

Your Way Away

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Vienna Christmas markets

3–4 days: Rathausplatz, Schönbrunn, Spittelberg and the Belvedere

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Advent in Vienna over a long weekend: the big market and ice rink outside City Hall, the market in the Schönbrunn courtyard, crafts in the lanes of Spittelberg, the art market outside the Karlskirche, punch at the Belvedere and an evening in a coffee house with Sachertorte. About 4 hours by train from Prague. This guide has the Advent 2026 dates and hours and works offline.

At a glance

ID card is enough

Austria is in the EU and Schengen: Czech citizens need only a valid ID card or passport (Czech MFA)

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Rathausplatz 13 Nov–26 Dec

the Wiener Christkindlmarkt, daily 10–22, until 18:30 on 24 Dec (2026)

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Schönbrunn from 6 Nov

daily 10–21, until 16:00 on 24 Dec (2026)

Spittelberg, Am Hof, Karlsplatz

13 Nov to 23 Dec 2026; Spittelberg from 14:00 on weekdays, from 11:00 at weekends

8 December holiday

a public holiday in Austria: some shops close, the markets stay open

EHIC

the European Health Insurance Card is valid; travel insurance is still recommended

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Day by day

1 **Friday: Rathausplatz**

St Stephen's and the Graben in the afternoon, then Rathausplatz after dark with lights in the park trees and the ice rink, and punch at Am Hof and Freyung.

2 **Saturday: Schönbrunn**

Schönbrunn right at opening, the courtyard market and a walk up to the Gloriette. A coffee house in the afternoon, Spittelberg and its crafts in the lanes in the evening.

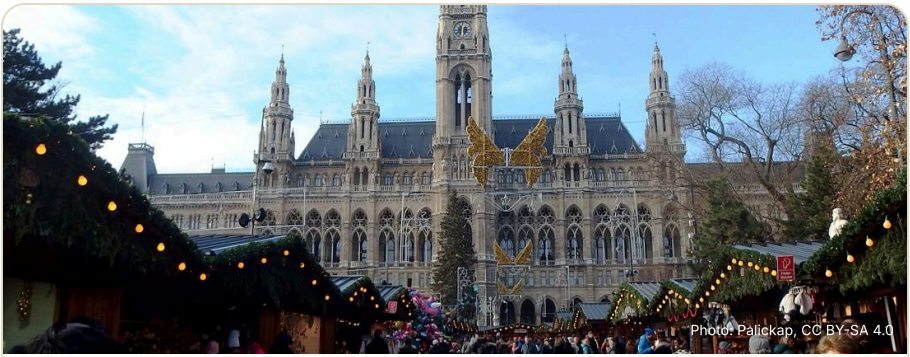
3 **Sunday: Karlsplatz and the Belvedere**

The art market outside the Karlskirche, the Belvedere with Klimt's Kiss and the market outside the palace, then head home.

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What you will see



Rathausplatz

Vienna's biggest market outside the neo-Gothic City Hall, with skating in the park.

Time: 2 hours, evening



Schönbrunn

A market in the imperial palace courtyard, calmer in the morning.

Time: half a day

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The full guide: Vienna Christmas markets

12 pages, in English and Czech. Checked on the date on the cover.

- The whole route day by day, with nights in each place
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