

GRAZ REGION

FROM CITY TO
COUNTRYSIDE
IN 10 MINUTES



Just outside the city gates
there is so much to explore –
and almost even more to enjoy ...



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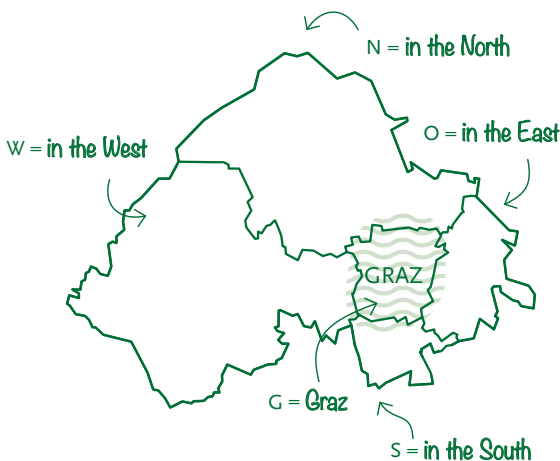



ADVENT & WINTER

For many people, winter is the most beautiful season, because finally you can “take your time” – time to discover the Advent markets in the city and countryside or to enjoy the winter with sports activities.

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An aerial photograph of a city, likely Graz, Austria, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous red-tiled roofs. A prominent modern building with a dark, textured facade stands out among the traditional architecture. The city is surrounded by green hills and mountains in the background. The image is framed by out-of-focus green leaves in the foreground.

The country's second largest city represents over 900 years of culture – almost no other city has so much to offer in such a small space, and the sunny flair of the south is a nice added bonus.



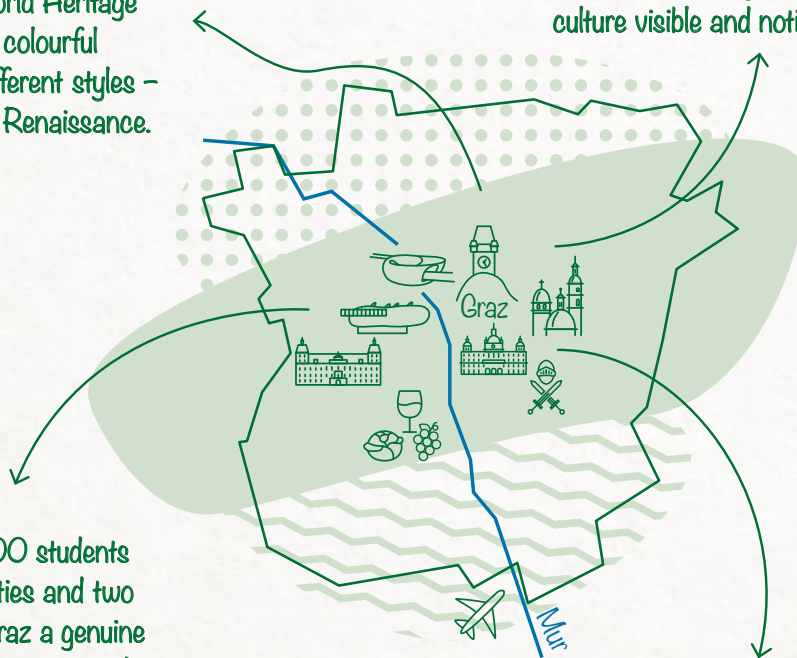
As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Graz is famous for its superbly preserved roofscape.

GRAZ

A love that lasts.

Graz is also a place of modern architecture. The Old Town (Altstadt) of Graz owes its "UNESCO World Heritage" status to its colourful hodgepodge of different styles – Gothic, Baroque, Renaissance.

Graz is one of only 36 cities in the world to be a UNESCO "City of Design". As a City of Design, Graz tries to make the elements of design, art and culture visible and noticeable.



Almost 60,000 students at four universities and two colleges make Graz a genuine university city. You can see this in every nook and corner.

Shopping with culture!
In the historic centre of Graz, modern shops, historical buildings and street cafés can be found side by side. Mediterranean flair included!

GRAZ STANDS FOR CULTURE, DESIGN, PLEASURE AND A SPECIAL ATTITUDE TO LIFE.

DISCOVER THE ATTRACTIONS OF GRAZ ...



SCHLOSSBERG | CLOCK TOWER

Sooner or later, you will find yourself up here on the green mountain in the middle of the old town and will just not be able to get enough of the view: the view from the Schlossberg in Graz onto the city's brick-red roofscape is indescribable. It is definitely worth taking a look around: the clock tower, a landmark of Graz, is worth a visit on its own – its heart has been beating for Graz since 1712. The hands have been replaced since then, but one can always read the exact time from its faces. The catering leaves nothing to be desired and is a popular meeting place, not just among locals.

www.graztourismus.at



EGGENBERG PALACE

Eggenberg Palace is a unique total artwork of the Baroque, and is not to be missed. With the exquisite interiors of its staterooms, the extensive historic landscaped garden and the collections and exhibitions of the Universalmuseum Joanneum housed in the castle, it is a UNESCO World Heritage site and thus one of Austria's most precious cultural assets. The Alte Galerie, Coin Collection and Archaeology Museum offer exhibitions and changing programmes.

www.welterbe-eggenberg.at



SCHLOSSBERG GUIDED TOUR

The guided tour of the Schlossberg takes place from May to October. www.graztourismus.at

GRAZ MUSEUM SCHLOSSBERG

The new Graz Museum Schlossberg is a gateway to the history of Graz's city hill. Open all-year-round and partly an "open-air museum".

www.grazmuseum.at/graz-museum-schlossberg



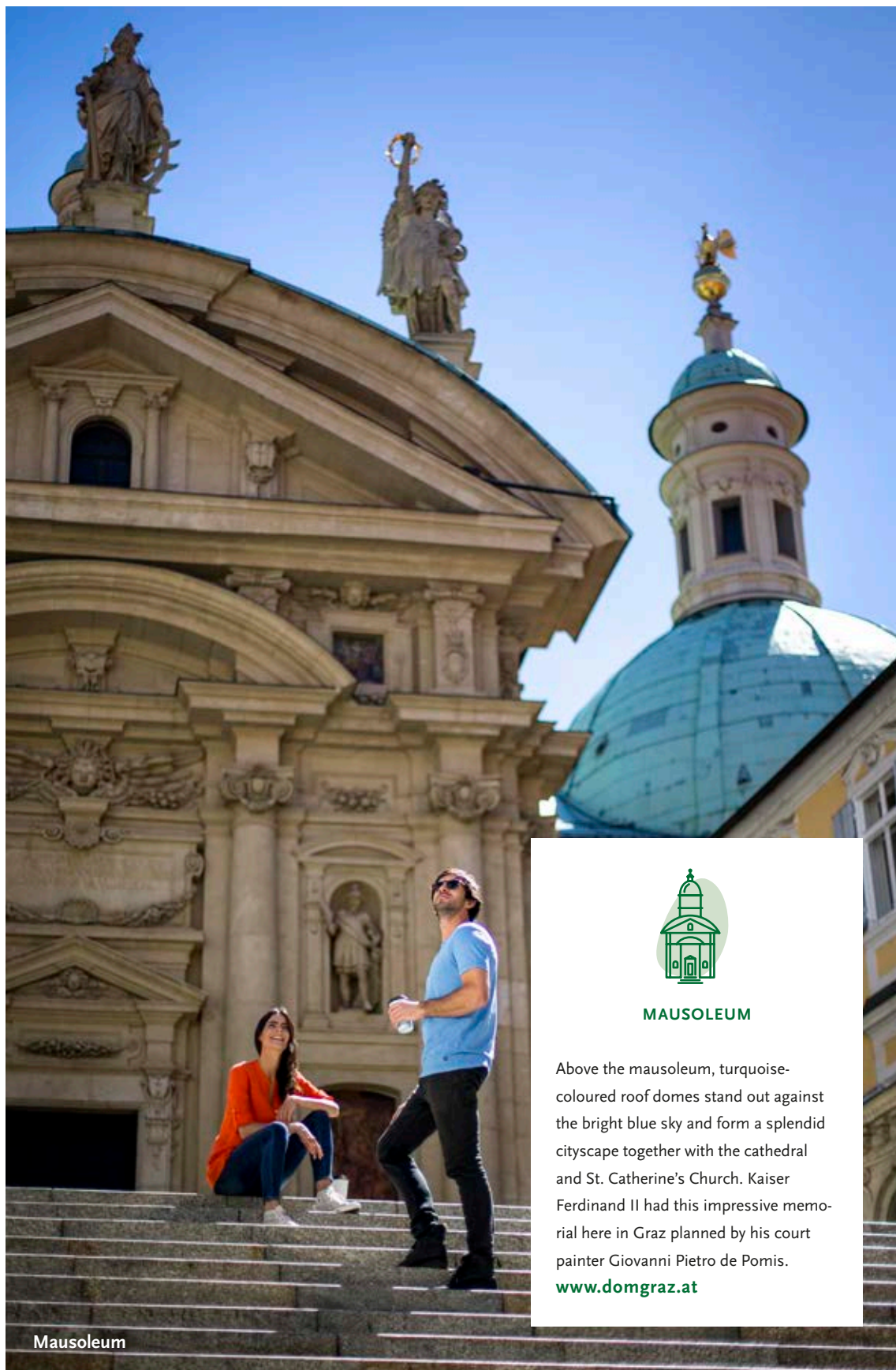
SCHLOSSBERG SLIDE

The "Schlossberg Slide" is the highest underground slide in the world at 64 metres long. Visitors can take the rapid 175-metre route from the Schlossberg hill to the Schlossberg tunnels.

www.schlossberggrutsche.at



Clock Tower



MAUSOLEUM

Above the mausoleum, turquoise-coloured roof domes stand out against the bright blue sky and form a splendid cityscape together with the cathedral and St. Catherine's Church. Kaiser Ferdinand II had this impressive memorial here in Graz planned by his court painter Giovanni Pietro de Pomis.

www.domgraz.at

Mausoleum



Kunsthhaus



Landhaus courtyard



KUNSTHAUS GRAZ

The Kunsthhaus Graz, also lovingly called the “Friendly Alien”, causes amazement, enthusiasm and incredulity. The Kunsthhaus, the museum for contemporary art, floats between the roofs of Graz’s old quarter like a mysterious bubble. The spectacular architecture of the Kunsthhaus Graz leaves nobody indifferent and neither do the changing exhibitions.
www.kunsthhausgraz.at



LANDHAUS COURTYARD

The Landhaus, especially its inner courtyard with its arcades, is regarded as a masterpiece of the Italian Renaissance: Behind the arched windows, the Styrian state parliament meets in its assembly hall. In advent, the courtyard provides the fitting setting for the famous ice nativity scene. Between these, concerts, plays and all kinds of celebrations are held in the Landhaus in the glamorous atmosphere of the courtyard.
www.graztourismus.at



DOUBLE-SPIRAL STAIRCASE

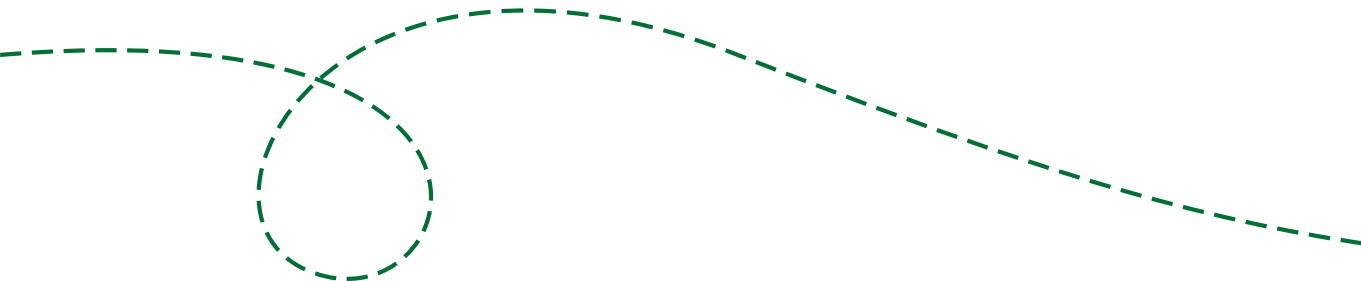
This Gothic double-spiral staircase – housed in Graz Castle – is a masterpiece of the art of masonry at the end of the Gothic era.

www.graztourismus.at

JOANNEUMSVIERTEL

The Joanneumsviertel is not only the centrepiece of the Universal-museum Joanneum, but also an important town-planning accent in the city centre of Graz.

www.joanneumsviertel.at





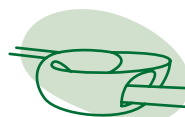
Kunsthauscafé



CITY LIFE

You can go by foot from one establishment to another – there is more than enough choice and everything is so close together. In the summer months, life takes place outdoors – there are not only beautiful pub gardens, but also numerous open-air events to entice you out in the evening.

www.graztourismus.at



MURINSEL

The Murinsel Graz was commissioned on the occasion of the Capital of Culture Year 2003. It certainly not only represents a link between city and river, but also strikes a bridge between the very different parts of the city.

www.murinselgraz.at



STYRIAN ARMOURY

Shining swords and masterpieces of gun-smithery – here in the world's biggest historical armoury one feels immersed in the spirit of history! Around 32,000 authentic items of military equipment have been exhibited at this unique place since the 17th century.

www.landeszeughaus.at

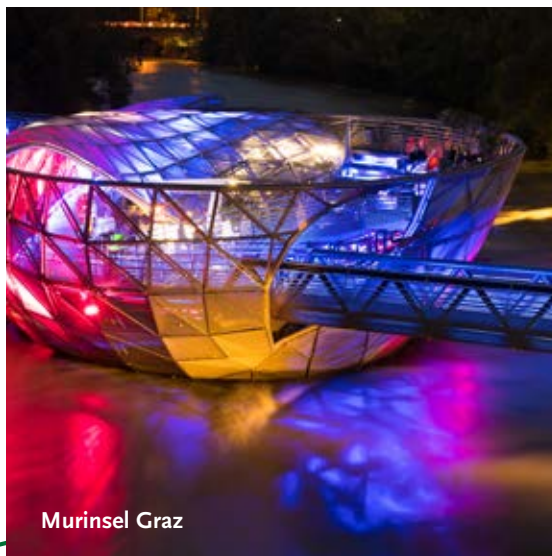
Island or ship? It is not so easy to categorise the extravagant steel construction by the American artist Vito Acconci.



GLOCKENSPIEL

Come and dance with me! The Glockenspiel on the eponymous Glockenspielplatz in Graz leads the way. A sweet lass and a hearty lad in colourful traditional dress spin around there three times a day (11.00, 15.00 & 18.00) in the gable of the house on the square.

www.graztourismus.at



Murinsel Graz



The inclination
to enjoyment



GRAZ – AUSTRIA'S CAPITAL OF DELIGHT

EAT. DRINK. ENJOY.

Long Table of Austria's Capital of Delight

The Capital of Delight's highlight of the year is undoubtedly the Long Table: a wonderful late summer's evening, a stunningly laid table, superb culinary delights, top regional wines and the magical backdrop of the Schlossberg, clock tower and town hall – these are the ingredients for an incredibly enjoyable evening.

www.genusshauptstadt.at

Culinary city tours

A cosy tour with appetising stops on the way, garnished with cheery anecdotes. With lots of interesting information to do with cooking and enjoying, about the origins and special features of our products – complemented of course by taste samples from kitchen and cellar. Strolling, eating and drinking is the motto!

www.genusshauptstadt.at

Graz Truffle Festival

Graz has a little culinary sensation in store – various types and varieties of truffle have been discovered in the city forests! The Truffle Festival's programme includes guided hikes, an international truffle market and truffle dishes in the partner establishments.

www.genusshauptstadt.at

Travel to pleasure by open-topped bus

Culinary tours of the city centre are very popular and already have a long tradition in Graz. Anyone who likes to be even more comfortable and would like to get to know some worthwhile culinary destinations outside the city centre – obviously with expert accompaniment from a qualified guide – should just get on board!

www.graztourismus.at



The Long Table of Austria's Capital of Delight



Culinary city tours



Graz Truffle Festival



Trip by open-topped bus



La source
des
resseux.

22 architecturally elaborate springs in St. Radegund bei Graz can be explored on numerous circular trails. The works of art are named after aristocratic philanthropists, thermal spa guests and the great 19th and 20th century spa physicians.

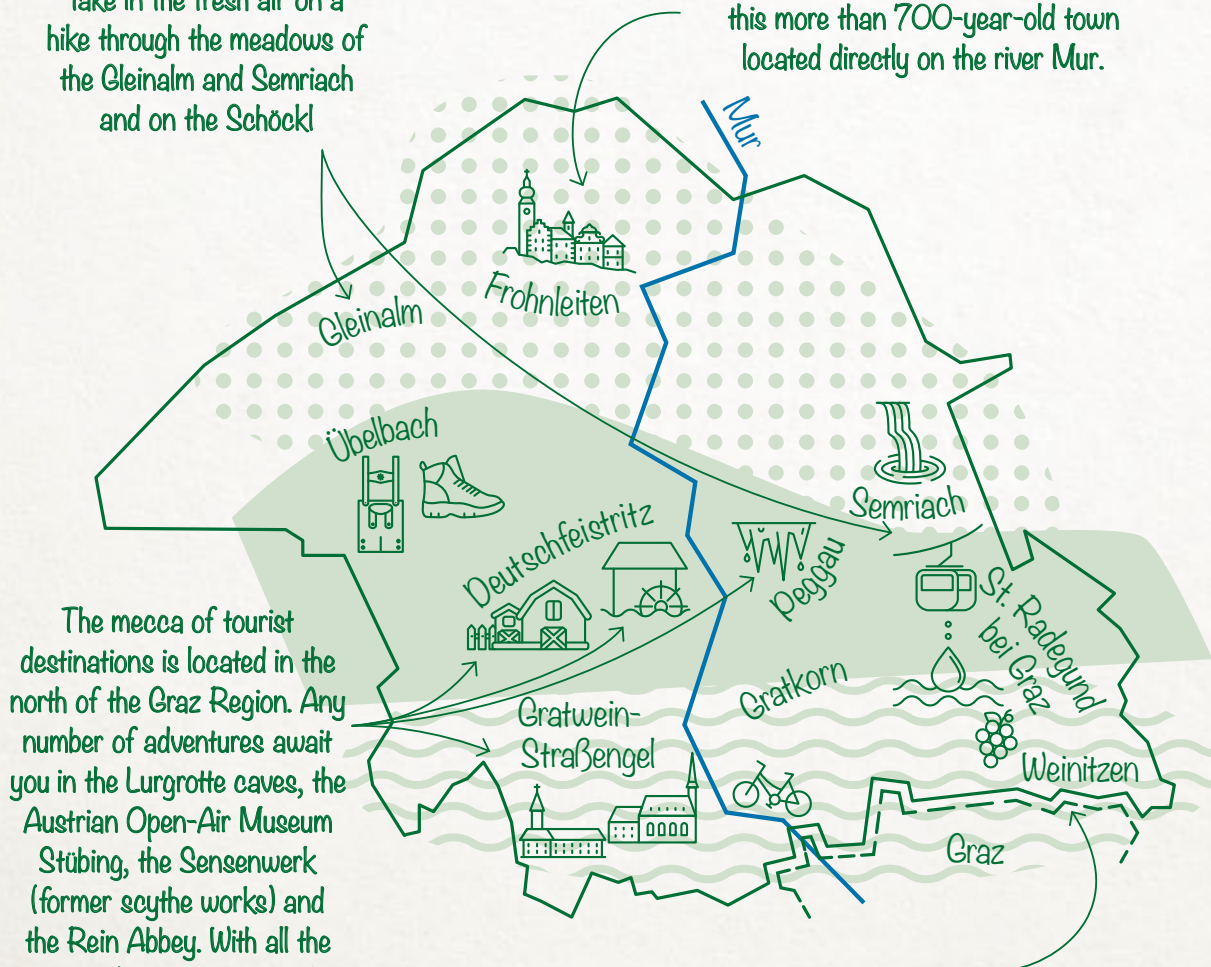
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NORTH

DEUTSCHFEISTRITZ – FROHNLEITEN – GRATKORN –
 GRATWEIN-STRASSEL – PEGGAU – SEMRIACH –
 ST. RADEGUND – ÜBELBACH – WEINITZEN

So near and yet so far.
 Get away from it all and
 take in the fresh air on a
 hike through the meadows of
 the Gleinalm and Semriach
 and on the Schöckl

If you drive north from Graz, after
 about 30 km the romantic skyline of
 Frohnleiten will catch your eye. Discover
 this more than 700-year-old town
 located directly on the river Mur.



The mecca of tourist
 destinations is located in the
 north of the Graz Region. Any
 number of adventures await
 you in the Lurgrotte caves, the
 Austrian Open-Air Museum
 Stübing, the Sensenwerk
 (former scythe works) and
 the Rein Abbey. With all the
 variety, there is certain to be
 something for you!

Nature adventure trail at the
 Eisenbergerhof in Weinitzen – ten stations
 for meditation in harmony with nature!

TREAT YOURSELF TO A HEALTH CURE FOR A CHANGE – AT LEAST FOR A FEW HOURS!

HEALING SPRINGS, FASCINATING CAVES, RUSHING
WATERFALLS, TRANQUIL RURAL LIFE AS IN TIMES
GONE BY – THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE
HIGHLIGHTS IN THE NORTH OF THE GRAZ REGION.

The best way to travel from Frohnleiten to Stübing is by rail or bike.



Frohnleiten



FROHNLEITEN

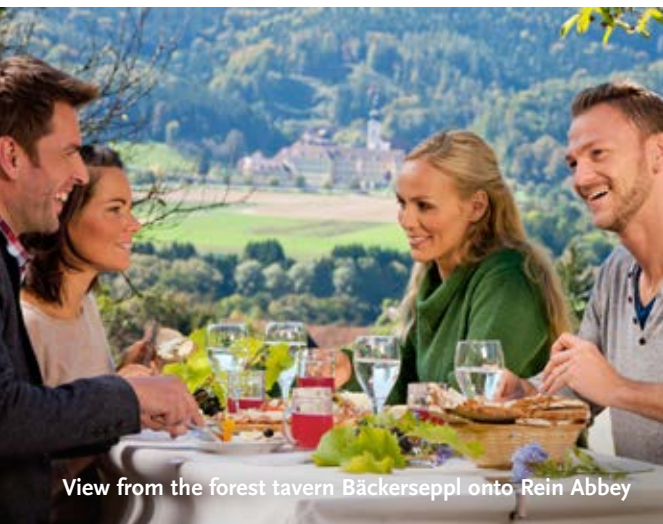
Romance, atmosphere and unspoiled outdoor experiences combine into a very special excursion destination: Frohnleiten. The Mediterranean car-free main square with its cosy beer gardens in a historical setting and the Volkshauspark with its variety of plants idyllically situated on the banks of the Mur make Frohnleiten a place where you are always happy to stay a little longer. The entertaining music events from jazz to classical music and the theatre on the main square are a particular pleasure.
www.frohnleiten.com



AUSTRIAN OPEN-AIR
MUSEUM STÜBING

Wander through the whole of Austria in a few hours, from Burgenland to Vorarlberg, and at the same time also get to know the idyllic surroundings, ways of building and living, and regionally typical tools of bygone days – possible and worthwhile in the Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing. It is a world of rural life and work that lives on in a side valley of the Mur in around hundred original rustic buildings from 6 centuries which can be explored with all the senses.
www.freilichtmuseum.at

Tried it yet? Stübing is a superb place to picnic and leave all one's cares behind. Picnic baskets with "Brettljause" are available at the entrance of the Open-Air Museum!



View from the forest tavern Bäckerseppel onto Rein Abbey



Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing



INDULGENCE TIP:
The woodland tavern "Bäckerseppel" is a culinary delight with a view of Rein Abbey.
www.baeckerseppel.com



MARIA STRASSENDEL PILGRIMAGE CHURCH

The Maria Straßengel Pilgrimage Church, enthroned on a hill to the north of Graz, is visible from far away, and is an important church building of Austrian High Gothic.
www.regiongraz.at

FAIRY TALE TRAILS

Fairy tales are enchanting! On the Fairy Tale Trails in Peggau and Semriach, exciting fairy tales and vivid stories cast their spell on young and old.



SPORT

Relaxation and soaking up the sun out in the country, swimming, fun in the water for the children – the Sport- & Leisure Centre Frohnleiten and the Tieber Leisure Centre offer this and much more besides.
www.frohnleiten-kg.at/sport
www.tiebersee.at



Murhof Frohnleiten Golf Club

MURHOF GOLF CLUB

A day of golf at the Murhof is always something special! In the spring, the delicate perfume of a thousand narcissi wafts through the fairways. In summer, this place is as well-shaded as an English garden – in autumn, it lives up to the motto "fresh, juicy, Styrian" with all kinds of ripe fruit.
www.murhof.at



Tip: It is possible to take a look behind the walls of Rein Abbey with the monks of Rein!



REIN ABBEY

The Baroque monastery of Rein rises picturesquely around 20 km away from Graz. Cistercian monks have lived here continuously since 1129, making it the world's oldest still-active Cistercian monastery. The baroque abbey church radiates sublime beauty, in the library there are impressive medieval manuscripts from the abbey's own scriptorium, and the extensive monastery woods invite one to go for strolls and walks.

www.stift-rein.at



Schöckl St. Radegund bei Graz



“GIPFELSTÜRME” CLIMBS

The “Gipfelstürme” climbs offer you the opportunity to enjoy the world championship mountains Rannach, Plesch and Schöckl in small “morsels”. The Graz Region can be explored in a leisurely or very sporty way: pleasure cycling, cycling along rivers or serious biking, there is something here for every taste!

www.regiongraz.at

TIP: At the foot of the Schöckl, all climbing fans definitely get their money's worth. Four different routes in different levels of difficulty guide you in heights of two to twelve metres.

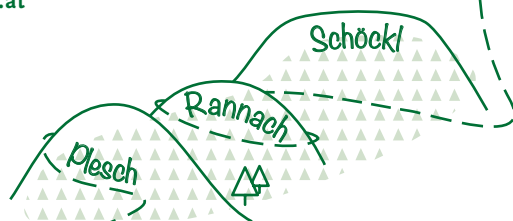
www.kletterpark-schoeckl.at



BAD WEIHERMÜHLE LEISURE CENTRE

This natural swimming lake offers relaxation and entertainment for those seeking rest and recreation and sports lovers – not only in summer, but also in winter.

www.badweihermuehle.at



SCHÖCKL

Although it is not exactly the highest at 1,445 metres, the Schöckl, Graz's local mountain, is still a popular excursion destination. Many people hike on it several times a week, scale it by mountain bike or appreciate the ride up there from St. Radegund by cable car, to quickly get into its heights and away from everyday life. The Schöckl is also a special adventure for all fans of paragliding, for mountain bikers and downhill cyclists. A new challenge: Schöckl Trail Area and the motor-skills obstacle course “Balance”.

www.schoeckl.at



Hexenexpress Schöckl St. Radegund



Lurgrotte cave Semriach



Lurgrotte cave Peggau



LURGROTTE IN SEMRIACH

Stalactites cling to the ceiling, stalagmites grow from the ground. This mnemonic will perhaps help you to distinguish the wonderful dripstone formations in the Lurgrotte cave. It is Austria's biggest dripstone cave, in which enchantingly delicate yet mighty artworks have been forming in the lime deposits for millions of years. Special lighting and sound effects allow one to grasp the full extent of this bizarre dripstone underworld – which includes the world's biggest freehanging stalactite.

www.lurgrotte.at



LURGROTTE CAVE IN PEGGAU

In the guided tour through the Lurgrotte from the Peggau side one is constantly accompanied by the water. It gurgles and patters, it roars and rumbles, but it also forms peaceful lakes and underlines the meditative mood. Since 2019, the Prehistoric Museum Peggau has been located in the Lurgrotte. On their journey into prehistory, whoever enters the Lurgrotte in Peggau will encounter the skeleton of a cave bear, a mammoth's tusk and plants that apparently grow without daylight.

www.lurgrotte.com



SEMRIACH IS A HIKING PARADISE

The hiker looking for recreation will find in Semriach a compact network of hiking trails ranging from easy footpaths to demanding mountain routes with height differences of up to 800 metres. The romantic Kesselfallklamm gorge can also be easily crossed with children, thanks to well-secured climbing paths. After approx. 1.5 hours of exciting walking time and 200 metres in altitude, your Kesselfall snack will taste especially good!

www.regiongraz.at



ARCHERY IN SEMRIACH

Experts and beginners can prove their accuracy with a bow at 9 archery ranges with a distance of 18m in an indoor hall. Anyone who prefers to pursue archery outdoors will find just what they are looking for on the 3D course with 28 three-dimensional "animals". Starting point and registration are located at the Trattnerhof inn.

www.bsc.semriach.com

TIP: A DREAM HOME IN THE LURGROTTE

Bats are loyal little creatures! If they feel comfortable somewhere, they keep returning to the same place for their whole lives – with a life expectancy of up to 30 years! In winter alone, around 800 bats find a peaceful home in the Lurgrotte Peggau – one of Styria's biggest destinations for cave-hibernating bats.



ARCHERY IN GRATWEIN-STRASSENGEL

Archery is now also available in the municipality of Gratwein-Straßengel! As soon as you enter the 3D Styrian Archers' Parcours, you are enthralled by the idyllic nature and the atmosphere of a primeval forest. There are numerous 3D wild animals waiting for the whole family – whether young or old, beginner or expert.

www.bogensport-bogenbau.at



Rabenstein Castle



RABENSTEIN CASTLE

Up on a rocky spur, Rabenstein Castle towers and watches over the Mur valley. The castle's beginnings date back to the 12th century. You also get a great view of the castle as you pass on the Mur Cycle Path. If you follow it southwards, you will pass the Murhof Golf Club, the Lurgrotte cave in Peggau, the Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing and Rein Abbey. www.burg-rabenstein.at, www.murradweg.com



Sensenwerk Deutschfeistritz



SPECIAL TIP: SENSENWERK DEUTSCHFEISTRITZ

This large factory now acts as a museum. The premises around this impressive production plant with its huge waterwheels also provide an atmospheric and popular setting for plays, concerts and art exhibitions. The musical "Walpurgisnacht" and the "Altweibersommer-Markt" also take place here, for example. www.sensenwerk.at



... and those who still
want to become one!

TIPS FOR FOODIES

NOT TO BE MISSED!

Culinarium in Frohnleiten

Cuisine is particularly important in this medieval town on the Mur and offers a variety ranging from rustic treats to international haute cuisine. The focus in this is upon high-quality regional products. Providing an insight into this cuisine, there is the “Culinarium Frohnleiten”, which normally takes place every year in September – plenty of tasting is called for here.
www.frohnleiten.com

In the Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing

You absolutely love nature and leisurely strolls and are interested in old traditions? Then we wholeheartedly recommend that you visit the Austrian Open-Air Museum in Stübing. And then how about a visit to the inn “Zum Göller”? Enjoy the unique atmosphere and treat yourself to traditional dishes in this valley full of history and stories.
www.freilichtmuseum.at

Wine, wine, Weinitzen

There is no wine route as far as the eye can see, but a very special little drink flourishes here in the north of Graz. At the “Genusstreffpunkt Höfer”, Manuel Schwarze, cellarer and chef in one person, ensures the finest pleasure and best quality in your glass and on your plate – to taste in the cosy Landhaus or in the wine shop with modern architecture.
www.genusstreffpunkt.at

Cuisine in Semriach

Delicious potatoe sausage with sauerkraut and a view of the Schöckl – at the inn “Trötschwirt”, of course. Barrique ham, air-dried in oak barrels, by Markus Loidolt, Semriacherhof. You will find bee products made by masters at the exceptional beekeepers Thir. And cheese in organic quality from the organic farmer Fuchs.
www.regiongraz.at



Cuisine in Frohnleiten



The inn "Zum Göller"
Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing



Genusstreffpunkt Höfer Weinitzen



Beekeeper Thir Semriach



On the sebastian reloaded® adventure trail in Lassnitzhöhe, you can take on your “inner couch potato”, “feel strong enough to take on anything” or even scream to your heart’s content. You might just find your new favourite place here. After all, this adventure trail offers fun and entertainment for the whole family.

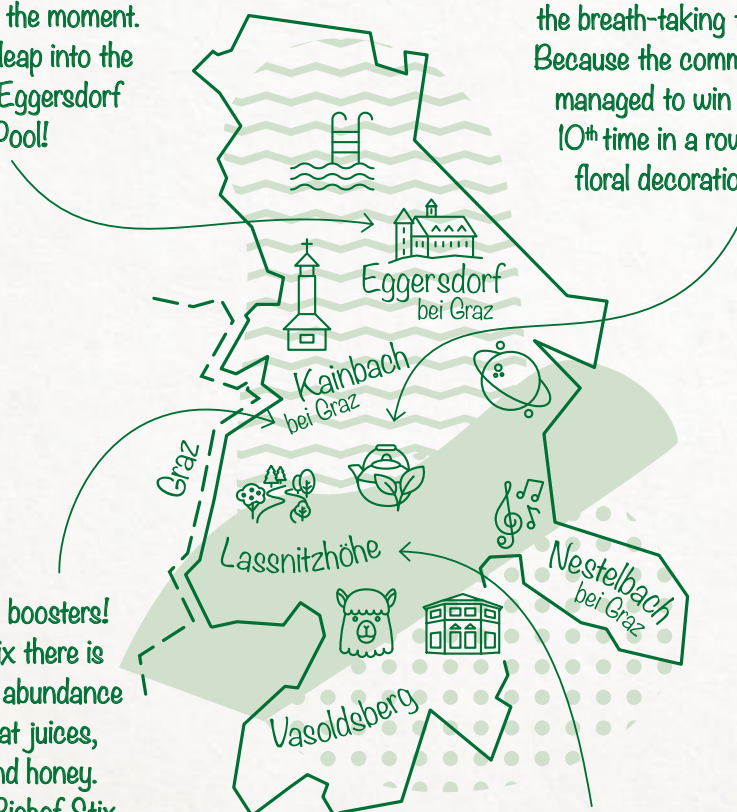


Let's head EAST

EGGERSDORF – KAINBACH –
LASSNITZHÖHE – NESTELBACH – VASOLDSBERG

Instead of a trip to Rome, the Chapel Tour by bicycle or e-bike over seven hills around Eggersdorf bei Graz is highly recommended at the moment. And to finish, a leap into the cool waters of Eggersdorf Natural Pool!

For flower lovers! Our tip: Simply stroll through the market municipality of Lassnitzhöhe and enjoy the breath-taking floral decorations. Because the community has already managed to win 5 floras for the 10th time in a row in the regional floral decoration competition.



Attention, vitamin boosters! At the Biohof Stix there is fresh, juicy fruit in abundance and on top of that juices, vinegar, cider and honey. By the way: The Biohof Stix farm practices community-supported agriculture and is run on purely organic/biological lines.

Anyone who would like to refresh themselves after forest bathing can do this in the nature experience "Naschgarten" snack garden in Lassnitzhöhe. Here you will be rewarded with sweet berries, colourful vegetables and fresh herbs.

THE SUN RISES IN THE EAST! AND BECAUSE IT'S SO NICE HERE, IT STAYS!

A REALLY ENJOYABLE PLACE IN THE SUN – ULTIMATELY, EVERYTHING
HERE REVOLVES AROUND HEALTH, BEAUTY AND WELL-BEING,
AROUND CUISINE, CULTURE, MUSIC AND NATURE.



LASSNITZHÖHE

How about taking a forest bath today? The Lassnitzhöhe health resort, just 15 km away from Graz, quite rightly bears the title "Heilklimatischer Kurort" (healing climate health resort) and stands for medicine, health, nutritional expertise, beauty and vitality. This is why the area is also home to some private clinics, doctors and health facilities. Our secret recipe for a happy life: First take a thorough forest bath (any time spent out in the country) – whether this is while walking, running, cycling or on a fresh-air stroll on the sebastian RELOADED® Adventure Trail – and explore the Lassnitzhöhe region. Then enjoy the regional culinary treats. You will see that this soon allows you to forget your everyday stress and does your body good.

www.regiongraz.at



ARBORETUM & TEEHAUS

The Arboretum and Teehaus in Lassnitzhöhe are already known as precious "jewels in the country". Because what you can see in the Arboretum cannot be bought for all the money in the world: a botanical garden in the middle of nature with an incredible collection of primeval forms of trees and bushes combined with a purposely planted landscape. An awesome piece of nature that is a treat for the eyes and soothes the soul. There is a teahouse pavilion in the middle of the arboretum. A quiet place where the tranquillity reaches your inner being as you can consciously listen to nature and have room to breathe.

www.regiongraz.at

SEBASTIAN RELOADED®

ADVENTURE TRAIL

LASSNITZHÖHE

Along the sebastian RELOADED® Adventure Trail (named after the health pioneer Sebastian Kneipp) you will encounter 25 humorous adventure stations. On 7.3 km you will experience a very special kind of adventure in motion. For example, you can face your "weaker self", "uproot trees" or even just scream to your heart's content. A few clever minds have also thought about it and given the adventure trail a health and medical aspect. So the trail is also tailored very precisely to you and your health. This new favourite place might make you addicted to "exercise in the country".

www.sebastianreloaded.at



sebastian RELOADED® Lassnitzhöhe

TIP: SCHAFTALBERG WEATHER TOWER

It is considered to be an insider tip and is a monument in terms of folklore and architecture. It used to ring to announce bad weather on hot summer days. Hopefully you will not hear it ring, and can set off dry to the nearby Taggerhof in Kainbach. The picturesque Vierseithof is well known as a recreational area for stress-plagued city-dwellers, who also like to climb the way of the cross to Calvary Hill or enjoy the “Schloss-Spiele Reinthal”. www.kainbach.gv.at



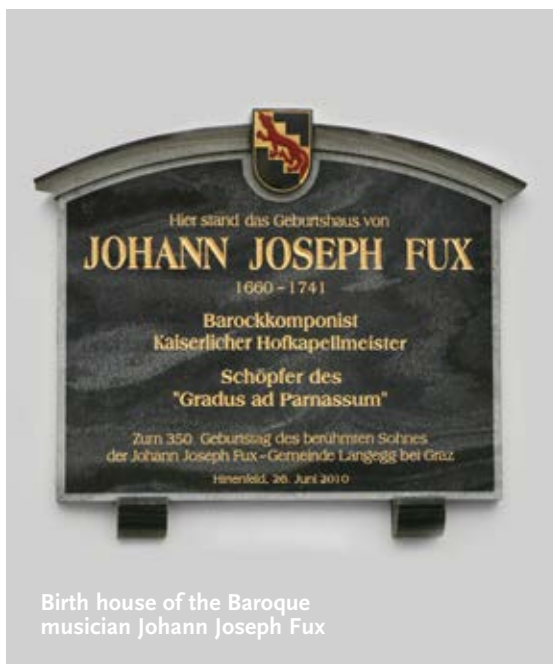
Kainbach weather tower near Graz



BIRTH HOUSE OF THE BAROQUE MUSICIAN JOHANN JOSEPH FUX

Johann Joseph Fux went down in history as the most important Austrian Baroque composer and the court music director of the Emperor. In his place of birth Langegg – part of the municipality Nestelbach bei Graz – a memorial plaque remembers this great son of the Hill Country. The Johann Joseph Fux Conservatorium in Graz is proud to bear his name.

www.nestelbach-graz.gv.at



Birth house of the Baroque musician Johann Joseph Fux



Klingensteiner Achteckstadl Vasoldsberg

KLINGENSTEINER ACHECKSTADL

Vasoldsberg, the gateway to the Hügelland region, attracts many visitors and especially hikers with the Klingensteiner Achteckstadl. It stands out due to its ornamental bricks and was the first rural barn in Austria to be listed as a historical monument. You've come to the right place if you want to take a romantic photo. www.vasoldsberg.gv.at

In the East there's
something for everyone!



CULTURE, NATURE AND CUISINE:

A REAL FEEL-GOOD MIX!

Pack your trunks

Treat yourself to a break! In the east of the Graz Region, the modern waterpark in Eggersdorf invites you to splash around in water of the very best quality without chemical additives. Landlubbers, on the other hand, will find a wide range of sporting activities in the leisure centre or can broaden their horizon step by step on the Planets Trail. www.eggersdorf-graz.gv.at

Keep following the sun

The 6 km-long Planets Trail in Eggersdorf enables you to walk step by step through the solar system and is a worthwhile excursion destination for young and old. You can indulge in truly earthly pleasures with the Pölzer family in Eggersdorf. Regional specialities such as vinegar, dressing and mustard are produced here, and appreciated all over the world! www.essigkultur.at

Old-style Styrian food

When a father cultivates his own land with his son, farms pigs, and runs a bakery and inn, this can only be good for the guest. At "Reiß Heuriger" in Eggersdorf, all products meet: from "Brettljause" to "Schlachtplatte" to down-to-earth inn cuisine. Totally in keeping with the slogan "From nose to tail". Farm shop included! www.reiss-heuriger.at

Yin Gin, cheers and enjoy your meal

Whatever language we use to say cheers to each other, you will find only the authentic and the finest in your glass (and on your plate as well, of course)! Be sure to try "YIN GIN inspired by 6020" by Stefan Liebmann from the hotel of the same name in Lassnitzhöhe. You will notice a love of good food and a healthy awareness of regionality and sustainability at the "Allerleierei" (retro farm shop). Simply drop in! www.allerleierei.at



Pölzer Spezialitäten Eggersdorf




Planets Trail in Eggersdorf



Reiß Heuriger in Eggersdorf



The Allerleierei Lassnitzhöhe

A man and a woman are having a picnic in a grassy field. The woman is sitting on a large, white, arch-shaped sculpture, and the man is standing next to it. In the foreground, a wicker picnic basket is open, and a red blanket is spread out with various picnic items like fruit, bread, and drinks. The background shows a clear blue sky with some clouds.

Picnic in the Sculpture Park: simply call Premstätten tourist office the day before to order your picnic basket, pick it up at the Hotel Ramada, and settle down in the Austrian Sculpture Park just a few minutes' walk away and enjoy – a truly extraordinary picnic surrounded by sculptural art!

Hey, go SOUTH

GÖSSENDORF – HAUSMANNSTÄTTEN –
KALSDORF – PREMSTÄTTEN – SEIERSBERG-PIRKA

Into the countryside! Very close to the Graz city boundary, you can enjoy the Florianiberg and Gedersberg on a forest walk. So close that you can even visit them conveniently by public transport.

The South is a real land of plenty! Numerous regional producers offer their simply exquisite products for sale directly from the yard here.



Shopping, shopping, shopping!
The biggest shopping centre in the south of Austria, with more than 180 shops and catering businesses is a special shopping experience, and not just in bad weather.

The Murauen are a popular recreation resort, and not only for locals. Because the Mur Cycle Path goes past here, it is worth making a trip by bike to the Auwiesen for a short break from city life.

THE SOUTH SOUNDS LIKE RELAXATION, RECREATION, PLEASURE, ADVENTURE AND SPORT!

STOP! MAKE SURE YOU TAKE A BREAK IF YOU ARE CYCLING
BY ON THE MUR CYCLE PATH – RELAX AND ENJOY!



AUSTRIAN SCULPTURE PARK

The Austrian Sculpture Park in the municipality of Premstätten looks almost like the playground of an enormous child. It is part of the Universalmuseum Joanneum. The spectacular ambience provides a fitting setting for more than 70 magnificent sculptures of renowned Austrian and international artists and makes it a popular events venue and excursion destination. By the way: the park has also been named by the Guardian as one of the 10 best sculpture parks in Europe and can be visited free of charge!
www.skulpturenpark.at

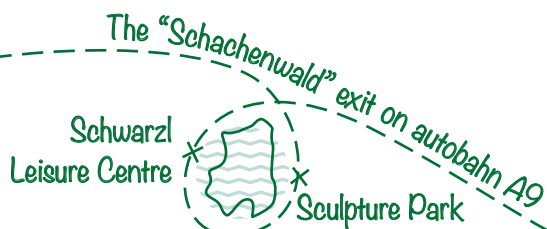


AIRBASE ONE

Fun and thrills for adrenaline junkies are guaranteed at Airbase One. One of Austria's biggest trampoline parks, Jump25, captivates with hip attractions such as the landing pits, high-performance trampolines, free-jump area and the like. This adrenalin-boosting park is one of the most action-packed high ropes courses in Austria and guarantees very special climbing fun for adults and children.
www.jump25.at
www.adrenalinpark.at



JUMP25 Kalsdorf



Need a bit of time out from city life? The best thing to do is



Berghofer Farmery



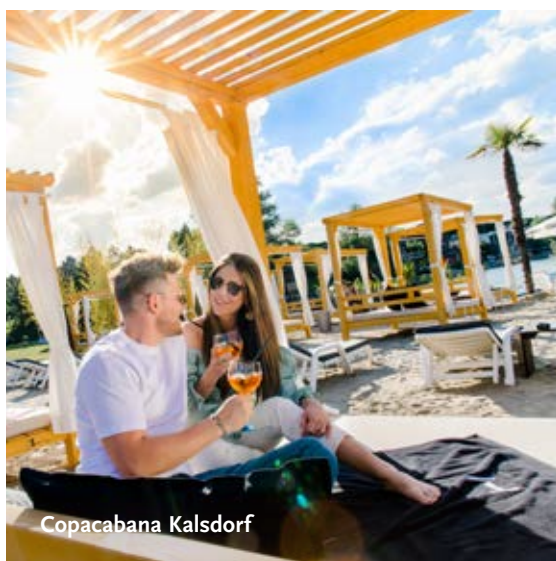
Haindmühle Kalsdorf – seed oil mill



PLEASURE BY THE RIVER

After a varied and beautiful ride along the Mur Cycle Path, Kalsdorf is a wonderful place to relax – a stop at the Haindmühle seed oil mill or Berghofer Farmery is well worth it!

www.regiongraz.at



Copacabana Kalsdorf



COPACABANA

Get to Copacabana without flying? Holiday flair, palm trees, beach, crystal clear water, sun loungers, diving school, beach volleyball, bathing island and top catering. You will find all of this at the Copacabana in Kalsdorf. www.copacabana.at



Schwarzl Leisure Centre



SCHWARZL LEISURE CENTRE

Relaxation and action in the water and on the shore of the lake Schwarzlsee: surfing, diving, beach volleyball, inline skating, water skiing and wakeboarding, paintball action, sailing, fishing, camping and a variety of catering. www.schwarzlsee.at

get on your two-wheeled steed and take a trip to the Murauen in Gössendorf.





Please take
your seats!

THIS IS HOW THE SOUTH TASTES

A PLEASURE TRIP CLOSE TO YOU!

Premstätten gets in a pickle

After all, pickled foods are meant to make you cheerful and be very healthy! But above all, they are delicious – try the “Premstättner Kraut” from Hillebrand, Austria’s first “GenussBauernhof” or “pleasure farm”. Tip: Anniversary celebration on 24 July 2022. You can also enjoy great, toque-rated cuisine in a cosy atmosphere at the Restaurant Kupferdachl.
www.kupferdachl.at

Born to barbecue?

“No one is born a master”, but you can become a master of the grill! In Seiersberg, you can immerse yourself in a unique world of barbecuing on more than 2,000 m². From the BBQ restaurant to the Weber grill store to the Grill Academy, you will find everything here to make a grill-master’s heart beat faster.
www.grillcenter-graz.at

Kalsdorf – the way to a man’s heart is through his stomach

There are several culinary stops in Kalsdorf and a lot revolves around pumpkins: at the Haindl mill, you will find the finest 100 % genuine pumpkinseed oil and high-quality, freshly ground flour. Styria’s green gold is also produced at the Berghofer Farmery – here visitors can see how these Styrian snack seeds develop and also taste them straight away!
www.haindlmuehle.eu
www.farmery.at

Where slow food is writ large

More than 40 cultivated and wild herbs, approx. 40 open-pollinated vegetable varieties and numerous rarities and snack fruit crops grow here under the sun on the Florianiberg – entirely in their natural state! Sabine Lienhart cultivates the Lienhof by hand, taking into consideration a healthy coexistence of small creatures like little worms and larger vegetable-lovers. Simply splendid!
www.lienhof.at



Hillebrand Farm Premstätten



Kupferdachl Premstätten



Haindlmühle Kalsdorf – seed oil mill



Lienhof Seiersberg-Pirka



Every spring, the birth of the first foal is eagerly awaited at the Lipizzaner Stud in Piber. The foals come into the world with black, brown or grey coats. It is only during the next four to ten years that they take on the typical white colour for which the Lipizzaners are famous.

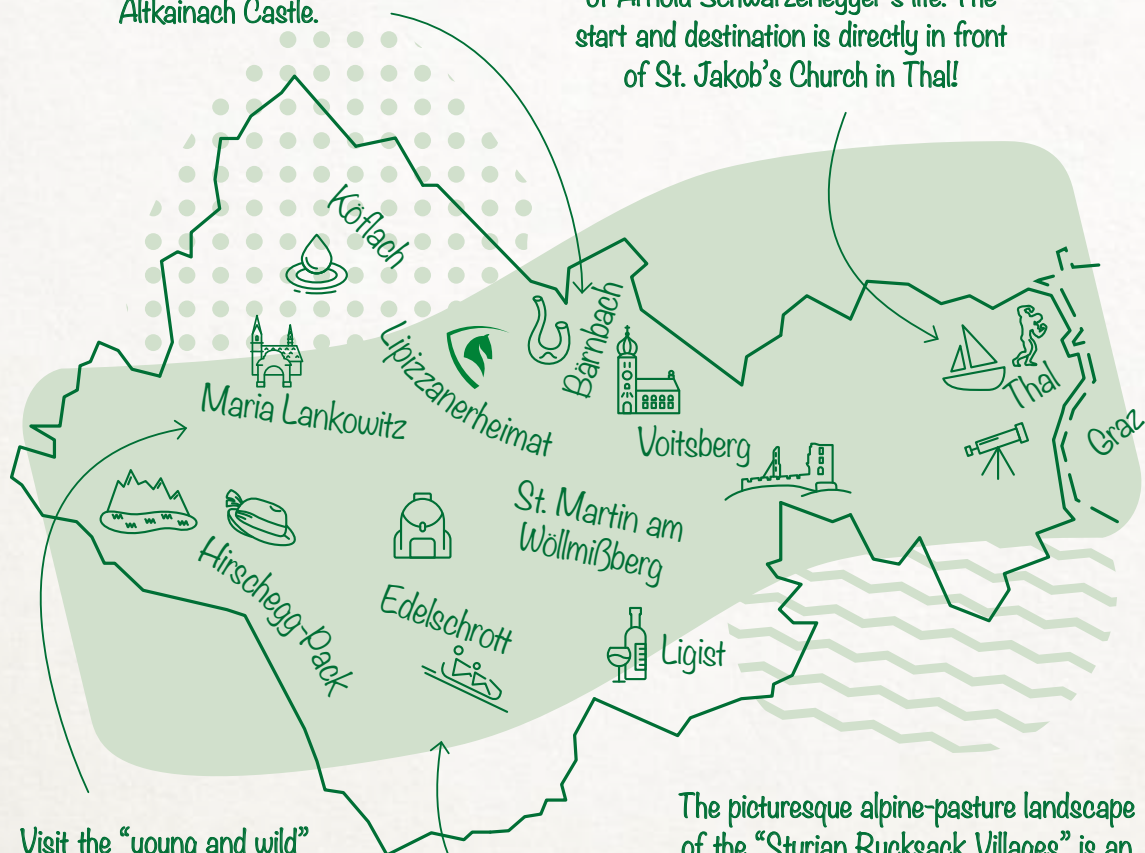
Head straight

WEST

BÄRNBACH – EDELSCHROTT – HIRSCHEGG-PACK –
KÖFLACH – LIGIST – MARIA LANKOWITZ –
ST.MARTIN AM WÖLLMISSBERG – THAL – VOITSBERG

Fun in the water for all ages at the Bärnbach Castle Pool! 8,000 m² of water and 3.5 ha of lawn in the spaciously laid out park around Altkainach Castle.

Arnold Schwarzenegger Circular Hiking Trail: Stations have been set up on the hiking trail that show the individual stages of Arnold Schwarzenegger's life. The start and destination is directly in front of St. Jakob's Church in Thal!



Visit the “young and wild” Lipizzaner stallions on the Stubalm (from June to September).

The picturesque alpine-pasture landscape of the “Styrian Rucksack Villages” is an excellent place to go hiking and to enjoy nature. Speeding downhill in a toboggan at the “Steirarodl” in the idyllic village of Modriach promises the ultimate adrenalin kick.

IN THE GOLDEN WEST, FABULOUS TREASURES WAIT TO BE DISCOVERED!

THERE IS JUST THE RIGHT THING FOR EVERY TASTE:
COLOURFUL CHURCHES, ROMANTIC LAKES, A MUSEUM FOR ARNIE,
THOROUGHbred WHITE HORSES AND MUCH MORE BESIDES.



Arnold Schwarzenegger Museum Thal



ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER MUSEUM

“I’ll be back.” There is hardly anybody who does not know that this famous quote comes from Arnold Schwarzenegger. In the museum and his birth house in Thal, you will get an insight into the childhood and career of this world star.

www.arnieslife.com



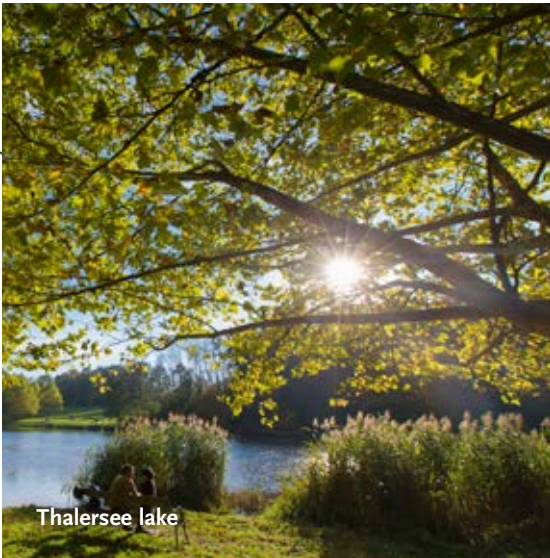
THAL

A famous son, green forest and a romantic lake – that may well be reason enough to visit the pretty market municipality of Thal. You can round off your trip with a visit to the Ernst Fuchs Church / parish church of St. Jakob. This church in Thal, designed by the renowned Austrian artist Ernst Fuchs, sparkles with glass crystals, shimmers in the colours of the rainbow and is full of mythical symbols. The Thalersee offers opportunities for recreation and happiness in both summer and winter.

www.thal.gv.at



St. Jakob's Church Thal



Thalersee lake



Thalersee Golf Club



Did you know that it is precisely here, in a boat on the Thalersee, that Arnold Schwarzenegger asked for his Maria's hand in marriage? However the story turned out in the end – it is certainly romantic by the Thalersee!

The museum is only a short stroll away from the lake.



RESTAURANT THALERSEE

This new restaurant by the Thalersee opens in autumn 2022.



THALERSEE GOLF CLUB

The 18-hole course "Windhof" offers gorgeous and demanding fairways with beautiful old trees. The nine-hole "Steinfeld" course is ideal for beginners and occasional golfers.

www.golfclub-thalersee.at



LIPIZZANER STUD IN PIBER

Name giver of the region! Nestled amid a gentle and green hilly landscape, the Lipizzaner Stud Piber opens its doors. Pluto, Conversano and Maestro – these three hiking and walking trails bear the names of famous lines of stallions, with which Europe's oldest pure-bred race of horses has been bred for more than 100 years. The knowledge of Lipizzaner breeding is recognised by UNESCO as a piece of “national intangible cultural heritage”.

www.piber.com

Tip: On a visit to the stud farm, find out everything about the Alpine farming and rearing of young stallions from experienced employees – tickets available at the Lipizzaner Stud Piber.



MARIA LANKOWITZ PILGRIMAGE CHURCH

This church, with its Baroque high altar, holy picture, treasure chamber and Antoniuskapelle chapel is the second-biggest pilgrimage church to Maria in Styria, and is known for processions and pilgrimages. The most tradition-steeped pilgrimage by foot is probably the one from Obdach; people have been pilgrimaging across the Stubalm to Maria Lankowitz every year since 1690.

www.wallfahrtskirche-marialankowitz.at



Maria Lankowitz Pilgrimage Church



LIPIZZANER DRIVE

A very special experience is the driving down of the young Lipizzaner stallions from the mountain pastures. Every year, the young stallions spend the summer months on the Stubalm to attain the necessary surefootedness. Join in the celebrations and accompany the decorated “young and wild ones” on their way down from the meadows into the valley on 17 September 2022.

www.piber.com



Lipizzaner Stud in Piber



St. Barbara's Church



West Styrian Sagenberg



ST. BARBARA'S CHURCH – HUNDERTWASSER IN BÄRNBACH

“A church has to be beautiful, you must feel secure in it and an atmosphere must prevail in it in which one can find a bridge to nature, creation and God.” A cheerful house of worship, designed, among others, by the master Friedensreich Hundertwasser.
www.katholische-kirche-steiermark.at



Stölzle Glas-Center



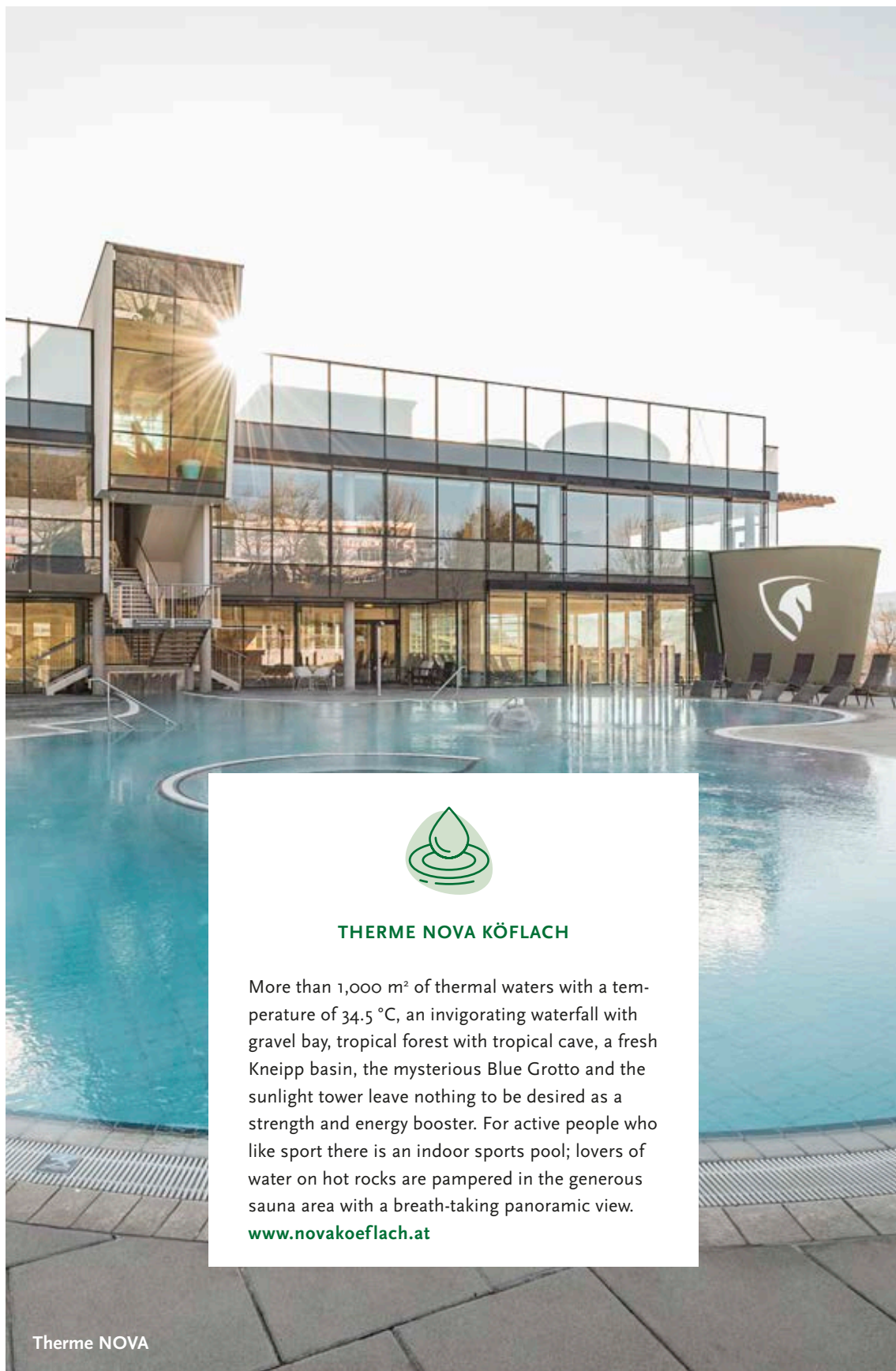
VOITSBERG SCHLOSSBERG

The West Styrian Sagenberg was designed by Styrian artists, with sculptures and saga-telling panels with mystical stories and artistic illustrations. Right next to the Obervoitsberg castle ruins lies the Erzherzog-Johann Sensory and Pleasure Garden. The “Naschgarten” (snack garden) is also the gateway to the Energy Adventure Park Zangtal. Visitors can expect art objects on the subject of mining, road design, energy and nature.
www.voitsberg.gv.at, energie-erlebnispark.at



STÖLZLE GLAS-CENTER

There is a history of glass production in Bärnbach. Glass has been produced with the handed-down mouth-blown method since 1805 in Bärnbach. Every year from April to December, you can experience exhibitions on the subject of glass on more than 2,000 m². Something special awaits you in the glassworks: See the glass-blowers at work, up close, only possible after prior booking.
www.glasmuseum.at



ThERME NOVA KÖFLACH

More than 1,000 m² of thermal waters with a temperature of 34.5 °C, an invigorating waterfall with gravel bay, tropical forest with tropical cave, a fresh Kneipp basin, the mysterious Blue Grotto and the sunlight tower leave nothing to be desired as a strength and energy booster. For active people who like sport there is an indoor sports pool; lovers of water on hot rocks are pampered in the generous sauna area with a breath-taking panoramic view.

www.novakoefflach.at



Blue Wildbach Grape



LIGIST – START OF THE SCHILCHER WINE ROUTE

Winegrowing played a major role in Ligist and the whole of West Styria from early on. The Celts already laid the foundations for today's Schilcher wine when they cultivated the "Blue Wildbach Vine" from a local vine. The first Schilcher market was held in 1970 in Ligist to make Schilcher better known. In the course of this, the Schilcher Wine Route was also set up.

www.ligist.gv.at



Picnic in the vineyard



WEST STYRIAN DISHES

The home of the thoroughbred white horses is also well-known as the area where the famous Schilcher grapes are cultivated. Here in Ligist, West Styrian dishes such as the Brettljause wooden platter with minced bacon, smoked sausage and cheese are served together with regional wines and schnapps in the typical restaurants and wine taverns.

www.kremser-wein.at

www.buschenschank-dokter.at

www.buschenschank-zach.at



Maria Lankowitz Golf Course



ERZHERZOG JOHANN GOLF COURSE

As the "Styrian Prince", this golf course in Maria Lankowitz, impresses with beautiful nature and its perfect condition throughout the whole season! This splendid setting, with its gentle hills and lovely streams, delights golfers and nature-lovers. The par 72, 18-hole course guarantees pure golfing enjoyment.

www.golf-marialankowitz.at

... in real life, not just
in your head!



THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

WONDERFUL, WALKABLE ALPINE
MEADOWS AND QUIET LITTLE SPOTS!

Salzstiegl

Nature and activities, adventure, fun and action at 1,320 m above sea-level – there is an active leisure programme on the Salzstiegl in Hirscheegg-Pack: climbing, archery, bungee trampolining and downhill rides on giant scooters. Or you can climb on a motorbike and set off on the unique trial route, an adventure on two wheels!

www.salzstiegl.at

Steirarodl

Exciting summer tobogganing fun for adults and children. With the highly modern sleds you shoot down the mountain at up to 40 km/h over a total length of almost 1,200 metres. Anyone who prefers a more leisurely pace is also free to set their own speed, however. Then you can go back up again on the lift, comfortable and relaxed, with a view of the picturesque landscape.

www.steirarodl.at

Reservoirs

There are no fewer than three lakes to be discovered in the Lipizzaner-heimat, with the Packer Reservoir, Langmann Reservoir and Hirzmann Reservoir. There is fun to be had in the crystal-clear, cool water while bathing, sailing, surfing, rowing or camping. The Langmann Reservoir is a special little place for anglers and people seeking peace and quiet.

www.regiongraz.at

Cathedral of the Forest

Milan Cathedral stands in the middle of the forest, in the border area between Styria and Carinthia. You can enter this place of quiet and recuperation through five wooden portals – a low wooden walkway has been built in the old forest land, following the floor plan of Milan Cathedral true to scale. The cathedral is also suitable for weddings.



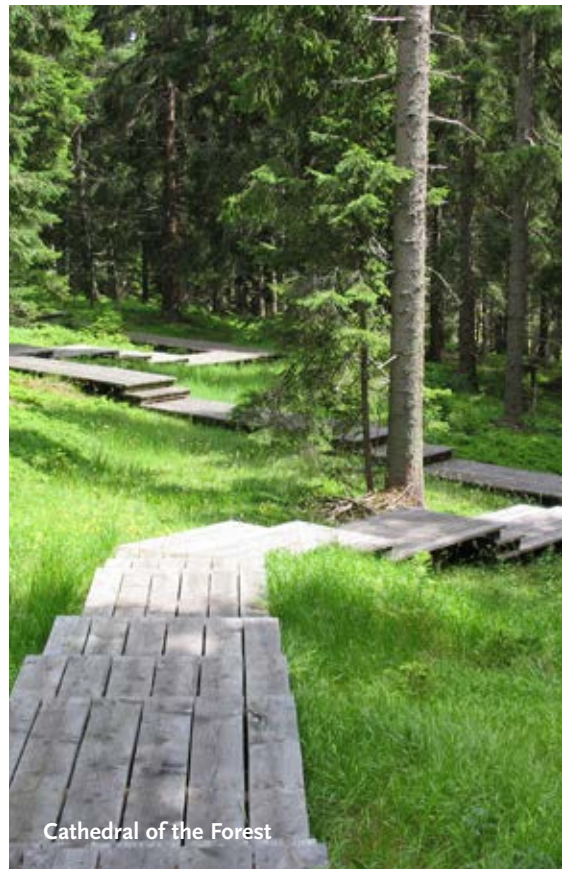
Salzstiegl



Steirarodl – Modriach



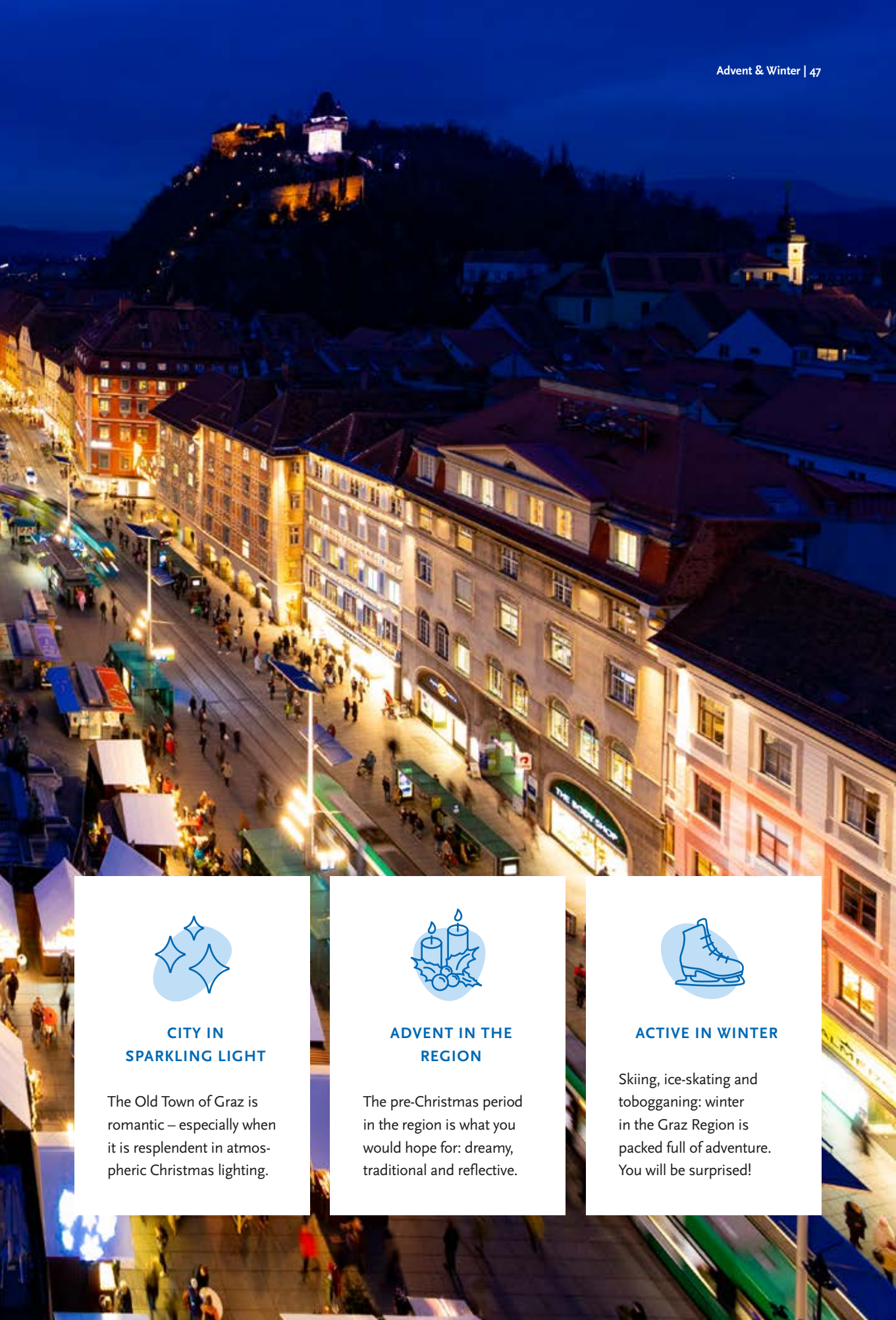
Packer Reservoir



Cathedral of the Forest

**ADVENT IS SIMPLY
A MAGICAL TIME –
WHETHER YOU ARE
IN THE CITY OR IN
THE COUNTRYSIDE!**





CITY IN SPARKLING LIGHT

The Old Town of Graz is romantic – especially when it is resplendent in atmospheric Christmas lighting.



ADVENT IN THE REGION

The pre-Christmas period in the region is what you would hope for: dreamy, traditional and reflective.



ACTIVE IN WINTER

Skiing, ice-skating and tobogganing: winter in the Graz Region is packed full of adventure. You will be surprised!

TIP: ADVENT WITH SHORT DISTANCES
 18.11. to 24.12.2022. All the Grazer Christmas markets are within easy walking distance! In Graz, Advent is regarded as the 5th season, for which the whole city makes itself as beautiful and varied as possible for its guests. In Austria's Capital of Delight you can enjoy the Advent period with all your senses.
www.graztourismus.at/advent



Herrengasse decorated for Christmas



ICE NATIVITY SCENE IN THE COURTYARD OF GRAZ LANDHAUS

It is the magical point of attraction in Advent: the ice nativity scene in the Landhaus courtyard. The ice artist Kimmo Frosti turns 35 tonnes of ice into a unique work of art. By the way: the Graz ice nativity scene was and continues to be the world's first and only ice nativity scene of this size! Opening times: 26.11.2022 to 06.01.2023, open daily from 6 am to 9 pm!
www.graztourismus.at/eiskrippe



Ice nativity scene in the courtyard of Graz Landhaus



TOWN HALL PROJECTION AT THE CHRISTMAS MARKET ON HAUPTPLATZ

Experience how, from twilight, the facade of Graz Town Hall is ablaze with light as an enormous Advent calendar. The town hall projection can already be admired from Friday, 18.11.2022 – pre-Christmas motifs create an Advent mood on the facade of Graz Town Hall. The Advent calendar then starts on 01.12.2022.

www.graztourismus.at/advent



ADVENT IN FROHNLEITEN

In winter, the skyline of the magical little town of Frohnleiten is ablaze with a very special light. The Christmas market creates an Advent mood, with Styrian handicrafts and cuisine.

www.frohnleiten.com



Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing

↩ You can experience Advent like in the olden days at “Tannengraß & Lebzeltstern” at the Austrian Open-Air Museum Stübing.



LOOKING AT THE NATIVITY CRIBS

Rein Abbey sets the mood for Christmas with a crib exhibition. An impressive variety of cribs made from different materials and from different eras is shown.

www.stift-rein.at



Crib exhibition at Rein Abbey

You can enjoy an extra touch of Christmas atmosphere at the romantic Advent market at Kesselfall in Semriach.



Frohnleiten skyline



And at the turn of the year, there
is the New Year's Eve Spectacle!

JOY TO THE WORLD!

ENJOY THE (PRE-)CHRISTMAS WINTER MAGIC.

Christmas Market on Hauptplatz in Graz

A magnificent Christmas tree in the middle of the main square. Decorated Christmas cabins that delight children and adults with delicious snacks and handicrafts. An atmospheric, magical promenade of lights shines from the Town Hall to the Christmas tree. Christmas light projections dance dreamily over the white roofs of the Advent cabins.
www.graztourismus.at/advent

Advent Tram

Climb out of the Christmas bustle and into the Advent Tram. Enjoy your ride in a Christmas-decorated tram from the Tramway Museum Graz and experience Advent in Graz from an entirely new perspective. The trip is free of charge. Boarding & alighting points: Jakominiplatz, Hauptplatz, Südtiroler Platz. Timetable:
www.tramway-museum-graz.at

Lumagica

This magical light park in the Murhof offers an experience for the whole family and takes young and old on a magical journey into a sparkling wonderland. A 1.5 km-long circular route runs past an enchanted world with glowing forest-dwellers, majestic figures and a wondrously illuminated natural setting. You can bring your visit to a cosy conclusion with regional treats.
www.lumagica.at, www.murhof.at

Advent market in Piber

A small but excellent Advent market takes place in the special ambience of the arcade court of Schloss Piber. The focus is on special crafts and regional specialities. The programme is musically accompanied by brass ensembles, choirs and regional music groups. Tip! Blessing of horses on St. Stephen's Day at the Lipizzaner Stud in Piber.
www.piber.com



Culinary delights at the Christmas Market



Graz Advent Tram



Lumagica in the Murhof Frohnleiten

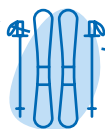


Advent market in Piber

ONE, TWO, THREE, THE SNOW HAS COME AGAIN, THE CITY AND COUNTRY ARE WHITE, AND WE ARE GOING WILD WITH GLEE.

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FAR AWAY FROM THE ENORMOUS INTERCONNECTED SKI AREAS, YOU CAN RELAX AND WEAVE GENTLY DOWN THE SNOW-COVERED SLOPES IN THE LIPIZZANERHEIMAT. ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF PISTE KILOMETRES AND SKI-LIFTS IS RATHER MODEST, THE SAME APPLIES TO THE SKI-PASS PRICES!



SKIING ON THE SALZSTIEGL

This family-friendly skiing area with 12 kilometres of piste stretches from 1,320 m to 1,740 m above sea-level and offers suitable descents for skiers of different levels of ability. For non-skiers, the 2 km-long toboggan run is a real alternative. Tip: Be sure to make a descent on the speed run with speed measurement.

www.salzstiegl.at



Cross-country skiing in the Lipizzanerheimat



ST. HEMMA UND MODRIACH

St. Hemma and Modriach are small but excellent ski areas. They are particularly distinguished by their family-friendliness. So it's no wonder that many a Grazer has learned to ski here. Modern snow-making facilities mean guaranteed snow and at the weekend it is even possible to go for a floodlit evening ski in Modriach.

www.sthemma.at, www.hoiswirt.at

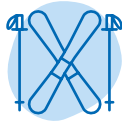
Salzstiegl, Stubalm, Altes Almhaus, Gaberl and Hebalm offer not only gorgeous and safe tours but also cross-country ski tracks on unique landscapes.



Family-friendly skiing area Gaberl



Ice skating in Premstätten



THE GABERL

The Gaberl Pass on the Stubalm, at 1,560 m, is one of Styria's traditional skiing areas. Here you will find cosy little rooms, family-friendly businesses and carefree skiing pleasure for families. The Fairy Tale Meadow is ideal for beginners and little ski artists.
www.gaberl.at



ICE SKATING

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ACTIVE IN THE SNOW

Winter hikes, snowshoeing and going on ski tours in virtually untouched nature offer the perfect way to unwind and slow down. So be sure to try it out!
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And if the weather happens to be poor, then the Therme NOVA in Köflach is only a few kilometres away.



Snowshoeing

GRAZ ATTRACTIONS

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Am Schlossberg
8010 Graz

Clock tower

Am Schlossberg
8010 Graz

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www.landeszeughaus.at

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Clock Tower on Schlossberg



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www.grazermaerchenbahn.at

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www.schlossberggrutsche.at

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www.museum-joanneum.at

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www.grazmuseum.at

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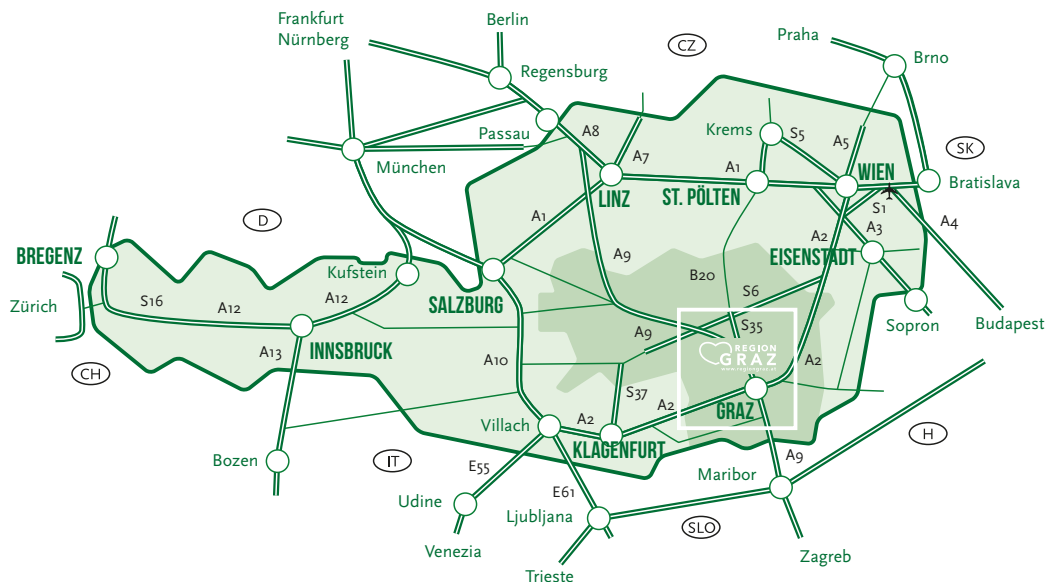
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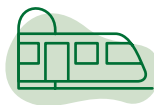
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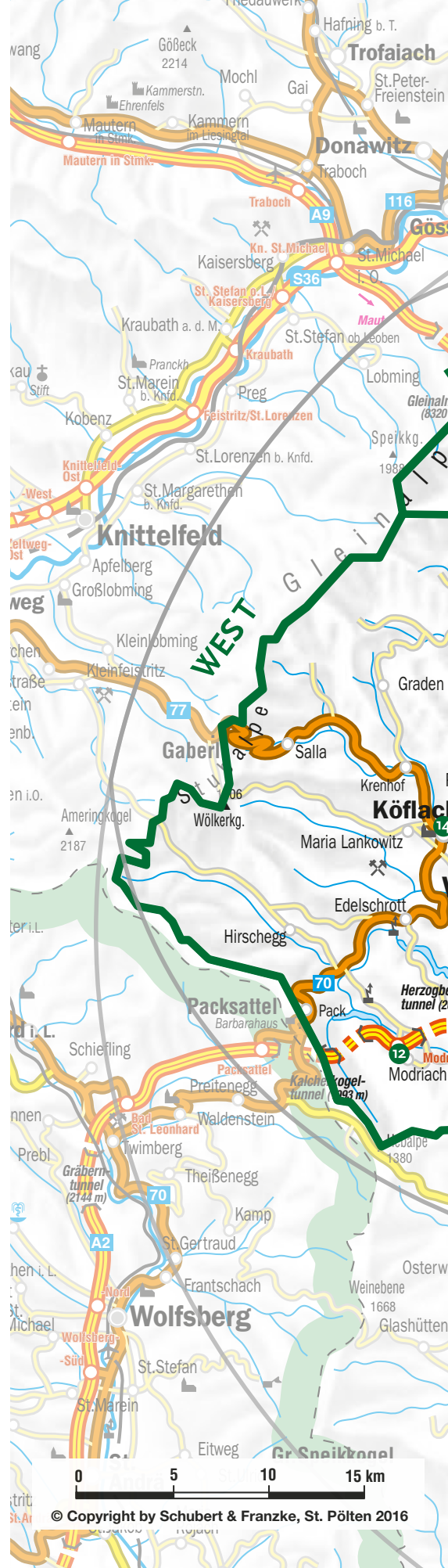
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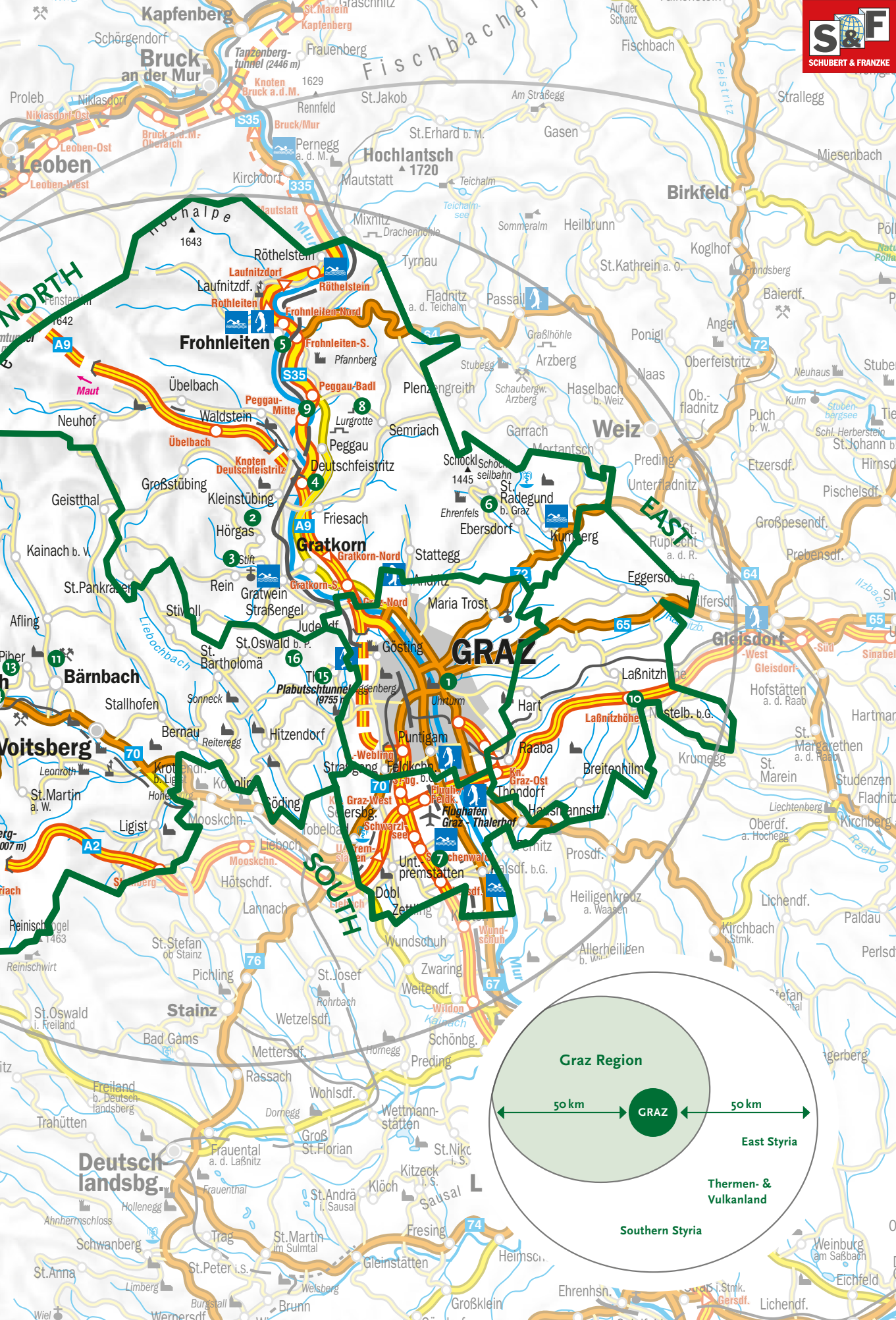
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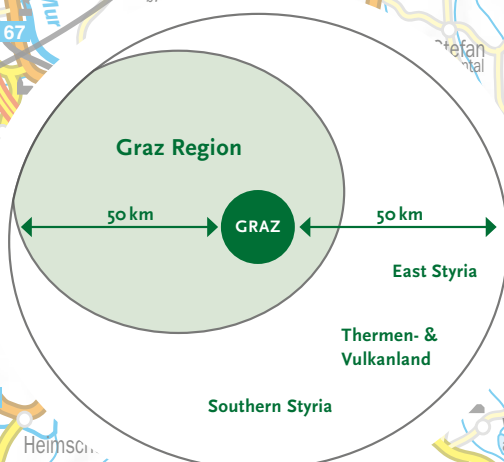




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