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Most people associate Salzburg with Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the movie "Sound of Music."

The city is certainly as beautiful in real life as it is on the silver screen. Some of its features are straight out of a fairytale – rustic medieval buildings, Baroque gems and quaint little squares.





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THE CITY



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Salzburg was originally known as Juvavum, a trading stop on one of the Roman Empire's most important routes. It declined during hard times after the Goths' attack on Rome, and as the western part of the empire declined, so did Salzburg. All that remained was a small village.

In 696 AD the city was revived. Bishop Rupert was so fond of the area's beauty that he re-named it Salzburg after the river Salzach, and made it an Episcopal See. His successors, the bishops Wolf Dietrich, Markus Sittikusand, and Paris Lodron, were instrumental in creating the Salzburg we know today, especially its majestic Baroque churches, palaces, and castles. Most of the cultural treasures, including the Altstadt (the Old Town) and the Hohensalzburg fortress, are in the western part of the city known as Salzachufer.

One of the world's most outstanding geniuses, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, was born here in 1756. His place of birth, Hagenauer Haus, still stands to this day.

After World War II, Salzburg became one of Austria's most important commercial centres as well as one of its largest tourist destinations. One of the major reasons was the 1964 film, "Sound of Music."

The new Salzburg, with its banks, railway and bus stations, Mirabellplatz and many cheap hotels has sprung up on the right side of the river Rechtes Salzachufer.

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Salzburg is a metropolis in a miniature format, which makes the city very easy to explore on foot. A walk around the centre provides stunning moments, impressive palaces and green parks cover the city and the historic centre holds for example the Mozart Square, the Franciscan Church and St. Peter's Monastery.

Hohensalzburg



The first thing to do is to take the cableway up to Hohensalzburg fortress. It is the best-preserved medieval fortress in Central Europe, and the views from atop the 1,660

foot-high Festungsberg Mountain are remarkable. To the north is the city with its church spires, and to the south the Alps.

Address: Festungsgasse, 4

Altstadt



Most of Salzburg's tourist attractions are in Altstadt, the Old Town. However, the charm of the area itself is possibly the biggest draw of all. It is a listed UNESCO world heritage

site, full of quaint squares, fountains, Baroque churches, chubby medieval buildings, wrought iron signs, and much more. Photo: Tourismus Salzburg Address: Altstadt, Old Town

Glockenspiel

Across from the Residenz, this tower is home to 35 bells which you can hear ringing at 11.00 and at 18.00. The smallest bell weighs 16 kg and the biggest bell weighs 380 kg. Together the bells compose 40 different tunes.

Address: Mozartplatz, 2

Schloss Mirabell

Schloss Mirabell is a part of UNESCO world heritage site and the famous movie Sound of Music was recorded here. The stairways, which is called "Donnerstiege" means 'staircase of thunder', is decorated with beautiful marbles and sculptures and is truly a site for the eye, especially when the garden is in blossom during spring and summer.

Address: Mirabellplatz, 4 Phone: +43 662 8072 2334

Grünmarkt - The Green Market

There are many markets to visit in Salzburg. In front of the University Square you will find this farm market from Monday to Saturday between 07.00 and 19.00. Here you will find locally produced fruits, vegetables, cheese and much more.

Address: University Square Phone: Monday - Saturday, 07.00 - 19.00

Schrannenmarkt

Schrannenmarkt is similar to Grünmarkt, you will find lovely vegetables, cheese and chocolate. At this market more locals attend and less tourists, so if you want to get a true Salzburg vibe then visit here every Thursday from 05.00 to 13.00.

Address: Mirabell Square Opening hours: Thursday, 05.00 - 13.00

Franciscan Church

This church is special due to its unique architectural style.

The interior is mainly Gothic but there are also clear signs of the Baroque style influence on the church. Visiting the chapels you will see that they have their own individual style.

Address: Franziskanergasse

Hellbrunn Palace

Hellbrunn Palace is a Baroque villa located in the south district of Salzburg. This used to be a daytime summer place and therefore there is no bedroom in the villa. The gardens surrounding the villa are simply amazing.

Address: Fürstenweg, 37 Opening hours: March - November

Mozart Residence

Set your foot inside the house there the Mozart family once lived. If you are a fan of classical music you will probably stall a couple of minutes when you see Mozart's original piano...

Address: Makartplatz, 8 Phone: +43 662 8742 2740

Mönchsbergaufzug

With the Mönchsbergaufzug lift you get to see Salzburg from a different point of view, an amazing view. The first lift was 60 meters high and the highest of its kind in Europe with a speed of 50 cm per second. But do not worry, it has improved since then.

Address: Gstättengasse, 13 Phone: +43 662 4480 6285

Zoo

If visiting museums and cathedrals do not lie in the children's main interest then this is an excellent place to take them. The zoo invites you to get up close and personal with the animals. Except to spend about half a day here.

Address: Anifer Landesstraße, 1 Phone: +43 662 820 176

Internet: www.salzburg-zoo.at

Salzburg Cathedral



This seventeenth century Baroque cathedral is one of the most beautiful architectural buildings in Salzburg. The history of the cathedral gives an amazing

depth to the wonderful colours and paintings. Find out more about the cathedral on sight.

Photo: Tourismus Salzburg Address: Domplatz

DINING



Photo: Tourismus Salzburg

Salzburg has many nice eateries, and first-class restaurants can be found all over the city. As often in Central Europe, the best dining experiences can be had at traditional restaurants. The rustic environment, the large portions and the tall glasses of beer – possibly the local favourite Stiegl – are what it is all about.

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If your hotel happens not to be serving breakfast then this is a superb alternative. The interior is modern and funky, the menu is appealing to all taste buds and of course the coffee is great.

Address: Chiemseegasse, 5 Phone: +43 662 827 881 Internet: www.220grad.com

Restaurant Esszimmer

Restaurant Esszimmer invites you to a gastronomic sensation in a cosy yet sophisticated atmosphere. The restaurant has been awarded 3 toques and one Michelin star, the lunch menu changes daily and the menu changes every five weeks.

Address: Muellner Hauptstrasse, 33 Phone: +43 662 870 899 Internet: www.esszimmer.at

Schloss Aigen

Schloss Aigen is located a bit out of town next to a small village. It is a family run restaurant with a welcoming homey feeling to it. Here you have the opportunity to try beef in various ways, but they also have vegetarian options.

Address: Schwarzenbergpromenade, 37 Phone: +43 662 621 284 Internet: www.schloss-aigen.at

Paul Stube

Paul Stube invites you to Austrian cuisine in a rustic environment with a lot of personality. The restaurant is popular so it is a good idea to book a table. If you can't decide on what to take the schnitzel is always a safe bet.

Address: Herrengasse, 16 Phone: +43 662 843 220 Internet: www.paul-stube.at

Tajmahal

If it gets too much of the good Austrian food then Tajmahal is a great option for you to try some new flavours. The service is excellent, the menu is authentic Indian and they have several vegetarian options.

Address: Bayerhamer Str. 13 Phone: +43 662 882 010 Internet: www.restaurant-tajmahal.com

Pescheria Backi

Pescheria Backi is a small intimate seafood restaurant. Do

not be surprised if you do not find a menu, instead there is a display of fresh fish which you can choose your dinner from.

Address: Franz-Josef-Str. 16b Phone: +43 662 879 778 Internet: www.pescheria-backi.com

Nabucco

Nabucco is a young fresh restaurant with an energetic staff providing you with the best service. They serve traditional Italian cuisine with a fine selection of both Italian and Austrian wine.

Address: Neutorstr, 28 Phone: +43 662 840 332 Internet: www.cucina-nabucco.at

St. Peter Stiftskeller - das Restaurant

This is more than just a dining experience. St. Peter Stiftskeller has been around since year 803 and is the oldest restaurant in Europe. Come here and dine in this historic atmosphere, the menu is traditional with an interesting twist.

Address: St. Peter Bezirk 1/4 Phone: +43 662 841 2680 Internet: www.stpeter-stiftskeller.at

Pizzeria La Stella

You might not come to Austria to eat Italian food, but by not visiting La Stella, it is safe to say that you missed out on the best pizza in town.

Address: Griesgasse, 23 Phone: +43 662 84 214 079

Carpe Diem Finest Finger Food

Carpe Diem Finest Finger Food is an exclusive funky bar where the food is served in different ways and shapes. The food is a bit on the pricy side but still worth visiting, and if you are not hungry they have a great selection of different beverages.

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Address: Getreidegasse, 50 Phone: +43 662 8488 000 Internet: www.carpediemfinestfingerfood.com

CAFES



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Like all other European cities, Salzburg has caught the cappuccino craze, but do not despair - there are alternatives. There are places that serve proper black coffee with apfelstrudel, that have a proper table to spread out your newspaper on, and where there are more people to look at besides lounging teenagers.

Café Tomaselli



Tomaselli is truly unique. It has been located in the same place since 1705, and it is said that a young Mozart would come here for his tea and ice cream. The interior is from the

19th century. In addition to the Apfelstrudel and the Sacher cake, the menu also has the hard to pronounce sweet cake Guglhupf.

Photo: Tourismus Salzburg Address: Alter Markt, 9 Phone: +43 662 8444 880 Internet: www.tomaselli.at

Hotel Sacher



The name says it all. Pastry shops all over the world bake the famous Sacher cakes, but this is the place to try the original. It is worth noting that this is only a branch of the

famous hotel in Wienna, but the recipe is the same.

Address: Schwarzstrasse, 5-7 Phone: +43 151 4560 Internet: www.sacher.com

Cést la vie

With the motto of "eating with friends" they want you to feel absolutely at home at this café. Let the hours pass while you enjoy food, nice wine and philosophical conversations.

Address: Sterneckstrasse, 31 Phone: +43 664 183 9789 Internet: www.bistro-cestlavie.at

Kaffee Alchemie

These guys mean serious coffee business. This is the place to go if "La Marzocco GB5" or "Mahlkönig Twin grinder" has any meaning to you. You can experience different espresso blends as they have I espressos of the day.

Address: Rudolfskai, 38 Phone: +43 681 2017 3143 Internet: www.kaffee-alchemie.at More Info: Down by the Salzach River in Altstadt Salzburg

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The younger crowd meet here for great coffee, wraps and finger food in a cool, trendy setting à la Mediterranean style. Do not miss out on the homemade ice cream, the very trademark of the establishment.

Address: Priesterhausgasse, 2 Phone: +43 664 9698 877 Internet: www.icezeit.at

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More Info: A pure Icezeit ice cream parlour can also be found at Chiemseegasse 1, 5020 Strazburg.

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Photo: Tourismus Salzburg

Salzburg has a surprisingly large selection of bars. Just as with the restaurants, the best experience is at one of the traditional bars. In other words, head for Salzburg's wonderful beer gardens, the Biergarten. Try Augustiner Bräu on Augustinergasse 4, whose beer is still brewed by monks, or the Stieglkeller at Festungsgasse 10, part of the Stiegl brewery, with postcard-perfect views. Here are a few other suggestions:

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Soda Club

Soda Club is a modern and popular night club that entertains the crowds with techno and house music. Tuesday night's mean fun and flirty Reggae Dancehall.

Address: Gstättengasse, 21 Phone: +43 650 916 8787 Internet: www.sodaclub.cc

SHOPPING



Photo: Tourismus Salzburg

Salzburg has the usual selection of designer brands, street fashion, and vintage shops. If you are looking for more unusual trinkets, the handicraft has a distinct alpine touch to it, and there is also the traditional clothing – Trachten and Lederhosen. And of course, the Mozartkugeln sweets.

Salzburger Heimatwerk

Salzburger Heimatwerk is a picturesque grocery store in Altstadt with traditional and contemporary Austrian handicrafts such as pillows, duvets, blouses, and jewellery.

Address: Residenzplatz, 9 Internet: www.sbg.heimatwerk.at

Dschulnigg

If locals want to buy a pair of Lederhosen, Dirndls or Trachten, this is where they come. Many tourist come here to take home as well.

Address: Griesgasse, 8 Internet: www.jagd-dschulnigg.at

Note: Every Year Nov and Dec

Through 20 November and 24 December, Salzburg holds its fairy tale Christkindlmarkt on the Dom and Residenzplatz. The stalls are full of everything from wood toys to ginger bread. For handmade Christmas decorations, visit Christmas in Salzburg, Judengasse 10.

Address: Residenzplatz

ACCOMMODATIONS



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Whether you are planning a vacation, a special weekend or a business meeting, rest assured, you will have a great time in Salzburg. The city offers a wide range of accommodation to suit all needs.

Hotel Altstadt

This high end 5-star SAS Radisson Hotel in the romantic Old Town is close to shopping and sights. Guest rooms here are individually decorated with special touches such as wooden beams and classic furniture.

Address: Judengasse 15-Rudolfskai 28 Phone: +43 662 848 5710 Internet: www.radissonblu.com/hotel-salzburg

Arthotel Blaue Gans

This hotel is as much an art gallery as a hotel. It is trendy, tasteful and perfectly located on one of the city's most popular streets very close to the famous birth place of Mozart.

Address: Getreidegasse, 41-43 Phone: +43 662 842 4910 Internet: www.blauegans.at

Hotel Goldene Krone

Hotel Goldene Krone is a cosy family-run inn with a wonderful sunny terrace with ivy covered brick walls. The rooms are of good standard, and vary in size.

Address: Linzer Gasse, 48 Phone: +43 662 872 300 Internet: www.hotel-goldenekrone.com

Motel One Salzburg

Motel One is a low-budget design hotel chain known for good service, quality and fresh breakfast.

-"The German Institute for Service Quality named Motel One as best budget hotel 2012."

Address: Alpenstrasse, 92-94 Phone: +43 662 835 020 Internet: www2.motelone.com

Schloss Monchstein

Ever dreamt of staying in a Disney-like castle? This could be your dream come true. A mere 7 minutes from the Old Town district via the Mönchsberg lift this 5 star castle hotel is situated on the hilltop overlooking its own enchanting park.

Address: Monchsbergpark, 26 Phone: +43 662 848 555-0 Internet: www.monchstein.at More Info: salzburg@monchstein.at

Hotel Stein

Hotel Stein is a fours star hotel overlooking the Old Town centre providing an amazing view from the rooftop terrace. The hotel is decorated in a stylish mix of the 1950's and today's modern design.

Address: Giselakai, 3-5 Phone: +43 662 874 3460 Internet: www.hotelstein.at

Adlerhof

Adlerhof is a two start pension located a 15 minutes' walk from the Old Town. The pension is family run with a lot of personality and character. Free WiFi is available.

Address: Elisabethstr, 25 Phone: +43 662 875 236 Internet: www.gosalzburg.com

Bio Hotel & Villa Auersperg

Bio Hotel & Villa Auersperg is a stylish city hotel and has belonged to the same family for three generations. The big breakfast buffet is included in the rate and on a hot summer day can be enjoyed on the roof terrace.

Address: Auerspergstraße, 61 Phone: +43 662 889 440 Internet: www.auersperg.at

Goldenes Theater Hotel Salzburg

From Goldenes Theater Hotel you can reach the most popular attractions by foot as it is located just by the Kapuzinerberg hill. A rich breakfast is included in the price and they offer free WiFi to their guests.

Address: Schallmooser Hauptstraße, 13 Phone: +43 662 881 681 Internet: www.gt-hotel-salzburg.com

Hotel Astoria

Hotel Astoria is cosy, exclusive hotel located in the centre of Salzburg. From here you are within walking distance to many attractions and when you come back to the hotel you can relax with a cup of coffee and a lovely sweet from the hotels own coffee shop.

Address: Maxglaner Hauptstraße, 7 Phone: +43 662 834 277 Internet: www.salzburgastoria.at

Muffin Hostel

Muffin Hostel is a great options if you are travelling on a budget, located just a 15 minutes' walk from Salzburg's centre. The staff is young and friendly, and the hostel is surrounded by a garden proving a tranquil environment for you stay.

Address: Hegigasse, 9 Phone: +43 664 6367 635 Internet: www.salzburghostel.com

Snooze Hotel

Snooze Hotel is a basic hotel with individually designed

rooms located nearby the Old Town. Relax in their courtyard area after a long day of sightseeing.

Address: Maxglaner Hauptstraße, 68 Phone: +43 662 824 165 Internet: www.snoozehotel.at

Villa Trapp

This lovely little gem was the home to the famous von Trapp family who inspired to the making of the world renowned musical "The Sound of Music". Here you can sleep in the original Van Trapp's rooms and enjoy the historic atmosphere.

Address: Traunstraße, 34 Phone: +43 662 630 860 Internet: www.villa-trapp.cc

Apartments Wirrer

Apartments Wirrer is located within walking distance to the Old Town and train station. The apartments offer a kitchen, bathroom with laundry possibilities.

Address: Ignaz-Harrer-Straße, 20 Phone: +43 664 144 0077 Internet: www.apartments-wirrer.at

Pension Elisabeth

Pension Elisabeth offer budget rooms to a great rate. The pension is located close to the main train station, breakfast is included in the price and make sure to check if your room has a private or a shared bathroom when booking.

Address: Vogelweiderstraße, 52 Phone: +43 662 871 664 Internet: www.pension-elisabeth.at

Ante Portas

If you are in Salzburg for the main reason of skiing then these apartments offer a great location and close to the lake area. The apartments are fully equipped and housed in a historic building with easy access to public transport.

Address: Linzer Bundesstraße, 49

Phone: +43 662 645 1850 Internet: www.anteportas.at

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Airport

Salzburg Airport W.A. Mozart is located seven kilometres (four miles) from the city. Buses depart for Salzburg's main railway station, and connecting transport options, every 15 minutes.

Internet: www.salzburg-airport.com

Public transport

The city's local transport network of buses and trains is managed by Salzburg AG. Buses run until 23.00, tickets can be purchased from train stations and from tobacconists.

Taxi

Hailing taxis in Salzburg is easy, but they are expensive. They may not be needed, as most sights are within walking distance of each other. One of the largest taxi companies is called Funk Taxi.

Internet: www.taxi.at

Post

Stamps are available from kiosks and tobacconists. The post offices are usually open Monday-Friday 08.00 - 12.00, and 14.00 - 18.00.

Dentists

If you need urgent medical and dental care call: 141 (the national health line). The staff can give you free medical advice and direct you to the nearest hospital or help you get in contact with a doctor.

Pharmacy

Pharmacies have alternating opening hours during nights and weekends. Addresses are posted at pharmacies. Opening hours: 08.00 - 12.30, 14.30 - 18.00, Saturday 08.00 - 12.00.

Telephone

Country code: +43 Area code: 0662

Electricity

240 V, 50 Hz

Population 145,800

Currency Euro, 1€ = 100 cents

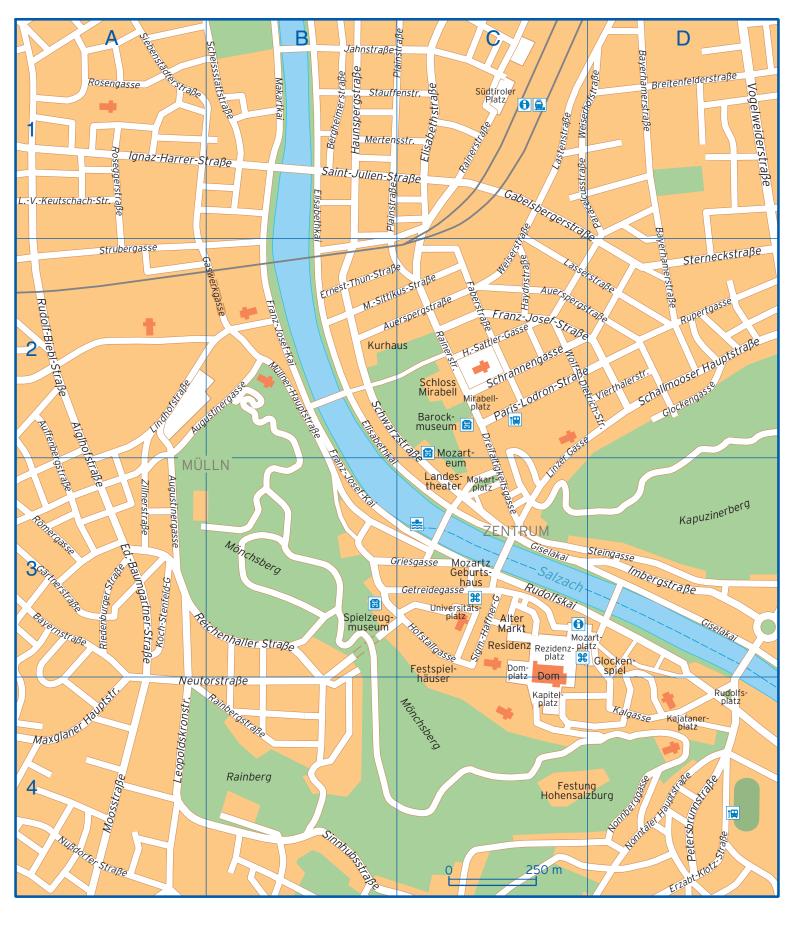
Opening hours

Most stores in Salzburg are open 08.00-18.00, but close for 1-2 hours during lunch. Saturday opening hours are usually 08.00-12.00, many are open on Sundays too.

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Bayerhamerstraße	D1 D2	Koch-Stenfeld-Gasse	A3	Rosengasse	A1
Bayernstraße	A3	LVKeutschach-Straße	A1	Rudolf-Biebl-Straße	A1 A2
Bergheimerstraße	B1	Lasserstraße	C2 D2	Rudolfskai	C3
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Franz-Josef-Kai	B2 B3	Mirabellplatz	C2	SigmHaffner-Gasse	СЗ
Franz-Josef-Straße	C2	Moosstraße	A4	Sinnhubsstraße	B4
Gabelsbergerstraße	C1 D2	Mozartplatz	C3 D3	Stauffenstraße	B1 C1
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Giselakai	C3 D3	Nonnberggasse	D4	Strubergasse	A2
Glockengasse	D2	Nonntaler Hauptstraße	D4	Südtiroler Platz	C1
Griesgasse	B3 C3	Nußdorfer Straße	A4	Universitätsplatz	C3
Gärtnerstraße	A3	Paracelcusstraße	C1 D1	Vierthalerstraße	D2
HSattler-Gasse	C2	Paris-Lodron-Straße	C2 D2	Vogelweiderstraße	D1
Haunspergstraße	B1	Petersbrunnstraße	D4	Weiserhofstraße	C1 D1
Haydnstraße	C2	Plainstraße	B1 C1	Weiserstraße	C1 C2
Hofstallgasse	C3	Rainbergstraße	B4	Wolf-Dietrich-Straße	C2 D2
Ignaz-Harrer-Straße	A1 B1	Rainerstraße	C1 C2	Zillnerstraße	A3
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