

## The City of Salzburg

Salzburg is the fourth-largest city in Austria and the capital of the federal state of Salzburg. Its old town ("Altstadt") has internationally renowned baroque architecture and one of the best-preserved city centres north of the Alps. It was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997. The city is the birthplace of 18th-century composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and famous for its attractive setting and scenic Alpine backdrop. In the mid-20th century, the city was a filming location for parts of the musical play and film "The Sound of Music".

## Things to See and Do in Salzburg

### Fortress Hohensalzburg

Peaking out high above the baroque towers of the city, the Fortess Hohensalzburg is a real eyecatcher. Salzburg's unmistakable landmark provides the city's world famous silhouette. Even from afar visitors are able to appreciate the might of this edifice. Up close the history contained in these powerful walls is almost tangible.

#### Coffee culture

Austria is renowned for its café culture and Salzburg has many great "Kaffeehäuser", from the traditional surrounds of Tomaselli, Bazar, Fingerlos to the more modern settings of Glüxfall, 220 GRAD and Afro Café. Try not only the coffee but also the delicious pastries!

#### Hellbrunn Palace & Trick Fountains

Water was the central theme in the palace's design. The numerous sources in Hellbrunn Mountain give the estate its effervescent life. With fountains hidden in the shade of bushes and trees or jetting out from unexpected hiding places, the world-famous Wasserspiele have been the main attraction at Hellbrunn for almost 400 years.

#### **HANGAR-7**

Hangar-7 at Salzburg Airport is a unique building which houses the historical Flying Bulls aircraft fleet and a collection of Formula 1 racecars. Hangar-7 also offers space for art exhibitions, a gourmet restaurant Ikarus, bar, café, and outdoor lounge. Apart from being an events location it is also a meeting point for art lovers and bons vivants.

## Museum of Natural History and Technology

The museum features an aquarium, reptile zoo, dinosaur hall, world of crystal, space show, journey through the human body, the Salzach lifeline, sea world, and a science center. The aquarium, justifiably considered one of the most beautiful aquariums in Central Europe, is a particularly popular attraction for young and old.



## Salzburg Guides

They know the city of Salzburg like the back of their hand and have plenty of stories and anecdotes to tell that you won't find in any book. The Salzburg guides are certified and offer nearly 80 different tours in 18 languages ranging from the classic "Walk through the Old City" to themed walks such as "Mozart and Women," "Literary Salzburg" and "Salzburg's Saints."

## Boat trip in Salzburg

Explore Salzburg from the river. From the end of March to late October, experience a first class journey onboard the panorama boat "Amadeus Salzburg", which can also be hired exclusively for your own private party. Marvel at the sights of Salzburg, as you have never seen them before!

## Salzburg Zoo

Keeping both native and exotic animals in an environment close to their natural surroundings has become the hallmark of Salzburg's Zoo. Special habitats are continually being developed using natural materials to enable animal communities from similar surroundings to be observed together in captivity. Roughly 1200 animals (140) species) live in the 14-hectare zoological garden in near-natural, spacious outdoor enclosures.

## **Untersberg Mountain**

The Untersberg mountain looms over Salzburg, offering majestic views of the city. Hiking trails make their way up the 1973m-high mountain – but there is also a cable car available, too!

## M32 and the best view in town

This combination of restaurant and modern art gallery offers the best view of the Old Town of Salzburg. With breakfast from 9am until 4pm, this is great place to take in the late morning sunshine and start your day.

## Mozart's Birthplace

The house in which Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born on 27 January 1756 is one of the most frequently visited museums in the world. The hour-long tour over three floors is full of wonderful details about Mozart's life.

### **DomQuartier**

5,000 magnificent square meters – 2,000 stunning exhibits – 1,300 moving years. The DomQuartier Salzburg is a unique highlight in the heart of Salzburg. Closed to the public for 200 years, it opened in May 2014 and features walking tours through the Residence, its State Rooms, the Residence Gallery, the Cathedral Museum and St. Peter's Museum. The baroque Rossacher collection can also be admired at the North Oratory.



## Salzburg Marionette Theatre

This large theatre with its small "actors" has charmed children and adults for over a century. With its wide and varied repertoire including Mozart's Magic Flute, as well as the Salzburg classic The Sound of Music, Tchaikovsky's Nut -cracker ballet and Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream it has become famous across the world. A variety of children's performances include Peter and the Wolf, Snow White or Alice in Wonderland. An absolute highlight!

# The Getreidegasse

The Getreidegasse is Salzburg's most famous shopping street. The narrow street runs between tightly nestled houses and is richly decorated with wrought iron guild signs. You can also find Mozart's birthplace here, which contains a small museum with some of his musical instruments.