Government offices 0800 to 1600 Monday to

Friday

Stores 0800 or 0900-1800
Monday to Friday

0800 or 0900-1200 or 1300 Saturday

Canadian Embassy 0800 to 1600 Monday to Friday

Only in exceptional cases can business appointments be made after office hours.

Holidays — The following is a list of official public holidays in Austria.

New Year's Day January 1 Epiphany January 6 Easter Monday variable Labour Day May 1 Ascension variable Whitmonday variable Corpus Christi variable Assumption August 15 National Day October 26 All Saints' Day November 1 Immaculate Conception December 8 Christmas Day December 25 Boxing Day December 26

The Canadian Embassy in Vienna observes 11 statutory holidays annually, made up of a selection of Canadian and local holidays which changes slightly every year. Austrians usually extend public holidays informally into long weekends; thus if Thursday is an official holiday, Friday is often taken off as well.

Austrians generally receive a minimum of 4.5 weeks annual vacation. Winter school holidays have a strong effect on the availability of business people as it is virtually a national custom for families to go skiing for one week in early February. Many people are away also during the nine days of Easter school holidays starting on Palm Sunday. Summer vacations are taken in the period from early July to the third week in August, and Christmas holidays from December 24 to January 6 (family skiing again).

Resident International Organizations

Vienna is the seat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), of the United Nations Industrial