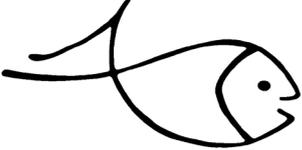


BLACK  BRIDGE

Vienna for Connoisseurs

a unique bridge holiday

August 23 - 29, 2015

Bridge



Fine Dining



Culture



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“Vienna, you city of my dreams“

Do you recognize the melody of this song? (original: „Wien, Wien, nur du allein, sollst stets die Stadt meiner Träume sein!“) This “love letter” to Vienna, composed in 1912, is still known around the world today. When you think of Vienna, nostalgic images of the once glorious imperial metropolis come instantly to mind: Empress Sisi, Sachertorte, Viennese waltz - Vienna is not lacking in clichés.

But there are other sides of Vienna, no less glamorous but far more cosmopolitan. Not for nothing is Vienna the fastest growing city in the European Union and the city with the highest worldwide ranking for quality of life*.

Between nostalgia and modernity, Vienna is a city full of magnificent contrasts. We are delighted to offer a personal tour of "our" Vienna in all its facets. Join us for a unique holiday of bridge, fine dining and culture with a travel program that you won't find anywhere else: visit off-the-beaten-path attractions with a small group of like-minded travelers and participate in tournaments at the largest Viennese bridge clubs.

We look forward to an unforgettable time with you in our beautiful hometown. And who knows, you might soon agree with the old song that Vienna is the city of your dreams...or we'll

simply sing it together at the winery. A typical Vienna cliché, but rest assured, we're not short on nostalgia!

If we have piqued your curiosity, we invite you to browse through the travel details in the following pages of this brochure. Please contact us for any questions, and our partners HTS-Reisen will be happy to book your travel.

Vienna awaits you!

* Mercer Quality of Life Ranking, 2014



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Travel Itinerary Vienna for Connoisseurs

Day 1 - August 23rd

Individual arrival and check-in at your hotel, with free time to settle in and explore the neighborhood, such as the nearby Museum Quarter, one of the world's greatest art and cultural areas. Late in the afternoon, enjoy an official welcoming drink at the hotel and then dinner in a stylish Art Nouveau atmosphere.

Day 2 – August 24th

After breakfast, visit the Vienna Secession Exhibition Hall (with a guided tour). Then stroll through the lively Naschmarkt, Vienna's largest inner-city market, where you can sample delicacies from around the world. The culinary tour continues with a stop at a traditional

Viennese coffee house, after which you'll return to the hotel for optional participation in a bidding challenge. Depart for dinner in the Basteigarten.

Day 3 – August 25th

The morning is at your leisure. Lunch will be held in the garden of a former city monastery (Gault et Millau award-winning restaurant), then you will depart for a bridge tournament in the Viennese Bridge Club with dinner afterward at a winery under the stars.

Day 4 – August 26th

After breakfast, head off on a city walking tour with stops at the City Park, Museum of Applied Arts and the Otto Wagner-designed Austrian Postal Savings Bank building. After lunch in a sophisticated tavern serving traditional Viennese cuisine, you'll continue with a tour of the Vienna city center, visiting Mozart's House and St. Stephen's Cathedral, among others. You'll return to the hotel to relax, and then depart for the "Bridgecentrum" where the finest finger food from Vienna's award-winning catering and a bridge tournament await.

No scheduled activity is mandatory - you set the pace of your trip as you see fit. You can join walking tours later or leave earlier, and between activities you'll have plenty of time to relax or explore on your own.



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Day 5 – August 27th

The morning is at your leisure. Lunch will be served in an upscale restaurant right on the Danube River with a view of the Vienna's modern skyline, followed by a bridge tournament afterward in the Bridge Center. In the evening, we will surprise you with an exclusive dinner held in one of the city's museums with a visit to the museum exhibition.

Day 6 – August 28th

After breakfast, take a vintage tram ride through Vienna and then lunch at the city's top Asian fusion restaurant. Another city walking tour in the afternoon will include a visit to the Baroque State Hall of

the National Library. The closing dinner will be held in a Michelin award-winning restaurant in the historic vaults.

Day 7 – August 29th

Individual check-out and departure.

* Subject to change. Alternative activities will be arranged in the event of bad weather.

*For bridge players
of all levels.*

*Non-players are also
very welcome!*



All-Inclusive Package

Vienna for Connoisseurs, August 23-29, 2015

Package includes

- ♣ 6 nights in a 'classic' double room in the 4-star boutique hotel 'Altstadt Vienna', including an extensive breakfast buffet and afternoon tea with homemade cakes
- ♣ Small groups with a maximum of 28 persons, guaranteed departures from ten travelers
- ♣ Personal welcome from the tour guide
- ♣ Professional and individual assistance throughout the journey
- ♣ Sightseeing tours and entrance fees
- ♣ Guided tours in German and English
- ♣ Lunch and dinner in Vienna's top restaurants
- ♣ Team and pair tournaments in Vienna's two bridge clubs, with partners guaranteed and an award ceremony
- ♣ Optional participation in a bidding challenge

- ♣ All travel information as well as advice on individual exploration and shopping
- ♣ Round-trip transportation to all activities in a private bus or taxi
- ♣ Surprise gift

Not included or optional services

- ♣ Individual travel to Vienna
- ♣ Garage space for your car
- ♣ Transfer to/from the airport or train station
- ♣ Single room supplement (55 Euro/night for a 'classic' double room)
- ♣ Drinks at lunch and dinner at the bridge tournaments (drinks at the coffee house and vintage tram ride are included)

HTS-Reisen will gladly organize garage space at the hotel (approximately 25 Euro/day) or an airport transfer.

2,180 Euro per person



For questions about the program schedule and the activities offered, contact us at office@blackfish-bridge.com. Travel can be booked through our partners HTS-Reisen (see page 7).

Accommodations with style and charm

4-Star Boutique – Hotel Altstadt Vienna

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Location

Situated in the middle of the Spittelberg cultural scene and yet still very quiet. The hotel is only five minutes' walk from the Museum Quarter and ten minutes' walk from the famous Ringstrasse boulevard.

Ambiance

You'll find ornate moldings on the ceiling, fragrant hyacinths in the stairwell, a glass of wine by the fireplace in the parlor, but also free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel – dive into the charm of yesteryear with all the conveniences of modern Vienna. In addition, pieces from the owner's private art collection are on display throughout the hotel.

Rooms

At the hotel 'Altstadt Vienna' no two rooms are alike - each room has been individually furnished, from classic Viennese to airy modern design. Amenities include toilet, shower or bath, air conditioning, king-sized bed, sitting area, desk, bath products from L'Occitane, slippers, flat-screen cable TV, direct-dial telephone, minibar, safe and hairdryer. All rooms are non-smoking rooms.

Parking

Garage spaces are available for approximately 25 Euro/day.

Included

Included: Extensive breakfast buffet and afternoon tea with homemade cakes for the duration of the stay *.

Accommodations in a 'classic' double room (20-25m², double occupancy) are included in the travel price. A higher category room is available with surcharge.

- ♣ • Double room designed by Matteo Thun (21-26m²): glass bathroom with shower
- ♣ • Junior Suite (40m²): spacious living and sleeping area, shower and/or bathtub, Illy espresso machine
- ♣ • Exclusive Suite (50-70m²): living room and bedroom, shower and/or bathtub, Illy espresso machine, panoramic view over the rooftops of Vienna
- ♣ Inquiries: office@blackfish-bridge.com or reisen@hts-reisen.at
- ♣ Single Room Supplement:
- ♣ • Classic: 55 Euro/night
- ♣ • Design Matteo Thun: 65 Euro/night
- ♣ • Junior Suite: 75 Euro/night
- ♣ • Suite: 70 Euro/night

As of September 2014



Registration and Booking

Register by email:

office@blackfish-bridge.com

Deadline: April 30, 2015

Immediately upon receiving your registration, our travel partners HTS-Reisen will contact you to provide all application forms as well as information on the payment terms and cancellation policy. For more information, please visit our website:

www.blackfisch-bridge.com

The booking and payment for the tour is handled by our partners HTS-Reisen (please use the keyword "Vienna for Connoisseurs"):

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On the form that you'll receive by email from us upon registration, please indicate if you are vegetarian/vegan, suffer from food allergies or have any special dietary requirements with respect to religious, cultural or medical restrictions. We will be happy to assist you.

For questions about the program schedule and the activities offered, contact us directly at

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More detailed information about the activities and your hosts is available on our website.

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We look forward to an unforgettable time with you in Vienna!



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Bidding challenge

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Unique locations
Traditional Viennese coffee house



Culture

Special city walking tours
Exclusive sightseeing
Vintage tram ride

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