

# New Year's Eve 2019/2020

## WELCOME TO VIENNA

Vienna is THE city of bon vivants. This is particularly true on New Year's Eve when the old town is given over to exuberant celebration and dance – when high spirits abound, whether at gala dinners, prestigious balls, concert halls or chic bars.

Superb exhibitions and a dazzling array of events, concerts, operas, operettas and the hit musical "Cats" promise a New Year's Eve program brimming with excitement throughout the day and night.

On December 31, Vienna's old city center transforms into a giant party zone: From 2 p.m. in the afternoon to 2 a.m. the following morning, top entertainment is guaranteed by the New Year's Eve Trail in the city center, at City Hall Square and in the Prater. Along the New Year's Eve Trail, dozens of gastronomes serve you punch and culinary treats. Numerous stations provide a good atmosphere with a show program, waltzes, an operetta, rock, pop and folk music as well as a DJ line-up. Especially popular is the classical area on Graben. Vienna's dance schools offer crash waltz dancing courses here during the afternoon and transform Graben into an idyllic open-air ballroom. A large firework display will be held on City Hall Square and in the Prater at midnight.

A unique New Year's atmosphere can also be enjoyed on a boat trip along the Danube, at the New Year's Ball at the Hofburg Vienna (Imperial Palace) and at New Year galas held in City Hall and the city's leading hotels. The "Majestic Emperor", a luxurious imperial train, allows you to ride into the New Year in luxurious style, while "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss is performed in time-honored tradition at the Vienna State Opera and also broadcast live on the outdoor screen.

New Year's Day in Vienna will be greeted in classic fashion with a morning "hangover cure" brunch – featuring a live broadcast of the Vienna Philharmonic's New Year's Concert on a big screen – in front of City Hall, at the Rathausplatz (from 11 a.m., repeated at 2 p.m.).

The following pages are a guide to when and where you can best celebrate in Vienna. All prices are per person. For further information to help you plan your visit to Vienna, go to [www.vienna.info](http://www.vienna.info) or call one of the contact numbers shown below:

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E-mail: [info@vienna.info](mailto:info@vienna.info)

### TOURIST INFO VIENNA

Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
1010 Vienna, Albertinaplatz/Maysedergasse

### TOURIST INFO VIENNA MAIN STATION

Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
1100 Vienna, Am Hauptbahnhof 1, at the ÖBB InfoPoint

### VIENNA ON THE INTERNET

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## TRAVEL THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT ON NEW YEAR'S WITH THE VIENNA CITY CARD

The Vienna City Card – the bonus for your time in Vienna. Whether you like to carried along by the day and discover your Vienna adventure when you get there, or select your city experience in advance: The Vienna City Card is your perfect company through the city! Enjoy total mobility – with a free ride straight from the airport. And attractive benefits in museums and when sightseeing, to the theater and concerts, when shopping and in restaurants. And families take note: children ride along free of charge.

Ride the Vienna subway, streetcar and bus lines with the handy Vienna City Card, valid throughout New Year's Night on all public transportation services in Vienna.

The Vienna City Card is available at [shop.wien.info](http://shop.wien.info), in your hotel, at the Tourist Information Office (Albertinaplatz / corner of Maysedergasse, 1010 Vienna, daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.), at the Tourist Information Office at the airport (daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.), at the Tourist Information Office at the Central Station (1100 Vienna, daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), at Wiener Linien sales counters and from Big Bus Vienna.

Full details are available from [www.viennacitycard.at](http://www.viennacitycard.at)

## NEW YEAR'S EVE GALAS AND BALLS

### NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL AT THE HOFBURG VIENNA

The New Year's Eve Ball at the Hofburg Vienna on 31 December 2019 creates a spectacular start to the ball season and this year's theme to mark the 50th anniversary is "Time to celebrate". Right from the opening, you'll enjoy a unique selection of ballet, song and a virtuoso instrumental interlude. Highlights include the premiere performance of a new composition by the internationally renowned composer Pavel Singer at the opening of the ball. At midnight, visitors can look forward to a magnificent setting with the ringing of the Pummerin bell in St. Stephen's Cathedral, the traditional Blue Danube Waltz, a breathtaking view of the fireworks over Vienna and the popular dancing of the quadrille in the imperial state rooms of the world-famous Vienna Hofburg. Top-ranking Austrian and international artists, numerous renowned orchestras and bands as well as captivating dance music from waltz to jazz underscore the high-quality New Year's Eve program in the former imperial winter residence.

Hofburg Palace, 1010 Vienna, entrance on Heldenplatz, December 31, doors open for gala dinner guests at 6:30 p.m. (Grand Ticket with seat reservation, including four-course gala dinner, welcome glass of sparkling wine, red/white wine, mineral water, a glass of champagne at midnight for EUR 520, 700, 730 or 780 per person), doors open for ball guests at 9:15 p.m. (Star Ticket with seat reservation and a glass of sparkling wine on arrival for EUR 250, 300, 350 or 400 per person; Circle Ticket for admission and a glass of sparkling wine on arrival for EUR 170 per person, Student Ticket up to 26 years of age for admission and a glass of sparkling wine for EUR 70 per person).

Ticket reservations: Vienna Hofburg, Heldenplatz, 1010 Vienna, tel. +43 1 587 36 66 214, e-mail: [silvesterball@hofburg.com](mailto:silvesterball@hofburg.com), online bookings: [www.hofburgsilvesterball.com](http://www.hofburgsilvesterball.com)

### NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA EVENT IN THE VIENNA KURSALON

See in the New Year in the historic ambience of the Vienna Kursalon. Be enchanted by the sounds of the Alt Wien salon orchestra at a Strauss and Mozart New Year's Eve concert, accompanied by excellent ballet dancers and opera singers, and enjoy an exclusive four-course gala dinner, learn or brush up on your dance skills with a waltz workshop, experience the change of year on the beautiful terrace with a view of the Stadtpark, and dance until the small hours of the morning at the New Year's Eve party.

Kursalon, Johannesgasse 33, 1010 Vienna, December 31. Package "New Year's Eve Evening" from 6 p.m., package "New Year's Eve Night" from 8 p.m., various offers and categories, prices range from EUR 225 to EUR 345. Sound of Vienna Konzertveranstaltungen GmbH, tel. +43 1 512 57 90, fax +43 1 512 57 90-40, e-mail: [sound@soundofvienna.at](mailto:sound@soundofvienna.at), [www.silvester-kursalon.at](http://www.silvester-kursalon.at)

## NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA IN VIENNA CITY HALL

The New Year's Eve gala in the impressive banquet hall of the Vienna City Hall is for those who want to end the year in style while experiencing an elegant traditional Viennese ball. A classical orchestra and a live band will entice everyone to the dance floor, while a delicious four-course gala menu from the kitchen of the Rathauskeller will leave nothing to be desired. At midnight, professional dancers and solo singers from renowned Austrian theatres will present a traditional and "Viennese" show. Another highlight of the gala is the lively gala opening. At midnight, the guests will be invited onto the ceremonial balcony of City Hall, which affords a unique view of the stunning New Year's Eve fireworks display. There, they will bid farewell to the old year amid the sounds of the Danube Waltz. Afterwards, the live band will keep the atmosphere on the dance floor lively until well after midnight.

Ticket prices: VIP tickets EUR 420 incl. VIP admission, a place at a table in the Festsaal (row 1-3), four-course gala dinner, assorted drinks, goulash soup at midnight, category A – EUR 360 incl. a place at a table in the Festsaal (row 4-6), four-course gala dinner, assorted drinks as well as 1 glass of sparkling wine and goulash soup at midnight, category B – EUR 320, incl. a place at a table in the Festsaal (row 7-10), four-course gala dinner, assorted drinks as well as 1 glass of sparkling wine and goulash soup at midnight, category Gallery – EUR 270 incl. a place at a table in the Gallery of the Festsaal, four-course gala dinner, assorted drinks as well as 1 glass of sparkling wine and goulash soup at midnight, category C – EUR 160 incl. a place at a table in the North Wing, assorted drinks as well as 1 glass of sparkling wine and goulash soup at midnight.

Rathaus, Festsaal, 1010 Vienna, December 31. Admission at 6:30 p.m. (9:15 p.m. for category C, without dinner), gala dinner commences: 7:30 p.m., gala opening: 9:30 p.m., ball end: 2:30 a.m. Reservations: Classical Dreams GmbH, tel. +43 1 713 13 33, e-mail: [office@silvestergala.com](mailto:office@silvestergala.com), [www.silvestergala.com](http://www.silvestergala.com)

## NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA AT PALAIS AUERSPERG

Spend the change of year in the unique ambience of the historic Palais Auersperg. Be enchanted by the Wiener Residenzorchester with sounds of the waltz and enjoy an exclusive five-course gala dinner. Experience the firework display over Vienna at midnight from the wonderful park and dance into the early hours of the morning at the New Year's Eve party.

Palais Auersperg, Auerspergstrasse 1, 1080 Vienna; admission at 6 p.m., New Year's Eve concert with the Wiener Residenzorchester at 6:30 p.m., gala dinner at 8 p.m., dance music in the Rosenkavaliersaal from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m., disco in the conservatory with DJ Amadeus from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Prices: Concert & Dinner package: EUR 290 per person incl. New Year's Eve concert, five-course gala dinner and accompanying drinks until 10:30 p.m., 1 glass of sparkling wine at midnight (admission from 6 p.m.), Dinner & Party package: EUR 260 per person incl. five-course gala dinner and accompanying drinks until 10:30 p.m., 1 glass of sparkling wine at midnight (admission from 7:30 p.m.), Basic package: EUR 95 per person incl. 3 drinks of your choice and 1 glass of sparkling

wine at midnight (admission from 10:30 p.m.). Reservations: [events@auersperg.com](mailto:events@auersperg.com), tel. +43 1 40-107, [www.auersperg.com](http://www.auersperg.com)

### NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA AT THE GERSTNER SALONS PRIVÉS

Right in the heart of Vienna, with a unique view of the Vienna State Opera, the magnificent Gerstner Salons Privés offer an imperial setting to see out the year. Gerstner's guests at the New Year's Eve Gala will be treated to delicacies from Gerstner's gourmet kitchens, and live dance music.

Gerstner K.u.K. Hofzuckerbäcker, third floor, 1010 Vienna, Kärnter Strasse 51 (Palais Todesco), 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., EUR 290 per person, all-inclusive package with the finest selection of starters from the buffet, main courses served at the table, desserts from the sweet display cabinet, drinks (excl. champagne & spirits), and live music. Reservations on tel. +43 1 526 13 61, e-mail: [brunch@gerstner.at](mailto:brunch@gerstner.at), [www.gerstner-konditorei.at](http://www.gerstner-konditorei.at)

## NEW YEAR'S GALA EVENTS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTIONS AT HOTELS IN VIENNA

### HOTEL AM PARKRING

Parkring 12, 1010 Vienna; tel. +43 1 514 50 417, e-mail: restaurant-das-schick@schick-hotels.com, [www.das-schick.at](http://www.das-schick.at)

Celebrate above the rooftops of Vienna and ring in the New Year at "Das Schick," the award-winning restaurant on the twelfth floor of the Gartenbau high-rise situated right on Ringstrasse. Here you can enjoy front row seats to a panoramic view of the New Year's Eve fireworks and Viennese inner-city celebrations. EUR 265 per person (gala menu, aperitif, accompanying drinks, mineral water, coffee, sparkling wine at midnight on the roof terrace), December 31. Doors open/commences at 7 p.m.

### HOTEL BRISTOL

Kärntner Ring 1, 1010 Vienna, tel. +43 1 515 16-553, e-mail: restaurant.bristol@luxurycollection.com, [www.bristol-lounge.at](http://www.bristol-lounge.at)

Charleston into the New Year: This year, the Hotel Bristol Vienna invites you to its grand New Year's Eve gala dinner with entertainment and dance in the style of the 1920s. An extensive entertainment program with presenter, stage dancing and Charleston course frames the three- or five-course gala dinner in the historic Bristol Lounge (various seatings possible: three-course menu from 6-9:30 p.m.: EUR 249 or five-course menu from 6-9:30 p.m. EUR 289, 10 p.m. to open end: EUR 349 or 6 p.m. to open end: EUR 379). Prices include cover charge, accompanying wines and welcome cocktail. Dress code: in the style of the 1920s or evening dress, men in dark suit, dinner jacket or tails.

On January 1, 2020 the Bristol Lounge invites you to a cake buffet from 1:30 p.m. or to a festive New Year's dinner from 6 p.m. (à la carte).

### HOTEL DE FRANCE

Schottenring 3, 1010 Vienna, tel. +43 1 313 68, e-mail: defrance@gerstner-hotels.at, [www.hoteldefrance.at](http://www.hoteldefrance.at)

In an atmospheric setting, the guests of the Hotel de France on Vienna's Ringstrasse are served a delicious, five-course New Year's Eve gala menu. Matching wines and piano music accompany this culinary pleasure. December 31, doors open at 7 p.m., dinner starts at 7:30 p.m., EUR 119 per person for the five-course menu, including 1 glass of champagne and live piano music. Wine (5 glasses): EUR 35 per person.

### GRAND HOTEL WIEN

Kärntner Ring 9, 1010 Vienna; tel. +43 1 515 80-1850, e-mail: sdoppelreiter@jjwhotels.com, [www.grandhotelwien.com](http://www.grandhotelwien.com)

A New Year's Eve gala with banquet, live music and dancing will take place in the Quadrille ballroom: December 31, from 8 p.m.; EUR 275.

A gala dinner will be served in Restaurant Le Ciel – awarded with one Michelin star – and will leave nothing to be desired. Price per person: EUR 340.

In the Japanese Unkai Restaurant – awarded with one toque by Gault Millau – you can enjoy oriental cuisine in the form of a six-course menu consisting of specialties. Price: EUR 150 per person or a delicious and entertaining six-course teppanyaki dinner for EUR 160 per person.

The Grand Brasserie offers an exquisite four-course dinner with a fabulous selection of appetizers and desserts from the buffet. The soup and main course are served fresh from the kitchen. The New Year's Eve menu costs EUR 180. Two live bands in the hotel lobby and in the ballroom will provide a relaxed atmosphere and invite you to dance from 8 p.m. onward.

In the Rosengarten and Kavalierbar, we offer a New Year's Eve special starting at 7 p.m. for EUR 75 per person. This includes a glass of champagne and assorted snacks. All guests with a reservation in one of the restaurants or in a bar can enjoy the musical programs both in the ballroom and in the hotel lobby.

### INTERCONTINENTAL WIEN

Johannessgasse 28, 1030 Vienna; tel. +43 1 711 22-110, e-mail: [vienna@ihg.com](mailto:vienna@ihg.com),  
[www.vienna.intercontinental.com](http://www.vienna.intercontinental.com)

New Year's Eve gala buffet in the Salon Vier Jahreszeiten with live music. December 31, from 8 p.m. until midnight, EUR 250 per person including aperitif, champagne, accompanying wines, non-alcoholic beverages, tea or coffee and 4 hours of free parking.

New Year's Eve menu in the Restaurant Parlor. December 31, 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. or 9:30 p.m. until midnight; EUR 89 per person for a four-course menu including a glass of champagne as an aperitif. Vegetarian option possible. Four hours of free parking.

New Year's Day brunch in the Salon Vier Jahreszeiten/Salon Kaunitz dining rooms with unlimited champagne and live screening of the New Year's Concert. January 1, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.; EUR 79 per person including unlimited champagne, non-alcoholic beverages and tea or coffee. Four hours of free parking.

Buffets: Free for children under 6, half price for children aged 6 to 12.

### VIENNA MARRIOTT HOTEL

Parkring 12a, 1010 Vienna; tel. +43 1 515 18-6800, e-mail:  
[gutscheinshop@marriott-hotels.com](mailto:gutscheinshop@marriott-hotels.com), [www.viennamarriott.at](http://www.viennamarriott.at)

Crack open the festive sparkling wine and see in the New Year at the Vienna Marriott Hotel. With our fabulously varied highlights of food and entertainment you can look forward to an exhilarating finale for New Year's Eve. From 8 p.m. we are offering our premium New Year Buffet in the Garden Café and the Cascade Bar (EUR 106 per person), or a glamorous evening at our New Year's Eve Gala Buffet at the Parkring Restaurant with piano entertainment (EUR 209 per person) or the Ballroom with the hit show band "Smash" (EUR 139 per person), or you can join the legendary party in the Champion Sports Bar (from 5 p.m.) with DJ. The Brazilian dancers also present show interludes at all locations. Celebrate the start of the new year properly with our legendary brunch and live screening of the Vienna Philharmonic's New Year's Concert (from 11 a.m., EUR 89 per person). If you'd rather sleep a little later, you can join friends and family from 12 noon to toast the new year over our legendary brunch (EUR 54 per person). The tickets for New Year's Eve are

available from October in the Marriott Shop, in the lobby of the Vienna Marriott Hotel (Parkring 12a, 1010 Vienna).

### IMPERIAL RIDING SCHOOL RENAISSANCE VIENNA HOTEL

Ungargasse 60, 1030 Vienna; tel. +43 1 711 75-0, e-mail: [imperialrenaissance@renaissancehotels.com](mailto:imperialrenaissance@renaissancehotels.com), [www.imperialrenaissance.at](http://www.imperialrenaissance.at)

Say farewell to the old year in style and make a grand start to the new year. Let us take you on a gourmet tour of the Imperial Riding School Renaissance Vienna Hotel and round off the year with a princely celebration. Enjoy our five-course New Year's Eve gala dinner from 7 p.m. in the Restaurant Arsenal (EUR 72 per person) or our New Year's Eve gala buffet in the Restaurant Borromäus, with live entertainment program from 7 p.m. (from EUR 74 per person). From 10 p.m. we'll also crack open the bubbles at a rousing party in the Lobby Bar, complete with DJ. Make a relaxing start to the first day of the new year with our Hangover Breakfast Buffet (from EUR 19 per person), from 10 a.m. in the Restaurant Arsenal, and enjoy the live broadcast of the Vienna Philharmonic's New Year's Concert on the big screen in the lobby.

### PALAIS COBURG

Coburgbastei 4, 1010 Vienna; tel. +43 1 518 18-130, e-mail: [reservations@palais-coburg.com](mailto:reservations@palais-coburg.com), [www.palais-coburg.com](http://www.palais-coburg.com)

The theme for the New Year's Eve gala at Palais Coburg is "The Roaring Twenties." Float elegantly into the new year at our vivacious New Year's Eve gala. Be enchanted by a fabulous gala night in the unforgettable ambience of the historic ceremonial rooms in Palais Coburg. Champagne reception and nine-course gourmet menu by star chef Silvio Nickol (2 Michelin stars) with the best dishes of 2019 and accompanying wines from the world-famous Palais Coburg wine archive. For wine connoisseurs an accompanying selection from our rare wines collection is available on request, including Château D'Yquem 1983 and Château Pétrus 1985. Live piano music and other entertainment during the dinner. Champagne toast on the terrace on the dot of midnight to mark the change of year. Private firework display in the garden at midnight to the sounds of the Blue Danube Waltz and Pummerin bell. Palais Coburg New Year's Eve party after midnight in the lobby, including a snack after midnight. Specially choreographed ballet performance to welcome in 2020 with members of the Vienna State Opera Ballet. A DJ creates the mood until the early hours of the morning. Start: 6:30 p.m., dress code: elegant, EUR 795 per person/EUR 1,495 with accompanying rare wines.

A sparkling end to the year at Restaurant Clementine im Glashaus. Welcome aperitif, seven-course New Year's Eve menu with accompanying wines from the famous Palais Coburg wine archive. Champagne toast on the terrace on the dot of midnight to mark the change of year. Private firework display in the garden at midnight to the sounds of the Blue Danube Waltz and Pummerin bell. Palais Coburg New Year's Eve party after midnight in the lobby, including a snack after midnight, ballet performance with members of the Vienna State Opera Ballet and a DJ until the early hours of the morning. Start: 7 p.m., EUR 295 per person.

New Year's Eve Fondue in the Palais Coburg wine bar: a delicious fondue meal served with champagne aperitif, selection of hors d'oeuvres, side dishes, and a dessert. At midnight, enjoy a champagne toast, firework display and the Blue Danube Waltz, before going on to the New Year's

Eve party including after-midnight snack in the lobby of Palais Coburg. The wine bar and the hotel lobby are transformed for the night into an exuberant New Year's Eve party zone. From 7:30 p.m. Fondue with beef filet - EUR 255 for two people; fondue with veal tenderloin - EUR 255 for two people; fondue with seafood - EUR 275 for two people.

### HOTEL SACHER

Philharmonikerstrasse 4, 1010 Vienna; tel. +43 1 514 56-1061, e-mail: bankett.wien@sacher.com, [www.sacher.com](http://www.sacher.com)

Celebrate the change of the year at the "Sacher" in the restaurants "Grüne Bar" (six-course menu for EUR 659) "Rote Bar" (six-course menu for EUR 659) and in the elegant banqueting rooms (six-course menu for EUR 459). All guests with a table reservation for the gala evening can see out the old year to lively dance music. Starts at 6 p.m. Live bands provide the right atmosphere. In addition to the grand New Year's Eve gala event, you can also enjoy a light New Year's Eve menu in the Sacher Eck (three-course menu for EUR 199, reservations from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. or from 9 p.m.). All menu prices include a glass of sparkling wine as a welcome drink, as well as the menu with accompanying wines, mineral water and coffee.

### HOTEL STEFANIE

Taborstrasse 12, 1020 Vienna; tel. +43 1 211 50 423, e-mail: stefanie@schick-hotels.com, [www.restaurant-stefanie.at](http://www.restaurant-stefanie.at)

Celebrate the turn of the year in the elegant ambience of the Restaurant Stefanie - with lots of tradition and Viennese charm. New Year's Eve package from EUR 165 per person (gala buffet, aperitif, all drinks excluding spirits, show interlude, sparkling wine at midnight in the Hofgarten, etc.), December 31, doors open/commences at 7 p.m.

### HOTEL SCHLOSS WILHELMINENBERG

Savoyenstrasse 2, 1160 Vienna; tel. +43 1 485 85 03 ext. 500 or 540, e-mail: bankett.schloss.wilhelminenberg@austria-trend.at, [www.austria-trend.at/wiw](http://www.austria-trend.at/wiw)

Celebrate New Year's Eve in style in the fabulous Schloss Wilhelminenberg. See in the new year with gourmet delights and a unique view of the fireworks in the Vienna sky. The New Year's Eve gala celebration includes a champagne reception (7 p.m.), gala buffet and musical live entertainment from 8 p.m., "Happy New Year" toast on the castle terrace, live music and dancing till 3 a.m. EUR 162 per person incl. aperitif, gala buffet, non-alcoholic beverages, house wine and beer as well as a glass of sparkling wine and Viennese goulash soup at midnight.

### HILTON VIENNA

Am Stadtpark 1, 1030 Vienna; tel. +43 1 717 00-0, e-mail: [info.vienna@hilton.com](mailto:info.vienna@hilton.com) [vienna.hilton.com](http://vienna.hilton.com)

New Year's Eve gala (December 31 at 6 p.m.): Start with a champagne aperitif and bid farewell to 2019 at a sparkling New Year's Eve buffet with oysters, fillet of sea bass, prime rib and much more. Try the elegant cocktails and dance to captivating live music by Julian Flat 7. Price: EUR 189 per person including 1 glass of champagne, accompanying wine, beer, non-alcoholic drinks, water, coffee and tea. Table reservation required.

### HILTON VIENNA PLAZA

Schottenring 11, 1010 Vienna, tel. +43 1 313 90 0, e-mail: [viepw\\_emile@hilton.com](mailto:viepw_emile@hilton.com),  
[www.emile-brasserie.at](http://www.emile-brasserie.at)

Finish 2019 in style! Enjoy the evening with a sumptuous buffet dinner including national and international delicacies. Choose from a wide range of delicacies such as poached fillet of salmon trout with a honey, mustard and dill sauce, shrimp carpaccio with curry and wild herb salad, pink-roasted ribeye, saddle of veal with Asian sesame sauce and much more, created by head chef Stefan Wödl and his team. Dance through the night and enjoy the unique atmosphere and golden sounds of the 1920s. Reservations by phone or e-mail to [viepw\\_emile@hilton.com](mailto:viepw_emile@hilton.com). EUR 98 per person. December 31 from 6 p.m.

### HILTON VIENNA DANUBE WATERFRONT

Handelskai 269, 1020 Vienna, tel. 43 1 727 77-72120, e-mail: [waterfrontkitchen@hilton.com](mailto:waterfrontkitchen@hilton.com),  
[www.vienna-danube.hilton.com](http://www.vienna-danube.hilton.com)

Round off the last evening of the year at a festive gala buffet with champagne aperitif. Enjoy culinary highlights such as Alpine beef filet, Canadian lobster and Austrian salmon trout. You can also enjoy caviar, oysters and a sumptuous dessert buffet at this gala buffet. EUR 159 per person incl. champagne aperitif, beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages, coffee and tea. December 31 from 6 p.m. Table reservations required.

### STEIGENBERGER HOTEL HERRENHOF

Herrengasse 10, 1010 Vienna, tel. +43 1 534 04-920, e-mail: [gastronomie@herrenhof-wien.steigenberger.at](mailto:gastronomie@herrenhof-wien.steigenberger.at), [www.steigenberger.com/wien](http://www.steigenberger.com/wien)

Celebrate the change of year with us and enjoy an unforgettable evening with a fantastic New Year's Eve menu at the Steigenberger Hotel Herrenhof. The evening begins at 7 p.m. with an aperitif in Béla's Wohnzimmer & Bar. From 7:30 p.m., visitors can look forward to a 5-course menu in the restaurant Béla Béla for EUR 195 per person incl. aperitif, accompanying wines and water.

### HOTEL DAS TRIEST

Wiedner Hauptstrasse 12, 1040 Vienna, tel. +43 1 589 18-0, e-mail: [office@dastriest.at](mailto:office@dastriest.at),  
[www.dastriest.at](http://www.dastriest.at)

Chef Josef Neuherz will indulge you in the 2-toque restaurant Collio with a festive eight-course New Year's Eve dinner in the ambience created by designer Sir Terence Conran. Price per person: EUR 210. Top-quality accompanying wines can also be booked. Enjoy the fireworks of Vienna over a glass of champagne (price includes 1 glass) on the roof terrace. Afterward, our barkeeper Keita looks forward to pampering you with cocktails in the legendary Silverbar. You can begin your New Year's Eve dinner between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Be there when the Hotel Das Triest celebrates the arrival of the new year for the second time in Vienna's trendiest rooftop location! A DJ provides the right sound until 4 a.m., while you give your creativity free rein at the gin bar. "Let the new year beGIN": create your gin and tonic or long drink entirely to suit your taste. On the culinary front, the rooftop bar serves up an Italian New Year's Eve buffet by head chef Josef Neuherz. At the stroke of midnight, to the playing of the Blue Danube

Waltz and the ringing of the Pummerin, the new year is welcomed in with a glass of Perrier Jouet champagne on the roof terrace. With a 360° panoramic view over Vienna, we all watch the fireworks above the city. Price: EUR 199 per person including a glass of champagne and drinks until 2 a.m. (long drinks, Prosecco, wine, beer, non-alcoholic).

### PALAIS HANSEN KEMPINSKI VIENNA

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[www.kempinski.com/vienna](http://www.kempinski.com/vienna)

The Palais Hansen Kempinski celebrates the change of year in style – taking you into 2020 with gourmet treats and lively music. New Year's Eve in the Michelin-starred restaurant "Edvard" with eight-course menu including wine and drinks and piano music, for EUR 495 per person, starting at 7:30 p.m.

New Year's Eve in the restaurant "Die Küche" with six-course menu including a glass of champagne and accompanying wines for EUR 250 per person, from 6:30 p.m. New Year's Eve in the Lobby Lounge & Bar from 9:30 p.m. to 3 a.m. Reservations include a glass of champagne and a seafood etagere for EUR 48 per person. Live band and DJ.

New Year's Day hangover breakfast with live broadcast of the New Year's Concert, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge & Bar, EUR 42 per person.

### HOTEL SANS SOUCI WIEN

Burggasse 2, 1070 Vienna; tel. +43 1 522 25-194, e-mail: [veranda@sanssouci-wien.com](mailto:veranda@sanssouci-wien.com),  
[www.sanssouci-wien.com](http://www.sanssouci-wien.com)

New Year's Eve package with 1 glass of Dom Perignon as an aperitif, six-course gala dinner with excellent wines, live jazz with the band "Petite Fleur" in the Restaurant Veranda. Price per person: EUR 280. Start: 8 p.m.

New Year's Eve package with a view over Vienna: Enjoy the unique menu in the restaurant and spend the change of year in the rooftop apartment with a fantastic view and Roederer Cristal champagne. Price per person: EUR 390.

A festive four-course menu will be served between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. for EUR 98 per person – for guests who would like to go on to events such as the New Year's Eve Ball in the Hofburg Palace or to the opera.

### ANDAZ VIENNA AM BELVEDERE

Arsenalstrasse 10, 1100 Vienna, tel. +43 1 205 77 44 44 66, e-mail: [eugen21@andaz.com](mailto:eugen21@andaz.com),  
[www.andazviennaambelvedere.com](http://www.andazviennaambelvedere.com)

Visit the hippest New Year's Eve party in the city at the Andaz Vienna Am Belvedere and embark on a culinary journey. To start with, you'll be received in the Eugen21 lounge with champagne and Pet Nat (oldest and most natural method of making sparkling wine). A kind of market, where you can try all sorts of starters at the various stations, starts the journey. At 7 p.m., continue in classic style in the Restaurant Eugen21, where you'll experience a set three-course dinner with marinated duck liver, turbot confit and fillet of BOA Galloway beef. Dessert takes you back to the lounge, where the market, now converted, welcomes you with sweet treats from around the world.

Price: EUR 390 including reception with a glass of champagne or Pet Nat, the dishes mentioned above, matching wines as well as non-alcoholic drinks, coffee and tea, a glass of champagne or Pet Nat at 10 p.m. at the reception on the rooftop bar and a midnight snack. Starts at 6 p.m.

### HOTEL KAHLENBERG

Am Kahlenberg 2-3, 1190 Vienna; tel. +43 1 328 15 00-901, e-mail: [events@kahlenberg.wien](mailto:events@kahlenberg.wien), [www.kahlenberg.wien](http://www.kahlenberg.wien)

Experience the change of year on the Kahlenberg with the best views of Vienna and the year 2020. We offer three different New Year's Eve options. All packages include a free shuttle transfer to Schwedenplatz.

"Sparkling Vienna" New Year's Eve package in the Ellipse: EUR 149 per person incl. non-alcoholic drinks, beer, wine, coffee and tea (until 1 a.m., then charged separately), buffet, welcome prosecco, admission from 6:30 p.m., buffet opens at 7 p.m.

"Party of the Year" New Year's Eve package in the ballroom: EUR 179 per person incl. non-alcoholic drinks, beer, wine, coffee and tea (until 3 a.m., then charged separately), buffet, welcome prosecco, club scene. Admission from 7:30 p.m., buffet opens at 8 p.m.

"Charming Celebration Over Vienna" New Year's Eve package in the Skyline restaurant: EUR 129 per person incl. non-alcoholic drinks, beer, wine, coffee and tea (until 1 a.m., then charged separately), buffet, welcome prosecco, admission from 7 p.m., buffet opens at 7:30 p.m.

### MAXX BY STEIGENBERGER HOTEL VIENNA

Margaretengürtel 142, 1050 Vienna; tel. +43 1 361 639 00, e-mail: [vienna@maxxhotel.com](mailto:vienna@maxxhotel.com), [www.maxxhotel.com](http://www.maxxhotel.com)

Experience New Year's Eve night in the contemporary Biedermeier ambience of the Maxx Hotel Vienna. From 6:30 p.m., you can look forward to a reception in the courtyard or at the "Nepumuk" bar. An exclusive five-course New Year's Eve menu (vegetarian options available) will be served in the "Danhauser" restaurant from 7 p.m., with background music. Enjoy the New Year's Eve fireworks with Blue Danube Waltz and Pummerin bell in the inner courtyard with a midnight snack and sparkling wine. "Nepumuk" bar open until 2 a.m. (closed 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.). Price for the menu incl. midnight snack and 1 glass of sparkling wine in the inner courtyard: EUR 129 per person. Please reserve early, limited places.

### ARCOTEL WIMBERGER

Neubaugürtel 34-36, 1070 Vienna, tel. +43 1 521 65-0, e-mail: [wimberger@arcotelhotels.com](mailto:wimberger@arcotelhotels.com), [www.handwerk-restaurant.at](http://www.handwerk-restaurant.at) or [www.arcotelhotels.com/wimberger](http://www.arcotelhotels.com/wimberger)

A sparkling New Year's Eve program awaits you at the Arcotel Wimberger on December 31, 2019, under the banner "Swing, Soul & Rock'n'Roll"! Celebrate a fabulous party in the hotel's grand ballroom with full-on entertainer and swing & rock'n'roll legend Mat Schuh & Band. His music is not limited to any one decade, era or genre. What Mat Schuh and his band unleash on stage is a flawless, swinging, rocking, rolling performance by a top-class entertainer and ensemble.

Also be pampered by chef de cuisine Christoph Stiglitz with an exquisite five-course gala menu and midnight buffet. Look forward to a rousing New Year's Eve party with live music,

midnight waltz, fortuneteller, magician and much more. All-inclusive package for EUR 169 per person incl. five-course gala dinner, welcome drink and midnight buffet, children 0-5 years free of charge, children 6-12 years 50% discount. Starts at 7:30 p.m.

From midnight, dance into the morning hours in Joe's Bar to the hot rhythms of our DJs. If you want to go on the New Year's Eve Trail, you can enjoy a four-course New Year's Eve dinner menu in the à la carte "Handwerk" restaurant from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at EUR 99 per person, children 0-5 years free of charge, children 6-12 years 50 % discount.

### GRAND FERDINAND

Schubertring 10-12, 1010 Vienna, tel. +43 1 91 880-0, e-mail: [welcome@grandferdinand.com](mailto:welcome@grandferdinand.com), <https://grandferdinand.com> or <https://meisslundschadn.at>

The restaurant Meissl & Schadn in the Hotel Grand Ferdinand on the Ringstrasse boulevard stands for Viennese cuisine. On New Year's Eve, guests can choose between a large and a small New Year's Eve menu. The small menu offers 3 courses (with soup for EUR 80 per person, with steak tartare for EUR 85 per person, accompanying wines for an additional EUR 35 per person). 5:30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

The large menu is available from 8:30 p.m. and begins with a glass of Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut champagne. This is followed by a five-course menu for EUR 150 per person (accompanying wines an additional EUR 60 per person).

In the Grand Étage, you'll celebrate the change of year with a view of Vienna. Sparkling wine and punch reception with chestnuts and canapés on the roof terrace from 7.30 p.m. Dinner starts at about 8 p.m. EUR 290 per person incl. sparkling wine reception, multi-course gala menu, non-alcoholic drinks, appropriate accompanying wines and midnight snack. Reservations at [grandetage@grandferdinand.com](mailto:grandetage@grandferdinand.com)

### HOTEL MELIÁ VIENNA

Danube-City-Strasse 7, 1220 Vienna, tel. +43 1 90 104 2048, e-mail: [events.melia.vienna@melia.com](mailto:events.melia.vienna@melia.com), [www.57melia.com](http://www.57melia.com)

The Hotel Meliá in the DC Tower, the tallest building in Austria, invites you to its New Year's Eve party in the 57 Lounge on the top floor from 10 p.m. The price of EUR 139 per person - or EUR 169 per person for a window seat - includes a midnight buffet with snacks. Reservations are guaranteed by pre-ordering a bottle of champagne from EUR 105 for a maximum of 4 people. DJ Bianca PoRo provides the cool beats on the turntables. Dress code: Dress to impress.

A multi-course New Year's Eve dinner including oyster bar, sushi station and dessert buffet begins at 8 p.m. in the 57 Restaurant for EUR 319 per person - or EUR 359 per person for a window seat - including soft drinks, water, coffee and small midnight buffet. A live act supplies music to suit the mood.

### 25HOURS HOTEL

Lerchenfelderstrasse 1-3, 1070 Vienna, tel. +43 1 521 51 820, e-mail: [events.wien@25hours-hotels.com](mailto:events.wien@25hours-hotels.com), [www.25hours-hotels.com/wien](http://www.25hours-hotels.com/wien)

La notte rossa – the New Year's Eve party in the 25hours Hotel from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.: New Year's Eve is celebrated "all'italiana" on the top floor. In Italy, the arrival of the new year is celebrated colorfully, loudly and together with friends and family. As it is at the top of the 25hours Hotel. Sip on a delicious aperitif and enjoy tasty antipasti – all with a spectacular view over the roofs of Vienna. An Italo pop band and the party DJ get the dance floor quaking with amore and passione. Typical Italian customs, such as red underwear as bringers of good fortune, are an absolute must. EUR 109 per ticket including an aperitif, antipasti snacks, panettone and a glass to toast the new year at midnight. Dress code: red, discreet or out there! Tickets are available at reception.

### SO/ VIENNA

Praterstrasse 1, 1020 Vienna, tel. +43 1 906 160, e-mail: [dasloftwien@sofitel.com](mailto:dasloftwien@sofitel.com), [www.so-vienna.com](http://www.so-vienna.com), reservations via [www.dasloftwien.at](http://www.dasloftwien.at) only please

A glamorous night above the roofs of Vienna: Experience the change of year surrounded by the fireworks and celebrate in the Das Loft restaurant on the 18th floor of the SO/ Vienna. An unmistakable ambience and an unforgettable view combine with cosmopolitan cuisine and sparkling cocktails. Waiting for you in the Das Loft is a special six-course menu including accompanying wines. The luxury package comes with 1 glass of champagne as an aperitif, water, coffee, tea, 1 bottle of Gosset for 2 people at midnight as well as the six-course menu with accompanying wines, soft drinks, tea, coffee for EUR 695 per person. The VIP package for EUR 750 per person additionally includes a seat right by the window. The menu for children aged 12 years and over without wine is available for EUR 495.

Apart from the culinary treats, Das Loft offers a superb entertainment program with its resident DJ.

### THE GUESTHOUSE VIENNA

Führichgasse 10, 1010 Vienna, tel. +43 1 512 13 20-15, e-mail: [brasserie@theguesthouse.at](mailto:brasserie@theguesthouse.at), [www.theguesthouse.at](http://www.theguesthouse.at)

In the heart of downtown, located behind the Vienna State Opera and opposite the Albertina, the Brasserie & Bakery at The Guesthouse Vienna is the place to dine in the timelessly elegant ambience created by the award-winning British designer Sir Terence Conran. For New Year's Eve, a four-course menu is served for EUR 85 per person and a seven-course menu for EUR 135 per person (plus EUR 3.50 cover charge). Included are delicacies such as a crunchy softshell crab, pan-fried monkfish, and oxtail praline. Starts at 6 p.m. Reservations are required via [brasserie@theguesthouse.at](mailto:brasserie@theguesthouse.at).

### THE RITZ-CARLTON VIENNA

Schubertring 5-7, 1010 Vienna, tel. +43 1 311 88-150, e-mail: [vienna.restaurant@ritzcarlton.com](mailto:vienna.restaurant@ritzcarlton.com), [www.ritzcarlton.com/de/Properties/Wien/](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/de/Properties/Wien/)

At the stylish Ritz-Carlton Vienna, you can spend New Year's Eve either in the Dstrikt Steakhouse or in the Pastamara restaurant. In the Dstrikt Steakhouse, you can look forward to a three-course menu for EUR 110 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., or the New Year's Eve epicurean feast with a

five-course menu including show dessert and live music for EUR 180 from 8.30 p.m. In the Sicilian restaurant Pastamara, you can celebrate Capodanno with a tasting menu for EUR 160.

### HOTEL THE RING

Kärntner Ring 8, 1010 Vienna, tel. +43 1 22 1 22, e-mail: [ateight@theringhotel.com](mailto:ateight@theringhotel.com), [www.theringhotel.com](http://www.theringhotel.com)

Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere in the restaurant At Eight and enjoy a culinary end to the old year. Chef de cuisine Alexandru Simon has created a special menu for New Year's Eve. A 5-course gala menu will be served for EUR 160 per person, from 7 p.m.

### LE MÉRIDIEN

Opernring 13-15, 1010 Vienna, tel. +43 1 588 90 88 90, e-mail: [info@you-vienna.at](mailto:info@you-vienna.at), [www.lemeridienvienna.at](http://www.lemeridienvienna.at) or [www.you-vienna.com](http://www.you-vienna.com)

Celebrate and enjoy the end of the year with a refined five-course menu in the uniquely stylish ambience of the restaurant YOU. at the Le Méridien hotel. Champagne reception at 6 p.m., 5-course menu including accompanying wines for EUR 198 per person from 7 p.m. Celebrate New Year's Eve with a 3-course menu in the champagne bar for EUR 75 from 6 p.m.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY CONCERTS

The world-famous New Year's Concert is not the only notable attraction in Vienna at the start of the new year.

The music capital of the world has a wealth of other performances by renowned orchestras on offer. A selection of concerts is given below. The full program can be found on our event database at [www.vienna.info](http://www.vienna.info).

### MUSIKVEREIN

Musikvereinplatz 1, 1010 Vienna; tel. +43 1 505 81 90, e-mail: [tickets@musikverein.at](mailto:tickets@musikverein.at), [www.musikverein.at](http://www.musikverein.at)

**Vienna Ring Ensemble:** New Year's Eve concert (December 30 at 7:30 p.m., December 31 at 3:00 p.m.): The Vienna Ring Ensemble, consisting of members of the Vienna Philharmonic, plays works by Johann Strauss and others in the atmospheric Brahms Hall at the change of year.

**Vienna Philharmonic, conductor: Andris Nelsons:** New Year's Concert (11:15 a.m. on January 1); New Year's Eve concert (7:30 p.m. on December 31); public rehearsal of New Year's Concert (11 a.m. on December 30); all sold out.

Due to the heavy demand for tickets to the concerts given by the Vienna Philharmonic over the new year period, these tickets are drawn by lot exclusively via the website [www.wienerphilharmoniker.at](http://www.wienerphilharmoniker.at) at the beginning of the year. Registrations to participate in the draw

for tickets to concerts for the following year are accepted between January 2 and February 28 each year. The Musikverein itself does not sell tickets for the New Year's Concert.

### VIENNA KONZERTHAUS

Lothringer Strasse 20, 1010 Vienna; tel. +43 1 242 002, e-mail: [ticket@konzerthaus.at](mailto:ticket@konzerthaus.at),  
[www.konzerthaus.at](http://www.konzerthaus.at)

**Wiener Symphoniker:** "Beethoven: Symphony No. 9," conductor: Gianandrea Noseda, December 31 at 7 p.m. and January 1 at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall, tickets: EUR 44 to EUR 148

**New Year's Eve Gala:** with Musicbanda Franui, the whistler Nikolaus Habian, Die Strottern, December 31, 10.30 p.m., Great Hall, tickets: EUR 44 to EUR 119

**Strauss Festival Orchestra Vienna:** conducted by Peter Guth. "Music made in Austria": From Viennese dance halls to the world with selected works by Johann Strauss, Joseph Lanner, Carl Michael Ziehrer and others. January 1, 11 a.m., Great Hall, tickets: EUR 44 to EUR 119

### UNIVERSITY CHURCH / JESUIT CHURCH

Dr.-Ignaz-Seipel Platz 1, 1010 Vienna, tel. +43 (0)664 336 64 64, e-mail:  
[bestellung@chorvereinigung-augustin.at](mailto:bestellung@chorvereinigung-augustin.at), [www.chorvereinigung-augustin.at](http://www.chorvereinigung-augustin.at)

St. Augustin Choir, Soloists and Orchestra:

January 5, 2020: A. Diabelli's "Pastoral Mass in F major, op. 147", commences: 10:30 a.m.

January 6, 2020: Mozart's "Coronation Mass," commences: 10:30 a.m.

### ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL

Stephansplatz, 1010 Vienna; tel. +43 1 515 52-3193, e-mail: [dommusik@stephanskirche.at](mailto:dommusik@stephanskirche.at),  
[www.dommusik-wien.at](http://www.dommusik-wien.at)

December 30, 8:30 p.m.: End of year organ concert, cathedral organist Ernst Wally

December 31, 4:30 p.m.: End of year prayers with Cardinal Christoph Schönborn, festive music to mark the end of the year with works by Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy and John Rutter (soloists, Vienna Cathedral Choir, Vienna Cathedral Orchestra)

### CONCERTS IN THE KARLSKIRCHE (CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES)

Karlsplatz, 1040 Vienna, tel. +43 662 828 695, e-mail: [office@skg.co.at](mailto:office@skg.co.at), [www.konzert-wien.info](http://www.konzert-wien.info)

"The Four Seasons" by Antonio Vivaldi, performed by Ensemble 1756 on historical musical instruments. Ensemble 1756 is the chamber music section of "Orchester 1756", founded in Salzburg in 2006. Ticket prices: EUR 28 to EUR 40

December 31, 8:15 p.m.

## REGULAR CONCERTS FOCUSING ON STRAUSS AND MOZART THAT ALSO TAKE PLACE AT NEW YEAR:

### SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE ORCHESTRA IN THE ORANGERY AT SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

Schönbrunner Schloßstrasse 47, 1130 Vienna; tel. +43 1 812 50 040, [www.imagevienna.com](http://www.imagevienna.com),  
e-mail: office@imagevienna.com

In the revitalized Schönbrunn Orangery, where Mozart himself once made music, the Schönbrunn Palace Orchestra gives a concert with selected works by Mozart and Strauss, accompanied by dance and song.

December 31 at 7 p.m., ticket prices: VIP category – EUR 136; Category A Deluxe – EUR 96; Category B Grand – EUR 79; Category C Imperial – EUR 64

Concerts on January 1 at 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., ticket prices: VIP category – EUR 136; Category A Deluxe – EUR 96; Category B Grand – EUR 79; Category C Imperial – EUR 64

### SALON ORCHESTRA OLD VIENNA AT THE VIENNA KURSALON

Johannesgasse 33, 1010 Vienna; tel. +43 1 512 57 90, [www.soundofvienna.at](http://www.soundofvienna.at), e-mail:  
sound@soundofvienna.at

At its Strauss and Mozart concerts, the “Salonorchester Alt Wien” presents an evening filled with Viennese charm and lively waltz melodies, polkas, arias and duets as well as operetta music and piano concertos accompanied by outstanding opera singers and enchanting ballet soloists.

December 31, New Year's Eve Concert 1 at 8:15 p.m., followed by a waltz workshop, dance music, a fireworks display and New Year's Eve party. New Year's Eve Concert 2 at 10:30 p.m., followed by dance music, a fireworks display and New Year's Eve party. Prices for the various categories range from EUR 58 to EUR 125. In combination with gala dinner – see page 3.

January 1, New Year's Concert 1 at 5 p.m., New Year's Concert 2 at 8:15 p.m., prices for the various categories range from EUR 58 to EUR 125. New Year's Concert & Dinner package: concert at either 5 p.m. or 8:15 p.m. in combination with a four-course menu at Restaurant Johann excl. drinks, prices from EUR 105 to 172 depending on seat category at the concerts.

### CONCERTS IN THE MOZARTHAUS

Singerstrasse 7, 1010 Vienna; tel. +43 1 911 90 77, [www.mozarthaus.at](http://www.mozarthaus.at), e-mail:  
konzerte@mozarthaus.at

The Sala Terrena in the Mozarthaus is an atmospheric place in which to be enchanted by a virtuoso string quartet. In one of the oldest concert halls in Vienna, where Mozart himself once

played, the Baroque Ensemble Kammermusik plays the most famous compositions of Viennese classical music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Franz Schubert and Joseph Haydn.

December 31 and January 1, 7:30 p.m., Category A: EUR 59, Category B: EUR 49

### VIENNA HOFBURG ORCHESTRA IN THE LIECHTENSTEIN GARDEN PALACE

Herkulesaal, Liechtenstein Garden Palace, Fürstengasse 1, 1090 Vienna; tel. +43 1 587 25 52, e-mail: konzerte@hofburgorchester.at, [www.hofburgorchester.at](http://www.hofburgorchester.at)

The Vienna Hofburg Orchestra and guest performers celebrate the new year in the beautiful Hercules Hall of the Liechtenstein Gartenpalais. The program includes stirring waltzes, overtures and polkas by the Strauss brothers and Franz von Suppé. Four renowned opera singers perform captivating arias, duets and quartets by Franz Lehár, Johann Strauss II and Emmerich Kálmán.

December 31, 6:30 p.m. & January 1, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.,  
ticket prices: EUR 70 to EUR 110

## MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

Vienna's varied musical offerings range from classical orchestral music in the city's traditional concert halls to operas, operettas, musicals and jazz.

Vienna's opera houses stage operas, operettas and musicals throughout the year, as well as over the New Year period. Highlights include Johann Strauss' "Die Fledermaus" (which, in time-honored tradition, will be performed both at the State Opera and the Volksoper on New Year's Eve) and well-known musicals.

### VIENNA STATE OPERA

Opernring 2, 1010 Vienna; tel. +43 1 514 44 2250 (information), tel. +43 1 513 1 513 (ticket purchase with a credit card), [www.wiener-staatsoper.at](http://www.wiener-staatsoper.at)

- "Le Corsaire" ballet (choreography by Manuel Legris after Marius Petipa): December 26, 28, & 29, 2019, and January 3, 2020
- "Hänsel und Gretel" opera (Engelbert Humperdinck): December 27 & 30, 2019, and January 2 & 5, 2020
- "Die Fledermaus" operetta (Johann Strauss): December 31, 2019, January 1, 4 & 6, 2020

From December 27, 2019 to January 1, 2020, the complete program is broadcast live from the Vienna State Opera on a giant outdoor screen right in front of the Opera House on Herbert-von-Karajan-Platz. In the afternoon of New Year's Eve, and from straight after the live broadcast of "Die Fledermaus" till midnight, a potpourri selection from historical and current productions is

shown. The live broadcast of the New Year's Concert of the Vienna Philharmonic can also be seen here on January 1.

### VOLKSOPER

Währinger Strasse 78, 1090 Vienna; tel. +43 1 514 44 3670 (information), tel. +43 1 513 1 513 (ticket purchase with a credit card), [www.volksoper.at](http://www.volksoper.at)

- "Die Csárdásfürstin" operetta (Emmerich Kálmán): December 30, 2019
- "Die Fledermaus" operetta (Johann Strauss): December 31, 2019 (1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.) and January 1, 2020 (7 p.m.)

### RONACHER

Seilerstätte 9, 1010 Vienna, tel. +43 1 588 85, [www.musicalvienna.at](http://www.musicalvienna.at)

The Cats are back! Andrew Lloyd Webber's masterpiece conquers the Ronacher with dance, magic, mysticism and Grammy award-winning music in the original German-language version. December 31, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., ticket prices: EUR 49 to EUR 159.

### THEATER AN DER WIEN

Linke Wienzeile 6, 1060 Vienna, tel. +43 1 588 85, [www.theater-wien.at](http://www.theater-wien.at)

Halka. Opera in four acts (1858). Music by Stanislaw Moniuszko, libretto by Wlodzimierz Wolski. In Polish with German surtitles.

December 31, 7 p.m., tickets: EUR 25 to EUR 148.

### MUTH - CONCERT HALL OF THE VIENNA BOYS' CHOIR

Am Augartenspitz 1, 1020 Vienna, tel. +43 1 347 80 80, [www.muth.at](http://www.muth.at), e-mail: [tickets@muth.at](mailto:tickets@muth.at)

**The best is saved for the end of 2019:** Experience New Year's Eve with Resetarits, Schorn, Breinschmid, Riihimäki and Die Strottern

Matthias Schorn crosses a year and the boundaries of genres: together with some of his own musical companions, the solo clarinetist of the Wiener Philharmoniker shows on the last day of 2019 that he is no friend of musical compartmentalization. Also present are five congenial partners: the legendary singer and human rights activist Willi Resetarits, "Vienna's world-best double bass player" Georg Breinschmid, the hot-blooded Finnish tango pianist Jarkko Riihimäki and the Wienerlied duo "Die Strottern". "The future is better than its reputation" is the motto under which the six musicians carry their audience into the new year.

December 31, 2019, 7.30 - 10 p.m., ticket prices: Category A EUR 55, category B EUR 50, category C EUR 45, box EUR 65.

#### Night shift: With First Strings on Mars

The string trio First Strings on Mars wants to discover new musical galaxies with its music. Jazz, classical, Balkan and Wienerlied play a supporting role in the lyric self-compositions by Georg Breinschmid, Florian Willeitner and Igmar Jenner, who perform at the MuTh at the turn of the year.

December 31, 2019, 11 p.m. – 1 a.m., ticket price: EUR 48. The price includes a glass of sparkling wine during the intermission.

The jazz scene is also offering a packed program for New Year's Eve with live performances by musicians from Austria and abroad. Delight in great jazz sounds at Porgy & Bess ([www.porgy.at](http://www.porgy.at)).

For further program details, visit the Vienna Tourist Board event database at [www.vienna.info](http://www.vienna.info)

## EXHIBITIONS

The following is just a small selection of upcoming exhibitions. For information on other exhibitions in Vienna, visit our event database at [www.vienna.info](http://www.vienna.info).

### ALBRECHT DÜRER

Until January 6, 2020 at the Albertina

Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Vienna, [www.albertina.at](http://www.albertina.at)

Open daily, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Wed. & Fri. 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., December 31, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., January 1, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

### CARAVAGGIO & BEMINI, THE DISCOVERY OF FEELINGS

Until January 19, 2020, at the Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna

Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1010 Vienna, [www.khm.at](http://www.khm.at)

During the special exhibition daily 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Thursday, Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.; December 31: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., January 1: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### WOLFGANG PAALEN (1905-59), AUSTRIAN SURREALIST IN PARIS AND MEXICO

Until January 19, 2020, in the Lower Belvedere

Prinz Eugen-Strasse 27, 1030 Vienna, [www.belvedere.at](http://www.belvedere.at)

Open daily 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., December 31: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., January 1: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### RICHARD GERSTL. INSPIRATION – LEGACY

Until January 20, 2020, at the Leopold Museum Vienna  
Museumsplatz 1, MuseumsQuartier, 1070 Vienna, [www.leopoldmuseum.org](http://www.leopoldmuseum.org)  
Open daily 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Thu. 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., December 31: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., January 1: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### CLASSICAL MODERNISM FROM THE MUMOK COLLECTION

Until April 13, 2019, at the mumok – Museum for Modern Art, Ludwig Foundation  
Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Vienna, [www.mumok.at](http://www.mumok.at)  
Mon. 2 p.m. – 7 p.m., Tue-Sun 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.; December 31: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., January 1: 12 noon – 7 p.m.

### BENTWOOD, MULTILAYERED. THONET AND MODERN FURNITURE DESIGN/200 YEARS OF THONET

Until April 13, 2020, MAK – Austrian Museum of Applied Arts/Contemporary Art  
Stubenring 5, 1010 Vienna, [www.mak.at](http://www.mak.at)  
Tue. 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; December 31: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., January 1: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### RED VIENNA. 1919-1934

Until January 19, 2020 at the Wien Museum MUSA  
Felderstrasse 6-8, 1010 Vienna, [www.wienmuseum.at](http://www.wienmuseum.at)  
Tue.-Sun. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., December 31: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., January 1: closed

### THE HARE WITH THE AMBER EYES. THE STORY OF THE EPHRUSSI FAMILY

Until March 8, 2020, in the Jewish Museum Vienna  
Dorotheergasse 11, 1010 Vienna, [www.jmw.at](http://www.jmw.at)  
Sun.-Fri.: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., December 31: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., January 1: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### LADY BLUETOOTH. HEDY LAMARR

Until May 10, 2020, at the Judenplatz Museum  
Judenplatz 8, 1010 Vienna, [www.jmw.at](http://www.jmw.at)  
Sun.-Thu. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., December 31: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., January 1: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### STREET. LIFE. PHOTOGRAPHY

Until February 16, 2020, at Kunst Haus Wien. Museum Hundertwasser  
Untere Weissgerberstrasse 13, 1030 Vienna, [www.kunsthausewien.com](http://www.kunsthausewien.com)  
Daily from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., December 31: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., January 1: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

The opening hours of most Viennese museums for the New Year period are available online at [www.vienna.info](http://www.vienna.info)

## CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR ...

### ... ON THE GIANT FERRIS WHEEL

A popular saying goes: "If you've never been on the Giant Ferris Wheel, you've never really been to Vienna." Take a spin on Vienna's Giant Ferris Wheel and await the New Year in a romantic gondola high above the city's rooftops. On December 31, this Viennese landmark will be running from 10 a.m. until 2 a.m., and on January 1 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. After that, you can enjoy the New Year's Eve Trail on Riesenradplatz and experience the grand musical fireworks display.

Wiener Riesenrad, Riesenradplatz 1, 1020 Vienna; tel. +43 1 729 54 30,  
[www.wienerriesenrad.com](http://www.wienerriesenrad.com)

### ... WITH A VIEW FROM THE DANUBE TOWER

Fireworks as far as the eye can see: At the Danube Tower, you won't just celebrate New Year's Eve, you'll be right in the thick of it! Spend an unforgettable evening above the roofs of Vienna and experience a spectacular change of year with a whole bunch of culinary highlights and a unique 360-degree panoramic view across the city. Guests can choose from between three packages in the newly renovated Danube Tower:

New Year's Eve gala menu at a height of 170 meters with elevator ride up the Danube Tower, entertainment program, multi-course menu including aperitif, Schlumberger sparkling wine, non-alcoholic drinks, beer, accompanying wines from notable Austrian vintners, digestif and coffee. Admission: 6:30 p.m., start: 7 p.m. Price per person: EUR 285.

New Year's Eve buffet at a height of 160 meters with elevator ride up the Danube Tower, culinary delicacies at the buffet, non-alcoholic drinks, wine, beer, coffee, Schlumberger sparkling wine, entertainment program. Admission: 8:30 p.m., buffet opens: 9 p.m. Price per person: EUR 215.

Sparkling wine reception on the indoor terrace at a height of 150 meters with a view over Vienna with elevator ride up the Danube Tower, 1 magnum of Schlumberger sparkling wine (1.5 liters), orange juice (1 liter), cold canapés. Access from 10 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Price per tall table: EUR 440 for up to 8 people. The Schlumberger sparkling wine bar also serves bar drinks, beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks.

Information & booking: Danube Tower, Donauturmstrasse/Mispelweg 8, A-1220 Vienna, tel. +43 1 263 35 72, reservation only with advance payment and by e-mail: [reservierungen@donauturm.at](mailto:reservierungen@donauturm.at), [www.donauturm.at](http://www.donauturm.at)

### ... ABOARD AN IMPERIAL LUXURY TRAIN

Experience the arrival of the New Year in grand imperial style aboard the Majestic Emperor Train de Luxe, a faithful reconstruction of Emperor Franz Joseph's imperial train. The New Year's Express will take you on a tour through Vienna and the surrounding area into the new year on rails. On the night-time trip around Vienna, enjoy a five-course gala dinner and the sounds of lively music in the dancing carriage. At midnight, the train stops on a bridge over the Danube to offer the best view of the magnificent fireworks above Vienna. Welcome the New Year with the Blue Danube Waltz in the middle of the Danube.

Departs at 7:30 p.m. on December 31 from Vienna's Franz-Josefs-Bahnhof station. Train returns to Franz-Josefs-Bahnhof station at approx. 2:15 a.m. Price: EUR 398 incl. train ride, entertainment, sparkling wine reception on board, five-course gala dinner, midnight snack and drinks.

Reservations and information: Majestic Train de Luxe GmbH, tel. +43 1 513 28 81, e-mail: office@majestic-train.com, [www.majestic-train.com](http://www.majestic-train.com)

### ... ON THE BLUE DANUBE

Welcome the new year at the New Year's Eve Gala on board the festively decorated MS Admiral Tegetthoff. Dance to atmospheric live music and hear the live broadcast of the Pummerin bell at midnight. Enjoy a wonderful view of Vienna's fireworks from the open-air deck – at a safe distance from any firecrackers. Let the crew pamper you with an exclusive buffet and take you on a delightful culinary cruise. The boats depart from the pier at Wien/Reichsbrücke and cruise through Vienna on the Danube towards the lock at Greifenstein. The boats turn below the lock and return along the river towards the lights of Vienna. December 31, boarding at 7 p.m. at the Reichsbrücke in Vienna, boat departs at 8 p.m., returns to Reichsbrücke at 12:30 a.m., event ends at 3 a.m. Price: EUR 179 per person, incl. river cruise on the Danube, sparkling wine reception, gala buffet, midnight snack, live dance music.

Reservations: DDSG Blue Danube Schiffahrt, Handelskai 265, A-1020 Vienna; tel. +43 1 588 80 0, e-mail: info@ddsg-blue-danube.at, [www.ddsg-blue-danube.at](http://www.ddsg-blue-danube.at)

On December 31, the Twin City Liner brings you to the New Year's Eve Path in Bratislava. The high-speed catamaran runs directly from Schwedenplatz to the Old City of Bratislava, which transforms into a unique party area for all generations on this evening. Experience the special flair of the Slovakian metropolis with festivities, live music and culinary delights, and a spectacular firework display. On the return journey to Vienna, you'll be pampered with sparkling wine and canapés (included in the price). Departure from Vienna (Schwedenplatz) at 7 p.m. on December 31, 2019, arrival in Bratislava at 8:15 p.m., then free time in Bratislava to do as you please. Departure from Bratislava at 1:30 a.m. on January 1, 2020, arrival in Vienna (Schwedenplatz) at 3 a.m. Check-in half an hour before departure. A valid travel document is required! Tickets only bookable as a return. Price per person: EUR 99 incl. sparkling wine and canapés. Tickets only in advance from:

DDSG Blue Danube Schiffahrt, Handelskai 265, 1020 Vienna; tel. +43 1904 88 80, e-mail: booking@twincityliner.com, [www.twincityliner.com](http://www.twincityliner.com)

### ... AT ONE WITH NATURE

Enjoy New Year's Eve at the Oktogon café-restaurant "Am Himmel" in the 19th district with a sensational view over Vienna, the New Year's Eve fireworks before and after midnight, and waltzing in the resonant setting of the "Circle of the Trees of Life" Am Himmel.

Tickets for the New Year's Eve party in the Oktogon Am Himmel café-restaurant and further information can be ordered by e-mail from [himmel@himmel.at](mailto:himmel@himmel.at). Package price per person: EUR 160 (EUR 140 all inclusive with food and drinks, plus EUR 20 service). No dress code. Admission tickets can also be sent by post and payment slip.

Café Restaurant Oktogon Am Himmel, corner of Höhenstrasse / Himmelstrasse, 1190 Vienna, December 31, 2019, at 7.30 p.m., information: tel. +43 1 406 59 38 (office) and +43 1 328 89 36 (Oktogon), e-mail: [himmel@himmel.at](mailto:himmel@himmel.at), [www.himmel.at](http://www.himmel.at)

### ... WITH ORIENTAL FLAIR

With a hammam, restaurant, club and café, Moroccan inspired lifestyle and cuisine as well as a varied entertainment program, Aux Gazelles is a wonderful place to relax, dine and party. On New Year's Eve, it is definitely the place to party in style: New Year's Eve Hammam: Ritual cleansing to welcome in the New Year in a hammam bath, with body scrub and soap foam massage, peppermint tea, and a glass of orange blossom champagne (3 p.m. to 8 p.m.). From 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., have the New Year's Eve dinner buffet with select delicacies of modern Middle Eastern and Mediterranean cuisine – including a glass of crémant as an aperitif, DJs, live music and belly dancing until the early hours of the morning. Hammam session: EUR 70 per person, Hammam & dinner party: EUR 190 per person, dinner party: EUR 120 per person, party only: from 10 p.m. (EUR 20 per person).

Aux Gazelles, Rahlgasse 5, 1060 Vienna, tel. +43 1 585 66 45, e-mail: [office@auxgazelles.at](mailto:office@auxgazelles.at), [www.auxgazelles.at](http://www.auxgazelles.at)

### ... AT A WALTZ DANCE CLASS

Friends of the dance can learn the basics of the Viennese waltz at a dance class at 12:30 p.m. on December 31, 2019, in the Hofburg Vienna. Instructors from the renowned Elmayer Dance School introduce the participants to the art of the waltz. The ideal way to prepare for the dance into the new year. The class lasts about an hour. The price per couple is EUR 90 (EUR 45 per person).

Hofburg Vienna, 1010 Vienna, Heldenplatz, tel. +43 1 587 36 66 214, fax +43 1 535 64 26, e-mail: [silvesterball@hofburg.com](mailto:silvesterball@hofburg.com), [www.hofburgsilvesterball.at](http://www.hofburgsilvesterball.at)

### ... AT AN ENTERTAINING DINNER SHOW

Palazzo also celebrates New Year, with first-class entertainment and exquisite culinary delights. Acrobats and award-winning artists create a show in the unique atmosphere of the elegant mirror palace. Top chef Toni Mörwald has created a very special menu for this occasion. Enjoy fine, regional cuisine, excitingly presented with a contemporary twist. The grand New Year's Eve gala event offers a show program as well as a five-course gourmet menu, a midnight buffet and an aftershow party with DJ. Starting at 7.30 p.m., ticket prices: EUR 198 for circle, EUR 218 for box seats, EUR 228 for arena, EUR 238 for arena premium, plus booking fee of EUR 2 per ticket.

Palazzo Spiegelpalast, Am Messeturm, Ausstellungsstrasse / corner of Perspektivstrasse, 1020 Vienna. Tickets: tel. +43 (0) 800 01 77 66, e-mail: [ticket@palazzo.org](mailto:ticket@palazzo.org), [www.palazzo.org](http://www.palazzo.org)

### ... OUT ON THE YOUNG VIENNA SCENE

The younger crowd in Vienna will once again be welcoming in the New Year at parties and club events. Look out for "in" venues like Pratersauna, Flex, Grelle Forelle, Fluc, U4, B72, Babenberger Passage or the Volksgarten Club Disco.

To find out more, look up "Clubs & Parties" in the Vienna Tourist Board event database at [www.vienna.info](http://www.vienna.info).

### ... ON THE NEW YEAR'S EVE RUN

The 5.3 km New Year's Eve run takes you round the historic city center, passing sights such as the Hofburg Palace, the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the Naturhistorisches Museum, the Austrian Parliament, City Hall, the Burgtheater and the University of Vienna. Now in its 43rd year, the race around Vienna's Ringstrasse has become something of a modern-day tradition. The starting pistol will be fired in front of the University of Vienna (Universitätsring 1) at 11 a.m. on December 31.

Information: LCC Wien; tel. +43 1 729 65 85, e-mail: [lcc.wien@speed.at](mailto:lcc.wien@speed.at), [www.lcc-wien.at](http://www.lcc-wien.at), online registration by December 26, 2019, at [www.pentek-payment.at](http://www.pentek-payment.at) or in person from December 27-30, 2019, in the hall of the University of Vienna, Universitätsring 1, 1010 Vienna

### ... AT THE NEW YEAR'S MARKET IN FRONT OF SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

Handicrafts from Austria, good luck charms for the new year, culinary treats, punch and mulled wine also await guests at the New Year's Market in front of the atmospheric Schönbrunn Palace on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

December 27, 2019, to January 5, 2020, Ehrenhof in front of Schönbrunn Palace, 1130 Vienna, daily from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., [www.weihnachtsmarkt.co.at](http://www.weihnachtsmarkt.co.at)

### ... AT THE SILVESTERDORF (NEW YEAR'S VILLAGE) ON MARIA-THERESIEN-PLATZ

The Silvesterdorf on Maria-Theresien-Platz, is also part of the official New Year's Eve Trail in Vienna's Old City on the last day of the year. On the days before and after New Year, restaurateurs treat visitors to home-made delicacies, punch and mulled wine. Craft products on sale range from decorative wood, glass and ceramic jewelry to high-class watercolors and oil paintings.

December 27, 2019, to January 6, 2020, Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1010 Vienna, December 27-30: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., December 31: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., [www.silvesterdorf.at](http://www.silvesterdorf.at)

### ... AT THE WINTER MARKET ON RIESENRADPLATZ

The winter market on Riesenradplatz in the Prater is open until January 6. Punch and live music performances (Thu., Fri., Sat., & Sun., from 7 p.m.) are a great way to keep visitors warm, with everything from gospel to pop and soul. For children there are adventure rides on the winter train, pony-riding and much more. New Year's Eve in the Prater is a special highlight. As part of the New Year's Eve Trail, there is a special musical program and an unforgettable musical firework display at Riesenradplatz.

Until January 6, 2020, Riesenradplatz, 1020 Vienna, Mon.-Fri. 12 noon to 10 p.m., Sat., Sun. and public holidays 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., December 31: 12 noon to 2 a.m., [www.wintermarkt.at](http://www.wintermarkt.at)

### ... IN TRADITIONAL STYLE AT THE ALM ADVENT

The quaint Christmas village in front of the Messe Wien Exhibition Congress Center is also open on New Year's Eve. On December 30, the Styrian farmers' New Year's Eve is celebrated in the Party and Brew Parlor with an "Alm Advent 'Schmarrn' Party" and live music by Captain Klug and his Little Styrians. The Gnome Craft & Bake Parlor for children is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

On December 31, the Gnome Craft & Bake Parlor for children is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. On the site of the Christmas village, all parlors are open from 10 a.m. and can be visited until 4 a.m.

in the morning. In the Party and Brew Parlor, there's a New Year's Eve meal from 7 p.m., followed by a New Year's Eve party and live music by "Die Dirndlrocker". In the Gourmet Parlor, visitors can look forward to a five-course New Year's Eve menu by award-winning chef Jacqueline Pfeiffer starting at 6.30 p.m. Reservations at [gastro@almdvent.at](mailto:gastro@almdvent.at)

Alm Advent, Messeplatz 1, 1020 Vienna, [www.almadvent.at](http://www.almadvent.at)

### ... ON A GUIDED CITY WALK

Simply show up at the meeting point and come along for only EUR 17 (EUR 15 for Vienna City Card holders). Guided tours last about one-and-a-half to two hours. The wide range of tours includes walks through the old city center, to the Hofburg Palace, to Viennese art nouveau buildings, and on the trail of the artist-architect Friedensreich Hundertwasser or high-class lady of the night, Josephine Mutzenbacher. Pick your tour! The detailed program is also posted at [www.wienguide.at](http://www.wienguide.at)

### ... WITH THE LIVE BROADCAST FROM THE VIENNA STATE OPERA

From December 27, 2019, to January 1, 2020, the complete program is broadcast live from the Vienna State Opera on a giant outdoor screen right in front of the Opera House on Herbert-von-Karajan-Platz. In the afternoon of New Year's Eve, and from straight after the live broadcast of "Die Fledermaus" till midnight, a potpourri selection from historical and current productions is shown. The live broadcast of the New Year's Concert of the Vienna Philharmonic can also be seen here on January 1.

December 27, 2019, to January 1, 2020, Vienna State Opera, Herbert-von-Karajan-Platz, 1010 Vienna, [www.wiener-staatsoper.at](http://www.wiener-staatsoper.at)

### ... IN THE HOUSE OF MUSIC

Discover the House of Music on the New Year's Eve Trail. You can conduct the Blue Danube Waltz or get yourself in the mood for the New Year's Concert in the museum of the Vienna Philharmonic. Free admission from 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.

House of Music, Seilerstätte 30, 1010 Vienna, Tel. +43 1 513 48 50, [www.hdm.at](http://www.hdm.at)

### ... WITH GOURMET TREATS

At Steirereck Restaurant in Stadtpark, Head chef Heinz Reitbauer (awarded 2 Michelin stars) and his team offer a multi-course New Year's Eve surprise menu. The traditions of New Year's Eve in Vienna are enriched with live music. At midnight you can listen to the Pummerin bell of nearby St. Stephen's Cathedral from the terrace and dance into the new year with a Vienna waltz. The traditional lead-pouring follows, where you can see what the future holds for you in 2020. EUR 330 per person (excluding drinks), wines with the meal EUR 120 per person. Latest start time 8:30 p.m.

In the nearby Meierei in Stadtpark guests can enjoy a four-course surprise menu created by Heinz Reitbauer. Reservations from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., EUR 75 per person (extra charge of EUR 55 to reserve matching wines). For reservations from 9 p.m. onwards, with open end, the EUR 145 price includes the four-course dinner, accompanying wine (1 glass per person) and a glass of champagne as an aperitif.

Steirereck im Stadtpark, Heumarkt 2A (in Stadtpark), 1030 Vienna, tel. +43 1 713 31 68. For reservations in writing to [wien@steirereck.at](mailto:wien@steirereck.at) or by fax to +43 1 713 31 68-2, [www.steirereck.at](http://www.steirereck.at)

### ... AT GERSTNER K.U.K. HOFZUCKERBÄCKER

Right in the heart of Vienna, with a unique view of the Vienna State Opera, the magnificent salons of the Gerstner K.u.K. Hofzuckerbäckerei Café-Restaurant offer an imperial setting to start the new year.

Gerstner New Year's Brunch on January 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (sumptuous range of starters from the buffet, choice of main course served at the table, desserts from the sweet counter); EUR 79 per person excluding drinks; Premium Package including selection of drinks, EUR 109 per person.

Gerstner K.u.K. Hofzuckerbäcker, Café-Restaurant on the third floor, Kärntner Strasse 51 (Palais Todesco), 1010 Vienna. For reservations, tel. +43 1 526 13 61, e-mail: [brunch@gerstner.at](mailto:brunch@gerstner.at), [www.gerstner-konditorei.at](http://www.gerstner-konditorei.at)

### ... DINING UNDER THE PALMS

Surrounded by palms and numerous exotic plants, dine in the Palm House, which is also a café, brasserie and bar. New Year's Eve festivities are also held here in this beautiful Art Nouveau building constructed from glass and steel and measuring up to 15 meters in height. A multi-course menu ranging from grilled scallop skewer to pink-roasted fillet of venison will be served from 7 p.m. Price per person: EUR 168 incl. cover charge and a glass of champagne. At midnight, the guests can waltz into the new year on the terrace in the heart of the city center with a view of the fireworks.

Palm House (Palmenhaus), Burggarten 1, 1010 Vienna, tel. +43 1 533 10 33, e-mail: [office@palmenhaus.at](mailto:office@palmenhaus.at), [www.palmenhaus.at](http://www.palmenhaus.at)

### ... RINGING IN BEETHOVEN YEAR IN CULINARY STYLE

In 2020, Beethoven would have celebrated his 250th birthday. So Vienna is taking the occasion to celebrate Beethoven on a grand scale. Welcome in Beethoven year 2020 with dinner at the restaurant Ludwig van at Laimgrubengasse 22, where the great musician lived in 1822/1823. You can choose between a menu with six or eight courses. For the six-course menu, you can continue celebrating from 11 p.m. on the New Year's Eve Trail, at a party or in private. The eight-course menu includes not only the New Year's Eve decorations, table fireworks and other New Year's Eve accessories, such as party hats, masks, and bringers of good fortune, but also a midnight snack and lead pouring. From 6 p.m. Six courses for EUR 89 (accompanying wines, extra EUR 60), eight courses for EUR 110 (accompanying wines, extra EUR 75), cover charge: EUR 8.

Ludwig van, Laimgrubengasse 22, 1060 Vienna, tel. +43 1 587 13 20, e-mail: [reservierung@ludwigvan.wien](mailto:reservierung@ludwigvan.wien), [www.ludwigvan.wien](http://www.ludwigvan.wien)

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