



Via Sacra and the Vienna Pilgrimage Trail

On ancient pilgrimage trails from Vienna to Mariazell



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On the way to Mariazell

There is a long tradition in Lower Austria of pilgrimaging to Mariazell on the many trails that lead there, but today these pilgrimages are gaining a resurgence of interest not only along the Camino de Santiago. The “modern” pilgrim relishes escaping stress, unwinding, being inspired by nature and reflecting on the meaning of life. The oldest pilgrimage trail in Austria is the Via Sacra, which leads from Vienna to Mariazell. Together with the Vienna Pilgrimage Trail 06 the Via Sacra is experiencing a renaissance of interest. It is the goal of this brochure to present this trail to our readers.

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Timeout for body and soul

Hiking on ancient pilgrimage trails is fascinating for ever more people. Some yearn for the nearness to the divine, for a new path to Christian faith. Others want to enjoy the beauty of nature or return to a simpler, slower paced life. Others focus on the essential, and through the new experiences of confronting sun, wind and weather gain strength and inspiration.

Hiking through the network of the Via Sacra also means a journey through fascinating landscapes offering gorgeous views and sights – from the rolling hills of the Wienerwald to the unspoiled landscapes of the Triesting, Gölsen and Traisen valleys, to the impressive Ötscher-Tormäuer Nature Park in the world of the Mostviertel mountains. Some hikers undertake the trail in the traditional stages. Others grant themselves additional timeouts and spend a few days at selected points along the way before continuing on their way. Options for the return journey are the Mariazell rail line, which runs through the Pielach Valley to St. Pölten or the “Mariazeller Autobus” directly to Vienna.

Stopping to eat and sleep



The certified Via Sacra hosts offer places to stop to eat, drink and sleep. Choices range from full-service hotels to Spartan overnight hiker accommodations.

A list of all Via Sacra hosts can be found starting on page 27.



Pilgrimaging along the ways of the Lord in majestic scenery

There are two principal trails from Vienna to the “Magna Mater Austriae” in Mariazell: the **Via Sacra** or **The Vienna Pilgrimage Trail**. Along the way the pilgrim is rewarded with majestic natural and cultivated landscapes belonging to some of the most beautiful in all of Austria. The trails cover a distance of 120 to 130 kilometers (75-80 miles) in areas away from large tourist destinations. Hikers will travel through countless locations with many cultural treasures until they reach the Mariazell Basilica after a four to five-day hike. Throughout the centuries many “pilgrimage routes” have formed from single paths and roads. The most traditional of the Mariazell pilgrimage routes is the VIA SACRA, beginning in Vienna and traversing Hinterbrühl, Heiligenkreuz, Hafnerberg, Kaumberg, Hainfeld, Rohrbach, St. Veit, Lilienfeld, Türnitz, Annaberg, Joachimsberg, Josefsberg and Mitterbach on the way to Mariazell. There are numerous localities along the way that have profited from former flourishing pilgrimaging activity. The two religious centers are the monasteries Heiligenkreuz and Lilienfeld. Klein-Mariazell was also once among these centers but was closed down in the 18th century. It has since been revitalized. The Via Sacra has been traveled for more than 800 years by pilgrims from both Vienna and from Slavic and Hungarian speaking areas. Not only humble pilgrims but also princes and emperors have tread on the route of the pilgrims and greatly enhanced its significance.

The trailhead of the Vienna Pilgrimage Trail is in Perchtoldsdorf (yellow markers from the parish church) or Vienna-Rodaun (end of Vienna tram line 60). The official VIA SACRA trail markers do not start until Hinterbrühl. It is easiest to reach Hinterbrühl with public transportation.



Via Sacra – a picture book of Austrian landscape and culture

The historical route of the “Holy Road” today follows the federal highways 11, 18 and 20. Spiritual stations along the way are the monasteries of Heiligenkreuz, Klein-Mariazell and Lilienfeld as well as the pilgrimage church in Annaberg on the first “holy mount” of the Ötscher region. Among the other sacred objects on the way to Mariazell are the Spinnerin am Kreuz at the southern edge of Vienna, wayside shrines, chapels, and churches of art historical significance.

The Via Sacra Pilgrimage Trail of today passes through the historical pilgrimage stations while avoiding the main roads between them. Therefore the “Mariazeller Autobus” (from Südtiroler Square in Vienna over the A21 highway to Alland continuing along the Via Sacra, and as of Lilienfeld as express connection to St. Pölten on the Westautobahn) enables individual day hikes along the Via Sacra. The bus schedule is available online at www.postbus.at.

What you need to know:

The journey is a comfortable low-land hike with many art historical and anthropological stations. Because of the many low lying settlements with overnight accommodations the journey can easily be completed in four to five day stages of 25 to 30 kilometers (15.5 to 18.5 miles.) Departure points are the churches along the way.



Vienna Pilgrimage Trail – Hikers and Pilgrims on the same trail

The Vienna Pilgrimage Trail came into existence in 1975 with its designation 06 and its yellow trail markers by an initiative of the Austrian Alpine Hiking Society. As far as Kaumberg the trail follows close to the Via Sacra; it then deviates from the Via Sacra and continues on marked trails and by-roads through Unterberg, Rohr im Gebirge, and St. Aegydt am Neuwalde. Alternate routes are possible between Maria Raisenmarkt and Unterberg by way of Weissenbach, Furth and Muggendorf. These routes continue past scenic highlights and avoid the demanding climb between Araburg and Kieneck. The Lower Austrian Pilgrimage Trail connects the Via Sacra Trail to the Vienna Pilgrimage Trail via Türnitz and Walster.

What you need to know:

There are easy walking tours in the Wienerwald but more demanding trails in pre-Alpine areas around Kieneck and Unterberg. After Rohr im Gebirge mainly forest trails and byroads. Duration: four days of 30 kilometers (18.5 miles) each with some challenging segments.



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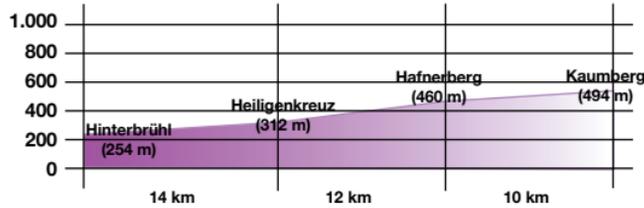
Via Sacra: Day one. From Hinterbrühl* to Kaumberg

Hinterbrühl* – Heiligenkreuz – Mayerling – Maria Raisenmarkt – (Peilstein with possibility to join the Vienna Pilgrimage Trail) – Hafnerberg – (Thenneberg) – Klein-Mariazell – Kaumberg.

The marked trail (yellow signs with the words “Via Sacra”) begins in Hinterbrühl (Urlauberkreuz) near the Liechtenstein castle. It continues past the Seegrotte and the Höldrichsmühle to Mödlingbachtal and then, skirting the street, to Gaaden. The route continues in the direction of Siegenfeld through the woods at the “Weißes Kreuz” and finally reaches the monastery (3½ hours) by way of the Baroque Kalvarienberg. Via Mayerling the route continues to Maria Raisenmarkt and Holzschlag (possibility to reach Peilstein House with overnight accommodations in 2½ hours from Heiligenkreuz. The Vienna Pilgrimage Trail will take you to Hafnerberg in 1¼ hours and to Weissenbach-Furth-Muggendorf on Unterberg.) The pilgrimage church Hafnerberg is reached via Nöstach in three hours. From here the trail takes you past the formally closed and newly renovated convent of Klein-Mariazell and then along the St. Corona road to Kaumberg (3½ hours). An alternative route is the 2¾-hour paved bicycle path along the Triesting River via Altenmarkt and Thenneberg (pilgrimage church in the Dornau region) to Kaumberg.

Sights: Cistercian monastery Heiligenkreuz, Mount Carmel Mayerling, pilgrimage church Hafnerberg, the Klein-Mariazell Basilica, the museums of local history in Kaumberg, Araburg.

* Historically the Via Sacra began in Vienna at the Paulaner Church and continued past the Spinnerin am Kreuz to the Wienerwald, on to Heiligenkreuz and finally to Mariazell.



Urlauberkreuz as trail head



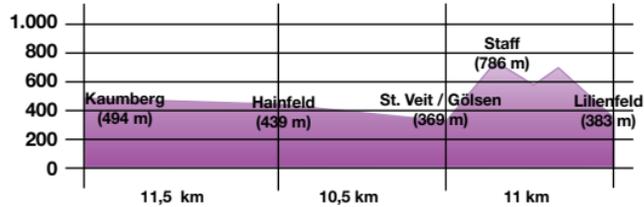


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Via Sacra: Day two. From Kaumberg to Lilienfeld

Kaumberg – Hainfeld – Rohrbach – St. Veit – Lilienfeld



The trail continues from Kaumberg to Araburg (1 hour, hostel), where the two pilgrimage trails separate. The Via Sacra leads into the Gölsen Valley and on to Hainfeld and Rohrbach, continuing along the Gölsen River to St. Veit with its “Gölsen Valley Cathedral” (six hours from Kaumberg). Next is the very rewarding mountain trail with two successive ascents over Staff – Wiesenbach – Vordereben to Lilienfeld (3¼ hours). A less steep alternative leads through Traisen. The “St. Johann on Traisen” church is from the 12th century and the oldest in the Lilienfeld church district. Overnight accommodations are available in Lilienfeld or in St. Veit on Gölsen if the first day finished before Kaumberg (possibility to take the mountain route to Lilienfeld with enough time to inspect the monastery, adding one day to the hike).

Stift Lilienfeld



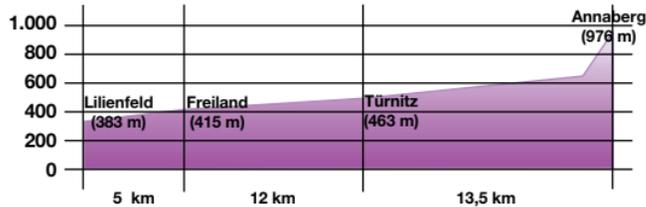
Sights: Municipal parish church of Saint Andreas in Hainfeld, parish church of Saint Veit in St. Veit, the geological open-air museum “St. Veit Stone Garden”, the “St. Johann on Traisen” church, the Cistercian monastery in Lilienfeld, the local county historical museum with the Zdarsky ski museum (open Thu., Sat., and Sun. 4-6 p.m. Groups by appointment. Tel: +43 [0]2762/522 12-13).



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Via Sacra: Day three. From Lilienfeld via Türnitz and Siebenbrunn to “Tannberg” (Annaberg)



Virgin and Child with Saint Anne in the Annaberg pilgrimage church



Lilienfeld – Schrambach – Freiland – Lehenrotte – Türnitz – Annaberg

The stretch in the Traisen Valley via Schrambach – Freiland – Lehenrotte to Türnitz generally proceeds along flat hiking and biking paths (4 hours). Through the “wide woods” of the Türnitz Ravine with Baroque Stations of the Cross and past the chapel in Siebenbrunn a newly constructed trail with a series of bridges leads to the foot of the Annaberg. A mountain path takes you to the Anna Pilgrimage Church in Annaberg, the first “sacred mountain” with a picturesque view of Mount Ötscher. With Annaberg the plateau of the Mariazell region has been crested. A majestic panorama of the mountain world of Lower Austria and Styria now accompanies you as you pass along the “sacred mountains” to the Mariazell Basilica. Overnight accommodations are available in Annaberg.

The Falkenschlucht alternative (the Lower Austrian Pilgrimage Trail): This route beginning in Türnitz (overnight accommodations) proceeds away from thoroughfares through charming forest landscapes and leads into the “Falken Ravine”, an object of great natural beauty with newly erected footbridges, finally emerging in Ulreichsberg. The trail connects here with the Vienna Pilgrimage Trail making it the shorter path to Mariazell; from Türnitz to Mariazell it is 8½ hours. There is also the possibility after the Falken Ravine to leave the Lower Austrian Pilgrimage Trail and via the marked trail “Annaberg over Ebenbaueralm” to return to Annaberg on the Via Sacra (Türnitz – Annaberg: 5½ hours).

Sights: Parish churches Lehenrotte and Türnitz, Siebenbrunn chapel with pilgrim fountain, Annaberg pilgrimage church, St. Mary grotto and the Innereben grotto in the Falken Ravine.



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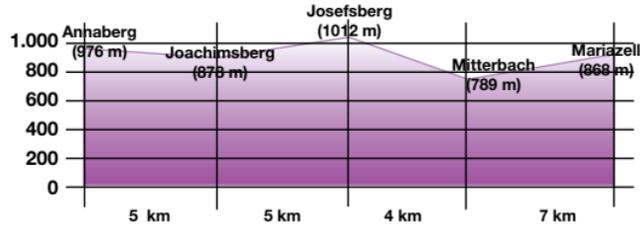


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- Via Sacra (purple line)
- Vienna Pilgrimage Trail 06 (red line)
- Via Sacra Trail (pink line)

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Via Sacra: Day four. From Annaberg over the “Sacred Mountains” to Mariazell



Joachimsmberg Baroque church



Annaberg – Joachimsmberg – Wienerbruck – Josefsberg – Mitterbach – St. Sebastian – Mariazell

In Annaberg the trail first takes us along the Stations of the Cross, which were patterned in monotype by Professor Sepp Gamsjäger, leading to the chapel with the Baroque pieta “Annabründl.” The Lassing Valley path leads to the Joachim Church on the “second sacred mountain” and to Wienerbruck. At a distance from the federal highway one continues along the Josefsberg, the “third sacred mountain.” Worth a visit here are the wall paintings in the presbytery that depict woodcutters in the Ötscher virgin forest around 1830. From here the trail takes us to Mitterbach along the Erlauf River, which forms the Lower Austrian border (4 hours). Having arrived in Styria we find the Sebastian Church on the “fourth sacred mountain.” Now the trail follows along the captivating Sebastian way with its rosary wayside shrines to Mariazell (two hours). This last stage of the journey is easily accomplished in one day. The return trip to Vienna is possible with the “Mariazell Autobus” (departing already at approximately 4 p.m.) or with the Mariazell rail line to St. Pölten and from there with the Austrian Federal Railways to Vienna.



Hiker on the Josefsberg

Sights: Joachimsmberg Baroque church with its Baroque high altar, the parish church of Josefsberg, the Josefsberg presbytery with its secco paintings by father Chrysostomus Sandweger of the world of the woodcutters, the Catholic and Protestant parish churches in Mitterbach.



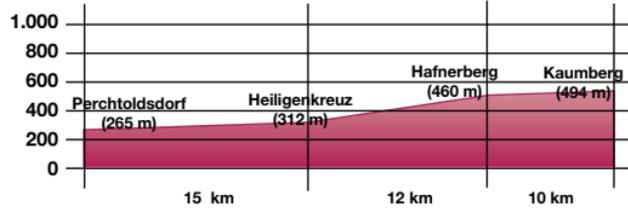
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Vienna Pilgrimage Trail: Day one. From Perchtoldsdorf to Kaumberg



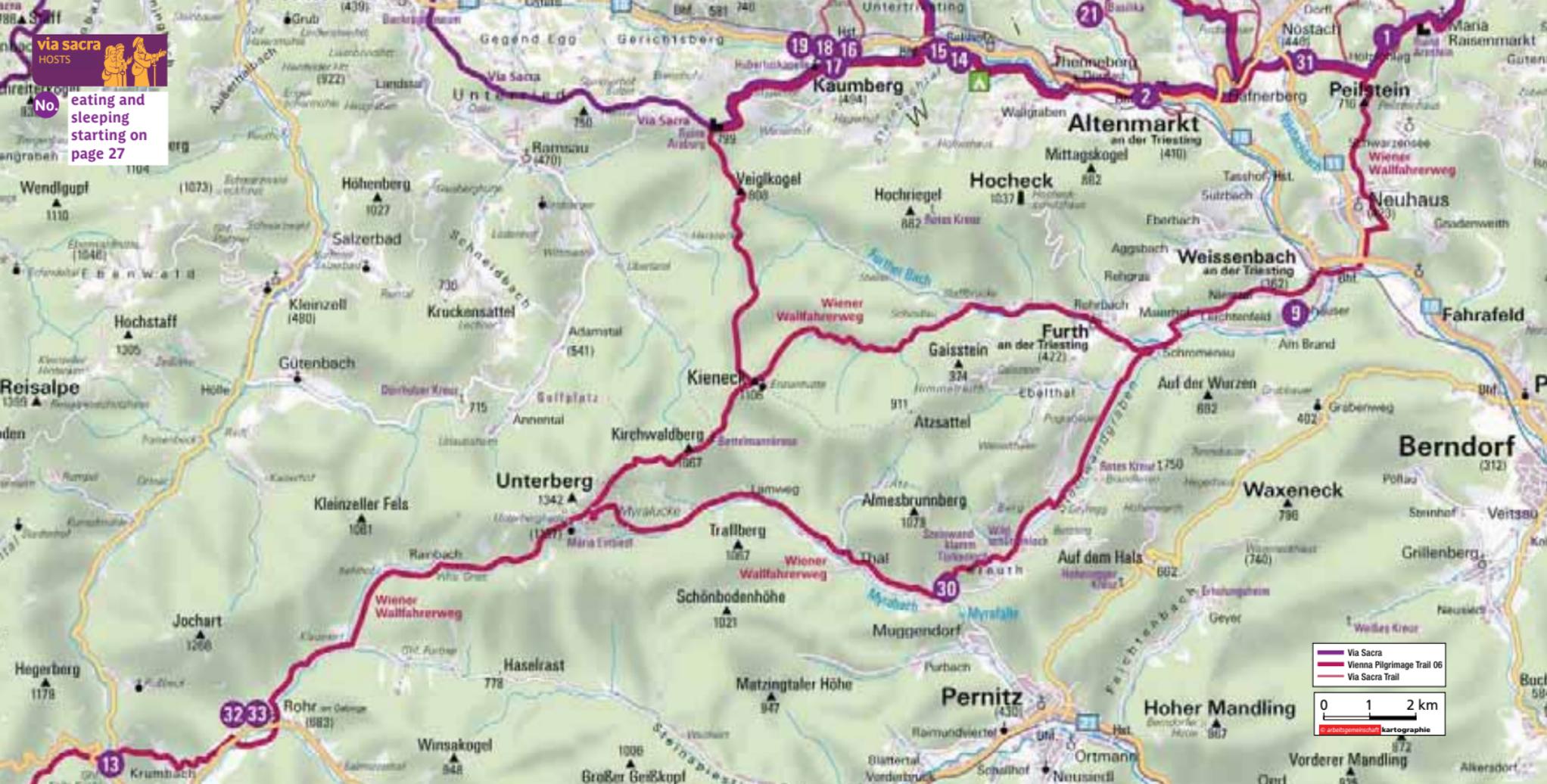
Hafnerberg pilgrimage church



Perchtoldsdorf (starting at the parish church or the Waldsanatorium) or Vienna-Rodaun (Line 60) – Franz Ferdinand-Schutzhaus – Teufelsteiner-/Kammersteinerhütte – Wildegg – Sittendorf – Heiligenkreuz – Mayerling – Maria Raisenmarkt – (possibility to take turnoff to Peilstein) – Hafnerberg – Klein-Mariazell – Kaumberg

The trail begins at the parish church in Perchtoldsdorf and leads through the Föhrenberge nature park to the Wildegg Castle. It is also possible to begin the hike in Vienna-Rodaun (line 60) at the Waldsanatorium continuing across the Perchtoldsdorf heather. The Heiligenkreuz monastery is reached via Sittendorf and Füllenberg followed by the Kalvarienberg (four hours). The separation of paths in Holzschlag comes after Mayerling and Maria Raisenmarkt. One path leads to the Hafnerberg pilgrimage church via Nöstach (three hours). The other, shorter, path leads along the Triesting River to Kaumberg via Altenmarkt and Thenneberg (2½ hours). A lengthier alternative is the route from Hafnerberg past the renovated Klein-Mariazell Basilica and along the St. Corona Road to Kaumberg (3½ hours). Overnight accommodations are available in the valley segment in Altenmarkt, Kaumberg, or Klein-Mariazell (extending, however, day two of the tour).

Sights: Church in Sittendorf, Cistercian monastery in Heiligenkreuz, Hafnerberg pilgrimage church, Mariazell Minor Basilica, Altenmarkt church and the pilgrimage church of the Dornau region, castle ruins in Araburg, the St. Michael parish church in Kaumberg



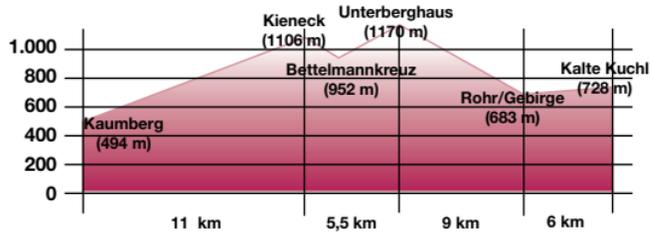
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Vienna Pilgrimage Trail: Day two. From Kaumberg to Rohr/Geb. or Kalte Kuchl. Alternatively Weissenbach – Furth – Muggendorf



Kaumberg – Araburg – Kieneck – Unterberg – Rohr/Gebirge – Kalte Kuchl/Kleinzell
Alternatively: Weissenbach – Furth – Muggendorf – Unterberg

After reaching Araburg easily in one hour from the Kaumberg hostel, the Vienna Pilgrimage Trail begins to climb. It continues along a mountain ridge with a steep ascent to the Kieneck and the Enzian lodge (3½ hours) followed by a somewhat easier passage to the Unterberg House (2 hours). At Unterberg the pre-Alpine highpoint of the tour is reached. From here the trail leads down to the valley to Rohr im Gebirge (2 hours). There are overnight accommodations in the inns in Rohr im Gebirge or in the Alpine hotel Kalte Kuchl/Kleinzell.

Araburg



Alternative Peilstein – Furth (overnight stay in Peilstein House, in Weissenbach or Furth) – Muggendorf: This trail leads from Maria Raisenmarkt to the Peilstein House (3 hours from Heiligenkreuz) via Neuhaus to Weissenbach/Triesting and to Furth/Schromenau (3 hours). Here there is another separation of paths – the direct route through the Further and Staff gorge ascending steeply to the Kieneck with the Enzian lodge (3½ hours) and to the Unterberg House (2 hours). More interesting and easier is the trail through the Steinwand gorge via the Jagasitz/Kreuth Inn to Thal and the Karnerwirt Inn above the Myra falls in Muggendorf followed by the Unterberg House (6 hours).

Sights: Neuhaus parish church, Weissenbach parish church, the Triesting Valley local historical museum, the Steinwand Ravine with the Türkenloch, the Myra falls, the Vincent chapel in Thal, the Unterberg chapel, The Via Sacra chapel and the Kalte Kuchl woodcutter museum.



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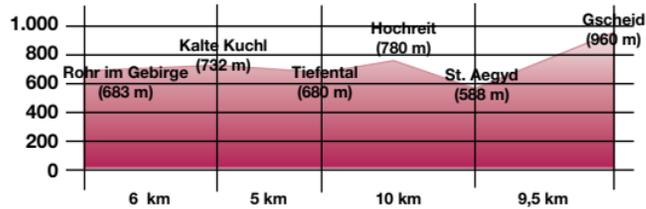
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Vienna Pilgrimage Trail: Day three. From Rohr im Gebirge to either St. Aegy or Gscheid



Rohr im Gebirge – Kalte Kuchl/Kleinzell – Tiefental – Hochreit – St. Aegy/Neuwalde – (Gscheid)

A direct path leads from Rohr to Kalte Kuchl in Kleinzell with the Alpine inn Rieder (1½ hours). From here the relatively flat trail (without hostelry, however) continues to Werasöd into the remote areas of the green and arid Schwarza. From Tiefental the trail runs through the Finstergrund Ravine to the first mountainous stretch of day three entailing passing by a gully at Hochreit on the way to the Traisen Valley. From here to St. Aegy the trail moves along forest paths and byroads (4 hours). After a moderately steep climb the Wald Ravine of the Unrechtraisen River leads to Kernhof Gscheid (2½ hours). The last overnight accommodations before Mariazell are available in St. Aegy or Gscheid. From St. Aegy there is the option of walking directly to Gscheid via Kernhof (overnight accommodations). The official trail provides for two alternatives – via Rubesfang (n.b. Walk in the opposite direction of the trail markers) or via the Weißenbach Valley and Luegg; this alternative is of unusual scenic beauty and remote from highway traffic.

On the trail at St. Aegy



Sights: Via Sacra woodcutter museum at Kalte Kuchl, the art nouveau Protestant forest church in St. Aegy



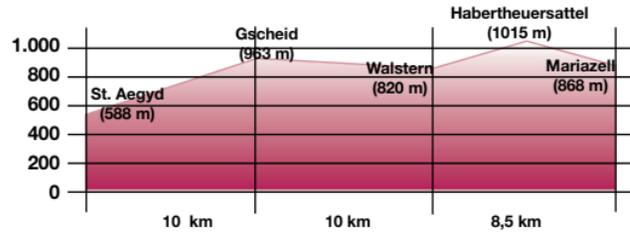
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Vienna Pilgrimage Trail: Day four. From St. Aegy to Mariazell

St. Aegy/Neuwalde – Gscheid – Walstern – Mariazell



Starting in Gscheid there is a section of public road after which there is a turnoff to a forest route leading into the Walster Valley (merge with the Falkenschlucht trail from Türnitz) past the Krumbach Ravine. The (asphalt) trail continues along the Hubertus Lake up to the Friar Klaus Church (2½ hours). The most attractive path out of the Walster Valley (branching off ½ hour after the Klaus Church) goes over the moderately strenuous Habertheuer Ravine to the Sebastiani Trail, which takes you to the Mariazell Church of Grace (2¾ hours).

Sights: Friar Klaus Chapel in the Walster Valley, Arthur Krupp Memorial Trail, Kreuzberg “Luckertes Kreuz” (cultic right of passage custom), Basilica in Mariazell

Mariazell Basilica





Highlights along the Via Sacra

Heiligenkreuz monastery

In the year 1133 the Margrave Saint Leopold III was pressed by his son Otto to send Cistercian monks from the Morimond monastery in France to spiritually and economically develop the large wooded area in the Sattelbach Valley. The monks not only introduced important initiatives in the areas of agriculture and forestry, but also in the crafts. After a slow start the monastery prospered. The Roman nave of the monastery church was consecrated already in 1187, and the Gothic choir stalls in 1295. The cloister with chapter house, the fraterie (workroom), dormitory and fountain were all constructed in the 13th century. Of special artistic interest are the glass paintings in Grisaille technique. After his pilgrimage to Jerusalem in the year 1182 Duke Leopold V. returned with a fragment of the Holy Cross and turned over the relict to the monastery. Today the Heiligenkreuz monastery is a vibrant spiritual center in the Vienna Woods served by over 80 monks

Information: www.stift-heiligenkreuz.at. Info-Tel.: 02258/87 03-0. Daily tours at 10, 11 a.m. and 2, 3, 4 p.m. (There are no tours on Sunday at 10:00 a.m.) At 5 p.m. tours are available for no less than 6 persons by appointment at the monastery gate. Groups with their own guide may enter the monastery daily from 9-11:30 a.m. and from 1:30-5 p.m.



Lilienfeld monastery

Lilienfeld monastery

The Babenberger duke, Leopold VI. the Glorious, founded the Lilienfeld Monastery over 800 years ago. In 1206 Cistercian monks from Heiligenkreuz settled there. The Lilienfeld monastery has the largest convent grounds of the Middle Ages in Austria including the largest cloister and a unique oblate house. The convent owns costly exhibits such as a large fragment of the Cross delivered to the convent by Duke Leopold VI. as well as a valuable hand written script “Concordantiae Caritatis” from the Lilienfeld scriptorium of the 14th century. The convent library and the interior of the convent basilica are characterized by an impressive and harmonious Baroque style.

Information: www.stift-lilienfeld.at. Tourist host: Friar Raphael Schütz, Tel.: 02762/524 20, email: pforte@stift-lilienfeld.at. Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 9–12 a.m. and 1:30–4:30 p.m. Sundays and holidays 1:30–4:30 p.m. From May to October: daily guided tours from Monday to Saturday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays and holidays at 2 p.m. From November to April: daily guided tours from Monday to Sunday at 2 p.m. Group tours by appointment



Klein-Mariazell

Klein-Mariazell Basilica

Former Benedictine convent and important pilgrimage station along the Via Sacra. Joseph II. suspended operation of the convent in 1782 after 646 years of activity. Magnificent specimen of Romanesque architecture from the middle of the 13th century with fascinating frescos by Johann Wenzel Bergl.

Information: www.kleinmariazell.at. Opening hours: The narthex is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (for meditation and view of the church). On Sundays and holidays from Easter to All Saints the church is accessible from 9–12 a.m. and from 2–6 p.m., or by appointment.



Philosophical, ascetic or for fun: Taking the Pilgrimage Trail with knowledgeable guides

Timeouts for mind, body and soul are helpful in many of life's situations. In addition to tranquility, nature and walking, experienced traveling companions offer valuable advice and will gladly engage small groups of hikers in shared conversations.

For more information please feel free to contact us.

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Dropping by at hosts along the Via Sacra to eat, drink and sleep

The best addresses for eating, drinking and sleeping are the certified Via Sacra hosts: They welcome hikers with a drink or a snack, offer the chance to dry clothes and provide an extra early breakfast. They are experts on the Via Sacra and the Vienna Pilgrimage Trail and can help you plan your route and, if you wish, organize a taxi or the transfer of your gear to your next lodgings.

The following pages contain an overview of all Via Sacra hosts arranged alphabetically according to location along the trails. All of the restaurant and hostel facilities are indexed by a corresponding number on the trail maps in this folder.

Alland-Holzschlag

1 Gasthaus am Holzschlag

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8 Beds
12 sleeping spaces
in dorm room

The inn, a block house, has been in operation since 2006. In the middle of the woods in Rotte Holzschlag between Maria Raisenmarkt and Nöstach. Large, sunny guestroom primarily of wood. Traditional hearty cuisine. Local fruit cider.

🏠 Lenz family, Holzschlag 23,
2565 Neuhaus, T 02258/22 09,
gasthof-lenz@drei.at

🕒 open Thu to Mon from 10 a.m.
hot meals all day

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→ directly on the Vienna
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Altenmarkt

2 Landgasthof zum schwarzen Adler

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The "Schwarze Adler" is one of the oldest houses in town. At one time it was the convent tavern of Klein-Mariazell. Homey taproom. Large sitting room. Excellent home cooking, regional cider and juices, selected wines.

🏠 Rehberger family,
2571 Altenmarkt 6,
T 02673/22 20,
rehberger.alex@a1.net

🕒 open Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 10
a.m.– 11 p.m. (kitchen 11 a.m. –
10 p.m.), Sun 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

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Annaberg

3 Junges Hotel Annaberg

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108 Beds
youth hostel

Youth and family guest house with many recreational facilities (table tennis, athletic field, sauna). Large terrace. Outdoor grill. Several sitting and seminar rooms. Mainly 4-bed rooms with shower and WC. Buffet style food, including juice and water.

🏠 Csaba Lenart, Annarotte 77,
3222 Annaberg, T 02728/84 96,
www.annaberg.noeljhw.at

🕒 open year-round 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
and 5 – 8 p.m.

→ 50 meters (160 ft.) from Via Sacra

Annaberg

4 Gasthof-Appartementhaus Meyer **

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63 beds



Historical quadrangle-court farm and pilgrim lodging from the 17th century. Directly adjacent to the church. Well preserved building construction (solid walls, arching corridors, idyllic center courtyard). Comfortable rooms, sauna, table tennis, regional inn cuisine including "Anna soup" (with herbs and honey).

🏠 Richard Meyer, Annarotte 8,
3222 Annaberg, T 02728/82 04,
www.tiscover.at/gasthof-meyer

🕒 open as of 7 a.m. Closed Mon., Tue.
and all of April and November

→ directly on the Via Sacra

Annaberg

5 Pension Karin

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 18 beds

Around 400 year-old former inn now operated as bed and breakfast. The hostess, Karin, is herself a passionate pilgrimage hiker. 9 guest rooms, five with balcony. Breakfast as of 4 a.m. possible. Two garden terraces very close to the church. Biotope, sauna, quiet room and infrared cabinet.

 Karin Raffelstetter, Annarotte 7, 3222 Annaberg, T 02728/82 32, 0664/512 70 89, www.pension-karin.at
 open year-round

→ directly on the Via Sacra

Annaberg

6 Gasthof Schachinger **

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  56 beds

Country inn. Large garden. Kegelbahn, billiard table, multipurpose room. Simple guest rooms. Rustic cuisine: Mountain schnitzel, "jousting food."

 Josef Schachinger, Annarotte 115, 3222 Annaberg, T 02728/84 52, www.gasthof-schachinger.at
 open Wed to Sun 7 a.m. – midnight; Closed Mon and Tue

→ 50 m (160 ft.) from Via Sacra

Annaberg

7 Gasthof Sägemühle ***

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  19 beds


Country inn hosting many pilgrimage trail hikers. Homey common room. Party hall. Home cooking and specialty weeks (game, goose, trout and south Styrian wines). Simple, comfortable rooms. Daytime showers for hikers available.

 Gertraud Eberhardt, Lassingrotte 15, 3222 Annaberg, T 02728/82 48, gasthof_saegemuehle@aon.at
 open as of 7:30 a.m.; Closed Wed and Thu closed April and November

→ directly on the Via Sacra

Annaberg-Joachimsberg

8 Gasthof Schaglhof

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  16 beds


Family style inn next to the church at Joachimsberg. Building ensemble consisting of inn, farmhouse, stable, riding hall. Bright, friendly dorm and guest rooms. Terrace with superb view of Mount Ötscher. Home cooking with roast pork from woodstove. Steam bath. Pickup service from the Mariazell rail line.

 Martin Pfeffer, Lassingrotte 41, 3223 Wienerbruck, T 02728/348, www.schaglhof.at
 closed Tue and Wed

→ directly on the Via Sacra

Furth / Triesting

9 Landgasthof zur Bruthenne **

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30 beds

Since 1842 family operated country inn. Bright commons and dining room. Rustic cuisine with seasonal and regional delicacies. Home-made desserts and juices. Comfortable guest rooms. The inn is located directly on the main road approx. 1 km (.6 miles) from the town square of Weißenbach in the direction of Furth.

🏠 Emilie Lechner, Maierhof 14, 2564 Furth/Triesting, T 02674/873 10, www.bruthenne.at

🕒 open year-round: kitchen closed Tue, Wed. except for evening meal for overnight guests.

→ 5 km (3 miles) from Via Sacra
→ directly on Vienna Pilgrimage Trail

Gscheid

10 Gasthaus am Gscheid **

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8 beds

Traditional welcoming inn with separate smoking and non-smoking areas as well as a large sunny terrace. Rooms are equipped with warm and cold water. Shared floor showers and WC. The proprietors are experienced pilgrimage hikers and pay personal attention to their guests.

🏠 Gerold Raffinger, Gscheid 4, 3195 Kernhof, T 02768/72 12, gasthausamgscheid@aon.at

🕒 open Wed to Sun from 8:00 a.m. Closed Mon and Tue

→ directly on the Vienna Pilgrimage Trail

Heiligenkreuz

11 Kloostergasthof Heiligenkreuz

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Large inn with several rooms including seminar rooms and large common room. Wood dominates the interior decorating. Typical food and drink for the region (game, produce from the convent, wine from the convent's own land). Pleasant garden in convent courtyard with stately lime trees and stone water fountain.

🏠 Josef Glanz, director, 2532 Heiligenkreuz Nr. 1, T 02258/870 31 38, www.kloostergasthof-heiligenkreuz.at

🕒 daily 9:00 a.m. – 10 p.m. Hot meals available at all times

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→ directly on the Vienna Pilgrimage Trail

Josefsberg-Mitterbach

12 Wirtshaus „Am Berg OG“

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17 beds

Historically significant 470 year-old house at Josefsberg at an altitude of 1026 m (3366 ft.). Simple rooms, homey atmosphere. Hot meals from local ingredients available at all times. Home-made desserts. Specialty: roast pork from woodstove. Large garden for guests.

🏠 Gerda Schweighofer, Josefsberg 10, 3224 Mitterbach, T 0676/480 30 73, wirtshaus-am-berg@gmx.at

🕒 closed Mon and Tue but exceptions gladly excepted by previous arrangement. Closed from end of November to mid-December

→ directly on the Via Sacra

Kalte Kuchl / Rohr im Gebirge

13 Gasthof Kalte Kuchl

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Historical roadhouse dating to the 11th century. Alpine inn with large outdoor eating area. Rooms in the inn and in the neighboring Villa Maria. Novel: a hayloft for sleeping. Free use of two swimming ponds. Pilgrimage chapel. Home cooking. Famous for the giant cream cheese strudel.

 Elfriede Rieder, Kalte Kuchl, 2663 Rohr im Gebirge, T 02766/85 22, www.kaltekuchl.at

 Hot meals available until 8 p.m.
Open daily

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Kaumberg

14 Gänswoader

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Farmstead since 1321 with self-catering apartments for 4 to 6 persons. Balconies directly accessible from almost all rooms. Breakfast with home-made bread baked in the wood stove. Meals available in the neighboring restaurant. Larger groups are welcome to sleep in the hay barn.

 Anna und Christian Dorner, Untertriesting 17, 2572 Kaumberg, T 02765/375 oder 0680/231 16 41, gaenswoader@gmx.at

 Open daily year-round

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Kaumberg

15 Gasthof Renzenhof

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p. 10   10 beds
p. 16 room with 28 mattress
p. 18 pads

Traditional wayfarer hotel since 1532 with small farming operation. Orchard with small pilgrimage shrine. Excellent cuisine with local specialties (honey, cider, sheep cheese, herbs, vegetables). Host trained in local customs and culinary traditions. Spring water treated with the Grander method. Simple sunny rooms.

 Rita Pfeiffer, Untertriesting 14, 2572 Kaumberg, T 02765/270, www.renzenhof.at

 open 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. with hot meals, closed Tue

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Kaumberg

**16 Kirchenwirt
Familie Halbwx**

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Rustic inn catering to pilgrimage hikers. Capacity up to 80 persons. Areas for meditation and undisturbed conversation. Excellent cuisine with regional and seasonal selections. Grill evenings arranged by appointment for pilgrimage hikers. Charming terrace. Grocery shop, snack bar, tobacco shop, postal services.

 Walter Halbwx, Markt 4, 2572 Kaumberg, T 02765/229, <http://halb.wx.at>

 Mon to Sat 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sun 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Thu, Fri and Sat 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. summer opening times see homepage, by previous arrangement always available

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Kaumberg

17 Pension „Zum schwarzen Bären“ ***

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20 beds

The guesthouse is located directly on the market square. The 8 comfortable rooms are largely of wood with complete bath and satellite TV. Outdoor dining with grill and children's playground. Evening meals available with advance notice.

🏠 Johann Kahrer, Markt 29,
2572 Kaumberg,
T 0664/920 62 25,
www.pension-kahrer.at

🕒 open daily

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Kaumberg

18 Café Maria Theresia

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Café with bakery and outdoor tables on the market square. The stucco ceiling of the palatial "Kaiserzimmer" reminds of the visit by Empress Maria Theresia. The sweets here have a wide reputation. In addition: Via Sacra pastries, spring water treated by the Grander method, organic juices. The owners also operate the "Café an der Via Sacra" in Altenmarkt.

🏠 Michael Singraber, Markt 2,
2572 Kaumberg, T 02765/547,
www.cafe-maria-theresia.at

🕒 Mon to Sat 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Sun 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. closed Thu
afternoon

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Kaumberg

19 Brandtner

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16 beds
Room with 70
mattress pads

All rooms have shower, WC and Sat TV. Wi-Fi throughout. 90m2 seminar room, also for meditation. Grand piano in lobby. Evening meal with advance notice.

🏠 Alfred Brandtner, Brandtner
Seminar, Markt 46,
2572 Kaumberg, T 02765/80 10,
seminar@a-brandtner.at

🕒 Mon to Thu, 6 a.m. – 4 p.m. and
by appointment

→ 200 m (650 ft.) from Via Sacra
→ 200 m (650 ft.) from Vienna
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Klein-Mariazell / Altenmarkt

21 **Gasthof Pension
Kirchenwirt**

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Old convent inn across from the basilica. Sitting room from 1688, renovated 2002. Three dining rooms, sunny terrace. Comfortable, sunny rooms. Large selection of ciders and juices from the region. Fresh and seasonal cuisine. (VIP recommendation in gourmet guide A la Carte).

 Harald Brunner, Klein-Mariazell 3, 2571 Altenmarkt, T 02673/240 52, www.kleinmariazell.at

 9 a.m. – 10 p.m. with hot meals
Closed Mon between All Saints and Easter. Otherwise closed Mon and Tue.

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Lilienfeld

22 **Stift Lilienfeld**

map
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p. 12   15 beds

This convent has been an important station for pilgrimage hikers for centuries. Simple rooms in a convent ambience. The church, cloister and the convent park are accessible to guests. Visitors' library. "Days of Silence" are organized regularly.

 Father Pius Maurer, Klosterrotte 1, 3180 Lilienfeld, T 02762/524 20, www.stift-lilienfeld.at

 open year-round
→ directly on the Via Sacra

Lilienfeld

23 **Gasthof
„Zum weißen Hahn“**

map
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  18 beds

Inn since 1757, directly on the Traisen Valley bicycle trail and near the Lilienfeld convent. Large dining rooms, summer terrace, large, quiet garden with swimming pond and sauna. Excellent cuisine with regional specialties such as lamb, game, and organic beef. Large selection of juices. Comfortable rooms.

 Familie Kurz, Babenbergerstraße 10, 3180 Lilienfeld, T 02762/523 73, www.zum-weissen-hahn.at

 closed Mon,
Sunday after 2 p.m.
→ directly on the Via Sacra

Mariazell

24 **Hotel Drei Hasen *****

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p. 22   90 beds

Art nouveau house with beautiful old furniture. Roof terrace garden with view of the mountains and the basilica. Generous rooms. Musician friendly restaurant, dining hall accommodating up to 250 persons. Known for prompt service even with large groups.

 Familie Kroneis, Wiener Straße 11, 8630 Mariazell, T 03882/24 10, www.dreihasen.at

 closed mid-March until mid-April,
and November
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Mariazell

25 Hotel Pirkers Mariazellerhof ** und Pirker am Hauptplatz**

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  28 beds

Both hotels belong to the famous gingerbread producer Pirker. Hotel Mariazellerhof: café, restaurant and gingerbread shop, the rooms have been newly decorated and lovingly renovated. Pirker am Hauptplatz: lovely art nouveau building, café, restaurant and terrace with view of the basilica. Gingerbread paradise, candlestick maker, distillery.

 Familie Pirker, Grazer Straße 10, und Hauptplatz 1, 8630 Mariazell, T 03882/21 79-0, www.pirker-lebkuchen.at

 Hotel Mariazellerhof: daily 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Pirker am Hauptplatz: daily 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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Mariazell

26 Hotel Himmelreich * Pension Zum Heiligen Brunnen *****

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  62 beds (hotel)
41 beds (pension)

Hotel: oldest inn in town. Beautiful arches, dining room, two large halls. Bier garden, terrace with view of basilica. Lawn. Excellent traditional cuisine. Pension: Built 1748, completely renovated. Quiet location at the Heiligenbrunn Chapel. Sun terrace. Garden. Attractive rooms (4-poster beds). Sauna, massage and cosmetic studio.

 Familie Meduna, Wiener Neustädter Straße 1 (Hotel) bzw. Dr. Karl Lueger-Gasse 10 (Pension), 8630 Mariazell, T 03882/34 744, www.mariazell.at/himmelreich

 open year-round

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Mariazell

27 Hotel zum Kirchenwirt***

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  54 beds

Comfortable hotel near the basilica, first documented 1845. Regional delicacies such as Styrian vegetable stew and fried filets of trout. 27 rooms and 2 junior suites, some with balcony. Sauna. Breakfast can be served earlier than 7:30 by request.

 Marion Plott und Harald Schweighofer, Wiener Neustädterstraße 4, 8630 Mariazell, T 03882/345 34, www.hotelkirchenwirt.net

 closed Mon. Room reservations can be made at all hours.

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Mariazell

28 Gasthof Goldener Stiefel***

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  20 beds

Small, exquisite inn immediately behind the Mariazell basilica. It is considered one of the oldest houses in Mariazell (built 1667). Deluxe rooms designed according to Feng Shui. Sauna, steam bath and solarium. Delicacies of Austrian cuisine. Quality Styrian and Lower Austrian wines served in the restaurant, in the adjacent dining chamber, and in the outdoor garden.

 Monika Kerschbaumer, Dr. Karl Lueger-Gasse 2, 8630 Mariazell, T 03882/27 31, www.goldenerstiefel.at

 open daily from May to January

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Mitterbach

29 Pension Zuser***

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p. 22  50 beds

Lovingly operated guesthouse in a former preceptory of our Holy Savior. In-house chapel. Generous breakfast with wild cherry jam and honey from Mount Ötscher. Lovely garden, library, sitting room, fitness room with billiard and tennis table.

 Familie Zuser,
Hauptstraße 12,
3224 Mitterbach,
T 03882/21 27,
www.pension-zuser.at

 open from May to October

→ directly on the Via Sacra

Muggendorf

30 Gasthof Karnerwirt

map
p. 18   21 beds

Family-style inn located above the Myra falls and the Biedermeier bicycle trail. A popular refreshment stop for pilgrimage hikers beginning the climb to Mount Unterberg. Rustic food, desserts made from the confectioner Papas' recipes. Pleasant outdoor dining.

 Elisabeth Hollinger, Thal 1,
2763 Muggendorf, T 02632/743 07,
www.karnerwirt.at

 open November to Easter Sat, Sun, and holidays. Open Easter to June and September to October Mon from 2 p.m. Closed Tue and Wed. In July and August closed only on Tue.

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Nöstach-Hafnerberg / Altenmarkt

31 Karner Cider Tavern

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Bucolic ensemble of farm buildings. Pleasant furnishings, large space in former stable. Buffet with large selection of salads, baked goods, grilled meat (crispy knuckle of pork!), spreads. Groups are welcome at all times without advance notice.

 Familie Karner,
Nöstach-Hafnerberg,
2571 Altenmarkt,
T 02673/241 44, www.alleskarner.at

 hot meals Mon to Sun from 11 a.m

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Rohr im Gebirge

32 Hotel Kaiser Franz Josef

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p. 20   50 beds
30 dorm sleeping spaces

Traditional pilgrimage house and hiker meeting point next to the church. Five general purpose rooms. Lovely outdoor dining area with towering chestnut trees. Hiker buffets, fish dishes from the Schneeberg area (fresh Alpine salmon, trout), Spring water treated with the Grander method, simple guest rooms, intentionally without TV and radio.

 Hans Bauer, Markt 2,
2663 Rohr im Gebirge, T 02667/82 00
oder 0676/949 77 28,
www.hotelkaiserfranzjosef.at

 generally closed Mon and Tue, but will gladly open with advance requests

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Rohr im Gebirge

33 Pension „Zur Weintraube“

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  10 beds

Family-style bed and breakfast in front of the parish church. Double rooms and larger with shower, WC and hair dryer. Aroma therapy and special muscle relaxation treatment by request. Home-made and regional products at the breakfast buffet. Lunch packs available.

 Hans Gruber,
2663 Rohr im Gebirge 18,
T 0676/736 11 10,
schneebergland@inprot.at

 open daily

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St. Aegydt am Neuwalde

34 Gasthof „Zum Niederhaus“ ***

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  45 beds



Pleasant inn in the center of town. Many pilgrimage hikers. Two halls. Beautiful shady outdoor dining area with much foliage. Kneipp path and pond. Lovely rooms, library, rustic home cooking, home-made desserts, naturally cloudy apple juice.

 Gerhard Perthold, Markt 9,
3193 St. Aegydt am Neuwalde,
T 02768/22 12, www.perthold.at

 closed Mon after 2 p.m. and all day Tue, closed from second week of November until December 8

→ directly on the Vienna Pilgrimage Trail

St. Aegydt am Neuwalde

35 Gasthaus Vogelleitner

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  20 beds
18 dorm sleeping spaces

Family operation for over 100 years, directly in the town center. Many pilgrimage hikers. Separate room for pilgrimage hiker groups. Outdoor dining. Simple dorm rooms. Free transportation of gear to Gscheid (as of 10 pieces).

 Familie Vogelleitner, Markt 18,
3193 St. Aegydt am Neuwalde,
T 02768/22 30, www.vogelleitner.at

 closed Mon after 2 p.m. and all day Tue

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St. Aegydt am Neuwalde

36 Jausenstation Holzhof ●●●

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  12 beds



Farm in quiet location. Hostess “Herzerl-Mitzi” is known for her gingerbread. Rustically decorated rooms. Home cooking (roast pork from the tiled oven, game, organic beef, home-made bread.) Free pickup service or gear transportation.

 Maria Eder, Weissenbach 83,
3193 St. Aegydt am Neuwalde,
T 02768/61 46,
www.holzhoferherzerlmitzi.at

 open daily for overnight guests

→ 5 km (3 miles) from Vienna Pilgrimage Trail or directly on the alternative route via Kernhof.

Sigmundsberg / St. Sebastian

37 **JUFA Mariazeller Land
Sigmundsberg und
JUFA St. Sebastian**

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 192 beds (Sigmundsberg)
128 beds (St. Sebastian)

Sigmundsberg: located near a small chapel. Sun terrace, indoor swimming pool, sauna, seminar rooms. St. Sebastian: ideal für adventure and recreation. Wide range of athletic activities: tennis, climbing, squash, fitness. In both houses: Plenteous buffets (also vegetarian), salad buffet inclusive.

 Sigmundsberg 1, 8630 St. Sebastian, T (0)5 70 83-380 bzw. Erlaufseestraße 49, 8630 St. Sebastian, T (0)5 70 83-390, www.jufa.at

 Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. St. Sebastian is closed from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15.1.11.–15.12.

→ 3 km (2 miles) to Via Sacra and Vienna Pilgrimage Trail

Schwarzau im Gebirge

38 **Höblinghof**

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 10 beds

Farming estate built ca. 1800 surrounded by meadows and trees. Exclusively for groups. Regional, seasonal dishes prepared on old wood stove, served in casual but elegant dining rooms. Delicacies of Schneebergland pork and game. Modern, airy, and brightly decorated rooms on newly constructed upper level.

 DI Walther Goebel, Gegend 14, 2662 Schwarzau im Gebirge, T 0664/53 27 721, www.goebel-catering.at

 ask about availability

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Türnitz

39 **Pension „Haus Karner“
und Badbuffet**

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 10 beds


House from the 18th century. Quiet location. Lovely garden with covered, heated pool. Sauna. New, large rooms, some with kitchenette. Excellent home cooking (with advance notice). Pool buffet at the natural swimming pond in Türnitz with large outdoor dining area. Noodle dishes, salads, ice cream delicacies.

 Familie Karner, Am Berg 3, 3184 Türnitz, T 02769/83 38, www.tiscover.at/karner-tuernitz

 open year-round

→ directly on the Via Sacra option via Falkenschlucht

Türnitz

40 **Hotel „Goldener Löwe“ *****

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49 beds

Family-style inn with long tradition. Welcoming dining room decorated with rustic wood design. Large hall. Shady garden. Many regional dishes (organic beef, trout, game from Lilienfeld region). Generously dimensioned rooms. Breakfast for pilgrimage hikers as of 4 a.m. Modern wellness area with sauna, solarium, terrace with jacuzzi.

 Familie Punz-Bertl, Markt 8, 3184 Türnitz, T 02769/82 22, www.punz-bertl.at

 open daily as of 7:30 a.m.

→ directly on the Via Sacra

Recommended reading (in German)



Via Sacra

Photographer and writer Hans Hölbinger documents the scenic beauty and tourist attractions to be experienced by the pilgrimage hiker on their pilgrimage from Vienna to Mariazell



Via Sacra. The Ancient Pilgrim Way to Mariazell. Truth and Fiction.

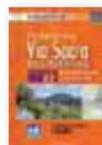
Karl and Fritzi Lukan discovered an improbable wealth of unknown and enigmatic information on this ancient pilgrimage path. www.styriapichler.at



DVD – The Via Sacra from Vienna to Mariazell

135 mostly brilliantly colored historical images, arranged as a “picture journey” with interesting spoken descriptions accompanied by music.

Can be purchased at the convent entry, the county museum and the town hall in Lilienfeld.



Hiking Guide Via Sacra – Vienna Pilgrimage Trail

Informative and up-to-date Hikeline hiking guide.

Order at Mostviertel Tourismus,

T 07416/521 91, www.mostviertel.info



Pilgrimage Paths to Mariazell

Erika and Fritz Käfer describe the legendary Pilgrimage paths from Carinthia, Styria, Vienna, Lower Austria, Burgenland, and Upper Austria. www.styriapichler.at



Mariazell Area and Mount Ötscher

Bernhard Baumgartner accompanies friends of nature and hikers along traditional pilgrimage paths in the Mariazell area and in the Nature Park Ötscher-Tormäuer. www.residenzverlag.at

Communities along the Via Sacra and the Vienna Pilgrimage Trail

community	home page	telephone	email
Marktgemeinde Altenmarkt	www.altenmarkt-triesting.gv.at	+43/(0)2673/22 00	marktgemeinde@altenmarkt-triesting.gv.at
Gemeinde Annaberg	www.annaberg.info	+43/(0)2728/82 45	info@annaberg.gv.at
Gemeinde Furth	www.furth-triesting.gv.at	+43/(0)2674/882 19	gemeinde@furth-triesting.at
Stadtgemeinde Hainfeld	www.hainfeld.at	+43/(0)2764/22 46	gemeinde@hainfeld.at
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Marktgemeinde Kaumberg	www.kaumberg.at	+43/(0)2765/282	gemeinde@kaumberg.gv.at
Stadtgemeinde Lilienfeld	www.lilienfeld.at	+43/(0)2762/522 12-0	gemeinde@lilienfeld.at
Tourismusverband Mariazeller Land	www.mariazell-info.at	+43/(0)3882/23 66	tourismus@mariazell-info.at
Gemeinde Mitterbach am Erlaufsee	www.mitterbach.at (Tourismusverein)	+43/(0)3882/21 26 oder 42 11	gde.mitterbach@ready2web.net
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Gemeinde Rohrbach	www.rohrbach-goelsen.gv.at	+43/(0)02764/23 34	rohrbach@kabelweb.at
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Timeout for body and soul.

The lure of pilgrimage hiking. The traditional Via Sacra leads from Hinterbrühl by Vienna via Kaumberg in the Wienerwald to Lilienfeld and Annaberg in the Mostviertel before it reaches its goal in Mariazell. The Vienna Pilgrimage Trail 06, the “younger” and more challenging alternative runs from Perchtoldsdorf by Vienna to Kaumberg, continuing to Rohr im Gebirge, St. Aegy in the upper Traisen Valley to Mariazell. The best addresses for eating, drinking and sleeping are the certified Via Sacra hosts presented to you in this folder.

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