

Vienna Laxenburg and more

One day self-guided tour

Begin your magical journey through the Austrian countryside as you discover castles, ruins, and underground wonders. From the enchanting Castle Liechtenstein to the mesmerizing Laxenburg Castle Park, allow history and nature to sweep you off your feet.

****Morning: Vienna to Castle Liechtenstein****

Distance: 16 miles (29 minutes via A23) to reach Castle Liechtenstein

Address: Am Hausberg 2, 2344 Maria Enzersdorf



Begin your day with a fairytale-like experience at this picturesque castle nestled in the lush woods of Maria Enzersdorf. Step back in time as you explore the fortress' history and admire its restored Romanesque and Gothic architectural elements.

****Mid-Morning: Castle Liechtenstein to Burgruine Rauhenstein****

Distance: 9.9 miles (21 minutes)

Address: Helenenstraße 98, 2500 Baden



Traverse the well-preserved ruins of this medieval fortress perched on a rocky hill. Meander through its winding paths and uncover the secrets of its rich history, offering a glimpse into the lives of its former inhabitants.

****Lunch: Baden****

Restaurant recommendation: [Le Rendezvous](#)

Address: Weilburgstrasse 3, 2500 Baden,

Tel +43 (0) 2252 85551

****Early Afternoon: Baden to Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Museum****

Distance: 1.7 miles (6 minutes) to Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Museum

Address: Hochstraße 51, 2500 Baden, Austria





Delve into the life and reign of Emperor Franz Josef at this fascinating museum. Admire the vast collection of memorabilia, personal effects, and historical documents that illuminate the impact of his rule on Austrian history.

****Afternoon: Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Museum to Schloss Fischau****

Distance: 16 miles (27 minutes) to Schloss Fischau

Address: Wiener Neustädter Str. 3, 2721 Bad Fischau, Austria



Schloss Bad Fischau, a hidden gem nestled in the picturesque town of Bad Fischau-Brunn, Austria, is a historical treasure that dates back to the 12th century. Initially constructed as a fortress by the Kuenringer family, the castle was later converted into a splendid Renaissance residence in the 16th century. The building's unique architectural blend of medieval fortifications and elegant Renaissance style reflects its rich history and the various stages of its transformation. Surrounded by idyllic gardens and lush greenery, Schloss Bad Fischau stands as a testament to Austria's captivating past.

Over the centuries, Schloss Bad Fischau has changed hands multiple times, with each new proprietor contributing to its story. In the 19th century, the castle was purchased by the Austrian architect and philanthropist Heinrich von Ferstel, who undertook extensive restorations, bringing the castle to its current architectural state. Today, Schloss Bad Fischau is not only a protected historical monument but also a sought-after venue for events, celebrations, and cultural gatherings. With its romantic ambience and enchanting surroundings, the castle offers a unique experience for visitors seeking to explore Austria's rich history and architectural heritage.

****Late Afternoon: Schloss Fischau to Höhlenmuseum Eisensteinhöhle****



Journey into the subterranean world of the Eisensteinhöhle, a captivating limestone cave adorned with unique geological formations. Wander through its illuminated passageways and learn about the history of the cave's discovery and preservation at the on-site museum.

Distance: 1.4 miles (6 minutes) to Höhlenmuseum Eisensteinhöhle

Address: 2721 Bad Fischau, Austria

****Evening: Höhlenmuseum Eisensteinhöhle to Laxenburg Castle Park****



Distance: 24.7 miles (33 minutes) to Laxenburg Castle Park

Address: Schloßpl. 1, 2361 Laxenburg, Austria



Conclude your day at the enchanting Laxenburg Castle Park. Wander through the expansive parklands, complete with a romantic lake and a charming island castle. The serene atmosphere is perfect for unwinding and reflecting on the day's adventures.

****Dinner: Laxenburg****

Restaurant recommendation: [Laxenburgerhof](#), Schlossplatz 17, 2361 Laxenburg. Tel +43 2236 7236 or locally 02236 72376

****Night: Laxenburg to Vienna****

Distance: 16.1 miles (32 minutes) back to Vienna

As the sun sets and the sky transforms into a canvas of soft hues, it's time to bid farewell to the enchanting Austrian countryside. With a heart full of memories and a camera filled with breathtaking photos, embark on the final leg of your journey, returning to the vibrant city of Vienna.

Your day spent wandering through whimsical castles, ancient ruins, and captivating caves leaves you with an unforgettable glimpse into Austria's rich history and natural beauty. As you head back to Vienna, let the experiences of the day continue to inspire you long after your journey ends. Best wishes, Manfred and Arvel Marie.

