

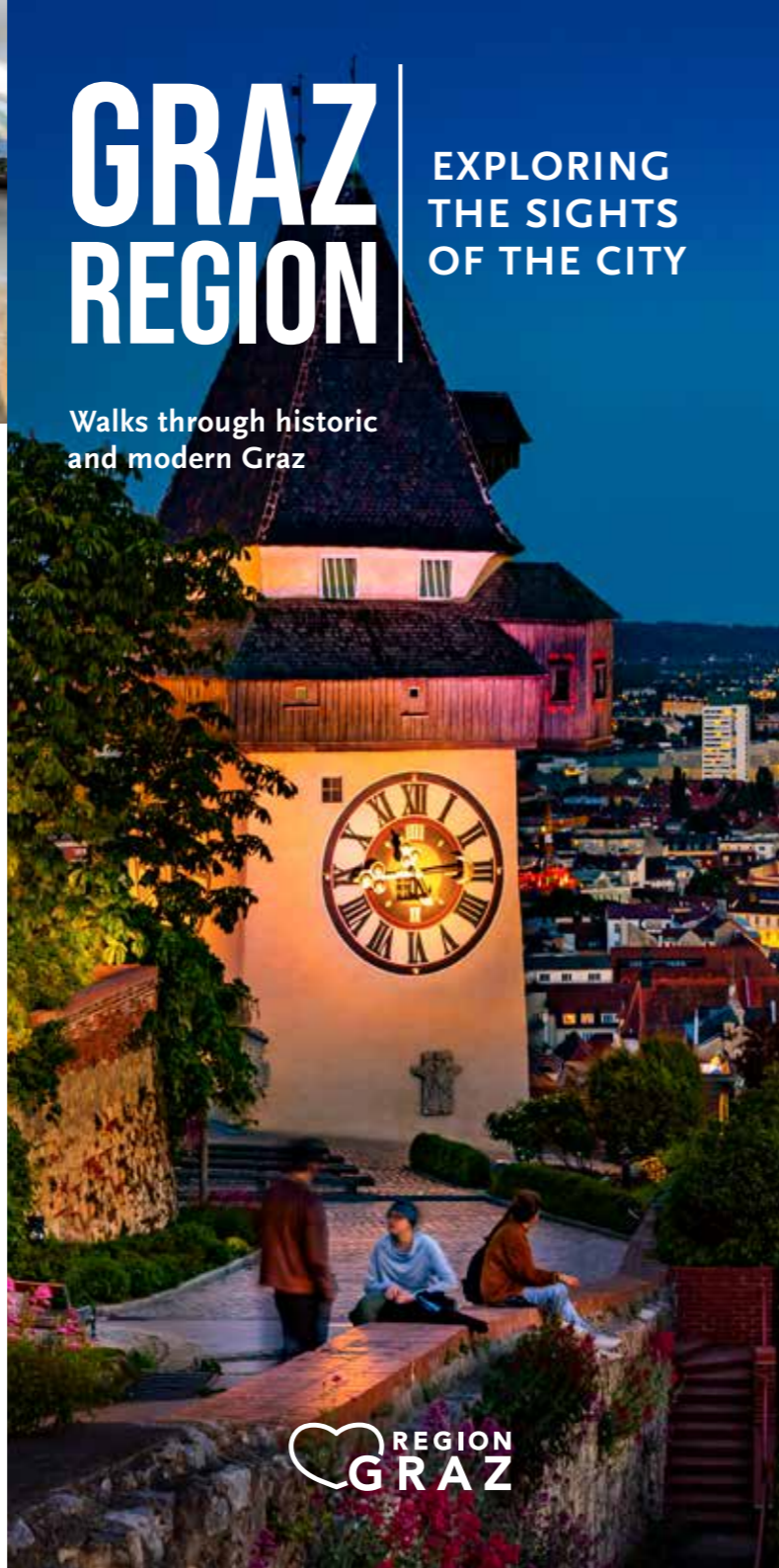
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GRAZ REGION

EXPLORING THE SIGHTS OF THE CITY

Walks through historic and modern Graz



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HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU GOT FOR YOUR STROLL ROUND TOWN?

Three selected walks to the most beautiful and fascinating sights of Graz.

This brochure aims to help you relax and enjoy your exploration of both historic and modern Graz. The three walks we have selected focus on different themes. Or you can of course combine all three walks in any order you like. We have also included suggestions for trips to interesting places just outside the city centre.

Please note opening times according to season.

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GUIDED CITY TOURS

Guided city tours and excursions (English and German) with various themes to suit your appetite or mood can be booked at Tourist Information Graz Region.

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BEFORE WE START: A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CITY.

Fast forward Graz: imperial city, Renaissance gem, centre of science and learning, of (modern) architecture, cultural capital...

Over 900 years of living history in the second largest city in Austria: the many testaments to its eventful past, references to the present and so much vision for the future are waiting to be discovered on a guided walk around the city. Nowhere else in the world will you find outstanding architecture of all styles in such a concentrated area – from the Middle Ages through to the 21st century. In 1999 Graz was added to UNESCO's list of World Cultural Heritage sites.

- 1128/29: First documentary mention as "gradec" (small fortress)
- 1230: Granted town status and walled
- 1379: Designated capital of Inner Austria
- 1440–93: Imperial residence under Friedrich III
- 1564: Residence of Archduke Karl II
- 1585: University founded
- 1594–99: Johannes Kepler in Graz
- 1809: Besieged by the French, coercive destruction of the fortifications. Clock tower and bell tower ransomed by the citizens of Graz
- 1945: Fifteen percent of all residential buildings destroyed in air raids
- 1958: "Forum Stadtpark" founded
- 1963: Foundation of the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz
- 1968: "steirischer herbst" founded
- 1985: "styriarte" founded
- 1999: Designated a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site
- 2003: Cultural capital of Europe
- 2008: Nominated Capital of Delight
- 2010: Extension of the UNESCO World Heritage Zone: Eggenberg Palace
- 2011: Nominated City of Design
- 2020: Graz Year of Culture 2020 – culture creates an urban future



THE SIGHTS OF GRAZ

The three following city walks are a relaxing way to explore the many sights of Graz. Highlights are marked with a 🏰

- A** The Graz historic centre walking tour: An enlarged map section of sights 1–22 can be found on page 4.
- B** Graz historic and modern: An enlarged map section of sights 23–36 can be found on page 16.
- C** Above the roofs of Graz: An enlarged map section of sights 37–50 can be found on page 27.

Points where you can join other walks are marked **A B C** in the enlarged map sections.

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| 1 Landhaus courtyard 🏰 | 28 Mariahilferplatz |
| 2 Armoury 🏰 | 29 Murinsel 🏰 |
| 3 Generalihof | 30 Schlossbergplatz |
| 4 Painted House/Herzoghof | 31 Palais Attems |
| 5 Hauptplatz/Town hall | 32 GrazMuseum |
| 6 Luegghaus | 33 History Museum |
| 7 Hof des Deutschen | 34 Sackstrasse |
| Ritterordens | 35 Kastner & Öhler |
| 8 Stiegenkirche | 36 Schlossbergbahn |
| 9 Palais Saurau | 37 Bell tower |
| 10 Hofbäckerei Edegger-Tax | 38 Kasematten stage |
| 11 Burg/Double spiral staircase 🏰 | 39 Gothic tower |
| 12 Burggarten | 40 Hackher lion |
| 13 Stadtpark | 41 Graz Museum Schlossberg |
| 14 Cathedral 🏰 | 42 Cannon bastion |
| 15 Mausoleum 🏰 | 43 Chinese pavilion |
| 16 Priests' seminary | 44 Turkish well |
| 17 Glockenspiel 🏰 | 45 Starcke-Haus |
| 18 Bermuda Triangle | 46 Clock tower 🏰 |
| 19 Stempfergasse | 47 Descent to historic centre/
Felsensteig |
| 20 Parish church | 48 Herbersteingarten |
| 21 Opera house | 49 Schlossberg tunnel system |
| 22 Kaiser-Josef-Market | 50 Schlossberg slide |
| 23 Joanneumsviertel | 51 Schloss Eggenberg 🏰 |
| 24 Franziskanerviertel | 52 Mariatrost Basilica |
| 25 Franziskanerkirche & Kloster | 53 Graz universities |
| 26 Mur Promenade | 54 Botanical gardens |
| 27 Kunsthaus Graz 🏰 | 55 Hilmteich/Leechwald |
| | 56 Leechkirche |
| | 57 Gösting castle ruins |
| | 58 Kalvarienberg |
| | 59 Schell Collection |
| | 60 Nova-Air |

FACTS AND FIGURES

Population: approx. 300,000
 Area: 127.6 km²
 Average altitude: 353 m

