



GROUP TOURS



MELK ABBEY – VISIT & EXPERIENCE



WELCOME



STIFT MELK

INFORMATION for GROUP RESERVATIONS

RESERVATION:

Please make a written reservation for your group visit at 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.

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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.

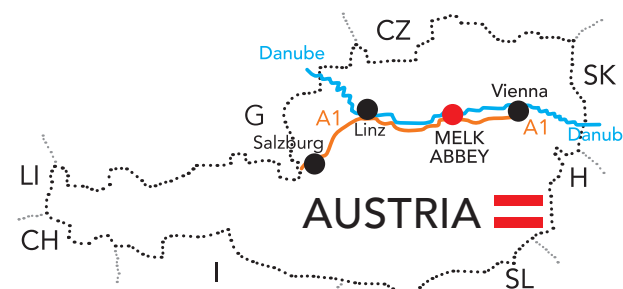
VISITORS' PARKING LOT:

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
stiftsrestaurant-melk.at

Melker Stiftskeller in Vienna
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Spiritual, intellectual and cultural center, gem of Baroque architecture, situated in the UNESCO World 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!

+ Ludwig Wenzl OSB

Abbot Ludwig Wenzl OSB
Stift Melk



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INFORMATION FOR GROUPS

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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

Entrance incl. guided tour as well as entrance to abbey park (April to October) and Northern Bastion
Groups of 20 or more paying guests per person € 19.00

Smaller groups
 per person (entrance fee) € 16.00 plus flat fee (for the guided tour)
 (1-10 persons) € 102.00
 (11-14 persons) € 88.00
 (15-19 persons) € 75.00

Prices include entertainment tax levied by the town of Melk and VAT prices valid from April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | 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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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 Paradise Garden, the meditative Saint Benedict's Path, and many other areas promise delightful amazement as well as recreation and rest.
 daily | April to October | 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 100.00 € (in addition to entrance fee) max. 25 persons

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 guests can enjoy a beautiful view over the town of Melk and the abbey grounds, including the park. The Wachau Lab with the special exhibition created by the abbey's students 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

MINERAL COLLECTION
 In the former Abbot's Library, guests find a mineral collection that dates back to the 18th century.
 daily | April to October
 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS
 SPIELRAUM
 Northern Bastion's Wachau Lab
 NATURA IN ARTE | Columned Hall
 Restoration and Life II | Arcade
 Duration: at least 10 minutes

ABBEY VISIT
 A visit inside takes you up the Imperial Staircase to the Imperial Corridor, abbey museum, Marble Hall, balcony, library (in restoration), and abbey church, and offers an overall impression of this wonderful cultural ensemble.
 Duration: about 55 minutes
 Open all-year round
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