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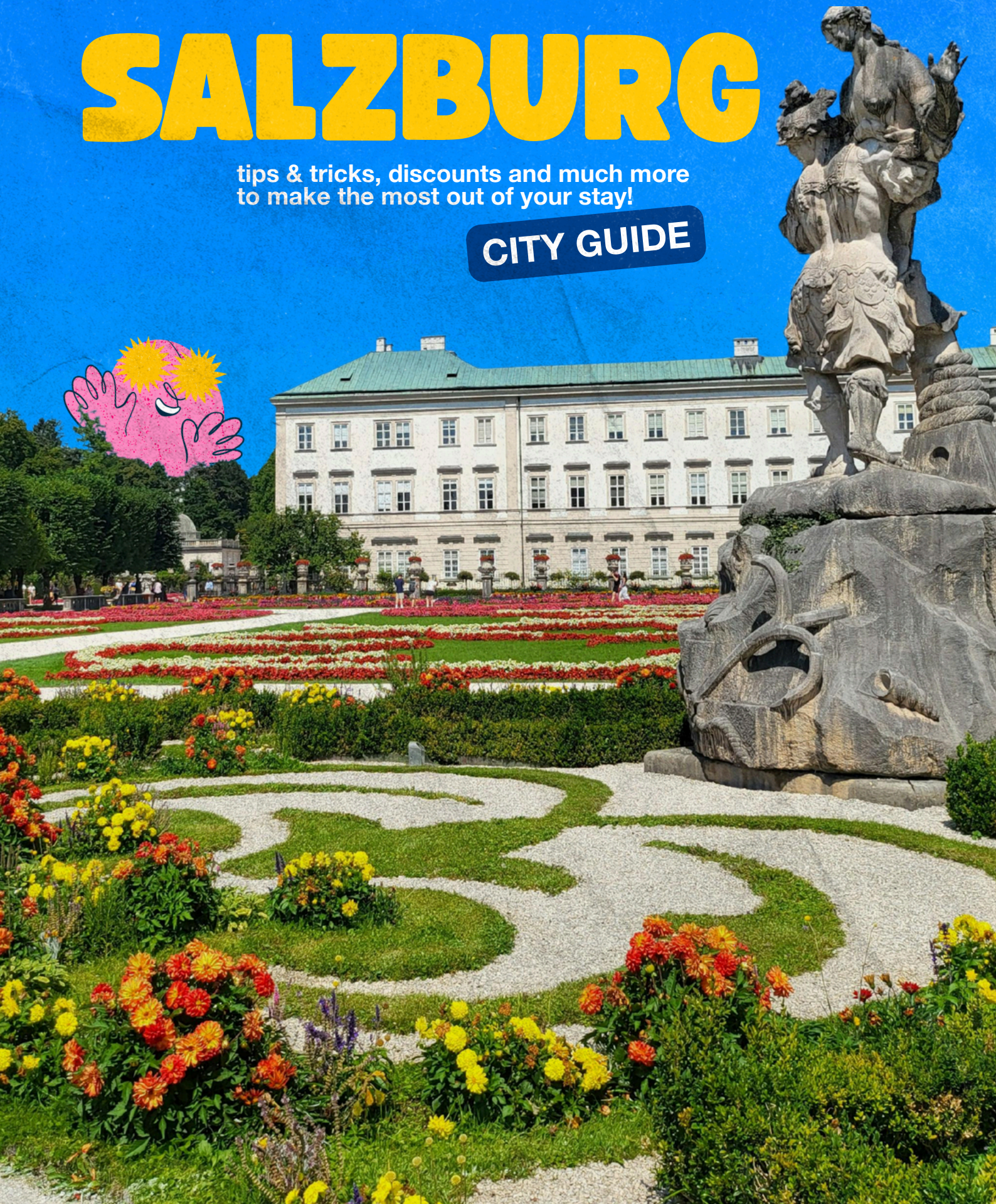


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SALZBURG

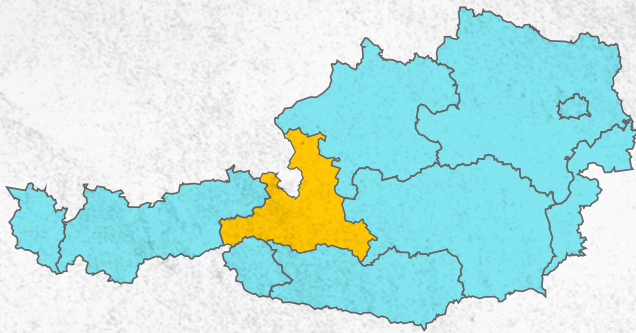
tips & tricks, discounts and much more
to make the most out of your stay!

CITY GUIDE



THE CITY

Salzburg, Austria's fourth-largest city and a UNESCO World Heritage site, is a stunning alpine destination known as the "City of Mozart" and the backdrop for The Sound of Music. A well-balanced mix between a city and nature, Salzburg will make you dream with its music past, its delicious desserts and its beauty!



the beginning of
your adventure!

WILLKOMMEN!

LET'S START WITH A BIT OF SIGHTSEEING

The city's landmark? Without a doubt: Hohensalzburg Fortress! It overlooks the rooftops of the Baroque Old Town and looks almost like something out of a movie.

The fortress built in 1077 and has witnessed centuries of history. Today, it is one of the largest fully preserved castle complexes in Europe.

What many people don't know: The fortress was never conquered by enemies, it was simply too well-fortified. And if you don't feel like walking all the way up, you can take the Fortress Railway up in total comfort.

Once you reach the top, you'll find a spectacular view of Salzburg, perfect for photos and for marveling at the scenery.



FUN FACTS



The Sound of Music

The film “The Sound of Music” made Salzburg famous around the world. Even though many locals rarely watched it in the past. It was filmed right in and around Salzburg, which makes the city a real magnet for fans to this day. Many people travel there specifically to follow in the footsteps of the famous scenes. Specially organized “Sound of Music” tours give you the chance to experience the most famous filming locations firsthand.



Mozart

In Salzburg, there's one name you simply can't avoid: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Whether it's Mozartplatz, Mozarthaus, or Mozartsteg, the city's most famous son is truly everywhere. Mozart was born right here in 1756, and his birthplace on Getreidegasse is now one of Austria's most visited museums.

And then, of course, there are the legendary Mozartkugeln: marzipan with pistachios, coated in nougat and dark chocolate. Sounds good? Tastes even better! You can get the originals at Café Fürst.

Salzburger Nockerl

Salzburger Nockerl are a true highlight of Salzburg! Super fluffy, sweet, and almost like a cloud. They're made from eggs, sugar, and flour and are freshly baked in the oven. They're often dusted with powdered sugar and sometimes served with lingonberries, making them the perfect combination of sweet and fruity. Their distinctive shape is no accident: the three “hills” are meant to represent Salzburg's snow-capped local mountains (Mönchsberg, Kapuzinerberg and Gaisberg).

Alm Canal

The Alm Canal once supplied Salzburg with fresh water straight from the Alps. Today, it's mainly a green and laid-back spot for young people in Salzburg: there are plenty of places where you can go for a swim or cool off for free. Do you love surfing? No problem at all, because this famous spot even has that to offer. At the Almwelle near Heinrich-Meder-Weg, you can show off your skills. Sound pretty cool? It is! But be careful: the water is freezing cold and the current is quite strong. If you're not super experienced, it's best not to go into the water alone – go with at least one other person.

DISCOUNTS

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We know what it means to travel on a budget and we're here to make it as easy as possible! In this section you will find some discounts that will help you save money without giving up on that one meal out you really want to have or that outdoor experience. Click on each discount to see how to use it on EYCA's website <3

CULTURE



Marionettentheater

10% discount to watch skillfully manipulated marionettes take the stage. The whole experience feels like a unique blend of theater, music, and art.



Museum of Modern Art

20% discount in this museum that holds some 31k works on paper, 22k photographs, 800 paintings, 700 sculptures and installations, and 800 films and video works. Just enough to get lost in culture!



St. Peter's Catacombs

Reduced admission fee in this place rich in history and unique atmosphere. These rock chambers, carved into the Mönchsberg, date back to late antiquity.

SHOPPING



Quipster

5% discount. T-shirts with character! Quipster is a fashion store founded by young people from Salzburg. The store mainly sells T-shirts, hoodies and accessories featuring creative and often funny designs. A slightly different souvenir? How about a cool Mozart T-shirt?



*always check eyca.org or the myEYC app to explore more discounts!

ACCOMMODATION



Kolpinghaus Salzburg

10% discount in this centrally located and popular hostel

EXPERIENCES



Rockhouse Salzburg

5% discount on concert tickets and exciting music events at Rockhouse Salzburg.



Jazzit

Reduced tickets for live music, jazz and experimental concerts at Jazzit Salzburg.



Untersberg Cable Car

Youth rate at the entrance. This cable car takes you up nearly 1,800 meters in just a few minutes. Legend has it that Emperor Charlemagne sleeps there inside the mountain, waiting for his grand entrance. Let's see if you can hear him snoring.



Hellbrunn Palace & Trick Fountains

Reduced admission at the entrance. Mysterious grottos, water-powered figures, and cleverly hidden jets turn a visit into an interactive experience, especially on hot summer days!



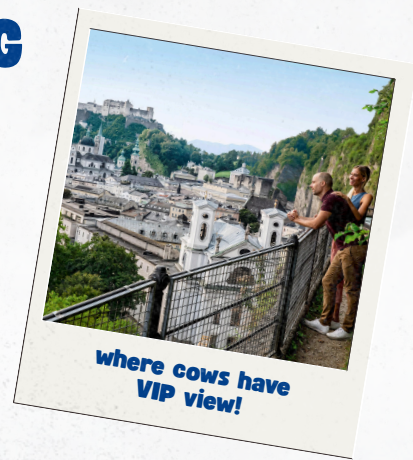
Zoo Salzburg

10% discount on admission to Zoo Salzburg and its fascinating animal world.

DAY TRIP TIP

HIKING TO THE MÖNCHSBERG

All around Salzburg, cows graze on lush meadows, often with a truly breathtaking Alpine panorama in the background. Sound like a postcard scene? It is, only in real life. If you want to combine nature and stunning views, be sure to check out a hike on the Mönchsberg. Right in the middle of the city and yet surrounded by greenery. It doesn't get much better than this. Good to know: There are several paths up and down, so you can easily tailor your route: from a leisurely stroll to a short hike, anything is possible.



Pro tip:

Discover the most beautiful hikes around Salzburg by bus and train [here](#).

FESTIVALS

& OTHER COOL EVENTS IN 2026



Electric Love Festival

9 – 11 July 2026

200 artists on 7 stages playing EDM, Techno, Bass & more!



Jazz & the city Sounds

15-18 October 2026

The place to be for jazz, global groove and electronic music!



Salzburger Festspiele

17 July to 30 August 2026

One of the world's most prestigious festivals of opera, drama, and classical music!



Salzburg Christmas Market

19 November 2026 - 1 January 2027

One of the oldest and most beautiful Christmas markets in the world

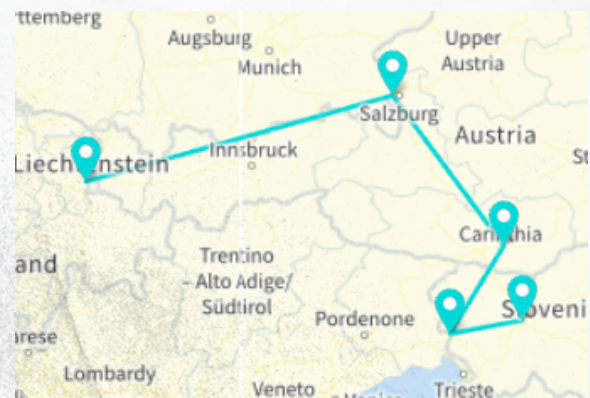


DID YOU KNOW...

THAT YOU CAN TRAVEL ALONG A CULTURAL ROUTE?

The DiscoverEU Culture Route is a collection of European destinations carefully curated for fans of film, fashion, food, fine art and more.

One of these cultural routes passes by Salzburg: it starts in Ljubljana, travels through Slovenia and Austria and arrives all the way to Liechtenstein.



By following this route, you will be transported into the European fine arts world through UNESCO World Heritage Sites, performance arts, nature and museums!

To know more about the different DiscoverEU Culture Routes, visit [the website](#).

LIFE-SAVER VOCAB

Surviving in another country is no joke! This is why we have collected some very useful vocabulary to help you socialise with locals and get by. Let's start with the very basics.

Hallo: Hello

Danke: Thank you

Bitte: Please/You're welcome

Wie viel kostet das?: How much is it?

Tschüss: Bye

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