

Travel Documents

For a stay in Austria of less than three months, only a valid passport is required; visas or vaccination certificates are not necessary.

When to Go

Any time is suitable but one should avoid holiday seasons (summer, winter break, etc.) as Austrians are used to long vacations and the exodus can be extensive. Many foreign businessmen prefer to come in the spring or autumn. Hotel reservations should be made well in advance as accommodations in Vienna are booked weeks ahead at these peak periods.

How to Get There

At present there are no direct flights from Canada to Austria. Any large airport in Western Europe is suitable as a transit point to Vienna and other select Austrian cities. Direct flights for example are available from London, Frankfurt or Zürich.

Vienna has daily service by Tyrolean Airways to and from Innsbruck, and by Austrian Airlines to and from Graz, Klagenfurt, Linz and Salzburg.

The Vienna Airport Schwechat is located about 18 km from the city centre, and has an excellent airport bus connection to the downtown Air Terminal adjacent to the Hilton Hotel.

The railway system in Europe can be very efficient and very economical when using Euro-Rail tickets. Long-distance direct trains arrive and leave Vienna and some other Austrian cities daily for destinations from and to almost all points in Europe. The state-owned railway links all provincial capitals, some of them at hourly intervals during the day.

A good road network spans the whole country. The speed limit on divided highways is 130 km/h, on single lane highways 100 km/h, and in cities, towns and villages mostly 50 km/h.

All international car rental companies have offices at the airport and in major cities.

Vienna's public transport system is very efficient and sometimes faster than taxis. Tickets are valid on all