



**Adults | € 16.00**  
**Family Ticket I | € 32.00**  
2 (grand)parents with their (grand)child/ren up to 16 years of age

**GUIDED TOUR**  
+ € 4,00  
per person

**Family Ticket II | € 16.00**  
1 (grand)parent with their (grand)child/ren up to 16 years of age

**Students | € 8.00**  
up to 27 years of age, with student ID

**Guided tour for small groups**  
rates upon request

Prices include entertainment tax levied by the town of Melk and VAT | prices valid until March 2027 | prices per person | subject to change

**MELK ABBEY SEASON CARD**  
**€ 23.00**

Experience and visit the abbey museum, the abbey park, as well as the *Garden Summer Nights* with this all-inclusive season ticket.



**GUIDED TOUR OF MELK ABBEY**  
daily | 50 minutes  
April to October  
10.55 am & 2.55 pm  
May to September  
10.55 am, 1.55 pm & 2.55 pm  
November to March  
11 am, 1.30 pm & 3 pm

The guided tour begins with the Prelate's Courtyard and takes guests up the Imperial Staircase, into the Imperial Corridor and former Imperial guest rooms where the Melk Abbey museum is located.

The exhibition *The Path from Yesterday to Today* features the highlights of Melk Abbey's history, its art treasures, as well as its current tasks and activities.

This is followed by the Marble Hall and the grand balcony (replacement bridge due to restoration work from March to October) which provides a breathtaking view of the town of Melk and the Danube Valley landscape below. The guided tour ends with the library.

Next, guests can go down into the abbey church, a masterpiece of high Baroque architecture, and individually visit the church at their leisure after the guided tour.

The Northern Bastion, the abbey park with its Baroque pavilion (April to October), and garden complex complete the visit of this stunning cultural ensemble.

**TIPS FOR YOUR EXCURSION**  
**A day in Melk Abbey**

**10.00 am**  
Visit of the special exhibition *NATURA IN ARTE* in the Columned Hall

**10.55 am**  
English guided tour

**12.00 noon**  
*In the Middle of the Day* –  
Midday prayer in the abbey church

**12.30 pm**  
Lunch in Melk abbey restaurant

**2.00 pm**  
Visit of the Northern Bastion incl.  
the special exhibition *SPIELRAUM*

**2.45 pm**  
Coffee and cake in the garden pavilion,  
followed by a stroll through the abbey park

**afterwards**  
visit of the abbey shop:  
Herbal salts, handmade chocolate, wines, liqueurs, our exclusive Melk Abbey gin and beer, and many more special abbey products to remind you of your visit in Melk abbey at home.

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

**CULTURAL PROGRAM**  
Throughout the year Melk abbey offers a diverse cultural program with concerts, Garden Summer Nights, etc.

**OPENING TIMES | daily**  
You find the current opening times and additional information about the abbey visit on our website [stiftmelk.at](http://stiftmelk.at).



**P** **Our tip:** Validate your parking ticket when purchasing your entrance tickets.

**AUDIOGUIDE FOR SMARTPHONES**  
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2. Search keyword "Melk" and download Guide

 **starting from € 3.99**



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STIFT MELK

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!

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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 (in restoration), and abbey church, and offers an overall impression of this wonderful cultural ensemble.

### 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.

### 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.

April to October | 9 am to 6 pm

### MINERAL COLLECTION

In the former Abbot's Library, guests find a mineral collection that dates back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

April to October | 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

### SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

*SPIELRAUM*  
in the Northern Bastion's Wachau Lab  
*NATURA IN ARTE* in the Columned Hall  
*Restoration and Life II* in the Arcade

### SHOP

Numerous products are exclusively available in the abbey shop.

Daily | 9.30 am to 5 pm

Abbey library

Abbey church

Balcony

Marble Hall

Imperial Staircase

Abbey museum

TICKET & INFO

