



# GERMAN for MATURE ADULTS

## VIENNA, AUSTRIA

START DATES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This German for Mature Adults program enables you to enjoy learning German with other individuals above the age of 50. This tailored program offers exciting group lessons, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language experience.

### **CITY AND COUNTRY INFO**

The capital of Austria and home to 2 million residents, is situated on the banks of the Danube. The influx of visitors from all over the world has made Vienna the most popular urban tourist destination in Austria. The city's location, not far from the splendors of Budapest and Prague, has made it a hotline to Eastern Europe, as well as a major center of modern business and cultural life. It is said that the most melodic German is spoken in the old city.

Vienna is a romantic, imperial city, with highlights including the magnificent Imperial Palace, majestic Schönbrunn Palace, and the magic of Ringstraße. What was once the heart of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy is now the stuff dreams are made of. Discover the glory and the splendor of Vienna, the city of art, culture and music; a safe and attractive place to learn German. Vienna is home to museums, exhibitions, theaters, concert halls and the world famous State Opera. Yet Viennese coffee houses, "Heuriger" - the name given by the Viennese to both the wine of the last harvest and the taverns where it is served - bars and clubs also make a trip to Vienna an unforgettable experience. Vienna's culinary diversity is also impressive. Delights such as semolina dumpling soup, tender boiled beef and apple strudel are typical Austrian dishes.

Famous composers such as Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Joseph Haydn, Ludwig van Beethoven and Franz Schubert made Vienna a city of music. Vienna also has an immense amount to offer in terms of art and architecture. Austria's climate is generally moderate and mild. Average summer temperatures range from 20°C to 30°C, the average winter temperatures are around 0°C.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After participating in this German language program in Vienna, students will greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and combine travel, academics, and passion for language into one incredible life-changing experience.



## *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 20 German group lessons of 45 to 55 minutes per week- 2 weeks minimum
- **Lodging:** Homestay, residence, or apartment
- **Placement Testing:** first day placement levels for beginner, intermediate, and advanced
- **Age:** over 50
- **Cultural Activities 5 Times Weekly\***  
\* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Airport Transfer:** Available at additional cost
- **Welcome Package**
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Telephone and Fax acces:** low cost
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage \*\***  
\*\* See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

## **FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

### **STUDY PROGRAM**

The study portion of the program includes 20 German group lessons per week with a 2 week minimum. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of German. Group size is of 8-12.

All of our teachers are native speakers with university educations and are very experienced teaching German to foreigners. Most have learned a second language themselves and understand the student's perspective.

The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. No English will be used in class. Classes are 45 minutes in length.

### **MATURE ADULT PROGRAM**

This course is designed to provide individuals with the opportunity to study the German language and experience the culture of Austria. The courses will be held in German and will be in intimate groups with other students of the same age. Get the unique chance to spend classroom time with other adults in a similar place in life and also get out and see first-hand everything that Vienna has to offer.

Starting dates: Oct 31, 2011 / Nov 28, 2011 / Jan 30, 2012 / Mar 05, 2012 / Apr 02, 2012 / Apr 30, 2012 / Jun 04, 2012 / Jul 02, 2012 / Jul 30, 2012 / Aug 27, 2012 / Sep 24, 2012 / Oct 29, 2012 / Dec 03, 2012 /

## **LODGING OPTIONS**

### **Homestay**

Stay with a host family in their home. The host families offered by the school include lodging with young childless couples, others with children of school age, and older people whose children no longer live in the home. Accommodation in host families is definitely the best way to practice German while getting to know Austria - its people and culture, outside the classroom.

A single room, shared bathroom and kitchen are included. Bed linen is provided and cleaned every two weeks, but please bring your own towels.

### **Student Residence**

Students who choose accommodation in a student residence have their own room. All residences are favorably located with rapid access to the city center. Some have a kitchen where students may use the hot plates and refrigerator free of charge, however, students must provide their own crockery and utensils. Most rooms have a private bath and telephone. Shared rooms are also available on request. Bed linen is provided and cleaned every 2 weeks, but please bring your own towels

### **Student Apartment**

This type of accommodation is for those individuals who are very independent. Share a well-maintained apartment with other course participants. The use of common kitchen is included and the flat contains all the usual kitchen utensils and crockery. Single or double rooms with shared bathroom and kitchen. Most flats are also equipped with their own washing machine and TV. Bed linen is provided and cleaned every 2 weeks, but please bring your own towels.

### **Other Accommodations**

Hotel accommodations are available upon request.

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of 2 week of classes, housing, and cultural activities from:

**\$1,100 → \$1,809\*\***

\*\*Prices range according to housing and board options.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES**

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

## **ACTIVITIES**

The school offers a full and varied program of cultural visits, sports, social outings and excursions through the year. Details vary from week to week and from season to season.

Activities include:

- City Walks
- Dance lessons, such as the Viennese waltz
- Visits to Medieval castles
- Seeing historical remains and famous architectural monuments
- Trip to the Danube Valley
- Museum, theatre, opera visits

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the GERMAN for MATURE ADULTS in Vienna, either follow the link below or call:

1-888-678-6211

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.