

VIENNA · 2-DAY · READY-MADE ITINERARY

# A weekend built around *your family.*

Ages 6–10

2 days · full

Pace: discovery

Two days built for kids who want more than a playground. Hands-on science, a real cathedral tower climb, imperial halls, a spinning giant wheel, and one proper Viennese cake moment.

## WHAT'S INSIDE

- Technisches Museum hands-on hall
- St. Stephen's tower climb
- Prater & Riesenrad
- Schönbrunn Palace audio tour
- Haus der Musik — sound lab
- Naschmarkt snack trail



DAY 1 · SCIENCE + IMPERIAL

# Hands-on science, then a palace.

Morning they build and break things. Afternoon they stand inside the

**09:00**

3h

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## Technisches Museum Wien

■ Mariahilfer Straße 212, 1140 Wien

Three floors of buttons, levers, old trains, a mining tunnel to crawl through, and a working high-voltage demo most mornings. This age is the sweet spot.

**Parent tip**

Grab the 'Science Agent' scavenger card at the desk — keeps them hunting clues while you get a coffee. High-voltage demo is 11:00; get there 10:55.

**12:15**

1h

## Lunch at the museum café

■ Inside Technisches Museum

Honest, fast, cheaper than nearby restaurants. Kid bowls, proper coffee, and you don't lose transit time.

**Parent tip**

If the café queue is long (it gets that way at 12:30), the museum picnic area opposite the planetarium is quieter — bring a roll from the bakery next door.

**13:30**

30m

## Tram 60 → Schönbrunn

■ Mariahilfer Gürtel → Hietzing

Twenty-minute ride. Scenic enough to count as part of the trip — you'll pass the 'inner ring' and get your first palace glimpse from the tram window.

**Parent tip**

Tap your family ticket. Sit on the right side for the palace view approach.

**14:00**

2h

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## Schönbrunn Palace — Imperial Tour

■ Schönbrunner Schloßstraße 47

Kids' audio guide (ask for it — they don't give it by default). 40 rooms. Empress Sisi's gym. The mirror hall where Mozart played aged 6.

**Parent tip**

Book the Imperial Tour, not the Grand Tour — shorter, better for this age. 14:00 is after the tour-bus rush and before school groups arrive.

16:15

1h

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### Gloriette hill + garden maze

■ Inside Schönbrunn park

Short climb up to the Gloriette — views of the whole city. If legs are fresh, the hedge maze at the Irrgarten is a proper puzzle (45 min if they solve it).

**Parent tip**

Maze costs €6 for kids but they WILL remember it. Skip if raining — paths get slippery.

17:45

1h 15m

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### Cake at Café Residenz

■ Kavalierstrakt 52, inside Schönbrunn

The original Apfelstrudel workshop is here — you can watch the dough get stretched thin enough to read a newspaper through. Proper Viennese ritual.

**Parent tip**

Order the Strudelshow ticket (hourly, ~€ 11 with strudel included). Skip if your 6-year-old is hangry — the café alone is great.

● NAP WINDOW

N/A — transit moments at 13:30 and U-Bahn home

● DAILY BUDGET

€110–€160 / family of 4

● IF IT RAINS

Haus des Meeres (indoor aquarium, 15-min tram from

DAY 2 · MUSIC, HEIGHTS, CIRCLES

# Climb a tower, touch music.

*Morning altitude, midday sound, afternoon Ferris-wheel circles. One of***09:00**

1h 30m

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## St. Stephen's Cathedral + South Tower climb

■ Stephansplatz, 1010 Wien

343 steps up the narrow spiral staircase. At the top: the whole city, the great bell, and an actual sense of altitude. 15 minutes down.

**Parent tip**

*Tower opens 09:00 sharp. Go then — by 10:30 the stairwell is a queue. North tower has a lift but the view's less dramatic. Take water.*

**10:45**

2h

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## Haus der Musik

■ Seilerstätte 30, 1010 Wien

Interactive music museum. Conduct a virtual Vienna Philharmonic (they heckle you if you're off-tempo). Sonotopia sound-lab. Mozart listening booths.

**Parent tip**

*The 'Evolution' floor can feel slow for kids. Skip to floor 3 (sonotopia) first, then backtrack. Family ticket cheaper than singles.*

**13:00**

1h

## Lunch at Figlmüller Lugeck

■ Lugeck 4, 1010 Wien

The schnitzel that hangs off the plate. One portion per two people is plenty. Booked table, not the queue branch.

**Parent tip**

*Order one schnitzel and one 'Tafelspitz' — kids try both. Ask for 'Erdäpfelsalat' on the side — the potato salad is excellent.*

**14:30**

2h

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## Prater + Wiener Riesenrad

■ Prater Hauptallee

Built in 1897, star of a dozen films. 15-minute revolution with Vienna spread beneath. Surrounding park has gentle rides — bumper cars, old-timer carousel, ghost train.

**Parent tip**

*Family combo ticket saves ~20%. Skip 'Volare' (vomit-adjacent) — bumper cars are the crowd-pleaser for this age.*

17:00

1h

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**Naschmarkt snack crawl + U-Bahn home**

■ Naschmarkt, 1060 Wien

Five stalls, five bites: olives, Turkish pita, fresh dates, one pretzel, one dessert. Dinner becomes a grazing event — kids love the permission.

**Parent tip**

Go late afternoon — stalls drop prices after 17:00 to clear stock. Start at stall NM-309 (olives) and work east; end at Neni's for halloumi.

19:00

Optional 1h

**Vienna Boys' Choir (optional)**

■ MuTh Concert Hall, Augarten

Fridays only. Short family concerts at 17:00 and 19:00. Worth it if one of your kids is musical; skip if they're fading.

**Parent tip**

Book a week ahead. Rear balcony is cheaper and the acoustics are actually better.

## ● NAP WINDOW

Not built in — bank on 9pm  
bedtime

## ● DAILY BUDGET

€125–€180 / family of 4

## ● IF IT RAINS

Zoom Kindermuseum  
(booking required) if tower

## GOOD TO KNOW

# Practical notes before you go.

### ● PRE-BOOK TICKETS

Schönbrunn palace, Technisches Museum, and Haus der Musik — all sell out the week of.

### ● PUBLIC TRANSPORT

72-hour family ticket covers both days. ~€22 for the family.

### ● STROLLER & ACCESSIBILITY

St. Stephen's tower is stairs only. Everything else is accessible.

### ● WALKING LOAD

Plan for 7–10 km per day. Good shoes, not new ones.

### ● ENGLISH EVERYWHERE

Museum audio guides have English tracks. Most menus bilingual.

### ● WHAT IF IT RAINS

Day 1 is already indoor-heavy. For Day 2, swap tower climb for Zoom Kindermuseum.

## WANT IT TAILORED?

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