



CITY EXPEDITIONS

Available anytime by appointment

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Price per pupil: Euro 3,50 for the 2-hours tour or Euro 4,50 for the 3-hours tour

Guided tours, with supplementary information sheets providing photographs and plans. The schoolchildren are actively encouraged to participate in discussions as well as being set tasks to do, such as making sketches, appraising situations and finding things.

VOM FROM ABBATOIR TO BIO-CENTER

An exploration of the area around the former Vienna abattoir, which has developed into a diverse quarter comprising the old and the new: office building (T-Center with a tour of the interior), apartment buildings (Karrée St. Marx), research (Bio Center), culture (Media-Center, Rinderhallen) and leisure facilities.

meeting point: T-Center Haupteingang, Rennweg 97-99 / ends: Bio-Center / Dauer: 2 h

STUDYING AND WORKING ON CAMPUS

On the new WU campus, six different architects have realised their vision of a university building. These new buildings shimmer through the Prater park's trees, not only in yellow and red, grey or black, also slanted, organic or crystalline. What is new about the concept for learning? The working environment, designed to promote communication, presents itself, among other features, in increasing numbers of various types of student workspaces and areas for encounters on the campus.

meeting point: Krieau U2 station, Krieau exit / ends: Messe-Prater U2 station / duration: 2 h

WU + 2 = NEW

Die neue WU und die Stadtentwicklung im 2ten.

How will we work, study or live in the future? The second district holds a number of examples ready along the new U2 line in Viertel 2. The new campus of the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration (Wirtschaftsuniversität) has also just opened with star architecture by Peter Cook, Zaha Hadid and others. Around it are also office buildings, hotels, apartment buildings as well as student accommodation, and the grounds of the Vienna Krieau are also to be opened up for a housing development. A great deal is happening in the 2nd District of Vienna.

meeting point: U2 Station „Stadion“, shopping mall/ ends: U2 Station „Messe-Prater“ / duration: 3 h



HAAPINESS WITH „POOL“ – ALT ERLAA AND THE KABELWERK

This tour takes visitors to Alt Erlaa and the Kabelwerk, two housing projects by the City of Vienna that are unique both as urban developments and in social terms. Differences between and similarities in the major 1970s housing estate and the recently completed Kabelwerk project are analysed, compared and contrasted in terms of their architectural language, structural and social infrastructure as well as their topographical integration. Highlight: the roof terrace of Alt Erlaa

meeting point: U6 Station Alt Erlaa / ends: Kabelwerk (U6 Station Tscherttegasse) / duration: 2 h

HOUSING – SOCIAL AND EXCLUSIVE

Social housing has been a major subject in Vienna for over 90 years. Similarly, architects see themselves confronted with continually changing needs and circumstances for which contemporary responses are required including, for example, increasing numbers of single households, patchwork families or multi-generational housing. Together we explore the development Vienna housing programme from the municipal housing of Red Vienna to current urban development projects.

meeting point: Messe Prater U2, exit Messe / ends: Nordbahnhofgelände / duration: 2 h

meeting point: U4 Station Ausgang Heiligenstadt / ends: Donau-City / duration: 3 h

SUBLIMINAL SEDUCTION

A critical look at shop design and shopping behaviour. A discussion of the entrance and threshold zones, the design of shop windows and types of target group on the basis of differing types of outlet, such as small shops, department stores and a shopping centre.

Among other sites, we are visiting the Loos Haus, Schullin 1, Retti, Ciro, Schullin 2, the Haas Haus, H&M, Steffl department store and the Ringstrassengalerien.

meeting point: Ringstraßengalerien, Kärtnerring-Hof, Illy / ends: Michaelerplatz / duration: 2 h

LOOK AT THAT!!

Image-bolstering with architecture. Types of representative buildings along the Donaukanal. These are contrasted with the means of representation used in Historicist buildings and those used from the time of Modernism to the present day. Visiting the ministry on Stubenring, the Postsparkasse, the Urania, the Media Tower, IBM and the k47 office block on Franz-Josefs-Kai.

meeting point: Postsparkasse / ends: Schwedenplatz / duration: 2 h



DIE WIENER RINGSTRASSE

Along the Ringstrasse we analyse buildings by Theophil Hansen, Heinrich Ferstel, August Siccard von Siccardsburg, Friedrich Schmidt, Eduard van der Nüll, Gottfried Semper and Carl von Hasenauer.
meeting point: Maria-Theresien-Platz / ends: Postsparkasse / duration: 2 h

BERUFSBILD ARCHITEKTIN

What exactly do architects do?

What are their areas of responsibility?

What does urban planning mean?

What is exactly the difference between a civil or construction engineer and an architect?

We conduct a joint examination of earlier tools of the architecture trade, take a look at original plans and models and end up with a visit to an architect's office to explore the different methods of work and production.

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