

Things to do

GUIDED TOUR OF THE CASTLE:
"AN EMPEROR WITHOUT A CROWN — THE CHRONICLE OF A FAREWELL"



Our guided tours take you back into the past on a journey of discovery. Immerse yourself in a small world with a big history. April - October, daily tours in German at 11:00 am, 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm, at weekends we recommend booking in advance.

Note: The interior of the castle can only be visited on a guided tour! Information on tours and online bookings can be found under www.schlosseckartsau.at.

TIP

Guided Tours of the Castle:

Private guided tours can be arranged by appointment for groups of 6 or more people, e.g. for clubs or company outings.

CASTLE - CAFÉ



Indulge your taste buds at the castle café with delicious locally-made cakes and organic coffee, a selection of refreshing cold drinks or a tasty hot snack. We also recommend our sparkling cordials made with syrup produced from the flowers in the park. Additionally, the castle café serves award-winning ice-cream from a regional ice cream parlour!

For the Entire Family

NATURE PLAYGROUND:
A GIFT FROM THE TREES



With the help of a story, children can act out the roles of a tree and learn what it is that makes a forest so special. Swings, see-saws and the like are turned into ambassadors of the Donau-Auen National Park.

CHILDREN, THE GARDEN SAFARI IS CALLING!



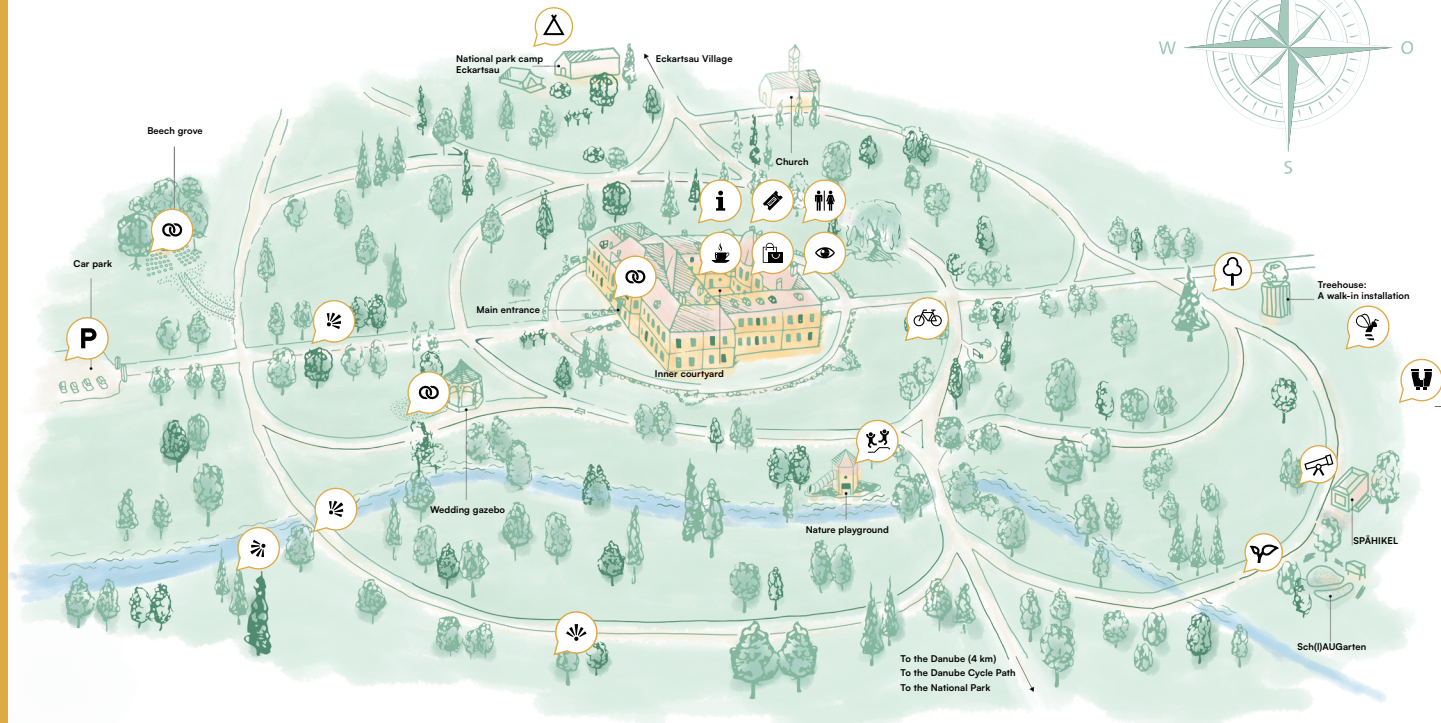
Discover the secrets and mysteries of the natural world and the animals and insects that live in it with our Explorer's Book and solve tricky puzzles on the digital puzzle hunt with the Family N. Explorer.

SPÄHIKEL: ON NATURE'S TRAIL



Explore the natural world with more than just your five senses. See, hear and discover what often remains undiscovered using state-of-the-art equipment and techniques currently used in wildlife biology.

If you want to explore nature in greater depth, then join us in our high-tech observation trailer SPÄHIKEL on an exciting hunt for clues and become a SPÄHIKEL high-tech naturalist on one of our programmes.



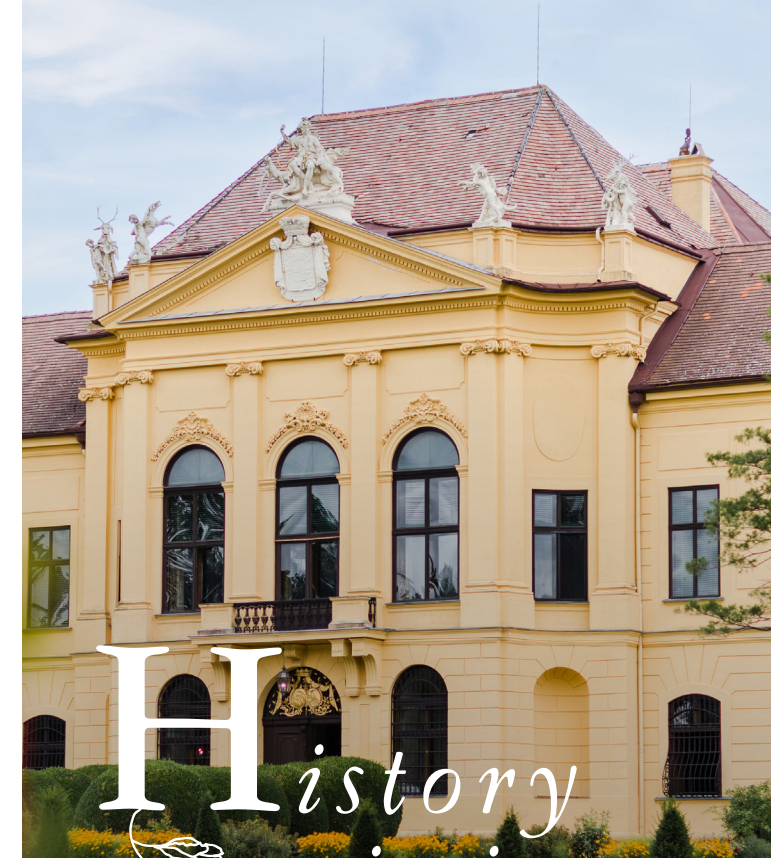
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| Car park | Lookout point |
| Information | Weddings |
| Tickets | Bike racks and e-bike charging station |
| WC | Nature playground |
| Café | Bee-friendly garden with hives |
| Shop | Observation hut |
| Exhibition | SPÄHIKEL |
| Treehouse: A walk-in installation | Sch(I)AUGarten |
| National park camp | |



Information about guided tours and online bookings under www.schlosseckartsau.at

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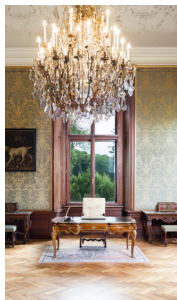


History is in our Nature

Nature meets Culture

Schloss Eckartsau: once the setting for turbulent historical events, an imperial paradise and baroque hunting grounds. Today, a place where nature meets culture in the heart of the Donau-Auen National Park and one of the five Marchfeld Palaces.

Half way between Vienna and Bratislava, right next to the Danube Cycle Path in the heart of the national park. Hidden away in idyllic countryside but nevertheless easy to reach. We offer you space for relaxation. We whisk you back in time to a different world.



“EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF WHAT IS HIDDEN — IN THE DENSE FORESTS OF THE NATIONAL PARK.”



THE CASTLE: IMPERIAL BUT IN TOUCH WITH NATURE

Centuries old and surrounded by a moat since 1180, later an illustrious hunting lodge with a magnificent ambience.

Baroque in the ornate ballroom and the adjacent state apartments; historicism in the rooms where members of the imperial family had their home. The castle served the heir to the throne Franz Ferdinand as a refuge where he could enjoy a few days hunting. It was here that Karl, the last emperor, spent his final few months on Austrian soil with his family after having renounced his right to participate in state affairs in November 1918.

Today, this precious historical gem is managed and preserved by the Austrian Federal Forests (ÖBf).



Weddings, Festivities, Corporate Events

The castle was built for festivities - erected for special occasions. This is a tradition we still uphold today! Use the beauty and atmosphere of the castle and its park for your very own celebrations with friends, family or colleagues. The winner of multiple awards as Austria's most beautiful castle wedding venue, Eckartsau castle is a first choice for couples looking for the perfect setting to say, “I do.”

Celebrate your wedding, your birthday or corporate event in a serene rural setting surrounded by the Donau-Auen National Park: in the castle, the wedding gazebo or under the beech trees beneath the open skies in the castle park. Our team at the castle will ensure that everything runs smoothly and create a uniquely personal experience full of luxury. We look forward to hosting you!



The Park: (Un)tamed Wilderness

A beech grove for wedding ceremonies, a garden for bees, deckchairs for day-dreamers, a nature playground for children. The winding paths through the castle grounds take you everywhere, even into the untamed wilderness of the riparian forest and further on to the banks of the mighty Danube.

Laid out around the castle approximately a century ago as a spacious English landscape garden, the park today once again displays all its original charm. Stroll along one of the romantic pathways, treat yourself to some time out and listen to the birdsong.



TIP

Eckartsau Danube Loop:

Along 8 km this idyllic walk through the national park winds through contrasting landscapes ranging from extensive water meadows and forests to the Danube and back.



OPENING HOURS

CASTLE: APRIL - OCTOBER: 10AM TO 5PM

CASTLE PARK: OPEN TO VISITORS ALL YEAR ROUND FREE OF CHARGE

HOW TO GET HERE

Public transport:

Timetable: www.vor.at

ISTmobil shared taxi: www.istmobil.at

By e-bike or bicycle:

On the Danube Cycle Path between Vienna and Bratislava (approx. 18 km from the edge of Vienna/Lobau).

Behind the castle there are modern bike racks with a repair and charging station

By car:



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