martin-Luther-Platz 2 Friedenskirche (Church of Peace, Catholic): Wildbergstraße 30

EVENT VENUES

27 Musiktheater am Volksgarten www.landestheater-linz.at/en

www.landestheater-linz.at/en

Am Volksgarten 1, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 7611 400 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 17, 19 – Goethekreuzung; 27 - Musiktheater

The Musiktheater is one of Europe's most modern opera houses. Since it opened in 2013, it has delighted audiences by offering superb acoustics, every conceivable comfort and multimedia productions of operas, ballets, musicals and operettas. Don't miss performances by the Bruckner Orchestra, led by princinal conductor Markus Poschner TIP: Guided tours behind the scenes and in the opera house are

28 Schauspielhaus, Kammerspiele & Studiobühne an der Promenade

Promenade 39, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 7611 400 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Taubenmarkt; 26, 27 – Theater Linz's theatres are the place to see classic dramas and contemporary pieces. Children and young people can enjoy the Junges Theater, which has found a new home on the Promenade.

29 Brucknerhaus concert hall

www.brucknerhaus.at/en

Untere Donaulände 7, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 775230 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 - Hauptplatz; 26 - Brucknerhaus Hosting the International Brucknerfest and festivals celebrating a range of genres, this prestigious concert hall offers a cross-section of different musical styles throughout the year. *₹*

30 TipsArena, stadium www.livasport.at

Ziegeleistraße 76-78, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 6573110 Public transport routes: 17, 19, 26, 45a, 46 – Stadion; 27 - Botanischer Garten

Venue hosting national and international arts and sporting events. The newly built stadium opened in February 2023 as the Raiffeisen

3 Posthof – contemporary culture on the harbourfront www.posthof.at

Posthofstraße 43, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 781800 Public transport routes: 27 - Posthofstraße; 46 - Hafen The Posthof plays host to concerts in various musical genres, cabaret, theatre, dance and literature.

32 Theater Phönix www.theater-phoenix.at

Wiener Straße 25, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 666500 Public transport routes: 1, 2 - Unionkreuzung

The theatre's programme addresses themes that are closely associated with current social and political issues. As well as presenting reinterpretations of classics, the venue also provides a platform for young writers.

SS Kuddelmuddel children's cultural centre www.kuddelmuddel.at

Langgasse 13, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 600444 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Bürgerstraße

Cultural entertainment for youngsters aged 18 months and over. The programme ranges from puppet shows and children's theatre to music and workshops. The Linz Puppet Theatre presents the adventures of Kasperl and Seppy at weekends.

Theater in der Innenstadt www.theater-innenstadt.at

Museumstraße 7a, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 918091 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 - Taubenmarkt;

26. 27 - Museumstraße Entertaining plays, cabaret shows and musicals in a family-friendly setting.

35 Linzer Kellertheater www.linzerkellertheater.at

comedies with broad appeal

Hauptplatz 21, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 784120 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 - Hauptplatz Located directly on the main square, this theatre primarily stages

36 Kultur Hof cultural centre www.kultur-hof.at

Ludlgasse 16, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 774863 Public transport routes: 12, 25 - Parkbad; 27 - Schlachthof Cabaret shows, satirical revues, theatre and readings. This broad-minded cultural venue embraces new, unknown and less established acts and pieces.

37 Stadtwerkstatt cultural centre

www.stwst.at

Kirchengasse 4, 4040 Linz; phone +43 732 731209205 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 - Rudolfstraße

The Stadtwerkstatt was founded in 1979 by students at the University of Art and Design Linz. It's a centre for culture and communica tion with a regularly changing programme of music events as well as other artistic and cultural activities.



The best places to watch the sun go down

- Take it easy and chill out in the Donaulände park on the banks of the Danube while the sun disappears behind Pöstlingberg hill.
- The best view of the city at sunset is from Schlossberg hill, where you can enjoy a panorama extending from the Old Town all the way across the Danube.
- If peaceful serenity is more your thing, you'll find the ideal place to enjoy the last rays of sunshine at the stupa on Freinberg hill.

38 KAPU www.kapu.or.at

Kapuzinerstraße 36, 4020 Linz Public transport routes: 27 – Klammstraße

Cultural centre for young people, hosting parties, concerts and events.

39 Tribüne Linz theatre www.tribuene-linz.at Eisenhandstraße 43, 4020 Linz; phone +43 699 11399844

Public transport routes: 12, 25, 45, 45a, 46 - Gruberstraße Located at the Südbahnhofmarkt marketplace, Linz's newest theatre stages year-round performances for both adults and young

www.maestro-linz.com Bismarckstraße 18, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 771176

40 Theater Maestro

Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Bürgerstraße As well as providing a stage for performances, this ballet school's

rooms host product presentations, exhibitions, parties and training

41 Casino Linz www.casinos.at/en/linz

Rainerstraße 2-4, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 654487 Public transport routes: 1, 2, 3, 4 – Bürgerstraße

intervals until 10 p.m. (last ascent), with the last descent at 10.30 p.m. Mon. to Sat. (from Hauptplatz) from 6 a.m., Sun. and public

holidays (from Hauptplatz) from 7.30 a.m. Summer timetable from 1 March to 31 October: service increases to once every 15 minutes between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sat., Sun. and public holidays (from Hauptplatz).

WORLD OF ADVENTURE

It's a 20-minute ride from Hauptplatz square up onto Linz's "local

railways in Europe. The hillside railway runs daily at 30-minute

mountain" on the Pöstlingbergbahn, one of the steepest adhesion

Tickets can be purchased from the machine at the stop or from the Tourist Information Office on Hauptplatz square.

43 Pöstlingberg Railway Museum www.linzag.at

PÖSTLINGBERG:

42 Pöstlingberg Railway

www.poestlingbergbahn.at

Landgutstraße 19, 4040 Linz; phone +43 732 3400 7000 Public transport routes: 3, 4, 50 – Landgutstraße

Opening times: March to November: Sat., Sun., public holidays Free admission.



Enjoy the great outdoors

(irchschlag (to the north) and Ansfelden (to the south) lie just 20 minutes' drive outside the city. Both communities are little pockets of paradise for leisure-seekers, enjoyed in the past y author Adalbert Stifter and composer Anton Bruckner. Th ouse in which Bruckner was born can be found in Ansfelde nd a hiking trail traces his footsteps to St Florian. Sports and tness fans can also burn off some energy practising archery ackling the outdoor fitness park. Kirchschlag enjoys a stuni etting in the heart of nature, offers many signposted hiking rails and is the departure point for several mountain biking outes. On the Breitenstein mountain, the high ropes course archery centre and Wasserwichtelweg (water sprite trail) for children are surrounded by a beautiful forest. www.linztourismus.at/region-en

44 Pöstlingberg Basilica

Am Pöstlingberg 1, 4040 Linz; phone +43 732 731228 Public transport routes: 50 – Pöstlingberg

www.hartlauer-fotogalerie.at Am Pöstlingberg 12, 4040 Linz; phone +43 732 710859 Public transport routes: 50 - Pöstlingberg

45 Hartlauer Photography Gallery

46 Grottenbahn Railway www.linzag.at/grottenbahn-english

Am Pöstlingberg 16, 4040 Linz; phone +43 732 3400 7506 Public transport routes: 50 – Pöstlingberg Opening times: daily from March to November, Sundays in Advent

unique showcase of photography from Austria and beyond.

and 24 December Ride the Dragon Express through the realm of dwarves, forest crea-Daily in December (until Christmas) tures and fairy tales. Marvel at scenes from popular fairy tales with Meeting point: Old town hall on the main square life-size tableaux and a miniature replica of Linz's Hauptplatz at the turn of the 20th century.

47 Zoo Linz

www.zoo-linz.at Windflachweg 1, 4040 Linz; phone +43 732 737180

Public transport routes: 50 - Tiergarten Opening times: open daily The zoo is home to all manner of animals from meerkats to zebra. Meet goats and sheep close up in the petting zoo.

48 Anton Bruckner Private University www.bruckneruni.at/en

Alice-Harnoncourt-Platz 1, 4040 Linz; phone +43 732 701000 Public transport routes: 50 - Bruckneruniversität

The striking university building has been designed to look like a

Exclusive events for visitors of all ages take place regularly.

musical instrument. It's open to all music lovers and offers a wideranging concert programme.



The Linzer torte is the oldest known pastry recipe,

dating back to 1653. Even Michael Jackson once visited the Grottenbahn on

Linz's Pöstlingberg. The Mariendom's Himmelsstiege stairway leads to the highest viewing platform of any church in Austria.

KEY TO SYMBOLS These places are wheelchair-friendly.

Find out about accompanied city tours at www.isa-group.net Please see www.linztourismus.at/barrierefrei for more information Venues with this symbol offer free entry or discounts with a Linz-Card. Venues with this symbol offer free entry or discounts with a Linz-Card. For more information about the benefits of the Linz-Card, visit www.linztourismus.at/en/linzcard.



Unwind in the saddle

Explore the course of the mighty river that flows through the city with a leisurely ride along the Danube Cycle Path. Linz is the ideal place to enjoy an extended stopover thanks to the network of signposted circular routes exploring the surrounding area. www.donauregion.at/en

NATURAL WORLD

49 Botanical Garden

www.botanischergarten.linz.at

Roseggerstraße 20, 4020 Linz; phone +43 732 7070 Public transport routes: 27 – Botanischer Garten

Whether you want to escape from everyday life or simply take time to relax in natural surroundings, the Linz Botanical Garden is the place to come. More than 10,000 plant species are on display on a site extending over 4.2 hectares. Magnificent exotic plants are the stars of the show in the five greenhouses. In Europe, Linz's Botanical Garden is best known for its unique collection of cacti.

50 Franz-Josef Observation Tower

Public transport routes: 26 - Vergeinerstraße

It's well worth the climb up over a hundred wooden steps inside the Franz-Josef Observation Tower. This vantage point above the treetops offers a magnificent panorama with unique views of the

51 Johannes Kepler Observatory www.sternwarte.at

Sternwarteweg 5, 4020 Linz

The Linz Observatory quite literally offers insights into the mysterious world of astronomy. Guided tours offer visitors the opportunity to observe stellar nebulae, planets and the Milky Way in the company of real experts.

www.hafenportal.at

Regensburger Strasse 1, 4020 Linz Public transport routes: 27 - Posthofstraße; 46 - Hafen

A large part of the roof area on the deep-freeze and pharmaceutical hall of the Linz harbour is expected to be open to the public as a leisure and adventure area from autumn 2023. At a height of 18 metres and covering an area of 3,600 square metres, the facility invites visitors to stroll, walk and linger. An observation tower at a height of around 30 metres offers a view of Linz harbour, Mural Harbor and

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

www.linztourismus.at/en/leisure/discover-linz/activities/discover-the-city

Every Saturday in November and December, plus special programme around new year. **Duration:** around 1½ hours

Meeting point: Old town hall on the main square

Linz Changes evening walking tour (in German) Dates and times: Discount voucher available for hotel guests staying in Linz, Ansfelden and Kirchschlag Daily from April to October

No need to book!

phone +43 732 797555

www.geigers.at, kiosk on Hauptplatz square, 4020 Linz

Daily from 10 a.m., Sat. and Sun. only in January and February Harbour cruises aboard the MS Linzerin 🕹 🖆

Meeting point: mooring at Donaupark at Lentos Kunstmuseum, Wurm & Noé

certified guides bring the city's history to life and share its stories, both old and new. Knowledgeable travel companions, they provide information in various languages and on a wide range of topics. www.linzerleben.at

www.limonistollen.at/english LINZerSCHWEBEN Segway tours

Limello Guide Taxi www.limello-tours.at/homeengl.html Linz Nightwatchman

www.nachtwaechter-zu-lintze.at

USEFUL INFORMATION

LINZ AIRPORT Flughafenstraße 1, 4063 Hörsching

station) or train to Hörsching & free shuttle bus. Order by telephone from the station on: +43 7221 600-0 or on site at the information desk. Linz Airport is situated south-west of the city. www.linz-airport.com/en

chase tickets at ticket machines, charges from €1 or via the digital mobile parking app. Ample parking is available in the underground garages and multi-storey car parks in Linz city centre or at the Ars Electronica Center's spacious car park, for which a fee is charged. www.linz.at/parken

EMERGENCY NUMBERS European emergency no.: 112

Ambulance: +43 144

Police: +43 133

Fire brigade: +43 122

Römerstraße 96, 4020 Linz

city of Linz, the Danube, Pöstlingberg and the Eferding Basin.

Public transport routes: 26 - Aloisianum

52 Roof garden

the Danube - a perfect match between industry, culture and nature.

Experience photographic art up above the roofs of the city on the Danube! The Hartlauer Fotogalerie on Linz's Pöstlingberg hill is a Linz Changes city walking tour (in German) 🖆 Dates: daily from April to October

No need to book!

Duration: around 1½ hours

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS City sightseeing tours aboard the Linz City Express

www.donauschiffahrt.eu/en

Themed tours: Discover Linz and Upper Austria with the Austria Guides! These

City tours for groups by the Linz Guide Service (on request): phone +43 650 2009 009 linz-guide-service@gmx.at Contemporary history tours in Linz's air-raid shelters

www.linzerschweben.at/en

Airport bus route 601 from Linz Hauptbahnhof (central railway

PARKING GUIDANCE SYSTEM AND SHORT-STAY PARKING Short-stay parking zones are usually indicated by blue lines on the kerb and are subject to charges on weekdays (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6.30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-noon), except for single-track vehicles. Pur-

Regular harbour cruises aboard the MS Linzerin from April to