



CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA TRIP TO  
**VIENNA, AUSTRIA**  
AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2023







## ABOUT THE TRIP

Join us this fall as the CAA returns to Vienna, Austria, a cultural treasure trove revered for its art and music (and sinfully rich pastries). You'll enjoy five-star accommodation at our host hotel, the Hotel Bristol, located across from Vienna's historic Opera House and convenient to the city's many restaurants, shops, and the cultural attractions. The group will enjoy private guided tours of some of the best cultural attractions Austria has to offer including the magnificent Shönbrunn Palace with its breathtaking gardens, the Lipizzaner Stud Farm at Piber, private carriage collections, and more. The trip concludes with a day at the Spanish Riding School, the home of the horses of the Hapsburg monarchs for 450 years, which includes a private behind-the-scenes tour, and viewing a performance of the art of haute ecole by the Lipizzaner stallions.

Let the CAA be your guide, and join us in Vienna August 27 through September 4, 2023.







Hotel Bristol

# HOTEL BRISTOL

Kaerntner Ring 1, Vienna, Austria, 1010

The Hotel Bristol Vienna provides the perfect home base for the CAA trip. Located in the heart of the city on the famous Ringstrasse (known as the the Champs-Élysées of Austria) & adjacent to the Vienna State Opera, the hotel is in close proximity to all major sights and some of the best restaurants & cafes in the city (including five Michelin-starred restaurants within walking distance). Albertina Museum and its collection of works from Monet to Picasso is a two minute walk from the Hotel. The Bristol - an art deco gem - has been one of Vienna's prime addresses since 1892 and serves as a living example of Viennese charm and personalized service.

Guest rooms and suites at the Hotel Bristol feature historically-inspired luxurious accommodations with fin de siècle antiques, chandeliers, and modern amenities. Some rooms overlook the Vienna State Opera house and are named after leading directors. The Bristol Lounge offers all-day dining and enchants guests with its stylish elegance and tasteful décor.



Breakfast Included  
Each Day





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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

- Arrival in Vienna
- Private Car Transfer to the Hotel Bristol
- Welcome Dinner at the Hotel Bristol



Schönbrunn Palace

## MONDAY, AUGUST 28

- Breakfast in Hotel
- Excursion to Schönbrunn Palace
- Guided Tour of Schönbrunn Palace & Gardens
- Lunch
- Return to Hotel
- Dinner on your own

Schönbrunn Palace is the magnificent summer retreat of the Hapsburg Emperors, built to rival the sprawling Château de Versailles. In 1569, Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian II erected the original hunting lodge here and called it Schönbrunn, meaning "beautiful spring." The 1,441 room Rococo palace, surrounded by 400 acres of sumptuous gardens, is one of the most important architectural, cultural, and historical monuments in Austria.

Enjoy a private guided tour of the Imperial apartments and state rooms in the Palace, lunch, and a private guided tour of Schönbrunn's magnificent Gardens.





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## Imperial Carriage Museum



### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

- Breakfast in hotel
- Return to Schönbrunn Palace
- Guided Private Tour of the Imperial Carriage Museum
- Lunch
- Private Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Imperial Carriage Museum at Schönbrunn Palace by Director Dr. Monica Kurzle-Runtscheiner and Curator Dr. Mario Döberl
- Return to Hotel
- Dinner on Your Own

Tuesday we return to Schönbrunn Palace for a day at the **Imperial Carriage Museum**. The Group will be accompanied by the Museum Director Dr. Monica Kurzle-Runtscheiner and Curator Dr. Mario Döberl.

In 1922 the most important part of the collection of the carriages used for the Imperial family and the Viennese court, including state coaches, ceremonial and gala carriages, sleighs, and sedan chairs, were transferred from the Imperial Court Stables at the Vienna Hofburg Palace to Schönbrunn.

Housed in the former winter riding school of the Palace, the Imperial Carriage Museum transports you straight to the glamorous world of the Habsburg Emperors.





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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

- Breakfast in hotel
- Excursion to Piber Federal Stud Farm
- Lunch at Piber
- Return to Vienna
- Dinner on Your Own

The Lipizzaner stud farm Piber pursues a very important and responsible task: the breeding of the oldest cultural horse breed in Europe - the world-famous Lipizzaners.

The stud, with its surrounding farms and picturesque alpine pastures, is the home base of the white horses: their home from childhood, their school and leisure domicile in their youth, and their retirement residence after successful performances in Vienna at the Spanish Riding School.



## THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

- Breakfast in hotel
- Private Guided Tour of Schloss Hof, the 18th century country residence of Prince Eugene of Savoy
- Carriage Ride Through the Schloss Hof Estate
- Lunch
- Return to Vienna
- Dinner on Your Own

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- Breakfast in hotel
- Excursion to Large Private Collection of Carriages and Sleighs, Laa an der Thaya
- Lunch
- Return to Vienna
- Dinner on Your Own

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- Breakfast in hotel
- Free day to enjoy Vienna on Your Own





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## The Spanish Riding School



No trip to Vienna would be complete without a visit to the Spanish Riding School. The only institution in the world which for 450 years has practiced classical equitation in the Renaissance tradition of the Haute Ecole – which can also be found on UNESCO's list of the intangible cultural heritage of humanity. The School is housed in the magnificent 18th century Winter Riding School at the Hofburg Imperial Palace, home to the Hapsburg Emperors.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- Breakfast in hotel
- Day at the Spanish Riding School including a private guided tour of the stables, Lunch, and a performance (with the best seats available in the Royal Box)
- Dinner on your own

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- Departure Day
- Breakfast in hotel
- Private transfer to Vienna International Airport



# TRIP PACKAGES

2023 CAA Trip to Vienna, Austria

**Single** (1 full-sized bed,  
one person in room)

**Price  
Per Person**  
\$4,650

**Double/Twin** (per person  
based on 2 to a room, 1  
bed)

\$3,650

(Does not include airfare)



## The 2023 CAA Trip to Vienna, Austria Includes:

- Private airport transfers from Vienna International Airport (VIE)
- Eight nights accommodations at the 5\* Hotel Bristol
- Breakfast each morning in the hotel
- Welcome Dinner on Sunday, August 27
- Lunch Daily
- Knowledgeable guides for private tours
- Use of private air-conditioned motorcoach
- All excursions, visits, private guided tours, and tickets to the Spanish Riding School performance
- Taxes, portage, and gratuities
- ... and a few surprises!

Accompanied by a CAA Representatives Jill Ryder and John Stallard

Package prices are based on a minimum of 20 trip participants and are subject to change due to fluctuating rates of exchange.

## THE DETAILS

The rates listed above are for the complete trip package (hotel and all trip activities). The trip does NOT include airfare. Vienna is served by Vienna International Airport (VIE).

Double/Twin rates are based on two people sharing a room.

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The itinerary is subject to change.





## RESERVATION

### 2023 CAA Trip to Vienna, Austria

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CAA Member? (Circle One) YES NO  
I/we would like to book extra night(s) at the hotel on \_\_\_\_\_ (Please provide dates).  
-Trip package includes room nights for Sunday (August 27) through Sunday Night (September 3)

#### Room Request:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Option 1: Single (1 full-sized bed, one person in room)   | \$4,650 per person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Option 2: Double (per person based on 2 to a room, 1 bed) | \$3,650 per person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Option 3: Twin (per person based on 2 to a room, 2 beds)  | \$3,650 per person |

For **Double** and **Twin** Reservations using separate forms, I will be sharing a room with: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed \$**250.00** per person as a deposit.

☐ I have enclosed a check, payable to the CAA, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card, Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Payment:** An invoice for your trip package(s), plus any requested extra room nights will be sent to you for payment ahead of the departure date.

**Cancellation Charges:** Cancellation of your trip will result in supplier fees. We will make every effort to recoup payments, however the following may apply when cancellation is made:

Charges prior to 45 days or more - Booking Fees  
Between 30 and 15 days of departure - 50% of Trip Cost  
Within 7 days of date of departure - 100% of Trip Cost

Between 44 and 31 days of departure - 25% of Trip Cost  
Between 14 and 8 days of departure - 75% of Trip Cost

Note: When we receive your Reservation Form and deposit, we will send you additional information about the trip. All trip participants must be in possession of a valid passport. Prices are subject to change due to fluctuating rates of exchange. Airfare not included.

Questions? Call us at 859-231-0971

#### Mail Registration Form and Payment to:

Carriage Association of America

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