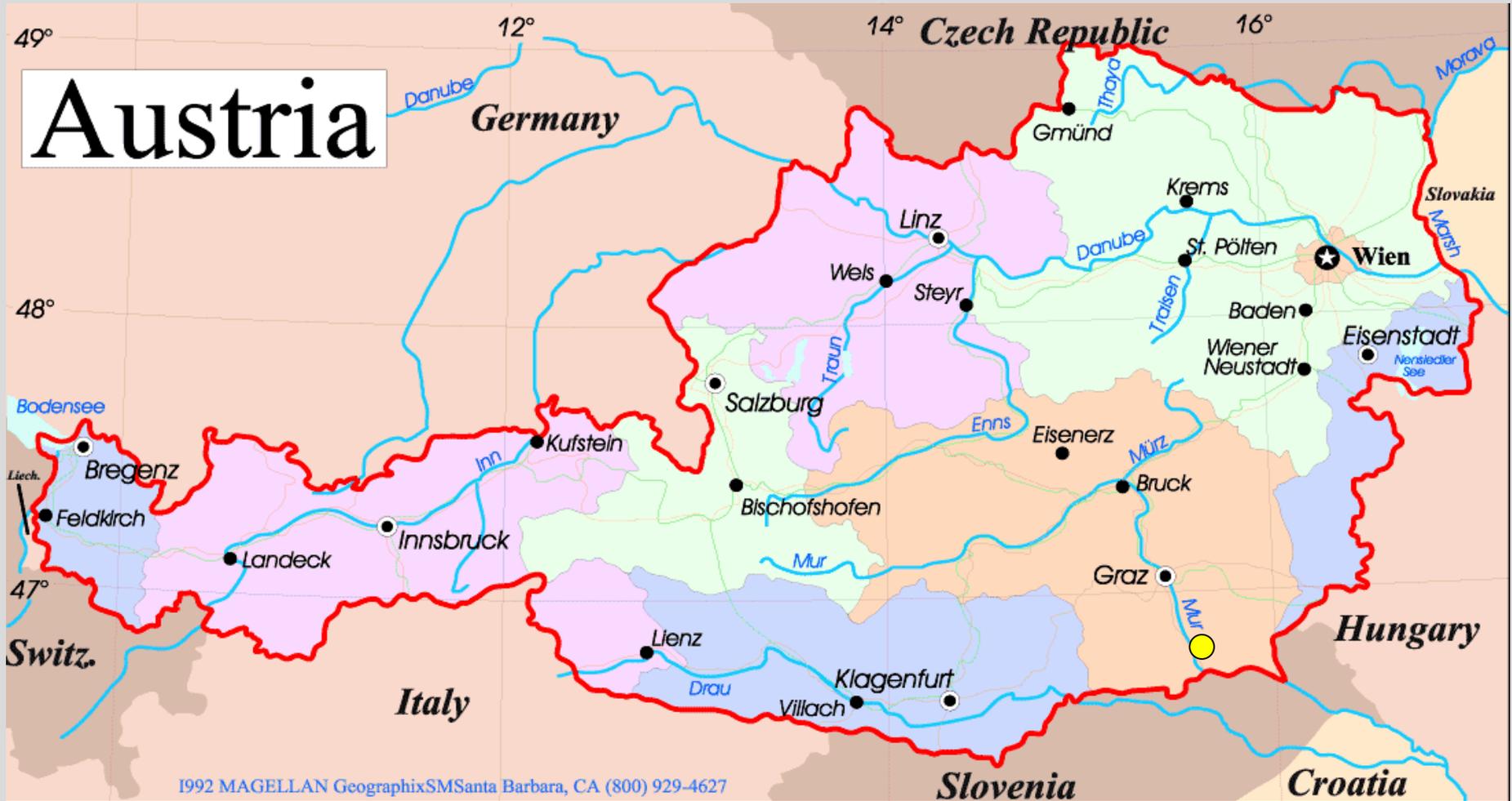




Change as you learn!

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History



Once upon a time...

- ❖ built 1450 as „aristocratic farm“ on the connecting road Vienna-Triest
- ❖ a number of Austrian aristocratic families were in possession of the Retzhof from 1450 - 1934
- ❖ 1934-38 German property
- ❖ since 1957 Educational Institute of Styria

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Accessible for everyone!

The Retzhof Further Educational Institute strives to maintain the **highest possible level of accessibility** by making available its infrastructure and educational opportunities to everyone.

The barrier-free guesthouse and the castle buildings offers disabled people the possibility to **organise** educational and cultural events or to **participate** in them.



Rooms



55 rooms - including 27 barrier-free rooms





We plan and organise...

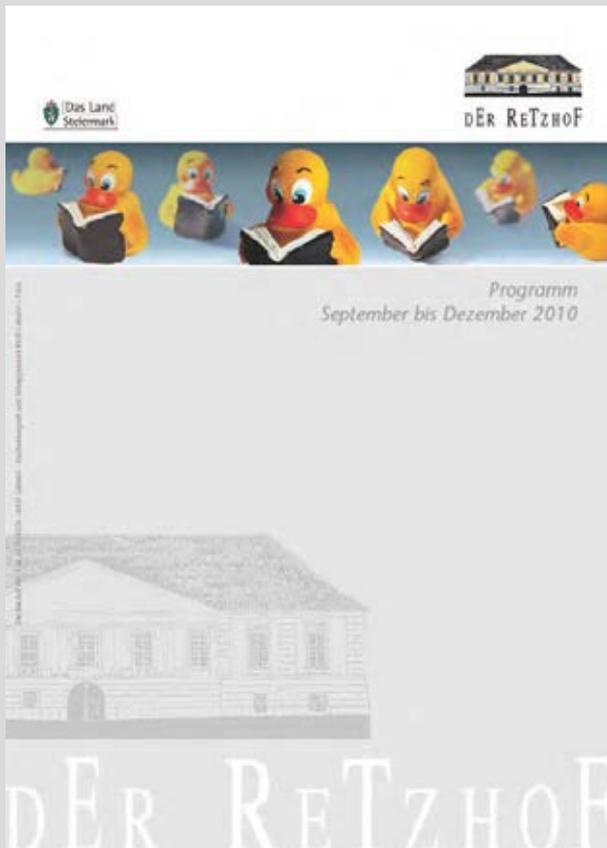
- Seminars
- Symposia
- Conferences
- Congresses
- Workshops
- Cultural events



7 seminar rooms between 50 - 100 m²



150 „Retzhof-own“ events a year



- **Socio-political education**
Migration an ingetration meeting
- **Professionalisation in the adult education**
Didactic and Methods
- **Art + creativity**
Recycling art
- **Health**
Body - breath - voice
- **Lifear**
Overcome fears

Outdoor

Outdoor Programm

- Climbing Park (17 stations up to 20m high)
- Climbing Wall
- Slackline Park
- Outdoor program for people with disabilities
- „Active days“ and „project weeks“ for schools



Tavern

“Green Kitchen” and „Austrian Environmental Label“



The spirit of the whole lives in the details.

(van der Rohe)



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*Travel dates 26th March- 30th March
Birmingham to Graz, Austria*

At Birmingham airport

*****PASSPORT*****

We will book you in and get your boarding cards

We have paid for Travel Insurance

Hand luggage only *Dimensions for carry-on
baggage: 8kg max. 55 x 40 x 23 cm SO NO
LARGE SUITCASES*

*One additional small item of baggage (max. 40 x
30 x 10 cm, such as a handbag or a laptop bag).*

*No liquids above 100ml in hand luggage
They must be in a clear plastic bag
Must be separated when going through the
scanner.*

Airport

Book in with passports.

Go through security

Place all bags, coats, belts, shoes, jewelry, money phones, laptops, glasses, anything metal.

Keep together and move fast in Frankfurt!!!

Do's and dont's

Don't's

Please don't say anything about guns, bombs, attacks, plane disasters, terrorism, knives, rascist, drugs, swearing. Even if a joke you could get interviewed, removed from the airport or plane.

Take knives, weapons, drugs etc

Worry about anything we have lots of experience in taking groups, if you have any concerns just ask.

Don't forget medicines, inhalers, chargers and adapters.

Don't bring towels

On the Plane.

Get comfy.

Listen to the safety announcements.

Listen to music on your phone, Laptop/pad (don't forget earphones).

Usually a free paper to pick up just before getting on the plane.

Buy a bottle of water after security check for on the plane

During take off the plane will climb steeply, not long after take off the engines will slow and the wheels will make a clunk, all normal sounds.

During landing the plane will brake hard and the engines will be in reverse so quite loud.

At Frankfurt we will need to be very quick to get to our next gate.

Be prepared to go through security again.

Have you boarding pass and passport always handy.

We will pick up some transport in Graz to drive to Rezthof (about 45mins)

Do's

Have some spending money. All main food is paid for.

Bring reasonable shoes for walking.

Food

Breakfast will be continental, cheese, ham and bread. Other food will be



Wiener Schnitzel, a traditional Austrian dish made with boneless meat thinned with a mallet (escalope-style preparation), and fried with a coating of flour, egg, and breadcrumbs



Apfelstrudel



Ja – yes

Nein- no

Bitte-please

Danke- thanks

Hallo-hello

Guten Morgen-good morning

Guten Tag- good afternoon

Guten Abend- good night

Auf Wiedersehen- goodbye

Gute Nacht- goodnight

Ich spreche kein Deutsch- I don't speak German

Ausgang- Exit

Drücken-Push

Ziehen-Pull

Toiletten-Toilets

Herren-Gentlemen

Damen-Ladies

Where is the bathroom?- Wo ist das WC?

Do you speak English?- Sprechen Sie Englisch?

Visit at Retzhof, Austria

26.3.-30.3.2018

Monday, 26th of March

- Arrival
- Dinner at Retzhof

Tuesday, 27th of March

- 7.30 – 9.00 *breakfast*
- 9.00 – 10.30 getting to know each other, guided tour Retzhof
- 10.30 – 11.00 *coffee break*
- 11.00 – 12.00 quick introduction to german language
- 12.00 – 13.30 *lunch at Retzhof*
- 13.30 – 16.30 visiting another organisation (?), Community Garden or Roman Cave
- 17.00 – 18.00 workshop on something or climbing garden? (depends on weather) or cooking workshop with Willi (Easter Bread, herb salt and typical food we would have at Easter)
- 18.00 - 19.00 dinner at Retzhof
- 19.30 cinema evening or/and wine cellar at Retzhof

Wednesday, 28th of March

- 7.30 – 9.00 *breakfast*
- 9.00 trip to Graz
- 10.00 – 11.30 visiting atempo in Graz (they are working with people with disabilities in their garden, in creative rooms, in tablet classes etc.)
- 12.00 – 13.00 *lunch at the inclusive restaurant „Das Lorenz“*
- 13.00 – 15.00 guided tour through Graz
- 15.00 – 18.00 free time in Graz
- 18.00 either dinner in Graz or going back to South Styria

Thursday, 29th of March

- 7.30 – 9.00 *breakfast*
- 9.00 trip to Maribor, Slovenia
- 10.00 – 11.00 guided tour through Slovenia
- 11.00 – 13.00 free time in Maribor
- 13.00 – 14.00 lunch in Maribor (typical slovenian food or fish)
- 14.30 – 17.30 workshop with wood in Slovenia
- 18.00 Farm-House-Supper (With wine-tasting?)

*Gott hat die Pisse genommen, als er dein Gesicht gemacht hat!
God was taking the piss when he made your face!*

*Weißt du, wo du eine fette Prostituierte für Kev hast?
Do you know where to get a fat hairy prostitute for Kev?*

*Versteh mich nicht falsch, ich mag dich, aber du riechst wie eine Ziege
Dont get me wrong, I like you, but you smell like a goat*

*Bei welcher Temperatur wasche ich mein Lederhoens drin, ich habe
anscheinend ein Durcheinander in meinem gemacht.
What temperature do I wash my Lederhosens in, i seem to have made a
mess in mine.*

*Kannst du mit einer Wurst in deinem Mund jodeln?
Can you yodel with a sausage in your mouth*