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# Bruckner Tour 2024

Aug 27th – Sep 06th

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overview

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# programme overview

	day 1 TUE; August 27th	day 2 WED; August 28th	day 3 THU; August 29th	day 4 FRI; August 30th	day 5 SAT; August 31st	day 6 SUN; September 01st
morning	Arrival in Vienna	City tour Vienna <b>Incl. guided tour at Musikverein</b>	City walk Vienna	Individual sightseeing	Transfer to Linz Via Danube Valley (boat ride)	City Walk LINZ
lunchtime	in the course of the day	leisure	Leisure		Leisure at Melk Abbey	
afternoon		Tour Central Cemetary & Belvedere (outside)	Guided tour at Nationalbibliothek <b>special exhibition</b>		Visit of village Grein	leisure
evening	Welcome dinner at hotel	leisure	<b>„Riesenorgel“ concert at St. Stephan's Cathedrol</b>	Heurigen (Dinner)	Arrival at LINZ Dinner at Hotel restaurant	<b>Visit of „Bruckner Forever“ exhibition</b>

# programme overview

Special optional highlight:  
„Birthday“ concert in the  
early morning at the birth  
hour - Ansfelden



	day 7 MON; September 02nd	day 8 TUE; September 03rd	day 9 WED; September 4th	day 10 THU; September 5th	day 11 FRI; September 06th
morning	Excursions to Enns + Kronstorf St. Florian  Guided tour abbey + listen to Brucknerorgel + guided tour Brucknerorgel  Visit of Steyr + visit of Museum + special „Bruckner Dinner“  (overnight in Linz)	To be confirmed Bad Kreuzen Or alternative visit	Transfer to St. Florian Anniversary concert	Transfer Linz - Vienna	Check out
lunchtime		Excursions to Windhaag	To be confirmed Transfer to Ansfelden	Kremsmünster to be confirmed  Visit of Kremsmünster Abbey Mathematical Tower	departures
afternoon		Kefermarkt	visits  open air (sold out), ONLY public viewing on screen	Visit of Abbey Klosterneuburg	
evening		Bad Kreuzen (overnight in Linz)	Concert Ansfelden Transfer to Linz for overnight	Transfer for dinner & overnight in Vienna	

## Hotel Ananas



Located within a 1-minute walk from Pilgramgasse U4-Underground Station, Austria Trend Hotel Ananas Wien is just a 5-minute ride from the State Opera in the centre of Vienna. Near the hotel you will also find the famous "Naschmarkt" (food market).

Rooms at Hotel Ananas Wien combine rococo decorative elements with modern amenities. They are all air-conditioned and offer cable TV, a minibar, and a bathroom with hairdryer and make-up mirror.

The Johann Strauss Café offers typical Viennese coffee house culture. The restaurant serves traditional Viennese specialities, national and international dishes, as well as fresh pastries.

Free WiFi is available, and a private underground car park can be used against a surcharge.



## Park Inn Linz



Park Inn by Radisson Linz is located in the heart of the city centre, just a few steps away from shopping streets and the main pedestrian zone. Famous sights are within walking distance.

All rooms and suites are decorated in an unique, colourful design and come with a flat-screen TV and many other modern amenities. The suites furthermore have access to an exclusive terrace. WiFi access is available free of charge.

A fitness centre is available free of charge at the Park Inn by Radisson Linz. International cuisine is served at the on-site restaurant which also has a bar and a café. Conference and banquet rooms and a ballroom are available as well.

The adjacent City Park with his 3,500 m<sup>2</sup> is ideal for running or relaxing. A public parking garage is available at a surcharge.





## Arrival day - Vienna

### Welcome to Vienna:

**Vienna**, a fascinating city, has preserved the best of its rich history and culture, dominated by ca. 650 years of Habsburg monarchy, while opening itself up to the contemporary challenges it faces both as the capital of a member state of the European Union and as the most important gateway to Central and Eastern Europe.

- **Arrival in Vienna** *(transfer from Airport/station can be booked separately)*
- Check in at Hotel Ananas \*\*\*\*
- Evening **get together** with all participants and tourguide
- **Welcome dinner** at hotel restaurant (excl. drinks)
- Overnight in Vienna





## Vienna visits

### Morning City tour of Vienna

**Start with an exclusive guided tour at Musikverein** (Bruckner performed on the organ of the "Grosser Saal")

Continue tour incl University (plaque), pass Währinger Strasse 41 where Bruckner lived and composed his 2nd, 3rd and 5th symphonies,

\*Heßgasse 7\* where Bruckner lived and witnessed the burning of the Ringtheater next door – he was able to secure his music from his apartment and finally make a stop at the Piaristenchurch where Bruckner took his composer exam.

**Afternoon Tour** to Central Cemetary and stop at Belvedere (Kustodenstöckl, where Anton Bruckner died in October 1896)

**Overnight in Vienna** (Hotel Ananas)







## Vienna visits

### Morning City walk of Vienna

St. Stephan's Cathedral (Bruckner checked and certified the organ)

On the way to Imperial Palace pass the publishing house Döblinger (they printed Bruckner's "Entsagen", "Festkantate", Mass in e-moll, and more..). Pass the Hofmusikkapelle, where Bruckner performed with the Vienna Boys Choir, Café Griensteidl (in Bruckner time's Café Größenwahn) he liked this café very much and spent a lot of time there. Augustiner Church, where Bruckner had debut performance of his Mass in f-moll on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1872 with the Philharmonic Orchestra – Bruckner was conductor.

"Theyer und Hartmuth" – there Bruckner usually bought his paper (shop is no longer existing)

Kärtnerstrasse 9 – Swarovsky St. Anna – Bruckner was piano teacher in this school 1870-1874

Alte Universität – Bruckner loved this building and had a small lecture hall there (no longer existing)





## Vienna - National Library

### Afternoon – guided tour at Nationalbibliothek

**This year the National library will have a special Bruckner exhibition in the famous Prunksaal:**

The Austrian National Library is presenting a selection of its unique Bruckner collection, with a special exhibition in the State Hall of the Austrian National Library showcasing the great composer as a multifaceted personality caught between conflicting social spheres and as a musical innovator of great audacity. The exhibition presents Bruckner's major works as well as the various stages of his life, reflecting the diversity of Austrian cultural activity in the 19th century.

### Evening Giant-Organ -concert at St. Stephan's Cathedral

Listen to a concert on the new Giant Organ at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna! Mighty sounds from more than 12,000 pipes fill one of the most beautiful churches in the world on one of the biggest organ units of Europe. In the organ concerts, world-class organists play a wide-ranging programme from Bach over Reger to gems of organ music. The new console is centrally located in the nave, so you can watch the organists play the five manuals with masterful virtuosity. (NO transport incl.)

### Overnight in Vienna (Hotel Ananas)





## Vienna

Day free to explore more on detail Bruckner related sights on own.

In the evening we will have a cosy **dinner at a Heurigen** (wine tavern) in Grinzing traditional Austrian food, wine and music.

### **Transfer by coach.**

On the way to Grinzing stop at the Grinzing Cemetary to see the grave of Gustav Mahler

Overnight in Vienna





## Vienna –Danube Valley- Linz



### Transfer by coach from Vienna to Linz via the Danube Valley

including a short guided tour in Dürnstein and a boat ride on the Danube from **Dürnstein** to Melk. Here you will have some free time for lunch and see the breathtaking **Monastery of Melk**.

Bruckner visited a friend and gave piano lessons to the children, memorial plaque on Hauptstrasse 12.

Continue to Linz with a stop at small village **Grein**.

(inside visit of the theatre of Grein - there are many old monasteries, castles and ruins, but the town theatre of Grein is unique and a sight of European significance. It is regarded as the oldest town theatre of Austria that is still in its original condition and it can be visited every day of the week. There are still regular performances in the theatre) Bruckner presented the Grein Musiktafel (choral society) with a musical "motto," (his WAB 148) which he composed in 1874.

### Dinner at Hotel restaurant in Linz

Overnight in Linz





Linz - impressions





## Linz - visit



### Morning city tour of Linz

You start with a visit to Pöstlingberg (take train up the mountain) where you have a great view of the city. Afterwards enjoy a guided city walk through the downtown area of Linz. During this tour you will also see the "Alte Dom" where you can see the last still original preserved Organ of Bruckner and the "Brucknerstiege" display of Bruckner's time in Linz.

You will see the memorial plaque on "Hofgasse 232" where Bruckner attended the college of education. Other Bruckner related sights you will see: Stadtpfarrkirche – memorial plaque (the organ from Ludwig Moser was constantly enhanced due to Bruckner's instigation), Neuer Dom – memorial plaque for the performance of Bruckner's Mass in e-Moll and a glass window where you can see Bruckner and Beethoven, the Brucknerhaus (concert hall of Linz) and the Bruckner memorial in front of the Brucknerhaus.

While strolling through city you can explore: [Anton Bruckner: a HerStory by Zoe Goldstein](#)

This project focuses on women who played a role in Anton Bruckner's life. There are many stories and myths about his life, his relationship with women and the influence this had on his works. However, Für Theresia is a project that does not attempt to thematise these relationships. It is about making those women visible and getting an idea of who they were and how they lived. This exploration uses old portraits and biographies to scrutinise the role of women in society then and now. At the same time, it provides a new, fresh perspective on the life and work of the artist Anton Bruckner. The title of the project links the importance of women and his art and refers to his mother Theresia Bruckner, who was an important female constant in his life.

In order to bring the topic closer to a broad public audience and stimulate a discourse, this project is conceived as an open-air travelling exhibition.



## Linz – visit continued

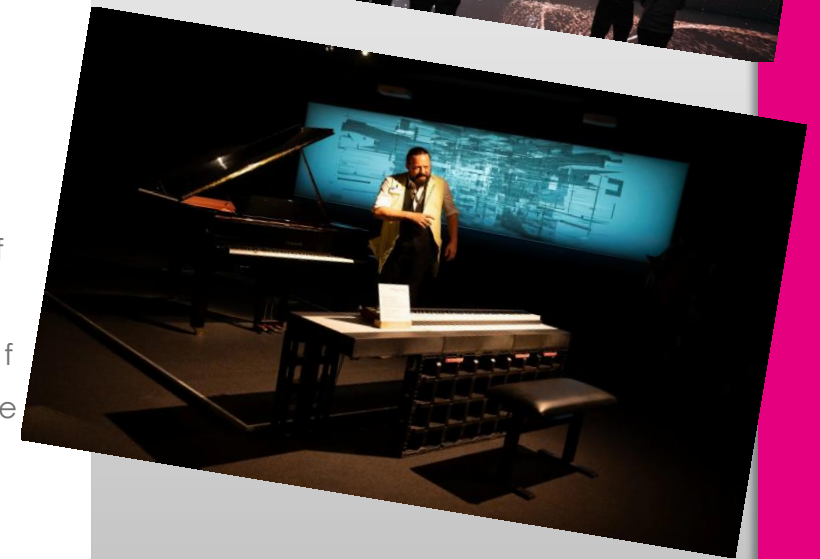


### Lunch on your own –afternoon visit of exhibition “Being Anton”

Experience the world of the famous composer in an unprecedented way at the Ars Electronica Center: A sound experience in Deep Space 8K with the Bruckner Orchestra Linz and an installation on the world of thought of Bruckner and his time await you!

Dive musically and visually into the world of Anton Bruckner and explore his unique sound worlds interactively. With “Playing Anton” in the Ars Electronica Center’s Deep Space 8K, you’re not just a listener but become part of the orchestra itself. Thanks to state-of-the-art interaction technology, you can recreate the various instrumental groups of the Bruckner Orchester Linz together with others and experience the musical and compositional aspects of Bruckner’s music as impressive 3D visualizations. The innovative Playing Anton application was developed at the Ars Electronica Futurelab on the occasion of Bruckner’s 2024 anniversary year. It uses the virtual environment of Deep Space 8K to create an interactive musical experience that lets you playfully explore the impressive sound worlds of the Upper Austrian composer who was one of the most innovative sound creators of his time.

### Overnight in Linz





## Linz - excursions



### Today we have visits of Enns, Kronsdorf, St. Florian and Steyr

Bruckner lived and worked as school assistant in the „old schoolhouse“ of **Kronsdorf** (today a small museum). Bruckner walked several times from Kronsdorf to Enns, where his teacher Leopold von Zenetti lived. Memorial Plaque on Kirchenplatz 7.

Drive to **St. Florian** – Bruckner was a choirboy of St. Florian. He stayed at the school house of his teacher Bogner in the village. Later he returned to St. Florian as a teacher himself and composed his important requiem and „Missa Solemnis“ b-Moll.

The monastery (and the church) of St. Florian with its organ was Bruckner's spiritual home. Bruckner is buried under "his" organ in the monastery church. – **Guided Tour through the monastery** and visit of the crypt to see Bruckner's sarcophagus. **Listen to "Bruckners Organ" followed by a guided tour "behind the Bruckner Organ"**

In **Steyr** you will see the 1st Bruckner Memorial (1898) and have a special guided tour at „Meßnerhaus“.

Finally you will experience the „Bratlgeigerpartie“ – a typical dinner (meat & dumpling) with live music (quartett) from Bruckners lifetimes (he played this music also to earn some money)

### Return to Linz for overnight







## Linz - excursions



Programme still to be confirmed

Today we have visits of **Windhaag, Kefermarkt and Bad Kreuzen**

In **Windhaag** Bruckner worked in the years 1841-1842 as school assistant.

In **Kefermarkt** you will visit the very famous gothic winged altar

Possibility for lunch (not included) at local restaurant in Kefermarkt

Continue with excursion to **Bad Kreuzen** (approx. 1h driving)

In Bad Kreuzen Bruckner started to work on his mass nr3-f-moll in June-August 1867, he made a rest cure due to his nervous affection. A visit to the cave where he hid out a whole night is also included.

(if time allows you will also visit the curhaus ..)

**IF POSSIBLE: Early dinner** at local restaurant "Pruckhof" – Bruckners ancestors came from the Pruckhof. The Mayor of Bad Kreuzen will be also happy to welcome you (tbc)

**Return to Linz for overnight**





## St. Florian & Ansfelden



**!!HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANTON BRUCKNER!!**

***Special Highlight:***

***Hour of birth concert at 04:29am in Ansfelden  
- (optional !! - prebook of seat at coach necessary)***

**Morning transfer to St. Florian**

**Anniversary concert at Abbey**

**Free time for lunch**

**Transfer to Ansfelden**

**Ansfelden is the birthplace of Bruckner**

**Visit of **Bruckner Museum****

**Public viewing on screen - concert in Ansfelden  
will be open air (sold out)**

**Late transfer back to Linz for overnight**



Kremsmünster to be confirmed



September 05th

## Linz - Vienna

### Transfer by coach to Vienna with stops

**Kremsmünster Abbey:** founded in 777 by duke Tassilo III, one of the oldest abbeys of central Europe. The Monks lead a famous gymnasium and an astronomical and geophysical observatory („Mathematical Tower“) You will see the library with miscellaneous **Bruckner manuscripts**, the imperial hall, the treasure chamber ....

After this tour you will also get to see the Mathematical Tower. The observation tower itself (built 1749-1756) represents the first high-rise of Europe.

Continue to **Klosterneuburg** to visit the **Abbey** with the breathtaking Altar of Verdun.

**Arrival in Vienna – dinner at hotel restaurant - overnight**



## Vienna – departure day

- **Individual departure**

*\*\*transfer to airport/station can be arranged at extra cost*



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## Rates, terms, conditions

Min 15pax	EUR	2.599,00 pp in double room / package
Min 20pax	EUR	2.299,00 pp in double room / package
Min 25pax	EUR	2.049,00 pp in double room / package
Supplement single room	EUR	550,00 pp

### Above rates include:

- ✓ 5 x overnight at 4-star Hotel Ananas in Vienna
- ✓ 5 x overnight at 4-star Hotel Park Inn in Linz
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Coach service and sightseeing as stated in programme
- ✓ English speaking tour manager
- ✓ Welcome and Farewell dinner in Vienna (excl. drinks)
- ✓ Leisure Dinner at a Viennese Heurigen and special dinner in Steyr (excl. drinks)
- ✓ **TBC** Dinner at Bad Kreuzen (or similar – excl. drinks)
- ✓ 2 x entrances for concerts



## Rates, terms, conditions

### Transfer rates:

Transfer Airport Vienna – Hotel or v.v.

EUR 80,00 / sedan / per way (max. 3pax)

EUR 99,00 / minivan / per way (max. 7pax)

### Additional nights at hotels:

On request only – approx. rate EUR 80,00 / single room / night

*OPTIONAL „Hour of Birth concert in Ansfelden“ min. 10pax EUR 80,00 pp / min. 15pax EUR 60,00 pp*

### Payment and cancellation:

Free register for tour still possible

April 2024

first deposit due – no free cancellation possible

deposit will be kept as cancellation fee

May 2024

cancellation deadline – cancellations after May 2024 = 90% fee

payment of 90% of package price needed

June 2024

final payment of open balance / cancellations = 100% fee

*Further conditions will be stated on your booking confirmation*

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*Hope to see you in Vienna!*

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