



## INFORMATION for GROUP RESERVATIONS

### RESERVATION:

Please make a written reservation for your group visit at [tours@stiftmelk.at](mailto:tours@stiftmelk.at)

Your group will be booked at the desired or the next possible time slot. You will receive a confirmation for your reservation with a tour code (= reservation number).

### COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS:

Tour leader and driver get free entrance (ID card necessary).

### CANCELLATION:

Cancellations are free of charge within 72 hours of your scheduled arrival (daily until 4.00 pm). For a later cancellation there is a surcharge of € 50.00.

In case of a no-show there is a cancellation surcharge of € 100.00.

### PAYMENT:

Payment is possible in cash or with EC or credit card on location.

Payment by bank transfer is only possible, if you have a voucher contract with Melk Abbey. Bank charges for a foreign bank transfer must be paid by the voucher client. In case of default in payment the voucher contract will immediately be terminated.

### GROUP SIZE:

Max. 45 persons per guided abbey tour.

### SCHEDULED TIME for guided tour:

We politely request that your group is ready at the confirmed time for your visit which is the start of the tour. Only after registration of the group at the information counter, and ticket purchase, can the guided tour begin. If you are unable to begin at the scheduled time, please inform the reservation team (+43 2752 555 232). If a group is late, we will postpone the guided tour for the next possible time slot, which means that waiting times and delays may be unavoidable. Be aware that on very busy days with many visitors, unavoidable delays may also occur at the entrance of the museum. Be assured that in all these situations we always make an effort to act in the best interest of all our guests.

### WORSHIP SERVICES

Mass on Sundays and holidays  
Children's church and youth prayer  
Midday prayer *In the Middle of the Day*

### P VISITORS' PARKING LOT:

The parking fee for buses is included in the group admission tickets to Melk Abbey. The parking ticket must be validated at the ticket office when buying the admission tickets so that the parking lot can be exited free of charge.

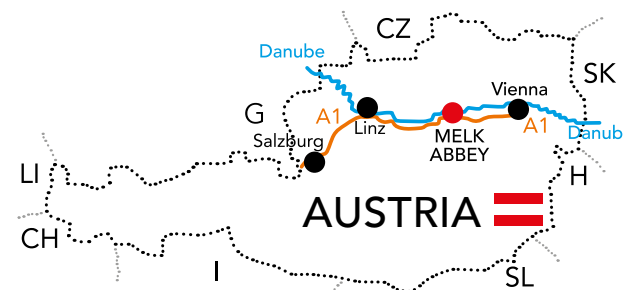
### CULINARY RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Melk Abbey Restaurant & Pavilion Café

T +43 2752 52 555  
[restaurant@stift-melk.com](mailto:restaurant@stift-melk.com)  
[stiftsrestaurant-melk.at](http://stiftsrestaurant-melk.at)

#### Melker Stiftskeller in Vienna

T +43 1 533 55 30  
[office@melkerstiftskeller.at](mailto:office@melkerstiftskeller.at)  
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The Benedictine monastery is a spiritual, intellectual and cultural center, gem of Baroque architecture, UNESCO World Cultural Heritage and world-renowned historic attraction. Yet it is also school, economic driving force and employer.

*Above all we are an open house and a place of encounter! Us being the community of Benedictine monks who have been living in Melk for more than 900 years, following the Rule of Saint Benedict. Ora et labora et lege – pray and work and read.*

*Whether you are interested in spirituality, culture, education, history, nature or architecture: in this colorful conglomerate that is Melk Abbey you find it all. – Welcome!*

Georg Wilfinger OSB  
Abbot of Melk Abbey

P. Mag. Ludwig Wenzl OSB  
CEO Culture & Tourism

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# MELK ABBEY

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### ABBEY VISIT

A visit inside takes you up the Imperial Staircase to the Imperial Corridor, abbey museum, Marble Hall, balcony, library, abbey church, and offers an overall impression of this exquisite cultural ensemble.

Duration: about 55 minutes

Open all-year round  
tours@stiftmelk.at  
or +43 2752 555 232

### MINERAL COLLECTION

The former Abbot's Library houses a mineral collection that dates back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

daily | April to October  
1.30 pm to 3.30 pm  
(included in the ticket)

### SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

The special exhibitions – *Leave and Stay / Salir y Quedarse* by MACON in the Columned Hall and *Restoration and Life II* in the arcade – complete the extensive cultural program.

Duration: at least 10 minutes

### NORTHERN BASTION & WACHAU LAB

At the portal, between the abbey buildings and the abbey park, the Northern Bastion is waiting to be discovered.

From the terrace visitors can enjoy a beautiful view of the town of Melk and the abbey grounds, including the park. The Wachau Lab with the special exhibition *one-way planet* can be found on the first floor. On the ground floor the abbey shop offers a variety of exclusive products.

Duration: at least 15 minutes

### ABBEY PARK & GARDEN PAVILION

The unique park grounds are a symbiosis of architecture, nature and spirit. The Baroque garden pavilion with its exotic frescoes by Johann Wenzel Bergl, the Oriental Garden with its view of the Danube valley, the meditative Saint Benedict's Path, the Paradise Garden and many other areas promise delightful amazement as well as recreation and rest.

Duration: at least 10 minutes

Tip: guided tour through the abbey park before or after the guided abbey visit | Duration: about 70 minutes  
Flat fee of 60.00 € (in addition to entrance fee)  
max. 25 persons

### PAVILION CAFÉ

### SHOP

Coloman Hall

Abbey Church

Abbey Library

Balcony

### SHOP

Imperial Staircase

Marble Hall

Abbey Museum

Dietmayr Hall

TICKET & INFO  
REGISTRATION

ABBEY RESTAURANT

## MELK ABBEY

### GUIDED TOURS FOR GROUPS

can be booked year-round within the following times:

April to October: 8.45 am – 4.30 pm

November to March: 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

Guided tours at other times upon request, with extra charge

### Groups of 20 or more paying guests

incl. guided tour  
as well as entrance to abbey park  
(April to October) and Northern Bastion  
per person € 15.50

### Groups of less than 20 paying guests

incl. guided tour  
as well as entrance to abbey park  
(April to October) and Northern Bastion  
per person € 13.00  
plus  
flat fee € 60.00

Prices include entertainment tax levied by the town of Melk and VAT  
prices valid until December 2023 | prices per person  
offers and times for guided tours can be subject to change

NÖ Card and Stift Melk Card  
cannot be used for group tours.

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