



Country Profile: Austria

Austria is a highly developed, stable democracy with a modern economy. Tourism is an important pillar of the Austrian economy and facilities are widely available. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Austria for additional information, or see the information at the Austrian National Tourist Office web site, <http://www.austria.info>.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Austria
Continent:	Europe
Capital City:	Vienna
Boundary Countries:	Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Goldenes Kreuz Privatklinik (Vienna), St. Johannis Spital (Salzburg) Landeskrankenhaus Kirchdorf, Otto Wagner Spital mit Pflegezentrum, Krankenhaus Lainz, Moorheilbad Harbach, Unfallkrankenhaus Wien Meidling, Donauspital, Kaiser-Franz-Josef- Spital, Krankenhaus Rudolfsstiftung, Labor Birkmayer, Sanatorium Hera, Privatklinik Grinzing, Allgemeines Krankenhaus Vienna General Hospital, Landeskrankenhaus Villach, Neurologisches Therapiezentrum Kapfenberg GmbH
Main Cities:	Vienna, Salzburg, Linz
Country Size:	83,870 sq km
Population:	8,174,762

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	German (official), Slovene, Croatian, Hungarian
Currency:	Euro (EUR)
Predominant Religions:	Roman Catholic (73.6%), Protestant, Muslim
National Holidays:	National Day 26 October – Commemorates the State Treaty restoring national sovereignty, the end of occupation and the passage of the law on permanent neutrality
Economic Status:	Austria has a well-developed market economy and high standard of living.
Security:	Land forces (KdoLdSK), Air forces (KdoLuSK)
US Presence:	U.S. Embassy in Austria Boltzmanngasse 16 1090 Vienna, Austria Phone: (+43-1) 31339-0
Major Airports:	Vienna International Airport (Flughafen Wien) http://www.viennaairport.com/jart/prj3/via/website.jart?rel=en&reserve-mode=active

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