

### Our Travels to Austria

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#### Austria

- We have been to Austria 5 times.
- It is a wonderful palace, full of history & amazing sights.
- We have visited 5 towns in Austria. They are Innsbruck, Salzburg, Melk, Durstein & Vienna.

### Innsbruck

- Innsbruck is a well known winter resort area, and has hosted the winter Olympics twice.
- Innsbruck served as the residence of Maximilian I, the Holy Roman Emperor. He built a covered area known as the Golden Dome in 1500, where he could watch events in the square below.

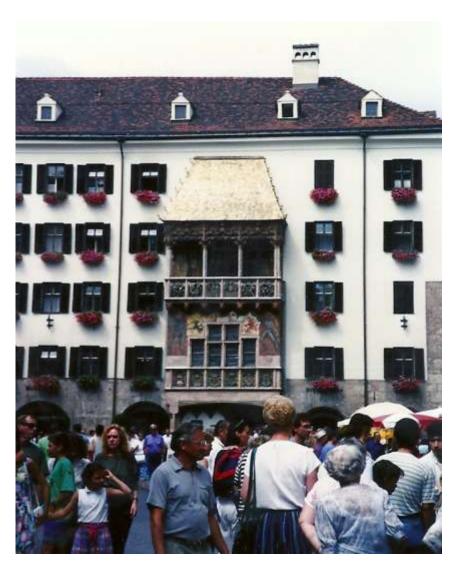
# Old Town Innsbruck



### Golden Dome, Innsbruck



### The Golden Dome & Square



## Salzburg

- Salzburg is on the Salzach river.
- It is the birthplace of the famous composer Mozart.
- Other famous sights are the Salzburg Cathedral & the Hohensalzburg castle.

# Salzburg



### Historic Old City, Salzburg



## Hohensalzburg Palace



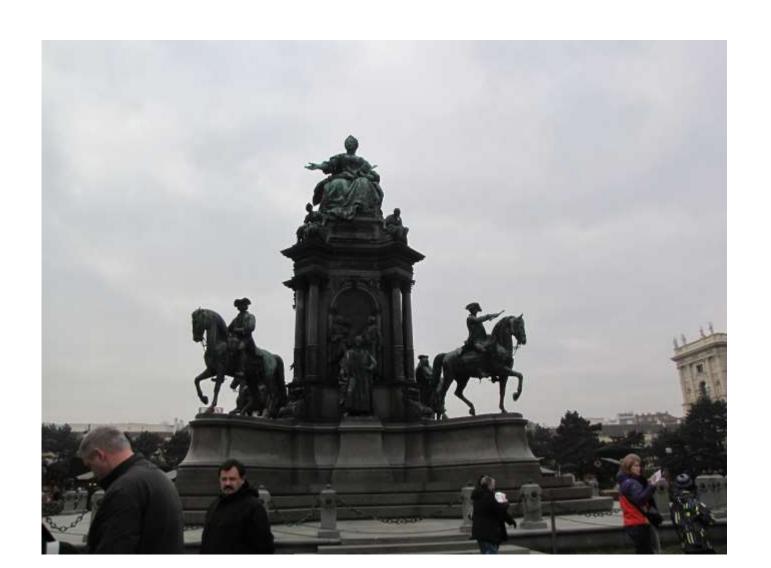
## Salzburg Cathedral



#### Vienna

- Vienna is the capital of Austria.
- Located on the Danube river, this is a place of great historical importance.
- It was the capital of the Austria-Hungarian Empire.
- Vienna is a cultural hearth for music—
  Viennese Waltzes, & formal ball dances along
  with cafes serving fabulous deserts make this
  a not to miss place!

### Vienna



#### Schonbrunn Palace



#### **Great Deserts!**

#### Photos Anne Schrader





Sachertorte Apple Strudel

# Rathaus during Christmas Markets, Vienna Photo Anne Schrader



#### Melk

- Melk is in the Wachau Valley along the Danube River.
- It is a small town of about 5,000.
- It is best known for the massive baroque Benedictine monastery named Melk Abbey.

## Melk, Austria



## Wachau Valley on the Danube



### Castle, Wachau Valley on the Danube



# Wachau Valley Photo AMA Waterways



#### Schonbuhl Castle on the Danube River

Photo Hank Schrader



## Helpful Travel Info

- Capital
- Languages
- Currency
- Size
- Best Buys

- Vienna
- German
- Euro
- 32,374 square miles
- Needlework, Augarten porcelain, wood carvings, jewelry, crystal, chocolate

#### More Travel Info

- Drive On
- Tipping Practices

- Phone County Codes
- Long distance within
- From US to
- From other Europe country

- Right; International Driving Permit required
- Restaurants:
- Taxis:
- Hotel Staff:
- 43
- Local number
- 011+43+Local number
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