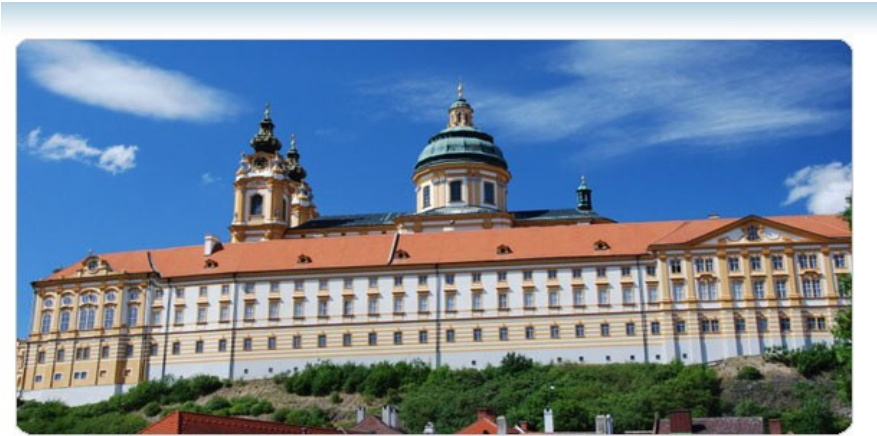




Abbey



1st DAY

Arrival in Graz in the afternoon, orientation-tour through the city. Dinner and overnight-stay.

2nd DAY

Breakfast and departure to Mariazell, where you can find the most visited basilica in the central Europe. It was built by Benedictines in the year 1200 and because it was renovated several times you can notice the presence of many different architecture styles, for example Gothic or Baroque. Lunch in the restaurant in front of the church.

In the afternoon, we continue to Melk, where you can find the biggest monastery of Austria, the Stift.

It was built as a fortress and in the year 1089 it became a Benedictine monastery. It was largely destroyed and renovated many times, last time in the year 1736. At the end, we continue to Linz.

Dinner and overnight-stay in the hotel.

3rd DAY

After the breakfast we will dedicate our whole day to the visit of St. Florian'Markt. You can find the most beautiful monastery of Austria here. This monastery is one of the most important monuments from the baroque time in Austria and it was built by Benedictines for St. Florian.

Lunch in the restaurant.

Sightseeing of Linz, the capital of Upper Austria.

4th DAY

After breakfast, departure to Salzburg. Arrival and meeting with the tour guide, visit of the City of Mozart. Founded by romans, this town reached its highest point in the 16th and 17th century, when it became its current look.

Salzburg is divided in two parts by the river Salzach: on one side there is the castle Hohensalzburg, a fortress surrounded by the towers that is situated on a hill. On the other side of the riverbank you can find the Kapuzinerberg, where is also situated the castle Mirabell, the summer palace of the archbishop-princes.

Lunch and return to Italy.