

The Vienna of Klimt and Art Nouveau



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The Kiss, Klimt

17th – 21st May 2021 - 5 days from *£1,049pp

In 1897 a group, including Klimt, Moser, Hoffmann and Olbrich, seceded from the Association of Austrian Artists in objection to its conservative ideologies. These painters, sculptors and architects formed the Vienna Secession, a group looking to explore the world of art without the restraints of academia and tradition, and in this respect, had no prevailing or prescribed style in which they worked. With the construction of the Secession exhibition house in 1898 the group were also able to hold exhibitions of new, unconventional artists and the best foreign artists that were seen as 'avant garde'. Join Dr Scott Anderson to discover some of the Secession's finest Art Nouveau works in stately Vienna.



Otto Wagner Pavilion



Am Steinhof

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*Based on 2 people sharing a twin room. An initial deposit of £200.00 per person, cheques made payable to

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Itinerary

Day 1: Monday 17th May

Depart local area by Private Coach and transfer to Bristol airport for flight to Vienna. Arrive Vienna and transfer by coach to hotel for check in. This evening there will be a Welcome Reception and lecture - 'The Vienna Secession' before dinner with wine at the hotel (included).

Day 2: Tuesday 18th May

This morning there will be a short walking tour of the historic Graben area and visit to the magnificent Postal Savings Bank, designed and built by Otto Wagner. Afternoon free. Early evening lecture - 'Gustav Klimt and Egon Schiele'. Rest of evening at leisure.

Day 3: Wednesday 19th May

Morning visit to the Museum for the Applied Arts (MAK), which features collections of furniture, glass, china, silver and textiles from the Middle Ages to the present. After lunch a visit will be included to the Ernst Fuchs Museum - a once derelict Wagner villa that was acquired and restored by Ernst Fuchs in 1972. A highlight of this tour is a visit to Wagner's Am Steinhof Church, a triumph of architecture as a 'total work of art'. This evening dinner and a concert



Baroque palace of Upper Belvedere

performance are included at Kursalon Vienna.

Day 4: Thursday 20th May

The day begins at the Leopold Museum, home to an excellent collection of modern Austrian art including key Secession works. After lunch at the legendary Café Landtmann (not included) a visit will be made to the Burgtheater to view the Klimt imperial staircases. Next you will visit the Wien Museum with its mix of historical and art exhibits including a permanent collection of paintings from the turn of the 20th century featuring Klimt, Schiele and Gerstl. Across the Karlsplatz you may spot the Otto Wagner Pavilion a beautiful Jugendstil building. This afternoon you will either have the option of visiting the Vienna Secession which was built by Joseph Maria Olbrich in 1897 as a representation of all that the Secessionists stood for. The building is home to Klimt's Beethoven Frieze. Alternatively you can visit Stadt Park, a peaceful area in the city where you can take a leisurely walk while admiring the many wonderful statues. **Please note that today all transfers are by public transport.**

Day 5: Friday 21st May

Morning visit to historic Baroque palace of Upper Belvedere, where there will be time to view the fantastic art collection, which includes a number of Viennese Secession works, most notably Klimt's The Kiss. Afternoon transfer back to Vienna airport for return flight to Bristol. On arrival, private coach transfer from Bristol to local area.

Please note: Itinerary may vary according to confirmed flight times.

Your expert tour guide

Dr Scott Anderson is a retired University Senior Lecturer in the History of Art and Design and a specialist in Victorian and Edwardian art, architecture and antiques. He has extensive tour guiding experience in Britain, European locations such as Nancy, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and New York.

Where you stay: Arcotel Kaiserwasser

Modern four-star hotel, located opposite Vienna's UN headquarters next to the Kaiserwasser pond, 100m from Kaisermuhlen underground station which offers easy access to the city centre in just 10 minutes. Facilities at this stylish hotel include bar, restaurant and very comfortable bedrooms with all modern amenities.

Flights

Flights will be with Easyjet from Bristol to Vienna. Provisional timings are as follows -

BRISTOL/VIENNA	1410/1730
VIENNA/BRISTOL	1805/1935



Vienna Secession

Included in the price

- Return Private Coach Transfers from local area to Bristol Airport
- Return economy scheduled flights to/from Vienna
- Welcome reception and two lectures by an Arts Society accredited lecturer
- Four nights' bed and breakfast accommodation as specified
- One Dinner at hotel on Day 1
- Dinner and Concert at Kursalon on Day 3
- Full touring itinerary as detailed including entrance fees
- Accompanied by Scott Anderson Arts Society accredited lecturer/Tour Manager throughout

Not included

- Single supplement: £204.00
- Travel Insurance
- All items of a personal nature

