



**SECRET SALZBURG**

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# CLASSICAL CONCERTS IN SALZBURG

THE COMPLETE GUIDE

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## Your Secret Salzburg Concerts Guide

**Welcome** to our beautiful city, **Salzburg**! You probably chose to download this **FREE PDF** guide because you are searching for the perfect concert in Salzburg. Well, you came to the right place! Salzburg's classical music scene has much to offer, and in this guide, we will help you make the right choice according to your musical taste!

**This** comprehensive guide will introduce you to various concert halls and opera houses throughout the city. It includes iconic and world-renowned places like the **Grosses Festspielhaus** and **Mozarteum** as well as various lesser-known halls awaiting discovery.

**Get** ready to witness some incredible performances of timeless pieces, composed by some of the greatest musicians in history, many of whom worked and lived in Salzburg. Whether you're drawn to Baroque melodies, church music, Romantic compositions, or contemporary interpretations, Salzburg's concert houses offer a diverse and enriching experience for all.

**Join** us as we embark on a journey of discovery through Salzburg's concert houses. If you want to continue exploring even further, you can either do so on your own by reading our informative blog or by booking a **Secret Salzburg Walking Tour** with one of our licensed tour guides.

**As** Salzburg has much to offer, it is recommended to plan in advance and to carefully choose the sites, museums and concert houses you want to visit. This way you will make the most out of your stay.

**To** help you with your plan, we've created our **Secret Salzburg blog**. There, we share many tips and recommendations that will help you plan a complete and balanced program for your stay in the city.

**Our** tours are another excellent way to explore the city and enjoy its rich history and culture. Together with our professional guides you will see many of the city's **must see-sights** as well as secrets **behind the scenes**. You can also walk in the **footsteps of Mozart** or learn more about the city's **powerful women**.

**We** have also created more **FREE PDF** guides to help you choose which museums to visit, which hotels to choose and how to plan the perfect itinerary in Salzburg. Head over to our **website** and get all the information you need for a fun and rich vacation.

**Lastly**, if you want to explore more of Austria, you should visit Vienna and explore all that the Austrian capital has to offer through one of our **Secret Vienna tours**!





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### Choosing the right concert

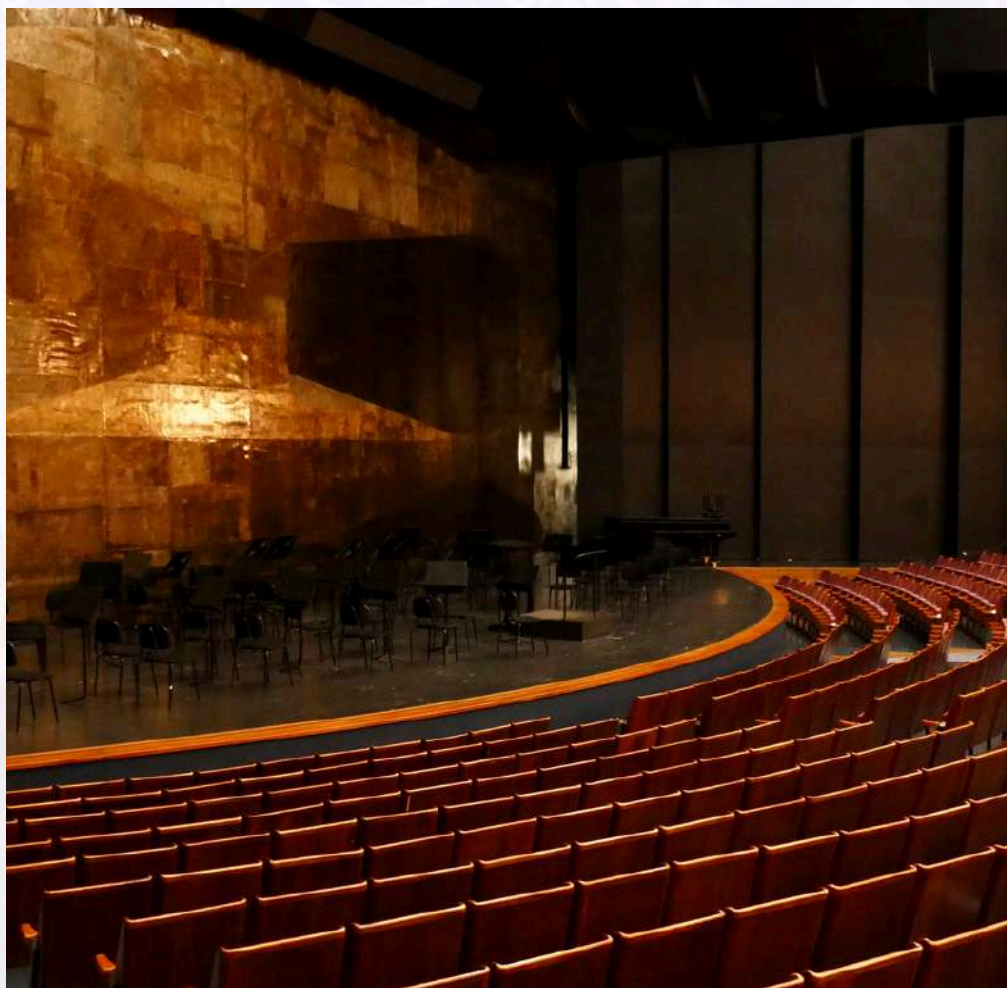
There are plenty of concert options in **Salzburg** and choosing just one can be somewhat confusing. But don't worry, we have some useful tips to help you make the right decision specifically for you!

Start by narrowing the options down to a few based on your preferences. If you're seeking a fancy evening in a more traditional and old-fashioned hall, the **Großes Festspielhaus** is most likely the perfect fit. It is a favorite of both locals and tourists. It is conveniently located, featuring well known pieces, and offering absolutely excellent acoustics.

For those who enjoy venues with a more contemporary feel, check out the concerts at the **Mozarteum Foundation**. Located at No. 26 Schwarzstrasse, this private non-profit organization fosters contacts with some 100 Mozart communities worldwide.

Or perhaps you prefer something new and somewhat different. If that's the case, the **Oval – Die Bühne im Europark** might be the best option for you. It's a local favorite and offers a wide range of music, from classical to modern!

No matter what kind of music you prefer, Salzburg has a concert hall that's just right for you. So take your time, explore your options, and get ready to enjoy some amazing tunes! Remember, you can't really go wrong here!



### Concerts in Palaces

Imagine stepping into a palace with beautiful architecture, as if you entered the house of an aristocratic family from the 17th century. Well, that's exactly what you can do here in Salzburg!

Various great palaces halls, which were formerly exclusive to aristocracy and nobility, are now open to the public!

Each palace has historical significance and tells the tale of the families that once lived there, and the well-preserved halls are perfect for an authentic concert experience.

A couple notable venue are the **Marble Hall at Mirabell Palace** and the **Salzburg Residenz Palace**, where the exquisite surroundings create an unforgettable experience!

# Grosses Festspielhaus

The **Grosses Festspielhaus** is a monumental stage where the arts come to life. Imagine a stunning and majestic building. With superb singers, dancers, and musicians performing unique and amazing performances.

The concert hall was opened on July 26, 1960, with a performance of Richard Strauss's *Rosenkavalier* under the direction of Herbert von Karajan. Ever since, it has attracted a wide range of audiences, from curious, music loving visitors to Europe's high society.

Renowned for its exceptional productions, the Grosses Festspielhaus is a cornerstone of the **Salzburg Festival**, hosting many operas, ballets, and classical concerts. This venue is celebrated globally for its outstanding program and artistic excellence.

Within the Grosses Festspielhaus, you will not only experience the magic of watching live performances, but also be able to discover the venue behind the scenes. The **guided tours** offered there allow you to learn more about the place's rich musical history.

We definitely recommend booking these guided tours and visiting the backstage. There you will get to see the beautiful architectural design of the theatre and numerous artworks inside the building.

**Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the Grosses Festspielhaus and to book your tickets to the shows and concerts happening this season.**



# Mozarteum Foundation Salzburg

The Mozarteum Foundation Salzburg, established in 1842 by the citizens of Salzburg, is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the legacy of **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**.

The Foundation's musical program caters to both locals and tourists, offering many concerts that showcase Salzburg's finest musicians alongside internationally renowned guest artists.

Conveniently located near Salzburg's city center, the highlight of the Mozarteum Foundation Salzburg's annual program is the "**Mozart Week**", held around January 27th, Mozart's birthday. This festival features about 30 orchestral, chamber, and soloist concerts performed by the world's foremost Mozart interpreters.

Acclaimed as the leading Mozart festival on the international stage, it is an event that promises an extraordinary celebration of the composer's work!

**Get your concert tickets [HERE!](#)**



## Fun Fact!

From its headquarters at No. 26 Schwarzstrasse, this private non-profit organization fosters contacts with some 100 Mozart communities worldwide.





### Did you know?

The name Mirabell comes from “mirabile” (which means admirable) and “bello” (for beautiful)

## Marble Hall at Mirabell Palace

The Marble Hall at **Mirabell Palace** offers a unique musical experience, embodying the beauty and history of Salzburg. Once you have visited the Marble Hall and the baroque gardens, you will surely agree with this name choice! The baroque Marble Hall of Mirabell Palace is considered one of the most beautiful and historically significant concert halls in Salzburg.

Besides the usual concerts featuring the works of Mozart, Tchaikovsky, and others, Mirabell Palace offers a **Dinner & Concert** experience. Starting at 6 p.m., you can enjoy a three-course meal in the renowned Sheraton style. Afterwards, a classical concert begins at 8 p.m.

Click [HERE](#) to book your tickets to the Marble Hall at Mirabell Palace!

## Haus für Mozart (House for Mozart)

Haus für Mozart in Salzburg is a unique place that will surprise you with its beauty once you step inside. Originally known as the “Kleines Festspielhaus,” this concert hall opened its doors in 1925 and has since become part of Salzburg's rich cultural heritage.

The venue is particularly renowned for its performances of Mozart and Rossini operas, as well as Baroque stageworks. The transformation of the former court stables into this magnificent hall was undertaken by architects Wilhelm Holzbauer and François Valentiny, in honor of the Mozart Year 2006 celebrations.

Click [HERE](#) to book your tickets to the Haus für Mozart!



## Felsenreitschule

Located by the Mönchsberg mountain, this venue is truly amazing with its stunning stage and iconic stone arcades. As one of Salzburg's most significant and largest concert halls, it accommodates 1,437 spectators!

In its earlier years, audiences watched performances from the 96 arcades spread across three levels. However, a significant renovation at the end of the 1960s, led by Clemens Holzmeister, saw the addition of a lower stage, an orchestra pit, and a weatherproof retractable roof.

Today, the Felsenreitschule continues to impress visitors with its rich history and exceptional performances.

**Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the Felsenreitschule and to book your concert tickets!**

## Carabinieri Hall at Residenz Palace

The Carabinieri Hall at the Residenz Palace in Salzburg is a venue known for its impressive architecture. This magnificent hall, measuring 50 meters long, 12 meters wide, and equally high, stands as the largest room within the Residenz.

The Carabinieri Hall has hosted grand celebrations, balls, and theatrical performances, with Monteverdi's L'Orfeo staged here in 1614, marking the first opera performance north of the Alps.

Visitors to the Carabinieri Hall can enjoy classical music concerts, featuring the works of renowned composers like Mozart, Beethoven, and Strauss. These performances, set in the elegant ambiance of the hall, transport audiences back to the golden age of Salzburg.

**Click [HERE](#) to book your tickets to the Carabinieri Hall at Residenz Palace!**



## St. Peter Stiftskeller

St. Peter Stiftskeller is a historic treasure with a legacy that stretches back to the year 803 AD. It is considered as one of the oldest restaurants in the world and was once graced by the presence of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart himself.

Here, you can be transported back to the 18th century with the Mozart Dinner Concert, an experience that combines culinary delights with the timeless music of Mozart.

The evening unfolds in the Baroque Hall, where the mood is set by two opera singers and five instrumentalists from the Amadeus Consort adorned in period costumes. The historical menu, meticulously crafted to reflect the tastes of Mozart's era, complements the musical program, creating an evening that you won't forget!

Click **HERE** to book your tickets to the St. Peter Stiftskeller's Dinner Concert!

## Hohensalzburg Fortress

Begin your evening with a delightful dinner, setting the stage for the night's main attraction: a Fortress Concert held in either the Golden Hall or the Burgsaal. Here, you will get to watch and listen to internationally renowned musicians from the Mozart Chamber Orchestra of Salzburg or the Salzburg Mozart Ensemble.

For those opting for the VIP Dinner & Fortress Concert, the experience is elevated further when the weather permits dining on the scenic terrace of the fortress restaurant.

Click **HERE** to book your tickets to the Hohensalzburg Fortress!





## St. Blasius Church

St. Blasius Church, at the end of Salzburg's Getreidegasse and directly on the cliff of the Mönchsberg, is a historic venue with roots tracing back to the 12th century.

Within its Gothic Hall, the church provides a breathtaking setting for a variety of concerts, including the renowned Salzburg Advent Serenades. These events showcase the talents of both local and international musicians.

While the architecture and history alone are worth the visit, attending a musical performance here transforms the experience into something truly magical, as the music reverberates through the centuries-old structure, creating an unforgettable experience!

Click **HERE** to book your tickets to a Classical concert at St. Blasius Church!

## Grosse Universitätsaula

The Grosse Universitätsaula, also known as the Great Hall, stands as one of the most esteemed venues at Salzburg University. This room has hosted numerous renowned Salzburg composers, including Leopold Mozart and his prodigious son, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

A historic milestone was reached here on May 13, 1767, when young Wolfgang's opera "Apollo et Hyacinthus," had its premiere performance.

In celebration of Mozart Year and following extensive renovations, the Great Hall reopened in January 2005 as a modern venue for concerts and special events. Today, the revitalized Great Hall is among Salzburg's most famous concert locations.

Click **HERE** to book your tickets to a Classical concert at Grosse Universitätsaula!

## Oval – Die Bühne im Europark

The OVAL calendar of events offers quality entertainment for all tastes. Music and cabaret, small-scale performances and readings, as well as co-operation with festivals such as Mozart Week, make for a wide variety.

This venue regularly hosts diverse classical music performances, including symphony concerts, chamber music recitals, and choral performances. The impressive acoustics and beautiful surroundings allow audiences to really get lost in the music!

Click **HERE** to book your tickets to the Oval – Die Bühne im Europark!



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## Best of Salzburg Tour

Our classic highlights tour of Salzburg is the perfect way to enjoy the city's beauty and learn about its rich culture and history.

Our professional, licensed tour guides will take you through the beautiful streets and squares to visit Salzburg's must see sights. Get ready to hear incredible stories and to meet fascinating historical personalities who used to call our city their home.

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## Behind the Scenes Tours

In Salzburg, you will find beauty wherever you look. Palaces, gardens and countless monuments are abundant in our beloved city, awaiting you to explore them. Near every main street, however, there are countless secret alleyways, hidden courtyards and other ancient secrets.

Book our tours behind the scenes to uncover Salzburg's secrets and get to know the city from different perspectives.

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## Themed Guided Tours

Beside our classic and behind the scenes tours, we offer unique themed tours that go even deeper and explore specific topics.

On these tours, you can walk in the footsteps of Mozart, learn about Salzburg's powerful women or taste the city's flavours on a fun and delicious food tour.

Each tour lasts approximately 2 hours and can be tailored to your group's interests. Our passionate guides live and breath the city and will ensure that you have a one of a kind experience!

Click [HERE](#) to book a themed guided tour!





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