

Schlosspark Gardens

Find inspiration and rejuvenation in the idyllic 27-hectare gardens designed around the end of the 19th century by Anton Umlauf, then imperial and royal director of gardens under Franz Ferdinand.

Here, two extremely diverse landscapes converge in a harmonious and balanced manner, connected by an English garden-style landscape. A magnificent Baroque linden allée marks the border between the wilderness of the Danube wetlands and the cultivated landscape of the Marchfeld.

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* Info brochures available at the Schloss Café

GUIDED TOURS

SCHLOSS ECKARTSAU TOUR

"Emperor without a Crown – The Chronicle of a Farewell"

1 April to 31 October | Daily at 11:00 am, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm
Advance booking is possible for groups of six or more.

The Danube monarchy at its lowest point. After leaving Vienna in November 1918, the imperial family settles in at Schloss Eckartsau. Here they await their fate with both hope and trepidation. Hear the story of the last hours of Austro-Hungary at the very site where these momentous events took place.

SPECIAL TOUR

"Chandeliers and Boot Jacks"

Please book in advance for groups of 15 or more.

A closer look behind the scenes at the castle – in cellars and attics – reveals much about the everyday lives and work of otherwise invisible servants.

GROUP PROGRAMMES

Please inquire in advance for groups of 20 or more.

"Crown Jewels of Eckartsau"

Coffee and Gugelhupf cake in the Imperial Salon.

"Imperial Hunting Hullabaloo"

Be part of a team competing to join the royals!

Visit our website for more themed tours and children's programmes.

WEDDINGS & EVENTS

Celebrate your special day in festive surroundings or in the picturesque Schlosspark. Details and rates may be found at www.schlosseckartsau.at.

OPENING HOURS

SCHLOSSPARK open all year round.

INFORMATION & SHOP | SCHLOSS CAFÉ

1 April to 31 October | Daily from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Enjoy a cup of coffee and piece of cake at our Schloss Café, where an idyllic inner courtyard and pleasing ambience beckon. Enjoy a relaxing start to the day, a refreshing midday break, or the pleasant culmination of a long day of sightseeing or walking. Please stop by soon and make yourself at home!

NATIONAL PARK EXHIBIT "W|LD°WECHSEL"

1 April to 31 October | Daily from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Interactive exhibit for both adults and children.
Free admission!

DIRECTIONS

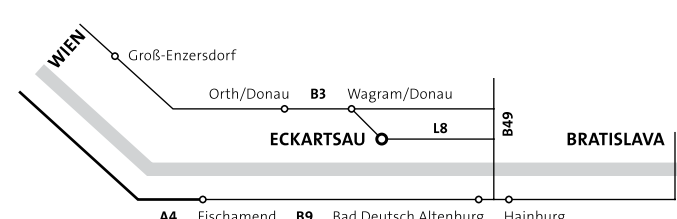
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Bus route 391 from the U2 subway station Aspernstrasse.
www.vor.at

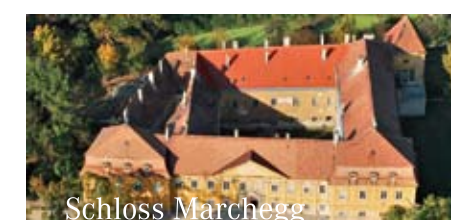
BY CAR

North Vienna: B3 to Wagram/Donau – L8 to Eckartsau
South Vienna: A4 to Fischamend – B9 to Bad Deutsch Altenburg – B49 – L8 to Eckartsau

Bratislava: B9 to Hainburg – B49 – L8 to Eckartsau



The Fascinating Four:
www.schloesserreich.at



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THE CASTLE
WHICH OPENS MANY DOORS





Schloss Eckartsau

The castle which opens many doors: to Austrian history and the zenith of imperial high culture, to the Donau-Auen National Park and untouched wilderness, to unforgettable events and rejuvenating relaxation. Here, there are no boundaries between beavers and the Baroque, pristine nature and majestic ballrooms. All of this is so very near to the metropolitan areas of Vienna and Bratislava, and in close harmony between nature and civilization.

Story- teller

Dive into a small world with a big history. Soak up the story of the Habsburg monarchy: its glory and golden age, its leading characters and their passions, but also the drama of its downfall. Uncover the tracks of the turbulent times of Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne, who lived, loved and hunted at Schloss Eckartsau; or of Emperor Charles I, who sought refuge here with his family in November 1918 after relinquishing the throne. Experience history where it happened on one of our guided tours taking place daily from April to October.

Castle as treasure-trove

A castle whose origins date back to the 12th century, Eckartsau is on the one hand pompous and Baroque but on the other homey and down-to-earth. Once an imperial hunting lodge, it is now part of the Donau-Auen National Park and carefully preserved by the Austrian National Forests. In harmony with its surroundings, the castle exterior has been carefully and authentically restored, and the interior remains graced by works by masters such as Fischer von Erlach, Lorenzo Mattielli and Daniel Gran.

Nature in full view

Right around the corner: green as far as the eye can see. The perfection of the castle's own perfectly cultivated Schlosspark gardens juxtaposed with the wilderness of the Donau-Auen National Park wetlands. An unimpeded view of pristine nature! Discover things previously known only from tales and legends. Visit one of the National Park exhibitions, or venture out on foot around and past the castle into the wetlands, or even bike along the Danube – always one with Mother Nature.

Unforgettable Moments

Thanks to the unique ambience at Schloss Eckartsau, we can help make your celebration a perfect masterpiece. Saying "I do" under the romantic beech canopy makes the moment unforgettable for both wedding couple and guests. Celebrate a jubilee in a splendid ballroom. Whatever your event – romantic anniversary dinner, birthday party, or spectacular company function – our tailored offers and the natural setting of Schloss Eckartsau and the Schlosspark gardens will make it truly festive.

Secret keeper

In order to please and astonish our visitors, we are prepared to reveal all of our secrets! Why Charles I deposited his pocket watch in the library, and whose remains lie in finely embroidered garments in the castle's chapel. Why goddess Diana watches over both the hunt and chastity from her perch in the ballroom. What her apparent Franz Ferdinand's dreams say about his Sophie. Or where to find the magical gnarly native trees with the curtain-like leaves.